

## 8 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### MISSION

8 Civil Engineer Squadron provides engineering support for the 8 Fighter Wing and tenant organizations including operations and maintenance of existing facilities and utilities; planning, programming, design and construction of new facilities and infrastructure; emergency management and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives detection and defense; fire prevention/protection; explosive ordnance disposal; environmental, land use, space use, and dormitory management.

### LINEAGE

8 Installations Squadron, Fighter, Single-Engine constituted, 10 Aug 1948  
Activated, 18 Aug 1948  
Redesignated 8 Installations Squadron, Fighter, Jet , 1 Jan 1950  
Redesignated, 8 Installations Squadron, 20 Jan 1950  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1957  
Redesignated 8 Civil Engineering Squadron and activated, 1 Dec 1965  
Organized, 8 Dec 1965  
Redesignated, 8 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

### STATIONS

Ashiya Airfield, Japan, 18 Aug 1948  
Itazuke Airfield (later Air Base), Japan, 25 Mar 1949  
Pyongyang, North Korea, 1 Dec 1950  
Seoul Airfield, South Korea, 9 Dec 1950  
Itazuke Air Base, Japan, 10 Dec 1950  
Kimp'o Air Base, South Korea, 18 May 1951  
Suwon Air Base, South Korea, 20 Aug 1951  
Itazuke Air Base, Japan, 19 Oct 1954 - 1 Oct 1957

Ubon Airfield (later, Ubon Royal Thai AFB), Thailand, 8 Dec 1965  
Kunsan Air Base, South Korea, 16 Sep 1974 - current

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

8 Air Base Group, 18 Aug 1948 – 1 Oct 1957

8 Combat Support Group (later 8 Support Group), 8 Dec 1965 – 5 Aug 2002

8 Mission Support Group, 5 Aug 2002

### **COMMANDERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Walter J. Smith, 18 Aug 1948

Capt Ernst Heister, 4 Nov 1948

Capt Edgar C. Warren, 25 Mar 1949

Maj Herbert B. Glaisyer, 1949

Maj Bernard Zohn, 5 Aug 1949

Maj James W. Fenlon, Dec 1950

Maj Robert W. Muir, Mar 1951

Maj Robert Callahan Jr., Jan 1952

Maj Robert L. Scott, 1952

Maj Leo C. Stamm, 30 Jun 1953

Capt William R. Kaluta, 10 Sep 1953

Maj A G Hamel, 1955

Maj F S Cerny, 11 Mar 1955

Capt Everist L. Bednorz, 26 Mar 1955

Maj Henry J. Fadden, Aug 1955

Lt Col Charles D. House, 1965

Maj John Macik, 1967

Maj Laurie M. Derosier, 1967

Lt Col Robert M. Green Jr., 1967

Lt Col Fred L. Bueker, 1968

Lt Col Robert S. Hall, 1969

Lt Col James R. Rauhut, 1970

Maj Gerard J. Nutting, 1970

Maj Robert H.C. Even, 1971

Capt James T. Jones, 6 Apr 1972

Lt Col Salvatore Martino, 1972

Capt Edwin Armstrong, 26 Mar 1973

Lt Col James C. Flahive, 29 Mar 1973

Lt Col Joseph Devlin, 1973

Lt Col Carl R. Smink, 1974

Lt Col Marvin L. Skinnen, 1975

Lt Col Ralph B. Holtmann, 22 Jun 1976

Lt Col Richard C. Noakes, 25 Jun 1977

Lt Col Tom Brumfield, 15 Jun 1978

Lt Col Philip Madden, 1979

Lt Col Dwight Cavender, 1980  
Lt Col John Donovan, 1981  
Lt Col James Scott, 1982  
Maj James Lewis, 1983  
Lt Col Kent Rohlof, 1984  
Maj Thomas Olmstead, 1985  
Lt Col Robert Murphy, 1986  
Maj John Mogge, 1987  
Lt Col G. Scott Griffin, 1988  
Maj Dennis Martin, 1989  
Lt Col William Quinn, 1990  
Lt Col Lavon Alston, 1991  
Lt Col Thomas M. Griffith, 1992  
Lt Col William Randall Floyd, 1993  
Lt Col Douglas A. Nelson, 1994  
Lt Col Edwin S. Taylor, 1995  
Lt Col Alberto A. Armesto, 1996  
Lt Col L. Gordie Dickinson, 1997  
Lt Col Carlos Cruz-Gonzalez, 1998  
Lt Col Nichols Desport, 1999  
Lt Col Thomas P. Brown, 2000  
Lt Col Susan E. Mitchell, 2001  
Lt Col Jose A. Mata, 2002  
Lt Col James T. Sohan, 2003  
Lt Col Gregory Cummings, 2004  
Lt Col Jani McCreary, 2005  
Maj Mark H. Mccloud, 2 Jun 2006  
Maj Richard S. Mathews , 6 Jun 2007  
Lt Col Walter K. Yazzie, 12 Jun 2008  
Lt Col Kelly L. Harshberger 18 Jun 2009  
Lt Col Gary Dorman, 18 Jun 2010  
Lt Col Christopher Leonard, 17 Jun 2011  
Lt Col Deron L. Frailie, 18 Jun 2012  
Lt Col Francis Hughes, 10 Jun 2013  
Lt Col Dustin Richards, 16 Jun 2014  
Lt Col William Frost, 2 Jul 2015  
Lt Col Patrick J. Kolesiak, 17 Jun 2016

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Korea

CCF Intervention 1950- 1951

CCF Spring Offensive 1951  
UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951  
Second Korean Winter 1951-1952  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter 1952-1 953  
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam  
Vietnam Defensive 1965-1966  
Vietnam Air 1966  
Vietnam Air Offensive 1966-1967  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967- 1968  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968- 1969  
Tet 69/Counteroffensive 1969  
Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969  
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969- 1970  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive 1970  
Southwest Monsoon 1970  
Commando Hunt V 1970-1971  
Commando Hunt VI 1971  
Commando Hunt VII 1971 -1972  
Vietnam Ceasefire 1 972- 1973

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citations  
16 Dec 1966 - 2 Jan 1967  
1 Mar 1967 - 31 Mar 1968  
1 Jan 1971 - 1 Apr 1971

#### Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat V:

16 Dec 1965 - 15 Dec 1966  
1 Apr 1968 - 30 Sep 1968  
1 Jan - 31 Dec 1970  
1 Oct 1971 – 31 Mar 1972  
1 Apr 1972 - 22 Oct 1972  
18 Dec 1972 - 15 Aug 1973

#### Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr 1977 -31 Mar 1978  
1 Jun 1986 - 31 May 1988  
1 Aug 1995 – 31 Jul 1997

1 Oct 2003 - 30 Sep 2005  
1 Oct 2005 - 30 Sep 2007  
1 Nov 2009 - 31 Oct 2011

Republic of Korea  
27 Jun 1950 - 31 Jan 1951

Presidential Unit Citations  
1 Feb 1951 - 31 Mar 1953

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm  
1 Apr 1966 - 28 Jan 1973

## EMBLEM



On a blue disc with yellow flames issuing from base, a stylized Thai Red Devil detailed blue, black and white, striding affronte' with one foot uplifted, grasping a black pitchfork in its sinister hand and balancing a yellow halo over its dexter horn.

## MOTTO

Pride, Professionalism, Performance

## OPERATIONS

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