

3460 TECHNICAL TRAINING GROUP



MISSION

The 3460 Technical Training Group trains in assembling, maintaining, repairing, and transporting nuclear weapons and munitions systems. The group offers instruction in disaster preparedness, instrumentation (operating and maintaining data acquisition and monitoring equipment for research and development), aircraft armament systems (loading and unloading bombs, missiles, rockets, and guns), disposing of explosive ordnance, and weapons safety. In addition, the 3460th manages the Interservice Nuclear Weapons School at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Lowry AFB, CO, 30 Apr 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

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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