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# Army Ranger's salute strikes patriotic chord across nation

By Elaine Sanchez  
 BAMC Public Affairs

A photo of a wounded Army Ranger saluting his commander from a hospital bed in Afghanistan has become a symbol of fortitude, sacrifice and honor.

The photo of Army Cpl. Joshua Hargis, with the 3rd Ranger Battalion, went viral after his wife, Taylor, posted it on her Facebook site. It immediately struck a patriotic chord with people across the nation.

"It moves me to tears," said Taylor during an interview at Brooke Army Medical Center, where her husband is now recovering. "I mean I think that's why it's gotten so much attention. It's moving people. It's just an amazing thing he's done and that



Courtesy photo

Army Cpl. Joshua Hargis, with the 3rd Ranger Battalion, salutes his commander during a Purple Heart presentation in Afghanistan.

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# Patients, health care teams communicate securely with new service online

By Maria Gallegos  
 BAMC Public Affairs

Patients no longer need to wait on the phone to schedule appointments, check on lab work or delay until a follow-on appointment to address health concerns with a nurse or a physician. All can be completed through the Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service.

Through this new secure messaging service, powered by RelayHealth, patients can connect online

to request appointments, referrals, prescription refills, receive test and laboratory results, get guidance from their health care team regarding non-urgent health matters, and/or leave messages for their health care provider whenever they need to, 24/7.

"This secure online messaging site allows patients to address their concerns without the inconvenience of unnecessary phone calls or office visits," said Mary Utermohlen, Brooke Army

Medical Center certified family nurse practitioner and the project manager for the AMSMS.

"Providers have the flexibility to respond to requests that facilitates communication between the medical team and the patient," Utermohlen said.

Marcela Espinoza, Fort Sam Houston Primary Care Clinic certified nursing assistant, explained that the system is a trusted site

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# Establishment of Defense Health Agency brings changes to military medicine

By **Valecia Dunbar**  
MEDCOM Public Affairs

Earlier this year, Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter directed the establishment of the Defense Health Agency to assume shared functions, services and activities of the Army, Navy, and Air Force within the Military Health System that had previously been managed by each individual service.

Under the agency, the San Antonio Military Health System became an enhanced multi-service market, giving director of SAMHS, Maj. Gen. Jimmie Keenan, authority as market manager Oct. 1.

Keenan, in her role as market manager, will oversee and sustain a high-quality military health system across San Antonio, not just within Army or Air Force facilities.

She will manage budget allocation for the Army and Air Force military treatment facilities in San Antonio, direct teams to adopt common clinical and business functions, optimize military readiness requirements to deploy medically-ready forces, direct personnel and work functions to move among San Antonio military treatment facilities to best support patients and missions as well as direct the movement of workload and workforce

among San Antonio military treatment facilities.

These changes are aimed at lowering the costs associated with military health-care by sharing resources and improving access to care.

“We are delighted with the increases in effectiveness and efficiencies we’ve gained thus far under the SAMHS umbrella,” said Col. Kyle Campbell, Brooke Army Medical Center commander. “We look forward to making even bigger strides improving the quality of care and increasing the number of patients we care for as we move into the new enhanced multi-service market.”

The commander said pain clinic consolidation began Oct. 1, where Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center Pain Clinic integrated with the San Antonio Military Medical Center’s Department of Pain Management and is now the Interdisciplinary Pain Management Center.

Consolidation will save costs related to running two separate clinics Campbell said. In addition to improving patient care, it will greatly improve the academic experience of the San Antonio Uniformed



**Maj. Gen. Jimmie Keenan**

Services Health Education Consortium resident and fellow physicians she explained.

Patient transfer service is starting to be implemented Campbell said. Twenty-one patients were transferred in September and each one of those transfers saved thousands of dollars in network care costs the commander explained.

Campbell pointed out labor and delivery as a success story on the inpatient side, explaining that relocation and consolidation of all labor and delivery, postpartum and neonatal intensive care unit inpatient services at SAMMC has resulted in a busy and efficient ward (where occupancy rate fluctuates between 65 percent to more than 80 percent), with the highest patient satisfaction scores of any inpatient labor and delivery service in the

**“We look forward to making even bigger strides improving the quality of care.”**

*Col. Kyle Campbell, BAMC commander*

Department of Defense.

Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center saved more than \$1.7 million in just five months by converting from name brand to generic prescriptions and roughly \$300,000 will be saved annually by expanding the prescription formulary, the commander said, adding that many expensive prescriptions typically filled in the community are being filled through military treatment facilities and pharmacies at a 40 percent cost savings.

The new intensive outpatient mental health care program at WHASC will save nearly \$500,000 worth of high-level mental health care that would have been outsourced Campbell said.

The commander highlighted centralized scheduling for all military treatment facilities as more efficient, saving time, costs and manpower while providing better access to care for patients.

Central scheduling for radiology averted referral of more than 600 MRI examinations to the downtown network

by filling all available appointments across the health system and decreasing backlogs which equated to roughly \$1 million in savings in the first month alone, Campbell said.

“Over the past two years we have shown how an integrated team can provide world-class care while continually achieving major cost savings,” said Maj. Gen. Byron Hepburn, 59th Medical Wing commander and deputy director of the SAMHS. “Enhanced authority in the SAMHS will allow us to take the quality of care delivered in San Antonio to even higher levels of excellence.”

The San Antonio market is unique to the Military Health System as its private sector costs are less than the direct care costs. What this means is that compared to other areas, more TRICARE beneficiaries have chosen to use military treatments facilities, as opposed to getting their care elsewhere.

This is a trend Keenan says must continue, as it demonstrates that military medicine is fully capable of providing cost-effective care.



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### Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The 502nd Air Base Wing will participate in the National Prescription Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 26. On Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, collection sites will be located at the San Antonio Military Medical Center medical mall and the FSH Community Pharmacy at the SW corner of Scott and Allen Roads.

### Federal Employees Health Benefits Fair

All Federal employees can attend the 2013 Federal Employees Health Benefits Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Military and Family Readiness Center, building 2797. Representatives will be on hand to discuss different insurance options available to employees for the upcoming year. FEHB open season is Nov. 11 through Dec. 9. Air Force employees can call 808-0205; Army employees can call 221-9638 or go to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management website at <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/index.asp> for more information.

### Warning about OxyElite Pro

The Department of Defense is advising all service members and their families to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as Food and Drug Administration guidance to stop using any dietary supplement labeled OxyElite Pro. The DOD is participating in an investigation with the CDC, FDA, and Hawaii Department of Health on the acute hepatitis and liver failure of individuals who may have taken OxyElite Pro. As a precaution, the DOD has ordered the removal of all OxyElite Pro products from bases. Service members and their families who believe they have been harmed by the use of this product should contact their health care provider. Health care providers are asked to report any adverse events related to the use of OxyElite Pro to the FDA MedWatch Safety Information and Adverse Reporting Program at <http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch/report.htm>.

### Couples PTSD Research Study

Strong Star is conducting a research study to help couples overcome post-traumatic stress disorder. Participation in the study may help reduce symptoms of PTSD, help couples cope with life's stressors and re-engage with work and personal relationships. Call 562-6742

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# Technology promises energy savings at JBSA

By Ruben Ramos  
JBSA-Lackland Energy Manager

As part of the long-term energy conservation plan for Joint Base San Antonio, a blend of technologies will be employed in a strategy known as demand-side management that will lower monthly utility bills as well as positively impact the maintenance budget for energy-related equipment.

What is demand-side management? Large electric utility customers such as JBSA pay a unit cost for each kilowatt-hour consumed as well as a demand charge which is the rate at which those kilowatt-hours are consumed.

Utility companies have to be able to meet the total peak demand of all of their customers at any given time. If not, they can either buy additional capacity or begin curtailing customers using rolling blackouts.

The largest electric

load at any JBSA location is air conditioning during the summer months. The second highest load is lighting, thus the focus on methods specific to those loads in order to more effectively manage energy consumption.

Under the CPS Energy Demand Response Program, if a customer such as JBSA can reduce the rate at which they are using energy during critical periods, specifically June through September between the hours of noon to 7 p.m. daily, the company will pay the customer, as it is cheaper to reward their customers than to activate an additional generating plant or to buy additional capacity.

An example of the reward system is utilized at JBSA where the installation has agreed to provide CPS Energy with 300-600 kilowatt-hours as needed. In order to conserve the kilowatt hours, air conditioning



Courtesy photo

An example of street lights using Light Emitting Diode technology.

components are cycled on and off to reduce total demand. Customers are given at least one hour notice that a cycling event will be occurring.

Part of a strategy known as the Energy Management Control System, these events have occurred up to 25 times since 2010. Over the past three years, cycling air conditioning components has resulted in approximately

\$73,000 in credits on utility bills. This year JBSA is anticipating receiving close to \$50,000 for participating in the CPS program.

Fully implemented at JBSA-Randolph, the future intent is to expand this strategy across other JBSA locations where it is anticipated that the current 600 kilowatts usage will turn into 1-3 megawatts of demand. With that type of load reduction, CPS

would not have to run additional generating plants during the dog days of summer or could resell that capacity on the open market for a premium price.

