

The Hawk Talk

The 37TRW weekly rundown of events, news and need-to-know information



Nov. 1, 2021

WARHAWK OF THE WEEK



Col. Rockie K Wilson, 37 TRW commander, (left) and Chief Master Sgt. Mike Morgan, 37 TRW command chief, stand with Tech. Sgt. Araceli Contreras, who was coined Oct. 29.

Tech. Sgt. Araceli Contreras is a Military Training Instructor assigned to the 331 TRS. TSgt Contreras stood out when called upon in a crucial time to revamp the Commander's Support Staff in response to a short-notice manning shortfall. TSgt Contreras pressed pause on her mission of training the next generation of Airmen/Guardians to apply her expertise in streamlining processes for routing, working with other agencies to establish the new Squadron SharePoint which will enable personnel to view leave, obtain vital information, in and/or out-process, and she launched a tracking system to guarantee decorations are processed on time! Additionally, she mentored our youngest Wolfpack member by creating an easy to follow checklist outlining core CSS responsibilities, coached him through presentations/staff meeting procedures, and inspired him to enroll in his bachelor's degree. Finally, TSgt Contreras is not only creating the squadron's battle rhythm, transforming it into a well-oiled machine, she is also conquering two college courses en route to her master's degree.



Kelly Wilbricht was coined Oct. 29 by Col. Rockie K Wilson, 37 TRW commander, left, and Chief Master Sgt. Mike Morgan, 37 TRW command chief.

Kelly Wilbricht is the Unit Program Coordinator for the 322 TRS and she goes above and beyond to keep our Command Support Section's on time and with 100% accuracy for all of our personnel actions for 70 permanent party personnel. She was a Superior Performer during our September 2021 Unit Effectiveness Inspection and the Wg/IG personnel were extremely impressed with her section and its overall excellent performance! She is also a great mentor for our military personnel and the personalist who works with her in the CSS, A1C Shane Filley, was selected for promotion to Senior Airman Below the Zone!

AROUND THE 37 TRW



Col. Kang Wa Bahizi, Democratic Republic of Congo, is a student at DLIELC.

DLIELC

DLIELC Holds Promotion Ceremony for Democratic Republic of Congo Students: On Nov. 2, the 37 TRW will host a promotion ceremony for five officers from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). These officers are current students in the Defense Language Institute English Language Center Advanced English program. In previous decades, students from the DRC have not been granted a promotion while attending courses in the United States due to strained relations between our two nations. Currently, with the election of President Felix Tshisekedi in December 2018, the United States and DRC have reestablished a deepening and strong relationship with a commitment to work together on matters of mutual concern in the AFRICOM

AOR. The 37 TRW and DLIELC will continue support of our partners in the DRC; this promotion ceremony exemplifies a shift of perspective in the region and an opportunity for furthered security cooperation.



IAAFA

IAAFA Noche Cultural 2021-C: For the first time in 12 years, the Inter-American Air Forces Academy hosted Cultural Night. The event highlighted the diversity of the Academy's cadre, staff and students. It also reinforces the diversity and inclusion through the curriculum and operations in support of AETC's Security Cooperation priorities and support to COCOM objectives. Countries participating include Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama, and Paraguay.



37 TRG

345 TRS – 2T2 AMC Innovation Team shows students the strategic direction of the career field: On Oct. 25, the HQ AMC / A4T Innovations team; including CMSgt William Villarreal (2T2 CFM), Mike Courtney (pictured above), and other senior career field leaders took time between conferences to talk directly to our Port Dawgs in training. The future of Port, and Logistics operations overall, looks bright as the team takes students through the concept of autonomous flight line loading operations, upgrades to 2T2 training tracking, and urging everyone to innovate and communicate their innovations.

OF NOTE:

AETC iSummit: HQ AETC/A9 will host this quarter's Innovation Summit (iSummit) via Zoom from JBSA-Randolph Nov. 10 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Central Time. The theme for this quarter's summit is "Innovation Accelerators You Need to Know." Lt. Gen. Webb, AETC commander, will

address the command on innovation. This quarter's iSummit will also include the following presenters and topics:

AFWERX: Resources, Support, and Scaling Opportunities Through AFWERX
HQ AETC A3/6: The Pathfinder Process and Resources/Expertise A6C Offers Innovators
AFLCMC Platform One: A DoD-wide Path to Accreditation of COTS or GOTS Software via DevSecOps
2 AF: Transitioning Field Evaluation Questionnaires for Immediate Evaluation

The iSummit's purpose is to advance collaboration by providing AETC Airmen, at all levels, a platform to share experiences on innovation activities and replicate successes stories, while identifying potential internal/external business partners to discuss and counter obstacles to innovation.

