

SPACE DELTA 13



MISSION

LINEAGE

3430 Technical Training Group designated and activated, 1 Oct 1984

Inactivated, 1 Sep 1991

Redesignated Space Delta 13, 19 Aug 2021

Changed status from unit of United States Air Force to unit of United States Space Force and activated, on 23 Aug 2021

STATIONS

Lowry AFB, CO, 30 Apr 1976-15 Jun 1978

Lowry AFB, CO, 1 Oct 1984-1 Sep 1991

Maxwell AFB, AL, 23 Aug 2021

ASSIGNMENTS

Technical Training Wing, 1 Oct 1984-1 Sep 1991

Space Training and Readiness Command, 23 Aug 2021

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Donald F. Craigie, 12 Sep 1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Excellence Awards

1 Oct 1988-30 Sep 1989

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1987-31 Dec 1987

1 Jan 1989-31 Dec 1989

EMBLEM



Air Force emblem approved, 10 Jun 1985

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 3430 Technical Training Group has the space training mission. It provides Undergraduate Space Training and instruction in aerospace control and warning systems and computer programming for the Defense Support and Weather Satellite Programs.

In 1977, Air Training Command realigned its training structure along traditional military lines. Lowry's school became the 3400th Technical Training Wing on April 1, 1977. The training departments were now designated Technical Training Groups: 3420th, intelligence; 3430th, audiovisual; 3440th, logistics; 3450th, avionics; 3460th, munitions. On September 1, 1978, Lowry—and the other schools within Air Training Command—adopted the eight-hour classroom

day. This represented a change from the six-hour academic day in effect since World War II. Although there were other organizational changes at the technical school, the basic wing-group arrangement continued into the 1980s.

Further organizational changes the following year reflected the expanding nature of Lowry's space operations training. On 1 July 1984, HQ ATC inactivated Detachment 1 of the 3422 SCHS and replaced it with the 3423 TCHTS. The new squadron reported to the commander of the 3400 TCHTW pending formation of a separate technical training group for space operations. The latter action occurred on 1 October, when HQ ATC activated the 3430 TCHTG at Lowry, with control over the 3423 TCHTS. In addition, the command elevated OL-A at Sunnyvale AFS to Detachment 1 of the 3430 TCHTG. The 3430th also gained a new unit, OL-B, at the Johnson Space Center, Texas.

In FY 1984, the 3430 TCHTG's 67 instructors taught 33 courses and trained 973 officers and enlisted personnel. In the same year, the group's 3423 TCHTS had 16 instructors teaching 14 courses to 1,358 people. With the 3430th now responsible for the mission of the 3422 SCHS, HQ ATC inactivated that unit on 31 March 1985.

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Sources

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