

3543 AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

LINEAGE

3543 AAF Base Unit

STATIONS

Kelly AAF, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Basic training began at what is now known as Lackland Air Force Base on 1 February 1946 as a responsibility of the Army Air Forces Basic Military School, assigned to the 3543d Army Air Forces Base Unit, also activated on that date. The War Department transferred Harlingen Field's basic training operations to the 3543 AAF Base Unit.

Since that day, the function of basic training has passed from one unit to another, some Air Force controlled and some major command controlled. The current responsibility for conducting basic military indoctrination for all Air Force enlisted personnel rested with the Basic Military Training School, USAF, which was organized and activated as an Air Force-controlled and Air Force Military Training Center-assigned unit in September 1972, replacing the inactivated School of Military Sciences, Airman.

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