Join ZoomGov Meeting Wednesday, Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m. Central Time
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1611223646?pwd=UTdkK0YzVWJlNGpTcm5nZW9qa1RxZz09>

Meeting ID: 161 122 3646
Passcode: 989307

Contact the Warhawk Improvement and Innovation Office lead, Jennifer Bear, at DSN 473-2314 or jennifer.bear@us.af.mil for questions regarding the AETC iSummit as well as other CPI or innovation-related topics.

Combined Federal Campaign

The Combined Federal Campaign for South Central Texas, Zone-19, is fully underway. CFC is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign. The CFC provides thousands of charities to contribute to which you can find here:

<https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/offerings> and allows you to set up allotments or one-time only contributions. Last year, our zone raised over \$1.1 million for charities across the world. To donate today, visit <https://southcentraltexascfc.givecfc.org>.

WARHAWK UNIVERSITY:



Upcoming Courses: Scan the QR code for the latest opportunities.

Got questions about Training & Development? Find out more at: 37TRW.Warhawk.University@us.af.mil

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COUNCIL:

How are you celebrating your diversity and inclusion using equity and belonging as your driving force? SHARE WITH US how you are incorporating D&I into your units. Also, any events you hold should be reported up to the wing through us. Please reach us at 37trw.dei.council@us.af.mil. We will add them to our calendar as well if you want support.

The Gateway Discussions are coming this month! Your leaders experienced this at SLC. Now, it is YOUR turn to experience the Diversity & Inclusion Council's tailored training and have an open forum express your thoughts, concerns, feedback, ideas, etc. anonymously if you choose. We want to hear YOUR voice regarding diversity, inclusion, and belonging in our wing. This is open to 37 TRW ALL. Please see the dates/times below and sign up via our TeamUp calendar. To keep within CDC guidelines, we will cap this at 100 people. This is round one. Don't delay in signing up. This will be an alternate duty location for civilians.

Sign up below:

Monday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m. (E1-E4):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/sv819MXoYSYLsMyf2Gu8E7bV9VKT9k>

Monday, Nov. 15, 1 p.m. (E5-E6):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/seEzCioeBncSckPvKcfoCK8kUdrZfA>

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 9 a.m. (E5-E6):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/PdkBp6V4pBbXmLsLcPmzyAgTFZa9wq>

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1 p.m. (E7-E8):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/buxWYhNJFNWGTw9uYsYbekLnwZk7aS>

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. (E7-E8):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/DQDou1pAektu2yPN4cYinpft2qfNbo>

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1 p.m. (O1-O3):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/Yz1ZAKMFJr9R4qSyj1gTvztSA1375w>

Thursday, Nov. 18, 1 p.m. (non-CC O4-O5):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/tyuSN3NdVypdTgBCVCnp2gg9ZrBfsG>

Friday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m. (Civ Sup):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/dEDuabo2vfZoUPREdEseLzqTpScYY3>

Friday, Nov. 19, 1 p.m. (Civ non-sup):

<https://teamup.com/event/show/id/Uk7hgBfPhhxyutDkjocp3ENPDdiRe2>

Various NAMI Support Groups are available on a weekly basis. Mental health fosters belonging and applies to each one of us. Let's shoot for whole-body health and stamp out the stigma surrounding mental health and mental illness. (<https://www.pathwaystohope.net/>)

Diversity & Inclusion

[Aviation History Month](#)

[Military Family Month](#)

[Nat'l Adoption Month](#)

[Nat'l Gratitude Month](#)

[Nat'l Native American Heritage Month](#)

[Nat'l Family Literacy Month](#)

[Nat'l Scholarship Month](#)

Equity & Awareness

[Epilepsy Awareness Month](#)
[Lung Cancer Awareness Month](#)
[Movember](#) | [NoSHAVEmber](#)
[Nat'l Diabetes Month](#)
[Nat'l Long-Term Care Awareness Month](#)
[Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month](#)
[Stomach Cancer Awareness Month](#)

And many more! November is a busy month!

See <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/november-monthly-observations/> for more observances.

[37 TRW D&I Calendar](#) | [Teamup](#)



SOCIAL CONNECTIONS:

Freeform Friday: Watch Season 2, Episode 14.

Check out the line-up below and watch it at <https://fb.watch/8-ZSuR6es4/>.

Start: Happy Halloween!

1:30 -- Upcoming events

3:45 -- COVID-19 Vaccine deadlines approaching

5:35 -- MTI week & awards

9:55 -- MTL of the Year

10:30 -- Warhawk of the Week

13:00 -- Halloween safety reminders

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/37thTrainingWing>.



FEEDBACK:



Let your voice be heard! Use Warhawk Solutions to submit feedback!

We hear you! When you submit a Warhawk Solutions, your questions/concerns are brought to leadership's attention. Answers are provided in various forums such as FreeForm Friday which is hosted live each Friday on the [37th TRW Facebook Page](#); commander's calls, and the [37th TRW Website](#).

