

## 638<sup>th</sup> ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

638 Electronic Systems Squadron

### STATIONS

Hanscom AFB, MA

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a disc Or, gridlined Sable to sectors and issuing from base a demi-globe Azure its celestial land masses of the second and standing upon it a panther Proper, fimbriated Gules, his sinister paw raised and his tail encircling a lightning flash bendwise Argent, eyed and armed the same, emitting from the eyes a laser Tenné terminating to dexter, all within a narrow border of the

first. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "VIRTUS CELERITAS CONCORDIA" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "638TH ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS 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 panther staring forward represents the unit's vigilance and agility forecasting challenges ahead and always ready to engage. The lasers emitting from the eyes of the panther signify the radar systems supported by the organization. The globe symbolizes the unit's protection of its global interest and the United States. The lightning bolt represents the swiftness of response to provide protection of United States interests from Global Terrorism.

**MOTTO**

VIRTUS CELERITAS CONCORDIA--Quality Speed Teamwork

**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Multi platform radar tech insertion program systems

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