

3450 TECHNICAL TRAINING GROUP

MISSION

The 3450 Technical Training Group handles basic and applied electronics, integrated avionics for fighter and bomber aircraft, and metrology.

LINEAGE

3450 Technical Training Group
Discontinued, 1 May 1959

STATIONS

F. E. Warren AFB, WY, 26 Aug 1948-1 May 1959
Lowry AFB, CO, 30 Apr 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Loren E. Exley, 16 Apr 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.

Training ended at Francis E. Warren on 24 March 1959, but it was 1 May before ATC discontinued its 3450th Technical Training Group. At Scott the last students graduated in late February, and ATC inactivated the 3310th Technical Training Group.

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Sources

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