

436 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

The 436 Civil Engineer Squadron provides the resource protection, environmental quality, infrastructure/facility maintenance and repair, and human services necessary to support the 436 Airlift Wing's Global Reach mission. Its objective squadron structure is organized into eight major flights: operations, fire protection, housing, environmental, engineering, readiness, explosive ordnance disposal and resources.

LINEAGE

436 Installations Squadron constituted, 8 Sep 1950
Activated in the reserve, 16 Oct 1950
Ordered to active duty, 1 Apr 1951
Inactivated on 16 Apr 1951
Activated in the reserve on 18 May 1955
Inactivated, 15 May 1958
Redesignated 436 Civil Engineering Squadron and activated, 27 Dec 1965
Organized, 8 Jan 1966
Redesignated 436 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Godman Air Force Base, KY, 16 – 19 Oct, 1950
Standiford Municipal Airport, KY, 20 Oct 1950 – 16 Apr 1951
U. S. Naval Air Station, NY, 18 May 1955 – 15 May 1958
Dover Air Force Base, DE, 8 Jan 1966

ASSIGNMENTS

436 Air Base Group, 16 Oct 1950 – 16 Apr 1951
436 Air Base Group, 18 May 1955 – 15 May 1958
436 Air Base Group, 8 Jan 1966 – 30 Nov 1991

436 Military Airlift Command, 27 Dec 1965
436 Support Group, 1 Dec 1991 – 30 Sep 2002
436 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Capt John W. Gilstrap, Jr., 8 Jan 1966
Maj Henry R. Johnson, Jr., Jun 1966
Col James M. Perry, Jul 1966
Lt Col John C. Rice, 1 May 1969
Col Bertram L. Hambleton, 4 Sep 1969
Lt Col Anthony J. Vaitehunas, Jul 1970
Col Charles Chapman, Sep 1970
Lt Col Ray H. Sanders, Jun 1972
Col Elo Mussetto, Nov 1972
Col Aden Scott, Jul 1973
Col Richard E. Scrafford, 25 Jul 1974-Unknown
Col Gary L. Anderson, 31 May 1984
Col William F. Austin, 13 Jul 1987
Col Thomas E. Capps, 1 Dec 1991
Lt Col Michael P. Oakley, 28 Jan 1992
Lt Col Kenneth F. Schnell, 10 Jul 1994
Lt Col Gus G. Elliott, Jr., 5 Jul 1995
Lt Col Willie P. Dean, 12 Jun 1997
Lt Col William C. Corson, 29 Jun 1999
Lt Col Nathan G. Macias, 26 Jun 2001
Lt Col Kent H. Nonaka, Jun 2003
Lt Col Mark A. Ruse, 1 Aug 2005
Lt Col Sherry A. Brown, 28 Jun 2007
Lt Col Thomas J. Davison, 5 Jun 2009
Lt Col Charles O. Kelm, 17 Jun 2011
Lt Col Scott A. Bryant, 18 Jun 2013
Lt Col Kevin P. Golart
Lt Col Travis C. Guidt, 1 Jun 2015
Lt Col Vhance V. Valencia, 10 Jul 2019
Major Nicholas J. Thomas, 13 Mar 2020
Lt Col Matthew T. Olson, 30 Jul 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism Service

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

13 Nov – 18 Dec 1967

1 Jan 1968 – 31 Dec 1969

1 Sep 1971 – 30 Jun 1972

13 Oct – 14 Nov 1973

1 Jan 1974 – 30 Apr 1975

1 May 1975 – 31 May 1976

1 Jun 1976 – 31 May 1978

1 Jun 1978 – 31 May 1979

1 Jun 1981 – 31 May 1982

1 Jun 1982 – 31 May 1984

1 Aug 1992 – 31 Jul 1994

1 Jul 1997 – 30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 2000 – 30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001 – 30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002 – 30 Jun 2003

1 Jul 2003 – 30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004 – 30 Jun 2005

1 Sep 2007 – 31 Aug 2009

1 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010

1 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2011

1 Jan 2013 – 30 Sep 2014

1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2017

1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2019

1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020

EMBLEM



436 Civil Engineering Squadron: On a shield Air Force blue, bordered Air Force yellow, a roundel white with red flame pattern over the base area, in chief area, two lightning bolts of the second, over-all a five pointed star of the field, centered with a white disc marked with an Air Force yellow scroll; all within an amulet of the last, stemming from the annulet six plates white; each with a symbol, i.e., triangle, saw, fire helmet, pickax, wrench, paintbrush, or the second and first colors. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Our mission, as translated from our motto is "TO SERVE AND MAINTAIN". All the specialized functions of our installations mission and symbolically represented as follows: the center scroll stands for squadron administration; the five-pointed star for our Command. The fire and electricity within the central circle represents the central heating and electrical shop. The six circles symbols encircling the centerpiece represent, from the top in clockwise direction, the following: engineering, carpentry, firefighting, roads and grounds maintenance, plumbing, and painting. The Air Force golden yellow lines leading from the center of each symbol represent supply. The blue background symbolizes water supply and sanitation. (Approved, 2 Aug 1966)

MOTTO

SERVIRE ET CONSERVARE--To Serve and Maintain

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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