MILITARY SPOUSES:

Topic: Spouse Reimbursement for Relicensing and Recertification!

Presenter: Amy Maness, Community Readiness Consultant, JBSA-Lackland, will provide the latest information on this process and how to apply for this military spouse benefit!

Date/Time: Nov. 5, 2-2:30 p.m.

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1611752696>

Meeting ID: **161 175 2696** | Passcode: **034907**

For more information, email POC, Amy Maness at amy.maness@us.af.mil or the LAK-M&FRC at 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil

Child & Youth Education Services (CYES) School Liaison Annual Toy drive: The Annual Toy Drive runs through Dec. 10. Distribution of toys will be Dec. 12-16. All toys will be distributed to families in need across all three JBSA installations. See attached flyer for drop off locations or for additional information! No wrapped toys please!

Mental Health First Aid Certification Opportunity: Virtual 2-day training held via Zoom. Learn the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may need help. Contact Rachel Brauner, Extension Program Specialist at rbrauner@ag.tamu.edu.

Hiring Red, White & You 2021 Statewide Hiring Event: For transitioning service members, military spouses, National Guard, Reserve, veterans and their family members. Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bundles for Babies Workshop: If you have a new baby or are expecting one, this class is for you. Learn how to budget for a new baby, hear about free programs such as, Child Care for PCS, Give Parents a Break, Pediatric Dental, WIC, as well as Emergency Financial Assistance and Educational Programs that you may qualify for. Active duty and active duty spouses assigned to Lackland from AF, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Participants, and Reserve and Guard members on Active Duty receive a free gift from the AF Aid Society. Call the JBSA-Lackland M&FRC at 210-671-3722 or email 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil to sign up for the next class Nov. 5 from 8-11 a.m. Open to all families at JBSA.

Portable Careers and Entrepreneurship: Join the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston M&FRC virtually to discover career mobility options that can travel with you when you PCS. Open to all DoD ID cardholders. Happening Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 210-221-2705 or email usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.mfrc@mail.mil.

JBSA Military & Family Readiness Centers (M&FRC) provide targeted support to you and your family. November is Military Family Appreciation Month, "a time when America honors and recognizes those unique sacrifices and challenges family members make in support of their

loved ones in uniform. No matter what rank or branch, or where life has taken them, our nation's military families share the common threads of service and sacrifice!" Call today; we are standing by to assist. Fort Sam Houston: 210-221-2705 or email usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.mfrc@mail.mil, Lackland: 210-671-3722 or email 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil, Randolph: 210-652-5321 or email randolphmfrc@us.af.mil.

JBSA HAPPENINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOWLING

\$5 Bowling Special

Tuesdays • Open to close

Bowl three games for only \$5, what a great deal!

Hourly Bowling Special

Wednesdays • 5-9 p.m.

Bowl for only \$10 an hour

Hourly Bowling Special

Fridays • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bowl for only \$7.50 an hour

CLUB

Holiday Meals To Go

Save yourself some time during the hustle and bustle of the holidays by taking advantage of the Gateway Club's holiday meals-to-go from Nov. 10-24. To place an order, call 210-645-7034 two days prior to pickup an order. Pick up hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1-24 and 9 a.m. to noon on Thanksgiving Day.

Choose Turkey or Ham (alone)

Turkey: \$50/members or \$55/non-members

Ham: \$55/members or \$60/non-members

Choose Turkey or Ham Meals

Choice of Roast Turkey (12–14 lbs.)

OR

Glazed Virginia Pit Ham (up to 9 lbs.)

- Cornbread Stuffing
- Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy
- Sweet Potatoes
- Corn O'Brien
- Green Beans
- Cranberry Chutney
- Dinner Rolls
- Pumpkin Pie

Pricing for Meals

Turkey: \$85/members or \$90/non-members

Ham: \$95/members or \$100/non-members

Patrons may start placing orders on Nov. 10. To place your order, call 210-645-7034 at least two days in advance of pickup. Orders must be paid for at the time the order is placed. The last

day to order is Nov. 20 and all orders must be picked on Nov. 24 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on Nov. 25 between 9 a.m. and noon. Sorry, no coupons accepted.

VARIETY NIGHT

The Gateway Club hosts Variety Night on Nov. 5 and as DJ Tony Style plays a wide variety of music from 5-10 p.m. in the Lone Star Lounge. Relax in the lounge or enjoy the weather out on the patio with pool tables and big screen TVs.

CHAPMAN FITNESS CENTER

“Murph” Workout

Mondays

This workout is named after Navy Lt. Michael Murphy who was killed in Afghanistan on June 28, 2005, and awarded the Medal of Honor. Take part in trying to complete the “Murph Wod” Challenge which consists of a one-mile run, 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups, 300 body squats and finish off with another one-mile run for a cool down. Don’t forget that this must all be completed wearing a 20 lb. vest or body armor! For additional information, call 210-671-4477.

