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## COMMENTARY

## LEADERS EAT LAST

By Brig. Gen. Robert Miller

Defense Health Agency Education and Training Director, and Medical Education and Training Campus Commandant

I recently read a book by the author Simon Sinek entitled "Leaders Eat Last" and as you might expect, the title is based on the military tradition of serving food to the most junior before the most senior.

The motivation behind this simple act, which often just happens, is based on a servant leadership approach. Military leaders expect to eat last based on their willingness put the needs of others above their own.

I would suggest that great leaders at all levels (military and civilian) truly care about those they have the privilege to lead. This got me thinking about why we exist at the Medical Education Training Campus and our mission and vision statement, which must evolve with the environment for maximum relevance.

Does METC exist solely for the benefits of co-location and consolidation, which ultimately saves money and fulfills Base Realignment and Closure law?

Although I appreciate the importance of these benefits, I would hope that is not the "final answer." An even more important question involves why each of us chooses to serve and for those in uniform, potentially lay down your life to complete the mission. For me, the answer was best summed up during my deployment to Iraq in 2006.

We are all a part of something much bigger than any one person, and we are often successful because of one thing ... trust. Warriors trust that those fighting beside them will not leave them behind regardless of how dire the situation may be. If injured, our warfighters also trust that medics will be there to save their lives and do everything possible so they can return home to their loved ones. That's what we do. That's our culture.

I would argue that medics are the ultimate servant leaders whose reason for being is the needs of their patient. This applies to all members of the medical team from the emergency room to the logistics warehouse. That means the METC mission is not just teaching and knowing your craft, which is important. METC is also about something more,



something more we can be proud of and make clear to all.

METC is about our services' storied culture of service (eating last) that everyone trusts when they go into harm's way. METC is directly responsible for transmitting this culture to future generations of medics that will serve in a variety of disciplines anywhere our nation trusts them to serve. That gets me back to the answer to my original question, why does METC exist.

We exist to train medics from all services to complete their military mission and to serve. Our service culture can't be switched off like a light or left on the tarmac. No, it stays with us long after our military service. It stays for a lifetime. That is why it is important for us to understand that we are actually educating future servant leaders for a lifetime of service. That service is not only to our nation while in uniform, but ideally even after taking off the cloth of our country in service to wherever you may call home.

This final point is why I believe it is critical to develop academic affiliations with other institutions of higher learning that may allow our graduates to walk away with degrees and certifications that will allow them to practice their craft in the civilian world at some future date.

This expertise is much needed throughout our country and is another reason why METC exists, even if not appreciated by all at present. We can do both and are working hard to make this vision a reality. More on that topic in a future article.

In summary, I believe our mission

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is clear ... to "train the world's finest medics, corpsmen and technicians," but we need a new vision statement, one that sees a little farther and a little more clearly. That is the following: "train for the mission ... educate for a lifetime of service" to our nation, her people, and the communities we call home.

That is who we are and why we exist, our culture, both at METC and at the Defense Health Agency Education and Training Directorate as this noble task applies to both officers and enlisted. We eat last together, like the family we are.

Although I understand we have problems to solve and are lacking staff in certain critical areas, it is the challenge we have been given. This is not a competition between services or siblings, although it may feel like that at times.

To be honest, I often think about how much easier this would be to accomplish if we were doing this in a deployed setting where trust is ever present.

So there you have it. The key to the success of our organization gets back to one thing ... trust in our services' storied culture of service.

We must instill trust in those we have the privilege of supporting and those we are training, because we care and believe in our mission and vision. Be proud of what you do, your culture, and your role in the process of creating future servant leaders. Getting back to the book that resulted in my writing this article, be inspired to "always eat last" and having the privilege to serve.

When asked what you do at METC be proud to state that at METC, we "Train for the mission ... educate for a lifetime!"

## ON THE COVER

From left to right: Col. David Drichta, 12th Operations Group commander; Brig. Gen. Bob LaBrutta, 502nd Air Base Wing and Joint Base San Antonio commander; City of Seguin Mayor Don Keil; Col. Matt Isler, 12th Flying Training Wing commander; and Capt. Erich Kramer, 820th Rapid Engineers Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron design engineer, cut the ribbon signifying the reopening of the Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Seguin Auxiliary Airfield Jan. 20. For the complete story, see page 4. Photo by Johnny Saldivar

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## 19th Air Force commander tours 12th Flying Training Wing



**Photo by Joel Martinez**

Rich Dunham (right), 12th Maintenance Directorate maintenance supervisor, briefs Maj. Gen. Michael Keltz (center), 19th Air Force commander, and Robert West (left), director of maintenance for the 12th Flying Training Wing, on the T-6 ejection seat system during a 12th FTW immersion tour Jan. 23 at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph.



A T-38C Talon flies over Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Seguin Auxiliary Airfield Jan. 20 during a ribbon-cutting ceremony signifying the reopening of the JBSA-Randolph Seguin Auxiliary Airfield.

## Reopening of Seguin Auxiliary Airfield means more pilot training

By Marilyn C. Holliday

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

The day has finally arrived for instructors and students from the 560th Flying Training Squadron, to resume flying at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph's Seguin Auxiliary Airfield.

The 560th FTS is one of six squadrons that make up the 12th Flying Training Wing, which is headquartered at JBSA-Randolph.

A symbolic ribbon-cutting event Jan. 20 signified the reopening of the airfield following a \$12.4 million repaving and construction project that included replacing and grading the entire airfield, stabilizing existing soils, and constructing a new taxiway, parking apron and emergency access road.

