

10th USAF ACADEMY CADET SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

USAF Academy, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Robert L. McKinney, 1958

Cpt Richard G. Carnright

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

The emblem is circular with a sky blue background bordered in black. The head of a snarling tiger is centered with four white lightning bolts spring from the tiger's head. A white cloud is immediately above the tiger's head and a white Arabic numeral "10" is at the bottom. The tiger is the supreme symbol of tenacity and aggressiveness. It was chosen for the emblem to symbolize the tradition of the Flying Tigers of World War II. The lightning bolts and cloud symbolize the power and the horizons that challenge the members of the squadron.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

Tiger Ten

OPERATIONS

The mission of the USAF Academy is to educate, train, and inspire men and women to become officers of character motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation.

The cadet student body is designated the Cadet Wing. The wing is composed of four groups consisting of 10 squadrons each, with about 110 cadets assigned to a squadron. Each squadron consists of members of all four classes.

The United States Air Force Academy offers a four-year program of instruction and experience designed to provide cadets the knowledge and character essential for leadership, and the motivation to serve as Air Force career officers. Each cadet graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Cadets are exposed to a balanced curriculum that provides a general and professional foundation essential to a career Air Force officer. Special needs of future Air Force officers are met by professionally oriented courses, including human physiology, computer science, economics, military history, astronautics, law and political science.

The core curriculum includes courses in science, engineering, social sciences and humanities. Cadets take additional elective courses to complete requirements for one of 25 major areas of study. About 60 percent of the cadets complete majors in science and engineering; the other 40 percent graduate in the social sciences and humanities. Some of the most popular majors include management, astronautical engineering, international affairs and political science, history, behavioral science, civil engineering, aeronautical engineering, electrical engineering and engineering mechanics.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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