

## 96 CIVIL ENGINEER GROUP



### MISSION

The 96 Civil Engineer Group provides engineering forces to support global aerospace forces in peace and war. It operates, maintains, and protects the physical plant, infrastructure, facilities and systems, housing, and the environment, and maintains the largest base in the U.S. Air Force - 11.6 million square feet of physical plant spanning 724 square miles and 3,450 facilities.

### LINEAGE

96 Civil Engineer Group established, 10 Mar 1994  
Activated, 15 Mar 1994

### STATIONS

Eglin AFB, FL, 15 Mar 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

96 Air Base (later, 96 Test) Wing, 15 Mar 1994

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Dec 1994-30 Nov 1995  
1 Jan 2001-31 Dec 2002  
1 Jan 2011-1 May 2012  
1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

### **EMBLEM**

Azure, a falcon's head erased Or holding in its beak a drop bomb bendwise nose to base Gules, garnished Sanguine, fimbriated of the second, all within a diminished bordure of the like. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "96 CIVIL ENGINEER GROUP" in Blue 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 falcon's head heraldically denotes the organization's bombardment function and also symbolizes the unit's hot pursuit of mission accomplishments. The drop bomb is the color of fire and denotes martial prowess, boldness and hardiness.

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

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