"The difference in quality from the previous runway and the reconstructed runway we see today is night and day difference," Maj. Matthew Reynolds, 12th Operations Support Squadron, said. "The previous runway was so rippled that when standing at one end, you couldn't see someone standing at the other end. The new runway is crowned so that water drains. The old runway was flat and water puddled, creating safety issues."

The original site was built with three runways in 1941 and required an eight-month overhaul by the 12th Air Force's 820th Rapid Engineers Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron from Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. The 10,300-foot-long runway was widened to 150 feet with two 10-foot wide shoulders. Flying stopped at the airfield about three years ago.

"The work provided an indispensable training opportunity for the 820th RED HORSE Squadron and now that it's completed, will provide a necessary training airfield for the flying war fighters," Joe Domeier, 502nd Civil Engineer Squadron, said.

The project was a joint partnership between the 820th RED HORSE Squadron and the 502nd Air Base



Photos by Johnny Saldívar

Maj. Matthew Reynolds (right), 12th Operations Support Squadron, gives a tour of a T-38C Talon to retired Seguin Fire-fighter Elroy Hoffer Jan. 20 during the symbolic ribbon-cutting ceremony at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Seguin Auxiliary Airfield. The event signified the reopening of the airfield following a complete reconstruction project.

Wing. Funding and administrative support were provided by Air Education and Training Command and the Air Force Civil Engineer Center.

An estimated 41,000 tons of asphalt was placed by the team.

"The challenge was for us to turn an airfield built in 1941 into one that supports modern, high-performance aircraft like the T-38," Capt. Erich Kramer, 820th RED HORSE design engineer, said. "We feel that we've met

that challenge and are excited to be a part of ensuring the success of the training for tomorrow's Air Force pilots."

The T-38 needs as little as 2,300 feet of runway to take off and climb from sea level to about 30,000 feet in one minute. The instructor and student sit in tandem on rocket-powered ejection seats in a pressurized, air-conditioned cockpit.

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“Being able to fly again at Seguin Auxiliary Airfield gives us a 30 percent increase in training opportunities due to a shared familiarity with T-38C Talon operations” Lt. Col. Joel DeBoer, 560th FTS commander, said. “It also allows us to distribute training throughout the area, reducing the volume of operations over our primary patterns.”

The majority of the training aboard the T-38 at Seguin AAF is with members of the 560th Flying Training Squadron from the 12th Flying Training Wing. Training that qualifies fighter and bomber pilots as instructor pilots in the T-38C Talon is accomplished via “touch-and-go” at Seguin AAF.

Squadron members execute eight syllabi to train Air Force instructor pilots, Air Force and U.S. Navy test pilot school candidates, allied nation fighter and instructor pilots and Air Force pilots identified for transition to fighter aircraft.

The squadron currently flies about 8,800 hours annually in a fleet of 43 aircraft. Each year, about 130 pilots are graduated and qualified.

“The reconstructed runway increases our flight safety by distributing training around the San Antonio area, which

means fewer aircraft and less congestion around JBSA-Randolph,” Reynolds said. “This allows instructors from the 560th Flying Training Squadron to continue producing T-38 instructor pilots with the skills necessary to teach the next generation of Air Force pilots to fly, fight and win.”

Members of the 12th Flying Training Wing, which is known as the “Source of America’s Airpower,” are responsible for four single-source aviation pipelines – combat systems officer training, pilot instructor training, remotely piloted aircraft pilot and basic sensor operator training. The wing also hosts the introduction to fighter fundamentals program and conducts electronic warfare training for the U.S. Air Force and multi-national forces.

Today, about 12,000 people work and live on JBSA-Randolph. The overall annual economic impact provided from missions at JBSA-Randolph is \$1.15 billion.

City of Seguin officials, 502nd Air Base Wing and 12th FTW members will conduct a combined emergency readiness exercise in February at Seguin AAF.



**Photo by Johnny Saldivar**

Lt. Col. Robert Lee (right), 560th Flying Training Squadron director of operations and the first pilot to land at the Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Seguin Auxiliary Airfield, gives a tour of a T-38C Talon to Jack Foster Jan. 20 during the symbolic ribbon-cutting ceremony at JBSA-Randolph Seguin Auxiliary Airfield.

# AFIMSC headquarters moves to JBSA-Lackland

By Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs  
Command Information

Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland was selected as the host base for the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center Headquarters.

Air Force officials chose the installation after analyzing operational considerations, installation attributes, economic and environmental factors at four candidate locations.

"Following site surveys at the four candidate locations, we ultimately selected JBSA because almost 50 percent of AFIMSC's subordinate unit personnel currently reside at the installation," said Timothy Bridges, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations. "In fact, two of AFIMSC's primary subordinate units will share the same building with the headquarters. We believe co-locating AFIMSC with a large percentage of its subordinate staff will allow the Air Force to harness operational synergy as the

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*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations*

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The Air Force expects the first personnel assigned to AFIMSC will begin reporting by summer 2015 with most of the staff expected to be in place by fall of 2016.

The decision culminates a deliberate process that included a review of environmental impacts.

During detailed, on-the-ground-site surveys of each candidate base, a site survey team led by Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command evaluated the bases

against operational requirements, potential impacts to existing missions, housing, infrastructure and manpower.

The site survey teams also developed cost estimates to bed down the center for each candidate base. The results of the surveys were briefed to the Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, who made the selection.

"The new AFIMSC aligns Air Force-wide installation support authorities, responsibilities and resources under one ac-

countable commander. The consolidation will drive standardized processes, reduce overhead and drive down costs," Bridges said. "It makes good business sense to centralize installation support the way we already centralize other support functions such as science and technology, test and sustainment."

AFIMSC, which reports to AFMC, will consolidate installation management functions currently being performed at every major command and will serve as the single intermediate-level headquarters for the delivery of installation support capabilities.

