

# **USAF SCHOOL OF APPLIED AEROSPACE SCIENCES, KEESLER**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

USAF School of Applied Aerospace Sciences, Keesler

## **STATIONS**

Keesler AFB, MS, 1 Aug 1972-1 Apr 1977

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 1 August 1972, ATC changed the name to the School of Military Sciences, Officer. This coincided with a similar name change for the Basic Military Training School at Lackland to the School of Military Sciences, Airman and the renaming of the schools at the technical training centers to School of Applied Aerospace Sciences. The idea behind these changes was to raise the prestige of the schools in the eyes of the civilian academic community. At that time, the

Community College of the Air Force was seeking accreditation for a wide variety of courses. However, the name changes proved more confusing than helpful, and ATC reverted to the original designations on 8 April 1974.

Keesler's student population dropped to an all-time low after the Vietnam War ended, and Air Force officials responded to changing social conditions by examining the school's teaching functions. What evolved was a new, more efficient organization that placed greater emphasis on the military role of the students and the school. As a result, Air Training Command inactivated the USAF School of Applied Aerospace Sciences on 1 April 1977 and replaced it with the 3300th Technical Training Wing, which activated the same day.

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