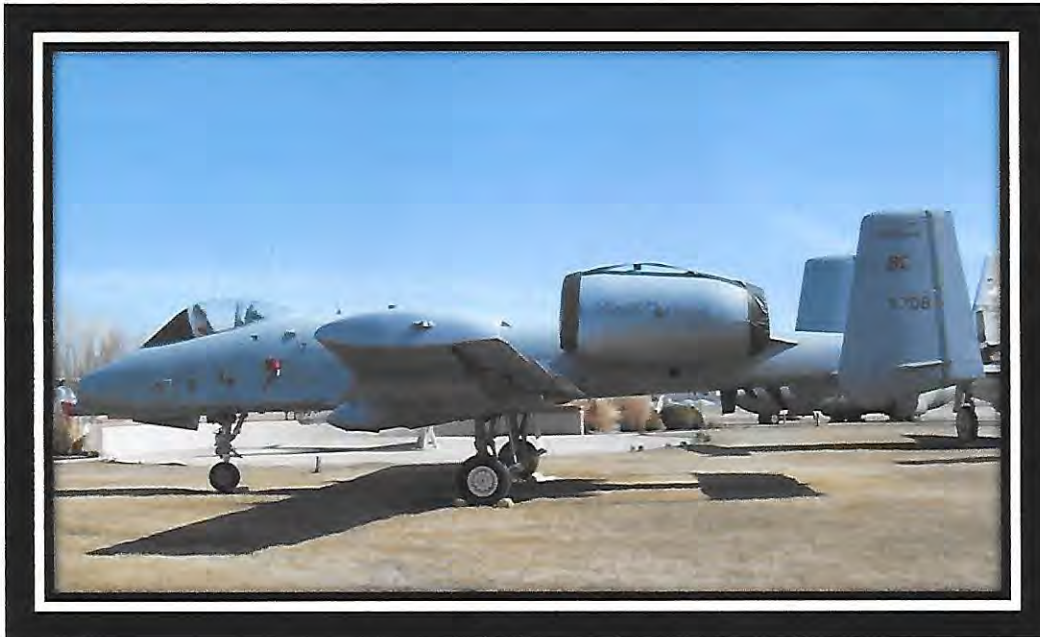


# *A-10A “Thunderbolt II”*



## *Adopted by Boy Scout Troop 272*

The A-10 “Thunderbolt II”, affectionately known as the “Warthog” was the first Air Force aircraft for the close air support of ground forces. The A-10A, equipped with a GAU-8/A 30mm seven-barrel cannon capable of firing 4,200 rounds per minute, was flown by the 172<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Squadron at Battle Creek ANG Base from 1990 to 2008. The 107<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron at Selfridge ANG Base converted from the F-16 to the A-10 in 2009.

### **AIRCRAFT STATISTICS**

<b>Wingspan: 57’ 6”</b>	<b>Engine: General Electric TF-34-GE-100 Turbofan (2)</b>
<b>Length: 53’ 4”</b>	<b>Power: 9,500# thrust from each engine</b>
<b>Height: 14’ 8”</b>	<b>Top Speed: 420 mph</b>
<b>Max. Weight: 51,000 lbs.</b>	
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