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ARMY NORTH, AIR FORCE RESERVISTS TRAIN TOGETHER



A command, communications and control vehicle, nicknamed "The Sentinel" from U.S. Army North's Task Force-51, drives onto a C-5A Galaxy under the guidance of loadmasters from the 68th Airlift Squadron April 6. The top of the vehicle cleared the aircraft's upper deck by five inches. Air crew and loadmasters with the 74th Aerial Port Squadron trained TF-51 personnel extensively before bringing them out to the airfield to go through an actual vehicle loading on a C-5 airframe. For article and more photos, turn to Page 3.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Carlos J. Trevino

Army South honors World War II centenarian, Bataan survivor

By Robert R. Ramon
Army South Public Affairs

It was April 1942 when Justo Dumlao, a 27-year-old Philippine Scout, was captured at Orion, Bataan, in the Philippines, and forced to join Allied prisoners in what was the Bataan Death March.

Dumlao survived the atrocities that took place during the march, alongside members of Sixth U.S.

Army, now designated as U.S. Army South, in which Japanese troops provided little food and water, and would frequently beat and bayonet those who fell behind.

Those who completed the 60-plus mile march were jammed into unventilated boxcars, sweltering inside from the tropical heat, while they were transported to Camp O'Donnell.

Each passing day over the next few months became a struggle to

survive within the camp.

"He remembers arriving at San Fernando station in train compartments so overfilled with prisoners, many died and couldn't even fall down," said Justo's son, Fred Dumlao. "In the camp, there was no medical treatment and barely any food or water."

Many perished while others, including Dumlao, somehow man-

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Security Forces explains rules for access to main part of Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston

By **Curtis Hoosier**

Resource Protection Manager
502d Security Forces Squadron

In accordance with the Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston phased implementation plan for access control, the 502d Security Forces Squadron has outlined the access procedures for guests looking to come onto the main part of JBSA-Fort Sam Houston only.

These rules apply to family and friends, service deliveries, installation events, community partners, contractors, vendors and those attending military graduation ceremonies.

This is phase 3 of a 5-phase plan which encompasses only the main post of JBSA-Fort Sam Houston and not the San Antonio Military Medical Center or JBSA-Camp Bullis. Access procedures will not change at these locations until implementation of phases 4 and 5 at a later date.

In most cases, active duty members, retirees and their dependents (18 years or older) and civil service employees can sponsor up to five visitors for periods of one day up to 30 days by completing three simple steps, outlined below.

For family and friends:

- Use a government computer and email account to contact the visitor control center via email at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.502-sfs-fsh-visitor-control-center@mail.mil or use a government telephone to call 221-2650, 221-2651 or 221-1902 or come in person to validate sponsorship.
- Provide the visitor's

full name, date of birth and driver's license number to the VCC via email in advance. This information may also be provided by the visitor upon their arrival to the VCC.

- Receive visitor access approval or disapproval from VCC via email or in person. For all approved access, visitors must report to the VCC to receive access credentials.

- Family and friends must return access credentials to the VCC upon completion of visit.

(Note: A single sponsor request for more than five people will require prior approval. The request must be submitted to the VCC 10 days prior.)

For service delivery vehicles, such as tow trucks, taxi cabs, fast food, furniture delivery, maintenance, etc.:

- Use a government computer and email account to contact the visitor center via email at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.502-sfs-fsh-visitor-control-center@mail.mil or use a government telephone to call 221-2650, 221-2651 or 221-1902 to notify visitor center of the pending service delivery.

- Provide the sponsor's name, contact information, service delivery destination and name of the company providing the service.

- Receive service delivery access approval or disapproval from VCC upon driver's arrival.

- Service delivery drivers must return access credentials to the VCC upon completion of service.

For events, such as receptions, parties,

meetings, etc.:

- Use a government computer and email account to contact the visitor center via email at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.502-sfs-fsh-visitor-control-center@mail.mil or use a government telephone to call 221-2650, 221-2651 or 221-1902 to notify visitor center of the pending service delivery.

- Contact the VCC via government email, government telephone or in person to validate sponsorship.

- Provide completed entry authorization list request to the VCC via government email or in person at least 10 days prior to the event.

- Receive entry authorization list with approval and/or disapproval of listed event attendees from VCC with instructions for the sponsor regarding which entry control point attendees must enter the day of the event.

- Personnel will be granted access from the approved entry authorization list and will not receive a pass.

(Note: Event attendees must bring valid picture identification and enter only at the approved ECP the day of the event, party, and/or meeting.)

For visitors such as community partners, sales representatives, etc.:

- Use a government computer and email account to contact the visitor center via email at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.502-sfs-fsh-visitor-control-center@mail.mil or use a government telephone to call 221-2650, 221-2651 or 221-1902 to

validate sponsorship.

- Provide the visitor's full name, date of birth and driver's license number to the VCC via government email in advance. This information may also be provided by the visitor upon their arrival to the VCC.

- Receive visitor access approval or disapproval from VCC via government email at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.502-sfs-fsh-visitor-control-center@mail.mil or in person. For all approved access, visitors must report to the VCC to receive access credentials.

- Community partners, sales representatives, etc., must return access credentials to the VCC upon completion of visit.

For contractors, food and merchandise vendors, construction crews, custodial services, etc.:

- Contact their designated unit requesting authority/authorizing official to prepare the request for contractor/vendor access.

- Submit access request containing contractor/vendors' full name, date of birth and driver's license number via the RA/AO to the VCC via government email at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.502-sfs-fsh-visitor-control-center@mail.mil or in person at least 10 days in advance.

- Receive approval and/or disapproval of listed contractors/vendors from VCC and ensure all approved contractors/vendors report to VCC to obtain access credential within 30 days of list approval.

- Contractors and vendors must return access credentials to the VCC upon completion of visit.

(Note: RA/AO designation must be submitted to the VCC and approved prior to requesting contractor/vendor access. The VCC will maintain record of this designation.)

For military training graduations:

- Use a government computer and email account to contact the visitor center via email at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.502-sfs-fsh-visitor-control-center@mail.mil or use a government telephone to call 221-2650, 221-2651 or 221-1902 to submit a visitor access request list through the chain of command to the VCC no later than 14 days prior to the graduation ceremony.

- Receive access approval and/or disapproval for personnel listed on the VARL along with access credentials through the chain of command.

- Mail the access credential to their family members and/or friends.

- Graduation attendees must present their access credential on the day of the ceremony for entry and return it to the VCC upon completion of visit.

If a government phone or email is not available, sponsors can go to the VCC and provide the necessary information in person.

For more information about access procedures visit the Joint Base San Antonio webpage at <http://www.jbsa.af.mil/>, under the link "Visitor/Gate Information," or send an email to usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.502-sfs-fsh-visitor-control-center@mail.mil or call 221-2650, 221-2651 or 221-1902.

News Briefs

Hardee Road Closure Starts Monday

The Phase I construction on Hardee Road is complete and the intersection of Scott and Hardee Roads will reopen Monday. Phase II construction on Hardee Road start Monday and will require the closure of the intersection of Stanley and Hardee Roads. Access to the Army Medical Department parking lot will be through the intersection of Scott and Hardee Roads. Motorists should follow the detour route to Schofield Road. The AMEDD parking lot north of Hardee Road will remain open and accessible from the Scott Road side. Construction should be completed by July 7.

Scott Road Closure From Taylor Road to Schofield Road

Scott Road between Taylor Road and Schofield Road will be closed to through traffic from Tuesday through June 27 to remove and overlay the existing asphalt pavement with new asphalt pavement and replace damaged curbs. Motorists should follow the signs posted for detour route.

Spouses' Conference

The 2014 Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Spouses' Conference is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. May 8 and 9 at the Dodd Field Chapel. Registration is \$5 and lunch is provided. Keynote speakers are retired Col. Lark Ford, former deputy commander for nursing, Brooke Army Medical Center; and Maj. Gen. Jimmie Keenan, commanding general, Southern Regional Medical Command. For more information, call Judith Markelz at 241-0811.

CORRECTION TO ERROR IN FACT:

In the April 18 edition of Joint Base San Antonio newspapers, there was an error in fact in the privately-owned firearms policy article. Only civilian police, federal police and investigative agency members on official business are allowed to carry firearms on JBSA locations. Individuals who aren't JBSA residents will be told to proceed directly to the security forces armories at JBSA-Randolph and JBSA-Lackland or the Base Defense Operations Center at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston to store their firearms, regardless of their duration of stay. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Army North conducts critical emergency preparedness training with Air Force Reservists

By Tech. Sgt. Carlos J. Trevino
433rd Airlift Wing Public Affairs
Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland

Despite the cold winds, rain and fog, a training exercise between the 74th Aerial Port Squadron and Army North's Task Force-51 from Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston proved to be invaluable training for the Airmen and Soldiers April 5-6.

The units, Air Force Reserve's 74th APS and the 68th Airlift Squadron, along with ARNORTH JTF-51, took advantage of being in the same area to train. The training goal was to improve unit preparedness to move Task Force-51's vehicles onto a C-5A Galaxy aircraft to deploy in case of a natural or manmade disaster anywhere in the United States.

Task Force-51 is a full-time deployable command post, that assists local, state and federal responders with disasters in the United States, who have seen catastrophic natural or

manmade disasters that exceed their capabilities.

"This is the first time we are doing a joint training exercise with Army North here in a Reserve capacity," said Chief Master Sgt. Debra Kelly, 74th APS superintendent. "The aerial porters are learning about the Army's vehicles and training the Soldiers on center of balance, and how to prepare Air Force documents, such as shippers declaration for when they need to go on a mission."

