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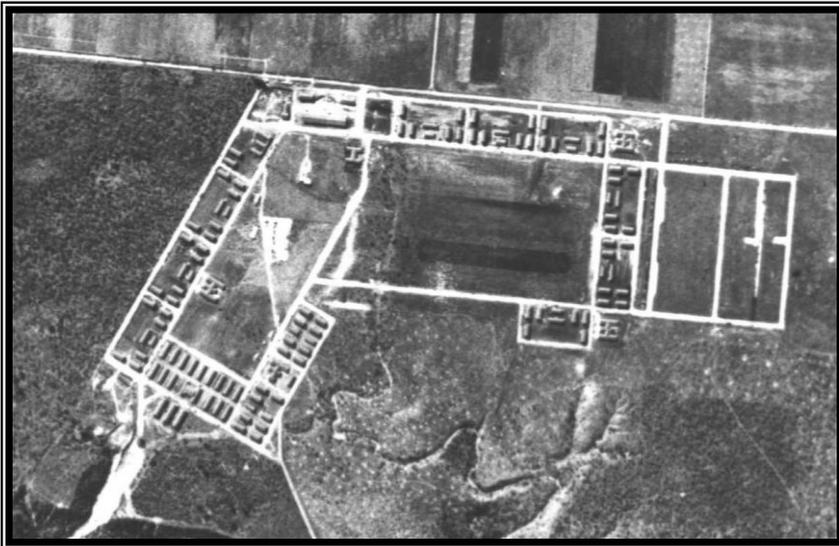
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Construction on "The Hill" begins!



On 5 June 1941, Kelly Field Commander BG Frank Lackland authorized initial construction on "The Hill"—The new training area for Aviation Cadets would later become Lackland AFB!

Featured Warhawks:

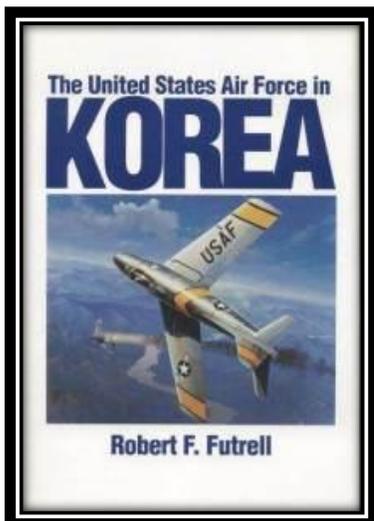


326st Training Squadron

Previously designated as the 3707th Basic Military Training Squadron organized on 26 Aug 1948, redesignated as the 326th Training Squadron on 1 Apr 1994. The earth signifies the global capabilities of the personnel trained, the winged torch symbolizes the high education standards and the encircling orbit shows the constant pursuit of excellence in producing Airmen.

Motto: *Accuro Futurus*

(To prepare the future properly)



A magnificent look at US Air Force Operations in Korea from 1950-53. Historian Robert Futrell penned the preeminent historical account of the young Air Force in action!

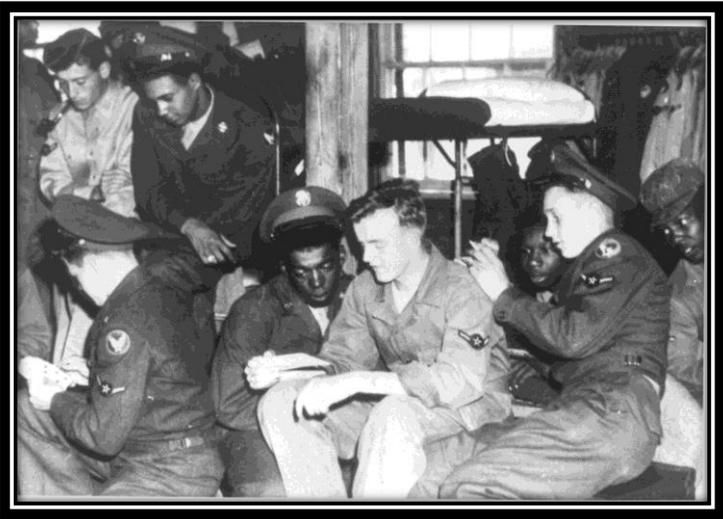
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OUR HISTORIC AIRPARK



The F-82 Twin Mustang is dedicated to Lt William G. Hudson of the 68th All-Weather Fighter Squadron assigned to the 5th Air Force. Lt. Hudson shot down the first three North Korean aircraft at the start of the conflict on 27 June 1950.

1949: THE END OF SEGREGATION AT BMT

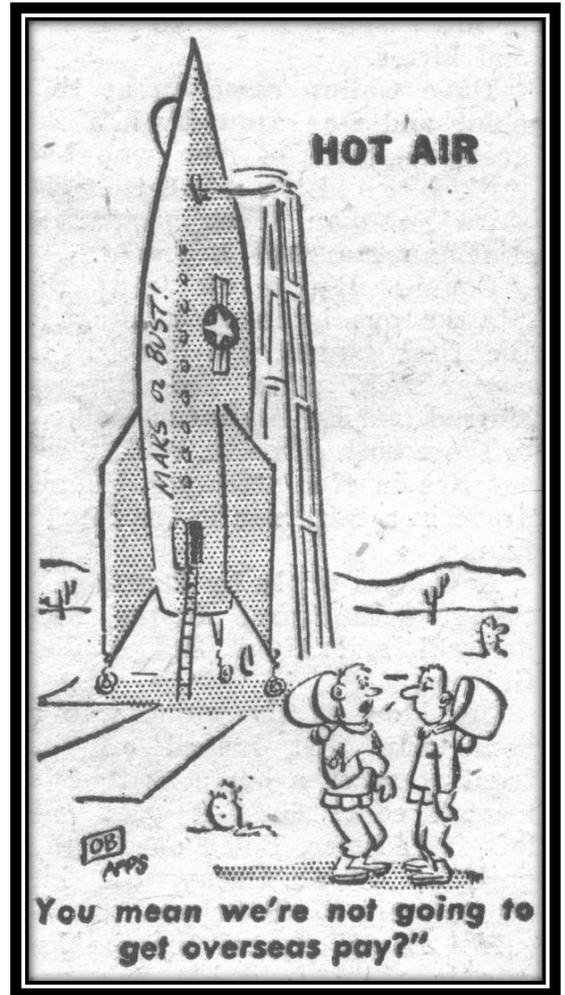


In June 1949, Lackland began the integration of Black Airmen into regular units with whites. The Indoctrination Division began assigning recruits to squadrons and flights by sex and time of arrival only, thus ending racial segregation in the Air Force Basic training program. Despite predictions of dire trouble, this change proceeded with relatively few issues.

Our history at a glance (June):

- 1941: The War Department of Heraldry approved the group emblem and motto, “Defenders of the Crossroads”
- 1981: Colonel Hal Farley was the first military pilot of the F-117 aircraft at Groom Lake (Area 51); He would come back and fly with the wing during OPERATION DESERT STORM.
- 1997: The BMT school no longer required trainees to accept government issued gym shoes; trainees could wear their own shoes for physical training.
- 2003: The “Airman’s Run” began as a Thursday morning event to inspire and honor the visiting families and friends.

JUNE 1976: WAFs NO MORE!



LACKLAND TALESPINNER 1956



Headquarters USAF abolished the Women’s Air Force (WAF) directorate – eliminating the last vestige of distinction between men and women in the Air Force.

