

3505 PILOT TRAINING WING (BASIC)

MISSION

LINEAGE

3505 Pilot Training Wing (Basic, Single-Engine)

Redesignated 3505 Pilot Training Wing (Basic), 21 Aug 1958

Discontinued, 1 Dec 1960

STATIONS

Greenville AFB, MS

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Col Jasper N. Bell, #1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

3505th Pilot Training Wing, in April 1953 Greenville AFB, Mississippi, began basic single-engine pilot training. That mission was performed by the 3505th Pilot Training Wing (Basic Single-

Engine), which ATC had activated on 1 February 1953.

Military Training Wings. On 6 January 1953, Technical Training Air Force redesignated its three Air Force indoctrination wings-the 3700th at Lackland, the 3650th at Sampson, and the 3275th at Parks-as military training wings.

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3505th Pilot Training Wing (Basic) Air Training Command discontinued its 3505th Pilot Training Wing (Basic) at Greenville AFB, Mississippi, on 1 December. Future plans called for the base to offer some type of technical training.

Greenville AFB This airfield opened in 1941 and served during World War II as a contract flying training base. Greenville was reopened in 1950 by the Air Training Command and operated by the 3505th Pilot Training Wing as a basic single engine flight school.

Basic pilot training ended in 1960. The 3505th now was designated as a Technical Training Group. ATC wanted to close the base; however, this proved politically infeasible. Finally, ATC ended operations in 1964 and the base was deactivated in April 1965

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