

420 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

420 Civil Engineer Squadron constituted and activated, 12 May 2005

STATIONS

RAF Fairford, England, 12 May 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

420 Air Base Group, 12 May 2005

COMMANDERS

Maj Craig J. Slebrch, 12 May 2005

Lt Col Stephen T. Grace, 26 Jun 2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 2006-31 Dec 2007

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On a disc Azure, a depiction of an aircraft runway Silver Gray properly marked by runway markings Or and Argent, all diminished and arraswise in bend sinister, overall a knight in trian aspect Sable, clothed of the fourth, holding at his side in his sinister hand a sword bendwise sinister and helmed of the second, the helmet plumed of the third, holding the top of a shield Gules with his extended dexter hand, the shield bordered Yellow and marked by Black rivets, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PELLO APTO POENA UT COMPOSITUS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "420TH 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 knight signifies the unyielding determination of Squadron personnel, their will to fight and their might to make it happen. The runway alludes to the unit's forward operating location and its ties to NATO. (Approved, 18 Jan 2006)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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