In addition, the aerial porters trained the Soldiers on making load plans, safety, weighing vehicles and coordinating with loadmasters on the first day. In a real-world scenario, it is common for both services to work together.

"We always say the Army is our biggest customer because we move most of their cargo," said Senior Airman David Castro, a 68th AS loadmaster. "Training like this is great. It helps both of us see what we could do better and what needs to be



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Christopher DeHart

A command, communications and control module called the "Sentinel" belonging to Task Force 51, U.S. Army North (Fifth Army), boards a C-5A as part of strategic airlift training April 5-6 with the Air Force Reserve's 74th Aerial Port Squadron. Air crew and loadmasters with the 74th APS trained TF-51 personnel extensively before bringing them out to the airfield to go through an actual vehicle loading on a C-5 Galaxy airframe. The Soldiers applied their new skills moving the Sentinel, as well as an emergency response vehicle and a pickup truck hauling a large generator trailer and securing them after loading them onto the aircraft.

worked on more. There is always something new, especially with new equipment. It helps us build camaraderie

because we don't get to work and train together a lot."

On the second day of training, the biggest

challenge was loading "The Sentinel." It is an ominous, dark-colored

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Photo by Tech. Sgt. Carlos J. Trevino

Part of a convoy from Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston's Army North(Fifth Army) Task Force-51 waits to be loaded onto a C-5A April 6. The exercise provided Air Force Reservists and active duty Soldiers an opportunity to load and offload Task Force-51's vehicles onto a C-5A.

Retired Soldier honored at BAMC Purple Heart ceremony

By Jen Rodriguez
BAMC Public Affairs

A retired Soldier was honored with the presentation of the Purple Heart medal April 1 at the Warrior and Family Support Center Purple Heart garden on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

Retired Sgt. Jon Armbrust, an infantryman who served with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, received the medal from Brig. Gen. John Poppe, Army Medical Command deputy chief of staff for support and U.S. Army Veterinary Corps chief. Poppe was the guest speaker at the event.

The purpose of the

ceremony was to pay tribute to a service member of the generation that's still answering today's call, according to Lt. Col. Eric Edwards, commander of the Warrior Transition Battalion, who hosted the ceremony.

"Armbrust's service carries the same commonality as with the Soldiers of Gen. George Washington's day, as they too volunteered to step forward and defend their country in the hour of need," said Edwards.

"Today, he'll join the honored company of well over half a million Purple Heart recipients who are still alive today, who all served and sacrificed so very much in the name of something higher than themselves."

The oldest military

decoration in the world, the Purple Heart is an American decoration 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.

Surrounded by comrades, family, friends and members of the local chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Armbrust thanked everyone instrumental in his care and their devotion to helping him receive the combat decoration.

"I appreciate everyone who came here today; this means a lot to me," he said, "I appreciate all the hard work that the Army Wounded Warrior Program did to put in for the Purple Heart."

A native of Roanoke,



Photo by Robert Shields

Brig. Gen. John Poppe (left), U.S. Army Medical Command deputy chief of staff for support and chief, U.S. Army Veterinary Corps, pins retired Sgt. Jon Armbrust with his Purple Heart April 1 while his mother Mary Abele looks on.

Va., Armbrust was injured in Iraq July 30, 2007, while serving as a

gunner for his sergeant major on mounted patrol. His vehicle was struck by

an improvised explosive device, resulting in his combat injuries.

Did you know?

Did you know the first commander of U.S. Fifth Army – U.S. Army North's predecessor – actually liberated Rome two days before D-Day?

Lt. Gen. Mark Clark did something on June 4, 1944, that none of his contemporaries had been able to achieve – liberate a capital city from fascist control.

Clark, a third-generation Soldier and 1917 West Point graduate, had a distinguished career before this important event, including being named deputy supreme commander for the Anglo-American campaign in North Africa in 1942.

His efforts helped the Allies gain control of North Africa, which was then under Axis control. In recognition of this, he became the youngest

three-star general in the Army at age 46.

When the United States created its first field Army overseas – the newly activated Fifth Army in 1942 – Clark was made its commanding general. In this position, he had the responsibility of holding French Morocco and Algeria.

Less than a year later, Clark led his Army on to the beaches of Salerno and began the trek up the Italian peninsula.

Clark was appointed commander of Allied ground troops in Italy in December 1944 and became the youngest American to be named to

general in March 1945. After accepting the German surrender in May of the same year, he became the Commander of Allied Forces in Italy, and later the commander in chief of U.S. Forces of Occupation in Austria.

Clark's last assignment was commander of the United Nations Command during the Korean War. After retiring from the Army in 1954, he served as president of The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., until 1965. He died in Charleston, S.C. April 17, 1984 and was buried at The Citadel. April 17 marked the 30th anniversary of Clark's death.



Army courtesy photo

World War II period image of then-Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, the first commander of Fifth Army, taken while in Italy.

For more information on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston history, visit the Fort Sam Houston Museum at the Quadrangle when it reopens later this year.

(Source: U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) public affairs)

Army Emergency Relief: Soldiers helping Soldiers

The purpose of this year's theme of "Army Emergency Relief – A Soldiers First Choice" for the annual AER campaign, which began March 1 and runs through May 15, is to create a greater awareness of the benefits of selecting AER to resolve short-term financial difficulties, as well as to provide the opportunity for Soldiers to help their fellow Soldiers.

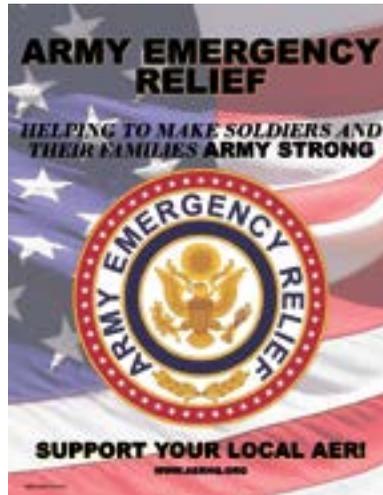
"Since 9/11, almost \$800 million has been distributed to Soldiers and their families in the form of interest-free loans, grants and scholarships to children and spouses of active-duty and retired Soldiers," said AER's director, retired Army Lt. Gen. Robert Foley.

"In the last four years, nine new categories of assistance have been

added to include dependent dental care, replacement vehicles, heating, ventilation and air conditioning repairs, appliance repair, rental vehicles, relocation travel, cranial helmets and infant car seats."

Based upon the great job noncommissioned officers have done over the last decade leading our Soldiers in combat, AER has implemented a new policy allowing sergeants and above direct access to AER assistance without going through their chain of command.

AER places increased emphasis on connecting with spouses this year. Recognizing that spouses make daily fam-



ily financial decisions, especially when their Soldiers are deployed, tailored presentations will be made available to Family Readiness Group representatives and spouses during this year's campaign.

Soldiers needing AER financial assistance can either contact their unit

chain of command or go directly to their local installation AER office.

By having reciprocal agreements in place with the other military aid societies, Soldiers and families not near an Army installation can also receive AER assistance at the nearest Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard installation with the respective military aid society, or from the American Red Cross call center at 877-272-7337.

Additional program information is available at <http://www.aerhq.org/>. At Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, call Barron M. Henry at 221-1612 for more information or visit <https://www.facebook.com/AERHQ>.

(Source: Army Emergency Relief headquarters)

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Soldiers and families not near an Army installation can also receive AER assistance at the nearest Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard installation with the respective military aid society, or from the American Red Cross call center at 877-272-7337.

Law Day 2014:

'American democracy and the rule of law: Why every vote matters'

By Col. Mark T. Allison
502nd Air Base Wing Staff
Judge Advocate

A national day has been set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day was established in 1958 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower designated May 1 as a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law and Congress.

This year's Law Day theme is "American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters." This theme highlights the importance of voting, as the right to vote is at the very root of government by the people.

Throughout the history

of our country, protecting the right to vote, and expanding this right to all facets of our citizenship, has been a central theme of our nation.

In the Gettysburg Address, President Abraham Lincoln described that our new nation was conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

He ended his speech with the phrase, "That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." This iconic speech, coupled with Lincoln's earlier Emancipation Proclamation, ultimately led to the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In the wake of the Civil War, the 15th Amendment was ratified in 1870. It provides that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude," and it gives Congress the "power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Unfortunately, the right to vote still did not apply to all citizens. In 1872, Susan B. Anthony was arrested, tried and convicted for attempting to vote merely because she was a woman.

However, Anthony was not sentenced to jail and she later trav-



eled around the country in support of women's right to vote (known as suffrage), giving nearly 100 speeches per year. Her efforts would lead to the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920, giving women the right to vote.

While the 15th Amendment mandated the right to vote regard-

less of race, "Jim Crow" laws in the southern states were systematic attempts to deprive African Americans of the right to vote.

This type of racial discrimination was outlawed with the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which was enacted to address entrenched racial discrimination in voting.

Finally, in 1971, the voting age was lowered to 18 with the passage of 26th Amendment. This occurred during the Vietnam War and as a result of the draft. Supporters of this amendment argued those old enough to fight and die for their country, you should be old enough to vote.

Today, every U.S. citizen who is at least age 18 (without a felony conviction) owns the right to vote.

This year's Law Day theme calls upon us to reflect on the importance of the right to vote and the challenges we have faced throughout our history to ensure all citizens are given the opportunity to vote.

