

The Hawk Talk

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



Jan. 10, 2022

Warhawks:

Earlier this afternoon I was notified that the 37 TRW was recognized as **AETC's 2022 Verne Orr Award** recipient. This is a huge honor that recognizes an Air Force unit (Active, Reserve, or Guard) which makes the most effective use of its human resources and how it excelled in its use of people to achieve its full potential and accomplish the mission. This is among the most coveted unit-level awards and we're beyond pleased to announce this recognition. A huge thanks to all Warhawks and those that support our mission. Well deserved!

Also, January is traditionally a time of resolutions, and it also happens to be **National Mentoring Month**. Throughout my own career, I've been very fortunate to have had some amazing mentors – and those relationships continue to this day! People like Major Gen (ret) Tim Byers, Col (ret) Mark Correll and SMSgt (ret) Irving Lazenby all saw some potential in me and took the time to help mentor me as I was finding my way in our Air Force. I've also had the honor of being a mentor to others, and it's both one of if not the most rewarding and fulfilling aspect of the job. I encourage you to make mentoring one of your resolutions in 2022! Please consider being a mentor to others, and offer your time to those who can benefit from your advice and knowledge. And for those of you who are seeking a mentor, don't hesitate to reach out to someone you admire and ask them to provide you with the feedback you need to be successful like them.

As most of you know by now, the **Health Protection Condition** at JBSA was recently changed to Bravo Plus. The key changes include:

- 40% of normal occupancy in the workplace.
- Limit indoor social events. NOTE: Commander's calls & official functions to include retirement/promotion ceremonies are considered official gatherings, not social events.
- Limit in-person meeting attendance as applicable.
- Continue to emphasize proper mask-wear (covering the nose and mouth) for all personnel regardless of vaccination status, inside DOD facilities; additionally, ensure proper physical distancing is maintained and continue to enforce appropriate personal and workplace hygiene practices.

One of the other changes involves our **Basic Military Training** graduation ceremonies. Guests must now wear masks in the Airman's Arena as well as indoors at the Pfingston Reception Center as we continue to fight through the new Omicron variant. Major thanks to our entire team

for the great work they've done over the last few weeks to keep this new iteration of the pandemic contained and marginalized.

Another side effect of the recent COVID variant spike is the impact to our Security Forces. While they are taking measures to reduce the impact, they may potentially need to close gates without notice. If this happens, our mission partners at the 502nd ABW will quickly notify us and make necessary adjustments as soon as possible to limit impact. As you can see, these changes require everyone in our Warhawk Family to be vigilant, and very importantly, patient. I encourage all of you to give yourselves extra time when traveling on and off base, look out for each other, and practice simple kindness and courtesy. It goes a long way.

*Col. Rockie K Wilson
37 TRW Commander*

AROUND THE WARHAWK WING

IAAFA

IAAFA Charts Course Catalogue for CY23: Key IAAFA members met during the holiday break to draft IAAFA's academic calendar for CY23; while this is a standard, annual process, this year's IAAFA Curriculum Alignment Board (ICAB) focused its efforts on laying out a course catalogue with the most current offerings. More importantly, this catalogue allows for the growth of existing courses and the introduction of new ones. These include an increase in PME offerings, updated ISR and Cyber courses, and the introduction of a basic space course. The ICAB process is part of IAAFA's long-term strategy to meet 37 TRW, 2 AF, AETC and COCOM security cooperation goals through the delivery of education and training to partner nations.

DLIELC

DLIELC Collaboration with Columbus AFB to Improve Aviation English for International Partners: A team from the Defense Language Institute-English Language Center (DLIELC) traveled to Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, to meet with Instructor Pilots from the 14th Operations Group on 14 Dec 2021 to discuss ways to increase Instructor Pilot awareness of international student language training and provide feedback to DLIELC from the field. The quality of discussion was high, leading to key insights for both parties as well as recommendations to improve future training. A follow-on visit is planned for Instructor Pilots from the 14th Operations Group to travel to DLIELC to help further customize English language curriculum with specific communications, profiles, and training that International Military Students will see at follow-on training.

OF NOTE

The JBSA Tech Expo that was scheduled for JBSA-Lackland has been postponed until June 2022. Stay tuned in the coming months with updates and information regarding the event. The Expo team is still accepting technology suggestions to curate the show. Please direct any questions to Katia Sears at sears@ncsi.com.

The 2021 Combined Federal Campaign for South Central Texas, Zone-19, ends Jan. 15. The zone is currently at 80% of its annual goal. Help us reach our goal of \$1.1 million. You can find a list of CFC charities at: <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/offerings>. Donations may be made through allotments or one-time only contributions. Donate today at: <https://southcentraltexascfc.givecfc.org>. For more information email: dylan.bowman@us.af.mil.

