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Lt. Gen. Darryl Roberson, commander of Air Education and Training Command, and his wife, Cheryl, ride past the reviewing party during the Battle of Flowers Parade April 22 in San Antonio.

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COMMENTARY

Finding the courage to continue

By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dwayne A. Jones

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Every Airman has a story; what is your story? Some stories are so compelling and powerful they can change your life. Maybe your story and life experiences can change someone else's life.

I am often reminded of a situation that changed my life 45 years ago. I was at the crossroads of my life; I didn't have the courage to turn right or left – I was stuck in life.

Aristotle once stated, "You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor."

The last stanza in Robert Frost's poem set the stage for my story: "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and sorry I could not travel both. And be one traveler, long I stood and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

At the age of 6, my house burnt down; my brother died when I was 7; my mother died when I was 8; and when I was 9, my father abandoned me.

My grandmother assumed parental custody and raised me to the best of her ability. We lived in poverty and hardship in an old wooden house; the house had no bathroom, no running water, and no air conditioning or heat. I lived in these conditions for 17 years. I had no health-care or dental plan.

I was carrying a lot of baggage.

Why is this important for you to know? My story is to let you know that it is not where you are but where you are going. I was a farmhand, but that was not my destiny.

You never know where your turning point in life lies. My turning point was at the crossroads, which was on the back of a rusty, beat-up truck.

At the age 17, I was riding on the back of the truck traveling to another tobacco farm. As I sat on the back of the truck, I saw a 56-year-old man sitting beside me, weary and gazing into space. It appeared as if his gaze was laced with helplessness and hopelessness. Maybe he was wondering where did his years go?

He never owned a farm; he was a 50-year farmhand veteran. He never re-

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ceived any medals or awards, just brittle hands and wrinkled skin to show for his years of service as a farmhand. He was not the only person on the truck that was traveling the farmhand road.

At that moment, I was at the crossroads of life, and I decided to travel the road less traveled. I decided to go to college because I was terrified of that empty and eerie gaze the old man had. No one on the truck had gone to college; most of them had never graduated from high school.

At that moment I could have been pitiful or powerful in my situation; I chose the latter.

Very few family members encouraged me to go to college – farming and working odd jobs was the way of life. I was on the truck thinking what to do; I am poor and didn't have parents to help me in my impotent situation.

I decided to travel a road that my family and friends were not traveling. I found the courage to move forward and travel the road less traveled, which I am grateful for because it has made all the difference.

There are three things I want you to remember from my story.

First, you must make a decision. Life is about making decisions, not about your present state but your end state. I grew up parentless and in poverty, but I refused to allow my situation to dictate my future.

Regardless of your situation, find the courage to be innovative and dare to be different. Don't look for a road with a bunch of friends or even family members because that may not be your destiny.

If you fail to make decisions, your life can become stagnated with complacency and boredom. Some people say life has

dealt them a bad hand, but life allows for the opportunity to make the best out of any situation.

Second, making a decision is an action. Taking that first step makes all the difference. Indecisiveness has the tendency to hold one's destiny hostage. You can't rehearse life, you have to live it.

Choose a road, face your challenges and disappointments, and don't allow your circumstances to become your character. You will make some mistakes along the way, but mistakes can be transformed into triumph.

Third, don't be afraid to travel. Fear will paralyze your dreams and aspirations. Don't allow fear to control your life – you control your life. Not knowing what is down the road is daunting. Fear is the drum major for disappointment. An anonymous person once said, "Each time we face our fear, we gain strength, courage and confidence in doing." Being resilient is about overcoming our fears and challenges.

In conclusion, people's stories and experiences can help us make smart decisions that will help us through challenging times. Again, I shared my story to show you your life's path depends on the choices you make. If you stumble on your journey, get up and continue to move forward. Falling is not a problem, staying down is a problem. If your home life is dysfunctional, you have a choice to take control and change it.

Be courageous, powerful and travel the road of innovation. Remember, it is not where you are, it is about where you are going.

Winston Churchill once said, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

What is your story?