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston legal office receives high honor from American Bar Association

By Steve Elliott
JBSA-Fort Sam Houston
Public affairs

The Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston legal office was honored with the LAMP Distinguished Service Award by the American Bar Association April 16.

This is a national award recognizing the best Air Force legal assistance office and one of the premier offices in the Department of Defense.

Each year, the ABA's Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel awards individuals and units judged to have set

the bar for military legal assistance, by pushing themselves and their practices in extraordinary ways.

"In just three years of existence, the 502nd Force Support Group legal office has become one of the top providers of legal assistance in the Air Force, providing exceptional service to the JBSA-FSH community," said Air Force Lt. Col. Jennifer Hyzer, JBSA-FSH staff judge advocate.

The legal assistance team is comprised of four full-time civilian legal assistance attorneys, four Air Force captains, one civilian paralegal and two

full-time civilians who provide powers of attorney and notary services.

The legal assistance program serves a population of more than 300,000 active duty members, retirees and family members in San Antonio.

The award was presented to Hyzer by Air Force Col. Polly Kenny, staff judge advocate, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command at JBSA-Randolph.

"The American Bar Association did a great job in recognizing you for all your hard work," Kenny said. "With the Army Support Activity's legal office co-located

here, it really shows how the Air Force and Army can work together."

The Army comprises more than 80 percent of the legal office's clients, and the remainder includes Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. In 2013, the team assisted 7,120 clients, completed more than 10,000 office visits and drafted 16,919 legal documents for a savings of \$1.5 million for the JBSA-FSH community.

The MTAC was also the No. 1 tax center in the Air Force in 2013 for value of tax services provided and total returns completed.



Photo by Steve Elliott

Air Force Col. Polly Kenny (left), staff judge advocate, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, presents the American Bar Association's LAMP Distinguished Service Award to Air Force Lt. Col. Jennifer Hyzer, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston staff judge advocate at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston legal office April 16.



Photos by Robert R. Ramon

Retired 1st Lt. Justo Dumlao (seated at right) salutes the U.S. flag as it is presented by a Veterans of Foreign Wars color guard in front of the Old San Francisco Steakhouse April 11. Family and friends gathered to celebrate Dumlao's life as he approaches his 100th birthday in July. A World War II veteran who served alongside members of the Sixth U.S. Army, now designated as U.S. Army South, Dumlao is a native of the Philippines who survived the Bataan Death March, served in WWII as a Philippine Scout and participated in the Great Raid. Following WWII, he became a U.S. citizen and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and eventually attained the rank of master sergeant and received a field promotion to lieutenant.

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aged to survive. Following the war, Dumlao became a U.S. citizen and member of the U.S. Army. His life would eventually become a beacon for others to emulate.

Nearly 72 years after his release from Camp O'Donnell, Dumlao sits in a softly-lit room in San Antonio and shares a laugh with a select group of individuals during an early birthday celebration, including his nine children and Maj. Gen. Joseph P. DiSalvo, the commander of U.S. Army South.

"To have the general come and personally speak to my dad is such an honor," said Gene Dumlao. "I could tell by that smile and the laugh the general got out of him that my dad was honored and really appreciates it."

DiSalvo listened as Dumlao spoke of highlights from throughout his military career including his part in the Great Raid, his memories of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, becoming a member of the U.S. Army where he served honorably for 20 years and his time in the Korean conflict in

the 1950s.

Gene Dumlao noted how unusual it was to see his father, who has "always been a man of few words," so animated while talking about his military career.

"Dad is so humble, we couldn't get him to talk about this while we were growing up," Gene said. "We've learned more about him from digging around. For him to speak up to the general so loudly, that meant so much to us."

In an adjoining banquet hall, approximately 100 family and community members waited

anxiously for Justo Dumlao, the guest of honor, to enter. They gathered to celebrate his life as he approaches his 100th birthday July 14.

Members of the audience came to their feet and cameras flashed as Dumlao was escorted into the main room by his children. DiSalvo provided opening remarks, describing the details of Dumlao's storied career.

"It's a real pleasure for me to be here as we honor an American hero," DiSalvo said. "When you look back on all that he has done you're seeing a pattern of what's called selfless service – one of the seven Army values."

DiSalvo then presented Dumlao with an American flag that members of U.S. Pacific Command coordinated to have flown over the U.S. Embassy in Manila, and a plaque with a WWII-era



Maj. Gen. Joseph P. DiSalvo (left), U.S. Army South commanding general, presents a U.S. flag to retired 1st Lt. Justo Dumlao (seated) as Dumlao's sons Fred (second from right) and Robert look on at the Old San Francisco Steakhouse April 11.

bayonet attached.

Gene Dumlao said what started out as plans for a low-key family gathering transformed into much more as others learned of Justo Dumlao's life story.

"My dad deserves this," Gene said of the celebration. "We were just expecting a small

family gathering, but the outreach and support has been incredible."

At the end of the presentation, the Army South commander reminded those in attendance that Dumlao's life "is a unique story." Turning to Dumlao, DiSalvo said "You, sir, are a national treasure."

Fort Sam Houston Elementary School teacher wins prestigious award

By Jayne Hatten

Associate Superintendent
Fort Sam Houston Independent
School District

Dr. Melanie Morgan, a first-grade teacher at Fort Sam Houston Elementary School, was one of two winners of the Trinity Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

Morgan, along with 20 other distinguished educators from area school districts, was honored at an April 10 ceremony on the campus of Trinity University, which sponsors the award along with H-E-B. This year's event marks the 33rd year of the Trinity Prize, which was instituted by the University's Department of Education to honor outstanding public school teachers in greater San Antonio and Bexar County and surrounding counties.

For the past eight years, Dr. Morgan has worked as a classroom teacher, instructional design coach and instructional technology applications teacher. She is currently the grade level coordinator for the first grade team, serves as the campus webmaster and is a member of the campus planning team which makes instructional decisions that positively impact students.

"Dr. Morgan consistently demonstrates a comprehensive knowledge of her teaching field and challenges her students to reach their full academic potential," shared Dr. Gail Siller,



Photo by Jayne Hatten

Fort Sam Houston Independent School District School Board secretary Col. Randall Anderson congratulates Dr. Melanie Morgan after receiving the Trinity Prize for Excellence in Teaching Award.

Superintendent of Fort Sam Houston schools. "Her energy as a teacher leader is boundless as she consistently models innovative behavior and a collaborative spirit."

Recognized for outstanding classroom performance, leadership in the school and school district, leadership in the education profession, and outstanding community service, Morgan received a crystal apple, \$2,500 cash prize and a commendation from Mayor Julian Castro.

"Dr. Melanie Morgan builds relationships with her students and families through shared interests in their success," stated Dr. Tonya Hyde, Fort Sam Houston Elementary School principal. "Her classroom is a play yard

rich with learning opportunities."

Morgan's commitment to students and their families extends past the walls of the classroom. As the proud spouse of a Soldier wounded in Iraq, she has been an advocate for the Wounded Warrior Project, lobbying on Capitol Hill for caregiver benefits to include educational benefits and counseling for children.

Morgan thanked her peers and school staff for their support and encouragement and credits her students and their military families who "are always there to help participate in, support, provide items, and run with some of my crazy ideas to make lessons come alive."

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truck which houses a command, communications and control module. It was the first time the units attempted to load it on a 433rd Airlift Wing C-5A.

Loadmasters from the 68th AS, who provide the pilot with precise weight and balance calculations to determine the plane's center of gravity, scurried back and forth to place shoring, small wooden tiles, under the vehicle's rear tires to lift the monstrous truck onto the C-5A's front ramp.

"It ("The Sentinel") is built on a Freightliner cargo truck chassis," said Army Maj. Jamaal A. Mack, Task Force-51's logistics planner. "We have practiced loading it onto a C-17 Globemaster III, but we didn't know if the top would clear (the top) of the C-5. It cleared it by five inches."

Task Force-51 usually travels to disaster stricken areas within the continental United States. The exercise was an opportunity for the



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Carlos J. Trevino

Staff Sgt. Joseph Patt, (left) an Army North Task Force-51 communications noncommissioned officer, listens as Air Force Staff Sgt. Julio Laureano (center), a 74th Aerial Port Squadron air transportation special handler, explains to Sgt. 1st Class Friday Steadman, an Army North Task Force-51 mobility NCO, how to solve a problem when weighing a vehicle to be uploaded to a C-5A Galaxy aircraft April 5 at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Army and the Air Force to practice loading the aircraft in case they need to use airlift.

"For us, we don't often use an aircraft, so having everything together like our hazardous declarations, labeling and marking, gives us that practice we need." Mack said. "I really think this gives good training for both the

Army and the Air Force. It gives our Air Force brothers great training for whenever Task Force-51 is called, we can get out the door."

"On a Reserve weekend, we don't have this kind of equipment here to train our members, so this was a win-win opportunity to train with the Army," Kelly said.



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Christopher DeHart

A loadmaster with the Air Force Reserve's 74th Aerial Port Squadron guides a Sentinel communications vehicle into place for loading onto a C-5 Galaxy airframe during Strategic Airlift training April 5-6 at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Commentary: Changed forever, never the same

By Allen Blair

Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam
and Houston JBSA-Randolph
Sexual Assault Response
Coordinator

I was only 15 years old when it happened. "It" didn't happen to me, but I could've stopped it from happening to someone else. I was the bystander who had chance to stop a sexual assault, but I didn't. That decision continues to haunt me.

