

611 AIR OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

611 Air Operations Squadron

STATIONS

Elmendorf AFB, AK

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, above a snow-capped mountain issuant from base Vert, capped Argent, detailed Sable, an American bald eagle volant Proper clasping a sword bendwise point to chief; blade, quillons and pommel White, terminating at the "handle" end of eight mullets Or, arranged as that part of the constellation "Ursa Major" know as "The Big Dipper" with the star Polaris enlarged in chief, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ORDINO CAELUM" in Yellow letters. Attached below the

disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "611TH AIR OPERATIONS 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 mountain signifies the unit's steadfast dedication to its mission. The American bald eagle is a symbol of this country and the Air Force, it holds the sword of justice and indicates the military mandate to defend the country and its interests. The constellation "Ursa Major" is taken from the parent organization's flag.

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