

CHAPLAIN SCHOOL



1966

Language School. For many years, the USAF Language School at Lackland had taught officer and enlisted personnel under the Military Assistance Program to understand, speak, read, and write enough English to enter technical and flying courses. On 1 July that program ended when ATC discontinued the language school. From that time on, the Army-operated Defense Language Institute provided that training.

Chaplain School. In 1965 Headquarters USAF announced that the USAF Chaplain School at Lackland would move to Maxwell in 1966 and become part of Air University. Air University established a USAF Chaplain School on 20 May 1966; however, ATC did not discontinue its school until 1 July 1966. The first formal chaplain training came into existence in March 1918 at Fort Monroe, Virginia. A month later the program moved to Camp Zachary Taylor near Louisville, Kentucky. Then late in World War II it operated at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Fort Slocum, New York, hosted the program from 1946 to 1 July 1953, when the Air Force began training chaplains. On that date, ATC established a chaplain's course at Lackland. From 1958 to 1965, judge advocates also reported to the chaplain school for training.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

3330th Basic Military School, USAF. Because of the crowded conditions at Lackland and an outbreak of meningitis among the basic trainees, on 17 February ATC organized a second basic military school, the 3330th, at Amarillo and assigned it to that center.

Chaplain School Opened. Since July 1953 the Air Force had conducted a training course for chaplains at Lackland. That course evolved into a separate school when, on 1 June 1960, ATC established the USAF Chaplain School at Lackland and assigned it to the Officer Military Schools. The new school provided instruction for chaplains as well as legal officers.

LINEAGE

STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

ATTACHMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS