

The Hawk Talk

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



Feb. 22, 2022

Warhawks:

So far, 2022 has been a banner year for the 37th Training Wing. We had numerous visits here last week from across the Air Force, the local community and from media, and it doesn't appear as if things will slow down anytime soon. The 37th is on everyone's radar, and it's no surprise to me! Here is a summary of those visits:

- Brig. Gen. Shawn Bratton, commander of Space Training and Readiness Command (STARCOM), and his senior enlisted leader, Chief Master Sgt. James Seballes, visited to look at how we train Guardians at BMT, and to explore ways to implement space courses at IAAFA. General Bratton was also the reviewing official for the BMT graduation (*see photos below in Around the Warhawk Wing*).
- Also attending the BMT graduation were Chief Master Sgt. Antonio Goldstrom, Air Force Recruiting Service command chief, and recruiting senior enlisted leaders from all across the country. We were able to share our success stories of keeping the pipeline going throughout COVID, and how our teams working together ensure a stronger Air Force.
- We hosted a virtual visit by the Masters Leadership Program of Greater San Antonio. This program prepares season executives to use their expertise and experience for the betterment of Greater San Antonio through nonprofit and civic board service and volunteerism. Led by retired Lt. Gen. Darrell D. Jones and retired Maj. Gen. Alfred Flowers, the 50 MLP members "visited" all four of our groups and then had Q and A sessions with some of our finest Super Stars. We had plenty of tough questions and some strategic-level discussions, but making these community connections is extremely important. We have been hosting the MLP for nearly 10 years and always look forward to the opportunity to build awareness of, and advocacy for, our wing mission with civic leaders from around the Alamo City.
- DLIELC held their Annual Program Review with the Defense Language Steering Committee Senior Language Authorities. The feedback was extremely positive and the officials were very happy with the progress we've made over the last 24 months. Again, no surprise to those of us who know the great job DLIELC does as the executive agent for English language learning for the DoD.
- Finally, we had multiple-day visits from Business Insider, who covered our Military Working Dog program, and KSAT-TV, who covered mission aspects at BMT and IAAFA.

- We started this week off with hosting congressional staff members and providing the delegation an overview of our various mission sets. Additionally, we are in the midst of conducting our quarterly command team calls and will be meeting with our SNCOs on Friday at 0900 at IAAFA's Auditorium. On Friday we will wrap up the week by hosting members of our Airmen Heritage Group. The Airmen Heritage Group has been an outstanding partner and advocate for our mission.

UPCOMING EVENTS

23 Feb: All Spouse Meet Up, 1800 at the PRC Chief's Room. All spouses from all groups are invited to attend. Come to network and get the latest information on programs that affect families.

25 Feb: SCNCO Command Team Call, 0900-1030, IAAFA Auditorium

28 Feb: FGO Command Team Call, 0830-1000, PRC Auditorium

1 Mar: CGO Command Team Call, 0900-1030, PRC Auditorium

5 Mar: 37 TRW Invitational Drill Down (details coming soon)

WARHAWK RECOGNITION

Chief Morgan and I visited the 37th Training Group to coin two outstanding Warhawks on Friday.



TSgt. Laytham Cresswell of the 341st Training Squadron trains future military working dog handlers for the entire Department of Defense. As the NCOIC of the block I introduction course and the block III course (the bread and butter of detection), TSgt. Cresswell ensures all teams complete their final performance tests, team records, certificates and graduation ceremonies. He works with 29 other joint service instructors to enable the 341st Training Squadron's overall mission, which is "to provide training military working dogs and handlers for the Department of Defense, other government agencies and allies through training, logistical, veterinary support and research and development for security efforts worldwide."

TSgt. Adam Laubenheimer is a member of the 343d TRS/OL-B and is assigned as a Heavy Weapons Instructor at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. TSgt. Laubenheimer recently stood out by

supporting the Combat Training Company at Ft. Leonard Wood in support of their annual Expert Soldier Badge competition. He trained 26 Soldiers in over 6 MOS's, on five different weapon systems to include the MK19, M2A1, M240B, M249 AR, and the M17. TSgt. Laubenheimer was able to magnify the lethality of the common soldier to a level befitting of the newly established Expert Solider Badge for the U.S. Army. Because of his direct training contributions to this mission, nine of the 26 Soldiers were awarded the badge on the first attempt, an astonishing 35% success rate for a competition that normally boasts a 90% washout rate. This impressive feat caught the attention of the competition cadre at Ft. Jackson to which they attributed the highest success rate of all units that completed, to TSgt. Laubenheimer and his team.

Congratulations to TSgts Cresswell and Laubenheimer!

FREE FORM FRIDAY

Here's the [LINK](#) and the rundown on the latest Free Form Friday video.

Start: Welcome

1:04 -- STARCOM Visit

2:33 -- AF Recruiting Visit

3:00 -- MLP Community Connections

4:34 -- DLI Annual Review

5:57 -- Telling Our Story with PA

7:17 -- Annual Award CONGRATS

11:58 -- Looking Ahead w/ Command Team Calls

12:31 -- Weekend Plans + Closing Remarks

AROUND THE WARHAWK WING

Here are photos from the STARCOM visit last week during their tour at IAAFA -- Brig. Gen. Shawn Bratton, commander of Space Training and Readiness Command (STARCOM), and his senior enlisted leader, Chief Master Sgt. James Seballes.



