

AIR FORCE CIVIL ENGINEER SUPPORT AGENCY



LINEAGE

Air Force Engineering and Services Agency established and activated as a separate operating agency, 8 Apr 1977

Redesignated Air Force Engineering and Services Center, 30 Jun 1978

Status changed to a field operating agency 5 Feb 1991

Redesignated Air Force Civil Engineering Support Agency, 1 Aug 1991

Redesignated Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX

Tyndall AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Peter K. Kloeber, # 1995

Col H. Dean Bartel, #1997

Col Bruce R. Barthold, #2002

Col Gus G. Elliott, Jr., #2006

Col Richard A. Fryer, #2008

Col Max E. Kirschbaum #2009

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency an Air Force Field Operating Agency that supports 60,000 Air Force civil engineers worldwide with technical engineering expertise, formal guidance, standards, training programs and equipment to support home station and deployed operations. The Agency serves as the Air Force center of expertise for airfield pavements evaluation, fire protection, explosive ordnance disposal, force protection technologies, emergency management, aircraft arresting systems, power generation, energy management, facility maintenance and infrastructure planning, design and construction. It also manages contracts to sustain, restore, and modernize air bases and to support global contingency operations. The Agency currently supports 84 major and 82 minor installations worldwide.

Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency comprises six directorates: operations support, engineering support, contingency support, installation support, field support and business operations.

The operations support directorate provides civil engineers enhanced management procedures and advice in supporting effective business practices and tools. Some of its members are the career field managers for civil engineers and support civil engineer contract efforts. In addition, it develops and integrates technology into fielded civil engineer systems.

The engineering support directorate provides engineering and technical consulting and establishes standards and criteria for base infrastructure design and construction, life-cycle planning, programming, operations, maintenance and repair and revitalization.

The contingency support directorate ensures engineering personnel are trained and equipped to deploy in case of war or peacetime emergency. The directorate works with war planners from the Air Force and other services to ensure engineer forces are accurately reflected in U.S. war plans. The directorate's broad scope of responsibility includes expeditionary engineering, explosive ordnance disposal, fire protection and full spectrum threat response.

The installation support directorate provides a one-stop location for bases' sustainment, restoration and modernization architectural-engineering and construction needs. The directorate helps Air Force agencies plan, design, monitor and manage project objectives, quality, timeliness and cost.

The field support directorate is also known as CEMIRT, the Civil Engineer Maintenance, Inspection and Repair Team. The directorate is responsible for providing intermediate and depot-level repair support for power generation, electrical distribution and aircraft arresting systems. It also provides technical support for heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems.

The business operations directorate provides customer-focused strategic planning, computer, financial, contracting and professional communications support for the agency. The directorate maintains the agency's web site and publishes Air Force Civil Engineer magazine, the flagship publication for the Air Force civil engineer community.



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The Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency provides the best tools, practices and professional support to maximize Air Force engineer capabilities in base and contingency operations. AFCESA, a field operating agency, provides products and services in seven major product areas: readiness; training; vehicles and equipment; management practices; automation support; technical support; and research, development and acquisition. The agency has five directorates: Operations Support, Technical Support, Contingency Support, and Civil Engineer Maintenance, Inspection and Repair Team – CEMIRT - Field Support. The Executive Support Staff rounds out the team.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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