

The Hawk Talk – April 25, 2022

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



Warhawks:

Colonel Irick and I are out this week to attend a course, so the 37 TRW/CC IMA, Col. Olivia Nelson, has the reins of the 37th Training Wing while I'm gone. Just another example of we operate as a Total Force Wing!

We were very excited about the news we announced last week: Beginning June 8-9, Basic Military Training graduation events will expand to two days and include the return of the traditional military parade at the Gateway Wing parade grounds! You can read all about the changes [HERE](#) on our website.

We have several major events happening this week: graduations at both IAAFA and DLIELC, as well as the DLIELC Wall of Fame ceremony for Chief Master Sgt. Mohammed Saud Alosaimi, chief master sergeant of the Royal Saudi Air Force; Lt. Gen. Ganzorig Dovchinsuren, chief of general staff of the Mongolian Armed Forces; Maj. Gen. Nandor Kilian, chief of the Hungarian Air Force; and Lt. Gen. V. Faria Jr., deputy chief of staff for international affairs, Army of Brazil.

Both of these groups are critical players in how we conduct operations on behalf of the Department of Defense in security cooperation. Then on Friday it's the 37th TRW 1st Quarter Awards ceremony – good luck to all Warhawks competing for honors! Bring your guidons, noisemakers, and chants because the group with the most spirit and enthusiasm will earn the Spirit Award for display around their group for the duration of the quarter. (More info below under Upcoming Events.)

As COVID restrictions lessen and the weather gets nicer, we're seeing our Community Relations program get very busy again! Last week we had two groups out here to check out our various missions. On Tuesday, April 19, we hosted the Vietnam Dog Handlers Association. They had a great time visiting the 341st Training Squadron. Both the veterans and the instructors and students inspired each other – swapping stories and checking out the latest in today's best practices. They also visited the Security Forces Museum and placed a wreath at the MWD Teams National Monument. You can check out photos from this visit at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/gatewaywing/albums/72177720298232481>. Below are a few from the album.



Then on Thursday, April 21, we were visited by the 13th Bomb Squadron Association. This squadron initially formed at Kelly Field in June 1917. Because of their distinguished service in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and

now the Global War on Terror, the squadron has been dubbed “The Grim Reapers.” Today, they are the proud fliers of the B-2 Stealth Bomber. Members of the association were our guests at the BMT graduation, and they were also able to see an MWD demonstration. You can check out their album at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/gatewaywing/albums/72177720298303541>. Below are a few photos.



Thank you to the veterans from both of these groups for paving the way for us who serve today. We truly stand on the shoulders of giants!

FREE FORM FRIDAY

Here's the [link](#) to the April 22 edition of Free Form Friday – Season 2, Episode 37! In this episode we hear from Col. Nelson, 37th TRW IMA, Col. Irick, 37th TRW vice commander, and Chief Morgan, 37th TRW command chief, about all the events that occurred this week. Be sure to tune in!

AROUND THE WARHAWK WING

Company Grade Officers Council

The CGOC hosted a Lunch and Learn on 13 April, chaired by Lt Col Brian Mack (343 TRS/CC), Lt Col Patrick King (344 TRS/CC), and Maj Michael Bruton (341 TRS/CC) that discussed “The Pitfalls of Command.” This event saw a dozen CGOs from across the wing ask questions in preparation for when they step into the commander role. The topic ranged from things to watch out for as the commander, how to harmonize personal and professional needs, ways to “take the pulse of the unit,” and advice for becoming commanders. I'm so proud of how far our CGOC has come over such a short period of time. I'm proud to serve with you all. (Photos below).



