

The Hawk Talk – April 18, 2022

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



Warhawks:

If you observed Easter, Passover or Ramadan this past week, I hope you had wonderful celebrations. Whatever your plans included, I hope you all had a great weekend.

As most of you know, April is the Month of the Military Child. You can show your support by participating in Lackland's Purple Up We Care Day this Wednesday, April 20! Please scan the QR code in the photo below to support this great event.

Did You Know April is Month of the Military Child & Child Abuse Awareness Month?

Join us for Lackland's Purple Up We-Care Day on 20 April from 0645-0750 at the Lackland Schools with support signs. Copy and paste the link in your browser or scan the QR code to stand up and support our children!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ea4a829a2fd0-purple>

FREE FORM FRIDAY

Here's the [LINK](#) to the April 16 edition of Free Form Friday. On the Season 2, Episode 36 FFF, we hear from Col. Tre Irick, 37 TRW vice commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Mike Morgan, 37 TRW command chief. It was another action-packed week for the #37TRW.

AROUND THE WARHAWK WING

DLIELC Moves Forward in Partnership with US Coast Guard:

DLIELC is working in collaboration with U.S Coast Guard Force Readiness Command, and the US Army TRADOC to develop a Tri-Service Memorandum of Agreement in order begin an ESL program for the USCG at DLIELC in FY22. A delegation of USCG personnel will visit the DLIELC on 5 May 2022 to do a campus tour and meet with project stakeholders. The effort seeks to support 30-50 students per year who require English as a Second Language as part of the USCG accession process. This program would not only assist in the recruitment and retention of diverse individuals to the USCG, but would also improve the overall language

skillset of the USCG personnel. As Air Force Executive Agency to English language training, DLIELC is prepared to support US military partners in training needs.

KSAT visits Enlisted Aircrew Center of Excellence:

KSAT 12 News visited the 344 TRS' Enlisted Aircrew Center of Excellence April 13. KSAT reporters saw loadmasters training practice, a fixed rotary class and flight attendant preparations, and they interviewed two loadmaster students, a loadmaster instructor and two flight attendant instructors. See the photos below!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT: Great Texas Airshow

WHEN: April 23-24, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days

WHERE: Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph

WHO: Featuring U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds," the F-35A Lightning II Demonstration Team, Tora! Tora! Tora!, and many others. It will also be a key event celebrating the 75th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COUNCIL

UPCOMING

SHOUT OUT YOUR VOLUNTEERISM! In honor of National Volunteer Month in April, we would LOVE to hear how YOU volunteer around the community! We are asking around the wing, so chime in and shout out your favorite way/place to volunteer. What is your passion? Where do you give of your time? Some examples:

- Serve at the food bank?
- Do free projects for neighbors?
- Provide free rides as a DD?
- Color with children in the Children's Hospital?
- Participate in the Adopt-a-Vet program?
- Help build homes with Habitat for Humanity?
- Serve food at missions?
- Work toward ending modern slavery with A21?
- Cut the yard for elderly neighbors?
- Hold babies in the NICU?
- Help out at SnackPak4Kids?

The options are endless! We are compiling a VOLUNTEER RESOURCE to share out to the wing. We may also follow up with a poll to see how many hours we volunteer across the wing. Community service is great for the whole family. Share how you and yours volunteer and serve others. **We will request/accept responses through June.** Send responses to 37trw.dei.council@us.af.mil.

SAVE THE DATE - 2022 Diversity Forum - UPitt

The forum will feature a dynamic array of keynote programs and community-led sessions that aim to develop social equity consciousness and systems thinking approaches. Programs will address the intersections of social identities and cultivate models for advancing social justice. Stay tuned for details about how to register. We look forward to you joining us for the **2022 Diversity Forum, Rewiring Our Systems: Transforming the Intersections of Inequity**, set to take place virtually, July 25-28.

SAVE THE DATE - DAF DEIA Conference: Aug. 3-4, 2022

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION UPDATES

Have you seen the latest updates to the DAFI 36-2710 regarding the Equal Opportunity Program? It is up to date now that gender identity and pregnancy are protected classes by the EEOC. See below. **This is a WIN for DEIA efforts at the federal level.**

DAFI: https://static.e-publishing.af.mil/production/1/af_a1/publication/dafi36-2710/dafi36-2710.pdf

EEOC: [Discrimination by Type | U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(eeoc.gov\)](https://www.eeoc.gov/discrimination-by-type)

The Social Security Administration released its first Equity Action Plan, supporting President Biden's whole-of-government equity agenda to advance equity, civil rights, racial justice, and equal opportunity for all. For more information, please visit <https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/releases/2022/#4-2022-2>

ICYMI

The squadrons are in need of representatives for the wing council. Let your leadership know if you're interested.

