

240th CIVIL ENGINEER FLIGHT

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STATIONS

Buckley AFB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Pete Michler, 1980
LTC Jack Rentoti, 1981
Col J. Bowling, 1982
LTC Anthony Eden
David Sprenkle, #2001
Anthony Eden
Col Sharon Gann, Apr 2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The mission of the 240th Civil Engineering Flight is the augmentation of civil engineering staffs

at major commands and numbered Air Forces. Specifically, the 240 CEF is a PACAF-gained S-1 team assigned to the 5th Air Force at Yokota AB, Japan.

The flight consists of senior non-commissioned and officer personnel with extensive civil engineering experience in contingency engineering and resource management, 240th CEF is divided into four main sections: engineering and construction; operations and maintenance; programs; and force development. Officer personnel are assigned to typical civil engineering positions such as project engineer, mechanical engineer, project architect, electrical engineer and project officer. The enlisted personnel perform in positions such as production control, engineering assistant, electrical technician and administration. Versatility is a predominate characteristic of civil engineering personnel. Although each member is trained for a specific job, experience from a wide spectrum of skills is always found to "get the job done".

The 240th was one of the three staff augmentation units (S-1) created in February 1980. The unit's first members came from the 140th Civil Engineering Flight: Maj Jack Reriton, Cpt Tony Eden, Cpt Ray Monacelli and CMSgt. Dick Jones. The unit's first "home" a sheet metal-shed at the civil engineering compound and their first official deployment was to Volk Field, WI, with members of the 231st CEF to Investigate improving those facilities. Early full-unit deployments were to USAFE, especially Zweibrucken AB, West Germany. In Sep 1985, the 240 CEF converted to a PACAF resource and began supporting the MAJCOM's exercises at Hickam AFB, HI, and augmenting the headquarters staff at 5th Air Force, Yokota AB, Japan.

The 240th Civil Engineering Flight experienced its most productive year since its creation in 1980," according to Maj. Anthony Eden. As one of the three Prime BEEF C-4 teams in the ANG, the flight provided command staff support to major and intermediate level commands in the Air Force. 240 CEF members deployed to such locations as Lincoln ANG Base, Neb.; Great Falls International Airport, Mont.; Bangor ANG Base, Maine; Gowen Field, Idaho; Kirtland AFB, N.M.; and Ramstein AB, Germany, during the year.

Headquarters Pacific Air Forces (PACAF)-gained Engineer Unit comprised of 40 personnel. Provides Mobility Engineering Design and ANG Environmental Support.

The 240th Civil Engineering Flight is unique in that it is Headquarters PACAF-gained unit and only one of eight units like this in the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve. This unit has command and control of civil engineering assets at the MAJCOM, Numbered Air Force, and joint task force levels. Their expertise lies in operational planning, engineering design, construction management, fire fighting, and expeditionary site planning and reporting.

The 240th Civil Engineer Flight is an elite unit of engineers, administration specialists, and fire fighters who assist Pacific Air Force bases in tasks from designing facilities, programming, wartime engineer resource management, and augmenting the NAF and MAJCOM headquarters and unit staff. Our mission takes us to places like Korea, Japan, Singapore, Alaska, and of course Hawaii.

This unique unit is one of eight throughout the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserves. It is made up of 4 augmentation teams, 3 of engineers and administration specialists and 1 of fire

fighters. Because of the mission requirements, the members of this unit are usually senior in rank and experience when compared to a regular civil engineering squadron.

NGB: PATRIOT 2011, Volk Field, WI - Participated in this Title 32 National Guard domestic response operations exercise as staff augmentation cadre.

HQ PACAF: ULCHI FREEDOM GUARDIAN 2011, Republic of Korea -Augmented 7AF/A7 staff during the annual bilateral defense exercise from various locations in the Republic of Korea. Staff augmentation was also provided by the 248th CEF.

USPACOM: BALIKATAN 2012 IPC, Manila, Philippines -Supported efforts to develop a 5-year plan of engineering projects.

USPACOM: Operation Pacific Unity 2011, Ha Tinh Province, Vietnam -Contributed with PACOM, 13AF, 713 COS and 173rd CEF staff in an Engineering Subject Matter Expert Exchange for humanitarian assistance project sites.

USNORTHCOM: 2011 Hurricane Season Support, Peterson AFB, CO -Provided staff augmentation during the 2011 peak hurricane season. Also provided short notice staff augmentation support to USNORTHCOM J42 for Hurricane Irene, 27-29 Aug.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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