

## 3510 FLYING TRAINING WING



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

Redesignated 3510 Basic Pilot Training Wing  
Redesignated 3510 Pilot Training Wing  
Redesignated 3510 Combat Crew Training Wing  
Redesignated 3510 Flying Training Wing, 1 Jun 1958  
Inactivated, 1 May 1972

3510th PTW 3510th FTW (Med Bomb) 11 Jun 52

### STATIONS

Randolph AFB, TX, 26 Aug 1948-1 May 1972

### ASSIGNMENTS

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

### COMMANDERS

Brig Gen John E. Persons  
Col H. F. Muentner, #1959

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## **Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

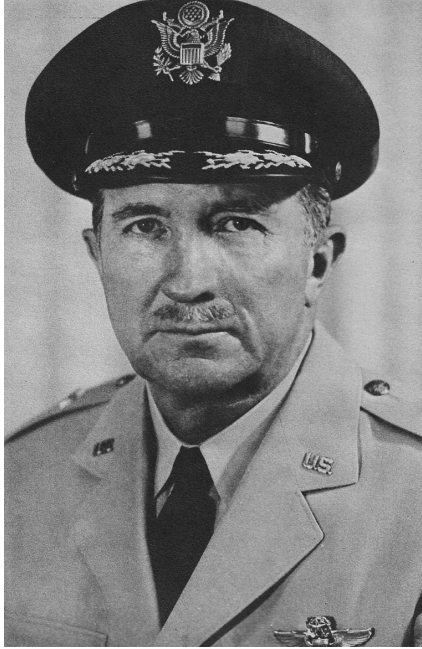
In 1948, primary flight training mission ceased and the 3510th Pilot Training Wing operated the base and its basic flight school.

Basic pilot training ceased in July 1951. With the outbreak of the Korean War, the 3511th Combat Crew Training Group conducted B-29 crew training from 1950 through 1956. B-29 pilot training arrived here in 1953.

The 3510th became a Medium Bombardment Training Wing. Housing and other facilities were expanded to support the additional training.

To provide qualified pilots for these units to be re-equipped with B-57s, a transition school was formed at Randolph AFB, Texas, as part of the 3510th Combat Crew Training Wing. Many of the first B-57Bs and B-57C dual control models were initially assigned there beginning in November 1954. To be qualified for B-57 training, pilots needed 1,000 hours total time with twin-engine experience. At Randolph, 25 hours in the T-33 was part of the program to become jet qualified before transitioning to the B-57.

As a part of its plan to consolidate pilot instructor training, on 15 May 1971 ATC reassigned its 3251<sup>st</sup> Flying Training Squadron at Perrin AFB, Texas, to the 3510th Flying Training Wing at Randolph. Shortly thereafter, the squadron moved to Randolph. On 15 August ATC reassigned its 3250th Flying Training Squadron at Tyndall to the 3510th Flying Training Wing and moved the squadron to Randolph.



Brig Gen John W. Persons

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