DLIELC Showcase 2022: On Feb. 11, the 637th Training Group, also known as the Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC), hosted its first DLIELC Showcase. This event was put together by DLIELC's Professional Development Team. The DLIELC Showcase provided 22 functionally unique flights the opportunity to highlight their varied mission sets to Tri-Service/Total Force team members serving across three Air Force squadrons, two Army

companies, and a Navy detachment. Team members shared hot topics in their purview focusing on campus and English Language Training modernization efforts as well as relationship building across the 637 TRG. Overall, the showcase supported mission readiness by fostering cross-functional interactions, team building and enhancing team members' organizational knowledge. (See photo below.)



Have a great week!

*Col. Rockie K Wilson
37 TRW Commander*

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COUNCIL



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.

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

[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](#).

MILITARY SPOUSES

2022 Key Spouse Trainings: Call the LAK-M&FRC front desk at 210-671-3722/3723 to sign up! * Annotates evening or weekend training! Note: Dates, times and venues subject to change.

- **Initial Key Spouse (KS) Training** - Currently offered online through Military OneSource's MilLife Learning website.
- **Refresher KS Training** - 10:00-11:00: 9 Mar, 22 Jun, 14 Sep, 16 Nov

- *22 Mar, 5:30-6:30 pm & *17 Sep, 10:00-11:00 (Sat)
- **Mentor KS Training** - 10:00-11:00: 25 May, 31 Aug, 10 Nov
*25 May, 5:30-6:30 pm & *5 Nov 10:00-11:00 (Sat)
- **Continuing Education KS Training** - 11:00-12:00: 23 Mar, 22 Jun, 14 Sep, 18 Nov
- **Suicide Awareness (SA) Training** - Completed individually on line.
<https://www.resilience.af.mil/Programs/Equipping-Families/>.
- **Sexual Assault Prevention Response (SAPR) Training**
10:00-11:00: 4 Apr & 7 Nov

Community Resources & Information:

When Coping Habits Get Out of Hand: The stress of caregiving can make it easier to fall into bad habits. Take a minute for self-reflection. Watch an uplifting new video to learn signs of trouble and where you can find help to bounce back. https://www.militaryonesource.mil/health-wellness/mental-health/mental-health-support/healthy-habits-to-better-yourself/?utm_campaign=ea-enews-winter2022&utm_content=text&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery#video.

Voting Assistance Officer Workshop! Attend from 9-11 a.m. Feb. 28. See flyer for details.

**CONGRESSIONALLY MANDATED BIENNIAL
VOTING ASSISTANCE
OFFICER WORKSHOP**

FEBRUARY 28 - 9-11 AM
JBSA-Lackland Arnold Hall Community Center

Critical Information Covered:

- ★ Absentee Voting Process
- ★ Roles & Responsibilities
- ★ Helpful Resources & Tools
- ★ How to Submit Quarterly Reports
- ★ And More

A Federal Voting Assistance Program Analyst from the Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness will provide an interactive, hands-on training for Voting Assistance Officers operating at the installation and unit level for **ALL** Branches of Service. Unit Family Readiness groups and spouse support networks interested in learning about the program are welcomed to attend.

This event is coordinated through the JBSA-Lackland Military & Family Readiness Center and open to all Joint Base San Antonio Voting Assistance Officers. **Registration is required.** To reserve a seat, call (210) 671-3722, 671-3723, or email lackland.vote@us.af.mil.

Military & Family Readiness Center
FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Joint Base San Antonio

Date Night Ideas: It's no secret that marriage takes work. Relationships usually start out with a lot of date nights - a fun romantic season that sweeps us off our feet. When that fun feeling stops, a lot of couples start questioning was it ever really there? Read "Date Night Ideas" to

keep that feeling going! Visit https://blog-brigade.militaryonesource.mil/2022/01/25/date-night-ideas/?utm_campaign=blog-brigade-january2022&utm_content=text&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

Expert Solutions to Address Your Stress & What's Weighing on You? Whether you want to figure out your finances, plan for a smoother PCS or locate caregiving support, you have expert help to find solutions that work for your military family. Explore free, confidential counseling and consultations.

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/confidential-help/non-medical-counseling/military-onesource/military-counseling-for-stress/?utm_campaign=ea-enews-winter2022&utm_content=text&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

Bundles for Babies: Active Duty AF families expecting a child or with a newborn will learn how to budget for a new baby and hear about free programs. Eligible families will receive a free gift regardless of rank; open to all branches of service. Join in from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 24. Call 210-671-3722 to sign up. Zoomgov: Meeting ID: 160 6089 8574 | Password: 391070.

Start 2022 Strong with EFMP & Me: Instead of leaving key details up in the air, start the year off strong. Use the EFMP & Me online tool <https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/> to get organized and discover resources your family can use to navigate MilLife, plan your PCS or update medical documents.

