

## 633 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

633 Civil Engineering Squadron constituted and activated, 15 Dec 1966  
Organized, 15 Jan 1967  
Inactivated, 15 Mar 1970  
Activated, 1 Oct 1989  
Redesignated 633 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994  
Activated, 7 Jan 2010

### STATIONS

Pleiku AB, South Vietnam, 15 Jan 1967-15 Mar 1970  
Andersen AB, Guam, 1 Oct 1989-1 Oct 1994  
Langley AFB, VA, 7 Jan 2010

### ASSIGNMENTS

Pacific Air Forces, 15 Dec 1966  
633 Combat Support Group, 15 Jan 1967-15 Mar 1970  
633 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1989  
633 Support Group, 1 Apr 1992-1 Oct 1994  
633 Mission Support Group, 7 Jan 2010

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

None

## **Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam

Vietnam Air Offensive

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III

Vietnam Air/Ground

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV

TET 69/Counteroffensive

Vietnam, Summer-Fall, 1969

Vietnam Winter-Spring, 1970

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Devices

[15 Jan]-30 Apr 1967

15 Jul 1968-31 May 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

3 Jun 1990-1 Jun 1992

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

[15 Jan 1967]-15 Mar 1970

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc per pile Azure and Gules, issuant from base a globe Sable gridlined Argent, issuant from chief per pile two lightning flashes point to top of the globe Or, the pile charged with a shovel in pale handle to chief surmounting a hammer and fire axe in saltire of the third; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "LEAD THE WAY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "633D CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON" 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. Lightning bolts represent the traditional symbol of Air Force might and tie the Squadron emblem to the 633d Air Base Wing emblem. The globe represents both the global reach of the Squadron mission and the global locations in which the Squadron has served. The trisecting hammer, shovel, and fire axe are representative of the tools used by 633 Engineers in completion of their duties. The shovel and hammer represent the Squadron's horizontal and vertical construction capability while the fire axe represents the Squadron's emergency services capabilities.

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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