It was 1991 and I was a freshman in high school. I had a regular group of guy friends and one night we decided to go to a dance club. At one point, I was lucky enough to be on the dance floor with an extremely attractive girl.

While we were danc-

ing, one of my friends tapped me on the shoulder. He said, "Hey, you want to go outside with us," at which time he pointed to my friends and a girl named Sarah. I noticed Sarah looked drunk, which was not a surprise to me as I heard she and her friends were drinking before coming to the club.

At the time, I really wanted to stay with the girl I was dancing with so I told them to go ahead. They left and I kept dancing.

At the end of the night, I was walking back to our car when I saw Sarah crying. When I asked her what was wrong, she could only say, "They hurt me."

I was confused and worried. I found my

friends a few minutes later and asked them what happened. They said they just hung out in the parking lot. I asked them again, specifically about what was wrong with Sarah, but they said nothing happened.

The next morning, I found out that Sarah didn't go home. Instead, she went to the police station. She reported that my friends brutally raped her that night in the parking lot.

I was stunned and shocked. To think I was friends with these guys. I recounted the night's events and realized that when they asked me to go outside, I had a strange feeling that something wasn't right.

However, instead of



asking questions, I convinced myself things were fine, as I didn't want to stop dancing.

I did nothing for Sarah. If I'd chosen differently, I may have prevented a sexual assault. I could have spared Sarah the pain she endured.

Some people tried to make me feel better by saying that I was

just young and stupid, and that I couldn't have known that Sarah was going to be raped. But I am not so quick to forgive myself, even after 23 years.

I often wonder how Sarah is doing today. I heard through friends that she had a very rough time both physically and emotionally thereafter.

Her physical injuries were such that she would never be able to conceive. Emotionally, the brutality she suffered caused her to withdraw and disappear.

She was changed forever. So was I.

I hope this story will also change lives, but hopefully with a different ending.

DOD unveils improved sexual assault prevention training

By Amaani Lyle

American Forces Press Service

As part of efforts to eliminate the crime of sexual assault in the military, Department of Defense officials announced improvements to sexual assault prevention and response training for all members of the armed forces and civilian employees April 14.

Officials said the improvements center on development of consistent sexual assault prevention and response core competencies and learning objectives for:

- Training for new accessions;
- Annual and refresher training;
- Pre- and post-deployment training;
- Professional military education;

- Training for commanders and senior enlisted leaders before assuming their new positions; and

- Training for sexual assault response coordinators, victim advocates and chaplains.

Within the first 14 days of service, officials explained, new accessions to the armed forces receive training that provides a basic understanding of the sexual assault prevention and response program, specific information on reporting options, and the services and resources available both on base and in the local region. Additionally, service members receive annual refresher training in sexual assault prevention and response, as well as before and after deployments.

At the professional military education level, officials said, the training emphasizes participants' leadership role in supporting the DOD's sexual assault prevention and response efforts.

In their training, officials said, commanders and senior enlisted leaders learn about:

- The complexities of the crime and their role in fostering a command environment of professional values, team commitment, and dignity and respect;
- Proactive measures to reduce sexual assaults in their units;
- The protections afforded victims and the accused; and
- The elements of quality victim care.

Training for sexual assault response coordina-

tors and victim advocates emphasize effective crisis management in addition to advocating for the victim and coordinating care, officials said.

For chaplains, training competencies focus on awareness of sexual assault as a crime, its impact on victims, and sexual assault prevention and response resources the DOD provides.

"The department is committed to eliminating sexual assault and ensuring an environment that provides dignity and respect for all members of the military community," said Army Col. Litonya Wilson, deputy director of prevention and victim assistance in the DOD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office.

"We took steps to improve the quality of

SAPR training with a specific focus on developing core competencies and learning objectives, ensuring consistency, and implementing methods for assessing the effectiveness of these training programs."

The training improvements incorporate a coordinated effort designed to ensure that everyone in the military community – including first responders, commanders, new service members, and those deployed around the world – have consistent training standards and effective tools to prevent and respond to sexual assault, officials said.

The services and the National Guard Bureau developed the core competencies and learning objectives jointly to incorporate best practices

from the field and input from sexual assault survivors, they added.

"The entire military community must be engaged in creating an environment where sexual assault, sexual harassment, and sexist behaviors are not tolerated," Wilson said.

"It is our aim to field innovative prevention strategies, new training approaches, and incorporate best practices for SAPR training to instill an environment that promotes respect and proper treatment of everyone within the department.

"Our focus is on creating a climate where sexual assault and sexual harassment are seen as unacceptable," she continued, "not just because they are illegal, but because they are wrong."



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Monthly Events

May

Auto Hobby

Auto Hobby Shop offers Texas vehicle safety inspections

The JBSA-Lackland Auto Hobby Shop performs Texas vehicle safety inspections for \$14.50, pass or fail. For more information, call 671-3549.

Take care of car maintenance at Auto Hobby

The JBSA-Lackland Auto Hobby Shop rents self-help bays for rental for patrons more inclined to take auto repair and maintenance into their own hands. Most tools are available for use free of charge and others at a minimal cost. For more information, call 671-3549.

Bowling

Mothers treated to bowling fun

Treat mom to some bowling fun at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center with free bowling and \$1 shoe rental May 11, noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call 221-3683.

The JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center offers free bowling for moms (three game limit and does not include rental shoes), May 11, 1-4 p.m. The rest of the family can bowl at the special Mother's Day rate of \$2.50 per person, per game with \$2.35 rental shoes. For more information, call 652-6271.

Patrons celebrate Military Appreciation Day

In celebration of Military Appreciation Day, the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center is offering \$1 games and \$1 off large pizzas May 17, noon to 3 p.m. For more information, call 221-3683.

Bowling has leagues for everyone

Ladies only, senior citizens, Christian fellowship, youth and couples team leagues can be found at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center. Summer leagues run May 19 through Aug. 11. Leagues play at various times, Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 221-3683.

Patrons enjoy great deals at the bowling center

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center offers \$1 games and shoe rentals Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Patrons also enjoy "Red Pin" bowling Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 221-3683.

Sunday bowling fun for the entire family

Families get a bowling lane for one hour, a large pizza, sodas and bowling shoes for just \$45. This special takes place every Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. For more information, call 221-3863.

Bowling center has summer hours

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center has summer hours from May 6 through Sept. 2. Hours of operation are: Monday, closed; Tuesday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 221-3863.

Bowlers enjoy summer leagues

The JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center offers leagues for all. Sign up for the Rolling Dead Club, Storm Pro Am, PBA Experience or the Coughatta Casino league today and enjoy bowling fun all summer. For more information, call 652-6271.

Patrons celebrate Memorial Day with bowling

Celebrate Memorial Day Weekend (May 24-26) at the JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center. The special bowling rate for the entire weekend is \$2.50 (excluding Cosmic Bowling) per game, per person with \$2.35 shoe rental. For more information, call 652-6271.

Renovation continues at bowling center

The renovation continues at the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center, closing Susie's Kitchen until mid-May. The bowling center remains open accommodating patrons with the remaining lanes. For more information, call 671-1234.

Clubs

Club hosts Cinco de Mayo celebration

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club features a Cinco de Mayo party May 2, 5 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., in the Lonestar Lounge. The Fourth Quarter Band takes the stage with live music 6-9 p.m. and DJ Doggin' Dave Productions provides music 5-6 p.m. and finishes out the night after the band performance until 1:30 a.m. Patrons enjoy beverage specials, social hour snacks and great music. For more information, call 645-7034.

Patrons enjoy deck night

Enjoy the spring weather during deck night, May 7, 4:30-8 p.m., at the JBSA-Randolph Parr Club for great food and entertainment. The bar opens at 4:30 p.m., with entertainment from 5-8 p.m. and buffet from 5-7 p.m. This event is open to all DOD ID cardholders and the buffet cost is \$8 for club members and \$13 for nonmembers. Coupons not accepted.

Military spouses honored

The JBSA-Randolph Parr Club honors military spouses May 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a Communi-Tea Social. While this is not a formal event, it is an opportunity to get dressed

up for an afternoon of fun. This event is open to all spouses and children are welcome. The cost for this event is \$8 for members, \$4 for members' children 6-12, \$10 for nonmembers, \$5 for nonmembers' children 6-12 and children 5 and younger are free. To sign up or for more information, call 652-4864.

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club pays tribute to military spouses with a Spouses Appreciation Day lunch buffet May 9, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Spouses enjoy grilled chicken with avocado, tomato and cheese, baked tilapia, roast beef, sides, salad, soup and desserts. Spouses also receive a rose, while supplies last, and \$2 off the cost of the buffet. For all others, the cost is \$9.95 per person. For more information, call 645-7034.

Moms treated to pre-celebration buffet

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club honors moms with an early Mother's Day lunch buffet in the food court May 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mom is treated to a variety of delicious entrees such as rolled roast beef au jus with horseradish, Creole baked tilapia, grilled chicken with avocado, tomato and cheese, fried chicken, stuffed pork chops along with sides, salads and desserts. Moms feast for \$8.95 and all others pay \$9.95. For more information, call 645-7034.

Clubs honor mothers with buffets

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club hosts a Mother's Day buffet May 11, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Fiesta ballroom. Entertainment is provided by DJ Stevie Mac Dance Machine. The buffet features rosemary crusted beef au jus with horseradish and classic cola glazed ham both served by a carver, stuffed pork loin with dried fruit, chicken Bordeaux, baked tilapia with white wine sauce, seafood Newburg, shrimp penne pasta with marinara sauce and roasted Cornish game hen. The buffet also includes a build-your-own omelet bar, breakfast bar, sides, salads and desserts. The price of the buffet is \$18.95 for adult members and trainees, \$9.95 for members' children ages 6-11, \$21.95 for nonmembers and \$10.95 for nonmembers' children ages 6-11. Children 5 and younger eat for free. To purchase tickets, call 645-7034.

