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COMMENTARY

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Child Abuse Prevention: It only takes a minute

From the 59th Mental Health Squadron

Child safety and well-being is everyone's responsibility. However, many times passers-by, friends, community members and even parents are reluctant to speak up.

Talking to people about parenting or reporting potential child abuse or neglect can feel uncomfortable. Many people think it's none of their business or that if something were truly wrong someone else will step in.

It takes courage to speak up, but it only takes a minute to make a difference. Child safety is your business.

If you see a parent under stress, offer your help or guidance. Sometimes a frustrated parent just needs a short break or someone to discuss their parenting woes with.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Volunteer your time. Offer to watch the child while the parent steps away to cool off.
- Listen. Have a conversation about what's bothering the parent. Actively listen, reinforce that everyone gets frustrated from time to time and that it's OK to ask for help.
- Point them to the right resources. If the child is under the age of 3, the New Parent Support Program can offer support. The Family Advocacy Program

or Military and Family Readiness Center can advise on local and online resources for parent education, family-friendly activities and services for families with special needs. Parents with children of all ages can also call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 for no-cost, confidential non-medical counseling.

It only takes a minute to keep your own children safe.

Supervision is the key to the safety of children and youth of all ages.

Here are some precautions you can take to keep your child safe:

- Avoid leaving your child unsupervised. Contact your Military & Family Readiness Center or Family Advocacy Program to learn about local guidelines for the safety and supervision of children and youth.

- Make sure your young child is in a safe place like a playpen or crib if you absolutely need to step away for a moment.

- Reach out to a responsible friend, neighbor or babysitter when you need time to yourself. Everyone has moments when they need a break. Make sure your child is cared for during those moments.

- Reduce or eliminate electronic distractions when providing care and supervision. It only takes a minute for an unintended tragedy to occur.

Reach out to any of the resources

listed in the previous section if you need parenting advice.

It only takes a minute to report abuse or neglect.

If you see an unsupervised child, take immediate action. Find the child's caregiver or call local law enforcement for help. If you suspect child abuse or neglect, there are resources you can turn to for help:

- Call 911 or security forces if you are on an installation, if you witness violence or know someone is in immediate danger.

- Call the Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Family Advocacy Program at 292-5967 or the local civilian Child Protective Services at 800-252-5400 if you suspect child abuse or neglect.

- For additional information on how to help prevent child abuse, call 800-4-A-CHILD (422-4453).

When child abuse occurs, the Family Advocacy Program supports the child victims and provides services to parents. The program helps families develop healthy relationship skills and address common relationship and parenting challenges during every stage of life.

Remember it is your responsibility to report abuse. It only takes a minute to change someone's life.

(Information courtesy Military OneSource)

ON THE COVER

Rear Adm. William M. Roberts, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Medical Education and Training Campus commandant, was the featured guest speaker at the 2013 JBSA Annual Awards Banquet March 29. A prisoner-of-war and missing-in-action ceremony (bottom photos) was part of the event. For photos of the award recipients, see pages 8-9. *Photos by Melissa Peterson*

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Joint Base San Antonio Sexual Assault Awareness Month events

- **Proclamation Ceremony** – Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Today, 3 p.m., Evans Theater, building 1396, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. Senior leaders from each service branch will come together to mark April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month for the JBSA community.

- **“Step Up against Sexual Assault” Run/Walk Events**

During the month of April at various JBSA locations, there will be a run or march to show support to survivors of sexual assault and spread the message that sexual violence is not tolerated in the JBSA community. For times, locations and dates, contact 808-6316 at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, 652-4386 at JBSA-Randolph or 671-7273 at JBSA-Lackland.

- **“Take Back the Night”** at San Antonio Rape Crisis Center Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 7500 US Hwy 90 West. The JBSA community is supporting the event. Live music, guest speakers, food trucks and booths will be on sight. Call 521-7273 or visit the The Rape Crisis Center on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TheRapeCrisisCenter>. To represent JBSA and volunteer, call 808-6316.

- **“Drive OUT Sexual Violence” Golf Tournament**

April 24, 12:30 p.m. tee time, Fort Sam Houston Golf Course. Tickets are \$50 per person and include a T-shirt and goodie bag. Call Bill Hall at 671-7273 or email 502abw.cvk.ola@us.af.mil.