On Oct. 1, 2014, AFMC became the parent organization for several primary subordinate units (formerly field operating agencies) to include the Air Force Security Forces Center, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Air Force Installation Contracting Agency, Air Force Financial Management Center of Expertise, Air Force Financial Services Center and the Air Force Services Activity. These entities are currently attached to AFIMSC.

## Air Force Fitness Management System II up, accessible

By Debbie Gildea  
Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

The new Air Force Fitness Management System – AFFMS II – is up and accessible via the Air Force Personnel Center Secure Application, Air Force Personnel Center officials said.

AFFMS II enables Airmen to review their fitness history and records through July 2010.

"The previous system was taken offline Dec. 31, 2014, to enable systems spe-

cialists to transition content to the new system," said 1st Lt. Nathan Strickland, AFPC Special Programs branch chief.

AFFMS II improves accessibility and fitness program managers' ability to manage fitness program records. In addition, it features more stringent security controls to protect members' information from unauthorized changes.

"This system provides Total Force Airmen with a more up-to-date, user-friendly fitness management system that better supports the overall Air Force Fit-

ness program," Strickland said.

During the system downtime, base fitness assessment centers and unit fitness program managers maintained hard copies of fitness score sheets for Airmen who tested while the system was down.

"Base fitness assessment centers will work expeditiously to update those Airmen's test scores," the lieutenant explained. "Airmen whose records have not been updated within a month should contact their unit fit-

ness program manager."

To access AFFMS II, go to the AFPC secure application and click on AFFMS II or go to the Air Force Portal at <https://my.af.mil>, select "Life and Fitness," and then select AFFMS II from the drop down menu.

For details about the fitness management system, go to myPers at <https://mypers.af.mil>. Air Force retirees can create an account at [www.retirees.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-120510-068.pdf](http://www.retirees.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-120510-068.pdf).



# Joint Base San Antonio

## FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON

### Monthly Events

February

#### Arts and Crafts

##### Professional framing available

Need artwork, memorabilia or photographs framed? The JBSA-Lackland Frame Shop professionals are available to assist patrons in making the best selection to frame personal items. For more information, call 652-5142.

The JBSA-Randolph Frame Shop has experts ready to help select a custom frame for any special occasion such as sports awards, special achievements, graduations, artwork or memorable photographs. In addition, the shop matches off-base prices on comparable custom framing jobs and there is no sales tax. For more information, call 652-5142.

#### Auto Hobby Shop

##### Texas vehicle safety inspections are important

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

#### Bowling

##### Bowlers participate in sweetheart tournament

Celebrate Valentine's Day at JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center's Sweetheart Mixed Doubles Tournament Feb. 8, 12:30 p.m. Team composition is one male and one female. Participants must sign up in advance at the bowling center. The price is \$30 per couple and doors open at noon. For more information, call 652-6271.

##### Patrons enjoy February bowling specials

Let the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center make Valentine's Day a little sweeter. The first 50 ladies receive a free candy bar with the purchase of a bowling game Feb. 14. For more information, call 221-3683.

Couples are invited to the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center Feb. 14, 6-9 p.m., for a Valentine's Day 9-pin no tap colorama event. The cost is \$10 per couple for three games of bowling and a chance to win cash prizes. For more information, call 671-1234.

Celebrate Presidents' Day weekend at the JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center Feb. 14-16 during normal hours. The special bowling rate is \$2.50 per game, per person, with \$2.50 shoe rental (excluding cosmic bowling). For more information, call 652-6271.

##### Patrons delight in \$1 bowling games

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

##### Partake in February's combo meal bowling special

Bowl for free any Tuesday or Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in February with the purchase of a combo meal at

JBSA-Lackland Bowling Center's Susie's Kitchen. Shoe rental is not included. For more information, call 671-1234.

##### Undiscovered vocalists sing karaoke

JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center patrons are invited to sing favorite karaoke songs every Thursday, 6-10 p.m., in February in Primo's Lounge while enjoying bowling and beverages. Music is provided by OMG Sounds. For more information, call 671-1234.

##### Bowling makes Saturday night special

Make the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center the destination on Saturday nights, 7-11 p.m., in February and rent a lane for \$20 for up to seven people per lane. Rock to favorite tunes and enjoy the state-of-the-art cosmic light show. For more information, call 671-1234.

##### Bowlers enjoy free bowling

Purchase \$7 or more at the snack bar, then show the receipt at the front counter and receive two free games and shoes Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4 p.m. to close, at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center. For more information, call 221-4740 or 221-3683.

#### Community Programs

##### Patrons spring-clean and find deals

Come out for JBSA-Fort Sam Houston's Flea Market at MacArthur Parade Field parking lot Feb. 7, 8 a.m. to noon, to clear your space of unnecessary items or find items you can't live without. The Outdoor Equipment Center has tables and chairs for rent starting at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 for tables and 50 cents each for chairs. For more information, call 221-5224.

For bargain prices, head to JBSA-Randolph's Outdoor Recreation Center's Flea Market Feb. 21, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the JBSA-Randolph Child Development Program parking lot. Sellers can visit the Community Services Mall to rent a space for \$15. The price includes one six-foot long table. The selling of firearms, animals, arts and crafts or food is not permissible. For more information, call 652-5142.

##### Theater lovers take in play

JBSA-Lackland Arnold Hall Community Center presents "Who's Trippin', It's the 90's," a comedy with music from the '80s and '90s Feb. 13, 14, 20 and 21. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with free hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Curtain goes up at 7 p.m. Ticket prices for Feb. 13-14 are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors (65+) and \$10 for technical students and children 12 and younger. Save \$5 by purchasing Valentine's show tickets before Feb. 3. Prices for the Feb. 20-21 show dates are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors (65+), \$10 for tech school students and \$5 children 12 and younger. Get \$3 off the ticket price by purchasing tickets before Feb. 3. For tickets and more information, call 671-2619.

##### Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

Joint Base San Antonio turns the Lackland Amphitheater into a snowy downhill slope for Snow Fest Feb. 20, 4:30-7:30 p.m. The free event includes two snow slides, a climbing mountain, an interactive obstacle course, a large snow play area and a bouncy house. Food and beverages are available for purchase. For more information, call 221-1718.

##### Solve a comedic mystery at the Harlequin

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston's Harlequin Dinner Theatre presents "The Murder Room" through Feb. 28. The fast-paced comic delight has a kooky plot that's full of ups and downs, mistaken identities, hysterical characters, fast paced action and witty, clever dialogue. This show is sponsored by THE GUNN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended. For more information, call 222-9694.

#### Clubs

##### Attend the best big game parties in Texas

JBSA-Randolph's Kendrick Club hosts the Big Game Party Feb. 1 with a tailgate party at 11 a.m., dinner specials offered throughout the day, complimentary chili and nachos in the lobby at half time and prizes from during the pregame. For more information, call 652-3056.

Watch the big game at the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club. Both lounges open at 3 p.m. with large screens to catch every play. The club has complimentary food while it lasts and the bar menu is also available to order from. For more information, call 645-7034.

##### Party like it's a birthday celebration

JBSA-Randolph's Kendrick Club helps members celebrate birthdays Feb. 10 with a complimentary bingo machine for each birthday member, cake and lots of fun. Randolph club members only; ID and club card is required. For more information, call 652-3056.

##### Take a friend, co-worker or boss to lunch

Enjoy the pre-Valentine's Day buffet at JBSA-Lackland's Gateway Club food court Feb. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Menu items include roast beef au jus, chicken breast with mushroom sauce, fried chicken, pork chops, baked tilapia, sides, desserts and beverages. This buffet costs \$9.95 per person. For more information, call 645-7034.

##### Cupid makes bingo extra lucky

Join in a special Valentine's bingo at the JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club Feb. 12. Wheel of Fortune will double whatever prize is landed on. For more information, call 652-3056.

## Lovers enjoy dinner and dance

JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club treats sweethearts to a romantic evening of dinner and dancing featuring The Show Band Feb. 13, 6-9 p.m. Enjoy a fine dining experience featuring a spring-blend salad, beef tenderloin, chicken Bordeaux, potatoes, asparagus, baked rolls, cheesecake and champagne. The cost is \$30 for single members, \$55 for member couples, \$35 for single nonmembers and \$65 for nonmember couples. For reservations, call 645-7034.

## The Gateway Club expresses appreciation

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club honors members with a buffet dinner in the Fiesta Ballroom, Feb. 24, 8-5 p.m., with entertainment by Doggin' Dave Productions. The cost is \$10.50 for members and \$12.50 for nonmembers. For more information, call 645-7034.

## The Parr Club hosts Latin night

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drink specials while listening to salsa, merengue and Tejano music at Latin Night at the JBSA-Randolph Parr Club Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m. to midnight. A cash bar is available throughout the evening. The cost is \$12 for club members and \$16 for nonmembers. To make reservations, call 658-7445.

## Fitness

### Get your heart racing on Valentine's Day

Run with a sweetheart in the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Jimmy Brought Fitness Center's Valentine's Day 5K run/walk Feb. 14, 7 a.m. This event is free and open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Patrons may register the day of the event. For more information, call 221-1234 or 808-5708.

JBSA-Randolph's Rambler Fitness Center hosts a Valentine's Day Run/Bike/Run at Eberle Park Feb. 14, 8 a.m. Push the limits by running a 5K, biking 10 miles and then running 1.5 miles more. For more information, call 652-7263.

### It weighs more than a ton

Join the 150-ton Club by lifting 150 tons of weight on any free weight or plate loaded machine in one day at the JBSA-Randolph Rambler Fitness Center. Stop by the front desk to pick up a log book to track daily progress. This event is sponsored by Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union. No federal endorsement or sponsor intended. For more information, call 652-7263.

### Athletes sign up for team triathlon

JBSA-Lackland Gillum Fitness Center hosts a three-event, six-person team triathlon Feb. 20, 3 p.m. The first event is a 2-mile, spin-bike ride; the second event is an obstacle course and the third event is a 1-mile run. Sign up no later than noon Feb. 19 at the JBSA-Lackland Gillum Fitness Center. This is a free event for all Department of Defense ID cardholders ages 18 and older. For more information, call 977-2353.

### Teams register for spring softball

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Medical Education and Training Campus Student Intramural Sports Office is accepting letters of intent from teams interested in the spring coed softball league. Team entry requires a letter of intent from the unit or organization signed by the sports

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advisory representative and must be received by Feb. 23. Units may have more than one team and no player roster is required. League play begins March 3. The league is open to all students on the METC and there are no fees or charges to students. For more information, call 808-5707 or 808-5709.

### Stay fit and have fun with Zumba®

Join the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Jimmy Brought Fitness Center Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m., for a Zumba® fitness party with a contagious blend of Latin and international music and enthusiastic instructors. For more information, call 221-1234.

### Shape up with free workout classes

The JBSA-Lackland Gillum Fitness Center offers high-energy cardio programs guaranteed to get gym enthusiasts in great shape. The total body toning classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., target strength and cardiovascular fitness. The stand-up fighter workout Tuesday and Thursday offers a combination of mixed martial arts, basic boxing, Muay Thai and ground defense boxing techniques focusing on cardiovascular aerobics and stress relief. These classes are free. For more information, call 977-2353 or 977-2354.