The JBSA-Randolph Parr Club hosts a Mother's Day Brunch May 11 with seating times every half hour from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$24.95 per adult for members, \$12.50 for members' children ages 6-12, \$27.95 per adult for nonmembers and \$14.50 for nonmembers' children ages 6-12. Children 5 and younger eat for free. Mothers and grandmothers will be entered into a drawing for a spa treatment gift certificate. Drawings will be held the next day and the winners will be notified. To make a reservation or for more information, call 652-4864 or 658-7445.

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Community Programs

Patrons take part in Spouse Appreciation Day

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston invites spouses for a day of pampering and appreciation May 9, 1-4 p.m., at the Military & Family Readiness Center. This event is open to all spouses and is designed to show appreciation for all that spouses do in support of their service member. The spouses can enjoy free mini manicures and massages, refreshments, goodie bags and lots of door prizes. This event is sponsored by The Gunn Automotive Group, Security Services Federal Credit Union and Fletcher's Jewelry. No federal endorsement of sponsors intended. For more information, call 221-2307.

Community center hosts Latin night

The JBSA-Lackland Arnold Hall Community Center hosts Latin Night "Caliente Musical Fiesta" in the ballroom May 16, 7-11 p.m. Patrons enjoy an evening filled with Latin music provided by DJ Rookie and Doggin' Dave. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 per person or at the door. Beverages and food are available for purchase. For more information, call 671-2619.

Patrons learn soul line dancing

The JBSA-Lackland Arnold Hall Community Center offers a new soul line dancing class every Monday in May from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are taught by Stephanie Gray incorporating instruction with rhythm and blues, hip hop, rap and zydeco music. Participation costs \$10 per session with a four-week session minimum. Sign up now at Arnold Hall. For more information, call 671-2619/2352.

Patrons learn to play guitar

Patrons learn to play guitar in sessions offered at the JBSA-Lackland Arnold Hall Community Center. Classes are held in the music room every Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$15 for a one-hour session. For more information, call 671-2619/2352.

Patrons learn rules of boating

Beat the summer rush and get your boater's safety certification. This is required for all boat rentals at the JBSA Recreation Park @ Canyon Lake. Outdoor Recreation in the Community Services Mall (building 895) offers the classes for only \$2 per person. Allow at least two hours to complete this course. For more information, call 652-5142.

Families enjoy free movie night

Enjoy a free family-friendly movie at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797, May 17, 7 p.m. Free popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones are also available with the featured movie. For more information, call 221-1718.

Harlequin Theatre presents "Don't Dress for Dinner"

Bernard is planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress in his charming converted French farmhouse, while his wife, Jacqueline, is away. He invites his best friend,

Joint Base San Antonio
Annual Military Golf Classic
May 24-26 8 a.m. Shotgun

May 24: JBSA-Randolph - Scramble
May 25: JBSA-Fort Sam Houston - Modified Alternate Shot
May 26: JBSA-Lackland - Best Ball

For more information, call any JBSA golf course

Robert, along to provide the alibi. It's foolproof, what could possibly go wrong? See the drama unfold when an evening of hilarious confusion ensues as Bernard and Robert improvise at breakneck speed. "Don't Dress for Dinner" runs May 22 through June 21. For more information, call 222-9694.

Youth take part in summer horsemanship program

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Equestrian Center offers weekly horseback riding lessons for beginners and advanced riders in both English and Western styles of riding June 9 through Aug. 4. The instructors also provide tips on how to properly care for horses. Registration begins May 1 and the cost is \$50. For more information, call 224-7207.

Variety of equipment available

The JBSA-Randolph Community Service Mall has a wide variety of equipment available for that summer picnic or camping trip. The Community Services Mall is located in building 895 across from the car wash. For more information call, 652-5142.

Fitness and Sports

Patrons try out classes

The Rambler Aerobathon takes place May 3, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the JBSA-Randolph Rambler Fitness Center. The aerobathon is a great way to exercise and try out the different group exercise classes. This event is sponsored by Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended. For more information, call 652-7263.

Fitness center hosts mini biathlon

The JBSA-Randolph Warriors Biathlon takes place May 10, 7:30 a.m., at JBSA-Randolph's Eberle Park. The biathlon starts with a 10-mile bike ride followed by a 5K run. This is a family event and children can also bike a 5K and run/walk one mile. This is a great opportunity to highlight the importance of staying healthy through fun exercise with a family-friendly route. The event is sponsored by Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended. For more information, call 652-7263.

Patrons take part in Zumba® Fest

Patrons experience the fast paced action of Zumba® on a new level May 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. For more information, call 221-1234.

Runners take part in Armed Forces Day 5K

Runners celebrate the dedicated service of our Armed Forces members around the globe by taking part in the Armed Forces 5K May 17, 8 a.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center parking lot. For more information, call 808-5709.

Fitness enthusiasts enjoy three-in-one workout

Fitness enthusiasts take part in a heart pounding three-in-one workout May 24, 9 a.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. This fitness event is a combination of Zumba®, group cycling and 36 stations of circuit training. For more information, call 221-1234.

JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course
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Gateway Hills Golf Course

Gateway Cup Series
Points are awarded to participants based on finish and go toward the Gateway Cup Championship Tournament in December 2014.

6-6-6
two-person tournament

May 18, 8 a.m. shotgun

Entry fee \$30 per person • green fee and cart not included

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Fitness centers celebrate May Fitness Month

JBSA fitness centers conduct several events to celebrate May Fitness Month. The JBSA-Lackland Warhawk Fitness Center offers a three-point basketball shootout May 7, 10 a.m., and a three-on-three basketball tournament May 22, 10 a.m. Four-person teams are encouraged to sign up no later than May 20 for the three-on-three basketball tournament. For more information on other events, call 671-2016.

The JBSA-Lackland Chaparral Fitness Center conducts a wallyball tournament May 23. Four-person teams are encouraged to sign up no later than close of business May 21. For more information, call 671-2401.

The JBSA-Lackland Gilliam Fitness Center hosts a team triathlon May 31, 7:30 a.m. Six-person teams are challenged to a two-mile spin bike ride, an obstacle course and a 1.5-mile run. Registration takes place until May 29. For more information, call 977-2353.

The JBSA-Randolph Rambler Fitness Center gives patrons all month, during normal operating hours, to travel the world. Patrons pick up a passport to better fitness at the front desk. All participants must complete a specific activity for each country visited prior to getting a stamp on their passport. For more information, call 652-7263.

Fitness center offers 24-hour access

The JBSA-Kelly Fitness Center allows patrons with a DOD common access card 24-hour access to the facility. Staff is present Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members must register their DOD CAC at the JBSA-Kelly Fitness Center to gain access after normal hours. A statement of agreement must be signed at time of registration. Retired military must present a DD Form 2 that includes a DOD identification number versus social security number to register for access. For more information, call 925-4013.

Fitness center hosts Strong Man/Woman Competition

Show off your strength and might in the Strong Man/Woman Competition May 17, 8 a.m. Pre-registration is required at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Fitness Center on the Medical Education and Training Campus. This event is free and open to all DOD ID cardholders, 18 and older. For more information, call 808-5709.

Students gear up for soccer tryouts

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Fitness Center on the Medical Education and Training Campus is conducting student intramural soccer tryouts. All students on the METC campus are eligible. Letters of intent are due June 2 and must be signed by the sports representative or commander. The coaches meeting takes place June 2 and league play begins June 10. For more information, call 808-5707 or 808-5708.

Fitness center offers yoga class

The Hatha Yoga class held at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Fitness Center on the Medical Education Training Campus helps build strength, flexibility, lung capacity, balance and mindfulness. Classes take place Mondays, 4:30-5:45 p.m., and Thursdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m. For more information, call 808-5709.

Golf

Golfers invited to scramble

Golfers are invited to play in the monthly Warrior Four-Person Scramble May 2, with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start time, at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Golf Course. The cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for nonmembers and includes 18 holes of golf, green fees, golf cart, dinner, gift certificates for the winners of the longest drive and the closest to the pin, and for first, second and third place winners of the scramble. For more information, call 222-9386.

FLEA MARKET
&
YARD SALE

May 3, 8 a.m. to Noon
MacArthur Parade Field

For more information, call 221-5225 or 221-5224.

www.FortSamMWR.com

Patrons enjoy Bob Carter Classic

The JBSA-Randolph Golf Course invites golfers to play in the Bob Carter Golf Tournament, May 2, 12:30 p.m. The tournament is a four-person scramble format, which costs \$50 for members or \$60 for nonmembers. There is lunch before and dinner afterwards with lots of prizes and giveaways. To sign up or for more information, call 652-4653.

Grilled steak available

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course hosts Steak Night every Thursday, 4-7 p.m. Patrons may choose to grill their own steak or have it grilled for them. The steak is accompanied by a baked potato, house salad, Texas toast and a slice of cake. Customers save \$2 if they purchase a ticket in advance from the pro shop. The cost is \$12 the day of the event. Call-in orders are available and orders must be picked up by 7 p.m. For more information, call 671-2517.

