

# 460<sup>th</sup> SPACE COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

460<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron activated

Redesignated 460<sup>th</sup> Space Communications Squadron, 19 Aug 2004

## **STATIONS**

Buckley AFB, CO

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

460<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**



460<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, above a globe issuing from base Celeste, gridlined Sable, a torteau charged with a pole star Argent between two stylized wings displayed Gules and emitting three radio waves to base between two lightning bolts in chevron Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SPANNING THE GLOBE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "460TH COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Yellow 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 totality of the Armed Forces and the solid ground, which the unit ensures for their support. The wings and star represent space and satellite communications. The lightning bolt and radio waves symbolize the communication abilities of the unit above and around the globe.

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#### **MOTTO**

SPANNING THE GLOBE

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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