# The Hawk Talk

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



Jan. 31, 2022

Warhawks:

I hope you all had a great weekend. By now I'm sure you know the U.S. is in a heightened state of readiness and potential increase in force posture in response to escalating tensions between Russia and the Ukraine. It's important to always remember why it is that we do what we do. We set the foundation here and reinforce partnerships with our allies abroad for this very reason. Warhawks TRAIN to Fight...Warhawks TRAIN to Win.

Tomorrow we kick off Black History Month, acknowledging the contributions of all African-Americans, in particular the Airmen who have served and the Airmen and Guardians who serve today. Legends like Benjamin O. Davis, Chappie James, Charles McGee and Thomas Barnes all had significant hands in building the greatest Air Force the world has ever known. We look forward to featuring their efforts in February. For me personally, one of my mentors (and father-in-law), SMSgt (ret) Irving Lazenby, probably had the largest contribution to my joining the Air Force and my service to this day. I'm grateful to him personally just as I know others are to the many pioneers who led the way.

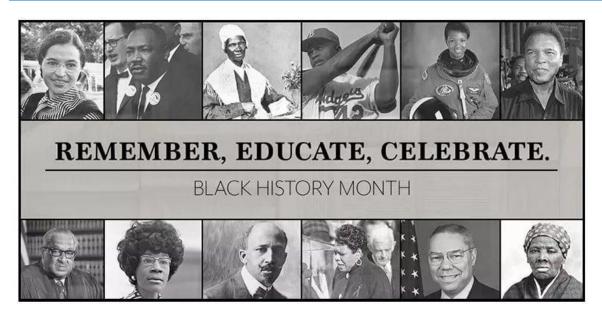
A reminder, we will be having our fourth quarter awards ceremony this coming Friday, Feb. 4, at 1400 in the Bob Hope Theater and our annual award awards ceremony on Friday, Feb. 11, at 1300 in the Gateway Club Ballroom. Please come out and cheer on all of our nominees!

Last week we had the opportunity to meet with the key spouses across the Wing in our quarterly Key Spouse update. It was great hearing from each unit and their key spouse in terms of all the amazing things they are doing to support our military families. We look forward to seeing all of our spouses at our next spouse meet up on 23 February. Stay tuned for future updates from our Human Performance team. If you are interested in learning more about the 37 TRW spouse programs please contact Dr. Aaron Moffett at, <u>aaron.moffett.1@us.af.mil</u>.

Be sure to check out last week's Free Form Friday, hosted by my wingmen Col Trey Irick and Chief Mike Morgan. You can view it <u>HERE</u>.

Col. Rockie K Wilson 37 TRW Commander

# **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COUNCIL**



It is our honor and privilege to kick off Black History Month's observances and celebrations. The theme for Black History Month this year is Black Health and Wellness. We honor the legacy of African American scholars and medical professionals, while recognizing rituals and initiatives from African American communities to support health and wellness. This month provides us an opportunity to reflect upon and celebrate the many contributions of African Americans, while highlighting historical and modern-day experiences and testimonies.

This is a great month for ALL of us to learn and understand while keeping diversity and inclusion in our minds. As we celebrate this month, let us commit to learning and supporting each other, or as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?"

Check out our FB & calendar throughout the month for ways to celebrate both on and off-base including our info booth at the Lackland BX starting Feb. 9.

https://www.facebook.com/37trwdni/ https://teamup.com/ks4s41xupxuidzmv53

37 TRW D&I Calendar | Teamup



# OF NOTE

#### Freedom Chapel meet and greet drive-through

Come and meet the new chapel team and find out about volunteer opportunities during a drivethrough meet and greet, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 3, at the JBSA-Lackland Freedom Chapel, Building 1528. For questions, call 210-671-3081 or email: <u>nathan.faehl@us.af.mil</u>.

**AETC Innovation Summit (iSummit):** The next quarterly AETC iSummit will be conducted virtually from the Lahm Conference Room, JBSA-Randolph, Texas, on Feb. 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Central Time. The purpose of the iSummit 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. The theme for this event is "Success thru Innovation Complexities" and is meant to give Airmen the opportunity to highlight how they overcame challenges to complex problems or spearheaded complex innovations. All are invited to attend.

ZOOM Invite Information Topic: 16 Feb 22 iSummit Time: 16 Feb 2022 0930 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 160 636 8070 Passcode: 663315

Feel free to contact the Warhawk Improvement and Innovation Office lead, Ms. Jennifer Bear, at DSN 473-2314 or jennifer.bear@us.af.mil for questions regarding the upcoming AETC iSummit as well as any other CPI or Innovation related topics.

