# AIR FORCE BASIC MILITARY TRAINING

- BUILDING THE AIRMEN WE NEED -





## **BMT Overview**



- Largest Training Group in AF:
  - 10 Squadrons (8 Line Sqs, 2 Support Sqs)
  - 773 permanent party:
    - 45 Officers
    - 601 MTIs, 564 Certified MTIs, 37 in TQ
    - Support Staff: 78 GS Civilians, 9 Contactors & ~100 Enlisted
       Airmen
  - 5,000+ Trainees daily
- Training: ~760 Airmen weekly / ~35,000 annually



## **BMT Current State**



- MTI Staffing 606 Authorized/604 Assigned
  - 564 Certified MTIs at Lackland
    - 37 In Task Qualification (TQ)
    - 18 Student MTIs In Training Pipeline (Not included in Assigned #'s)
  - 8 Working PQI Ops
  - 5 MTIs in PQI: (Ebbs & flow daily)
  - 25 MTIs Postured for 433<sup>rd</sup> Spt due to MPA funding
  - 7 (8) Authorized line Squadrons
     1 Sq 433<sup>rd</sup> TRS Reserve & AD manned
  - Avg. 5K Trainees Boots on Ground
  - + 15 Civilian Charge of Quarters positions added (frees up MTIs/21 position auth)
  - +/- 54 Civilian Temp Over hires for RPQI ops = zero filled

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#### **BMT Mission & Vision**



- **Mission:** Motivate, Train, & Inspire the next generation of Airmen with the foundation to deliver 21st Century Airpower
- Vision: Be the world's unrivaled Basic Military Training institution





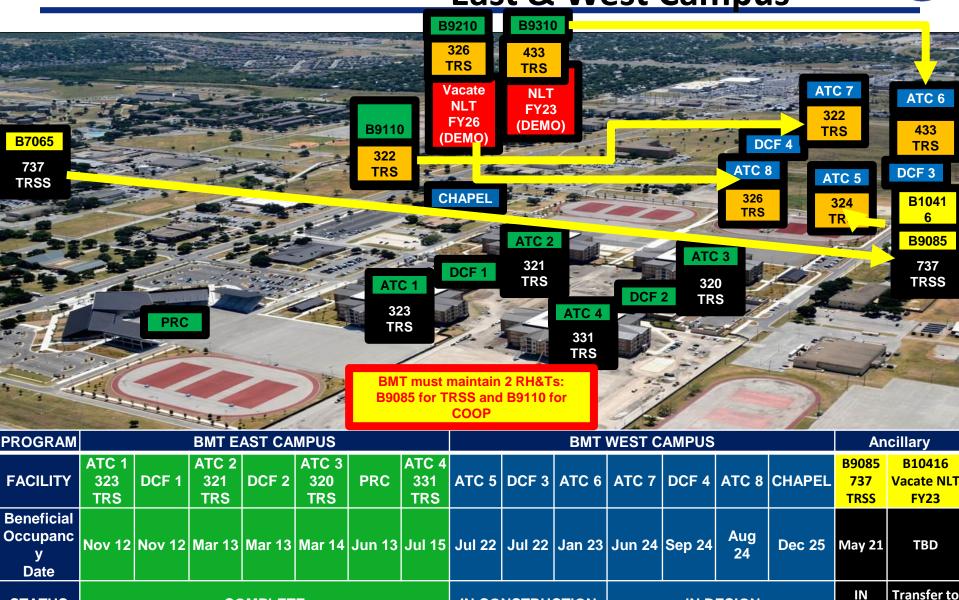
**STATUS** 

**COMPLETE** 

### **BMT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

TRAINING WITH

East & West Campus



IN CONSTRUCTION

**IN DESIGN** 

**CONS** 

**37 TRG** 



#### **Current Curriculum**



#### **COMMUNICATION**

- TEAM BUILDING
- HUMAN RELATIONS
- PEER TO PEER DISCUSSIONS
- AIRMAN'S TIME (VALUES BASED)

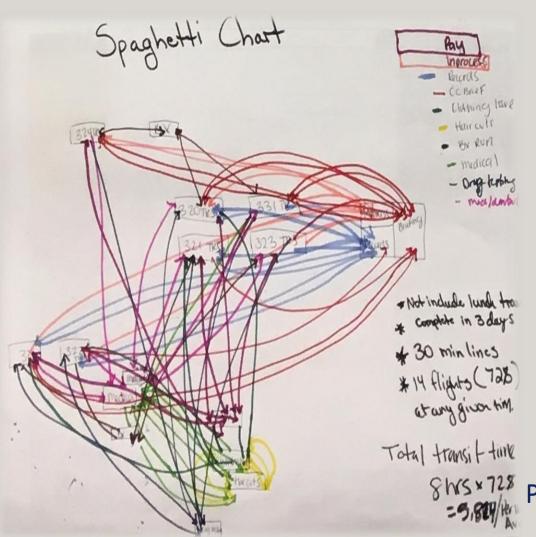
#### **COMBAT SKILLS**

- BASIC EXPEDITIONARY AIRMAN SKILLS TRAINING (BEAST)
- FOUNDATIONAL EXPEDITIONARY SKILLS TRAINING (FEST)
- TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC)
- WEAPONS TRAINING



