

6 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

6 Civil Engineer Squadron provided plans, programs, designs, constructs, operations and maintenance of base facilities. Providing explosive ordnance disposal, disaster preparedness and air base operability, environmental quality, fire protection and rescue, and housing services.

LINEAGE

6 Installations Squadron constituted, 20 Dec 1950
Activated, 2 Jan 1951
Activated, 8 Aug 1952
Activated, 8 Aug 1958
Redesignated 6 Civil Engineering Squadron, 1 Jul 1960
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Mar 1967
Activated, 4 Jan 1994
Redesignated 6 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Walker AFB, NM, 2 Jan 1951-8 Aug 1952
Walker AFB, NM, 8 Aug 1958-25 Mar 1967
MacDill AFB, FL, 4 Jan 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

6 Air Base Group, 2 Jan 1951
509 Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951
6 Air Base Group, 16 Jun-8 Aug 1952

6 Air Base (later, 6 Combat Support) Group, 8 Aug 1958-25 Mar 1967
6 Support Group, 4 Jan 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1960-31 May 196

1 Jun 1994-31 May 199

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2007–30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009 – 30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2013 – 30 Jun 2014

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, to dexter base a stylized collage Gules, within a gear Argent, surmounted by a compass in sinister chief Or, detailed Sable, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PREPARED PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "6 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON" in Yellow 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 compass and gear represent the wisdom of all civil engineers who construct, operate and maintain installation facilities; provide emergency services; and preserve, as well as enhance, the environment. The collage symbolizes the strength of all three emergency service providers working together as one: Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Readiness and Emergency Management, and Fire Emergency Services. (Approved, 6 Mar 2014)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

MacDill AFB, Fla., recently completed an ecosystem restoration project to correct drainage issues, unmanageable plant growth, and poor wildlife habits on base. During the five-month project, the

6 Civil Engineering Squadron and the Southwest Florida Water Management District worked together to create 22 acres of new wetlands and enhance nearly 72 acres of existing wetland, surface water, and upland habitats, according to a base release. The ecosystem rework aims to "increase storm water retention time, enhance and restore low salinity nursery habitats, and expand recreational opportunities," explained MacDill spokeswoman Susanna Martinez Tarokh. "We are already seeing the benefits of the project," added Brandt F. Henningsen, restoration program chief scientist. Improvements include "increased numbers of blue crabs, mullet, pinfish, and wading birds," he said.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

Created: 26 Nov 2010

Updated:

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.