## Golf

### Play before the big game

JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course hosts the Big Game Tournament Feb. 1 with an 8 a.m. shotgun start for \$30 per person plus cart and green fee. Entry fee includes prizes, food and beverages. For more information, call 671-2517.

JBSA-Randolph Oaks Golf Course hosts a Big Game Shamble Feb. 1 with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The format is a two-person shamble. Gift certificates for pro shop merchandise will be awarded to the top teams, low net and low gross. The entry fee is \$10 per person plus green fees and cart rental. To sign up, call 652-4653.

### Warrior teams compete for prizes

Golfers are invited to play in the monthly Warrior Four-person Scramble Feb. 6, 12:30 p.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Golf Club. The cost is \$25 for members or \$35 for nonmembers, which includes 18 holes of golf, green fees, golf cart fees and dinner. Gift certificates are awarded for the winners of the longest drive and closest to the pin, and for first-second-and third-place winners of the scramble. For more information, call 222-9386.

### Couples get a head start on Valentine's Day activities

Couples are invited to the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Golf Club Valentine's Couples Nite-Ball Golf Tournament Feb. 13 with a 4:30 p.m. shotgun start. Sign up as a team or as individuals for the two-person team scramble. The cost is \$25 for members or \$35 for nonmembers and includes green fees, shared cart, prizes and dinner. For more information, call 222-9386.

### Sweethearts enjoy golf tournament

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course hosts a Couples' Valentine's Day Tournament Feb. 14 with tee times beginning at 8 a.m. The cost is \$40 per couple plus cart and green fee. The total payment and sign up is Feb. 11. Entry fee includes a rose for the ladies, prizes, food and beverages. For more information, call 671-2517.

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston

POLAR BEAR AQUATHON

Feb. 28  
8 p.m.

3 mile run & 300 meter swim  
Aquatic Center - Building 3300

Registration fee is \$20 on the day of the event. For more information, please call 221-3593.

## Golfers compete in a holiday tournament

Join the JBSA-Randolph Oaks Golf Course Feb. 16 for a Presidents Day individual low-net, low-gross tournament. The tee times are 7-9 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 per person plus green fees and cart rental. To sign up, call 652-4653.

## Information, Tickets and Travel

### Get ready for a look into the past

It is time to step into the Renaissance era at the Sherwood Forest Faire weekends Feb. 7 through March 29. Enjoy music, games, entertainment, shows and crafts from days gone by. Discount tickets are available at the JBSA-Lackland Information Tickets and Travel office. For more information, call 671-3059.

### Take a gamble and get away

Sign up early for the JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel Choctaw Casino getaway Feb. 15 and 16 for \$87 per person, double-occupancy or \$127, single-occupancy. The trip includes transportation to the Choctaw Casino Resort in Grant, Okla., one night accommodations at the Casino Hotel, room tax, free play, the buffet and snacks, water and soft drinks aboard the bus. Participants must be 18 years old to gamble in Oklahoma. For more information, call 671-3059.

### Bon voyage

Jump on board with JBSA-Lackland Information Tickets and Travel for world-wide travel throughout the spring and summer. Most trips require a non-refundable land only deposit per person and a \$10 service fee at the time of booking. If airfare is purchased via Trafalgar, a \$300 nonrefundable air deposit is also required at the time of booking. Additional discounts may be available.

Travel to Ireland May 2-10, visiting Dublin, Donegal, Limerick, Tralee and Blarney. Rates start at \$2,200 per person including airfare. Final payment is due March 16.

Enjoy an all inclusive Memorial Day holiday getaway May 21-25 traveling from San Antonio to Guanacaste Beach Resort Area, via Liberia Airport, Costa Rica. This package includes round-trip airfare, transfers, all inclusive hotel accommodations and travel protection. A \$400 deposit and \$10 service fee is due at booking. The final payment is due April 3.

Travel to Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Costa Del Sol, Seville, Lisbon and Salamanca June 26 through July 9 with rates starting at \$3,500 per person including airfare. Additional discounts are available. Final payment is due April 17.

Delight in a seven-day eastern Caribbean cruise July 25 through Aug. 1 with Carnival. Enjoy Miami, Fla., Half-Moon Cay, Bahamas, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, San Juan, Puerto Rico and Grand Turk Island. Rates start at \$930 per person. Final payment is due May 4.

Take a tour Aug. 6-16 to Munich, Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg. Rates start at \$3,500 per person and includes airfare. Final payment is due May 29.

Cruise with Carnival on a five-day Western Caribbean adventure Aug. 15-20. Travel from Galveston, Texas to

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For more information about these trips and more, call 671-3059.

### Sports fans save on Spurs tickets

Save on tickets and pay no TicketMaster fees for Spurs games at any JBSA-Information, Tickets and Travel office. Drop by to get the tickets without the fees or go to <http://www.spurs.com/lacklanditt> and use the promo code LACKLAND; <http://www.spurs.com/fortsamhoustonitt> and use the promo code FORTSAM or <http://www.spurs.com/randolphitt> and use the promo code RANDOLPH. For more information, call JBSA-Fort Sam Houston at 808-1378, JBSA-Lackland at 671-3059 and JBSA-Randolph at 652-5142, option 1.

### Animals are always a treat to see

JBSA-Information, Tickets and Travel offices have discounted San Antonio Zoo tickets available for \$8.50 for adults and \$6 for children, ages 3-11. Ticket prices are a great savings compared to \$12 and \$9 at the gate. The zoo is open 365 days a year. For more information, call JBSA-Fort Sam Houston at 808-1378, JBSA-Lackland at 671-3059 and JBSA-Randolph at 652-5142, option 1.

