

The Hawk Talk – March 28, 2022

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



Warhawks:

Last week was another stellar week for our Wing! First off, I want to give a big shout-out to our two Warhawks who were award winners at the 2nd AF level:

Master Sgt. Michael Galindo, 324th Training Squadron: Military Training Instructor of the Year
Ms. Kelly L. Wilbricht, 322nd TRS: Civilian non-supervisory, Category II, of the Year

Congratulations, MSgt Galindo and Ms. Wilbricht – way to represent!

Last week I visited Wright-Patterson AFB to get a look at the aerospace physiology training mission that will soon fall under the 37th TRW. There are a lot of moving pieces to this new mission, and we're working through them, such as resourcing, manpower, funding. This visit was a big step in the right direction.

Today we were honored to host several of our Honorary Commanders here at headquarters for a "State of the Gate." We took the opportunity to tell them about our upcoming changes of command, our advances in modernization, and our various partnerships. It was great to meet new Honorary Commanders and thank those who are transitioning to emeritus status this year. The connections and networking we're able to experience with our Honorary Commanders is priceless! We look forward to the induction ceremony for our new Honorary Commanders on 21 April.

Fiesta kicks off this Thursday, and we're hosting members of the Fiesta Commission at our BMT graduation parade with Brig. Gen. Miller (502 ABW/CC) and Chief Boomershine (502 ABW/CCC) serving as our Reviewing Officers. It's an honor for us to host the event and we're happy that this event is happening again after 2 years off because of COVID. The Texas Cavaliers River Parade happens next Monday evening, always a very popular and family-friendly event. My wingman, CMSgt Morgan, will be interviewed during the parade so you might catch him on TV if you're not able to make it downtown. The parade will be shown on KSAT-12. And at any Fiesta event you're at, if you see our Ambassador, SSgt Clarissa Scott from the 344th Training Squadron, be sure and tell her thanks for representing us so well!

FREE FORM FRIDAY

Here's the [LINK](#) to Free Form Friday, Season 2, Episode 33.

This week on #FreeformFriday, meet the #37trw project officer for the Air Force Assistance Fund, Maj. Jessica Hillard. Major Hillard is assigned to the #321trs but has stepped up to lead this year's campaign. 🇺🇸

AROUND THE WARHAWK WING

737th TRAINING GROUP:

The Military Training Instructor Association (MTIA) hosted the "Women's History Month" Mentorship Panel on March 23 at the PRC Chiefs Room. Former MTIs shared their stories, experiences, and insight on being a

female MTI throughout various times in BMT. Raquel Dennis, who was one of the first female instructors to lead male recruits, Jennifer Bear, MMTI and 1998 Blue Rope of the Year, and Lucinda Lipsett, MMTI and the 737 TRG Training Development Element Chief, were the panel members. (See below for photos.)



DLIELC:

DLIELC Restarts Military Classroom Immersions – On March 24, DLIELC restarted military classroom immersions! This is an opportunity for all DLI military members across the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Space Force to sit down with our International Military Students and discuss a variety of topics, experiences, and general military culture we share. The pandemic eliminated any ability for military to interact with our IMS's during a nearly 3-year period. The reinvigoration of this effort gives a new generation of IMSs at DLI the opportunity to create a dialogue about shared military experiences with our U.S. military on campus and create long lasting partnerships with the students and their countries. (See photo below.)



IAAFA:

IAAFA's 79th Anniversary & Heritage Wall-- Leadership and academy members celebrated the Inter-American Air Forces Academy's 79th anniversary last week with a ribbon cutting and the official unveiling of the IAAFA historic Heritage Wall. Colonel Tre' Irick, 37th Training Wing vice commander, joined IAAFA leaders Colonel José Jiménez, Jr., IAAFA commandant, CMSgt Emilio Avila, Senior Enlisted Leader, and Col. Carlos Carrasco, International Deputy Commandant, in the official ribbon cutting of the historic wall, which reflects IAAFA's history across 79 years in photos on the walls of the IAAFA HQ building. The occasion also celebrated the academy's evolution from a small education and training operation into one of the U. S. Air Force's essential tools for the achievement of strategic Security Cooperation initiatives. (See photos below.)



UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT: Women's History Month Virtual Celebration

WHEN: March 30 at 9 a.m.

WHY: The theme for this year is *Women Providing Healing and Promoting Hope*. We also want to take this opportunity to celebrate the women who served and continue to serve as frontline workers during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Audience will include but not limited to members of AETC.

