

## 982 TRAINING GROUP



### **MISSION**

The 982d Training Group, 82d Training Wing, Sheppard AFB TX, is largest, and most unique training group in the Air Force providing advanced aircraft, munitions, communications and ICBM maintenance training for more than 31,000 total force and international technical and field training students annually.

The 982d Training Group manages 681 courses in 58 Air Force specialties around the world to meet the mission-critical needs of operational commands. The group also assists units undergoing mission changes to new types of weapon systems and directs the acquisition, development, and maintenance of 15,000 training devices and 76 ground instructional training and static display aircraft worth more than \$1.5 billion.

The group services over 1,300 personnel in 50 worldwide detachments and operating locations. Additionally, the group manages and executes a \$19.2 million budget and oversees the \$70 million Trainer Maintenance Support (TMS) contract directly supporting over 61,000 technical and field training students annually.

Lastly, the 982d Training Group develops and supports aircraft, missile, munitions, and logistics training courses for 175,000 maintenance technicians worldwide with 236 Air Force training products valued at \$16.7 million dollars.

### **LINEAGE**

982 Training Group

### **STATIONS**

Sheppard AFB, TX

## ASSIGNMENTS

82 Training Wing

## COMMANDERS

Col Terry Koester, 23 Jul 2020

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM



Per bend Or and Azure, three lightning flashes conjoined per bend issuant from dexter chief throughout Argent, Gules and Yellow, between in chief three fleurs-de-lis Blue, two and one, and in base eleven mullets in bend of the first, six and five, all within a diminished bordure of the like. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "982D TRAINING GROUP" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 conjoined lightning bolts represent the three parts of the Air Defense Team and, together, symbolize aerial striking power. The colors of the lightning flash denote the colors of the Wing's three original squadrons. The fleurs-de-lis reflect the three distinguished unit citations which the Wing has received. The eleven stars signify the battle honors awarded to the Wing for World War II service.

**MOTTO**

THE WORLD IS OUR CLASSROOM

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Unit Histories

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