

# 3330 TECHNICAL TRAINING WING

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

3330 Technical Training Wing

## STATIONS

Chanute AFB, IL, 1 Nov 1979

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

Azure a lightning bolt bend sinisterwise argent surmounted by a globe with axis palewise light blue gridlined of the second, bearing a wrench of the first and a key with ward to base in saltire vert, overall a torch palewise or garnished of the first and enflamed gules, all within a diminished bordure gold. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The globe of light ultramarine (Brittany) blue symbolize[s] the worldwide impact and nature of the mission of training. Superimposed on the globe is a gold torch of learning symbolizing the knowledge and learning required in today's AF. Behind the torch and crossing each other at thirty degree angles to the horizontal are two symbols: the first, an open end wrench in ultramarine blue signifying the maintenance nature of the Wing's training; and second, an old-fashioned key in early Air Service green indicating the skill required of the Wing's technicians to keep our air power the strongest in the world. The torch is taken from the ATC emblem and the key from the Chanute TTC emblem. Both symbols represent the Wing's role in support of their respective missions. The white lightning bolt

passing behind the globe from upper right to lower left symbolizes the role electronics play in the Wing's mission. A scroll of light ultramarine (Brittany) blue with an AF yellow border is affixed to the shield and bears the banner of the 3330 TCHTW and whose height is 33 percent of the width of the scroll. (Approved, 21 Oct 1980)

## **MOTTO**

VIRES ET LIBERTAS SCIENTIA--Strength and Freedom Through Knowledge

## **OPERATIONS**

Air 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 3330th at Chanute. Several months later Air Training Command published a second order that inactivated the wing effective 1 January 1978, based on realignment actions proposed by the Cadou study. The wing was again activated in November 1979.

The second phase of the 3330th Technical Training Wing reorganization was completed with the establishment of the 3335th Student Group and its 10 subordinate student squadrons on 1 October 1982. On 17 August 1984, training branches throughout the TCHTW were redesignated as training divisions. Additionally, training development sections (TDSs) were elevated to training branch status. Training innovations continued into the eighties. On 6 March 1985, HQ ATC proposed the establishment of an Operations and Training Division (OTD) at the Training Group level for each of ATC's training centers. The move was designed to enhance the involvement of Group Commanders with students during the training process. Chanute implemented its OTD in July 1985.

Objective Centers Established. Air Training Command converted its newly renamed training centers to the objective wing structure on 1 February, a step it had already taken at the flying training wings in December 1991. At the flying training wings, that meant the command abandoned the tri-deputy structure (with Deputy Commanders for Operations, Maintenance, and Resource Management and a combat support group commander) in favor of a group-oriented wing with an operations group and a support group. A similar situation existed at the training centers where the technical training wing, Deputy Commander for Resource Management, air base group, and clinic/hospital were replaced by a technical training group, a logistics group, a support group, and a medical group. 1992

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USAF Unit Histories

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