

78 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

The function of the civil engineering organization is to provide for the maintenance and repair of buildings, grounds and other structures, to operate and maintain base utilities and to provide for fire protection.

The Base Civil Engineer is a member of the staff of the Base Commander in addition to being commander of the Civil Engineering Squadron. As civil engineer, he is responsible for maintaining over 1400 structures on Hamilton Air Force Base of which 1349 are family housing units. The utilities he must maintain include sewage, water, electrical, gas and drainage systems. To accomplish this task approximately 26 miles of sewage systems, 38 miles of water mains, 50 miles of electrical lines and 15 miles of gas mains must be inspected annually to ensure that they are in good condition and operating properly.

LINEAGE

78 Installations Squadron
Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952
Activated, 18 Aug 1955
Redesignated 78 Civil Engineering Squadron
Activated, 1 Jul 1960
Inactivated, 31 Dec 1969
Redesignated 78 Civil Engineer Squadron
Activated

STATIONS

Hamilton AFB, CA
Webb AFB, TX
Robins AFB, GA

ASSIGNMENTS

78 Combat Support Group

COMMANDERS

Col Edward H. Ellington

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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