Golf grips in stock at golf course

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course sells a variety of grips to include Tour Wrap, Tour Velvet and Winn Excel in stock now. Other grips are available for special order. For more information, call 671-2517.

Information, Tickets and Travel

Discount amusement park tickets available

The JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel office offers discounted tickets to the ZDT amusement park in Seguin, which includes new water rides. The unlimited access pass includes amusement rides, ball pit, video games, water rides and tons of fun for all ages. ITT sells passes for \$21 per person, which is a \$3.89 savings off the gate price. For more information, call 671-3133.

Schlitterbahn honors military

JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel sells discount tickets to Schlitterbahn. Schlitterbahn holds Military Appreciation Sundays offering discount admission to military personnel to include active-duty military, reservists, dependents, retirees, DOD employees and contractors. Patrons, ages 3 and older, can enjoy water fun for \$36 at any of the Schlitterbahn water parks located in Galveston, New Braunfels and South Padre. For more information, call 671-3133.

Information, Tickets and Travel offers Disney discounts

JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel offers discounted tickets through the Disney Military Salute program. Disney theme parks honor active-duty military and retirees with special admission rates. The four-day Park Hopper pass to Disney World Florida is \$167.50 per person. The three-day Park Hopper pass to Disneyland California is \$126.75. Eligible members may purchase up to six passes and must be present at park gate to activate tickets. Passes must be used by Sept. 28. Disney World on-property hotels also offer 40 percent off accommodations with this special, based on availability. For more information, call 671-3133.

Information, Tickets and Travel offers trips to casino

The JBSA-Randolph Information, Tickets and Travel office offers several trips to the Grand Casino Coshatta in Kinder, La., throughout the year. Remaining trips are scheduled for July 15-16, Sept. 16-17 and Nov. 18-19. Each trip includes round-trip motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations and a voucher for \$23 from the casino. The bus departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 9:30 p.m. the next day. Cost is \$60 for double occupancy or \$120 for single occupancy. Sign-up deadline is two weeks prior to trip date and payment is required at sign up. For more information, call 652-5142, option 1.

Book a summer European tour

Book summer European travel via Trafalgar Tours with JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel for travel between June 1 and Aug. 31. The Italian Scene trip includes an 11-day vacation starting at \$3,500 per person. The Spanish Experience trip features 10 days traveling throughout Spain

starting at \$3,000 per person. The Greek Island Explorer is an 11-day trip starting at \$3,800 per person. In addition, the European Experience features 15 days exploring several European countries starting at \$4,300 per person. Fares include air and land travel. For more information, call 671-7111.

Discount tickets offered to customers

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Ticket Office located in the Sam Houston Event Center sells discount tickets. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 808-1378.

Library

Story time is a hit with preschoolers

Stories, crafts and songs are all part of the weekly story time, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10 a.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library. For more information, call 221-4702.

Patrons enjoy gaming

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library hosts its monthly gaming day May 9, 5:30-7 p.m. Gamers can choose from Xbox, Wii, PS3 and classic board games. For more information, call 221-4702.

Youth take part in summer reading program

The Paws to Read reading program begins at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library June 6. Youth are invited to enjoy reading and a chance to earn great prizes through the summer reading program. Special events take place every Thursday through Aug. 7, except for July 3. For more information, call 221-4702.

Military & Family Readiness Center

Single parents connected during forum

The JBSA-Lackland Military & Family Readiness Center hosts Parenting for One May 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This forum connects single parents and provides on-base and community resources. For more information, call 671-3722.

Participants learn interview techniques

The JBSA-Lackland Military & Family Readiness Center hosts Interview with Confidence May 27, noon to 2 p.m. The class covers different types of interviews, what to expect and common questions. For more information, call 671-3722.

Families take part in pre-deployment training

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military & Family Readiness Center offers pre-deployment resiliency training for families preparing for deployment. For more information on specific dates and times, call 221-0946.

Financial classes available for all patrons

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military & Family Readiness Center offers service members and their families classes to help them face uncertain financial times. Available classes include: credit and debt management, budgeting, saving and investing and consumer awareness. Registration is required for all classes. For information on dates and times, call 221-2380.

Outdoor Recreation

JBSA pools open for season

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center opens May 23, 4-8 p.m. For more information, call 221-4887.

The JBSA-Lackland Warhawk Pool opens May 23, 4-7 p.m. For more information, call 671-3445.

The JBSA-Randolph Center Pool opens for recreational swimming May 23, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 652-5142.

Season pools passes available for purchase

The cost for an individual season pool pass is \$45, the cost for a student season pool pass is \$35 and the cost for a family (three-persons) season pool pass is \$85 at all JBSA locations. The cost for an additional family member is \$10 each. Season pool passes may be purchased at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center and the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Aquatics Center May 12 and at the JBSA-Randolph Community Services Mall May 13. For more information, call 221-4887 for JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, 671-3780 for JBSA-Lackland and 652-5142 for JBSA-Randolph.

Annual pass saves money

Purchase a JBSA Recreation Park @ Canyon Lake annual pass for \$65 and enjoy the lake all summer. This pass gets you into the Sunny Side and Hancock Cove sides of the park. Otherwise, the daily entry fee for the park is \$7 per visit, per vehicle. Annual passes include a vehicle and boat/trailer pass and are valid for one year from date of issue. Annual pass holders are not charged the boat launch fee. For more information, call 830-226-5357.

Archery Range hosts 3-D archery competition

The Archery Range at JBSA-Camp Bullis hosts the monthly competition May 24-25. Registration is from 8-10 a.m. and the course needs to be completed by 1 p.m. There is a \$10 fee for the fun shoot or a \$15 fee for the competition shoot. For more information, call 295-7577.

Wide variety of equipment for rent

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Outdoor Equipment Center has equipment rentals for everyone, to include camping, water fun, fishing boats, speed boats, sports and party equipment. In addition, they have an RV Storage Area and Lemon Lot. For more information, call 221-5224 or 221-5225.

Youth Programs

Youth Programs hosts tea

JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs provides bonding time between moms and daughters, ages 5 and older with "high tea," May 3, noon to 2 p.m. Participants learn about the English custom of "tea time" and the history of various teas while enjoying a cup of tea. Along with the tea, samples of English hors d'oeuvres are also provided. Moms and daughters may bring their own teacups and saucers. However, cups are provided for their convenience. The cost for this event is \$10 per mother and daughter. Reservations must be made by May 1. For more information, call 652-2088.

Teens participate in open talk forum

These open forums are geared towards teens discussing relevant topics with staff. The event discussions are May 7 and 21, 5-6 p.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Middle School Teen Center. For more information, call 221-3630.

Teens appreciate mothers

Teens prepare a special dinner for mothers May 9, 5-7 p.m., at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Middle School Teen Center. For more information, call 221-3630.

Youth stay fit by running

The JBSA-Lackland America's Kids Run takes place May 17, 9 a.m., at the track located beside Youth Programs. Registration is free and open to children and adults. The run distances are categorized by ages: 6 and younger, half mile; 7 and 8 years old, 1 mile; 8 and older, two miles and adults, 5K. Arrive at 9 a.m. to register or register in advance online at <http://www.americaskidsrun.org/events> app.php. The run begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call 671-2510.

The JBSA-Randolph America's Kids Run takes place May 17, 9 a.m., at Heritage Park. Five- and 6-year-old children run a half-mile, 7- and 8-year-olds run one mile and 9 to 13-year-old children and parents run two miles. The first youth/parents to register on line receive an "America's Kids Run" T-shirt. Many other fitness activities and information will also be offered. This is a FitFactor/FitFamily event worth double points for the month. Register online by going to <http://www.americaskidsrun.org>, selecting the "Registration Button" and "Randolph AFB" from the drop down. Parents and youth can also register for this on the day of the event from 8:30-9 a.m. This is a free event. For more information, call 652-3298.

Youth take part in new instructional programs

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs offers Tang Soo Do for youth, ages 4-18 years old, Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost for ages 4 to 7 is \$45 and for ages 8 to 18 is \$50 per month. There is also a one-time uniform fee of \$45. For more information, call 221-3381.



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Medical Education and Training Campus students observe Sexual Assault Awareness Month with various activities

By Ben Paniagua
Director, Student Activity Center

More than 300 Army, Navy, and Air Force Medical Education and Training Campus students observed Sexual Assault Awareness Month at the Student Activity Center April 4.

Activities included a “Wet Paint” blackout party with games, disk jockey, refreshments, giveaways, dance contests and prizes.

Dr. Charlotte Moerbe, JBSA’s sexual assault response coordinator, motivated the students who donned black T-shirts with the “Wet Paint” logo.

She led them on a march through the training campus carrying

placards that read: “Give Me Life, Give Me Pain, Give Me Myself Again,” “Let’s Prevent Sexual Assault,” “Rape Just Doesn’t Happen” and “In The U.S. Every 2 Minutes Someone Is Sexually Assaulted.”

The students’ march ended at the Student Activity Center where the facility was decorated with black lights, highlighting white T-shirts decorated with fluorescent paint.

The shirts were designed by student members of the Peers for Change. This created a glowing atmosphere that covered the dance floor while the students danced and enjoyed the night’s festivities.

“The purpose of the

Blackout Party was to culminate the Student March Against Sexual Assault,” said Allen Blair, 502nd Air Base Wing Air Force Sexual Assault Coordinator.

“As part of the event, students were given the opportunity to participate in games that highlighted the issue of sexual assault and ways to prevent it.”

The program was a collaborative effort between PAC, the Sexual assault response coordinator and Student Activity Center staff.

