

17 TRAINING GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE¹

3480 Technical Training Wing established and activated on 1 Jul 1978
Redesignated 3480 Technical Training Wing (USAF Cryptological Training Center), 3 Jan 1984
Redesignated 3480 Technical Training Wing, 1 Mar 1985
Redesignated 3480 Technical Training Group, 1 Feb 1992
Redesignated 391 Technical Training Group, 15 Sep 1992
Redesignated 17 Technical Training Group, 1 Jul 1993
Redesignated 17 Training Group, 1 Apr 1994

STATIONS

Goodfellow AFB, TX, 1 Jul 1978

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Training Command, 1 Jul 1978
Goodfellow Technical Training Center (later Goodfellow Training Center, 1 Mar 1985)
17 Training Wing, 1 Jul 1993

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

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 07 - 30 Jun 09

1 Jul 09 - 30 Jun 11

1 Jul 11 - 30 Jun 13

1 Jul 13 - 30 Jun 15

1 Jul 15 - 30 Jun 17

EMBLEM



3480 Technical Training Wing emblem

17 Training Group emblem: Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 15 July 1998, Maj. General John Casciano, Director of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance on the Air Staff, joined Col. Craig Koziol, 17th Training Group commander, in dedicating a MiG-29 Fulcrum static display aircraft at Goodfellow AFB. The Fulcrum was one of 21 MiG-29's that the United States purchased from Moldova, a former Soviet republic in October 1997. The 17th TRG also received a MiG-23 Flogger, an SA-4 surface-to-air launcher with two

missiles and other assorted equipment.

The 17th Training Group (TRG) has grown into a diverse technical training organization that trains disciplines far different from the SIGINT-focused school of the past. The 17th TRG consists of four squadrons and three geographically separated units. The Base Realignment and Closure process has contributed to the growth of the training mission at Goodfellow AFB. The following highlights some of the training missions transferred to the 17th TRG: General military intelligence (GMI) training from Lowry AFB, Colo., in 1992. Imagery and electronic intelligence training from Keesler AFB, Miss., in 1994.

While assuming the firefighter training mission for all Services from Chanute AFB in 1993, Goodfellow concurrently became the Air Force intelligence training center in all disciplines. Goodfellow AFB has retained its original cryptolinguists, analysis and reporting, cryptologic maintenance, and SIGINT officer training functions. These are now spread out over the 312th, 315th, and 316th Training Squadrons (TRS's). The 311th, 313th, and 314th TRS's exercise administrative control over Air Force students going through the schools for which other services are the executive agencies.