

61 CIVIL ENGINEER AND LOGISTICS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

61 Installations Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted and activated, 1 Jul 1948
Redesignated 61 Installations Squadron, Troop Carrier, Heavy, 15 Aug 1948
Redesignated 61 Installations Squadron, 1 Mar 1950
Inactivated, 2 Jun 1951
Redesignated 61 Civil Engineering Squadron, 3 Oct 1984
Redesignated 61 Civil Engineer and Logistics Squadron, 11 Jan 2005
Activated, 1 Feb 2005

STATIONS

Rhein Main AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1948-2 Jun 1951
Los Angeles AFB, CA, 1 Feb 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

61 Air Base Group, 1 Jul 1948-2 Jun 1951
61 Air Base Group, 1 Feb 2005

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Berlin: Berlin Airlift

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a stylized sun in splendor Or, issuing ten rays embattled of the second, surmounted by a demi-globe issuing from base Vert gridlined of the first, overall a Griffin Sanguine, pupil and details Sable, eye, armed and langued Yellow, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disk, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "LIKE NO OTHER" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disk, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "61ST CIVIL ENG & LOGISTICS SQ" in Yellow 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 the unit as a combined whole on the ground and in the air when executing deployment capabilities. The globe signifies the world wide mission without national borders. The sun symbolizes the non-stop mission role and commitment. The embattled rays signify the logistics and engineering roles of the unit. Each of the ten rays represents one of the Air Expeditionary Forces. (Approved, 22 Aug 2007)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Members of the 61st Civil Engineer and Logistics Squadron at Los Angeles AFB, Calif., have completed installing a solar energy system that they say will measurably cut the base's energy consumption. The system is a 12-foot-high canopy of photovoltaic panels that covers the base's north-side parking lot. Los Angeles is home to the Space and Missile Systems Center. The solar panels have a five-degree western tilt to maximum the effect of the afternoon sun. The energy that they collect will be used to power everything from the lighting in the base's facilities, to their heating and cooling systems, and computer systems. Reducing the base's energy costs will allow base funding to be spent on ways to improve the quality of life for airmen and civilian employees at the base. 2010

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