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Quilt symbolizes solidarity during Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

Members of the 502nd Air Base Wing Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Chapel staff and the Happy Camper Quilters celebrate the completion of the JBSA Sexual Assault Prevention and Response quilt outside the JBSA-Randolph Chapel April 21. The Happy Camper Quilters, a women's group from the chapel, partnered with the JBSA SAPR Office to create the quilt as a sign of solidarity against sexual assault during April's Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month observance. Members of the Happy Camper Quilters who worked on the quilt include Ora Blake, Tessie Daniels, Mary-Catherine Gomez, Merle Herren, Janet Hester, Robbie Hollis and Penny Martin. The quilters spent about 50 hours piecing the quilt together.

Photo by Airman 1st Class Lauren Ely



Volunteer honor guard fills need at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

By Robert Goetz

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

Some 30 years ago, a combination of factors forced the Department of Defense to reserve full military honors at burials only for those who died on active duty, Medal of Honor recipients and retirees.

Fortunately, in the San Antonio area, the veterans who did not meet those criteria were soon accorded the same final tributes.

A group of former service members banded together to pay respect to those veterans by volunteering to perform full military honors for them at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Chartered in 1990, the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment Honor Guard started with just enough volunteers to perform at services one day a week starting in December 1991, but the organization grew quickly and now includes more than 100 members who provide three volleys of rifle fire and the playing of "Taps" each weekday at the historic cemetery. The number of their presentations has passed the 32,000 mark.

"The military branches normally provide full honors only for retirees and active-duty deaths, but manpower cutbacks sometimes mean they can't provide those services," said retired Air Force Lt. Col. Mike Hoffman, Fort Sam Houston MSD finance officer and a past commander. "In those few cases, the MSD is there to fill the void. This is important to the families of the deceased, because it means their loved ones receive full military honors when they're buried at Fort Sam – a fitting, final tribute to people who devoted a portion of their lives to the defense of the country."

A member of the MSD for nearly 14 years, Hoffman said the organization steps up when the military branches – the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps – and the Coast Guard cannot provide full honors, which is for a majority of the burials at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

"The branches do send out two flag holders, but not rifles and live buglers, which the MSD can furnish most of the time," he said.

Hoffman, a career Air Force personnel officer who volunteers one afternoon each week at the Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Retiree Activities Office, said the Fort Sam Houston MSD was patterned after a similar organization that serves the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minnesota.

"The services were cutting out a number of the honor guard people who could do funerals," he said. "They stopped sending full crews to the burials of veterans who did not retire from the military."

Hoffman said the MSD started with one squad providing honors Dec. 17, 1991.

"By the end of 1992, enough volunteers had been recruited to cover five days," he said.

The MSD comprises five squads – one for each day of the week. Members include veterans from all five services, including two women, one of whom has been in the MSD for more than 10 years.

"Well over half of our members are retirees,"



Courtesy photo

The Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment is made up of 100 volunteers who perform full military honors for veterans interred at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The average member's age is 70 and includes veterans from World War II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars and First and Second Gulf Wars. To date, the MSD has rendered honors at more than 32,000 military funerals.

Hoffman said. "We're open to any former member of the armed forces with an honorable discharge. We're also looking for physically capable people who can carry and fire an M-1 Garand rifle."

The city of San Antonio and suburban communities are well-represented in the MSD, but members also come from outlying cities and towns, including Bulverde, Canyon Lake, LaCoste, La Vernia, New Braunfels, Pleasanton and Spring Branch.

The MSD has its own military-style organization with a commander, vice commander and other positions. The national cemetery provides space for a squad room, storage area and armory. The MSD supplies most of the uniform items, including black ascots, which are worn during the winter in lieu of ties. Military decorations and medals are furnished and bought by the individuals, not the MSD.

MSD members range in age from 35 to 83, but the average age is about 70, Hoffman said.

A tax-exempt organization that receives its funding from fundraisers and the donations of individuals and civic and military organization, the MSD performs all of its services free of charge to veterans' families.

Gene Kuwik, the MSD's Friday squad leader, said families appreciate the service provided by the honor guard.