- **“Choose Respect” Teen Dance**

April 25, 8-11 p.m., JBSA-Randolph Youth Center, building 584 and 585. Teens, ages 13-18, are invited to a dance and lock-in. Requires parent permission slips. Slips available at JBSA Youth Centers. Call 652-4386.

- **Healing Hands Art Project**

Several art pieces created by survivors of sexual assault will be displayed at various locations and SAAM events during April. Call 808-6316.

- **Sexual Assault Awareness Information Tables**

Sexual assault awareness information will be distributed at various JBSA locations throughout April. Staff will share information about sexual assault realities, victim services and prevention tips.

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AF begins BAH recertification process

By Mike Joseph
JBSA-Lackland Public Affairs

The Air Force began a service-wide recertification of basic allowance for housing entitlements mandating that every Airman provide their finance office with documentation for all dependents by Dec. 31.

The recertification is part of Air Force audit readiness for 2015 as required by the 2010 National Defense Authorization Act. The one-time process allows the Air Force to validate the \$5.4 billion spent annually on basic allowance for housing entitlements and also ensures the money spent on BAH is fully auditable.

“When we say the Air Force is not audit compliant, that doesn’t mean that money is missing or being misspent,” said Doug Bennett, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for Financial Operations, in a recent Air Force News Service story.

“Generally, it means that we lack the required documentation for our spending to be considered auditable. In the case of BAH, we need Airmen’s marriage certificates, birth certificates for children and divorce decrees that require child support properly documented by our finance offices to ensure we can audit \$5.4 billion in Air Force spending.”

Airmen will be required to provide mandated documents to their finance office or their housing allowance status will be reduced to single-rate. Deployed Airmen and those on extended leave or temporary duty will be given special consideration.

“The Joint Base San Antonio Financial Services Office will be contacting members every month if they are on the list for the required recertification,” said 2nd Lt. Leonard Belo, 502nd Comptroller Squadron, Financial Services Flight deputy commander.

“If a member has not been contacted in their assigned month, they are still highly encouraged to proceed with the process at the finance office on their assigned location,” he added.

Belo said JBSA has implemented the Air Force Accounting and Finance Office monthly schedule that uses the terminal digits (the last two digits) of Social Security numbers to determine when individuals need to provide documentation.

The first JBSA recertification process began March 1 and ended March 25 for Social Security numbers ending in 00-09. SSNs ending with 10-29 are

due April 24 followed by 30-39, May 22; 40-49, June 24; 50-59, July 24; 60-69, Aug. 25; 70-79, Sept. 24; 80-89, Oct. 24; and 90-99, Nov. 19.

Members should bring all original documentation (marriage certificates, divorce decrees, birth certificates, or Defense Finance and Account Service dependency determinations) to their local finance office to complete Air Force Form 594. The form will be reviewed and signed by an authorized certifier.

Airmen are not required to make appointments and there is a walk-in JBSA finance office on each location.

Members deployed, on extended leave or on temporary duty assignments are not required to complete the process until 30 days after returning to home station.

“Deployed or TDY members should notify the finance office in order for us to update our listing and provide follow up service,” Belo said. “Members in geographically separated units are not required to return to a JBSA office; they should use the nearest finance office to process recertification. If special circumstances arise, members should contact JBSA Financial Services for further guidance.”

The push for revalidation of dependent documentation comes as the Air Force prepares to meet financial improvement and audit readiness requirements laid out in the National Defense Authorization Act. The Air Force currently retains dependent documentation for six years, which is insufficient to meet audit readiness requirements. This one-time revalidation will ensure Air Force compliance with audit requirements, according to Air Force officials.

“We understand this is a huge undertaking and may require research on a member’s part to retrieve the required documents,” Belo said. “We ask members to act as swiftly as possible to gather the necessary documents. Airmen are also allowed to complete the process earlier than their assigned time period.”

For more information, call 652-1851, email finance.callcenter@us.af.mil or visit a local AF finance office. The finance office at JBSA Lackland is located in building 5616, Suite 1; on JBSA-Randolph, the finance office is in building 399, Suite 2; and on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, the finance office is in building 4196.