“The PAC-led event was a huge success,” said Airman Kerry Brown, a PAC member. “Students were requesting more events like this one.”



Photo by Jermaine Coleman

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DOD SAPR director encourages social courage to combat sexual assault

By Amaani Lyle
American Forces Press Service

With Sexual Assault Awareness Month underway, the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office director encouraged “social courage” and a recognition of the cues and behaviors that lead to the under-reported crime to help eradicate it.

“Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines of all ranks know what right looks like, because it’s instilled early in their careers,” said Army Maj. Gen. Jeffrey J. Snow. “When they see something that isn’t right, social courage is having the moral courage step up to address it on the spot or tell somebody

else of equal or higher rank so that something is done about it.”

Snow said over the last decade, DOD leaders have gained a greater understanding of the nature and complexity of the problem.

“We knew this was an under-reported crime in the military and recognized that there was no ‘silver bullet’ to addressing sexual assault. It would take a multidisciplinary approach.”

Snow explained a number of recent policy



JBSA SAPR Hotline 210-808-7272
DoD Safe Helpline 1-877-995-5247

changes made to the SAPRO program, particularly the need for a confidential reporting system, professionalized advocates, mandatory investigation of sexual

assaults and transparency from the time of reporting through disposition.

But perhaps the last two years, Snow noted, have shown the most fundamental evolution in victim support.

“We’ve taken steps to ensure that all of our sexual assault response coordinators and victim advocates are credentialed, [and] we’ve fielded specially trained investigators and prosecutors,” he said. “There’s now a certification program to ensure that we are identifying and training the individuals who have a very important role in our sexual assault response.”

The general also reported that the DOD has provided critical support to victims through en-

hanced legal advocacy.

“We’ve put a support system in place that ensures victims have access to dedicated legal representation from the time they report, through the disposition of their case,” he said. “Counsel is there for the victim to navigate the system and some that have worked in this field for a number of years categorize this as a game-changer.”

Officials continue to gain greater awareness of factors and behaviors that may contribute to an incident of sexual assault occurring. For instance, sexual assault is more likely to occur in environments where crude and offensive behavior, unwanted sexual attention, coercion, and

sexual harassment are tolerated, condoned or ignored. Though leaders have learned much about sexual harassment and assault, Snow added, there is still work to be done to promote a climate of dignity, respect, team commitment and values.

“The vast majority of our force is doing the right thing,” Snow said. “We want to make sure that leaders are emphasizing the right things so that individuals are sensitive to the behaviors, actions and attitudes of individuals so if they see something that is not right, they can take action to intervene.

“We are a leader-centric organization,” he

MILITARY SAVES COUPON CHALLENGE WINNERS



Photo by Lori Newman

Melissa Peterson (left) and Patricia Dilday (right) hold up the commissary gift cards they won March 27 after saving hundreds of dollars on their grocery bills between Feb. 24 to March 9, as part of the Military Saves Coupon Challenge. Dilday received the \$100 first-place prize for saving \$702.10 and Peterson received \$75 for saving \$434.01. The third-place winner was Bobbie Kienitz, who saved \$92.30. Anyone who wants to learn how to save money using coupons can call the Military & Family Readiness Center at 221-2418 or 221-2705 and make an appointment with financial readiness.

32ND MEDICAL BRIGADE KICKS OFF FIESTA



Photo by Esther Garcia

Members of the 32nd Medical Brigade kicked off Fiesta with a Fiesta run April 8 at the Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston at MacArthur Field's Johnson Track. Members of the 2014 Fiesta royalty and local military leaders joined more than 3,000 troops on the field for the early morning run that included entertainment by members of the 323rd Army Latino Band.

JBSA outdoor recreation centers modify pricing

By Alex Salinas
Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph
Public Affairs

Rental fees at all Joint Base San Antonio outdoor recreation centers were modified April 1, so patrons no longer have to shop around for the best deal.

While each center has its own price guide because of different equipment, charging the same for items found at multiple locations such as grills, sporting gear and watercraft “eliminates the need to compare prices,”

said Trever Gilman, 502nd Force Support Squadron Community Services Flight assistant chief.

“We’ve been a joint base for a while, so we’ve merged four locations and are operating as one force support squadron,” he said.

Included in the modification are recreational vehicle storage lot prices, which are now \$40 per month, \$100 per quarter and \$300 for a year.

Some equipment fees increased, but others decreased as well,

Gilman added.

“We gauged what other centers in the Army and Air Force charge to ensure our products are competitively priced,” he said. “About 70 to 80 percent of our equipment (at each location) was purchased within the last three years, so we also ensure our products are quality.”

By becoming uniform, outdoor recreation centers additionally ended the practice of customers giving their business to one location over another based on equip-

ment prices.

“It’s similar to how we (at JBSA) sell theme park and other attraction tickets,” said MariAnne Clark, JBSA-Randolph Community Services Mall manager.

“It’s the same cost across the board, which means people won’t have to drive out of their way to get a cheaper item.”

However, Gilman suggested checking each center’s price guide and contacting them before stopping by to guarantee a desired item is on the list.

To view a price guide for JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, visit <http://www.fortsammwr.com/recreation/outdoor-equipment-center.html> and click “Rental Items & Pricing.”

For JBSA-Randolph and JBSA Recreation Park at Canyon Lake, visit <http://www.randolphfss.com/cm/templates/skills.asp?articleid=34&zoneid=19> and click the hyperlink below for “NEW JBSA Brochure.”

For JBSA-Lackland and JBSA-Camp Bullis, visit <http://www.lacklandfss.com/loac.html> and click

“Randolph Equip Check-out Brochure” at the bottom of the page.

Eventually, one force support squadron website with a single price guide for all JBSA locations will become available, Gilman said.

For more information, call 221-5224/5225 for JBSA-Fort Sam Houston; 925-5532/5533 for JBSA-Lackland; 652-5142 for JBSA-Randolph; 295-7577 for JBSA-Camp Bullis; and 830-964-3576 for JBSA Recreation Park.

Informed consent form process goes electronic at BAMC

By Maria Gallegos
BAMC Public Affairs

Brooke Army Medical Center is taking another step towards going paperless with an electronic consent form that standardizes and automates the informed consent process.

In a collaborative effort with Department of Surgery, Information Management Division and Dialog Medical – a standard register health-care company – BAMC is the first military medical treatment center that has successfully implemented the use of iMedConsent electronic consent forms.

“Informed consent is an essential process of communication between a health care provider and the patient,” said Army Lt. Col. Peter O’Connor, who managed the pilot for the clinical trials part of the project. “With the electronic method, it offers patients an easy-to-read format that helps outline the risks, expectations, and alternatives.

It helps patients make a more informed decision about their healthcare.”

The iMedConsent program prepares procedure-specific consent forms for more than 2,300 medical and surgical procedures; patient education documents for more than 4,000 diagnoses and treatments. It also has an extensive anatomical image gallery that allows the physician to annotate images and simplify complex topics for the patient.

The application automates the completion of patient documentation ranging from Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act disclosures to advance directives, including the digitalized signatures, paperless storage of signed documents, and electronic notation in the patient’s medical record.

The effectiveness will help eliminate costly delays in the operating room and provide clinicians with the tool needed to increase compliance with quality standards.



Photo by Robert Shields

An operative team uses the electronic consent form, displayed in the operating room, to verify a procedure during a “time out” period. The electronic consent form remains in the system for reference and is immediately available for verification of procedures.

The patient-signed documents are stored in a document management system thus eliminating scanning and ensuring that critical documents are never lost or misplaced.

Currently, the otolaryngology service and the Department of Anesthesia

and Operative Services are the first to test and use this service. Other facilities, including BAMC’s outlying clinics, will follow in the next few months.

“The ultimate goal is to continue building on lessons learned and expanding into the multiservice market of San Antonio

with an electronic consent product which can interface seamlessly with our current and future electronic health records,” O’Connor said.

“The SAMMC Department of Surgery Chief, Col. Joe Brennan, and the IMD team were instrumental along with

the support from other services including the Navy and Air Force in promoting these efforts,” he added. “By working as a team there has been limited impact during clinical transition despite resistance to change and having to learn a new system.”

MICC second quarter small business awards exceed \$366 million

By Daniel P. Elkins

Mission and Installation Contracting Command Public Affairs Office

More than \$366 million in contracts were awarded to small businesses throughout the nation during the second quarter of this fiscal year by contracting officials with the Mission and Installation Contracting Command, which is headquartered at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

Through March 31, MICC contracting officers have awarded more than \$592 million in contracts for fiscal 2014 to small businesses representing 39.6 percent of total small business eligible dollars awarded by the command. In fiscal 2013, the command executed more than \$2.1 billion to

American small businesses.

"Small businesses are important to the economic vitality of the nation, and the MICC is resourced and ready to help those companies form, grow and succeed," said Mark Massie, director of the MICC Office of Small Business Programs.

The MICC Office of Small Business Programs consists of personnel around the country who provide aid, advice and counsel to small businesses.

In addition to providing advice to individual small businesses, the program also advocates within the command's 33 contract-



ing offices to ensure small businesses have the maximum opportunity to compete for Army contracts awarded by those activities.

Dollars awarded on these contracts help support the achievement of annual government-wide goals required by the Small Business Act.

MICC representatives

play a critical role in numerous outreach events in their local areas.

Maureen Huston, a procurement analyst with MICC-Fort Hood, Texas, recently assisted small-business owners during the annual Fort Hood Region Government Vendor Conference and Expo at Killeen, Texas.

