

724 SPECIAL TACTICS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

724 Training Group established, 22 Jan 1943

Activated, 28 Feb 1943

Disbanded, 30 Apr 1944

Reestablished and redesignated 724 Special Tactics Group, 1 Mar 2011

Activated, 29 Apr 2011

STATIONS

Army Air Force Training Center #7, Atlantic City, NJ, 28 Feb 1943

Seymour-Johnson Fld, NC, 16 Jun 1943-30 Apr 1944

Pope AFB, NC, 29 Apr 2011

ASSIGNMENTS

Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, 28 Feb 1943

76 Training Wing, 25 Sep 1943-30 Apr 1944

Air Force Special Operations Command, 29 Apr 2011

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Azure, a sword erect blade Argent, grip Sable detailed Silver Gray, guard and pommel Or, overall a winged deployed parachute of the fourth, all within a diminished bordure of the fifth. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "724TH SPECIAL TACTICS GROUP" in Blue 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 stylized wings represent air power and its precision controlled during employment. The parachute signifies the group's rapid infiltration onto the battlefield. The sword symbolizes lethality in pursuit of justice, while the tightly woven grip denotes the indestructible bond of personnel assigned to the unit. (Approved, 19 Apr 2011)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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