37th Training Wing

Silver Flag Team immerses in Services Schoolhouse curriculum to enhance instructor operations and future Services Airmen: From 4-8 April, a Silver Flag team from Tyndall AFB visited the Services Schoolhouse to examine and immerse themselves in the curriculum. Silver Flag itself is a program that facilitates expeditionary operational readiness for the Services career field, a required training requirement for

those deploying. The school house and curriculum gained some vital lessons to improve the information taught to the students, as well as how to better present the information. In addition, instructors were afforded the opportunity to discuss with MAJCOM Functional Managers regarding updates to the BOP and the strategic perspective on the Instructor assignment process. Ultimately, this revision will garner a more capable and deployable Services Airmen while decreasing TDY costs incurred by units needing to send newly gained Airmen to Silver Flag prior to deployments. The 345th Training Squadron strives to find ways to innovate how it does business, keep instructors informed, and capitalize on efficiencies through CPI!

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Commander, 37th Training Wing

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT: 1st Quarter Awards Ceremony, 37th TRW

WHEN: Friday, April 29, 3 p.m.

WHERE: IAAFA 318th TRS Hangar

ATTIRE: Uniform of the day or appropriate casual summer wear (shorts, guayabera (summer shirt) chancas (flip flops), summer dress)

WHAT: 502nd Installation Support Group Community Festival

WHEN: Friday, April 29, 4-8 p.m.

WHERE: Balfour Beatty Housing Community Pool parking lot, 2254 Brian McElroy, JBSA-Lackland

WHY: There will be 4 food truck vendors onsite -- Just Smash'Em, Heavenly Q, Lady Picoza, and Kona Ice. We will also have the USO, DECA, Balfour Betty Community, and JBSA-Lackland Fire Department, to name a few with games, prizes, bounce houses, music and so much more. Bring your blankets and folding chairs for a great evening of fun and socializing for the whole family.

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

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

CANYON LAKE

Lakin' It Easy

Need a break from the everyday grind? Then don't miss out on our annual free "Lakin' It Easy" at Jacobs Creek at the JBSA Recreation Park at Canyon Lake from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 7 to enjoy some fun in the sun! Activities include water slides, a mechanical shark, games, swimming, pontoon boat tours, archery, food trucks and more. This event is sponsored by the Gunn Automotive Group, GEICO, First Command, USAA, and Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union. No federal endorsement of sponsors intended. For more information, please visit JBSAtoday.com.

ARNOLD HALL

Gilligan's Island the Musical Auditions

April 26 & 27 • 5-8 p.m.

Calling all thespians! We are looking for individuals who'd like to be a part of the next Lackland Performing Arts Group production. This audition is open to all DoD personnel and their guest. All skill levels and specialties are welcome. We have openings for vocalists, dancers, tech crew, musicians, stage and costume design. For more information, call 210-671-2619 or email arnoldhallevents@gmail.com

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.

Second Chance Prom

April 30 | Doors open at 5 p.m.

Let's get nostalgic and take it back to our prom days. This will be an entertaining evening filled with, music, dancing, and memories to last a lifetime. DJ Do It will be spinning the top throwback and present day hits. Flash Photo Booth will be on site to capture your favorite moments along with La Consentida serving up the tastiest eats. Best dressed couple or group will win a special prize. For more information, call 210-671-2619 or email arnoldhallevents@gmail.com. Don't forget to mention the code "502FSSROCKS" to receive a discount on tickets.

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 arnoldhallevents@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

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.

Mother's Day Sunday Breakfast

May 8 • 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Head to the Gateway Club for a delicious Mother's Day breakfast. The menus includes an omelet bar, pancake & waffle bar, glazed ham, fluffy scrambled eggs, crispy bacon, pork sausage, home fried potatoes, shrimp & grits, biscuits & country gravy, crepes with fresh strawberries, fresh fruit salad, Danish rolls, beverages, Mother's Day cakes. There will also be a special drawing for Mom. This a reservations only event with limited seating.

To make a reservation, call 210-645-7034 by May 4. Reservations will be paid for at the time of the booking. No refunds after May 5 and no coupons accepted for this event.

Club reserves the right to place reservation in seating area.

Members: \$19.95

Nonmembers: \$21.95

Member's Child (5-11): \$9.95

Nonmember's Child (5-11): \$11.95

Child 4 and younger: free

Mother/Son Dinner/Dance

May 14 • 5-8 p.m.

