

640 ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

640 Electronic Systems Squadron

STATIONS

Hanscom AFB, MA

ASSIGNMENTS

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Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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On a disc Sable, a globe Azure gridlined Vert in fess point charged with three triangles Orange point to dexter chief, dexter base, and sinister chief with three coordinating small triangles behind the globe in the same positions. Three spheres Argent in dexter chief, dexter base, and sinister chief at the triangle points; in base per bend a narrow ring Or detailed of the first at the bottom of the globe, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "NETWORKING THE WARFIGHTER" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "640TH ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SQ" 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 globe symbolizes the mission to provide the warfighter with seamless digital connectivity by means of a global information grid. The current data link architecture is represented by the ring around the globe-- Link-16/SADL, line of sight. The beyond line of sight (BLOS) is represented by the circles symbolizing satellites orbiting the globe. The triangles are representative of the transmission of information to and from the warfighter via satellite. The background of the patch is a reminder that communication would be void without the current capability provided by the Squadron.

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OPERATIONS

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