The finance offices are open to customers Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JBSA-Randolph's 560th FTS hosts Freedom Flyer reunion

In the years following the Vietnam War, members of the 560th Flying Training Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph have hosted the pilot requalification program or the final flight for the members of the 4th Allied Prisoner of War Wing returning to the U.S.

"Their first flight with the 560th FTS was designed to duplicate what each returnee's last flight in Southeast Asia should have been like," Maj. Abram Woody, narrator and 560th Flying Training Squadron member, said, during the wreath-laying ceremony March 28 at Washington Circle. "Since May 21, 1973, we have flown 195 former POWs."

Former POWs have travelled to JBSA-Randolph for a Freedom Flyer Reunion for 41 years. The symposium, complete with guest speakers, former POWs, former spouses of POWs and those involved in the repatriation portion was added along with a wreath laying ceremony 17 years ago.

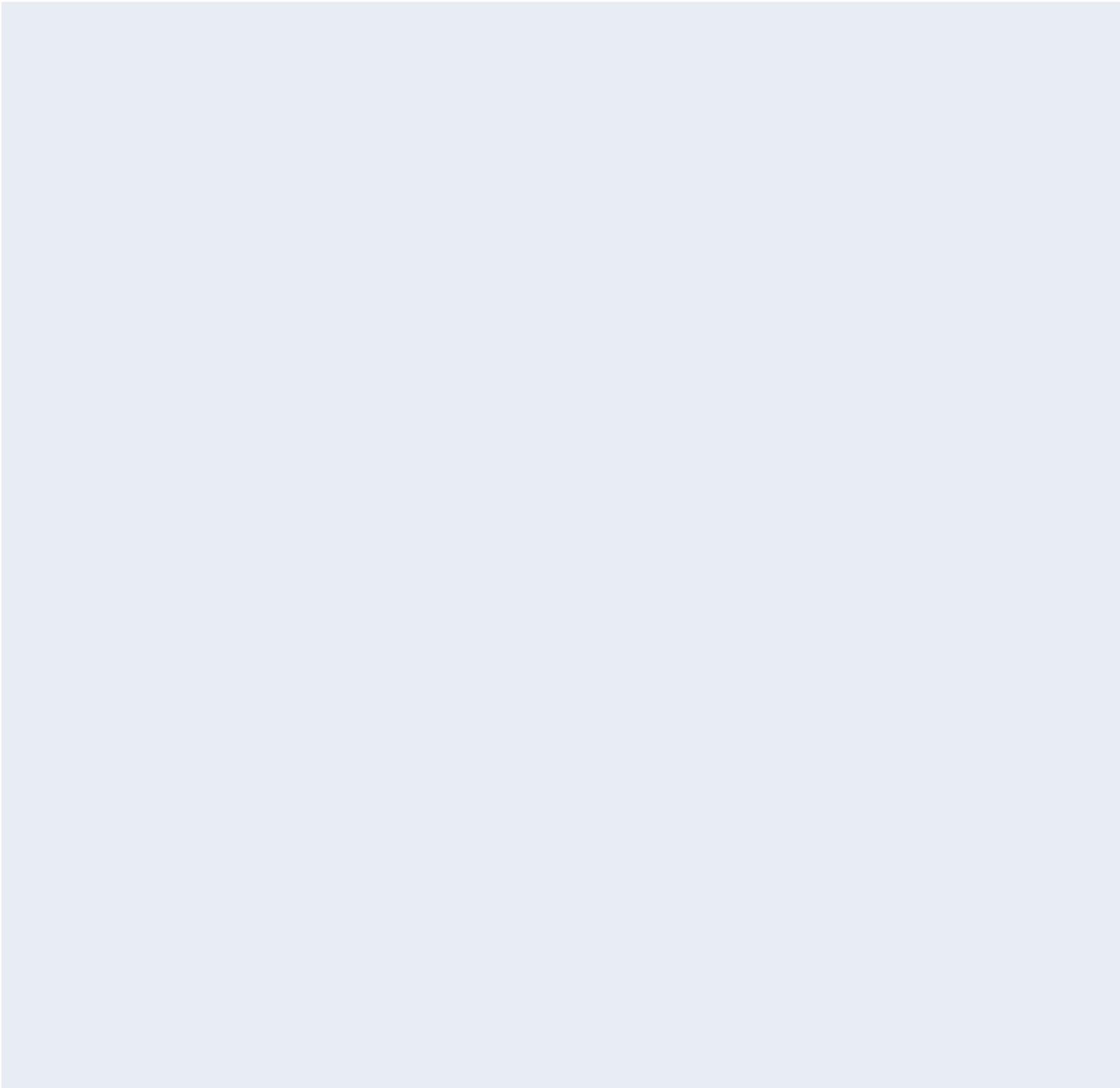
"For American veterans, I think a ceremony like this causes us to remember great selfless Americans, warriors and leaders who gave it all," Col. Gerald Goodfellow, 12th Flying Training Wing commander, said.