In order to accomplish this, the JBSA energy team is working with CPS to pursue various funding mechanisms that would place thermal energy storage tanks at major chiller plants on each installation to store the cold water needed for air conditioning while allowing the machines that produce that cold water to be dropped off line during peak demand periods for the utility.

The chiller plants would be turned back on to "charge" the depleted storage tanks with cold water during off peak or evening hours. By shifting the load, CPS also benefits by allowing their generating plants to run more efficiently. Since generated elec-

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## Commander awards Purple Heart to his former Soldier

By Robert Shields  
BAMC Public Affairs

Staff Sgt. Edward Matayka was honored by his former Vermont National Guard commander during a Purple Heart ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center Oct. 18.

Col. Even Renz, deputy commander for Brooke Army Medical Center Acute Care, opened the ceremony, followed by Maj. Gen. William F. Roy, deputy commanding general for Operations U.S. Army North (Fifth Army), who presented the medal and certificate.

The ceremony had a special meaning to both Roy and Matayka. Roy was Matayka's brigade commander in Vermont before his deployment to Afghanistan and was serving as his commander when he received notification of the incident. Matayka's wife, Karen, was also deployed with him when he was injured; they were both combat medics.

"They both volunteered to go forward with our patrols to provide medical assistance," Roy said.

"I remember the night we got the news from

the operation's center that one of our vehicles got struck by a (roadside bomb), that we had lost one of our own and that Sgt. Matayka had been severely wounded in that incident," he recalled. "I was at Bagram Airfield hospital when he came in with Karen. It was a very difficult night." Roy praised the Mataykas for their strength and support through one of the most difficult times in their lives.

"The fact that his wife was with him in Afghanistan, followed



Photo by Robert Shields

Staff Sgt. Edward Matayka receives a Purple Heart from Maj. Gen. William Roy, deputy commanding general for Operations U.S. Army North (Fifth Army), during an Oct. 18 ceremony at the Warrior and Family Support Center. Matayka, a combat medic, was injured in Afghanistan when his vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb.

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# Keep trick-or-treaters safe during Halloween

By Mike Joseph  
JBSA-Lackland Public Affairs

Trick-or-treaters will be out in force Thursday night going door-to-door in search of Halloween goodies.

Hours to trick-or-treat in Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston privatized housing areas run from 6-8 p.m.

Even though there are ample opportunities for fun, there are also dangers lurking in the dark. If parents communicate important safety



measures to their children before hitting the streets, most risks can be avoided.

Eddie Meza, 502nd Air Base Wing Safety Office, said parents can overestimate children's safety awareness and underes-

timate the need for supervision.

"There are hazards for children that should be considered," Meza said. "They include darkness, oversized costumes and limited or ob-

structed view by masks."

To keep children safe when Halloween trick-or-treating, the 502nd ABW Safety Office recommends the following guidelines:

#### Motorists

- Watch for children in dark clothing at twilight and later in the evening.
- Carefully enter and exit driveways and alleys.
- Watch for children darting from between parked cars, walking on roadways, medians and curbs.

#### Parents – Focus on Safety

- Children under age 12 should be supervised

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Courtesy photo

Dr. John Marshall uses the Army Medicine Secure Messaging System to communicate securely with patients at any time of the day.

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and the patient's information will not be compromised.

Espinoza said AMSMS is a completely secure portal compliant with the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, or HIPAA. Encryption technology and a stringent privacy policy protect a patient's personal information more securely than either the telephone or regular email. Patient information is only

accessible by patients and their health care teams.

"You wouldn't want to leave your personal health information over an answering machine," Espinoza said. "With secure messaging, your information remains confidential through the login system."

The staff has up to three days to respond to a patient's inquiry; however, most issues are resolved within minutes.

"All messages are sent to a group inbox. The appropriate providers and

nurses monitor the site to sort any messages that show great significance, although all concerns are highly important and answered," Espinoza said. "But if you have an emergency such as problems breathing or you are seriously injured, definitely call 911. Do not wait to call – the system is only for non-urgent matters."

Espinoza said the system is convenient and easy to use.

"We understand patients have busy lives, but it only takes a few minutes," Espinoza said. "To get started, all you need is to provide your basic information and an email address to a staff member from your primary care team. They will send you a message with a link to the site where you will be prompted to sign up."

The RelayHealth secure messaging system is available at BAMC primary care clinics including Fort Sam Houston Primary Care Clinic, Schertz Medical Home in Schertz and Taylor Burk Clinic at Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis.

For more information, patients may contact their healthcare teams.

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tricity cannot be stored, the utility has to run its generators at full speed during the day and then cut back at night when demand is low.

By shifting loads at JBSA, it helps CPS to level out generating profiles, which keep plants running more efficiently and customer rates stable. While the prime focus of demand-side management is to reduce operating costs, there is an energy-savings component.

Operating the chillers during cooler night hours requires less external load and the physics of air conditioning such as heat transfer are more efficient.

Improving the efficiency of night-time exterior lighting using new technologies such as Solid State Lighting, or as it is commonly known, Light Emitting Diodes, is

the next generation in lighting technology to be implemented throughout JBSA.

Utilizing LEDs outside offers many benefits. The typical light source used for decades has been high intensity discharge luminaries utilizing high pressure sodium. Voltage across a ballast excites sodium gas within the lamp to produce light, but alters color rendition creating a monochromatic look.

LED luminaries use half of the energy, produce white light and can be dimmed as well as started instantaneously. Along with reduced energy requirements, electrical demand is reduced significantly because a ballast is not required. With the number of roadways, parking lots and exteriors of buildings illuminated across JBSA nightly, the potential savings using LEDs is

significant.

Further savings through integration with energy management control systems will add "intelligence" to system operation. Lights can be systematically turned on and off based on sunrise and sunset times, dimmed during early morning hours when traffic is minimal and then returned to full power as needed for morning activity.

Integrating technologies and working with utility providers to reduce energy consumption and operating costs can be achieved with no perceived impact to mission or personnel.

If you have any questions or comments about energy conservation, call base energy managers at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, 221-4203, JBSA-Randolph 652-6988 or JBSA-Lackland 671-0252.

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or visit <http://www.strongstar.org> for more information.

#### FSH Veterinary Treatment Facility Updating Systems

The Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Veterinary Treatment Facility is field testing a veterinary record management system for the U.S. Army. Officials said this process will interfere with normal operating procedures, including not being able to perform surgeries. Sick call appointments, vaccine appointments, health certificates, emergencies and possible over-the-counter sales will be very limited. The VTF expects to offer full services by the second week of November. For more information, call 808-6101.

#### Air Force Ambassadors

Applications will soon be accepted for the 2014 male and female Joint Base San Antonio Air Force Ambassadors. The 502nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs Office will send application information to all Air Force units.

#### JBSA-FSH Visual Information Changes Ordering Process

Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Visual Information will no longer use the Visual Information Ordering Site as the primary method for ordering VI services. The Air Force Form 833 will be required for all service requests and can be downloaded at <http://www.jbsa.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-120614.pdf>. Call 221-5453 for more information.

#### Self-Help Service Unavailable at JBSA-FSH Visual Information

Due to budget constraints, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Visual Information no longer offers self-help services. For a list of services provided, visit <http://www.jbsa.af.mil/library/multimedia.asp> or call 221-5453.

#### Hip and Knee Replacements

The San Antonio Military Medical Center Orthopedic Service announces that hip and knee replacements are available to all TRICARE beneficiaries, including patients over the age of 65. Ask your primary care provider for a referral to the orthopedic clinic at SAMMC if you are a candidate for hip or knee replacement surgery. For more information, call 916-6386.

# BAMC clinics earn national recognition as Patient Centered Medical Homes

Maria Gallegos  
BAMC Public Affairs

The Fort Sam Houston Family Medicine Service Clinic and the Taylor Burk Clinic at Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis were each recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a Level 3 Army Patient Centered Medical Home.

NCQA, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality, reviewed hundreds of documents submitted by clinic staff that provided fact-based evidence each clinic conducted business as a true Medical Home.

The Patient Centered Medical Home is a team-based model of care led by a personal physician who provides continuous and coordinated care throughout a patient's lifetime to maximize outcomes according to the American College of Physicians website.

"We have great people in our clinics working together to provide consistent,

high-quality patient care to our service members and their families every day," said Col. Ronny Fryar, BAMC's officer in charge of external clinics and support.

"This recognition is a tribute to their hard work."

The NCQA measures the ability of medical facilities to provide quality health care through standardized, objective measurement guidelines. NCQA requires recognized facilities to enhance access to care and patients' continuity with their provider teams, keep track of patient data to help manage patients' well-being, plan and manage care using evidence-based practices, provide self-care support and community resources, as well as track and coordinate tests, referrals and other care for patients.

Finally, clinics have to show they measure their performance and patients' feedback to continue improving the quality of care.

"The attainment of Level 3 recognition by the NCQA as a Patient Centered Medical Home is a testimony to the dedication of the Taylor Burk Clinic staff and our department leadership," said Dr. Susan Moon, clinic chief.

"Over the past two years, our personnel have implemented countless changes and improvements to clinical practices, all to the end goal of providing patient-centered care through a comprehensive, continuous and coordinated team-based approach."