## **AROUND THE WARHAWK WING**

#### **INTER-AMERICAN AIR FORCES ACADEMY**

**IAAFA's "reconstitution" period concludes; shifts its focus to in-classroom ops:** The pause between academic cycles each winter serves as IAAFA's reconstitution period to reset its operations, give cadre/staff a well-deserved break, and provide them growth opportunities. Over the last weeks, IAAFA members attended the Basic Instructor Course (BIC), the Technical Writer course, the Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation and Evaluation class (ADDIE), AETC's Squadron Leadership Course, Theories of Principles of Adult Education (TPAE) and the U.S. Army's Jungle Operation Course (JTOC) in Hawaii. Now a recharged, trained and "locked and loaded" Academy sets its sights on A-Cycle where it will host 156 students from across Latin America.

#### DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER

**Ukraine Mobile Training Teams:** A three-person English Language Training Mobile Training Team scheduled to arrive in Ukraine on 21 Jan was cancelled last week. The cancellation complied with the US Government's decision to remove non-essential personnel from the country. DLIELC continues to support a Ukrainian student on the resident campus currently with an additional 54 Ukrainian students scheduled to arrive over the next six months.

#### **37TH TRAINING GROUP**

**Bridging the joint capabilities gap at the 345 TRS:** TSgt Lucas Gardona, Air Transportation Instructor Supervisor, devoted some of his off-time Jan. 20 to bridge the joint gap and instruct 20 AIT Soldiers from the 508th Transportation Training Department on Fort Lee, Virginia. This is one of many efforts the 345th TRS hosts to showcase foundational Air Force capabilities brought to the Joint Logistics process that

demonstrate key Air Force roles and responsibilities in the overall sustainment efforts provided to all services. (Photo below)



# 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 <u>37th TRW Facebook Page</u>; commander's calls, and the <u>37th TRW Website</u>.

## SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Freeform Friday: Check out the latest episode of Freeform Friday HERE!

Here's the Free Form Friday line-up for Jan. 28, 2022.

Start: Welcome 0:34 -- AETC Gathering of the Torch 1:31 -- Enlisted Force Development Plan Recap 2:29 -- DLI Partnership SHOUTOUT 3:14 -- 37 TRG Instructor Kuddos 4:09 -- Looking Ahead Quarterly + Annual Awards 05:18 -- 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-militaryonesource-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: <u>https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/moving-benefits/</u>

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 (Predeployment, 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

## JBSA-FSH Glow in the Park

Put on your neon war paint and come light up the night at the FREE JBSA Glow in the Park Run at 5 p.m. Feb. 26 at MacArthur Parade Field on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. Don't worry about being the best or fastest. This event is JUST FOR FUN! Come run, walk or dance through a myriad of crazy lighting effects and themed glow stations on this illuminated nighttime course after warming up with a high energy Zumba® dance session and Orange Theory. The race will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m., but remember, the goal for this event is just to have FUN! After you victoriously reach the finish line you can show off your dance moves and your glow spirit at a celebratory dance party while enjoying food, beverages, games and fun. This event is sponsored by Gunn Automotive Group, GEICO, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, AMG, First Command, Silver Eagle and USAA. No federal endorsement of sponsors intended. For more information, call Community Programs at 210-652-5763.

#### 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

Feb. 4 and 11 • 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.

#### Valentine Dinner/Dance

Feb. 12 • 5-9 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a wonderful evening of dining and dancing. The menu features a glass of champagne with fanned strawberries, spring blend salad with strawberries, mandarin oranges, blueberries and topped with feta cheese and raspberry vinaigrette, rib eye steak with three spicy jumbo shrimp, duchess potatoes, roasted asparagus with red pepper strips, rolls, iced tea, coffee and red velvet cake covered with strawberries. DJ Tony Style and OMG Sounds will provide the musical entertainment. Reservations only as there is limited seating. The last day to make a reservation is Feb. 9. No coupons accepted for this event. The cost is:

Single member: \$35 Single nonmember: \$40 Member Couple: \$60 Nonmember Couple: \$70

#### "Start Your Party with Us"

Order all the delicious appetizers you need for your Big Game Party from the Gateway so you can relax with friends and cheer for your team. Patrons can order from the list of appetizers below:

16" Cheese Pizza: \$18 16" Pepperoni Pizza: \$20 Breaded Jumbo Wings: 50 pcs (Plain, tossed with Buffalo Sauce or Honey BBQ) with Ranch Dipping Sauce: \$65 Crispy Fried Chicken Tenders, 50 pcs with BBQ or Ranch Dipping Sauce: \$70 Jalapeno Poppers, 20 pcs with Ranch Dipping Sauce: \$25 Mozzarella Sticks, 20 pcs with Marinara Sauce: \$25 Meatballs, 50 pcs (Choice of BBQ/Marinara/Swedish): \$35 Homemade Tortilla Chips with Salsa: \$25 French Onion Dip with Ruffle Chips: \$25 Assorted Sandwich Platter, 25 pcs (Sliced Roast Turkey, Ham, and Roast Beef with Lettuce & Tomato: \$30 Vegetable Platter with Ranch Dipping Sauce: \$30 5lb Assorted Cube Cheese Platter w/Gourmet Crackers: \$40 10lb Smoked Brisket (Pickles, Onions, Jalapeno Peppers, 20 Freshly Baked Yeast Rolls): \$125 Taquitos (Beef or Chicken) with Salsa 25 pcs: \$30 Spring Rolls with Plum Sauce 25 pc: \$30 Mini Corn Dogs with Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce 50 pcs: \$30

All orders must be placed by 4 p.m. Feb. 9. For more information or to place an order, call 210-645-7034 Tues.-Fri. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Club members receive a 10% discount on their order. Orders may be picked up on Feb. 13 from 2-5 p.m.

