

440 COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

440 Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted, 10 May 1949
activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 440 Communications Squadron, 1 Mar 1950

Ordered to Active Service, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 4 May 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 15 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959

440 Operations Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1958

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Apr 1959

Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962

Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962

Discontinued, and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963

Constituted 440 Communications Flight, 18 Jun 1976

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

Redesignated 440 Information Systems Squadron, 10 Apr 1985

440 Communications Squadron, 440 Operations Squadron, and 440 Information Systems Squadron consolidated, 1 Feb 1987. Consolidated unit designated 440 Communications

Squadron

Redesignated 440 Communications Squadron, 1 Feb 1987

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1992

Redesignated 440 Communications Flight, and activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1992

STATIONS

World-Chamberlain Muni (later, Minneapolis-St Paul) IAP, MN, 27 Jun 1949-4 May 1951

Fort Snelling, MN, 15 Jun 1952

Minneapolis-St Paul IAP, MN, 8 Jan 1953

Gen Mitchell Field, WI, 16 Nov 1957-11 Feb 1963

General Billy Mitchell Field (later, General Mitchell IAP), WI, 1 Jul 1976-1 Jan 1992

General Mitchell IAP-ARS, WI, 1 Oct 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

440 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Capt Rob Engelmann

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 1985-30 Sep 1987

EMBLEM



Blue and 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 badger is from the State Seal of Wisconsin, the home base of the unit, and recalls the State nickname, "The Badger State." The lightning flashes reflect the communications duties of the unit. The tool box represents the maintenance functions of the Squadron.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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