



The Team Lackland Historian

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Trivia!

On 2 July 1943, operating with the 99th Fighter Squadron, he shot down a German FW-190 fighter aircraft over Sicily, becoming the first African American Army Air Forces pilot to shoot down an enemy aircraft; what was his name?



Hint: http://www.acepilots.com/usaaf_tusk.html

Email your answers to 37trw.ho@lackland.af.mil. Winner will be selected randomly and awarded a prize.

June 2018 correct answers: 1. Chowhall 2. Honor 3. Mailcall 4. Reveille

June 2018 Trivia Winner:
Lt Col Dear Beloved 637 ISS/CC
(Wins a \$10 AAFES Gift Card)

This month's featured Team Lackland unit:



Air Force Security Forces Center

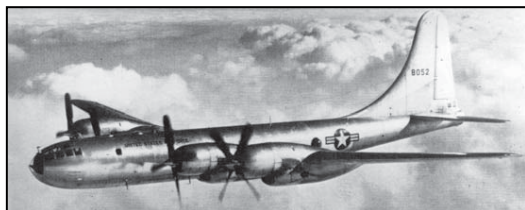
Established as the Air Force Office of Security Police and activated as a separate operating agency on 1 September 1979. Redesignated Air Force Security Forces Center on 17 March 1997. The center is made up of a highly professional team that organizes, trains and equips AF security forces worldwide.

Defensor Fortis!



25 AF History

29 July 1953: A 343d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (SRS) RB-50G-2 was shot down off the Russian coast near Vladivostok. Two USAFSS airmen, Staff Sergeant Donald G. Hill and Airman Second Class Earl W. Radlein, Jr., were killed. It was the first loss of USAFSS airborne operators in a hostile act.



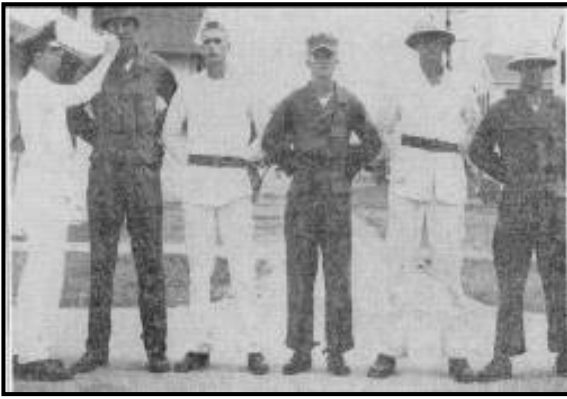
RB-50

Lackland's First Computer!



14 July 1966: Lackland entered the computer age with the arrival of the Univac 1050-II computer to the 3700th Supply Squadron. Lackland was a test base for the Sperry-Rand computer; Air Force Logistics Command began moving them to other bases in the early 1970's. A mobile version was created in 1967 – all of the associated equipment could be airlifted using three C-141 or four C-130 aircraft!

Air Force Summer Uniforms



July 1952: Basic training Airmen from flight 900 of the 3737 BMTS experimented with various summer uniform combinations including sets of white fatigues to see what kept personnel cooler in the midst of a typical Texas summer. One uniform not shown here that did catch on: shorts!

[3708 Flt 444 June 1958](#)



See it at:

www.bmtflightphotos.af.mil

Teaching English to the World



Happy Birthday!

The Department of Defense established DLIELC on 1 July 1966. However, informal English language training began on Lackland in 1946 when the Army Air Force Preflight School conducted language instruction for allied officers.



Learn more: www.dlielc.edu

"Aviation is good for sport, but for the Army it is useless!"
Marshall Ferdinand Foch, 1918



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