

# **3580 PILOT TRAINING WING**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

3580 Pilot Training Wing

## **STATIONS**

Foster AFB, TX

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 5 Jan 1953, 114 cadets arrived at 3580 pilot training wing foster field, tx for jet aircraft training. T-33 aircraft program

Located at Victoria, Foster Field served as a flying training base during World War II and was subsequently closed. Reopened by the Air Training Command in 1952 as a basic single-engine flight school, the facility was operated by the 3580th Pilot Training Wing. The base was transferred to the Tactical Air Command in 1954 and subsequently closed.

Air Training Command returned Foster to active status on 1 September 1952. Earlier, on 1 May, the command had established the 3580th Pilot Training Wing (Basic Single-Engine) at Foster to prepare for pilot training to begin in January 1953.

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