

SHEPPARD TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER

MISSION

Mission Of Sheppard Technical Training Center to provide individual military and technical training for officers and airmen of the air force, air force reserve, air national guard and other department of defense agencies.

LINEAGE

Sheppard Technical Training Center

STATIONS

Sheppard AFB, TX,

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

MG T. E. Moore, #1961

Maj Gen John M. McNabb

Maj Gen Jerry D. Page, 19 Aug 1969

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, on a foot or segmented of six points in nombril, charged two, one, one and two with memory cores proper, overall a robot displayed sable and light blue enfiling the orbital tracks or of a jet plane in sinister and a missile in dexter gules, between the robot's feet a lightning flash fesswise argent, all within a diminished bordure of the like. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The stylized man represents the end product of the Sheppard Technical Training Center. He is prepared to take his place on the Air Force Team and is trained to perform with precision accuracy the specialized duties required to maintain and operate Air Force weapons systems and supporting equipment. The state of constant readiness maintained by the Air Force as a predominate counterforce in national defense is symbolized by the missile and the aircraft in continuous orbit. The bolt of lightning between the man's feet is representational of the essential connecting link provided by communications in the modern aerospace age. The discs in the foreground portray a memory core which assimilates, stores, and instantly provides intelligence data necessary to the success of the Air Force missions. (Approved, 15 May 1962)

Designed by TSgt Ralph Anzivino, Jr., Technical School Writing Branch, and SSgt Colin E. Kennedy, Technical School Graphic Section. They each won a \$100 US Savings Bond in the ATC contest for designing the emblem.

MOTTO

TRAINING TOMORROW'S AIR FORCE NOW

OPERATIONS

The organizational structure of the technical training bases also changed in the late 1950s, when Air Training Command decided to replace its technical training wings with numbered air force-equivalent centers. Effective 1 January 1959, HQ ATC redesignated the 3750th Technical Training Wing as the Sheppard Technical Training Center (STTC).

01 Jul 93 When the Air Force decided to combine education and training under a single command, HQ USAF redesignated ATC as Air Education and Training Command (AETC). HQ AETC inactivated Sheppard Training Center, activating in its place the 82d Training Wing.

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Sources
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