

47 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

47 Installations Squadron
Redesignated 47 Civil Engineering Squadron
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STATIONS

Barksdale AFB, LA, 19 Nov 1948-2 Oct 1949
Langley AFB, VA, 12 Mar 1951-21 May 1952
Sculthorpe RAF Station, England
Laughlin AFB, TX, 31 Dec 1973

ASSIGNMENTS

47 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Lt Col W. J. Sabo
Maj Julian E. Perkinson, #1953

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a blue disc edged with a narrow gold border, centered in the top of the disc a yellow sun emitting 12 yellow rays, nine rays, radiating to the encircling border, the three rays extending to the base surmounted by a medium blue demisphere, capped white and gridlined blue, supporting a gold transit garnished yellow. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the unit and the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, are used in the design. The color blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow to the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned tasks. The transit symbolizes the very roots of the civil engineering profession and talents being the basic tools that they are; the sun with its rays reaching throughout the world and even into space depicts the efforts to crystalize our goals into a reality which has been felt, past and present, the world over, and which will be felt in the future, even to the depths of the universe which man travels. The transit points skyward, reminding us of the importance of our support mission so that our flying counterparts will be ready when the nation calls. Attached below the disc a yellow scroll edged gold and inscribed "Service with Safety" in gold letters.

MOTTO

SERVICE WITH SAFETY

OPERATIONS

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