Army Medicine's goal is to have all of its primary care facilities in the continental U.S. and overseas achieve NCQA recognition and transform to the Patient Centered Medical Home model of care no later than Oct. 1, 2014.

The transition to the PCMH model of care is part of Army medicine's overall shift from a health care system to a system for health.

## What patients can expect from a Patient Centered Medical Home:

- **A personal provider:** Each patient has an ongoing relationship with a personal physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner who is trained to provide first contact, continuous and comprehensive care.
- **Physician-directed medical practice:** The personal physician leads a team at the practice level that collectively takes responsibility for ongoing patient care.
- **Whole person orientation:** The personal provider is responsible for providing all of the patient's health care needs or for arranging care with other qualified professionals.
- **Coordinated and integrated care:** Each patient's care is coordinated and integrated across all elements of the health care system and the patient's community.
- **Quality and safety focus:** All members of the health care team focus on ensuring high quality care in the medical home.
- **Improved access:** In the PCMH, enhanced access to care options are available through open scheduling, same-day appointments, secure messaging and other innovative options for communication between patients, their personal physician and practice staff.



File photo

Fort Sam Houston Family Medicine Service Clinic



File photo

Taylor Burk Clinic

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he did it.”

Hargis was injured Oct. 6 when a suicide bomb and several roadside bombs detonated during an operation southwest of Kandahar. Four of his fellow Soldiers were killed and several others were injured.

While in a hospital in Afghanistan, his commander presented Hargis with a bedside Purple Heart. They thought Hargis was unconscious

throughout, but then saw his right arm stir in an effort to render the customary commander salute.

“Despite his wounds, wrappings, tubes and pain, Josh fought the doctor who was trying to restrain his right arm and rendered the most beautiful salute any person in that room had ever seen,” his commander recalled in a letter to Hargis’ wife.

“Grown men began to weep,” he wrote, “and we were speechless at a gesture that speaks volumes

about Josh’s courage and character.”

Filled with pride, Taylor posted the commander’s letter and photo to her Facebook page. “That’s my husband,” she said. “He’s an amazing man.”

The photo has since been circulated on websites and in papers across the nation. The Guardian Valor website dubbed the photo the “salute seen around the world.”

Hargis’ commander called it “the single great-

est event I have witnessed in my 10 years in the Army.”

Taylor, who is pregnant, said she’s moved by the photo’s popularity, but is most grateful to have her husband home. “The world should know what is happening overseas,” she wrote on her Facebook site. “The world should know what true heroes and warriors are.”

Hargis arrived at BAMC Oct. 15 from Landstuhl, Germany.

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him through his rehabilitation and now that they have two children – it really shows the strength of character our Soldiers have. I look at it as a life experience and that we can continue on,” he said.

Matayka said he couldn’t think of anyone better to present him with

the Purple Heart than his former commander.

“It’s been a great day – the biggest thing was when he was Col. Roy, he was always a Soldier first and a commander second,” Matayka said. “He definitely gave you the courage and strength to accomplish your mission, and that inspiration is what drove me. I’m over-

joyed he chose to do this.”

Matayka, a combat medic, was assigned to Company A, Special Troop Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, when his vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb July 2, 2010 resulting in his combat injuries.

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the

United States who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action. It is specifically a combat decoration and the oldest military honor in the world in use.





# Virtual system transforms Soldiers' training, saves Army money

By Capt. Malinda Pennell  
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75th Training Command

Live training cannot always be conducted due to time or money constraints, but thanks to the Dismounted Soldier Training System at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston's Mission Training Complex, it can be replicated.

The system is a cutting-edge training tool that enables Soldiers to train in a virtual environment, increasing the quality of instruction and combat preparedness, while reducing traditional expenses associated with large-scale training facilities.

The virtual training system is transforming the way Soldiers train – creating a more realistic environment, increasing combat readiness and significantly reducing the traditional expenses associated with large-scale training facilities.

With DSTS, Soldiers use natural motions to perform complex maneuvers, such as leaning around or crouching under obstacles. It enables leaders to plan and execute individual and collective tasks in a challenging virtual environment, where squads

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Dismounted Soldier Training System site lead Aaron Basmajian (left) demonstrates the operability of the simulated weapon system to a Soldier.



Courtesy photos

Oscar Jimenez, a police officer with the 502nd Security Forces Squadron at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, and Cedric Williams engage in virtual active shooter training.



# Joint Base San Antonio

## FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON

### Monthly Events

### November

#### Arts & Crafts

##### Great gifts are in abundance at Arts and Crafts fair

Find the perfect gift at the JBSA-Lackland Arts and Crafts Fair Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Mitchell Hall. More than 40 vendors will be on site offering jewelry, candles, crocheted pieces, fine art and other handmade goods. For more information, call 671-2515.

##### Stock up on dollar deals at Arts and Crafts

The JBSA-Lackland Arts and Crafts Center offers a wide selection of crafting supplies for \$1. Choose from a holiday assortment of punches, ink pads, note cards, stickers, cling and wood stamps, glitter and more. For more information, call 671-2515.

#### Bowling

##### Bowling specials offered for holiday weekend

Bowlers celebrate Veterans Day at the JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center with a special rate of \$2.50 per game, per person (excluding Cosmic Bowling) Nov. 9-11. Shoe rental is \$2.35. For more information, call 652-6271.

##### Enjoy a special turkey lunch at Susie's Kitchen

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings is served for lunch Nov. 13 at JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center's Susie's Kitchen. Enjoy turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, green bean casserole, gravy and pumpkin pie for \$8.95. For more information or to place your order, call 671-1224.

##### Skylark Bowling Center invites patrons to holiday party

The JBSA Lackland Skylark Bowling Center hosts their Holiday House Party Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to midnight. During the day families are treated to a balloon sculptor and face painter, and later in the afternoon, a caricature artist. A live band performs at 8 p.m. and continues until 11 p.m. Take advantage of all-day and night bowling specials: \$2 games, \$2 shoe rentals, \$1 hotdogs and many other specials. For more information, call 671-1234.

##### Bowl your way to a free turkey

The JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center holds a turkey shoot Nov. 18-23 during league and open play bowling. Patrons can bowl to win a turkey for only \$3. For more information, call 671-1234.

##### Bowling Center hosts Thanksgiving tournament

The JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center hosts a Thanksgiving tournament Nov. 27, 7 p.m. The tournament will be a four-game singles format with handicap and scratch divisions. The cost is \$25 and prizes will be given for first, second and third

place winners. For more information, call 652-6271.

##### Bowl off the food coma Thanksgiving Day

The Skylark Bowling Center at JBSA-Lackland operates 2-10 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28. Everyone is invited to bowl off their Thanksgiving meal during these hours. For more information, call 671-1234.

The JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center will be open Thanksgiving, Nov. 28, 4-10 p.m., Cosmic Bowling with music and a light show will be available for a special price of "Penny-A-Pin" per game with \$2.35 shoe rental. For more information, call 652-6271.

##### Bowling specials offered for holiday weekend

The JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center celebrates the Thanksgiving weekend with two special bowling rate packages for patrons. Special #1: Bowl for \$2.50 (excluding Cosmic Bowling) per game, per person with \$2.35 shoe rental anytime during operating hours Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Special #2: Rent a lane for two hours for only \$40, which includes bowling for two hours, a 16-ounce soda each and a large pizza (does not include rental shoes). For more information, call 652-6271.

##### Monday night football all-you-can-eat special

Catch the Monday night football game in Primo's Lounge located in JBSA-Lackland's Skylark Bowling Center and enjoy a pizza and wing buffet. The cost is \$7 per person and runs from kickoff until halftime. For more information, call 671-1234.

##### Patrons enjoy great deals at the bowling center

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center offers \$1 games and shoe rentals Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Knock down a red pin from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday to get a free game. For more information, call 221-4740.

##### Gifts for everyone at the bowling center

The JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center has gifts for everyone this holiday season. The Pro Shop offers 10 to 25 percent off selected bowling balls, bags and shoes Nov. 29 through Dec. 23. Stop in, check out the new equipment and pick up something for that hard-to-please person in your life. Still not sure, purchase a Force Support Squadron gift card. For more information, call 652-6271.

#### Clubs

##### Holiday meals available for take-out

The JBSA-Randolph Parr Club invites patrons to relax this Thanksgiving and let the club staff do the cooking. Orders for traditional turkey holiday meals are accepted starting Nov. 4. All orders must be picked up by Nov. 27 no later than 5 p.m. The cost is \$65 for members or \$70 for nonmembers and you get a meal to feed 6-7 people. Turkey without the side dishes is also available for

\$39.95 for members or \$44.95 for nonmembers.

Additionally, the club is offering "Hams to Go." The meal includes a quarter pit ham with corn bread dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread and pumpkin or pecan pie and feeds 6-7 people. The cost is \$70 for members or \$75 for nonmembers. Ham without the side dishes is available for \$40 for members or \$45 for nonmembers. For more information, call 652-4864/658-7445.

##### Chef prepares special dinner

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club features the Chef's Dinner Special Nov. 8, 5-8 p.m. in the Mesquite Dining Room. Feast on bacon wrapped fillet mignon with béarnaise sauce, fried jumbo shrimp, rosemary red potatoes, broccoli spears and a house salad. Members dine for \$16.95 and nonmembers for \$18.95. For more information, call 645-7034.