ALL BMT REQUIREMENTS ARE STRATEGICALLY ALIGNED TO AF FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES

**FINANCIAL READINESS** 



## 0/8 WOT CPI EFFORTS

RECRUIT ARRIVAL BY 2359 TUE

EZ PAY CARD ISSUE AT PRC

CONTRABAND CHECK AT PRC

MAIL ADDRESS TEXT vs PHONE CALL

URINALYSIS TESTING TRANSPORT

0 WOT BRIEF CONSOLIDATION

MRES FOR PROCESSING APPTS

2AF/DET 1 ISSUE ORDERS IN 30 MIN

STEEL TOE BOOT ISSUE STREAMLINED

DREAM SHEET UPDATES

PROJECTED TIME SAVED: 13 HOURS





# BMT - Developing Mission Ready Airmen

**<u>History</u>** of BMT Developing **<u>Mission Ready</u>** Airmen

Curriculum

**2008** = 53 Hrs

2021 = 50 Hrs

Over 13 years (- 3 hrs)

- Airmen's Week Program
- 8.5 WOT Program
- O COVID-19 Pandemic
- o 7.5 WOT Program (4Jan21)

"\*" Formal 7.5 WOT Program BMT Graduation Requirement

<ul> <li>Weapons Familiarization [M4]</li> </ul>	3.0	
<ul> <li>Weapons Mechanics</li> </ul>	7.0	
<ul> <li>Weapons Carry Procedures</li> </ul>	1.0	
<ul> <li>Short Range Firing Positions</li> </ul>	1.0	
<ul> <li>Tactical Movement Techniques</li> </ul>	1.0	
o *TCCC (w/PC)		
<ul><li>*FEST (w/PC)</li></ul>		
○ *CBRN	8.0	
<ul><li>*CATM (M4 Qualification)</li></ul>	8.0	
<ul> <li>CLAW &amp; Village Missions</li> </ul>	4.0	
<ul> <li>Combat Exercises (BEAST)</li> </ul>	4.0	
<ul> <li>Mental Preparation for Combat</li> </ul>	1.5	
<ul> <li>Combat Stress Recovery</li> </ul>	1.0	
- Total "Mission Ready" Curricula Hours 50 hrs		
<ul> <li>Accounts for 16.4% of total training in BMT</li> </ul>		





# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### There are (7) Core BMT Graduation Requirements:

- 1. Pass BMT Fitness Assessment
- 2. Complete Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)
- 3. Complete Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Training (CBRN)
- 4. Complete M-4 Rifle Initial Skills Course of Fire
- 5. Complete Basic Expeditionary Skills Training
- 6. Pass End of Course Exam
- 7. Pass Foundational Progress Checks (12)

## **BMT TRANSFORMATION**

**Dec 2020** 

7 USSF Guardians Graduate AF BMT





Jan 2021
All-Time High RQPI
Population

First Vaccination in BMT

**July 2021** 

1200+ Guests Attend Graduation



Digital Campus Realized





Space Force Training Fully Integrated

Permanent 8th Line Squadron Stood Up



# BMT Enhanced Integration: Implementation Issues

The Training Standard of Excellence

#### ■ Requires close attention to dorm management

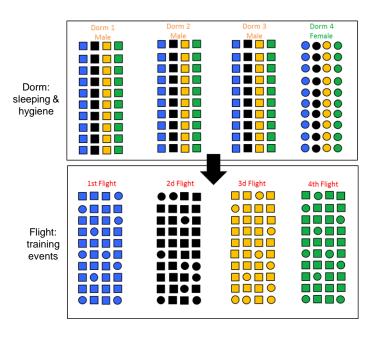
- Since genders sleep and hygiene separately but fallout/assemble for all other activities integrated, they must be co-located
- 3-to-1 male/female ratio is target to ensure impactful mixed-gender experience; lower numbers can lead to isolation instead of integration

#### MTIs must manage two cohorts

- Dorm Assignment: sleeping and hygiene
- Flight Assignment: training events

#### Requires MTIs to use larger team concept

- Focus changes from 2 MTIs leading 1 flight to MTI teams sharing feedback on multiple flights
- Increasing MTI teamwork can also improve standardization and schedule predictability
- More MTI teamwork also means more MTIs assessing a particular Trainee; more complete assessment vice a single opinion



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## MTI DSD Selection Rates

The Training Standard of Excellence

Numbers Unqualified Before MTCS Screening

Fall 19 DSD Cycle: 112/260 20 DSD Cycle: **77**/174 (COVID)

Spring 21 Cycle: 60/205 (79 Remaining)

#### Fall 19 Breakdown

Total Selectees	260	
Males	212	82%
TSG	156	60%
SSG	56	22%
Females	48	18%
TSG	35	13%
SSG	12	5%
Approved	112	43%
TRG Non-Rec	27	10%
Unqualified	119	46%

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23%

UQ - Other

Deployed/TDY

UQ - Fitness

UQ - Medical

UQ - SPECAT

UQ - Other

UQ - Ldrshp Non-Rec

UQ - UIF

#### Super Cycle 2020 Breakdown

Total Selectees 174			
Males	135	78%	
TSG	76	44%	
SSG	2	1%	
Females	39	22%	
TSG	23	13%	
SSG	3	2%	
Approved	77	44%	
TRG Non-Rec	32	18%	
Unqualified	46	26%	

Deployed/TDY	2	2%
UQ - UIF	1	1%
UQ - Fitness	5	3%
UQ - Medical	3	2%
UQ - Ldrshp Non-Rec	20	10%
UQ - SPECAT	6	3%

5%

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#### Spring 21 Breakdown

Total Selectees		
Males	155	76%
TSG	129	63%
SSG	24	12%
Females	47	23%
TSG	43	21%
SSG	3	1%
Approved	60	29%
TRG Non-Rec	12	6%
Unqualified	49	24%

Deployed/TDY	4	2%
UQ - UIF	0	0%
UQ - Fitness	0	0%
UQ - Medical	4	2%
UQ - Ldrshp Non-Rec	18	9%
UQ - SPECAT	17	8%
UQ - Other	9	4%



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**QUESTIONS?** 

