

3704 AAF BASE UNIT

MISSION

Technical School and Basic Training Center

LINEAGE

3704 AAF Base Unit

STATIONS

Keesler AAF (Later, AFB), MS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert E.M. Goolrick, 1 May 1944

Col Thomas S. Voss, 1 May 1945

Col John R. Morgan, 6 Oct 1945

Brig Gen Hugo P. Rush, 8 Feb 1946

Brig Gen Edward W. Anderson, 15 Apr 1947

Maj Gen Charles W. Lawrence, 5 Apr 1948

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

In April 1944 the flying and technical training installations disbanded all active support units, except AAF bands, and reorganized each base under an AAF base unit. At Keesler, for example, the 3704th AAF Base Unit took over all administration, training and operations, and supply and maintenance duties. In the process of this reorganization, the base discontinued 59 units.

1 May 1944 The 3704th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Technical School and Basic Training Center) activated as Keesler's host unit.

31 Jul 1944 The War Department assigned its only emergency rescue school to Keesler. As a result, the 3704th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Technical School and Basic Training Center) was redesignated as the 3704th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Technical School, Basic Training Center, and Emergency Rescue School). Army Air Forces Base Unit (Technical School and Basic Training Center) was redesignated as the 3704th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Technical School, Basic Training Center, and Emergency Rescue School).

23 APR 1946 Keesler disbanded its Emergency Rescue School and redesignated the 3704th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Technical School, Basic Training Center, and Emergency Rescue School) as the 3704th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Technical School and Basic Training Center).

30 Jun 1946 Basic training ended at Keesler. As a result, the 3704th again changed its name, becoming the 3704th Army Air Forces Base Unit (Technical School).

26 Aug 1948 Keesler replaced its base unit (3704th Air Force Base Unit)-type organization with a wing base plan when Air Training Command designated and organized the 3380th Technical Training Wing. Also on this date, designated, organized, and assigned to the wing were the 3380th Medical Squadron (station hospital), the 3380th Air Base Group, the 3380th Technical Training Group, and the 3380th Maintenance and Supply Group.

28 Aug 1948 Air Training Command discontinued the 3704th Air Force Base Unit (Technical School).

3704th (Technical School, Basic Training Center, Emer Rescue Sch) Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

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