

AIR FORCE ENGINEERING AND SERVICES CENTER

LINEAGE

Established as Air Force Engineering and Services Agency, and activated as a separate operating agency, on 8 April 1977

Redesignated Air Force Engineering and Services Center on 30 June 1978

STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX, 8 Apr 1977-Oct 1978

Tyndall AFB, FL, Oct 1978

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert C. Thompson, #1978

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

AF Engineering and Services Center (AFESC), Tyndall AFB, Fla., will take over the functions of the AF Engineering and Services Agency, some Hq. USAF engineering and services functions, and the Civil Engineering research activities of Kirtland AFB, N. M., which will remain at Kirtland. The AF Commissary Service will remain at Kelly AFB, Tex.

The Air Force Engineering and Services Agency (AFESA), which became operational in April

1977, is a separate operating agency headquartered at Kelly AFB, Tex., that pulls together specialized engineering and services functions. The major components are:

Air Force Commissary Service, Kelly AFB, Tex

Air Force Civil Engineering Center, Tyndall AFB, Fla

Air Force Regional Civil Engineers Offices in San Francisco, Calif
Dallas, Tex.; and Atlanta, Ga

Air Force Mortuary Services Offices, Boiling AFB, D. C

Air Force Services Office, Philadelphia, Pa

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Thompson, Air Force Director of Engineering and Services, is also the AFESA Commander, and CMSgt. Fred K. Dickinson, AFESA Chief of Military Personnel, is the agency's Senior Enlisted Advisor.

The Air Force Commissary Service (AFCOMS) is the largest component in AFESA with 698 military and 10,113 civilians providing food and related merchandise to the Air Force family worldwide. The 161-store system is governed by a board of directors through AFCOMS headquarters and four geographically located region headquarters.

The Air Force Civil Engineering Center (AFCEC) has 136 military and 137 civilian personnel. It provides specialized engineering, environmental technical training, and planning to assist Air Force civil engineering organizations worldwide. AFCEC supports combat readiness, environmental programs, energy conservation, base livability, corrosion control, fire protection, and airfield pavement maintenance.

The Center's new Directorate of Readiness brings together the planning and evaluation functions for contingency engineering forces, ensuring base survivability for flying operations under all conditions. The directorate's readiness center is scheduled to be in operation this year. It will have secure communication lines, worldwide military command and control system computer access, detailed information on airfields, the status of Prime Beef and Red Horse contingency units, and information on equipment and supplies.

The three Air Force Regional Civil Engineers Offices (AFRCE) are designated Western, Central, and Eastern AFRCE. The small military/ civilian staff of each AFRCE manages major design and construction projects for Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard units within its area. These AFRCEs also act as a point of contact for federal and state environmental agencies.

The Air Force Mortuary Services Office (AFMSO), with nine civilians, controls a worldwide program to provide assistance in identifying remains of those involved in accidents, disasters, and military operations.

The Air Force Services Office (AFSO) has fifteen military and twenty-two civilian members to provide management, operational guidance, and technical assistance to appropriated-fund food service and laundry/dry cleaning activities worldwide. The AFSO aims at increasing the effectiveness of food service training, improving management of food service contracts and the quality of dining hall food, and making food services more efficient and responsive to customer

preferences.

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