

423 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

The 423 Civil Engineer Squadron consists of Local National Direct Hire, MoD and DoD Civil Servants, Military and Contracted employees. Together they serve the 501 Combat Support Wing's missions at both RAF Molesworth and Alconbury. They are responsible for 687 facilities, on 916 acres of land, with a physical plant valued at \$1.4B. Their team oversees facility construction, operations and maintenance through a Base Maintenance Contract managed by Defense Infrastructure Organization, and provide environmental, emergency management, housing, fire and emergency services for a base population of 4,900. The 423d Civil Engineer Squadron supports 11 joint and international units, to include EUCOM's Joint Analysis Center, NATO's Intelligence Fusion Center, and AFRICOM's J2 functions.

LINEAGE

423 Aviation Squadron constituted, 1 May 1943
Activated, 1 May 1943
Disbanded, 1 Sep 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 423 Civil Engineering Squadron, 31 Jul 1985
Redesignated 423 Civil Engineer Squadron, 22 Mar 2005
Activated, 12 May 2005

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 May- 1 Sep 1943
RAF Alconbury, England, 12 May 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 1 May-1 Sep 1943
423 Air Base Group, 12 May 2005

COMMANDERS

Unk, 1943. Maj Matthew Green, 12 May 2005
Lt Col Keith A. Welch, 19 Jul 2006
Lt Col Eric P. Hoversten, 25 Jun 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 2006-31 Dec 2007

EMBLEM

On a disc per bend Or and Azure, a lightning flash in bend Argent (Silver Gray); in dexter a compass surmounted by a C-clamp and a shovel of the last handled Gules; in sinister a griffin segreant of the first, armed and langued of the fourth, all within a narrow border Sable. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "CONSIDER IT DONE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "423D CIVIL ENGINEER SQ" in Black 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 griffin represents an important element of the 501st Combat Support Wing, the parent organization. The griffin, believed to be the most valiant of all creatures, combining the claws and wings of an eagle with the body, hind legs and tail of a lion, personifies a great warrior. The "griffin segreant" is in the fighting position. The tools represent the career fields that form the unit. The compass symbolizes the engineering assistants, the C-clamp represents structural, and the shovel represents pavements and construction. The lightning bolt signifies the importance of electrical systems. (Approved, 31 Mar 2006)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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