HOW: [Zoom.Gov](https://zoom.us)

Zoom ID: 160 117 1215

Passcode: 994700

WHO: Speakers include:

*Ms. Charlene Keys-Brown (*Author of The Women We Watched*)

*Mrs. Vernitia Johnson, CMSgt (Ret)

*Maj Latisha Cannon, Vance AFB

*Maj Cathy Cumm, Kirtland AFB

*MSgt Rosa Barringer, Keesler AFB

*SMSgt Chanda Conger, JBSA-Lackland

*SSgt Kayla Serrano, JBSA-Lackland

WHAT: Spring 2022 Additional Duty First Sergeant Symposium, presented by the JBSA-Lackland First Sergeant Council

WHEN: April 11-14

WHERE: Bob Hope Theater, JBSA-Lackland

HOW: If you are a technical sergeant and above, haven't previously attended a 1SGT symposium, and are interested in attending, please contact SMSgt. Julian "JJ" Colunga at julian.colunga@us.af.mil.

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 - 1030 • 0 - 4 YEAR OLDS
 - 1130 • 5 - 9 YEAR OLDS
 - 1330 • 10 - 14 YEAR OLDS



USO WARRIOR FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER IS LOCATED ON BAMC AT 3138 RAWLEY CHAMBERS, 78234

The USO strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home, and country, throughout their service to the nation.

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: 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: 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:

Dad's The Basics: Brought to you by the Family Advocacy Program, Dad's The Basics is intended to give you basic information about becoming a dad and your role as a father. Participants gain helpful lists, guides, and information related to pregnancy, labor, and delivery, communicating with your spouse, caring for an infant and managing family issues.

When: June 14, Sept. 13, and Dec. 13, from 1-4 p.m.

Where: Mental Health Clinic (3rd FL, Wing B, at Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Clinic)

Who: All expectant dads welcome. Class is instructed by an experienced dad. To register call 210-292-5967.

The Month of the Military Child: Visit <https://www.dodea.edu/dodeaCelebrates/Military-Child-Month.cfm> to start planning the celebration now and all month long in April.

JBSA Military & Family Readiness Center Classes & Events: The M&FRC offers a variety of classes that support all Airmen such as Transition Assistance Programs, Financial Readiness, Goal Setting, Microsoft Office, etc. Classes are free and open to all DoD ID cardholders (military members, military spouses, teens, Gold Star families, retirees, and DoD civilian employees). The calendar of events booklet can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.jbsa.mil/Resources/Military-Family-Readiness/>. 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**.

New location for the JBSA-Lackland M&FRC: 1550 Wurtsmith Street, Bldg. 5725, (Education Bldg)

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COUNCIL

March is Irish American Heritage Month! Take a moment to learn about contributions of Irish Americans in our nation's history by stopping by International Hall to review a bulletin board located outside Room G148. Thank you to Ronda Glasser for taking the time to put this together. (See photo below.)



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

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

<https://teamup.com/ks4s41xupxuidzmv53>



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](#).

JBSA HAPPENINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

ARNOLD HALL

Doggy Easter Egg Hunt

April 16 • 10 a.m. • Free

Bring your pups and let them show off their sense of smell in this exciting doggy edition of a classic Easter egg hunt. This is an event the whole family can enjoy while you let pooch sniff out over 200 eggs filled with treats and prizes. Deadline to register is April 11. For more information or to register call 210-671-2619 or email arnoldhallevents@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook and Instagram @ArnoldHallCC 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

Easter Holiday Meals To Go

Relax this Easter and let the Gateway Club do the cooking for you. Save yourself some time by taking advantage of the Gateway Club's meals-to-go from April 1-15.

Choose:

Turkey or Ham (alone)

Turkey: \$50/members or \$55/no-members

Ham: \$55/members or \$60/nonmembers

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, Golden Brown Macaroni and Cheese, Corn O'Brien, Green Bean, Cranberry Chutney, Dinner Rolls and Apple Pie
Turkey: \$85/members or \$90/nonmembers
Ham: \$95/members or \$100/nonmembers

Patrons may start placing orders on April 1. To place an order, call 210-645-7034 two days prior to picking up the order. Pickup hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last day to place an order is April 13. Sorry, no coupons accepted.

Variety Night

April 1 and 8 • 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 CENTERS

Gillum Fitness Center

4x4 Meter Relay

April 22 • Free

The Gillum Fitness Center is hosting a 4 x 4 meter relay for all DoD ID cardholders. For more information, please call 210-977-2353.

Kelly Fitness Center

Kelly Virtual Fitness Marathon

April 6 • 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.

Warhawk Fitness Center

20/20 Workout Challenge

April 8 • 11 a.m. • Free

Are you short on time but still want to get a quality workout? Then come try this 20/20 workout challenge. It's fun and simple! It consists of 20 different moves with 20 reps each. See if you have what it takes to complete this challenge in 20 minutes! We can't wait to see you! For more information, call 210-671-2016.