Brooke Army Medical Center has temporarily expanded its COVID-19 screening and testing hours of operation to Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the parking garage. These hours are subject to change based on current conditions.

After completing a COVID-19 test on JBSA, visit TRICARE Online (www.tricareonline.com) to view results 48-72 hours after testing. Beneficiaries and GS employees can register for a TRICARE Online account by visiting: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement> to create a DS Logon. For assistance with DS Logon, call the DMDC/DEERS Support Office at 1-800-538-9552.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COUNCIL

Happy New Year and welcome to January! Hopefully you were able to spend some time with loved ones, volunteer, maybe travel, and relax over the holidays. We are now in 2022, two years into a global pandemic, and still pressing forward. We are the Warhawks and will continue to persevere!

January is BLOOD DONOR MONTH and MENTORING MONTH!

Have you signed up to donate blood lately? You can do so at: <https://www.militarydonor.com/>.

Did you know we have an AETC Mentoring Council? Our JBSA-Lackland POC is MSgt Ty Clark.

Did you see the National Mentoring Month sessions happening? Everyone wins with mentoring!

January is MENTORING Month
Everyone Wins with Mentoring!

For more information, click [here](#).

CSAF & CMSAF Virtual Coffee Talk

Inclusion Talks: Senior Leader Panel

2 Virtual Mentoring Panels

2 Live Virtual Mentoring Workshops

Recorded MyVECTOR Video Demo

Goal: 20% more mentoring profiles & pairs by the end of January

Join the MyVECTOR Mentoring Team to increase profiles and pairs by 20% by the end of January 2022!

Mentoring Month Events Connection

Maximum capacity for the Zoom.gov events is the first 1000 participants

Recordings will be posted to [National Mentoring Month 2022](#) & www.af.mil/Mentoring (coming soon)

Tuesday, 4 Jan
CSAF CMSAF
Virtual Coffee
Talk

Wednesday, 12 Jan
Inclusion Talks:
Senior Leaders

Tuesday, 18 Jan
Mentoring Panel
for Mid-tier
Ranks/Grades

Thursday, 20 Jan
Mentoring Panel
for Junior
Ranks/Grades

Tuesday, 25 Jan
Mentor-centric
Mentoring
Workshop

Thursday, 27 Jan
Mentee-centric
Mentoring
Workshop

Recorded
MyVECTOR
Demo on
Resources Page

MyVECTOR
Registration:
<https://myvector.us.af.mil/>

All other Panels and Workshops are at 1100 EST and can be accessed here:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1610250767?pwd=ODRORzN2MzBRcEJl6aMlVVT25UWEExKUT09>



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Join the 0900 EST Coffee Talk on 4 Jan 22: (Postponed)

<https://www.facebook.com/CMSAFOfficial>

Join the 1030 EST Inclusion Talks on 12 Jan 22:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1608914962?pwd=RFBYOTVHOUQ452k2eGsyYyt1WVNTZx09> Meeting ID: 160 891 4962 Passcode: 443782

Connect to the virtual winners' circle!

Log into milSuite and click <https://www.milsuite.mil/university/fspds-orientation/national-mentoring-month-2022/> for more information.

You can also find out more on Child Care Initiatives, and help indicate the need for 24/7 (extended) care. Please go [HERE](#) for more information.

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



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

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Freeform Friday: Check out the latest episode of Freeform Friday [HERE!](#)

Here's the line-up:

Start: New Year Reflections

2:05 -- Exodus & Mission Partner Shoutout
3:31 -- Omicron Variant, Testing, & Boosters
8:05 -- IAAFA Wings
9:01 -- HPCON Bravo +
11:31 -- Closing Remarks

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



FEEDBACK THROUGH WARHAWK SOLUTIONS



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

Virtual Friday Q&A for Military Spouses: Jan. 14, 2-2:30

Topic: Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) programs

Presenter: Subject Matter Experts will give a short overview of the programs offered. The M&FRC provides targeted support and services you may not be aware of, so be sure to tune in to find out about these valuable resources you can use today.

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16060898574>

Meeting ID: 160 6089 8574 | Passcode: 391070

For more information, contact the Lackland M&FRC Key Spouse Team at 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil.

2022 Key Spouse Trainings: Call the LAK-M&FRC front desk at 210-671-3722/3723 to sign up or email 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil. *Annotates evening or weekend training, Note: Dates, times and venues are subject to change.

