

724 STRATEGIC MISSILE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

724 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 6 Apr 1943
Activated, 1 May 1943
Inactivated, 26 Sep 1945
Redesignated 724 Strategic Missile Squadron and activated, 26 Apr 1961
Organized, 1 Jul 1961
Inactivated, 25 Jun 1965

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Field, AZ, 1 May 1943
Dyersburg AAFld, TN, 4 Jun 1943
Wendover Field, UT, 19 Jul 1943
Fairmont AAFld, NE, 8 Sep-26 Nov 1943
Gioia del Colle, Italy, 2 Jan 1944
San Pancrazio, Italy, 8 Mar 1944
Castelluccio, Italy, 6 Apr 1944-4 Jun 1945
Dow Field, ME, 18 Jun-26 Sep 1945
Lowry AFB, CO, 1 Jul 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

451 Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-26 Sep 1945
Strategic Air Command, 26 Apr 1961
451 Strategic Missile Wing, 1 Jul 1961

WEAPON SYSTEMS

B-24, 1943-1945
HGM-25A Titan I, 1961-1965

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Air Offensive, Europe

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome- Arno

Normandy

Northern France

Southern France

North Apennines

Rhineland

Central Europe

Po Valley

Air Combat, EAME Theater

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citations

Regensbdg, Germany, 25 Feb 1944

Ploesti, Rumania, 5 Apr 1944

Austria, 23 Aug 1944

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in MTO and ETO, 30 Jan 1944-26 Apr 1945.

SAC missile operations

Turnover to SAC 18 Apr 1962

Operational 18 Apr 1962

First ICBM off alert 17 Feb 1965

Last ICBM off alert 26 Mar 1965

Last ICBM shipped 15 Apr 1965

Headquarters SAC inactivated the last Titan I ICBM squadrons, the 569th Strategic Missile Squadron (ICBM-Titan I) at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, the 724th and 725th Strategic Missile Squadrons (ICBM-Titan I) and the 451st Strategic Missile Wing (ICBM-Titan I) at Lowry AFB, Colorado. 25 JUN 1965

Headquarters SAC declared the first Titan I ICBM squadron, the 724th Strategic Missile Squadron at Lowry AFB, Colorado, to be operational. 18 APR 1962

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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