### Amusements are thrilling in Seguin

Take a short drive to Seguin to experience ZDT's Amusement Park with unlimited fun year-round. The park offers large exciting thrill rides, go-karts, roller coaster simulator, silo climb, bungee trampoline, rock climbing wall and video games. Children, ages 2 and younger,

are free to play in the Toddler Zone and Jungle Play land. JBSA Information, Tickets and Travel offices have "Extreme Wristbands" for everyone age 3 and older for \$21. For more information, call JBSA-Fort Sam Houston at 808-1378, JBSA-Lackland at 671-3059 and JBSA-Randolph at 652-5142, option 1.

## Library

### A Valentine exchange during a special story time

The JBSA-Lackland Library hosts Valentine's Day story time Feb. 10, 10 a.m. Children, up to age 5, make and exchange Valentine cards as well as bags to put them in. Cookies and juice are also provided. For more information, call 671-2678.

### Enjoy February's romantic and historic sides

Enjoy heartwarming romance novels by browsing JBSA-Lackland Library's unique display in honor of Valentine's Day. Additionally, the library honors African American history month with a display featuring African Americans who served in the military. For more information, call 671-2678.

### Story time is a hit with preschoolers

Preschoolers love stories, crafts and songs as part of the story time at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10 a.m. For more information, call 221-4702.

### Learning a new language is easy

For an innovative way to learn a different language, drop by the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library and check out "Mango Languages" with more than 60 foreign languages and 17 English courses available. These online courses offer flexibility and mobility along with free mobile applications. Come by the library for assistance or log on to <http://www.jbsalibraries.com> and click on the eResources/research tab to begin. For more information, call 221-4702.

## Military and Family Readiness Center

### Military spouse learn helpful information

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military & Family Readiness Center holds a Military Spouse Information Fair Feb. 12, 9 a.m. to noon, at the M&FRC. This free information fair is for newly arrived spouses and family members to meet with support agencies from Joint Base San Antonio. For more information, call 221-1372.

### Single parents are not alone

Single parents are encouraged to bring a lunch and attend the monthly Single Parents Support Group at the JBSA-Randolph Military & Family Readiness Center Feb. 19, noon to 1 p.m., and discuss "Effective Communication in Conflict Resolution." For more information, call 652-5321.

## Outdoor Recreation

### Register to test your aim

The JBSA-Camp Bullis Rod and Gun Club hosts a 3-D archery competition Feb. 21-22, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is 8-10 a.m. and the course must be completed

by 1 p.m. The fee for the competition shoot is \$20. The fun shoot cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 12 and younger. For more information, call 295-7529 or 295-7577.

### Enjoy half price boat rentals

Fishing, pontoon, bass and ski boats in various sizes are available at JBSA-Lackland's Outdoor Recreation for half price during February. For more information, call 925-5532.

Rent any boat at the JBSA Recreation Park at Canyon Lake for half price during February. The price includes all required safety equipment but does not include fuel. For more information, call 830-964-3576.

### Long-term RV and boat storage is convenient

JBSA-Lackland's Outdoor Recreation has 20-foot, 30-foot and 40-foot long-term storage lots available to rent. The lots, perfect for storing recreational vehicles and boats, cost \$300 per year, \$100 per quarter or \$40 a month. All Department of Defense ID cardholders may rent these lots but active duty members have priority. For more information, call 925-5532.

### Save money while having fun at lake

Check out the JBSA-Recreation Park at Canyon Lake during non-peak times and enjoy the tranquility of the lake, the soothing sounds of birds singing throughout the park, fish and tour the lake. Patrons can rent any lodging unit and stay three nights for the price of two during February. For more information, call 830-964-3576.

## Student Activity Center

### Football fans party and cheer

Head to the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Medical Education and Training Campus Student Activity Center Feb. 1, 4 p.m., for a Big Game Party. Enjoy games, door prizes, popcorn, cotton candy and food specials. This event is sponsored by THE GUNN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended. For more information, call 466-5049.

### DJ night gets students on the dance floor

All JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Medical Education Training Campus students are invited to enjoy the latest and greatest sounds of today's music, featuring a live DJ Feb. 6 and 20, 6:30-10 p.m. The Student Activity Center's Club Zero has a large dance floor and comfortable sitting areas. This is sponsored by THE GUNN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended. For more information, call 466-5049.

## Youth and Children

### Youth register for spring sports

Register children for spring sports at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Sports or at Parent Central Feb. 2 through March 14. Activities include First Step Coed T-ball Parent and Child Program, ages 3-4, for \$45; Coed T-ball, ages 5-6, for \$55; coed coach-pitch softball, ages 7-8, for \$55; girls fast pitch softball, ages 9-12, for \$55; boys baseball, ages 9-14, for \$55. For more information, call 221-3502 or 221-4871.

Register at JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs, Feb. 2-6

for First Steps spring soccer for children, ages 3-5. The cost is \$35 per child for this six-week program. First Steps is a developmental, noncompetitive program that teaches the basic fundamentals of soccer in harmony with gross motor movements. For more information, call 671-2388.

Register at JBSA-Randolph's Youth Programs for spring sports Feb. 2-27. Each sport costs \$50. Activities include coed t-ball for ages 5-6, coach pitch for ages 7-8, and softball or baseball for ages 9-18. For more information, call 652-3298 or 652-2088.

All youth must have a current annual physical, immunizations and sports registration form on file. Volunteer coaches are needed. Youth Sports is sponsored by THE GUNN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.

### Celebrate Valentine's Day with a dance

All pre-teens are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day early and dance the night away with friends at JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs Feb. 6, 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers. For more information, call 652-3298.