GOLF

Gateway Hills Pick-A-Pro

April 9 • 8 a.m. tee times start

Individuals participating in this year's event will Blind Draw a PGA Professional that made the cut at the Masters' Golf Tournament. Format is individual stroke play. Scoring per hole is the combination of the golfer's score and the Pro's score. The lowest combined scores are the winners. Entry fee is \$10 per person and the registration deadline is April 6. Fee does not include greens fee and cart fee and goes towards the prize fund. Sign up through the JBSA Golf Clubs App. Golfers will be sent their start times and all the necessary information.

HARLEQUIN THEATER

Juke Joint

Fort Sam Houston Theater at 2417 Stanley Road

Now thru April 9 • 8 p.m.

Juke Joint is a postmodern jukebox revue featuring songs made famous by artists such as Lady Gaga, Elton John, The Spice Girls, Christina Aguilera, Guns N' Roses, Phil Collins, Aerosmith, Beyoncé, Taylor Swift and many more. The Harlequin is teaming up with one of the premier dance studios in San Antonio to bring you a production like never before. 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 and Gunn Automotive Group. No federal endorsement of sponsors 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.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS (ITT)

Majestic Tickets Only at JBSA-Lackland ITT (210-671-3059)

Summer (The Donna Summer Musical)

April 19-24

Prices \$48 - \$93 per person

Beautiful (The Carole King Musical)

June 10-12

Prices \$44 - \$89 per person

Jesus Christ Superstar

July 5-10

Prices \$43 - \$93 per person

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 also available

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

ZDTS's Amusement Park – Seguin

Unlimited Wristband (ages 2 and older) \$28

Space Center Houston

Ages 4 and older: \$17.75

Happy Fiesta! Your discounted 2022 Fiesta event tickets are here!

St. Marys' Oyster Bake

April 1-2

Friday: from 5-11 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 11 p.m.

\$19 per day (children 12 and younger are free)

Taste of New Orleans

April 1-3

Friday: from 5-11 p.m., Saturday from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 10 p.m.
\$13 per day (children 10 and younger are free)

Discounted SPURS Tickets

Don't forget, your ITT offices have discounted SPURS tickets available for all DoD ID cardholders and their families! You can visit: <https://www.nba.com/spurs/lacklanditt> for all military deals and branch night deals as well as tickets available for SAFC & other sporting events.

Disney on Ice returns to the Alamodome; April 28 - May 1

Get your discounted tickets today! Prices Range from \$22-\$69. These will go fast! Contact the various offices to check on section and pricing availability.

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 Packages

Disney Planning Workshop at the Gateway Club, JBSA Lackland

April 12 • 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. A maximum of two people are authorized per DoD ID card. For more information call 210-671-7111 or email your RSVP to info@jbsatravel.com.

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.

5 Night/ 6 Day All-Inclusive Vacation Package

July 7-12 or Nov. 19-24

(Alternate dates are available)

Travel from: San Antonio to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Includes: Roundtrip Airfare, Airport transfers, Travel Protection, & 5 Star all-inclusive hotel accommodations.

Rates: Start at approximately \$6,600 total for a family of four (price is based on two adults and 2 children) or approx. \$1,650 per person.

Payments: \$420 per person deposit and a \$10 service fee due at time of booking. Final payment due May 23 for the July dates or Oct. 5 for the November dates! Email info@jbsatravel.com for a full quote.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Equipment Rental

Spring is here, so be sure to check out the boats and travel trailers at the JBSA Lackland Outdoor Recreation available to rent for all your "Spring Break" and summer fun. Call for information on rental requirements and reservation availability. Reservations are taken up to one month in advance. Rental prices (per weekend) are:

19' Travel Trailer: \$287.50; 26' Travel Trailer: \$412.50; 20' Bay Boat: \$310; 18' Bass or Bay Boat: \$240; Ski Boat: \$360; Pontoon Boat: \$380.

JBSA YOUTH

JBSA Youth Lock-In

April 8-9 • 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Current JBSA registered youth members ages 13-18 are invited to join us at JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs for an all-nighter with food, music, games, prizes and fun activities. Cost is \$10 per teen. Registration and a copy of current immunizations are required. To sign up, please call your respective JBSA Youth Programs: Fort Sam Houston at 210-221-3502, Lackland at 210-671-2388 and Randolph at 210-652-3298.

LACKLAND YOUTH

Lackland Baseball Opening Ceremonies

April 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for the Lackland Youth Baseball Program Opening Ceremony. All registered players and volunteer coaches will be ceremoniously introduced followed by brief "VIP comments" to get the baseball program off to a great start. Come out and see the world famous announcer "Mr. Ruben." For more information, please call 210-671-2388.

37 TRW HISTORY OFFICE

March 25, 1947: Months before the birth of the new Air Force, enlisted training at Lackland incurred a substantial increase from six to 12 weeks! The new 12-week, 480-hour program ensured that Lackland produced the best trained Airmen with an impressive amount of skill sets to enable them to thrive anywhere the new Air Force would be needed.



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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