

## 6<sup>th</sup> CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### **LINEAGE**

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### **STATIONS**

Walker AFB, NM

MacDill AFB, FL

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## **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 "6TH 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.

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **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 6th 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.

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