

334th TRAINING SQUADRON



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STATIONS

Keesler AFB, MS

ASSIGNMENTS

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Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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Detachment 1 of the 334th Training Squadron is a geographically separated unit under the 81st Training Wing located at Keesler Air Force Base, MS. It is an Air Education and Training Command unit with a combat training mission. The Detachment instructs basic airmen and retrainees to perform as Tactical Air Command and Control (TACC) Apprentices and Journeymen. Upon graduation, these "forward air controllers" work directly with U.S. Army Airborne, Air Assault, Armor, Mechanized and Light Infantry, Ranger and Special Forces units in their respective Tactical Air Control Parties (TACPs), acting as the close air support liaison to the Army. Since the graduates are assigned to US Army units, they train to the Army physical fitness standards and must pass the Army PT test. Detachment 1 has the follow-on mission of teaching the craftsman's course where TACPs earn their 7-level in one of the only in-residence 7-level courses left in the Air Force. Our mission is to provide our Air Force and Army commanders in the field with safe, competent and confident combat ready airmen. With a support and training staff of approximately 30, they teach students to be TACPs in a 73 day training course.

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Sources

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