

140th OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 140 Operations Support Squadron is responsible for providing support to the 140 Wing training mission. Functions within the OSS include airfield management, air traffic control, intelligence, flight records, current operations scheduling, training, control of the Airburst bombing range, weapons and tactics, plans and mobility, and weather forecasting and warning services. Additionally, the OSS manages an annual flying hour program of over 5,500 hours and 2,500 sorties.

LINEAGE

140 Operations Support Flight
140 Operations Support Squadron

STATIONS

Buckley AFB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

140 Operations Group

COMMANDERS

LTC Trulan A. Eyre, Oct 2000 - Oct 2003

LTC Gregory Brewer, #2001

LTC William E. Orton

LTC Brian Patterson October 2006 - April 2008

LTC Timothy Conklin, 20 Jun 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Celeste, parted per fess by a mountain range Azure, snow capped Argent, surmounting a sun in splendor Or, above in sinister chief four stylized aircraft lozenged fesswise, three contrailing and terminating to sinister, and in dexter a minuteman contourné Sable, coupé at the legs, garnished of the third, all within a narrow border of the second. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "BELLATORUM SUSTINEMUS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "140TH OSS" in Blue 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 minuteman represents service of our Air National Guard heritage and is a reminder of the unit's dedication to freedom and liberty. The sun capped snow covered mountains symbolize the austere environment in which the Squadron serves. The diamond formation signifies the mission support duties and functions for which the unit fights.

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