



The Team Lackland Historian

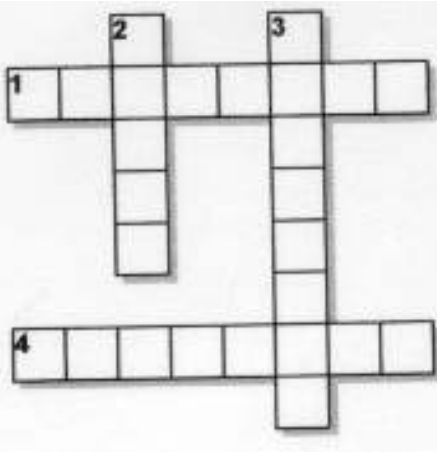
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Remember Basic Training?



Across:

- 1. The Dining Facility
- 4. Wake Up Call

Down:

- 2. Prestigious Flight or BMT graduate
- 3. Popular time in BMT

Email your answers to 37trw.ho@lackland.af.mil. Winner will be selected randomly and awarded a prize.

May 2018 correct answers: Maj George Day & Dick Rutan

May 2018 Trivia Winner:
Chasity Logan 19AF/CCS
(Wins a \$10 AAFES Gift Card)

This month's featured Team Lackland unit:



3d Combat Camera Squadron

Activated in October 2009, the professionals behind the camera maintain their primary mission of deploying combat-ready forces around the globe to photograph history. Their work is an integral part of operations during wartime, events of national interest and contingency operations; through still and video imagery, they remain committed to bringing the truth to people across the globe!

Motto: "Focused on the Fight"

Did you know that in June:

- 1941: Construction began on the future Lackland AFB.
- 1948: The first of many shipments of vital supplies for the Berlin Airlift left Kelly AFB.
- 1949: Racial segregation ended at Lackland.
- 1951: The Kelly Katies returned to the workplace.
- 1953: The Air Force inactivated the 37th Fighter Wing.
- 1963: Officer Candidate School graduated its last class.
- 1979: A language training detachment of five instructors and families evacuated from Iran.
- 1995: The BRAC Commission recommended closing Kelly AFB.
- 2003: The Airmen's Run began.



Women in the Air Force



On 12 June 1948, the United States Congress passed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, which thereby enabled women to serve as permanent, regular members in the Navy, Army, and Marine Corps and established the Women in the Air Force (WAF). The WAF continued their service until 1967 when President Johnson signed Public

Law 90-130 which completely gender integrated the United States military branches.



Kelly Katies 1951: The Return!



Thousands of Kelly Katies returned to the workshops of Kelly AFB, picked up their gear and donned the old welding masks they left at the end of WWII to support the American involvement in the Korean War. They worked in the maintenance

shops, conducted depot level maintenance on multiple aircraft including B-29 and B-36s. However, with the cessation of hostilities in Korea, the Katies remained at the jobs on Kelly AFB.



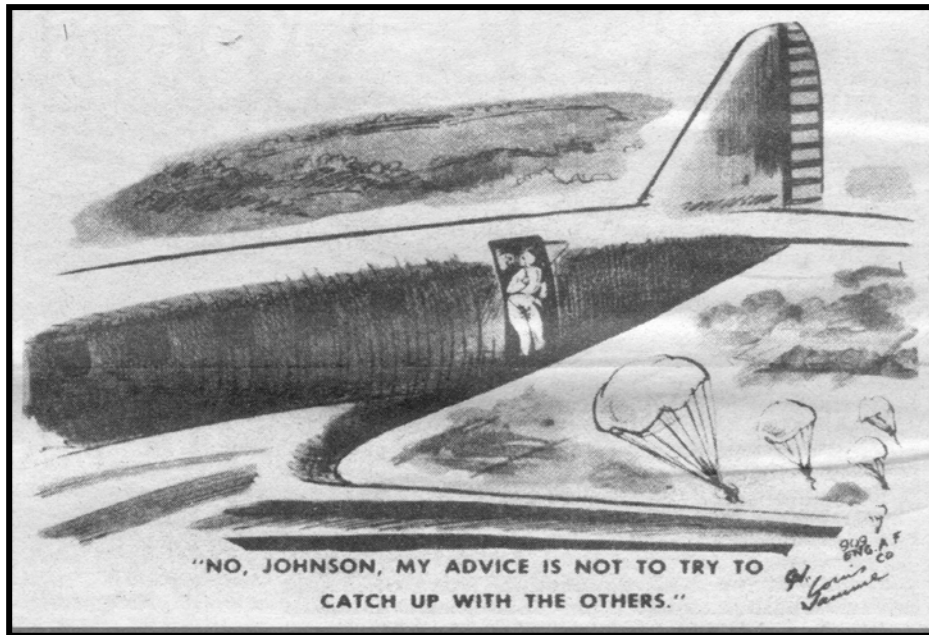
Lackland Parade Field Aircraft



C-47 "Skytrain" (aka "Gooney Bird")

This aircraft was adapted from the DC-3 commercial airliner that flew in 1936; the military version was ordered in 1940 and by the end of WWII, the US had procured more than 9,200. They were used to transport personnel and cargo, towed troop gliders and dropped paratroopers into enemy territory. They were used as well during the Korean War and Vietnam. Few aircraft are as well-known as the C-47.

On the Parade Field, this aircraft is dedicated to Maj Gen John H. McCormick, former commander of the Air Force Military Training Center.



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**"If you can walk away from a landing, it's a good landing.
If you use the airplane the next day, it's an outstanding landing"**

Charles Elwood "Chuck" Yeager

