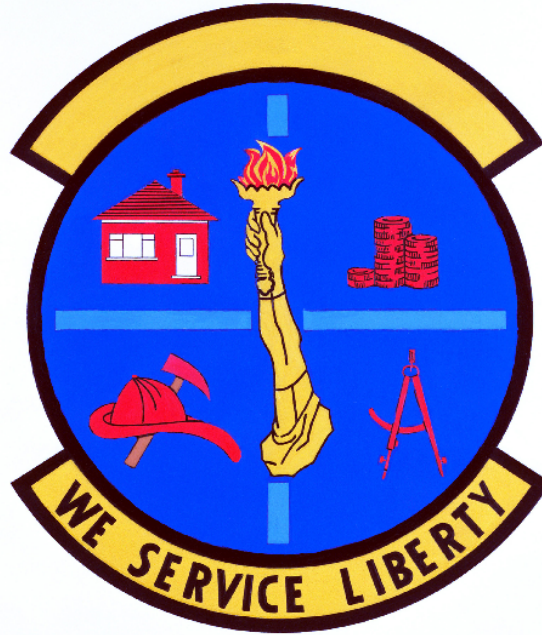


## 48 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

48 Installations Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1952

Activated, 10 Jul 1952

Redesignated 48 Civil Engineering Squadron, 1 Jul 1960

Redesignated 48 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

### STATIONS

Chaumont AB, France, 10 Jul 1952

RAF Lakenheath, England, 15 Jan 1960

### ASSIGNMENTS

48 Air Base (later, 48 Combat Support, 48 Support, 48 Mission Support) Group, 10 Jul 1952

### COMMANDERS

Unknown, 10 Jul 1952

Maj Ilbert D. Brayshaw, 23 Sep 1952

Capt Charles B. Kochenash, 21 Aug 1953

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Travis M. Smith, Jun 1956

Maj Charles A. Ward, Jr., Dec 1956

Maj William R. Royal, 1 Aug 1957

Maj Gerald J. Urpschot, 18 Nov 1957

Lt Col Thomas T. Jackson, Dec 1959

Capt Stephen J. Ungvary, Jr., Jul 1962  
Lt Col Jerry S. Hall, Jan 1963  
Capt William W. Farnsworth, Jul 1965  
Maj John R. Osborn, Jul 1966  
Lt Col J. S. Palmer, Aug 1967  
Capt Forest A. Nichols, Aug 1968  
Maj James H. Lafon, 31 Jan 1970  
Maj Richard H. Wyatt, 12 Jul 1972  
Lt Col Herman H. Husbands, 13 Sep 1975  
Lt Col Burrell R. Handy Iii, 3 Aug 1978  
Lt Col Marshall W. May, Jr., 14 Aug 1981  
Lt Col Frank D. Abbott, 21 May 1984  
Lt Col Gerald L. Plummer, 4 Jul 1984  
Maj Raymond J. Coughlin, 17 Mar 1985  
Lt Col Marcos J. Madrid, 16 May 1985  
Lt Col Chris E. Doepke, 9 Jun 1987  
Lt Col Patrick A. Burns, 20 Jul 1988  
Lt Col Michael J. W. Kaminskas, 25 Sep 1990  
Lt Col Richard W. Dennis, 10 Mar 1992  
Lt Col Steven W Zander, 30 Jun 1994  
Maj Joe G. Ballard, 1 Jun 1997  
Lt Col Andrew R. Scrafford, 23 Jul 1997  
Lt Col Thomas D. Quasney, 21 Jul 2000  
Lt Col Dimasalang F. Junio, 4 Jun 2003  
Lt Col Roy Agustin, 10 Jun 2005  
Lt Col Brian C. Murphy, 20 Jul 2006

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jul 1961–29 Feb 1964  
1 Jul 1966–30 Jun 1968  
14 Oct 1976–31 Dec 1977  
1 Apr 1978–31 Mar 1980  
1 Jul 1984–30 Jun 1986  
1 Jul 1986–30 Jun 1988  
1 Jul 1988–30 Jun 1990  
20 Aug 1990–11 May 1991

1 Jul 1992–30 Jun 1994  
1 Jul 1994–30 Jun 1996  
1 Aug 1996–30 Sep 1998  
1 Oct 1998–30 Sep 2000  
\*[14 Apr]–10 Jun 1999  
1 Oct 2000–24 Sep 2002  
1 Oct 2002–30 Sep 2004  
1 Oct 2004–31 Oct 2005  
1 Nov 2005–31 Dec 2006

\*Honors Conferred from the 48 Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron-Noble Anvil.

### **EMBLEM**

The statue's torch of freedom that lights the way for the poor, beaten, oppressed, and downtrodden is featured in the center of the cross hairs and is ringed by four symbols that best represent the diverse services that the 48 Civil Engineer Squadron provides. The stack of coins represents the large sum of funds that Civil Engineers are responsible for. The compass symbolizes engineering design. The fireman's hat and ax symbolize fire protection. The house symbolizes the unit's significant facility maintenance and repair efforts and the Base Housing Office. (Approved, 8 Sep 1982)

### **MOTTO**

We Service Liberty

### **OPERATIONS**

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