##### Gateway Club honors members with special evening

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club hosts Members' Appreciation Night, Nov. 19, in the Fiesta Ballroom, 5-8 p.m. Patrons will dine on a buffet dinner with beef, chicken and seafood entrées. DJ Doggin' Dave Productions provides entertainment with big band sounds to accompany ballroom dancing. The price is \$10.50 for members or \$12.50 for nonmembers. For more information, call 645-7034.

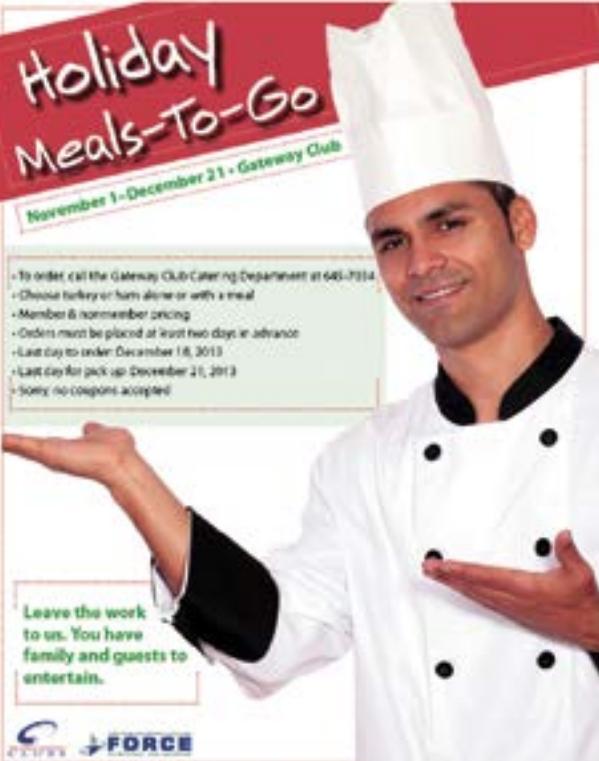
##### Gateway Club holds Thanksgiving brunch

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club hosts Thanksgiving brunch, Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dine on entrées such as roasted turkey, rosemary-crusted prime rib, glazed baked Virginia ham, side dishes, salads, breakfast items, desserts and much more. Patrons may purchase tickets at the cashier cage. The price is \$18.95 for adult members and trainees, \$21.95 for adult nonmembers, \$10.95 for child nonmembers ages 6-11, \$9.95 for child members ages 6-11, and free for children ages 5 and younger. For more information, call 645-7034.

##### Kendrick club offers participants a chance to win

The JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club offers patrons a chance to win NFL tickets throughout the season. Every Sunday, Monday and Thursday, watch the games at the Kendrick Club, fill out entry forms, enjoy food specials, prize drawings, giveaways and discounted Budweiser products and be entered to win tickets to the games. Football viewing is open to all DOD ID cardholders but you must be a club member to participate in the contest and to win a Football Frenzy trip. The next giveaway is Nov. 15 with a trip to the Panthers vs Saints in New Orleans (Dec. 8). The winners receive two tickets to the game, two airline tickets, hotel accommodations and rental car. For more information, call 652-3056.





**Holiday Meals-To-Go**  
November 1 - December 21 • Gateway Club

- To order, call the Gateway Club Catering Department at 661-7114.
- Choose turkey or ham alone or with a meal.
- Member & nonmember pricing.
- Orders must be placed at least two days in advance.
- Last day to order December 18, 2013.
- Last day for pick up December 21, 2013.
- Only no coupons accepted.

Leave the work to us. You have family and guests to entertain.

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nonmembers. The scramble includes 18 holes of golf, dinner, gift certificates for the winners of the longest drive and the closest to the pin and for first, second and third place. For more information, call 222-9386.

#### Golfers compete in Dobbins tournament

Golfers are invited to sign up for the JBSA-Randolph Oaks Dobbins tournament Nov. 7. The tee times are 12:30 p.m. shotgun. The entry fee is \$10 per person plus green fees and cart. For more information, call 652-4653.

#### Golfers compete in Veterans Day tournament

Golfers are invited to sign up for the JBSA-Randolph Oaks Veterans Day tournament Nov. 11. The tee times are 7-9 a.m. and the entry fee is \$10 per person plus green fees and cart. For more information, call 652-4653.

#### Golfers improve swing

The JBSA-Randolph Oaks Golf Course offers golfers the opportunity to improve their game and lower their scores. Golfers can make appointments with Brian Cannon or Charles Bishop for golf lessons. For more information, call 652-4653.

#### Tee Time Deck in full swing

The JBSA-Randolph Oaks Golf Course offers special event packages for retirements, promotion, weddings and sports outings. For more information, call 652-4852.

## Information, Tickets and Travel

### Take advantage of great Las Vegas vacation prices

The JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel Office offers great deals for three-night, four-day Las Vegas vacations: Nov. 20-23, prices start at \$310 per person; Dec. 2-5, prices start at \$317 per person; Dec. 11-14, prices start at \$301 per person and Dec. 15-18, prices start at \$278 per person. All packages are based on double occupancy and include round trip airfare with transfers and Las Vegas Strip accommodations. Prices are subject to availability. For more information, call 671-7111.

### Bask in a European Dream Tour during spring vacation

JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel offers an 11-day Spring Break European Dream group tour March 9-19. Travel to the cities of Rome, Venice, Varese, Lucerne, Paris and London with rates starting at \$3,500 per person, including airfare. Make your dream a reality with ITT's payment plan. A \$200 non-refundable, land-only deposit per person and a \$10 service fee is due per booking. If airfare is purchased through Trafalgar Tours, a \$300 non-refundable air deposit is required at time of booking. For more information, call 671-7111.

### Secure your Alamo Bowl tickets early

JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel has tickets for the Valero Alamo Bowl, Dec. 30, in the Alamodome. Take advantage of the \$27 offer. For more information, call 671-3133.

### Discount tickets offered to customers

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Ticket Office in the Sam Houston Community Center sells discount tickets and often has free tickets to local events. For more information, call 808-1378.

## Library

### Children's story time entertains and teaches

The JBSA-Randolph Library offers story time at 10 a.m. every Wednesday. It is a great opportunity for children to listen to wonderful stories, to participate in a simple craft and interact with other young children. Story time themes are as follows: Nov. 6, American Indian Heritage Month; Nov. 13, Sesame Street "Cookie Monster" and others; and Nov. 20, Thanksgiving. For more information, call 652-5578/2617.

Stories, crafts and songs are all part of the weekly story time at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library, every Thursday at 10 a.m. This month's story time dates are Nov. 7, 14 and 21. For more information, call 221-4702.

### Patrons have fun gaming

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library hosts its monthly gaming day Nov. 8, 5 p.m. Gamers can choose from Xbox, Wii, PS3 and classic board games. For more information, call 221-4702.

## Military and Family Readiness

### Bundles for babies available

The JBSA-Randolph Military and Family Readiness Center hosts "Bundles for Babies" Nov. 1, 8:30-11:30 a.m. This program

is an Air Force Aid Society program for active-duty members of any rank, DOD employees, NAF employees and their spouses who are expecting a baby. Active-duty Air Force attendees receive a "bundle" of baby supplies at the conclusion of the workshop. For more information, call 652-5321.

### Learn to start a business

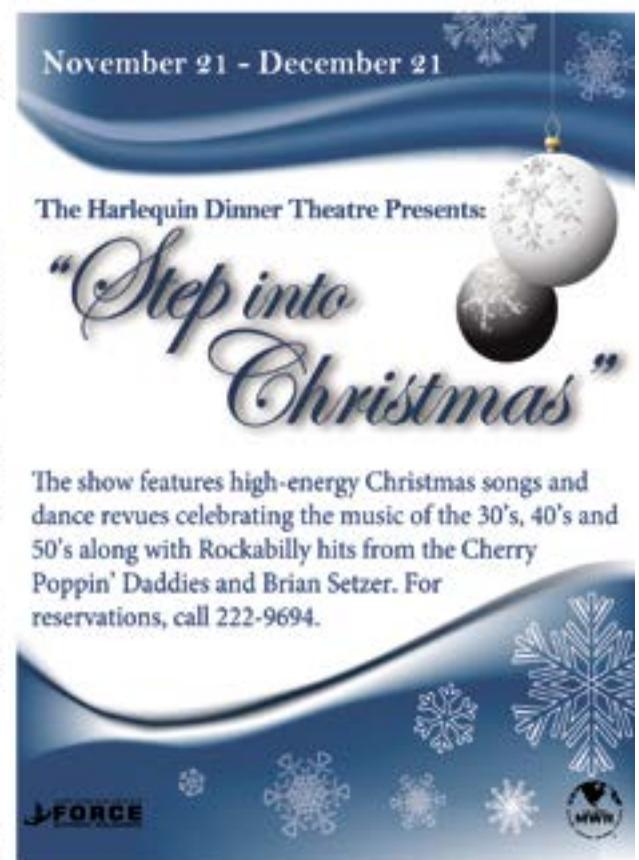
The JBSA-Lackland Military and Family Readiness Center hosts a class on how to start a small business Nov. 1, 1-4 p.m. Topics include writing an effective business plan, selecting a good location and conducting market research. For more information, call 671-3722.

