

140th COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT

MISSION

The 140 Communications Flight provides communications and information capabilities supporting the 140 Wing. Keeping an eye on transforming the Air Force mission to better, faster and less expensive methods of operation, the 140 Communications Flight continuously plans for programming of acquisition and installation of the latest available technologies enhancing primary missions. They manage and oversee compliance to Air Force standards for all 140 Wing information technology including small computers, Land Mobile Radios, Local Area Network, telecommunications and network infrastructure. Acting as the eyes and ears for the Wing Commander on all communications and information matters, the 140 Communications Flight leverages information technology for more effective fighter operations, maintenance, support and medical operations.

LINEAGE

140 Communications Flight

STATIONS

Buckley AFB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

140 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Dale L. Wormus

1LT William Worrell, #2001

Maj Daniel McCann

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 140 CF, formerly a component of the 140 CSS, was federally recognized on 13 Jun 1960. The flight has deployed to Texas, California, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Florida, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Virginia and Alaska. Overseas deployments have included Vietnam, Korea, England, Turkey, Germany, Saudi Arabia and the Netherlands.

From 1976 until mid-1988, 140 CF was under the command of LTC. Elwood P. Glaser. When Cpt Glaser joined the organization in 1976, he vowed to make his small and cohesive group into a strong and highly motivated professional unit. He succeeded in accomplishing these objectives, leading the unit to successive "excellent" ratings on UELs and MELs.

The communications operations section under SMSgt. Donald Dubie has received all "excellent" ratings during recent inspections. Radio operations, guided by TSgt. John W. Waterman received many awards and commendations as well. The flight's maintenance section has made great strides under Capt. Larry Sanchez and MSgt. Robert Goode. The high quality of the operations and maintenance areas is made possible by the continued strong support of the administration section.

Maj Evan Mitchell and his section, data automation, have recently joined the communications flight, a unification that provides the total communications concept required by today's Air Force Communications Command to meet USAF and Air National Guard standards. Data automation updated the entire organization to the Sperry Computer System II in Mar 1987. In addition to modernization and automation of the base system, data automation is responsible for printing all accounting and finance products. They also provide on-line data processing and printing and ensure all Buckley personnel receive their pay, surely one of the most important functions of any organization in the Colorado Air National Guard.

In Aug 1988, LTC Glaser was selected to move to the HQ COANG state staff. He was replaced in command by Cpt Larry E.M. Sanchez.

Because of USAF tasking in 1977, most of the Colorado ANG spent its annual field training at various locations. The 140 CES deployed to Whiteman AFB, MO, where they supported a base construction program. In another small deployment, the 140th Communications Flight sent 29 people to Baden-Solingen, West Germany, as part of a specialized unit to assist in a communications set-up for numerous European theater exercises.

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