

# 140<sup>th</sup> MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## LINEAGE

## STATIONS

Buckley AFB, CO

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

Maj Kevin Lash, #2001

Maj Michael Brinkman

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, issuing from base a mountain range of five peaks center most enhanced Sable, each snowcapped Argent, charged with a cougar's face Gold Brown, langued and eyed Gules, armed of the third, detailed of the second, in sinister chief three airlight symbols volant fesswise to sinister in bend of the third, each trailing a contrail fesswise throughout the fifth, all within a narrow bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "140TH MAINTENANCE SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "MILE HIGH MILITIA" in Black letters.

## EMBLEM 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 mountains are indigenous to the unit's home area and recall their motto. The cougar is taken from the 120th Fighter Squadron's emblem for which the Squadron provides aircraft maintenance support. The flight symbols above trailing contrails symbolize the dedication and skill of unit personnel to keep the fighters in the air in defense of freedom.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 140th Maintenance Squadron accomplishes specialized maintenance of F-16 components, systems and support equipment. This includes inspection, repair and scheduled maintenance of aircraft propulsion, avionics, LIGHTENING/SNIPER/LANTIRN/ECM pods, pneudraulics, electrical-environmental, egress and fuel systems. Additionally, the 140<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron repairs and calibrates test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment used by over 20 organizations on Buckley Air Force Base. The squadron also maintains engine trailers and maintenance stands necessary to accomplish its mission.

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Sources  
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