2022 emBOLDen! Annual Event for Military Spouses: Mark your calendars for May 13-14. Stay tuned. More to come in upcoming JBSA Military Spouse Monthly Announcements!

📍 **New location for the JBSA-Lackland M&FRC! 1550 Wurtsmith Street, San Antonio, TX 78236!**

JBSA Military & Family Readiness Centers (M&FRC) provide Information and Referral Services which assists individuals and families to identify and clarify needs, determine appropriate forms of assistance, and provide links to resources, including exceptional family member resources, on- and off-base services and information, as well as web-based resources. Call any of the M&FRCs for more information: **Lackland: 210-671-3722 or email 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil**, **Fort Sam Houston: 210-221-2705 or email usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.mfrc@mail.mil**, or **Randolph: 210-652-5321 or email 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.

ARNOLD HALL

Mardi Gras Bingo Night

Feb. 24 • 6 p.m.

Come join us for a Mardi Gras themed bingo night! Gather your friends and try your luck at winning prizes. Cash bar available for adult beverage purchases. Packs start at \$20.

Registration is required. Deadline to register is noon Feb. 24. For more information, call 210-671-2619 or email arnoldhallevnts@gmail.com. This is open to all DOD ID cardholders and their guest(s).

Old School vs. New School Car Meet

March 5 • 10 a.m. • Free

Calling all car enthusiasts! If you're looking for tips for a current project, wanting to show off your latest upgrades, or looking for a group to share your car passion with, this is the event for you.

Whether you're into classics or kit conversions, come out and join us as we share our love for all automobiles. For more information, call 210-671-2619 or email arnoldhallevnts@gmail.com.

This is open to all DOD ID cardholders and their guest(s). Be sure to like us @ArnoldHallCC on Facebook and Instagram for updates on the latest events!

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

Mardi Gras Party

Feb. 26 • 5-11 p.m.

Come out to celebrate Mardi Gras and listen to some great music by DJ Tony Style.

Variety Night

March 4 • 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.

Designer Bag Bingo

March 6 • Doors open at noon, games start at 1 p.m.

Come on out and try to win some great designer bags. The cost is \$20 for members or \$25 for nonmembers. A Pay As You Go Bar will be available along with some halftime snacks. To make a reservation, call 210-645-7034. No refunds after March 3. The cost for the event at the door is \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. There will be a club card drawing and the winners will select prizes from the prize table.

FITNESS CENTER

Chaparral Fitness Center FIT Bingo

Now through Feb. 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™ sweat shirt at the end of the month.

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)

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.

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.

Leisure Travel

Disney Planning Workshop at the Gateway Club, JBSA Lackland

March 2 • 6 p.m.

Our Disney planning workshop is back by popular demand! Since so much changed over the pandemic, we are here to break down all things Disney. This is a FREE event! Reservations are required. The event will include light refreshments and a few giveaways! There is a maximum of two people authorized per DOD ID card. For more information call 210-671-7111 or email your RSVP to info@jbsatravel.com.

Leisure Travel Packages

4 Night/ 5 Day Costa Rica Memorial Day All Inclusive Vacation Package

May 26 –30

Travel from: San Antonio to Liberia, Costa Rica.

Includes: Roundtrip airfare, airport transfers, travel protection and all-inclusive hotel accommodations

Rates start at: \$1,200 per person (price based on double occupancy). A \$325 per person deposit and a \$10 service fee are due at time of booking. Final payment due April 1.

Contact our office for a custom quote if your family is over two persons in the party or if you need different dates.

3 Night/ 4 Day Las Vegas Getaways

April 11–14

Travel from: San Antonio to Las Vegas

Includes: roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations, & travel protection

Rates start at: \$375 per person. Price is based on two adults

Payments: Full payment and a \$10 service are fee due at booking.

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.

ALL JBSA YOUTH

JBSA School-Age Care Spring Break Camp Registration

Requests for care for all holiday camps are handled through MilitaryChildCare.com. Families who need child care for their children while they are out of school for spring break can request care beginning Feb. 14. Requests will be taken until full. Fees are based on total family income and all required paperwork must be on file in advance to include immunization records with a current flu vaccination through the Child Youth Program Business Management System.

All three JBSA locations Spring Break Camps run March 14-18.

Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs: 210-221-5151

Lackland Youth Programs: 210-671-2388

Randolph Youth Programs: 210-652-3298

Open Recreation Pre-Teen & Teen Spring Break Camp Registration Begins Feb. 14

Contact your local Youth Programs to register for the Spring Break recreation camp and get field trip information and the event calendar. Events are planned with JBSA youth and teens participating together. The cost is \$130 for the week of March 14-18. Register early because enrollment is limited. Get ready for fun and call your local Youth Programs today to sign up.

Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs: 210-221-3502

Lackland Youth Programs: 210-671-2388

Randolph Youth Programs: 210-652-3298

37 TRW HISTORY OFFICE

Feb. 23, 1954: The 3743rd (now 331st Training Squadron) became the last remaining WAF BMT squadron as the 3741st, 3742nd and 3744th WAF Training Squadrons discontinued.



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>

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

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