### Spring Break Camp helps children stay active

Register for JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs' Spring Break Camp Feb. 9 through March 4 at each youth program or at Parent Central. For more information, call 221-4466 or 221-5151.

Enroll children in the Spring Break Day Camp at JBSA-Lackland's Youth Programs. The camps are for ages 5 (in kindergarten) to 12. Pre-registration is required. Registration for the March 9-13 camp is due Feb. 23. Registrations received after the due dates are subjected to a \$15 late fee. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Youth Programs hosts a Mardi Gras masquerade dance

Dress to impress in festive gold, purple, and green for the JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs masquerade dance for youth ages 13-18, Feb. 13, 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$3 for members or \$5 for nonmembers. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Let's rodeo

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs invites youth to go to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Feb. 14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to join the Youth 4-H Club in demonstrating craft projects and to participate in the "Wagon and Wheelbarrow Parade." The bus departs Youth Programs at 8 a.m. Sign up no later than Feb. 11. For more information, call 221-3502.

### Characters dance the night away

Attention all superheroes and supervillains, grab a friend and join the excitement at JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs for a Comic-Con dance Feb. 20, 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers, ages 9-12. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Parents get a break

JBSA-Lackland and JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs staff understand parents could use some time alone, away

from work and away from the kids. The Give Parents a Break/Parents' Night Out program does just that.

JBSA-Randolph's program, Feb. 20, 6-10 p.m., is \$25 per child or free with a GPAB waiver and takes place at the Child Development Center Annex, for children 2 years and younger, and at Youth Programs, for children 3 years and older. Registration is Feb. 1-18. For more information, call 652-3298.

JBSA-Lackland's program, Feb. 21, 1-5 p.m., is \$25 per child or free with a GPAB referral and is for children ages 5 (in kindergarten) to 12. Late pickup is subject to an additional \$5 fee for the first five minutes and \$3 for every minute after that. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Basketball stars play the night away

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Midnight Basketball Feb. 21, 7 p.m. to midnight, in building 1620 to play in a round-robin format basketball tournament. For more information, call 221-3502.

### Partake in a new program for infants and preschoolers

JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs offer Kinderjam Wednesdays, 10 a.m., for infants and preschoolers ages 1-5 (must be walking). The class combines music, movement, instruction and fun for \$35 per month, per child. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Children excel in after-school club care

Sign children up for drop-in care featuring after-school clubs to entertain and provide a rewarding learning experience. The JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs after-school clubs include drama, art, photography, power hour, gardening, cooking, sewing, robotics and Lego Club. The cost is \$16 per day, per child for ages 5 (in kindergarten) to 12. All required paperwork must be on file in order to participate in drop-in care activities. For more information, call 671-2388.

### Youth Programs values customers' opinions

JBSA-Youth Programs is looking for feedback on programs and customer service within the facilities. Provide constructive feedback by completing a short, five-minute survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014YouthProgramsSurvey>. For more information, call JBSA-Fort Sam Houston at 221-3502; JBSA-Lackland at 671-2388 or JBSA-Randolph at 652-3298.

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## JBSA 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.

## Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph News Briefs

### **African American Heritage Month celebration**

An African American Heritage Month celebration takes place 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Youth Center gym. All with base access are invited to attend. Food tasting and live music will be included.

For more information, call 565-5549 or 565-0110.

### **Basura Bash scheduled for Feb. 21**

The 2015 Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Basura Bash will be held 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 21 at Salado Creek Park, with volunteer check in at 8 a.m. and a safety briefing at 8:45 a.m. The annual cleanup of Salado Creek is held in conjunction with the citywide cleanup effort for the tributaries of the San Antonio River. Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, sturdy shoes, gloves, hat and sunscreen and can bring their own cleanup gear, such as waders, trash-grabbers, nets, etc.

Trash bags will be provided. All participants under 18 must have a parent or guardian onsite and drop offs will not be allowed. All participants must have an identification card or common access card and sign a waiver to participate. Community service vouchers will be available.

Volunteers can register online at <http://www.basurabash.org>. For more information, call 388-2067.

### **Tax center operating hours**

The Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph tax center will operate from Tuesday through April 15. Hours will be as follows:

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday – Wednesday: 8 a.m. to noon
- Thursday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 652-7041/1040/6781.

### **JBSA-Randolph legal assistance hours**

The new Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph legal assistance hours have shifted to a primarily appointment-based system. To schedule an appointment, call 652-6781.

### **Weingarten rights – union representation during investigatory interviews**

The Labor Relations Statute entitles a bargaining unit employee to representation by the union during an examination, by an agency representative, in connection with a matter under official investigation if that employee reasonably believes disciplinary action will result. If the employee requests union representation, no further questioning will take place until a representative is present. For those stationed at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, call Charles Brady at 808-0205; at JBSARandolph, call Todd Dallas at 652-4658 and at JBSA-Lackland, call Patricia Chaplin at 671-4528.



A pair of shooters place their targets while the range is clear Jan. 3 at the Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis Sportsman's Range.

## JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-CAMP BULLIS

# Sportsman's Range offers shooters variety of options

By Steve Elliott

Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs

Located a few miles past the main gate of Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis is a unique shooting range for local gun enthusiasts to enjoy on the weekends.

The Sportsman's Range is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders to fire their personally-owned firearms – pistols, rifles and shotguns 7.62 caliber or less. Targets range from 7 to 25 yards for pistols and 25 to 125 yards for rifles.

The range does not rent out firearms or sell ammunition, so all shooters must bring their own. They should also bring their own hearing protection, which is required before stepping foot on the range. Foam ear protection is available at the firing line when requested.

