

The Hawk Talk

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



Jan. 18, 2022

Warhawks:

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and had the opportunity to reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s role on our society – not only in terms of equal rights but the overall impact on the world as we know it today. My Wingman Chief Morgan and I spoke about Dr. King's legacy, among other topics, in our Freeform Friday last week, which you can find [HERE](#).

Last week, Air Force officials announced the implementation of the Enlisted Force Development Action Plan. I encourage you to read the plan, located [HERE](#), to learn how the service continues to refine what is needed to develop the Airmen required to fight and win our future wars. Stay tuned for a corresponding "Blueprint for Enlisted Force Development," releasing in the spring. Exciting times ahead for our enlisted force!

The Air Force continues to fight the COVID-19 omicron variant. While we're not out of the woods yet, our numbers across the Wing went down considerably last week with us hopefully returning back to pre-omicron numbers in the very near future. Fantastic work by our leaders, instructors and educators, etc., to do their part in meeting public health protocols and in getting and encouraging vaccinations and the booster.

The CSAF and CMSAF recently talked about cyber standards. While they focused on the use of social media and on-line platforms, at its core it's really about treating all people with dignity and respect -- no matter, what form that communication takes place. We're members of the DoD 24/7 and we must meet higher standards than other members in our society. For those who communicate on virtual forums regularly, I encourage you to always ask yourself if you would say the same thing in person that you are saying from behind the comfort of your device/screen. If the answer is "no" it may be best to leave it unsaid (typed).

AROUND THE WARHAWK WING

DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER

DLIELC to Hold First of 2 Professional Development Days in February: On Feb. 25, 2022, the Defense Language Institute English Language Center will hold its first of two annual Professional Development Days. Members of DLIELC's 332d Training Squadron are offering two virtual plenaries: one on English Second Language/English Foreign Language and one on professionalism, and two 45-minute online/in-person breakout sessions. Sessions will focus on

teaching techniques and best practices; online learning and technology in the classroom; and mission readiness. Training activities will be held in a hybrid virtual and in-person environment ensuring COVID mitigation measures are met. This type of professional development is crucial to ensuring DLIELC continues to provide world-class English language training to international partners in support of Department of Defense Security Cooperation objectives.

37th TRAINING GROUP



Happy holidays for 345th TRS students: The 345th Training Squadron with the installation USO and Holiday Helper team to provide a phenomenal holiday experience for those students who remained on Fort Lee over the exodus period. The 345th TRS maintains a commitment to ensuring Airmen are brought together and not alone during the holidays, as many of these students are away from home for the first time.

INTER-AMERICAN AIR FORCES ACADEMY

IAAFA Kicks off Academic Year 2022: After the successful graduation of 180 students in December and a training/reconstitution period, IAAFA will launch its 2022 academic operations this month with the first arrival of International Military Students (IMS). A-Cycle will host 156 students from 12 nations who will attend 18 courses across the Academy's three core tasks: Professional Military Education, Technical Training and Aircrew Training. This cycle is highlighted with the introduction of a revamped Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) course, the second iteration of the SNCO course and added emphasis on Women, Peace and Security and other diversity and inclusion themes.

*Col. Rockie K Wilson
37 TRW Commander*

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.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COUNCIL

[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

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](#).

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

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

Here's the line-up:

Start: Welcome

0:52 -- National Mentoring Month

6:03 -- HPCON Bravo + Recap

8:08 -- AETC Verne Orr Award Shoutout

10:10 -- IAAFA Charts CY23 Course Catalogue

12:15 -- DLIELC Partner Collaborations

14:10 -- 37 TRG Transfers FM&A Course

14:49 -- Looking Ahead w/ Annual Awards Banquet

16:21 -- Technical Training & Training Support Award Winners

19:07 -- Giving Back

19:55 -- Special Guest Visits & Partnerships

21:41 -- MLK Reflections

23:55 -- Closing Remarks

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MILITARY SPOUSES

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/>

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

SNOW FEST

We are bringing SNOW to Texas! Come bring the family out to slip and slide through the icy slopes of the JBSA Lackland Amphitheater at our annual Snow Fest event FROM 5-9 p.m. Jan. 21. This FREE event includes four GIANT snow slides, music, games and food trucks. Patrons are encouraged to bring blankets or folding chairs to use for seating while eating. This event is sponsored by Gunn Automotive, GEICO, USAA and Department of Criminal Justice. No federal endorsement of sponsors intended. For more information, call Community Programs at 210-652-5763.

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 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. 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.

Customer Appreciation Night

Jan. 25 • 5-7 p.m.

The Gateway Club hosts Customer Appreciation Night in the Fiesta Ballroom with entertainment provided by DJ Tony Style. The price is \$12.50 for members and \$15.50 for non-members. The menu features spring blend spinach salad w/strawberries/mandarin oranges/chopped walnuts/feta cheese w/ raspberry vinaigrette, champagne brie soup, beef tenderloin w/port wine sauce, chicken Bordeaux topped with sautéed mushrooms/red grapes/white wine sauce, rosemary roasted potatoes, mixed wild rice, asparagus spears w/red peppers, brandied baby carrots & snow peas, freshly baked yeast rolls, fresh fruit salad and double chocolate cake w/fanned strawberries. No coupons accepted for this event. For more information, call 210-645-7034.

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.

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.

Kelly Fitness Center

Kelly Virtual Fitness Marathon

Jan. 20 • 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Studio Room • Free

A variety of fitness work-outs are conducted throughout the day using the premier on demand fitness provider (Wellbeats). Classes include kickboxing, circuit training, step aerobics, cycling and dance aerobics.

GOLF

Club Fitting

Are you looking to get fitted for the latest drivers, fairway woods, irons or wedges? Gateway Hills Golf Course offers the latest fitting carts from Callaway, Ping and Mizuno. All fittings are conducted with Voice Caddie SC300 Launch Monitor. For more information about fittings, 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 JB SA 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

First Steps Spring Soccer Registration

Now through 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.

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- Click [here](#) for the latest news around the Air Force.
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THE 37 TRW HISTORY OFFICE

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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