- Initial Key Spouse (KS) Training - Currently offered online through Military OneSource's MilLife Learning website.
- Refresher KS Training – 10-11 a.m. on March 9, June 22, Sept. 14 and Nov. 16. 5:30-6:30 p.m. on *March 22. 10-11 a.m. *Sept. 17.
- Mentor KS Training – 10-11 a.m. on Feb. 16, May 25, Aug. 31 and Nov. 10. *25 May, 5:30-6:30 pm & *5 Nov 10:00-11:00 (Sat)
- Continuing Education KS Training – 11 a.m. to noon on March 23, June 22, Sept. 14 and Nov. 18
- Suicide Awareness (SA) Training - Completed individually on line.
<https://www.resilience.af.mil/Programs/Equipping-Families/>
- Sexual Assault Prevention Response (SAPR) Training 10-11 a.m. April 4 and Nov. 7

Community Resources & Information

School Liaison Program MilLife Guide: The Military One Source App now contains a MilLife Guide for the School Liaison Program. It allows families, leadership and community stakeholders to connect fast to support and answers. With 24/7 access to powerful tools and help in your hands, anytime, anywhere. Provides a quick read on PreK-12 Education support along with articles, benefits, tools and connecting with a local PreK-12 education specialist. See link for more information on the Military OneSource App:

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/confidential-help/interactive-tools-services/my-military-onesource-app/>

Moving Benefits: Although May through September is considered prime PCS season, there are military families that PCS during the winter months. Here is a breakdown of your PCS benefits: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/moving-benefits/>

Medicare Changes in 2022: What Providers Need to Know! Join in Jan. 19 from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information visit: <https://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/106288/>

Heart Link - New Spouse Orientation: Heart Link provides an opportunity for military spouses to become familiar with the military community and meet with other military spouses. Learn about your new location, military customs, courtesies, ranks, acronyms, benefits and services! Join in on 19 Jan from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 210-671-3722 or email 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil to sign up! If you missed this training before please feel free to attend. Open to all!

JBSA Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC): Deployment is never easy and often takes a toll on both the service member and their family. The Readiness Program explains and educates both service members and their families on the 3 stages of the deployment cycle (Pre-deployment, Deployment, and Reintegration) other aspects of the military life. For more information contact your M&FRC. Lackland: 210-671-3722, 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil, Fort Sam Houston: 210-221-2705, usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.mfrc@mail.mil, or Randolph: 210-652-5321, randolphmfrc@us.af.mil.

JBSA HAPPENINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

HARLEQUIN THEATER

“Elvis Has Left the Building”

Fort Sam Houston Theater at 2417 Stanley Road

Jan. 21-Feb. 19 • 8 p.m.

It's Dec. 20, 1970, and Elvis Presley has disappeared. No one, not even his wily manager, "The Colonel," knows of his whereabouts. But the Colonel is all shook up because he has racked up a secret debt -- and with the King himself missing, the only way to pay it off is to find an Elvis impersonator within 24 hours. Hijinks ensue as the Colonel takes desperate measures to replace a man who is irreplaceable, all while keeping the prying eyes of a nosy reporter at bay and figuring out what happened to the real Elvis.

Doors for these shows open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$22 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and younger and \$18 for military students. This show is sponsored by GEICO. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.

Please note all civilian reservations must be made by Tuesday at noon to gain gate access for the weekend shows. For more information or to make a reservation, call 210-222-9694.

BOWLING

\$5 Bowling Special; Tuesdays • Open to close
Bowl three games for only \$5 -- what a great deal!

Hourly Bowling Special

Fridays • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bowl for only \$7.50 an hour

CLUB

Variety Night

Jan. 14, 21 & 28 • 5-10 p.m.

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

FITNESS CENTER

Chaparral Fitness Center

New Year Full Body Fitness Challenge

January • FREE

Jump start the New Year! Focus on a different full body exercise each day. The daily workout will be posted at the front desk. For more information, call 210-671-2401.

Pushup Challenge

1 Minute Push-Up Challenge

Jan. 13 • 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. • FREE

Do you have what it takes to win this challenge? Patrons have one minute to complete as many push-ups as they can. Fitness Center Staff will keep track of time and repetitions. Prize will be awarded to the person that completes the most push-ups in one minute. For more information, call 210-671-2401.

Chapman Fitness Center

Group PT on the Alpha Warrior Battle Rig Circuit

Alpha Warrior is a state-of-the-art obstacle course which will be available for group PT on Fridays between 6-7 a.m. or 2-3 p.m. PTLs must make reservations at least three days prior to the desired date and time. To make a reservation, call 210-671-4477 and ask for Kai.

Operation Commit Ro Be Fit/Weight Watch

Patrons are encouraged to commit to losing unwanted pounds during the month of January. Each participant must weigh in at the beginning of January and the person that loses the most weight receives a bag full of awesome fitness goodies.

Gillum Fitness Center

Push-up Contest

Jan. 14 • 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Free

Patrons have one minute to complete as many push-ups as they can. This event is open to all DOD ID cardholders. For more information, please call 210-977-2353.

GOLF

Gateway Hills Par 3 Challenge

Jan. 17 • Tee times begin at 8 a.m.

