

185th CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

LINEAGE

STATIONS

Sioux City, IA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

2005 6 Sep The 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa ANG, deployed ten Civil Engineer personnel to NAS New Orleans to support hurricane relief efforts.

The 455th Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron, Bagram Air Base, includes 16 members of the Iowa National Guard's 185th Civil Engineering squadron. The Airmen are involved in base sustainment and aircraft arresting activities, while on a six month deployment to Afghanistan. Bagram Airbase is located near Kabul and served by a 10,000 foot runway. There are over 32 acres of ramp space, five aircraft dispersal areas with a total of over 110 revetments. Many of the support buildings and base housing were originally built by the Soviets.

Air Force Order of Battle

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