### Patrons take part in Care Team training

This training focuses on the responsibilities and roles of a Care Team. Guidance will be provided on how to handle issues volunteers face in helping families deal with emergencies and is recommended for casualty assistance officers, casualty notification officers, units with a Care Team and Care Team volunteers. The next training is Nov. 7, 9-11 a.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military and Family Readiness Center. For more information, call 221-0946.

### Exceptional Family Member Program offers special needs class

A Special Needs Parent Tool Kit class takes place Nov. 12 and 19, 8:30-11:30 a.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military and Family Readiness Center. For more information, call 221-2962.



**November 21 - December 21**

The Harlequin Dimer Theatre Presents:

*"Step into Christmas"*

The show features high-energy Christmas songs and dance revues celebrating the music of the 30's, 40's and 50's along with Rockabilly hits from the Cherry Poppin' Daddies and Brian Setzer. For reservations, call 222-9694.

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## Couples learn to manage money

The holidays are approaching so it is important to learn how to be healthy with money. The JBSA-Randolph Military and Family Readiness Center offers a Matrimoney class Nov. 13, 3-4 p.m. This class helps participants explore emotional connections to money matters, discuss setting goals with your partner and how to communicate effectively. To sign up, call 652-5321.

## Family Readiness Group offers Key Caller class

This training defines the responsibilities of the Family Readiness Group Key Caller and provides information on performing this role and how to develop a Key Caller binder. This training takes place at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military and Family Readiness Center Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 221-0946.

## Teaching as a second career

The JBSA-Lackland Military and Family Readiness Center invites military members, who are separating and interested in pursuing teaching as a second career, to a workshop Nov. 15, 1-3 p.m. A representative will discuss eligibility and how alternative certification schools function. For more information, call 671-3722.

## Debt management skills offered

The JBSA-Randolph Military and Family Readiness Center hosts a debt management class Nov. 19, 9-10:30 a.m. This class teaches simple yet powerful steps that help participants take control of their finances. For more information, call 652-5321.

## Small business class offered to patrons

The Small Business Association offers an intensive two-day workshop Nov. 19-20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the JBSA-Randolph Military and Family Readiness Center. After completion of the workshop, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in an eight-week on-line training program offered by Syracuse University and its affiliated university instructors/partners. The online course allows participants to explore the fundamentals of small business ownership. For more information, call 652-3056.

## Child safety seats inspected

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Fire Department inspects children's safety seats Nov. 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m., for recalls, functionality and proper installation. Registration is required. Children must be present for proper weight and height measurements. For more information, call 221-0349/2418.

## HIRED! apprenticeship program available for teens

Teens, ages 15-18, can apply for the 2014 winter term apprenticeship program which takes place Jan. 13-April 5. If selected for this apprenticeship program the teen will be working with the 502nd Force Support Squadron facilities and activities on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. Registration forms are available at Parent Central and the Middle School Teen Center. The apprenticeship application deadline is Dec. 9. For more information, call 221-3386.

## Outdoor Recreation

### Archery hunting season is open at JBSA-Camp Bullis

Big game archery (white-tail deer) and turkey hunting is open at JBSA-Camp Bullis until Jan. 5. All DOD ID card holders are welcome to participate. For more information, call 295-7577.

## Wide variety of equipment for rent

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Outdoor Recreation Center has equipment rentals for everyone's needs. Camping, trailer and towing, water fun, sports and biking, barbecue and party, and equipment for around the house and garden; ORC has it all. For more information, call 221-5224/5225.

## Archery Range open for shooting

The Camp Bullis Archery Range is open Thursday-Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. They have targets which range from 10-60 yards and the cost is \$3 for a daily pass or \$20 for an annual pass. For more information, call 295-7577.

## Swim during new fall hours

Patrons can enjoy indoor lap swimming at the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Indoor Pool Monday, noon to 1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. The daily use fee is \$2 per person. Fifteen session passes are \$15 each. Active-duty military swim for free. Hours are subject to change. For more information, call 671-3780.

## Rent a bunkhouse or bungalow for half price

Rent a bunkhouse for \$12.50 or a bungalow for \$17.50 Monday-Thursday at JBSA Recreation Park at Canyon Lake during November. Enjoy the cool crisp air at the lake during the day and at night bask in the warmth of the cozy one-room bunkhouse or bungalow. For more information, call 800-280-3466.

## Canyon Lake offers half price ski boat rentals

Rent a ski boat for \$20 per hour, \$47.50 for half a day or \$90 all day at JBSA Recreation Park at Canyon Lake during November. The price includes skis and vests but not fuel. This is the time to take advantage of a less crowded lake and also save money. For more information, call 830-994-3576.

## Youth Programs

### Preteens masquerade in costumes at ball

JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs hosts a preteen masquerade ball Nov. 1, 8-10 p.m. Preteens are encouraged to wear costumes at this party and enjoy music, fun and prizes. Cost is \$3 per member or \$4 for nonmembers. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Youth learn to stand up to bullies

JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs offers a parent/youth bully workshop Nov. 7, 6 p.m. This seminar includes the screening of the movie "Bully," followed by an open forum group discussion with a special guest. This workshop is free and includes a light dinner. Registration is required by Nov. 1. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Teens locked in overnight for an evening of fun

The JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs hosts a lock-in Nov. 8, 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. The cost is \$15 per person. There will be lots of activities such as movies and video games, a scavenger hunt, duct tape crafts and more. A midnight snack and breakfast are included in the cost. Sign up no later than Nov. 6. For more information, call 652-3298/2088.

## Parents register youth for holiday camps

JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs offers two holidays camps. The first holiday camp runs Nov. 25-27, with registration running through Nov. 8. The second holiday camp runs Dec. 23-Jan. 3, and registration begins Nov. 18. Both camps are open to youth K-6th grade (ages 5-12 years). Placement is based on eligibility priority. Fees are based on total family income and all required paperwork must be on file (pay stubs and shot records are required).

JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs offers holiday care to children ages 5, in kindergarten, to 12 years old. For care Nov. 25-29 registration is due by Nov. 12. For holiday during Dec. 23-27, registration is due by Dec. 9 and for care Dec. 30-Jan. 3, registration is due by Dec. 16. Registration after the due dates is subject to a \$15 late fee. The cost varies according to household income. For more information, call 671-2388.

## Military families appreciated with a free week of membership

In celebration of Month of the Military Family, the JBSA-Randolph School Age Program offers a membership free week Nov. 11-16. There is no membership needed to participate in clubs, activities or open recreation (does not include instructional classes, league sports and school age programs) during these weeks. Stop by for a monthly calendar of youth programs or check out [www.randolphfss.com](http://www.randolphfss.com) to see what's offered this week. For those that would like to join, membership is only \$36 per year. For more information, call 652-3298/2088.

## Military families honored with a spaghetti dinner

Join the JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs for a free appreciation dinner Nov. 14, 5-6 p.m., at the Youth Center, building 585. Sign up no later than Nov. 11. For more information, call 652-3298.

## Youth Programs offers family camping opportunity

Fall camping is available through the JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs family campout Nov. 16-17. Youth Programs invites families to register by Nov. 8 with a \$30 payment per space. The fee includes park entrance, campsite and supplies. For more information, call 671-2388.



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## TRAINING from P10

or teams can conduct multiple iterations to achieve training objectives and maximize training time.

It also allows training in various operational themes, including major combat operations, counter-roadside bomb operations and irregular warfare, peace operations, limited interventions and peacetime military engagement.

“DSTS functions best in the early phase of training, allowing the development of muscle memory, standard operating procedures and team/squad cohesion, while using flexible and custom-built training scenarios and objectives,” said Aaron Basmajian, DSTS maintainer.

“It offers more flexibility than live

training exercises which are based on physical mock-ups that can't replicate the realism of live bullets or artillery explosions,” Basmajian said.

“DSTS puts the Soldier in a virtual environment with a replica of his weapon in his hands, so he can go through all the same motions.”

Soldiers wear a helmet-mounted display which supplies the visual stimulation. The weapon has sensors which are linked to the human sensor network.

Soldiers have natural interactions with their weapons and equipment and have a 360-degree audio-visual surround experience with wireless radio and voice communications.

A Soldier's body, head and weapon orientation reflects a virtual view as seen in the Soldier's helmet-mounted

display.

“I've never seen a system like this before, where it mimics every move, including weapons systems,” said Air Force Staff Sgt. Dwayne Solis, 902nd Security Forces Squadron.

The exercise control workstation is the brains behind the system and allows the trainer to create, modify and execute training exercises. The semi-automated forces workstation gives the trainer the option to create additional static items like furniture and buildings, inside the virtual world.

Soldier workstations allow additional virtual Soldiers, vehicles and neutral or opposing forces to participate in the training controlled via keyboard and mouse by another individual.

“This system is an integral part of

the training package that we provide at the Mission Training Complex,” said MTC Chief Joel V. Williams. “It is an added tool to help develop Soldiers and leaders towards their individual and collective warrior tasks and battle drills.

