

## 65 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

65 Installations Squadron constituted, 26 May 1952  
Activated in the Reserve, Jun 1952  
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1953  
Redesignated 65 Civil Engineering Squadron, 3 Oct 1984  
Activated, 27 Jan 1992  
Redesignated 65 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

### STATIONS

Mitchel AFB, NY, 14 Jun 1952-1 Apr 1953  
Lajes Field, Azores, 27 Jan 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

65 Air Base Group, 14 Jun 1952-1 Apr 1953  
65 Support (later, 65 Mission Support) Group, 27 Jan 1992

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

15 Jan 1991-15 Jan 1993

16 Jan 1993-31 Mar 1994

1 Apr 1994-1 May 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

1 Sep 2003-31 Aug 2005

### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, an Ionic column Argent, fluted and detailed Sable, issuing from base and supporting a globe tilted bendwise Vert, gridlined of the third, encircled by an orbit spiraling downward and widening Or, terminating in front of the column at a stylized aircraft descending bendwise sinister to dexter base Gules, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PROUD TO SERVE READY TO FIGHT" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "65TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The column is a sign of architectural strength and support. The globe signifies the worldwide scope of the unit's mission. The flight symbol and contrail orbiting the globe symbolize the environmental elements that are managed to ensure the success of the mission. (Approved, 7 Apr 2003)

### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS

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#### Sources

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