

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



### **MISSION**

The 343rd TRS, the largest resident technical training school in the U.S. Air Force, provides Ground Combat Skills, Police Services, Security and Combat Arms training to accomplish the Air Force's Force Protection mission. The unit trains more than 5,000 active duty, guard, or reserve Security Forces officers and airmen annually. The squadron has assigned 9 officers, 243 permanent party enlisted and 31 civilians.

### **LINEAGE**

3280<sup>th</sup> Technical Training Group established and activated, 30 Apr 1976  
Redesignated 3280<sup>th</sup> Technical Training Squadron, 1 Feb 1992  
Redesignated 343<sup>rd</sup> Technical Training Squadron, 15 Sep 1992  
Redesignated 343<sup>rd</sup> Training Squadron, 1 Apr 1994

### **STATIONS**

Lackland AFB, TX, 30 Apr 1976

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1983-31 Dec 1984

1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003

### EMBLEM

Per bend sinister Celeste and Argent between two swords saltirewise surmounted by a torch Or, an oval chain annulet fesswise in dexter and scale, in sinister of the last; all within a diminished bordure Gules. Attached below the disc a White scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "INTEGRITY WITH KNOWLEDGE" in Red letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** 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 disc is divided White and Blue denoting the continuous day and night operations of the squadron. The swords reflect the courage and brotherhood of unit members. The torch reflects the quest for knowledge. The chain represents strength and steadfast loyalty. The scale symbolizes the search for truth and fairness. The red border indicates the valor of unit personnel in the face of danger. (Approved, 16 Sep 1976; modified, 20 Jul 1995)

### MOTTO

INTEGRITY WITH KNOWLEDGE

### NICKNAME

### OPERATIONS

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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