

# Randolph Air Force Base

Every day the skies around San Antonio are filled with military planes that take off from Randolph Air Force Base, which is situated to the north of San Antonio. Named after Captain William Millican Randolph, the base is often referred to as the “Showplace of the Air Force.” The base earned this and other fitting nicknames because of the many Spanish Colonial Revival style buildings, characterized by white walls and bright tile roofing, and the iconic water tower atop Building 100. Though the grounds of Randolph Air Force Base are unique, it is the history and the thousands of men and women who have trained and served at the base that makes this one of the most recognizable Air Force Bases in the country.

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