

314 TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

3485 School Squadron designated and activated, 1 Oct 1986
Redesignated 3485 Technical Training Squadron, 1 Feb 1992
Redesignated 314 Technical Training Squadron, 15 Sep 1992
Redesignated 314 Training Squadron, 1 Apr 1994

STATIONS

Ft Devens, MA, 1 Oct 1986
Ft Huachuaca, AZ, 15 Jan 1993
Presidio of Monterey, CA, 1 Nov 2007

ASSIGNMENTS

3480 Student Group, 1 Oct 1986
3480 Technical Training Group (later 391 Technical Training Group; 17 Technical Training Group; 17 Training Group), 1 Feb 1992
517 Training Group, 25 Aug 2009

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Jonathan Rice IV
Lt Col Thomas E. Barnett
Lt Col Mark Mitchem
Lt Col Allison Galford, 2014

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013

1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015

1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017

EMBLEM

On a disc Or, a mountain range in base Azure surmounted by a lightning bolt in bend Argent fimbriated of the second, enarched above seven crosses formy Sable, all within a diminished bordure of the second. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "314TH TRAINING SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "VERITAS BENEFICIUM VIRTUS" in Black 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 seven crosses allude to the battles fought during World War I. The thunderbolt symbolizes the training and over-arching technology of future operations and the unit's relationship between the Air Force and the Army. (Approved, 18 Jul 2000)

MOTTO

VERITAS BENEFICIUM VIRTUS--Integrity, Service & Excellence

OPERATIONS

The mission of the 314 Training Squadron is to inspire, develop and train airmen as professional linguists with analytical and cultural expertise.

While at Ft Huachuca, AZ, the squadron trained signals intelligence (SIGINT) computer maintenance technicians.

The mission of the 314th Training Squadron is to develop the best Signals Intelligence and Computer Maintenance Professionals for the Department of Defense.

The unit is tasked with training Signals Intelligence Production Apprentices and Advanced Computer Maintenance Journeymen. The squadron oversees operations and administration of 200 staff and students, a \$4.3 million dormitory and administrative office complex, and an annual flow of more than 400 students.

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Sources

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