

3300 TECHNICAL TRAINING WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

3300 Technical Training Wing
Activated, 1 Apr 1977
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1978

3300 Technical Training Wing
Activated, 1 Oct 1979
Inactivated

STATIONS

Keesler AFB, MS, 1 Apr 1977-1 Jan 1978
Keesler AFB, MS, 1 Oct 1979

ASSIGNMENTS

Keesler Technical Training Center

COMMANDERS

Col Michael W. Moore, Jun 1980
Col Joseph F. Shanahan May 1981
Col James L. Morris, Jan 1983
Col John H. Hanna, Nov 1985

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Azure, a cloud argent issuing from dexter base, overall a stylized contrail or terminating at four aircraft symbols points up bend sinister wise argent; in dexter chief a lamp of knowledge or enflamed or and gules, encircled by orbital rings argent, all within a diminished bordure argent (silver gray). **SIGNIFICANCE:** The lamp and the electronic rings symbolize electronic training, the primary mission of the Wing. The aircraft symbols and the contrail are from the emblem of the Keesler Technical Training Center and signify the Wing's close relationship to the Center. The design also indicates that the training provided by the Wing enables an individual to "climb higher" in knowledge and ability and by doing so enables the AF to better accomplish its mission. The silver gray border alludes to the metal silver; just as a craftsman molds and shapes silver into useful and valuable forms, the Wing molds and shapes its students into useful and valuable resources. (Approved, 15 Aug 1985)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Training Command inactivated the USAF School of Applied Aerospace Sciences at each of its technical training centers and activated numbered technical training wings in their place on 1 April 1977. This included the 3300th at Keesler.

An airborne electronics system training facility was completed in 1977. Computer programming and operator training was consolidated here in 1979. With the end of the Cold War leading to closure of other technical training facilities, Keesler remains as the Air Force's premier technical training center.

1 Jan 1978 Air Training Command inactivated the 3300th Technical Training Wing.

1 Nov 1979 Air Training Command designated and activated the 3300th Technical Training Wing. Air Training Command reassigned the USAF Technical Training School, Keesler, from Keesler Technical Training Center to the 3300th Technical Training Wing.

1 Aug 1981 As a result of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization strike, the 3300th Technical Training Wing had to increase its production of air traffic controllers.

In February 1992, Air Training Command redesignated the base's host unit as Keesler Training Center (KTC). The 3300th Technical Training Wing downsized and became a group, and its component technical training groups became squadrons. The 3305th Student Group also inactivated along with its subordinate squadrons. In mid-September all of the 3380th numbered units assumed the 393d designation, as the base further realigned itself to conform to the Air Force's objective wing structure. In addition, the technical training group assumed the 393d designation and its nine technical training and training support squadrons were renumbered to better reflect the new, simplified organizational arrangement.

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Sources
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