“The main function of simulation training is that it prepares service members for combat. Simulation training also ensures they sharpen their combat skills and are ready to deal with the stress of training and deployment,” Williams added. “Training that emulates situations found in the real world will lower combat stress and is also a means to develop strategic, tactical and doctrinal knowledge.”

To schedule training, call 800-929-8331.



A National Guardsman from 1-141 Infantry Battalion, located at Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis, takes up a fighting position during a scenario in the virtual training environment.



Dismounted Soldier Training System site lead Jacob Patrick demonstrates the proper method of holding the weapon in order to enact the virtual world sensor to Air Force Master Sgt. Jeremiah White.

Courtesy photos





# JBSA emergency notification system relies on current contact information

By Robert Goetz  
JBSA Randolph Public Affairs

A variety of emergencies – from active shooter incidents and accidents involving aircraft or chemical and biological substances to severe weather events – can compromise the safety of the people who live and work on Department of Defense installations.

Because communication is vital in all of these situations, it is important emergency notifications reach everyone who lives or works on a DOD installation.

At Joint Base San Antonio, members of the 502nd Air Base Wing Command Post at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston,

with inputs from senior leaders, bear the responsibility for notifying JBSA members via the “giant voice,” which can be heard outdoors on all locations, and telephone messages, or read via computer pop-ups and emails.

“For an emergency, we activate every device until the situation is over,” Senior Master Sgt. Gregory Butler, 502nd ABW command post superintendent, said. “The ultimate goal is the safety of personnel and resources.”

JBSA uses Air Education and Training Command’s emergency notification system, the AtHoc Interactive Warning System, to notify base

members in times of crisis, Butler said.

“AtHoc is the tool that allows us to activate modes of communication,” he said. “We trigger the system whenever there’s an emergency and we can specify how the message is distributed. The system is strictly for emergency situations, not for routine messages.”

Most computers at JBSA, with some exceptions at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, are equipped with AtHoc software that can be updated by users through the AtHoc IWS self-service module, Butler said.

Users can click on the purple globe icon on the bottom of their computer

screen and enter or update their contact information, allowing them to receive notifications by all communication modes, not just computer screen pop-ups. Users also receive weekly reminders in the form of pop-ups to update their information.

Butler said people should submit their phone numbers and other contact information so they can receive emergency notifications using all communications modes.

“Even if you have AtHoc, you won’t get a phone call if you haven’t provided your phone numbers,” he said.

“There is no mandate for civilians to enter their

information, but a wise person will do that.”

When phone numbers are not included, the only methods of emergency notification are computer pop-ups and mass emails, Butler said.

Command post controllers also tailor messages to specific JBSA locations depending on the emergency situation, Butler said.

“For example, we’ll pinpoint JBSA-Lackland if there’s an active shooter situation there,” he said. “Then, based on direction from senior leaders, we will disseminate information accordingly to other locations.”

Butler said severe weather, including thunderstorms, hail and high

winds, accounts for most notifications.

“The system is used daily to disseminate various weather-related information,” he said.

Although notifying the installation is one of members of the command post’s responsibility, the team is also the link that notifies first responders.

“In times of emergency, we are involved with leaders and command centers to make sure emergency responders are notified,” he said. “We work hand-in-hand upon receipt of these issues and get the information out to the first responders and to leaders who make decisions for disaster support.”

# Vehicle operations improve customer service, increase fleet since consolidation

By Alex Salinas  
JBSA Randolph Public Affairs

Since vehicle operations at all three Joint Base San Antonio locations consolidated day-to-day business in April, JBSA-Randolph has become the JBSA Distinguished Visitor Transportation Support Center. Having single points of contact makes reserving vehicles for guests easier.

The merger reinforces the joint basing concept and centralizes command and control, while cross-utilizing resources to improve organization throughout JBSA. The efforts clarify points of contact for customers who require vehicles, Chris Woods, 902nd Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle dispatcher, said.

Woods and fellow dispatcher Staff Sgt. James McKinney from

the 802nd LRS serve as the backbone dispatchers of vehicle operations for the three installations. Woods ensures senior military leaders, foreign dignitaries and other guests visiting JBSA-Randolph and JBSA-Fort Sam Houston are supplied with vehicles, while McKinney handles those visiting JBSA-Lackland.

“We service more than 200 mission partners across JBSA, providing them a single phone number and email address,” Woods said. “Since consolidation, our customer satisfaction has increased immeasurably, and we’ve added more personnel and vehicles to our fleet.”

Before this administrative action, when requesting a vehicle, each location received a “request for transportation services” form and the dispatcher would assign a vehicle operator to the

job. Now, that’s all done at JBSA-Randolph.

“Between Mr. Woods and I, all requests for the JBSA locations go through us,” McKinney said. “By having all requests going to one area, we eliminate confusion and are more organized. As far as I’ve seen, this way of operating causes fewer headaches for both customers and operators.”

Since standing up a centralized office, JBSA vehicle operations has serviced more than 150 events and provided transportation for more than 250 distinguished visitors, Woods said.

“Our support included two visits from the Under Secretary of the Air Force, three visits from the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force and international military dignitaries visiting the San Anto-



Photo by Airman 1st Class Kenna Jackson

The consolidated JBSA Distinguished Visitor Transportation Support Center began its services April 1 at JBSA-Randolph. To secure a vehicle, the new process requires customers to send requests to the distinguished visitors workflow email, JBSAADVTRANSUPPORT@us.af.mil. For more information, call the JBSA Distinguished Visitor Transportation Support Center at 652-6609.

nio area,” he said.

On improved customer service, McKinney recognized the operators across JBSA.

“Thank you to those people throughout JBSA who make the job run

smoothly and work to maintain professionalism 24/7,” McKinney said.

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gished visitors workflow email JBSAADVTRANSUPPORT@us.af.mil.

For more information, call the JBSA Distinguished Visitor Transportation Support Center at 652-6609.

## CELEBRATE AMERICA'S MILITARY EVENTS

**Holiday Mail for Heroes Kick Off** – Nov. 1, 10 a.m. at the American Red Cross, 3165 Patch Rd., building 2650, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. Call 582-1951 or visit <http://www.redcross.org/tv/san-antonio>.

**Senior Enlisted Appreciation Reception** – Nov. 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at VFW Post 76, 10 Tenth St. Invitation only. Call 229-2105 or visit <http://www.sachamber.org>.

**Saluting America's Heroes** – Nov. 2, 7:30 a.m. at Texas A&M University San Antonio, One University Way. Free and open to the public. Call 932-6212 or visit <http://www.tamusa.tamus.edu>.

**CAM Birdies for the Brave Golf Tournament** – Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m. at TPC San Antonio, 23808 Resort Parkway. Call 229-2105 or visit <http://www.birdiesforthebrave.org>.

**Air Force Association Combat Breakfast** – Nov. 5, 7-8 a.m. at the Kendrick Club, building 1039, JBSA-Randolph. Not a public event, reservation required by Nov. 1 and ticket required. Call 565-0370 or visit <http://www.alamoafa.org>.

**ESGR "Salute to Bosses" Luncheon** – Nov. 5, noon-1 p.m. at Double Tree Hotel, 502 W. Cesar E Chavez Blvd. Not a public event, reservation and ticket required. Call 854-5106 or visit <http://www.esgr.mil>.

**Downtown Rotary Club Armed Forces Luncheon** – Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Scottish Rite Banquet Hall, 308 Avenue E. Not a public event, reservation and ticket required. Call 737-0777 or visit <http://www.rotarysa.org>.

**Spirit of America Dinner** – Nov. 6, 6-9 p.m., Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk, 123 Losoya St. Reservation and ticket required. Call 229-2100 or visit <http://www.sachamber.org>.



**Association of the U.S. Army Luncheon** – Nov. 7, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sam Houston Community Center, 1212 Stanley Rd., building 320, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. Reservations and tickets required. Call 224-2721 or visit <http://www.alamochapter-ausa.org>.

**U.S. Military Veterans Parade & Wreath Laying** – Nov. 9, 10:30 a.m.-noon, downtown San Antonio, 300 Alamo Plaza. Free and open to the public. Visit <http://usmvpa.com>.

**Military City, USA "Thank You" Run** – Nov. 9, 11:30 a.m., from VFW Post 76 through downtown, past The Alamo to Milam Park for a post celebration and award ceremony. Open to the public. Visit <http://www.athleteguild.com/running/san-antonio-tx/2013-asa-knights-of-columbus-5k-runwalk>.

**San Antonio Symphony Veterans Day Concert "Salute to Service"** – Nov. 10, 7-9 p.m., Majestic Theater, 224 E. Houston St. Free and open to the public, reservation and ticket required. Call 554-1090 or visit <http://www.sasymphony.org>.

**Veterans Day Ceremony** – Nov. 11, 9:30-11 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Free and open to the public. Call 210-820-3891 or visit <http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftsamhouston>.

**Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers Commemorative Ceremony** – Nov. 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the San Antonio National Cemetery, 517 Paso Hondo St. Free and open to the public. Call 336-3903 or visit <http://www.bcbsatx.com>.

**Spurs Veterans Day Game** – Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the AT&T Center. San Antonio Spurs vs. Washington Wizards. Discounted tickets available for military in uniform. Call 444-5618 or visit <http://www.spurs.com>.