What does a squadron rep do?

1. Attends wing council meetings – quarterly
2. Share information with the squadron from the wing council
3. Serves as the eyes and ears for relaying ideas and needs to the wing council

ONGOING & EDUCATION/TRAINING RESOURCES



Free Online Course

Inclusive and Ethical Leadership Certificate

Free Training
Self-Paced Course
Open for Enrollment



Don't forget to sign up for the self-paced Ethical and Inclusive Leadership Course!

- Course is free
- Certificate of completion is \$99 and optional
- You can begin at any time but must be done by December 2022
- Course is self-paced
- Course is great for ALL employees as anyone can lead from any position
- Course is great for professional and career development
- There's a LinkedIn supportive group for networking (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14013846/>)
- Please watch a **short tutorial** that shows you **how to register** and **enroll in this free course**: <https://app.knowmia.com/sppK>
- **To obtain more information and register for the course**, please visit our site for more information: <https://www.academiacentral.org/online-certificates/inclusive-and-ethical-leadership-certificate/>

[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](#).

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
*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: 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.

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)

JBSA HAPPENINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

GREAT TEXAS AIR SHOW

The Great Texas Air Show takes place April 23-24 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph. The Thunderbirds will perform both days. Additionally, the fantastic Tora, Tora, Tora is brought to the Great Texas Air Show by the Gunn Automotive Group. The B-17, Shockwave Jet Truck, Mini Jet, Rob Holland Air Show, A-26, SBC3 Helldiver, CJ-6, Bill Stein Airshows, P-40 Warhawk, BE-18, Jelly Belly and the Rise Above Heritage Exhibit are sponsored by the Gunn Automotive Group, USAA, Black Rifle Coffee Company, Boeing, City of Live Oak, HEB, Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union and Budweiser. The remaining MWR elements of the Great Texas Air Show such as the children's entertainment area and several simulators are brought to the air show by GVEC, Standard Aero, Security Service Federal Credit Union, National Museum of the Pacific War, Lockheed Martin, Southern Wealth Management, Concerned Veterans for America and Victory Capital. No federal endorsement of sponsors of the MWR elements of the Great Texas Air Show intended.

ARNOLD HALL

Bingo Night @ the Hall

April 28 • 6 p.m.

Come join us for bingo night. Gather your friends and try your luck at winning prizes. A cash bar will be available for adult beverage purchases. Bingo packs start at \$20. Registration is required. Deadline to register is April 18. For more information, call 210-671-2619 or email arnoldhallevents@gmail.com.

Mother's Day Picnic and Paint Party

May 7 • 10 a.m.

Join us for a picnic-style lunch and paint party in honor of mom. Registration is required and the registration deadline is May 4. To register or for more information, call 210-671-2619 or email arnoldhallevnts@gmail.com.

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

GATEWAY CLUB

Variety Night

April 22 • 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

April 26 • 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 nonmembers.

The menu features traditional tossed salad, lobster bisque soup, spicy grilled shrimp kabobs, London broil, rice pilaf, Dutchess potatoes, steamed broccoli spears w/red pepper strips, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit salad, ice cream bar, turtle brownies and cheery cobbler. No coupons accepted for this event. For more information, call (210) 645-7034.

Cinco de Mayo Party

April 29 • 5-11 p.m.

Enjoy some great music with DJ Tony Style.

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.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS (ITT)

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

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

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.

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

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.

LACKLAND YOUTH

Purple-Up Festival

April 30 • 9 a.m. to noon

Join Lackland Youth Programs as we celebrate our amazing kids. This will be a great event for the entire family to enjoy some fun activities, games, nutritious snacks, and outdoor activities. For more information, call 210-671-2388.

37 TRW HISTORY OFFICE

OPERATION FREQUENT WIND: From April 19-24, 1975, to extract Americans, South Vietnamese and others from Saigon, the Military Airlift Command flew 17 C-141, 1 C-5, and 3 commercial missions. The US Army and Navy used a host of helicopters that assisted in the evacuation.



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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