

# Hawk TALK

WEEK OF 8 AUG 2022

## Stay Informed: MONKEYPOX

The White House declared on August 4 that monkeypox is a national public health emergency, and Air Force providers at military treatment facilities are ready to provide guidance on the monkeypox vaccine. If not immediately available, shipment of the approved monkeypox vaccine can be available within 24 to 48 hours.

Read the story  
[HERE](#)

## Instructor improves Military Police Investigation Course

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**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas** – Tech. Sgt. David Infante, who teaches the interview and interrogation portion of the Military Police Investigation course at the U.S. Army Military Police School in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, improved the eight-week course by doing what Air Force instructors do

best – putting their students first.

Infante has been teaching the course since October 2020, and teaches students from all military branches, including civilians and foreign national students. He typically has 30 students in each class, running 12 classes per year. Read the entire story [here](#).

## Upcoming:

12 Aug: SNCO Recognition Ceremony  
18-19 Aug: Air Force Senior Enlisted Leaders' Summit  
19 Aug: DLIELC Professional Development Day



## FORCE GENERATORS

*Thanks for all you do!*



TSgt David Infante  
Instructor, U.S. Army Military  
Police School

# CONGRATULATIONS

**AETC's 2021  
Technical Training and  
Support Awards:**

**Capt. Keith Jones**

**737th Training Support Squadron**  
Training Support Officer of the Year

**37th Training Support Squadron**  
Training Support Squadron of the Year



## **37th Training Wing Quarterly Awards Winners 2nd Quarter**

VOILA GUTIERREZ, CIV NON-SUP CAT I, 37TH TRAINING GROUP  
MIRIAM THURBER, CIV NON-SUP II, WING STAFF AGENCY  
JAMES FOREMAN, CIV NON SUP III, DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE  
CHRISTA D'ANDREA, CIV SUP III, WING STAFF AGENCY  
CPL DANIELLE WEAVER, JUNIOR ENLISTED MEMBER, 37TH TRAINING GROUP  
STAFF SGT. RYAN JETTE, NCO, 37TH TRAINING GROUP  
SENIOR MASTER SGT. JUSTIN LEWIS, SNCO, 37TH TRAINING GROUP  
CAPT. KEITH WILSON, CGO, 37TH TRAINING GROUP  
MAJ. CHRISTOPHER PRICE, FGO, INTER-AMERICAN AIR FORCES ACADEMY  
TECH SGT. MICHAEL LEMASTER, ADDITIONAL DUTY FIRST SGT, 37TH TRAINING GROUP





## IAAFA takes professional military education courses to Colombia

**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas** – Inter-American Air Forces Academy instructors traveled to Colombia in May to deliver the academy's mobile version of its Professional Military Education courses.

Approximately forty members of the Colombian Air Force, Army, and Navy, as well as five Airmen with the Language Enabled Airman Program attended the six-week Inter-American Squadron Officer Course and Inter-American Non-Commissioned Officer course.

These programs immerse

students in leadership, team building and management themes through in-classroom and field events.

Master Sgt. Angel Rivera, one of the IAAFA instructors, noted that "the students enjoyed the course elements and the opportunity to work together as officer and enlisted leaders."

"Adding U.S. Air Force students is not only a unique experience for our military members, but it also increases interoperability," said Master Sgt. Victor Alvarez, 837th Training Squadron senior enlisted leader. "There is also a logistical advantage to our partner nation by allowing us to bring the

course to them and allow for more students to learn the curriculum."

The courses culminated with a graduation ceremony where Brig. Gen. Edgar Falla, Chief of Aeronautical and Space Education of the Colombian Air Force, served as the guest speaker.

While IAAFA is primarily an in-residence institution, mobile training teams give Partner Nations more training opportunities and allows the Academy to further support the National Defense Strategy and U.S. Air Force security cooperation objectives.

## TOP 3

The 37 TRW Top III Ways & Means Chairs have several fundraise volunteer opportunities over the next several months through a partnership with SAVOR Black Tie at The Alamodome. Savor is responsible for some of San Antonio's largest events across a wide spectrum.

If interested, follow the link(s) below and fill out the submission form (requires a non-government computer). These events are the first released with the best yet to come! Volunteer opportunities are first come first serve. Top II needs a minimum of five volunteers before we submit for any event. Volunteers must make every effort to fulfill the obligation once signed up.