"It gives true meaning to the military experience we bestow on them," Kuwik said. "In many instances, family members and others attending the burial come to tears.

"The main thing is that we're there," he said. "If we weren't there, it is possible they wouldn't have those full honors."

Kuwik has commanded the MSD's color guard since

its inception in 2003. The color guard promotes community awareness of the detachment by performing at parades and special events, including the meetings and conventions of various organizations, and visiting assisted-living centers and nursing homes to honor the veterans who live at those facilities.

Belonging to the MSD gives members a sense of purpose and provides them with camaraderie, said Kuwik, who is also approaching 14 years with the honor guard.

"Belonging to an organization like this at our age gives us something to look forward to and gives us a purpose in life," he said.

Kuwik, a longtime first sergeant at Randolph Air Force Base, said one deceased MSD member's daughter credited the organization for extending her father's life.

Kuwik said the man's daughter approached the MSD's table at the 2003 Fort Sam Houston Retiree Appreciation Day and said her father would be interested in joining the organization.

"Although reluctant at first to recruit an 85-year-old, that feeling changed once I met her father," he said. "He continued to serve this great nation as a member of the detachment until about a year before his death on Christmas Day, 2011, just short of his 94th birthday.

"He served as a rifleman and color guard member, and he volunteered for every special event and ceremony held at the cemetery," Kuwik said. "He was loved and highly respected."

After the member's death, Kuwik said he received a letter from his daughter.

"She said our detachment gave her father a reason to serve and a reason to live," he said. "We will never forget this fine gentleman."

By David DeKunder

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

The artwork of Randolph High School student Abby Stoffel has been selected as the best in an annual Fiesta art competition.

Stoffel, a junior at Randolph High School, won first prize in the 2016 Battle of Flowers Association Band Festival Cover Contest Art Show, which included 450 entries from San Antonio area schools. Her winning drawing was displayed at a reception hosted by the Battle of Flowers Association April 10 at the San Antonio Garden Center and on the front cover of the program for the 78th annual Battle of the Flowers Band Festival April 21 at Alamo Stadium.

In addition, Stoffel got to ride in the Battle of Flowers Parade Friday.

This is the second time that Stoffel's artwork has won first place at the Band Festival Cover Contest Art Show. Stoffel's artwork was also judged the best in last year's contest.

Stoffel said her parents, Rick, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, and Donna Stoffel have supported her artistic endeavors.

"They've given me good comments and encouraged me a lot," Stoffel said. "They have definitely made me feel good about it."

Stoffel said her parents have bought her art supplies and took her on a trip to Seattle last

year to tour an art college she is considering attending after she graduates from high school next year.

Donna Stoffel said she noticed at an early age that her daughter had a creative side.

"As a toddler, I could put her in the high chair and put paints on her tray," Donna Stoffel said. "If I put a little dab of paint or even pudding on the tray, she would finger paint that tray all day long if you let her. She had a very extended attention span with it. I was always amazed how productive, patient and quiet she could be for the time period she was sitting with the paints."

Rick Stoffel said he and his wife support their daughter's artistic activities because it's something she loves to do and a field she is considering a career in.

Stoffel said her career goals are to become a high school art teacher and possibly work at an animation company.

"I think we are both huge proponents of working with something you love doing," Rick Stoffel said. "If she can continue to use art as a career, that's even better."

Stoffel said her interest in art was sparked by Linda Heier, her fifth grade art teacher at Randolph Elementary School.

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Photo by Melissa Peterson

Abby Stoffel (center), Randolph High School junior, displays her winning entry in the 2016 Battle of Flowers Association Band Festival Cover Contest Art Show. Abby is joined by her parents, Donna and Rick Stoffel.

PCS made easier during peak household goods shipping season

When permanent change of station orders are received, military members are advised to not hesitate to prepare and submit shipment of personal property requests to their local Personal Property Processing Office to book move dates. Being proactive and prepared helps maximize the potential of receiving desired move dates.

Visit the Defense Personal Property System website at <http://www.move.mil> to request shipment dates.

