

5 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

5 Installations Squadron, Strategic Reconnaissance constituted, 1 Jul 1949
Activated, 16 Jul 1949
Redesignated 5 Installations Squadron, 16 Mar 1950
Inactivated, 8 Apr 1959
Redesignated 5 Civil Engineering Squadron, 3 Oct 1984
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Redesignated 5 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Mountain Home AFB, ID, 16 Jul 1949
Fairfield-Suisun (later, Travis) AFB, CA, 12 Nov 1949-8 Apr 1959
Minot AFB, ND, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

5 Air Base Group, 16 Jul 1949
9 Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951
5 Air Base Group, 16 Jun 1952-8 Apr 1959
5 Support (later, Mission Support) Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Col Palmer G. Arnold, 1 Sep 1991
Col James C. Dando, 19 Nov 1991

Lt Col Carey Baldwin, 7 Jul 1993
Lt Col Michael R. Dronen, 26 Jul 1995
Maj J. Ahern, 24 May 1997
Maj Mark D. Wright, 16 Jun 1997
Lt Col James A. Bryon, 24 Jun 1999
Lt Col Leslie C. Martin, 24 Jul 2000
Lt Col Randy D. Eide, 17 Jul 2002
Lt Col Darren P. Gibbs, 5 Jul 2004
Lt Col Brian G. May, 30 Jun 2006
Lt Col Monte S. Harner, 17 Jul 2008
Lt Col Matthew P. Jefson, 7 Jul 2010
Lt Col Douglas W. Gilpin, 16 Jul 2012
Lt Col Bryan C. Opperman, 11 Jul 2014
Lt Col William G. Frost, 14 Jul 2016
Col Matthew R. Altman, 3 Jul 2018
Lt Col David C. Dammeier, 7 Jul 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism (GWOT-S)

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the Combat "V" Device
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1991-31 May 1992
1 Jun 1992-30 Jun 1993
1 Jun 1995-31 May 1996
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004
1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006
1 Jan 2011-31 Dec 2012
1 Jan 2013-31 Dec 2013
1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2017

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Blue and 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 surveyor's rod represents heavy construction functions. The masonry wall suggests small construction projects. The lightning flashes symbolize the unit's function of providing power and utilities to base facilities. Fire horns reflect fire protection provided by the squadron. The hammer and square denote maintenance of base facilities. (Approved, 30 Mar 1992)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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