**\*\*\* Please Note:** Concessions include selling alcohol, All volunteers are required to complete the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission (TABC) online training - Learn2Serve® Food Handler Training & Alcohol Certification (360training.com). There is an average cost of \$10 and the certification has a lifespan of two years.

Send a copy of your certificate of completion and any questions or concerns to the 37 TRW Top III Ways and Means Chairs Master Sgt. Uylessa Muse (uylessa.muse@us.af.mil) or Master Sgt. David Gonzales (david.gonzales.25@us.af.mil).

**Motley Crue Concert:** <https://forms.gle/vnj2gdA7MMxVXMnTA>

**Bad Bunny Concert:** <https://forms.gle/yNAZFNgzcyMbKEyo9>

**Rammstein Concert:** <https://forms.gle/WQhiGp8fzbC16jDp6>

**Elton John Concert:** <https://forms.gle/ydcKjj6Jm5imzMPp6>

**UTSA Season 2022:** <https://forms.gle/CUPcALTArjQPw9G6>

# VOLUNTEER NOW!





## Know Your Child's Mode of Travel

**STOP  
LOOK & LISTEN**

Before You Cross The Street  
Use Your Eyes, Use Your Ears  
Before You Use Your Feet



Do they:

- Walk
- Ride their
- Ride the
- Drive their



Be sure your children know the rules and laws of the roadways Check out the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ["Walk this Way."](#)

Learn When You Need to **STOP** for a School Bus

Check out the [National Safety Council's Back to School Safety Checklist.](#)

- Two-lane roadway:**  
When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!
- Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane:**  
When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!
- Four-lane roadway without a median separation:**  
When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!
- Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation:**  
When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.

## Traffic Laws in School Zones

Know your area's traffic laws.

Know the speed limits in the school zone.

Know where the local school zones are and if possible avoid the area.

Do not use handheld electronic devices, i.e. phones/tablets etc., when in school zone.

**Penalties for this offense is inflated and could cost you**



## Share the Road

Give more distance.

**REMEMBER IT IS ILLEGAL IN ALL STATES TO PASS A SCHOOL BUS THAT IS STOPPED TO LOAD OR UNLOAD CHILDREN.**

Do not block intersections or crosswalks.

**STOP** At pedestrian crosswalks, if there are children or people waiting or the flashers are blinking

Always **STOP** for school patrol officers and or crossing guards.

Do not honk or rev your engine, in an attempt to intimidate a pedestrian.

Never pass vehicles stopped for pedestrians.

Proceed with and plan ahead. As school begins, traffic increases.

Always use to avoid striking a pedestrian.

If you are running late, be late. Having an accident is not worth being late and losing your life, your child's life, or anyone else's life.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the 37 TRW Safety Office at

DSN: 671-3969.

*"The opportunity to spend a week in the schoolhouse prior to IDC III and meet with key personnel provided an insight into operations across a number of teams."*

- SEAN "FLASH" GORDON



## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Royal Australian Air Force  
squadron leader visits  
343rd Training Squadron




## JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas

- A squadron leader from the Royal Australian Air Force visited the 343rd Training Squadron here to kick off their relationship building July 11-15. Like the U.S. Security Forces Academy, the Australian Security and Fire Academy is currently going through a transformation of their curriculum. Read the full story [here](#).



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# Partner nation students graduate during IAAFA training cycle

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**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas** -- Approximately 160 international military students from eight partner nations and the United States graduated from the Inter-American Air Forces Academy during a ceremony here, Aug. 10.

More than 40 other students from Latin America graduated during a smaller ceremony in July, both events held during the academy's second training cycle for 2022.

Gen. Arturo González Ocampo, Commander of the Paraguayan Air Force, served as guest speaker of the event. Antonio Bernabé Ayala Páez, sub-official principal, also joined González at the event, as well as Col. Lauren Courchaine, 37th Training Wing commander, and other leaders from Joint Base San Antonio and the local community.

González and Bernabé Ayala Páez also met with Col. José Jiménez, Jr., IAAFA commandant, and toured the academy during an immersion earlier in the week.