If members have difficulties with the DPS system, they can contact the DPS Help Desk at 800-462-2176 or 618-589-9445. If a member has previously used DPS but has not used it for six months or more, they will have to register as a first time user again. If it has been less than six months since registration, they should call the Help Desk to reactivate their account.

Military members and civilian employees must register as first time users and initiate a request to obtain a User ID to access DPS. After registration, they will receive an email providing a User ID. Upon receipt of the User ID, log in to the DPS website at <http://www.move.mil> to input shipment information.

Users must read the information carefully as they begin the self-counseling process. DPS will generate the Application for Shipment, DD Form 1299, and Counseling Checklist, DD Form 1797, that must be printed for the member's or employee's signature and date. Signed documents and a complete set of orders must be submitted to the local PPPO for processing to book the requested move dates.

The Application for Shipment, DD Form 1299, will not be automatically forwarded for booking. Individuals must hand carry the Application for Shipment, DD Form 1299, to their local PPPO.

First-time movers, and individuals retiring or separating must go to their local PPPO to manually complete shipment documents. A transportation counselor will provide information on entitlements and be available to answer questions.

When planning a move, members should prepare early and be flexible by providing alternate dates for packing and pick-up. Members should never schedule a pick-up or delivery on the same day they vacate or gain access to a residence. Also, members should not schedule two different shipments for pick-up or delivery on the same day. If the member is not available on the scheduled dates, they will be billed for an attempted pick-up or attempted delivery.

Once a shipment is booked, the Transportation Service Provider will email a confirmation with information and move dates. The TSP's local agent will make contact to conduct a pre-move survey. Members should make sure the pre-move survey is done at least five days prior to the first scheduled packing day. The TSP's contact information can be obtained by logging into DPS, and clicking on the "Shipment Management" section.

Members should keep in mind that household goods shipments require separate pack dates based on the estimated weight of the property. Members must provide the pick-up date, or the last day of the move, as requested by the DPS system and it will automatically



Courtesy photo

populate the pack days. Pack days can range from two to three days depending on the estimated weight of goods to be packed and shipped.

When members get to the "View" and "Print" screen in DPS, they should double check the move dates to see if they meet their schedule.

- **Reminder:** do not overlap dates if shipping multiple shipments.

- **Member responsibilities prior to move date:**

Military members must separate military professional books, papers and equipment, or PBP&E, that need to be packed separately. These items must be clearly identified on the itemized inventory list as "Pro-Gear or M-PRO."

If a military member declares PBP&E for a dependent spouse, PBP&E must also be distinctly separated and annotated on the inventory as "PBP&E for Spouse or S-PRO." All PBP&E items must be identified at origin so that the weight will not count against the members' authorized weight allowance. If not clearly identified on an itemized inventory, the member will not get credit for PBP&E as free weight.

The residence and furniture must be clean and pest free. Members must remove from their residence or clearly separate out any items they do

not want movers to pack and ship, i.e. important documents, passports, luggage, keys, money, jewelry, valuables, etc.

- **Things to be aware of after pick-up:**

If a shipment exceeds the authorized weight allowance, members must request a reweigh with their TSP prior to accepting their personal property for delivery. Confirm that a reweigh was accomplished with the driver before any property is off-loaded from the delivery truck to the new residence.

Claims for loss or damage of personal property must be submitted to the DPS website at <http://www.move.mil>.

Members and civilian employees must submit a claim online within 75 days from the date of delivery. The settlement is conducted directly with the TSP. If a member is unable to reach a settlement with their TSP, they may contact the claims office at http://www.move.mil/dod/claims_css/dod_claims.cfm for assistance.

For additional guidance or assistance, contact the local Personal Property Processing Offices at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph PPPO at 652-1848; JBSA-Fort Sam Houston PPPO at 221-1605; or JBSA-Lackland PPPO at 671-2821.

(Source: 502nd Logistics Readiness Squadron)

Youth Programs club members learn value of community service

By Robert Goetz

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

Boys and girls who belong to the Torch Club at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Youth Programs have proved it's never too early in life to become contributing members of society.