The day culminated with a T-38 three-ship flyby and a 21-gun salute.

Air Force Col. Gerald V. Goodfellow (left), 12th Flying Training Wing commander, and retired Air Force Col. Wayne Erwin (right), Red River Valley Association, salute the wreath at the Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Missing Man Monument during a wreath laying ceremony March 28 to honor prisoners of war and those missing in action.



Airman 1st Class Matijn Vanberk (left) and Senior Airman Lincoln Korver (right), Joint Base San Antonio Honor Guard members, perform a tribute to former Vietnam War prisoners of war and those who remain missing in action. Airman 1st Class David Wuchter (center), Band of the West bugler, plays Tap 5 during the 41st Freedom Flyer Reunion wreath-laying ceremony March 28 at Washington Circle.



T-1A aircraft still 'reliable' 21 years later in AETC

By Alex Salinas
Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

When the T-1A Jayhawk debuted for student training in 1993 – the same year specialized undergraduate pilot training began – it was the first new training aircraft used by the Air Force in 30 years. The aircraft has since been a staple of skyways at Air Education and Training Command.

After all student pilots graduate from the basic trainer T-6 Texan, they advance to specialized instruction in a T-38C Talon or T-1A, which prepares them for bomber and fighter aircraft or airlift and tanker aircraft, respectively.

The T-1A is used at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.; Laughlin AFB, Texas; Vance AFB, Okla.; Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla., for combat systems officer training; and at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph for instructor pilot training, according to the official Air Force website.

“Aerodynamically, the T-1 was designed with spoilers versus the ailerons on a T-6 or T-38, inducing drag across the

top of the wing,” Lt. Col. Oliver Johnson, 99th Flying Training Squadron director of operations, said. “This drag simulates the roll rates of ‘heavy’ aircraft like the KC-10 and C-5.”

Featuring medium-range twin engines capable of a maximum speed of 538 mph, the T-1A is the military variant of the commercial Beech 400A.

According to the Air Force website, the T-1A differs from its commercial counterpart with structural enhancements that provide for increased bird strike protection and an additional fuselage fuel tank.

Its distinctive cockpit is designed for three people, including an instructor pilot. Two seats are side by side for primary pilots, while a third seat is situated behind trainees for the instructor pilot to observe.

“It’s a very reliable and compatible jet,” Capt. Andrew Nickles, 99th FTS executive officer, said. “Two students in the air at a time allows for more efficient training and better prepares them for communication with co-pilots in future sorties.”

Maj. Karl Barnhart, 99th FTS instruc-



Courtesy photo

tor combat systems officer, said the T-1A “does a great job simulating multiple platforms” with features such as an automatic direction finder, distance measuring equipment, horizontal situation indicator and an aircraft data interface.

The jet is also designed with multiple oral warning tones, which is helpful for trainees, Nickles said.

Other avionics installed in the Jayhawk

include a ground proximity warning system, traffic collision avoidance, radar altimeter, weather radar systems and a global positioning system.

Unique to the T-1As at JBSA-Randolph are their painted tails that honor the first African-American flying unit, the Tuskegee Airmen, who formed during World War II and were nicknamed the “Red Tails.”

