

318th TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

318th Training Squadron constituted, 1 Oct 1994
Activated, 24 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Lackland AFB, TX, 24 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

By Lt. Col. Clifford E. Rich
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HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003

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Per fess nebuly Celeste and Azure, a demi-sun issuant from fess Or, overall a bald eagle stooping Proper and grasping in its talon a lamp Yellow flamant Proper; all within a diminished bordure of the third. Attached below the disc a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The divided field with arising sun symbolizes the common mission environment of the Air Forces of the Americas and a bright future forged by progress through knowledge. The eagle grasping a Lamp of Knowledge represents the Squadron's professionalism in cooperative learning. (Approved, 26 Jan 1996)

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OPERATIONS

Senior USAF officials, representatives from six Latin American nations, and leaders from the Inter-America Air Forces Academy opened a new airfield training complex at Lackland AFB, Tex., a part of Joint Base San Antonio. The \$19 million IAAFA facility, eight years in the making, combines all aviation maintenance courses for the school in one location, according to academy officials. It also provides a new home for the 318th Training Squadron. "This facility serves as another milestone in the [academy's] 68-year legacy of enriching the global community of airmen," said Lt. Gen. Robin Rand, commander of 12th Air Force (Air Forces Southern). The complex opened on Feb. 9 and welcomed its first students four days later. The IAAFA, founded in 1943, teaches technical courses, in both Spanish and English, to airmen from the militaries of more than 20 Latin American countries every year. 2012

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