

## 714 TRAINING SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 714 Training Squadron manages the \$1.3 billion C-130 Aircrew Training System and C-130J Maintenance and Aircrew Training System contracts, overseeing the largest C-130 simulator complex in the world while managing 100 training syllabi, covering 123 specialized graduate-level flying training courses.

### **LINEAGE**

714 Training Squadron constituted, 23 May 2006  
Activated, 5 Jun 2006

### **STATIONS**

Little Rock AFB, AR, 5 June 2006

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

314 Operations Group, 5 June 2006

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Thomas M. Anderson, 5 June 2006  
Lt Col Phillip C. Everitte, 16 May 2008  
Lt Col Mark A. Livelsberger, 17 May 2010  
Lt Col Jonathan A. Steckbeck, 31 Aug 2011  
Lt Col Matthew R. Beer, 11 Jul 2013

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 July 2005 - 30 June 2006

1 July 2006 - 30 June 2007

1 Jul 2007 - 30 Jun 2008

1 Jul 2008 - 30 June 2009

1 Jul 2009 - 30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2010 - 30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2011 - 30 Jun 2012

1 Jul 2012 - 30 Jun 2014

### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a mullet throughout Argent, charged with a plumed helmet Gules detailed Sable, debriused in sinister base by a sword saltirewise point up Proper, all within a narrow border Red. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "DISCE AUT MORERE" in Red letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "714TH TRAINING SQ" in Red 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 sword represents the ties between the Squadron and the 314th Air Wing as well as virtue, valor and strength. The star is symbolic of the unit's ties to the historic Army Air Corps symbol. The helmet is representative of Athena's war helmet (Goddess of Wisdom/Education). (Approved, 28 Aug 2006)

### MOTTO

DISCE AUT MORERE--Learn Or Die

### OPERATIONS

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#### Sources

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