KELLY FITNESS CENTER

5,000M Rower Challenge.

Nov. 9 • 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

Participants compete for fastest time to row 5000M on indoor rowers. The fastest time wins bragging rights and a strong back. For more information, call 210-925-4848.

WARHAWK FITNESS CENTER

Pull-up Challenge

Nov. 4 • 12:30 p.m. • Free

Come test your upper body strength and see how you stack up against the rest! Each participant will grab the bar using an overhand grip and perform as many pull-ups as possible. The total will be determined once a patron lets go of the bar. No registration required. For more information, call 210-671-2016.

GOLF

Junior Golf Clinics

Junior Golf Clinics will be offered at Gateway Hills Golf Course on the first and third Wednesday of each month. These clinics are for youth ages 6-17. Starting time for the clinic will be at 5 p.m. and will last for one hour. This is a great program for those who would like to introduce their child to the game of golf and for those children that are home schooled and are in need of Physical Education credits. For pricing, program details and to sign up, call Brandon Ellis at 210-671-3466

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS (ITT)

Sea World of San Antonio Christmas Celebration

Nov. 11 – Jan. 2

Discounted ticket price is \$55 for one-day admission.

Contact ITT for other ticket options.

***Active Duty can visit wavesofhonor.com for free tickets for themselves and up to three dependents.

Holiday in the Park at Six Flags Fiesta

Nov. 20 – Jan. 2

Discounted Ticket Price is \$31 for one-day admission for ages 3 and older.

Contact ITT for other ticket options.

Military Discounted Spurs Tickets! Use the link below to purchase for any of the season games:

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/spurs/promotional-page?filterType=Mzc=>

Majestic Tickets Only at JBSA-Lackland ITT

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Dec. 7-12

Prices range from \$44 - \$108 per person

Hamilton

Jan. 6, 9, & 16 (evening shows only and limited tickets available)

Prices range from \$55 - \$185 per person

Tootsie

March 1-6

Prices range from \$43 - \$93 per person

Rent (Farewell Tour)

March 18-20

Prices range from \$43 - \$93 per person

For more information about these shows, contact the JBSA Lackland ITT 210-671-3059.

Equipment Rental

Plan now for all of your fall gatherings by reserving the needed equipment from Outdoor Recreation. They have a large variety of party equipment to choose from including tables, chairs, bouncy houses and turkey fryers. Weekend rental prices are:

Tables: \$7 ea

Chairs: \$1.50 ea

Popcorn Machines: \$53 ea

Margarita Machines: \$83 ea

Electric Roasters: \$11 ea

Champagne Fountain: \$23ea

Bounce Houses: \$113 ea

Turkey Fryer: \$23 ea

All JBSA Youth

Fall Break Camp Registration

Nov. 1-17

Camp takes place Nov. 22-24 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp cost is \$75. Come have fun with unique fall programs, basketball, life skills, and everyday recreation activities. Register early, enrollment is limited, and get ready for fun. To register for this exciting camp, call JBSA-Fort Sam Houston at 210-221-3502 or JBSA-Lackland at 210-671-2388. This camp is for teens and pre-teens from 9-18.

LACKLAND YOUTH

First Steps Basketball Registration

Nov. 15 – Dec. 10

Children ages 3-5 can learn the fundamentals of basketball in a non-game/team format. First step teaches the fundamentals of basketball in harmony with the gross motor movements of preschool and school-age children. Parents are required to participate in the learning sessions as an extension of the instructor. A current immunization/flu shot record is required at the time of registration. The cost is \$40 per child. For more information, call 210-671-2388.

Youth Basketball Clinic

Nov. 16-18 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Ages 9-13

A \$20 fee will get you in the clinic to ensure you are ready for the basketball season. Participants will learn the fundamentals, drills and team play. Spaces are limited. To sign up, call 210-671-2388.

NEWS ACROSS THE 37 TRW / AIR FORCE / SPACE FORCE / DoD:

- Click [here](#) for the latest news from the 37 TRW.
- Click [here](#) for the latest news around the Air Force.
- Click [here](#) for the latest news around the Space Force.
- Click [here](#) for the latest news around the DoD.

THE 37 TRW HISTORY OFFICE:

Which 2 Hollywood actors graduated from Air Force Basic Military Training?



Hint: “Aliens” and “A Different World”

*See the answer on the 37th Training Wing Office & History webpage at:
<https://www.37trw.af.mil/About/History/>

If you're a history buff you need to check out what your 37 TRW history office is all about. Check it out here: <https://www.facebook.com/103405661580662/videos/2816829155249392>

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