

## 323<sup>rd</sup> TRAINING SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

3703<sup>rd</sup> Training Squadron designated and organized, 26 Aug 1948  
Redesignated 3703<sup>rd</sup> Basic Military Training Squadron, 7 Feb 1952  
Redesignated 323<sup>rd</sup> Basic Training Squadron, 25 Aug 1992  
Redesignated 323<sup>rd</sup> Training Squadron, 1 Apr 1994

### STATIONS

Lackland AFB, TX, 26 Aug 1948

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Maj John L. Klepper, 1959  
Maj Billy Lee, Smith, 1962  
Cpt Cooper, 1975-1976  
Maj William K. Skaer 1976-78  
Maj Rafael A. Goyco 1978-80  
Maj Charles W. Walters 1980  
Cpt C.L. Leonard 1980-1981  
LTC Matthew J. Whiat,  
LTC Shawn O'Day  
LTC Thomas Timmerman  
LTC Clarence Johson

LTC Paul S. Copeland  
Maj Walter E. Pyles  
LTC Abraham  
Maj Mario Suarez  
LTC Mona Hayes  
Maj Gary Finchum

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

#### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

1 Jan 1967-1 Jan 1969  
1 Jan 1971-31 Jul 1972  
1 Aug 1972-31 Jul 1974  
1 Jan 1977-30 Apr 1978  
30 Apr 1982-31 Dec 1983  
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996  
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998  
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002  
1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003

#### **Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards**

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985  
1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987  
1 Jan 1988-31 Dec 1989

## **EMBLEM**



3703<sup>rd</sup> Basic Military Training Squadron emblems



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323<sup>rd</sup> Training Squadron emblem: Azure, a sword bendwise sinister Gules surmounted by a sword bendwise Or, overall a torch of the last flammant Proper, all within a diminished bordure yellow. Attached above the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border. Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The torch signifies the knowledge and training provided by the squadron in support of the Air Force global reach mission. The swords

reflect a strong national defense and the sacrifices made for freedom. (Approved, 24 Jun 1996)

**MOTTO**

The Cutting Edge

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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