# BLUE ROPE

## The Competition

Congratulations to the following new Blue Ropes for the 3rd Quarter competition:

- Master Sgt. Kyle Case -- 321 TRS
- Tech Sgt. Andrew Chang -- 737 TRG
- Tech Sgt. Miriam Devito -- 323 TRS
- Tech Sgt. Christopher Killian -- 737 TRSS
- Tech Sgt. Edward Wilson -- 320th TRS

The Blue Rope Competition is designed to capture the Top 10% of Military Training Instructors in Basic Military Training. The competition consists of five stages. Competitors must pass each stage to advance in the competition:

1. Nomination and peer feedback from the competitor's squadron.
2. Fifty-question written test and must score 90% or higher.
3. Subject matter proficiency evaluation. Competitors complete Control of a Marching Flight and Dormitory Inspection Procedures.
4. Teaching evaluation. Competitors teach a drill and dorm class with little notice and must score an average of "Excellent" or higher to pass.
5. Meet a board consisting of five current Blue Ropes.

If a competitor passes all stages and the commander/command chief approve, the MTI will receive their Blue Rope.

37 TRW Lunch & Learn

**BRING YOUR STRENGTHS**

- Be Your Best You -



18 August 2022

1130 - 1230

Zoom ID: 161 8341 4672

Password: TNPM



## 67 MSgt (s) attend SNCO PES, Aug 9-11

*"The future of our force is dependent on developing the leaders of tomorrow. Senior Noncommissioned Officers play a crucial role leading formations and in developing those they come in contact with. The 37 Training Wing Top Three teamed with the 502d Air Base Wing's Career Assistance Advisor to deliver current and valuable content to prepare our newest Senior Noncommissioned Officers for future roles. The seminar was specifically designed to assist in their transition to the SNCO tier, provided an in-depth view of their increased supervisory, leadership and managerial responsibilities, and culminates at the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Recognition Ceremony (Aug 12)."*

*-- Chief Master Sgt. Michael Morgan, 37th Training Wing Command Chief*



The Call for Topics is now open for the 2023 **Learning Professionals' Consortium (LPC-23)** to take place virtually on 22-23 March 2023. This event gives attendees the opportunity to learn best practices, hear successful collaboration stories, and gain solutions to learning issues. Both days will have presentations focusing on topics relevant to Learning Professionals.

If interested in submitting a topic, click [here](#). Got questions? Email [aetc.a3bp.workflow@us.af.mil](mailto:aetc.a3bp.workflow@us.af.mil) with "LPC-23 Question" in the subject line.

EVENTS  
ACROSS  
JBSA

CLICK HERE

As of Aug. 6, Security Forces is enforcing 100% credential checks of all vehicle occupants between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. at all open JBSA installation entry control points. All vehicle occupants will be required to submit proof of identification. Those without valid authorization for access will be required to obtain a pass for entry.





# 37th TRSS Faculty Development Flight launches Technical Writer online course

by Dr. Elizabeth "Lisa" Rich  
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hardware software  
thinking  
communication  
documentation  
instructions  
critical technology  
**technical**  
professional clearly  
communicate  
computer skills  
**writing**  
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## **JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas –**

The 37th Training Support Squadron is launching a new Community College of the Air Force accredited online Technical Writer course this month, giving students the opportunity to take the 8-day course virtually rather than in-residence, allowing them to be TDY in-place.

The interactive eLearning course is designed to train personnel on the fundamental techniques for planning, writing, and editing technical training documents (e.g. student instructional materials). Students learn how to research, collect, analyze, and organize relevant technical information for the writing and editing of documents such as instructions, student study guides, and training materials. Key topics covered include fundamentals of technical writing; assessing target audiences; selecting document format, employing diagrams, tables, charts, and other graphical tools effectively, and drafting effective sentences and sections that present information clearly.

"The new course is an example of the 37th TRSS transforming the way we learn and accelerating change by providing learning professionals access to continuation training opportunities via an online teaching platform from anywhere," said Lt. Col. Korry Leverett, 37 TRSS commander.

The interactive course design includes various learning activities such as synchronous sessions, asynchronous discussions, knowledge checks using quizzes, video and other media, individual projects, and peer review.

Upon completion of the course, graduates earn four CCAF credit hours and receive a Badgr digital credential in addition to their traditional paper-based certificate of completion.

For more information visit the 37TRSS FacD calendar <https://tockify.com/37trssfacultydevelopment/pinboard> or email [37TRSS.FACD@us.af.mil](mailto:37TRSS.FACD@us.af.mil).