BAMC offers patient transfer service

By Elaine Sanchez

Brooke Army Medical Center Public Affairs

With a single phone call providers can arrange for military beneficiaries to be transferred from a civilian medical facility to the San Antonio Military Medical Center for care.

Brooke Army Medical Center's Patient Transfer Service offers patients free door-to-door ambulance service with a streamlined admissions process, explained Capt. Austin Willis, chief of patient accountability. The service supports all local hospitals and urgent care centers in the greater San Antonio area.

"Our aim is to connect beneficiaries of all ages back into the military support network so we can provide the best quality and continuity of care," Willis said.

Coordination starts with a civilian or military provider's call to the Patient Transfer Service at 539-2222. During the call, the Patient Administration Division Admissions and Dispositions

office will provide information, determine patient eligibility and ensure the hospital has available space and services to conduct the transfer.

They're able to coordinate timely door-to-door ambulance transfers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Willis noted.

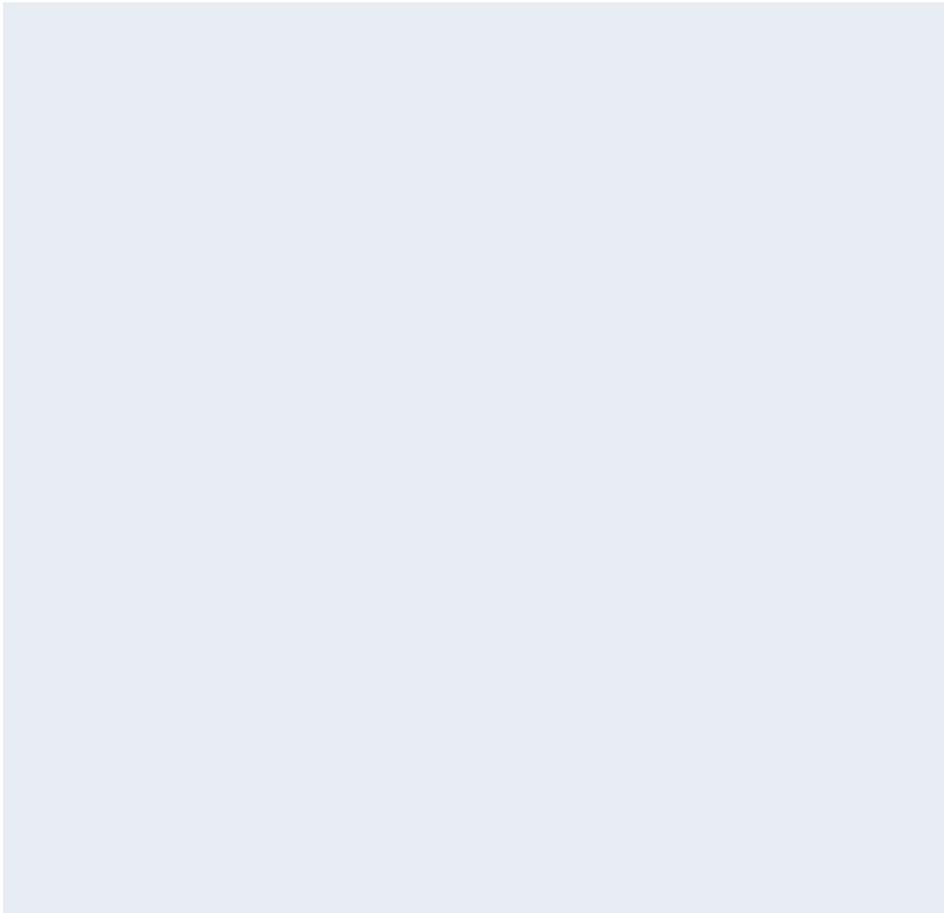
"Once a link is established to accept and transfer patients, a smooth transfer can be expedited," he said. "Most transfers are executed within 60 minutes of initial contact."

PAD is currently averaging about 40 patient transfers a month with the majority being from emergency rooms and urgent care centers, Willis said.

Providers and patients both have requested transfers to BAMC, he noted, "which speaks volumes to our excellence in healthcare."

"They get to be here with their provider, their team," he added, "and be a part of military environment that gives them a sense of community, security and peace of mind."

