

## 3400 TECHNICAL TRAINING WING



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

3400 Technical Training Wing

### STATIONS

Lowry AFB, CO, 1 Apr 1977-1 Jan 1978

Lowry AFB, CO, 1 Nov 1979

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Col Murle A. Wilson, 2 Sep 86

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### EMBLEM

### MOTTO

## **OPERATIONS**

In 1977, Air Training Command realigned its training structure along traditional military lines. Lowry's school became the 3400th Technical Training Wing on April 1, 1977. The training departments were now designated Technical Training Groups: 3420th, intelligence; 3430th, audiovisual; 3440th, logistics; 3450th, avionics; 3460th, munitions. On September 1, 1978, Lowry—and the other schools within Air Training Command—adopted the eight-hour classroom day. This represented a change from the six-hour academic day in effect since World War II. Although there were other organizational changes at the technical school, the basic wing-group arrangement continued into the 1980s.

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. These included the 3250th Technical Training Wing at Lackland, the 3300th at Keesler, the 3330th at Chanute, the 3400th at Lowry, and the 3700th at Sheppard. Several months later Air Training Command published a second order that inactivated the wings effective 1 January 1978, based on realignment actions proposed by the Cadou study. These wings were again activated in November 1979.

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.

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