“One side of the range is for rifle shooting and the other side is for pistols,” said Andy Sanchez, the JBSA-Camp Bullis outdoor recreation supervisor. “The biggest thing for us here is gun and range safety. Families come out together to shoot together; mom, dad and the kids.”

All firearms must first be registered at the Outdoor Recreation Center, located in building 6215. Daily range fee is \$10 per person, an annual pass for the gun range is \$60 and a combined archery and gun range annual pass is \$75.

Each person with a DOD ID card can escort up to two non-DOD ID cardholder guests, as long as they are 10 years of age or older. The cost for guests is \$15 each per day and guests have to register their weapons at the Outdoor Recreation Center.

The gun range may close due to inclement weather or unit training, so it is best to call 295-7577 or



Photos by Steve Elliott

U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Siva Williams fires off rounds from an AR-15 carbine Jan. 3 at the Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis Sportsman's Range.

295-7529 before coming out to JBSA-Camp Bullis to use the range. For example, if the cloud ceiling is below 1,300 feet, the range will not be in service.

“I just moved to San Antonio and today was my first time actually shooting a handgun,” said Maj. Maribel

Morgan, a neonatologist assigned to the San Antonio Military Medical Center at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. “I think it's a great skill to have and I hope to get to the range at least once a month.”

See **RANGE P13**

# Capstone Week: Supplementary training added to BMT

By Tech. Sgt. Joshua Strang  
Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs

Air Force Basic Military Training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland has restructured its current eight-and-a-half-week course to make room for a new five-day program called Capstone Week, beginning with trainees who entered BMT Tuesday.

"Our Basic Military Training today does a tremendous job developing young men and women into Airmen," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James A. Cody. "But as we looked at the current structure, we saw an opportunity to further enhance those Airmanship skills with a final week focused entirely on character development. These are core skills every Airman needs to be successful in our Air Force."

The first Capstone Week, which will culminate the BMT experience, begins March 23.

Capstone Week's purpose is to give the Air Force one more critical tool to further develop professional, resilient Airmen who are inspired by heritage, committed to its core values and motivated to deliver airpower. While BMT will still provide new Airmen the same high level of military and physical training, Capstone Week serves to specifically concentrate on character building.

"We developed Capstone Week to better prepare Airmen for their first assignments by reinforcing our core values of integrity, service and excellence through an interactive environment emphasizing character development, the profession of arms, and our Air Force heritage," said Gen. Robin Rand, commander of Air Education and Training Command. "The course focuses on the importance of every Airman treating



Photo by Senior Airman Krystal Jeffers

Basic military trainees cross monkey bars over a pool of water as part of the basic military training obstacle course Sept. 14 at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

each other with respect and dignity, better preparing them to become skilled warriors ready to do our nation's business."

Capstone Week will provide instruction and promote discussion among Airmen in a more interactive forum than the highly-structured BMT curriculum, accord-

ing to Kevin Adelsen, AETC Capstone Week program manager. Some key areas that Capstone Week will cover include wingmanship, resiliency, leadership and followership, sexual assault prevention and response, the warrior ethos, and how Airmen can balance their personal and professional lives.

Adelsen said BMT schedule adjustments allowed for condensing the current training to make room for the Capstone transition period.

"We'll retain all current BMT requirements in the first seven-and-a-half weeks and use the Capstone Week to reinforce and expand on previous training," said Adelsen.

Following the traditional Airman's parade at the end of BMT's first seven-and-a-half weeks, trainees will transition that weekend to a Capstone squadron. Airmen will move into a revamped training facility on Lackland and experience Capstone Week in an environment far different from that of the first part of BMT, according to Adelsen.

Capstone will be a BMT graduation requirement, Adelsen said. Immediately following Capstone, Airmen will travel to their designated technical training locations across the United States.

"BMT's Capstone Week will ensure Air Force basic training remains a center of excellence and our Airmen remain the best fighting force in the world," said Chief Master Sgt. Gerardo Tapia, AETC command chief. "It's a fantastic and innovative way to ensure we prepare Airmen to become men and women of character – great wingmen, leaders, citizens and warriors. This is not going to be the 'last' week of BMT, but rather the first week of the rest of their Air Force careers."

## RANGE from P12

Morgan, who was there with her husband, Julius Morgan and friend, Arthur Salazar, shot several different .45-caliber pistols. Her husband and Salazar helped her learn about how to properly hold, load, aim and fire the weapon.

"Shooting is a great sport," Morgan said. "It pays to be prepared these days, especially when it comes to home protection."

While the Sportsman's Range doesn't have any type of shooting competitions, they are in the process of standing up a rod and gun club, which in the near future, might be holding such events, Sanchez said.

The Sportsman's Range is just one option in a variety of outdoor activities available at JBSA-Camp Bullis. There is also seasonal hunting and an outdoor archery range available as well.

JBSA-Camp Bullis Outdoor Recreation also offers recreational vehicle storage, a picnic area, primitive camp grounds and the lodge for special occasions.

For more information on outdoor activities and the costs associated with each activity, call 295-7577, 295-7529 or visit <http://www.fortsammwr.com/recreation/camp-bullis.html>.

## Flat Stanley visits Hearts Apart



Photo by Airman 1st Class Stormy Archer

Courtney Kalb, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Military & Family Readiness Center volunteer, helps Ronald Freeman Jr. create a "Flat Stanley" to send to his deployed father, Senior Master Sgt. Ronald Freeman, JBSA-Randolph Fire Department deputy fire chief, Jan. 22. Hearts Apart is a program held monthly at the Military & Family Readiness Center for families with deployed Airmen. For more information, call the JBSA-Randolph M&FRC at 652-5321.