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Joint Base San Antonio recognizes 2013 Annual Award winners

Junior Enlisted Member



MARINE CORPS
Cpl. Taylor Decicco
Marine Det. JBSA-Lackland

NAVY
Petty Officer 3rd Class
Jacky Floyd
Navy Medicine Training and Support Center

AIR FORCE
Staff Sgt. Steven Koster
37th Training Wing

Senior Enlisted Member



MARINE CORPS
Gunnery Sgt. Antonio Lopez
Marine Det. JBSA-Lackland

NAVY
MAC Paul Thompson
CENSECFOR Lackland/
NMPLCPO

AIR FORCE
Master Sgt. Lamond Barnes
59th Medical Wing

Noncommissioned Officer



MARINE CORPS
SSgt Michael Armendariz
4th Reconnaissance Battalion

NAVY
Petty Officer 1st Class
Scott Lyons
NMTSC/EMT Instructor

AIR FORCE
Staff Sgt. Regina Schuster
67th Cyber Wing

COAST GUARD
Petty Officer 1st Class
Joseph Gribbins
Recruiting Office San Antonio

Company Grade Officer



MARINE CORPS
Maj. Andrew Terrel
4th Reconnaissance Battalion

NAVY
Lt. Timothy Gautier
Recruiting Office San Antonio

AIR FORCE
Capt. Casey Osborne
502nd Air Base Wing

COAST GUARD
Lt. Steven Welch
USCG Crypto logic Unit

First Sergeant



NAVY (Small Unit)
Chief Petty Officer
Delilah Clymer
NTTC Lackland

NAVY (Large Unit)
Chief Petty Officer
Emilia Guerrero
CENSECFOR

AIR FORCE
Senior Master Sgt.
Jason Hodges
37th Training Wing

Civilian Non-supervisory Category II

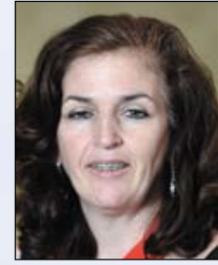


ARMY
Johnny Gray
Army Support Activity Center

NAVY
Jonathan Davis
Navy Medicine Training Support Center

AIR FORCE
Jacquelyn Christilles
502nd Air Base Wing

Civilian Non-supervisory Category I



NAVY
Betsey Griffis
Navy Operational Support Center

Civilian Supervisory Category I



AIR FORCE
Jerry Britt
37th Training Wing

Civilian Supervisory Category II



NAVY
Tony Cloud
Navy Technical Training Center



Award winners not pictured:

Junior Enlisted Member

ARMY
Cpl. Hilary Schultz
470th Military Intelligence Brigade

COAST GUARD
IS3 Whitney Grimes
Coast Guard Cryptologic Unit

Senior Enlisted Member

COAST GUARD
Petty Officer 1st Class Noah Rael
Coast Guard Cryptologic Unit

Civilian Non-supervisory Cat. I

AIR FORCE
Ursula Schreiber
37th Training Wing

Civilian Supervisory Cat. II

AIR FORCE
Rolton Lovett III
59th Medical Wing

Fire Safety is Everyone's Business

Joint Base San Antonio Fire and Emergency Services wants everyone to take the time to spring clean this year. Reducing clutter can greatly increase fire safety both inside and outside the home.

- Clutter does not start a fire but will increase fuel load.
- Clutter can also make escaping a fire challenging.
- Take the time to discuss and develop a home fire drill with all family members.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in the garage, kitchen and outdoor grill area.

One of the best things about ICE is that people can let service providers know when they do a great job, not just for poor service. It takes 5 minutes or less to submit a comment at <http://ice.disa.mil>.

Air Force's secure healthcare messaging, MiCare, now fully implemented

By Jonathan Stock

Air Force Surgeon General Public Affairs

The Air Force has recently completed implementing of its secure healthcare-messaging system, MiCare, in all 76 of its medical treatment facilities worldwide.

As of March 1, more than 360,000 Air Force healthcare beneficiaries and 2,300 providers have signed up for this service, which allows the patient and provider to communicate on a secure network regarding non-urgent healthcare concerns.