## **Big Game Party**

Feb. 13 • 4-10 p.m.

Watch the big game in the Lone Star Lounge and cheer for your favorite team. The bar menu is available from 4-9 p.m.

## **FITNESS CENTER**

#### Chaparral Fitness Center FIT Bingo

#### Feb. 1-28 • FREE

Take the Fit Bingo Challenge! A series of 25 fitness and mindfulness exercises are listed in the boxes on the bingo card. Complete five exercises in a row to achieve a bingo. Complete all 25 exercises, then turn in your bingo card to the front desk staff to receive a prize. Bingo cards can be picked up at the front desk. For more information, call 210-671-2401.

## Chapman Fitness Center Chapman Lobby Challenge

#### February

The challenge is to see who can burn the most calories on a rower in 60 seconds. Patrons can participate as often as they like during the month. The person that burn the most calories in 60 seconds will receive an Under Armour<sup>™</sup> sweat shirt at the end of the month.

#### **Gillum Fitness Center**

#### Pull-Up Contest

Feb. 11 • 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Free Patrons have one minute to complete as many pull-ups as they can. This event is open to all DOD ID cardholders. For more information, please call 210-977-2353.

## Warhawk Fitness Center

## Valentine's Day Couples Workout Challenge

## Feb. 14 • 11 a.m. • Free

Come try this fun and challenging workout as a couple! Our Fitness Trainer will lead you through a variety of different exercises geared to burn calories and whip you in shape! Don't miss out on this fantastic fitness opportunity. For more information, call 210-671-2016.

## GOLF

## **Big Game Challenge**

Feb. 13 • 8:30 a.m. shotgun start

This is a two-player scramble with modified Stableford scoring. Entry fee is \$40 per person plus greens fees and cart rental before Feb. 10 and \$50 per player after Feb. 10. The entry fee covers a tee gift, lunch and prizes following the round. This is the second event in 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)**

## San Antonio Spurs Branch Night

Spurs Sports & Entertainment and your JBSA ITT offices are excited to present our Spurs military branch night series. We will host all six branch nights: Jan. 26 Coast Guard, Jan. 28 Marine Corps, Feb. 4 Army, March 30 Space Force & April 1 Navy. Ticket package includes:

- Early entry/courtside experience - two hours prior to the game

- Discounted tickets – even in premium areas (charter seats in sections 6, 8, 10, 20, 22, 24 are the lowest prices I've seen! – and super box prices are also very low, and those include food/beverage service w/house beer & wine)

- Custom branch night t-shirts! One per ticket. Shirt will be issued with the TICKETS ONLY. T-shirts alone are not for sale. Link to Purchase is: <a href="http://www.spurs.com/branchnights">www.spurs.com/branchnights</a>

#### Get Your 2022 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo events tickets!

DOD ID cardholders can purchase tickets for \$50 each at any of the three JBSA ITT locations during normal operating hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Each ID cardholder may purchase a maximum of four tickets per event. Purchasers must be able and willing to sign a contract acknowledging that these tickets are not eligible for refund or resale. Subject to availability.

**Military Discounted Spurs Tickets!** Use the link below to purchase for any season game: <u>https://am.ticketmaster.com/spurs/promotional-page?filterType=Mzc=</u>

Majestic Tickets Only at JBSA-Lackland ITT

*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.

## 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.

## All JBSA Youth

#### **Baseball Registration**

#### Feb. 1-28

Dust off your cleats and gloves to get ready to for the baseball season. The cost is \$60 per youth. All youth must have a current annual physical, current immunizations to include the flu vaccine and a sports registration on file. Make a different in a youth's sports life by volunteering to be a coach at any of the three JBSA locations. To sign up, call:

Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs: 210-221-3502 Lackland Youth Programs: 210-671-2388 Randolph Youth Programs: 210-652-3298

## 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.

## **Pre-Teen Sweet Heart Dance**

Feb. 11 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Youth, ages 9-12, are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day at the JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs. Dress to impress and bring your dancing shoes for a fun-filled night! The cost is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Space is limited. Signup deadline is Feb. 9. To make your reservation or for more information, call 210-671-2388.

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

- Click <u>here</u> 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<u>here</u> for the latest news around the DoD.

# THE 37 TRW HISTORY OFFICE

Feb. 1, 1951: The Air Staff lifted its 15 January 1951 enlistment suspension and set a quota of 1,200 recruits per day. The measure allowed the 3700th Air Force Indoctrination Wing to resume orderly operations and to extend the basic training program from 40 to 48 training days.



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

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