This tournament is an individual stroke play event. All holes will be played as par 3's. Entry fee for the event is \$40 per person plus greens fees and cart rental before Feb. 10 and \$50 after Feb. 10. The entry fee covers a tee gift, lunch and prizes following the round. This is the first event for the 2022 Gateway Cup Series. Register by using The Greens @ JBSA App. Golfers will be sent their start times and all the necessary information. For more information, call 210-671-3466.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS (ITT)

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

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

Majestic Tickets Only at JBSA-Lackland ITT

Tootsie

March 1-6

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

Rent (Farewell Tour)

March 18-20

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

Summer (The Donna Summer Musical)

April 19-24

Prices range from \$48 - \$93 per person

Beautiful (The Carole King Musical)

June 10-12

Prices range from \$44 - \$89 per person

Jesus Christ Superstar

July 5-10

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

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

San Antonio Stay-Cation Ideas

*City Sightseeing SA – Hop on / Hop off Bus

Adults \$22.95 / Children (5-11) \$12.95 – 24 Hour Ticket / 48 hour option available as well

*Buckhorn Saloon & Museum

Adults \$20 / Child (4-11) \$13

*Tower of the Americas

Ages 4 and up \$10 – includes elevator to Observation Deck, “Flags of Texas” and “Skies Over Texas” 4-D Theater Ride.

2022 Walt Disney World Military Salute Promo Tickets Are Here

2022 Military Salute ticket prices are valid through Dec. 12, 2022. A 4-Day Disney Military Salute Ticket with Park Hopper Option is \$83 per day for a total of \$329 and a 5-Day Disney Military Salute Ticket with Park Hopper Option is \$70 per day for a total of \$349 for ages 3 and older. There is a strict limit of six per U.S. active-duty military and 100% disabled veterans. Due to stock limitations, we ask that you order tickets 2-3 weeks prior to your travel date. For more information and eligibility rules, call 210-671-3059. Also, plan your resort stay with up to 40% off Walt Disney World Resorts.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Walking/Running Trails

Did you know that JBSA Lackland has 100+ acres of walking and running trails that run from Outdoor Recreation to the Gillum Fitness Center and all the way to Stillman Park? Bring the family to enjoy the outdoors on a nature walk with plenty of bird species, wildflowers, Leon Creek (catch and release fishing), turtles, and many other types of wildlife. We have even seen deer at Stillman Park. You are welcome to bring your dogs but please remember to keep them on a leash.

Lackland Saddle Club

The Saddle Club currently has open stalls for privately owned horses. The cost is a \$25 membership fee and \$80 per stall, per month. For more information on availability and requirements, call 210-925-5532.

LACKLAND YOUTH

Give Parents a Break (GPAB) and Parents Night Out (PNO)

Child and Youth Programs can give parents that much needed break through the GPAB or PNO Programs. These programs are for children 6 weeks to 12 years old. Cost is \$25 per child with a sibling discount or FREE with a Give Parents a Break referral. The last day to register is the Wednesday prior to the event. See below for more details.

Lackland Give Parents A Break/Parents Night Out

Jan. 22 • 1-5 p.m.

To register, call 210-671-2388

First Steps Spring Soccer Registration

Jan. 10-Feb. 4

Children ages of 3-4 years old can learn the fundamentals of soccer in a non-game/team format. First Steps teaches the basic fundamentals of soccer in harmony with the gross motor movement of pre-school and early school age children. Parents are required to participate as an extension of the instructor. The cost is \$40 per child. Sessions run for one hour per week from Feb. 28-April 25. For more information and to sign up, call 210-671-2388.

#Futurestrong Lock In

Jan. 28-29 • 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.

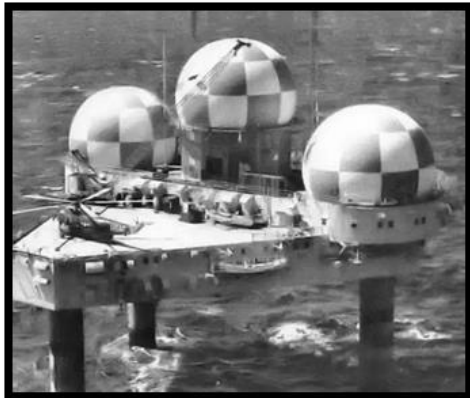
Youth ages 9-12 are invited to join us for a night of games, food and fun at Lackland Youth Programs. Cost is \$10 per youth. Membership is free and requires registration and a copy of current immunizations. For more info and to sign up, call 210-671-2388, as spots are limited.

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

Jan. 11, 1954: Headquarters USAF approved the building of the five “Texas Towers” for the nation’s air defense system. The towers were a set of radar facilities off the eastern seaboard used for surveillance activities during the Cold War, and were operated from 1958-1963.



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

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