

# **721 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

721 Civil Engineer Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Cheyenne Mountain AS, CO

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

721 Mission Support Group

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC P. Ryall

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Cheyenne Mountain AFS, Colo., once again boasts a civil engineer squadron to upgrade, repair, and maintain the 21st Space Wing's five-acre underground command facility there. Complex officials activated the 721st CES on July 17.. The unique squadron, manned completely by Air

Force civilians, is now responsible for maintaining the facility's water, power, and ventilation-all buried 2,000 feet into a mountainside. "Today more so than the past, we need the reliability, survivability, and the durability the complex provides," said Col. Joseph Turk, commander of the 721st Mission Support Group, the squadron's parent unit. The Air Force inactivated the 721st CES in 2004, and outsourced its role to a private contractor. 2012

---

Air Force Lineage and Honors

Created: 16 Jun 2020

Updated:

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.