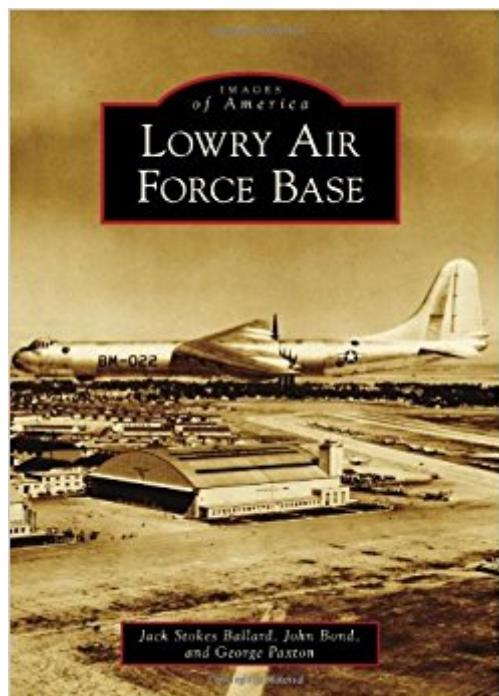


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# Lowry Air Force Base (Images Of America)



## **Synopsis**

From 1937 to 1994, Lowry Air Force Base, located on the eastern edge of the city of Denver, served the nation and the surrounding community in many distinguished ways. The air base, primarily a technical training center, graduated more than 1.1 million enlisted members and officers in skills ranging from armament to photography, tremendously strengthening the country's war efforts in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Cold War. In addition, from the 1980s, Lowry Air Force Base remained one of Colorado's largest employers, with approximately 10,000 military and civilian men and women, providing an economic impact approaching \$1 billion annually. Thus Lowry significantly contributed to maintaining the world's largest air force and to promoting the accelerated growth of the Denver metro area and Colorado.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Author Jack Stokes Ballard holds a doctorate of philosophy in American history from UCLA, taught history at the Air Force Academy, served a career in the Air Force, and, as a lieutenant colonel, was chief of the Plans and Requirements Division at Lowry (1974â€œ1980). John Bond, a retired Air Force master sergeant, was a student at Lowry and served at the base, and when assigned to the Air Force Academy, he greeted the first cadets at the Lowry interim site. He worked for IBM (1965â€œ1988) and as a volunteer historian and photograph archivist at the Wings Over the

Rockies Museum. George Paxton holds a bachelor of arts degree from Columbia, a doctor of medicine degree from Boston University, and a master of science degree from the University of Colorado. He is a retired Denver physician, served as a Public Health Service medical officer, and was in the Naval Reserve, attaining the rank of captain.

Great photos, less narrative. My 90-year-old father even found his picture in a group shot! Very well done transition from the beginning of Lowry to its' closing. A must-read for any old pilots or early Air Force cadets who were ever stationed there.

Wonderful history and pictures of one of the leading training centers at the time for the US Air Force!! Will buy additional copies for gifts!!

If you had a past association with Lowry this book is of high interest. Can see what happened at this AF base before and after time spent there training or whatever.

A lot of pictures, many almost repeats. Photo school centered pretty much ignoring Weapons , Fire control, Missile and Intelligence Training. A great topic mostly overlooked by this book.

good deal, done right....thanks.

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Excellent

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