The MiCare network also allows beneficiaries to view their healthcare records, make appointments, fill prescriptions, as well as allowing providers to push important preventative care updates to the members.

Overall, Airmen, their families and beneficiaries using MiCare can expect a decrease in trips to the MTF and more personal communication with their healthcare team.

"At the beginning of MiCare's deployment, MTFs were instructed to have 25 percent of beneficiaries empaneled by three months and 50 percent within a year," said Maria Faison, Nurse Informatics, MiCare Project Manager, Air Force Medical Operations Agency. "However, we have had many MTFs surpass this goal within a couple months because the portal's processes are now updated to allow users to E-register and be transferred more easily between MTFs during PCS season."

Many MTFs have been marketing MiCare and the reasons to use it to their beneficiaries. Clinics have been placing posters and updating their waiting-room videos to include MiCare information. Some are even creating videos to place on YouTube.

Although many MiCare programs have not been up and running until recently, a few bases currently leading in participation are Dyess Air Force Base with 63 percent of patients, followed closely by Hurlburt Field, Robins and Maxwell AFBs. The

Pentagon has just reported more than 50 percent participation in the program.

"These bases have had the support of leadership and are utilizing high performance teams from within to constantly monitor their progress and improve local practices to make MiCare a more effective system," Faison said.

Although they use different names for their secure messaging systems, both the Army and Navy have made considerable progress signing up users. Both services have roughly 523,000 users combined, as of Feb. 28, 2014. This joint venture has more than 850,000 combined users through all services, as well as 7,600 providers and more than 17,500 primary care team members using the system.

The civilian sector is also moving towards offering more patient portals since this service will assist their beneficiaries to make smart non-urgent care decisions rather than sitting in a waiting room or going to an urgent care facility.

"So far everyone is hitting the same roadblocks on trying to increase participation further where there is reluctance to trust new technology," said Col. Gwendolyn Johnson, Deputy for Clinical and Business Analysis Division, MiCare Project lead, Air Force Medical Operations Agency. "The best tools to break the barriers are education and internal marketing. If the staff can realize how MiCare can empower and engage our patients, then their enthusiasm will show and increase more patient enrollment."

A recent secure messaging satisfaction survey demonstrated that 97 percent of over 13,000 respondents were satisfied with their secure messaging transaction and more than 86 percent agreed it helped them avoid a trip to an emergency room or an MTF for medical problems.

To find out more about MiCare visit <http://www.afms.af.mil/MiCare> or ask your healthcare team during your next visit.

Joint Base San Antonio Sexual Assault Prevention, Response

To report a sexual assault, call the 24/7 Joint Base San Antonio Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Hotline at 808-7272 or the Department of Defense Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247.

Photos by Airman 1st Class Alexandria Slade
Students from Dwight Middle School
listen to volunteers March 25 at JBSA-
Randolph Air Heritage Park.



Students hear success stories of JBSA-Randolph Airmen

By Robert Goetz
Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

A busload of at-risk middle school students arrived at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph March 25 and learned valuable lessons from a group of Airmen who have overcome obstacles similar to theirs and achieved success in life.

The students from Dwight Middle School in the South San Antonio Independent School District were the second group of pupils to visit JBSA-Randolph this year as part of the Motivate Our Students Texas program.

Formerly called Giving Americans Motivational Education for the Real World, or GAMER, the program's goal is to motivate inner-city youth to obtain higher education and better life skills. JBSA-Randolph, with members of the 12th Flying Training Wing leading the way, is one of the host sites for the students' educational excursions.

"The 12th FTW began our work with MOST about five years ago and since then we have worked with more than 15,000 kids in the local area," Maj. Joel Neeb, 12th FTW Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century officer, said. "We worked extensively with two schools in the 2012-13 school year with great results."

Neeb said the program has helped cut absentee rates in half, improve letter grades by an average of one grade and reduce the number of disciplinary referrals at those two schools.

The students' visit to JBSA-Randolph began in the Fleenor Auditorium, where Neeb gave an overview of the MOST program, discussed the Air Force core values and how they apply to life, and presented a portion of the video "Fighter Pilot: Operation Red Flag," which focuses on the international fighter training exercise at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

Neeb also told how he overcame bad decisions in high school to straighten out his life at the Air Force Academy and become a fighter pilot.