The expo brought together more than 100 vendors, contractors and government agencies to learn about government contracting opportunities.

From a practical perspective, Huston said it is very important that the Army engages small-business owners at events such as these.

"Many of the companies are new to the federal procurement process," Huston said. "It

is critical to engage small businesses so they know that we know how important they are."

In addition to attending conferences and networking, she added that small-business owners should seek low- or no-cost training from agencies whose mission is to support small businesses, such as procurement technical assistance centers, small business development centers and local chambers of commerce.

Small-business directors at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston monitor each small business category throughout the fiscal year to ensure contracts are awarded in each of the following small business categories:

- Small disadvantaged business
- Service-disabled veteran-owned small business
- Woman-owned small business
- Historically underutilized business zone small business

The MICC is responsible for providing contracting support for the warfighter at Army commands, installations and activities located throughout the continental United States and Puerto Rico.

In fiscal 2013, the command executed more than 43,000 contract actions worth more than \$5.3 billion across the Army.

MICC has also managed more than 780,000 Government Purchase Card Program transactions this fiscal year valued at an additional \$880 million.

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continued, "so I think our ability to leverage leaders to get after this is an advantage."

Leaders, he said, have balanced options to eliminate the chance of victims coming in further contact with their alleged offender by establishing a policy for expedited transfers. "It gives commanders the ability to either transfer the victim or the alleged offender," he said.

Since Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel brought in key leaders from across the enterprise to discuss efforts to combat sexual assault, Snow said, the secretary has approved a number of initiatives based on promising practices.

"Once we've taken steps to implement them, he wants to make sure we're holding ourselves

accountable and that each service is in compliance with a particular initiative," the general added. "Civilian and military leaders are committed to doing whatever is necessary to get after this problem."

Snow urged victims of sexual assault to see a sexual assault response coordinator or a victim advocate, who will treat them with confidentiality and link them to necessary medical and legal services to make an informed decision on whether they want to file a restricted or an unrestricted report.

He noted that referrals to military treatment facilities are immediate, as all sexual assaults are treated as medical emergencies.

"We're there for survivors," the general said. "All they've got to do is reach out."

Recent TRICARE changes affects retail pharmacy use by some beneficiaries

By Lt. Col. Debra Cosby
Brooke Army Medical Center
Pharmacy assistant chief

Military pharmacies and home delivery have proven to be the most cost-effective points of service for both beneficiaries and the Department of Defense.

Some recent changes in TRICARE mandate their use instead of retail pharmacies for some medications.

The changes in TRICARE coverage for some beneficiaries will reduce them being able to use retail pharmacies by requiring maintenance medications to be filled through medical

treatment facilities or home delivery.

The movement of select maintenance medications out of the retail network not only saves beneficiaries money, but it controls rising retail prescription costs for the DOD.

The Brooke Army Medical Center Department of Pharmacy has a representative to assist patients with transferring prescriptions to either the military treatment facility or to home



phone number where they are currently being filled.

- Prescription numbers or drug names of the medications.

To assist with transferring your prescriptions to home delivery, have the following information available:

- Prescribing physician and office phone number.
- List of medications you would like delivered to your home.

Look for similar services to be available at other locations throughout Joint Base San Antonio.

For more information, call 916-1536, option 5.

delivery.

This service will be available at the BAMC Main Outpatient Pharmacy lobby, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

To assist with transferring prescriptions into the MTF, have the following information available:

- Pharmacy name and

TSA expands expedited screening to include civilian employees

Department of Defense and Coast Guard civilian employees can take advantage of the Transportation Security Administration's Pre-check expedited screening program at more than 115 airports across the country.

At the San Antonio International Airport, the following airlines already participate in the program: Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines and US Airways.

TSA Pre-check may be available full-time or during peak times at the participating airports, according to the TSA website at <http://www.tsa.gov/tsa-precheck/airlines-airports>. All TSA Pre-check lane hours of operation are subject to change based on operational commitments and flight schedules.

"We've worked closely with TSA over the past few months to expand the pre-check program to

include the department's 800,000 civilian employees," said Mary Snavely-Dixon, director of the Defense Manpower Data Center. "Our civilian employees play vital roles in our nation's defense each and every day. Expanding TSA's program to include them is great news."

All military and Coast Guard personnel, including those in the reserves and the National Guard, are already eligible for the program, which began in March 2012.

A secure and reliable data-sharing agreement between the Defense Department and TSA provides verification of eligibility, officials said. Participating members can keep their shoes or boots, light outerwear and their belts on during preflight screening, and can keep their laptop computer in its case. They also may have a 3-1-1 compliant liquids and gels bag in a carry-on bag in select screening lanes.

To participate in

TSA Pre-check, military personnel and DOD and Coast Guard civilian employees must provide their DOD Identification number – the 10-digit number on the back of their common access card – when making travel reservations. This can be done through the Defense Travel System, through a travel management center, or when booking leisure travel through airline or travel websites. The DOD ID number is to be used in place of the "Known Traveler Number."

It's important to note, officials said, that DOD and Coast Guard civilian employees first must "opt in" to the TSA Pre-check program by visiting the "milConnect" website at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>.

After selecting the "My Profile" menu tab after logging into the website, users will be guided through the opt-in process. Civilian employees need to opt in only once,

officials said. Military members already are eligible and do not need to opt in, they added.

Another major change to the TSA Pre-check program is the phase-out of service members having their common access cards scanned at 10 domestic airports.

With the transition to using the DOD ID number in making airline reservations, officials said, scanning of ID cards is no longer required and will be eliminated soon. Those who have been used to scanning their CACs should begin following the new process now to have uninterrupted participation in the TSA Pre-check program, officials added.

TSA will incorporate random and unpredictable security measures throughout airports, officials said, and no one is guaranteed expedited screening.

(Source: American Forces Press Service)



How to be eligible for TSA Pre✓™

Locate your known traveler number

The 10-digit Department of Defense ID number located on the back of the Common Access Card is used as your known traveler number, which is used when making flight reservations. If the number is not on your CAC, you may obtain it by logging on to milConnect at <https://dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>. You will find your ID number under the "My Profile" tab.

Book travel with your known traveler number

For TSA Pre✓™ eligibility, ensure that your DOD ID number is entered into the "Known Traveler Number" field when booking flight reservations or when updating your Defense Travel System profile for official travel.



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Today, 9-10 a.m., Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797. Learn how to create a greeting card and add text and pictures to the card. Call 221-2517 or 221-2418.

Bringing Home Baby

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797. Learn how to care for your newborn baby. Dads are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 221-0349 or 221-2705.

San Antonio Area Retired Officers' Wives and Widows Club

Monday, the San Antonio Area Retired Officers' Wives and Widows Club meets at 11 a.m. at the Sam Houston Golf Club. For reservations, call 822-6559.

Federal Resume Writing

Monday, 9 a.m. to noon,

Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797. Your federal resume will either result in "Not Qualified" or "Best Qualified" and "Referred." Learn how to write a competitive federal resume with keywords and accomplishments. Call 221-0918 or 221-2418.

Community Extravaganza Fair

Monday, the Community Extravaganza Fair, formerly known as Newcomer's Extravaganza, takes place 9-11 a.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club, 1050 Harry Wurzbach. Department of Defense ID cardholders can visit with representatives from post agencies and local businesses to learn more about Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston and the San Antonio area. Call 221-2307.

Managing Your Finances

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797. Identify different ways to assess your credit and learn to manage debt. Call 221-0918 or 221-2705.

Care Team Training

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797. Focuses on the CARE Team's responsibilities and provides guidance on how to handle issues volunteers will face helping families dealing with emergencies. Call 221-0946 or 221-2418.

HUGS Playgroup

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., Middle School Teen Center, building 2515. This is an interactive playgroup for parents and children under age 5. Call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

Key Spouse Training

Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon, Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797. This is an official unit/family program designed to enhance readiness and establish a sense of community and promotes partnerships with unit leadership, volunteer key spouses MFR and other agencies. Call 221-0946 or 221-2418.

Army Family Team Building Military Knowledge

Wednesday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

to 2:30 p.m., Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797. Teaches the basics of military life, customs and traditions. Maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, utilize community resources, attain better financial readiness and understand the mission of today's Armed Forces. Call 221-2336 or 221-2705.

Volunteer Orientation

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon, Military & Family Readiness Center, building 2797. Call 221-2336.

Friday Night Jazz Returns

Tickets are on sale for the next Friday Night Jazz concert at the Fort Sam Houston Theater May. Featured artists include the Jeff Lorber Fusion, with special guests Jimmy Haslip of the Yellowjackets and saxophonist. This event is open to authorized Department of Defense ID card holders and guests. For more information, call 466-2020. Tickets on sale at http://outhousetickets.com/Venue/Fort_Sam_Houston_Theater/.

CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sundays

Main Post (Gift) Chapel

Building 2200, 2301 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 a.m. - 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>.



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JBSA-FORT SAM HOUSTON MILITARY TAX ASSISTANCE CENTER BREAKS RECORDS

Volunteers and staff from the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military Tax Assistance Center gather to commemorate the official closing of the center April 17. The MTAC staff was comprised of 25 detailed Soldiers, Airmen and Sailors who tallied record numbers of returns, value of services and refunds. The center processed 5,010 returns, a 5 percent increase from the previous year. The value of services provided in preparation and filing fees that were saved by the JBSA-FSH community totaled \$1,204,173, which is a 42 percent increase. The total tax refunds provided was \$9,003,025, a 6 percent increase.



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