**For more information on CAM, visit <http://www.celebrateamericasmilitary.com>.**

## WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

1. Install a rain shut-off device on automatic sprinklers to eliminate unnecessary watering.
2. Don't use running water to thaw food.
3. Choose a water-efficient drip irrigation system for trees, shrubs and flowers. Watering at the roots is very effective, but be careful not to over water.
4. Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive and can save up to 14 gallons of water each week.
5. Reduce the amount of grass in your yard by planting shrubs and ground cover with rock and granite mulching.



(Source: 502<sup>nd</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron)

## Weekly Weather Watch

	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30
San Antonio Texas	81° Mostly Sunny	80° Isolated T-Storms	81° Isolated T-Storms	85° Partly Cloudy	85° Partly Cloudy	76° Isolated T-Storms
Kabul Afghanistan	73° Mostly Sunny	72° Partly Cloudy	69° Sunny	68° Sunny	67° Sunny	66° Partly Cloudy

(Source: The Weather Channel at [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com))



### Federal Resume Writing

Monday, 9 a.m. to noon, Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Call 221-2705.

### H.U.G.S. Playgroup

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., Middle School Teen Center, building 2515. Call 221-2705.

### Credit and Debt Management

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Call 221-2380 or 221-1474.

### Goal Setting

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Call 221-0946 or 221-9821.

### Community Extravaganza Fair

The Community Extravaganza Fair, formerly known as Newcomer's Extravaganza, will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club, 1050 Harry Wurzbach. Department of Defense cardholders are welcome to visit with representatives from post agencies and local businesses to learn more about JBSA-Fort Sam Houston and the San Antonio area. Call 221-2307.

### Family Readiness Group Leaders/Support Assistance Forum

Tuesday, 11 a.m. to noon, Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Call 221-2705.

### Identity Theft

Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Call 221-2380 or 221-1474.

### Family Readiness Group Leadership Academy

Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Call 221-0946 or 221-9821.

### Army Family Advocacy Program Unit Training

Wednesday, 2-4 p.m., Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Call 221-0349 or 221-0626.

### Web-Based First Termer Financial Readiness

Wednesday, noon-4 p.m., Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Call 221-2380 or 221-1474.

### Five Love Languages

Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., Dodd Field Chapel. Call 221-0349 or 221-0626.

### Trails and Tales Tour

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Military and Family Readiness, building 2797. Space is limited. Call 221-1681 or 221-9698.

### RGNCOA 40th Anniversary

The Robert D. Gaylor NCO Academy will celebrate 40 years of Enlisted Professional Military Education. Events include an open house social at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 8 at the RGNCOA Enlisted Heritage Hall and an anniversary dinner at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 9 at the RGNCOA Enlisted Gateway Club. Reservations are required by Monday. For more information, call 671-8127.

### Harlequin Dinner Theatre

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre presents "Bad Seed" through Nov. 2. This is the story of a mother's realization that her young daughter has committed a murder. Shows are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. the show starts at 8 p.m. For more information, call 222-9694.

### Neanderthal Warrior Trail Run

The zombie edition of the annual Neanderthal Warrior Trail Run takes place Nov. 23 at Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis. The run is open to military and civilians, with registration available at <http://register.iaapweb.com>. scroll down for link to event. Participants who register by Nov. 19 get a T-shirt. Event fees are \$20 for military with valid identification; \$30 for civilians without military ID; \$20 per person for teams of five to 10 people; and \$15 per person for teams of 11 or more. Arrival time is 6:15 a.m. and the run starts at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call 295-7710 or 848-2158.

### HIRE! Apprenticeships Program

Teens 15 to 18 years old can apply for the 2014 Winter Term,

Jan. 13-April 5, apprenticeship program. If selected the teen will work within the 502nd Force Support Squadron facilities and activities on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. Registration forms are available at Parent Central, building 2797, the Youth Center, building 1630 or the Middle School Teen Center, building 2515. Application deadline is Dec. 9. Call 221-3386.

### Computer Lab

The computer lab is available 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday at Military and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Call 221-2705 or 221-2418.

### How We Roll

Monday through Friday, 9-11 a.m., Fitness Center on the Medical Education and Training Campus, the "How We Roll" program provides parents and strollers use of the indoor track. Mondays from 9-10 a.m. a fitness trainer is available for assistance and instruction. Call 808-5709.

### Fitness on Request Kiosk

The Fitness Center on the METC hosts an innovative group fitness system including free virtual classes ranging from 20-60 minutes. Call 808-5709.

### SKIESUnlimited Classes

SKIESUnlimited classes for children ages 18 months to 18 years include Tae Kwon Do, private piano lessons, creative dance and ballet/tap. Call 221-3381 for dates and times.

### Equipment Rentals

The Outdoor Equipment Center has all the items needed for a backyard party, unit organizational day, or weekend getaway. Rental items include canoes, boats, campers, camping equipment, outdoor games, barbecue pits and more. Call 221-5225.

### World Climb Tower Challenge

Sign up at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center for the World Climb Tower Challenge. Call 221-1234.

### JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Ticket Office

The ticket office located in the Sam Houston Community Center, Building 1395, Chaffee Road, is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday

through Friday. Call 808-1378.

### Sportsman Range

The JBSA-Camp Bullis range is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. DOD card holders may shoot their personal pistols, rifles and shotguns. Firearms must be registered at JBSA-Camp Bullis. The range may close unexpectedly because of weather or troop use. Range users should call before coming out for target practice. Call 295-7577.

### Theater Arts Program

Children, ages 4 and up, can take the stage after a long day at school in the Theater Arts Program at School Age Services, Building 1705. The cost is \$80 for a month of biweekly classes. Classes are 4-5 p.m. for ages 4-6; 5-6 p.m. for ages 7-10; and 6-7 p.m. for ages 11 and up. Call 221-3381.

### Home Child Care Providers Needed

Family Child Care on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston is looking for family members interested in providing licensed child care in their homes. Providers can earn additional income at home, full or part time. Call 221-3828.

### Parent Central Customer Service

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Parent Central assists walk-in patrons from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parent Central is located in Building 2797, on Fort Sam Houston. Call 221-4871.

### School Liaison Office

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston School Liaison Office can assist patrons in registration, provide information about the local school system and community, educate parents on school policies, procedures, programs and schedules and home schooling. Visit <http://www.fortsammwr.com/youth/slo.html> or call 221-2214.

### Story Time at the Library

Preschool children are invited to the weekly story time at 10 a.m. Thursdays, at the Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library, Building 1222 on Harney Path. Call 221-4702.

### Game Time at the Library

Gamers can play Xbox, Wii, PS3

and classic board games at 5 p.m. the second Friday of each month at the Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library. Call 221-4702.

### Thrift Shop Open

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Thrift Shop at 3100 Zinn Road, run by the Spouses' Club of the Fort Sam Houston Area is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and the third Saturday of each month. Consigned items are taken from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are taken anytime during regular business hours. Call 221-5794/4537 or click on <http://www.scfsh.com>.

### Pet Consult Services Available

The JBSA-Lackland Veterinary Treatment Facility provides animal behavior consult services for family pets. The VTF's military animal behavior resident is scheduling appointments. The Army resident can assist pet owners with understanding their pet's behavior, and preventing, managing, or resolving pet behavioral problems. Common problems may include aggression, fear, anxiety, hyperactivity, inappropriate elimination and tail chasing. Call 671-3631 or 671-2245.

### Air Force e-Learning Tool

Air Force e-Learning is a self-development tool that is free and available 24/7 with on-line courses, books, and mobile options and a leadership knowledge portal. Access AF e-Learning via a link located on the Air Force Portal home page under Top Portal Links and Education/Training/Force Development.

### Education and Training Office

The 502nd Force Support Squadron Education and Training Office offers a variety of military testing, including Professional Military Education, Career Development Courses and Defense Language Proficiency testing. PME Testing is conducted on Tuesdays, CDC on Wednesdays, and DLPT on Thursdays. Education and Training also offers Armed Forces aptitude testing such as the Armed Forces Classification Test and Armed Forces Officer Qualification Test. Tests scheduled on an as-needed basis. To schedule military testing at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, call 221-0852.

### Basic Skills Education Program

Classes are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a period of 14 working days. Service members will receive instruction in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and math skills. The class is designed to teach basic college preparatory skills to service members with a GT score less than 110. Call 221-1738.

### Personal Property Processing Office Closed Wednesdays

The Personal Property Processing Office at Building 367 is closed from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays for weekly staff training. For emergencies, please contact the PPPO at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph at 652-1848, which is fully operational until 3:30 p.m.

### Green to Gold Program Briefing

The 5th Brigade Army ROTC conducts a Green to Gold Program brief 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month excluding training/federal holidays at the Post Education Center, building 2248, room 207C. The purpose of the brief is to educate active duty Soldiers on the benefits, options, and qualifications of the Army Green to Gold Program. Call the UTSA recruiting officer at 458-5607 St. Mary's University recruiting officer at 436-3415 or the 5th Brigade at 295-2005 or 295-0429.

### Army Substance Abuse Program

The Army Substance Abuse Program is located at 1835 Army Blvd., building 2007 and serves all branches of the military, including active duty service members, trainees, Reserves on active duty and those in the Warrior Transition Battalion. The program office is open 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 295-4094.