"This is our opportunity to share stories with you about how we got from your chairs to where we're standing right now and how we went from your position in school to being able to fly fighter planes faster than the speed of sound, upside down and through the mountains," he told students.

Neeb told the students they can overcome the obstacles in their environment to achieve success.

"Do not let your circumstances define you," he said. "If you don't like your circumstances, if you don't like your surroundings, the things you're having to deal with right now, work hard to defy your circumstances."

Neeb, who also talked about his bout with cancer four years ago and a support system that sustained him, told students they are in an important phase of their lives – a time when they can shape their destinies.

"Believe it or not, the decisions that you make over the next five or six years will affect you for the rest of your lives," he said. "You will never live in a period where your decisions will impact you more."

At Air Heritage Park, Lt. Col. Paul Bryant, Air Education and Training Command Lessons Learned division chief, discussed the hurdles he cleared to become an Air Force pilot. He said he always dreamed of being a pilot, but a low Scholastic Achievement Test score prevented him from admission to the Air Force Academy. He persevered, went to college and was given another chance when he learned the Air Force needed 1,000 additional pilots.

"If you have determination and desire, you can be anything you want to be," he said. "The sky's the limit; aim high."

Senior Airman Lemuel Charles, Air Force Personnel Center retirements technician, told students "to seek each opportunity because they will not come to you.

"Whether we are here tomorrow or not, at least we took the first step to know and seek, which is a building block to being successful," he said.



Maj. Joel Neeb, 12th Flying Training Wing Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century officer, gives students from Dwight Middle School an overview of the Motivate Our Student's Texas program March 25 in the JBSA-Randolph Fleenor Auditorium.

JBSA-Randolph Chapel Lenten and Easter Schedule

Chapel Services - Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Currently 5:30 p.m. every Friday until April 11, Chapel One

Lenten Lunches

Currently every Wednesday until April 16

Catholic: Mass at 11:30 a.m., Main Chapel

Protestant: Service at 11:30 a.m.,
building 103 conference room.

Lunch from 12-12:30 p.m., building 103

Holy Thursday

April 17, 5:30 p.m., Chapel One

Catholic Good Friday Mass

April 18, 5:30 p.m., Chapel One

Protestant Good Friday Service

April 18, 3 p.m., Chapel One

Easter Vigil

April 19, 8:30 p.m., Chapel One (no confessions)

Easter Sunday

April 20, Regular Mass and service times,
regular locations

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph News Briefs

Commander's Calls scheduled

Brig. Gen. Bob LaBrutta, 502nd Air Base Wing and Joint Base San Antonio commander, hosts three commander's calls: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, Evans Theater; 2-3 p.m. Tuesday at JBSA-Lackland, Bob Hope Theater; and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday at JBSA-Randolph, Fleenor Auditorium.

Intuitive eating research study

Participants are needed for a 10-week intuitive eating research study in person or as an online program. The study will focus on Intuitive Eating: A new way of looking at weight, health and why we eat. Participants will receive nutrition advice and education, a free nutrition assessment and use an innovative activity monitor to improve fitness. To participate, candidates must be enrolled in TRICARE, be 18 years of age or older, have a Body Mass Index of 25 or greater, Internet access, a text-capable phone, and plan to be in the San Antonio area for nine months. For more information, contact Renee Cole, Brooke Army Medical Center, at 221-7780 or Stephanie Meyer, Madigan Army Medical Center, at 253-968-1148.

Nominations sought

Nominations are due today for the 6th Annual Scouting Salutes the Military Award. Sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, the award recognizes an enlisted member, grade E-4 through E-6, from each branch of the military who has displayed outstanding military service, performed a heroic deed or demonstrated extraordinary commitment to community service, and has an existing or recent connection to scouting. Organizations and base-level personnel must contact their major command, field operating agency, direct reporting unit or major command equivalent for suspense dates and nomination procedures. For application package criteria and nomination package instructions, go to the myPers website at <https://mypers.af.mil> and enter "Annual Scouting Salutes the Military Award" in the search window.