

3420 TECHNICAL TRAINING GROUP



MISSION

The 3420th Technical Training Group is responsible for audiovisual training. This encompasses instruction in avionic sensor systems, still and motion picture photography, film processing and development, camera maintenance, graphics, television equipment repair, and television broadcasting. The squadron administers Air Force training in the Army's postal school and the Defense Information School's public affairs, broadcasting, and journalism programs at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Lowry AFB, CO, 30 Apr 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Ronald W. Spjut, 19 Feb 1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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.

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