### Tobacco Cessation Program

Army Health Promotion offers active duty service members and individuals covered under TRICARE help to quit using tobacco. Call 295-2538 or 295-2399 for more information.

# OUTSIDE THE GATE

## Health and Dental Fair

Kaplan College is hosting a health and dental fair 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at VFW Post 76, 10 Tenth Street, for active duty, veterans, reservists and military families. This luncheon is a family-oriented event offering wellness screenings such as blood pressure and glucose testing, dental presentations and other fun-filled educational activities. Call 332-7464.

## AMEDDC&S and 32<sup>nd</sup> Medical Brigade Reunion

The 2013 "Old School" Army Medical Department Center and School and 32<sup>nd</sup> Medical Brigade reunion is Nov. 9. There will be a variety of sporting events in the morning followed by a reception with dinner and dancing beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the San Antonio Airport Hilton. Email 32ndmed-bde@gmail.com to register or for more information visit the Facebook page at "2013 Center Brigade Reunion."

## Female Soccer Players Needed

All female Department of Defense ID card holders and family members are eligible to participate in the Joint Base San Antonio adult women's soccer team, which will play in the Women's Soccer Association of San Antonio. Games will be played Sundays at the S.T.A.R. complex located off Interstate 35. Cost is \$60 per season per player for active duty members and \$80 for non-active duty. Call (412) 721-1061 for more information.

## Women's Survivor Group

A women's survivor group has been created for women who have experienced sexual trauma. The goal is to increase survivors' understanding to their response to victimization and the impact on their lives. The group offers a safe, open atmosphere for discussion and support to facilitate understanding of sexual victimization and the healing process. The group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Rape Crisis Center group room at 7500 U.S. Highway 90 West, Building 2, Suite 201. Call 521-7273 for more information.

## Teen Survivors Group

A teen survivors' group has been created for teens who have been victims of sexual trauma. The

group's goal is to help teens learn and talk about sexual abuse in a safe environment and help survivors connect to others who have been in similar situations. Females from 13 to 17 years of age who are currently attending individual psychotherapy are encouraged to attend. A therapist's recommendation is required. The group meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Rape Crisis Center group room at 7500 U.S. Highway 90 West, Building 2, Suite 201. Call 521-7273 for more information.

## SeaWorld Offers Waves of Honor

SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment is honoring the men and women of the U.S. armed services through its Waves of Honor™ military salute program. Any active duty military, activated or drilling reservists, or National Guardsman representing any of the five service branches is entitled to one complimentary admission and as many as three direct dependents to SeaWorld® and Busch Gardens® Parks, and Sesame Place® for members of U.S. armed forces through 2013. The service member must register, either online at <http://www.wavesofhonor.com> or in the entrance plaza of a participating park and show a valid active mili-

tary identification. All dependents 10 and older must present a valid military dependent identification for entry into the park. Dependents may take advantage of the offer without their service member, though an adult must accompany minor dependents. There is also an offer for veterans to receive a half-price admission in the website. That offer is available exclusively online or at participating military bases and not available at the front gate.

## Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association

The SMA Leon L. Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association meets at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Longhorn Café, 1003 Rittiman Road. All active duty, Reserve, National Guard and retired sergeants major are invited and encouraged to attend. Call 539-1178.

## Feast of the Heart 5K Run/Walk

The Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner organizers will hold the annual Feast of the Heart 5K Run/Walk at 9 a.m., Nov. 9 at Traders Village, 9333 Southwest Loop 410. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Visit <https://register.iaapweb.com/Search/event.aspx?id=22975> for information.

## CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### PROTESTANT SERVICES

#### Sundays

#### Main Post (Gift) Chapel

Building 2200, 1605 Wilson Way  
8 and 11 a.m. - Traditional

#### Dodd Field Chapel

Building 1721, 5584 Dodd Blvd.  
8:30 a.m. - Samoan  
10:30 a.m. - Gospel

#### Army Medical Department Regimental Chapel

Building 1398, 3545 Garden Ave.  
9:20 a.m. - 32nd Medical Brigade

#### Contemporary Service

11:01 - Contemporary "Crossroads"

#### Brooke Army Medical

#### Center Chapel

Building 3600,  
3551 Roger Brooke Rd.  
10 a.m. - Traditional

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

#### Daily Mass

Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel  
Building 3600,  
3551 Roger Brooke Rd.

11:05 a.m., Monday through Friday

#### Main Post (Gift) Chapel

Building 2200, 2301 Wilson Way

11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday

#### Saturday

#### Main Post (Gift) Chapel

4:45 p.m. - Reconciliation  
5:30 p.m. - Evening Mass

#### Sunday

8 a.m. - Morning Mass, AMEDD  
8:30 a.m. - Morning Mass, BAMC  
9:30 a.m. - Morning Mass, MPC  
11:30 a.m. - Morning Mass, BAMC  
12:30 p.m. - Morning Mass, DFC

### JEWISH SERVICES

8 p.m. - Jewish Worship,  
Friday, MPC  
8:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat,  
Friday, MPC

### ISLAMIC SERVICE

1:15 p.m. - Jummah, Friday,  
AMEDD

### LATTER DAY SAINTS SERVICES

1 p.m. - LDS Worship, Sunday,  
AMEDD

### BUDDHIST SERVICES

1 p.m. - Buddhist Services,  
Sunday, AMEDD

*For worship opportunities of faith groups not listed here, please visit the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Chaplain's website at <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain>.*

## HALLOWEEN from P4

by an adult or older responsible youth.

- Discuss and plan which route your trick-or-treaters will take. Instruct your children to travel in familiar areas, along an established route.
- Know the names of older children's companions.
- Teach your children to only stop at well-lit houses or apartment buildings and to never enter a stranger's home.
- Set a return time.
- Tell your children not to eat any treat until they return home.
- Review pedestrian and traffic safety rules, including trick-or-treat safety precautions.
- Pin a slip of paper inside a pocket with the child's name, address and phone number in the event he/she gets separated from the group.
- Ensure costumes are flame resistant. Select brightly colored

materials.

- Make sure your home's safe for visiting trick-or-treaters.

### Trick-or-treaters

- Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.
- Carry a flashlight to light up your path and be seen.
- Walk from house to house, don't run. Running across yards presents tripping hazards because of unseen objects or uneven terrain.
- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Face traffic by walking on the left side of the road if sidewalks are not available.

### Treats

- Children should eat an early meal before going out.
- Before treats are eaten, treats should be brought home and inspected.
- Wash fruit and cut into small pieces.
- When in doubt, throw it out. That's simply sound risk management.

## JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Halloween Events Calendar

**Today:** 7-10 p.m. there will be a Robert G. Cole Middle School (grades 6-8) costume party at the Youth Center, building 1630, in the Dodd Field area. Cost is \$3 with costume, \$4 without costume and \$5 for children not registered with Child and Youth Services.

**Today:** Robert G. Cole High School Students (grades 9-12) will take a trip to Nightmare on Grayson St. (Fearesta). Cost is \$10 per person. The van departs from the Middle School Teen building 2515 on Funston Rd. at 6 p.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

**Saturday:** Teen Block Party (grades 9-12) from 8-11 p.m. in the Youth Center, building 1630, Dodd Field area parking lot. Cost is \$2 or \$3 for children not registered with Child and Youth Services. With two canned goods donation cost is \$1 for children registered with Child and Youth Services.

**Thursday:** School Age Services will be hosting a Trick or Treat at School Age Services, building 1703, in the Dodd Field area from 5-7 p.m. This is for children grades K-5. There will be games, activities and a mini-haunted house. Event is free.



**FOR SALE:** Ladies fur jacket, \$58; new Oakley sun glasses, iridium, 99 percent ultraviolet protection, includes hard case, \$76; new Penmate kennel for large dogs, 40 inches long, 27 inches wide, 30 inches high, in original carton, \$76; solid wood desk, 42 inches by 42 inches by 30 inches, shelves,

## INSIDE from P20

### Cloverleaf Communicators

Meetings are held the first and third Friday of every month 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Building 4011A, off Reynolds and Wilson Way. Visit <http://powertalkinternational.com/> or call 916-3406 or 221-8785.

### Future Speakers on the Horizon

Enjoy food and develop public speaking and leadership skills the second and fourth Wednesday of

drawer, electrical outlets and phone jacks, \$115 obo; patio bench and patio chair, both with cushions and both for \$23. Call 313-0061.

**FOR SALE:** Sewing machine with cabinet, \$50; metal three-drawer filing cabinet, \$30; ladies complete golf set with bag and wheel cart, \$35; bowling ball, \$10; small dresser, \$30. Call 241-1291.

**FOR SALE:** Pro Fit 310 T elliptical, good condition, \$125 obo; DXG Luxe 1080p full HD pocket camcorder with many accessories, \$100 obo. Call 688-2445.

each month, noon-1 p.m. at the Joint Program Management Office, Building 4196. Call 295-4921.

### Top 3 Enlisted Association

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Top 3 meets 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Building 2263. All senior enlisted members and E-7 selects are encouraged to attend. The Top 3 association is aimed at establishing important relationships across all services.