# **3770 BASIC TRAINING GROUP**

## **MISSION**

#### LINEAGE

3770 Basic Training Group

## **STATIONS**

Sheppard AFB, TX, 20 Sep 1948-15 Feb 1949

**ASSIGNMENTS** 

**COMMANDERS** 

**HONORS** 

**Service Streamers** 

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

**Decorations** 

**EMBLEM** 

**MOTTO** 

## **OPERATIONS**

The restoration of Sheppard to training status was no easy matter. Even though the base received 191 shipments totaling 5,389,726 pounds of supplies and equipment by the end of August, shortages persisted. During its first month of operation, the 3770th Basic Training Group was forced to rely on wooden crates and boards for office equipment. Food service personnel, who complained of a lack of mess tools, had to rely on utensils borrowed from civilian employees. Equally irksome was the quality of kitchen equipment, which required almost continuous servicing. Dependent care presented another problem due to an acute shortage of medical officers. Arrangements were made with the Wichita General Hospital to handle the medical needs of military families. Training also suffered from a low caliber of

instructor personnel and a lack of training films. Three times within its first six months, Sheppard was faced with providing experienced pilots and officers for the Berlin Airlift.	
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