

# **317<sup>th</sup> CIVIL ENGINEERING SQUADRON**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

317<sup>th</sup> Installations Squadron  
Redesignated 317<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 14 Jul 1952-17 Mar 1953  
Neubiberg AB, West Germany  
Lockbourne AFB, OH  
Pope AFB, NC, 31 Aug 1971

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Leo D. Chicca

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Under the command of Capt. Stephen R. McIlvaine, the 317th Installations Squadron was activated as a part of the wing at Rhein Main Air Base, Germany, in July, 1952. This reactivation brought the unit in for duty as a part of Twelfth Air Force under N.A.T.O. Moving from Rhein Main, the squadron arrived at their present location at Neubiberg, in May 1953. Assigned five officers, 103 airmen and approximately 250 German nationals, the squadron shows a remarkable degree of efficiency and on-the-job harmony in the fulfillment of its multitudinous mission. "Maid of all work" is a title which could easily be applied to the 317th Installations Squadron. Its complex mission includes maintenance, operation and inspection of all buildings, structures, and ground facilities; maintenance and operation of base utilities including airfield lighting and dependent quarters. In addition to this, the squadron provides structural and crash fire protection, performs organizational maintenance and organizes assigned power equipment. And lastly—but by no means least—the squadron operates a very active program for the training of auxiliary fire fighters. Handling anything from fire fighting, heavy construction, and road building, to blown fuses, broken windows, leaky faucets and non-operative stoves; nothing is too much trouble for the boys of the 317th Installations Squadron, and jobs large or small cause little eyebrow raising among this squadron of experts.

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