Join us in the Gateway Club Ballroom for delicious food, dancing, games and prizes. Music will be provided by OMG Sounds. Patrons may make reservations now through May 11. No refunds after May 12. For more information and to make reservations, call 210-645-7034. Payment required at time of reservation.

Pricing:

Mother/son member couple: \$25

Mother/son nonmember couple: \$27

Additional adult member: \$12.50

Additional adult nonmember: \$14.50

Additional child member: \$5

Additional child nonmember: \$7

FITNESS CENTERS

Chaparral Fitness Center

Open Gym Volleyball

May • Tuesdays and Thursdays • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo Racquetball Ladder Challenge; May 5-26

Members will compete against each other during the month of May. Winner will be announced on May 26 and a prize will be awarded. Event is free and open to all DoD ID cardholders. For more information, call 210-671-2401.

Warhawk Fitness Center

Beast Mode Challenge

May 4, 11, 18 and 25 • Noon to 1 p.m.

Beast Mode is a high-intensity interval training program with intermittent exercises. The class alternates different real-life functional movements using strength for short periods of intense anaerobic, with less intense recovery periods. For more information, call 210-671-2016.

LACKLAND GOLF

Gateway Hills Blind Draw Scramble

May 7 • 8 a.m. start

This is a four-person scramble. Teams will be drawn by the Tournament Coordinator. Entry fee is \$20 per person before COB on May 4. Entry fee includes greens fee and cart fee. Event is open to all JBSA Annual Pass Holders. To register, call 210-671-3466 or register on the JBSA Golf Club App.

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.

Universal Studios Freedom Pass

Universal Orlando Resort introduces the Military Freedom Pass offering DoD ID cardholders, 100% disabled veterans and their families a chance to visit the world-class entertainment destination all year and without blackout dates. This special offer allows all eligible personnel to enjoy two or all three award-winning theme parks, including Universal Studios Florida, Universal's Islands of Adventure and Universal's Volcano Bay.

Leisure Travel Packages

Monthly "TRAVEL TALK" Series

May 10 • 11:30 a.m.

Join us on Facebook Live via the Joint Base San Antonio Information Tickets and Travel Facebook Page and get updates for attractions, pricing, travel deals, ask questions and talk about everything travel-related.

Let's Get Cruising!

8 Night Western Mediterranean Cruise on the Vision of the Seas w/Royal Caribbean Cruise Line June 2-10

Travel from: Barcelona Spain to Monte Carlo Monaco, Provence France, Ajaccio Corsica, Portofino Italy, Rome Italy, & Sicily Palermo

Rates: Start at \$800 per person (Air not included and prices based on double occupancy and excludes gratuities & travel protection)

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

7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise on the Liberty of the Seas w/Royal Caribbean Cruise Line June 26 – July 3

Travel from: Galveston to Cozumel Mexico, Grand Cayman, & Falmouth Jamaica

Rates: Start at \$865 per person (excludes gratuities & travel protection, prices based on double occupancy)

Full payment and a \$10 service fee due at booking

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Equipment Rental

Are you ready for your summer adventures to begin? Having the right gear goes a long way to making an adventure amazing. Make JBSA-Lackland Outdoor Recreation your one stop shop to get all your adventuring needs. Outdoor Recreation has you covered from coolers, rods/reel and boats for your fishing needs, to tents and sleeping bags for camping. Are you thinking of a "Stay-cation"? Then come get BBQ smokers, canopies and all the best yard games to make your time at home feel five-star rated. Not a tent person? We have travel trailers so you can enjoy the great outdoors in style and comfort. Give us a call for availability and prices.

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.

Youth Summer Basketball May 2-31

The cost for this program is \$60. The age groups will be 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-14. A current sports physicals and shot records w/current flu shot are required at time of registration. Sports physicals must be valid through the duration of the basketball program in order to participate. To register and for more details, call 210-671-2388.

37 TRW HISTORY OFFICE

April 28, 1980: President Jimmy Carter visited Wilford Hall Medical Center to meet Airmen who were wounded in the failed hostage rescue attempt in Iran.



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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