

USAF To Consolidate Enlisted Aircrew Academic Training

Air Force Education and Training Command plans to consolidate ground training for seven of the service's eight enlisted aircrew specialties at Lackland AFB, Tex. Officials expect the Career Enlisted Aircrew Center of Excellence to help streamline academic training and significantly reduce costs. The seven specialties moving to Lackland are:

Specialty	Losing Facility	Move Date
Aerial gunner	Kirtland AFB, N.M.	By October 2007
Aerial refueler	Altus AFB, Okla.	By October 2007
Airborne battle manager	Keesler AFB, Miss.	April 2006
Airborne mission specialist	Keesler	January 2007
Flight attendant	Andrews AFB, Md.	October 2006
Flight engineer	Altus, Kirtland, Little Rock AFB, Ark.	By October 2007
Loadmaster	Altus or Little Rock	By October 2007

The lone enlisted aircrew specialty that will not move is linguist. Airmen in that specialty undergo a year and a half of joint language training.