

# 29<sup>th</sup> USAF ACADEMY CADET SQUADRON



## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

USAF Academy, CO

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Cpt John M. Krop, 1967

Maj William D. McWilliams

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

The emblem is a white disc with a gold border. The central figure is a black panther. The panther is crouching on the top horizontal bar of the red Roman numerals "XXIX". The panther's crouched stance is a reminder that the Air Force is always ready. The white background symbolized the virtue and nobility of man. The red Roman numerals symbolize the fact that war has been with us since antiquity and the mission of the Air Force is to defend the country.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

Black Panthers

## **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.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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