

26 SPECIAL TACTICS SQUADRON



MISSION

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LINEAGE

7026 Special Activities Squadron designated and activated, 1 Aug 1991

Inactivated, 1 May 1992

Redesignated 26 Special Tactics Squadron, 28 Feb 2014

Activated, 24 Apr 2014

STATIONS

Zweibrucken AB, Germany, 1 Aug 1991-1 May 1992

Cannon AFB, NM, 24 Apr 2014

ASSIGNMENTS

86 Fighter (later, 86) Wing, 1 Aug 1991-1 May 1992

720 Special Tactics Group, 24 Apr 2014

COMMANDERS

Maj Michael Jensen

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2016-30 Sep 2018

Air Force Outstanding Award

24 Apr 2014-30 Sep 2014

EMBLEM



On a disc embattled per fess Azure and Sable, a winged sword point to base Silver Gray, pommel and guard Or, detailed Gris, wings Argent, of the third and of the fifth, in chief between the wing tips an arc of five mullets of the sixth, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "26TH SPECIAL TACTICS SQ" in Yellow 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. The yellow border signifies the perpetual sun and reminds Airmen of the integrity required for every mission. The winged sword symbolizes the lethal rain of steel that Special Tactics Airmen call down from the sky. The five stars signify the operational teams with the center star symbolizing the backbone of the Squadron, combat mission support. (Approved, 23 Apr 2014)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Officials activated the 26th Special Tactics Squadron in a ceremony at Cannon AFB, N.M. The unit, activated on April 24, is comprised of pararescue personnel, combat controllers, tactical air controllers, and combat weather teams, which will now train and deploy with assets of Cannon's 27th Special Operations Wing. "This squadron's mission is to build indomitable, professional special operators and get them face to face with our nation's enemies. God willing, the 26th STS

will accomplish this mission at any cost," said Maj. Michael Jensen, the squadron's commander, at the standup. 2014

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Sources

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