



331st TRAINING SQUADRON (AETC)

EMBLEM Between and surmounting at their centers two white Grecian doric columns, edged and detailed gold brown, an Air Force blue lozenge within and quartered lozenge, one, two, one, by a narrow Air Force yellow border. First quarter, in chief, the colors, red, white, and blue, issuing from base and radiating throughout, second quarter, in dexter (right), a winged torch and third quarter, in sinister (left), the head of Athena affrontee, wearing a breastplate and helmet, all Air Force yellow detailed gold brown, fourth quarter, in base, an Air Force yellow open book diminishing toward chief, pages white, all detailed gold brown. Emblem between two white scrolls edged Air Force yellow lower scroll inscribed with Air Force yellow capital letters shaded gold brown. The emblem is symbolic of the squadron's history and mission. Against a background of blue that alludes to the sky, the aerospace theater of Air Force operations, the open book indicates the unit's mission, basic military indoctrination. The red, white and blue of our national colors refer to the trainees, from all parts of the United States, that the squadron provides to the many fields of service in the United States Air Force. The head of Athena, a Greek goddess, warlike in defending state and home and also embodying wisdom, reason, and purity, symbolizes the squadron's history as one of the first three basic training units for the newly established Women of the Air Force Corps in 1948. The winged torch of knowledge, symbol of learning or education, is emblematic of the Air Education and Training Command. The Doric columns signify the excellent support rendered by men and women in the Air Force in every assignment. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, golden yellow and ultramarine blue.

MOTTO: We Train to Serve.

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LINEAGE. Designated 3743d WAF Training Squadron, and organized, on 26 Aug 1948. Redesignated: 3743d Basic Military Training Squadron on 15 May 1973; 331st Basic Training Squadron on 25 Aug 1992; 331st Training Squadron on 1 Apr 1994.

HONORS.

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

DECORATIONS.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan 1967-1 Jan 1969; 1 Jan 1971-31 Jul 1972; 1 Aug 1972-31 Jul 1974; 1 Jan 1977-30 Apr 1978; 30 Apr 1982-31 Dec 1983; 1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996; 1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998; 1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002; 1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003.

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards: 1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985; 1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987; 1 Jan 1988-31 Dec 1989.

STATIONS. Lackland AFB, TX, 26 Aug 1948-.