The club, which is affiliated with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, focuses on the character development of youth through leadership opportunities and service to the community.

"The Torch Club is a great way to help young boys and girls become powerful voices for our society," said Tania Dunbar, JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs assistant and Torch Club adviser. "Nation-wide, Torch Club members range in age from 11 to 13, but our Torch Club is open to youth 9 to 13 years old. Youth at this age are at a developmental stage where it is crucial to cultivate a sense of belonging, self-esteem and accomplishment."

Dunbar said at the beginning of the school year Torch Club members elect their officers, then design, organize and manage their activities within the organization's four pillars: service to club and community, education, health and fitness, and social recreation.

"By getting involved in these projects, each member has opportunities to continue building good character skills that they are learning at home and school," Dunbar said. "They learn and practice leadership, decision-making, public speaking, negotiation, respect, responsibility and compassion, just to mention a few."

Each school year, the club pursues a community service project that follows the national Torch Club theme. This year's theme was "Protecting Animals with Service," or PAWS.

"I asked our members what they thought we could do," Dunbar said. "They wanted to visit an animal shelter."

As it happened, Dunbar discovered an organization called PAWS for Service, a 20-year-old therapy dog organization with more than 60 teams that make 200 visits each month to schools, hospitals, nursing homes and veterans' facilities. PAWS stands for "Pets are Wonderful Support."

After a presentation featuring one of the organization's therapy dogs at Youth Programs in March, Torch Club members embarked on the first phase of their PAWS project – to support the PAWS therapy dog mission, Dunbar said.

The club organized two bake sales



Courtesy photo

Members of the Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Youth Programs' Torch Club plant flowers on the Youth Programs grounds April 19 for their Earth Day project.

while the Keystone Club, a Youth Programs club for older students, pledged to match the amount netted by the bake sales, she said.

Counting proceeds from the bake sales, the Keystone Club's matching donation and a few individual contributions, the club was able to send PAWS for Service a check for \$425.

The Torch Club members' desire to visit an animal shelter came to fruition with the next two phases of their PAWS project.

They took their old T-shirts and secured T-shirt donations from others to create chew toys for the Universal City Animal Shelter and accumulated donations of dog food, cat food and cat litter for the shelter. On April 16, they visited the shelter to present the chew toys, food and cat litter to shelter representatives and were treated to a tour of the facility.

"We're teaching them to give back to the community," Dunbar said. "Without the funds we receive from various sources, our programs wouldn't exist. It's good to establish those connections; it makes them feel like they're accomplishing something special."

Bianca McNabb, a Youth Programs assistant who also serves as Torch Club adviser, said the club, which has 16 members, meets every Tuesday after school.

"They brainstorm and come up with ideas about what community service projects they'd like to do," she said.

Among the other projects they accomplished this school year were a bake sale that raised \$225 for the St. Jude Children's Hospital and the col-

example was planting flowers outside the pre-teen room for Earth Day.

"I didn't tell our members we would have covered education, health and fitness, and social recreation while working on a community project, but we did," she said. "We were working together, having fun while cleaning the dirt from all the weeds, digging holes and preparing the place for the new plants to be able to grow."

Aaliyah Crippen, a 12-year-old sixth-grader at Randolph Middle School who serves as the club's vice president, said membership has benefited her in a number of ways.

"Meeting and working with new people has helped me become a lot more open," she said. "I've also enjoyed community service and I'm proud that we come in every day to work on different projects."

Dunbar said the Torch Club gives members a way to experience new things and understand their valuable support to the community.

"Even though our projects are little, the impact on other people's lives is big and the impact on our future will be even bigger," she said.

JBSA joins Fiesta celebration



Photos by Airman 1st Class Lauren Ely

The Joint Base San Antonio 2016 Military Ambassadors wave to spectators during the Battle of Flowers Parade April 22 in downtown San Antonio. The first Battle of Flowers Parade was held in 1891 as a patriotic celebration to honor the fallen heroes of the Alamo and to commemorate the victory at the Battle of San Jacinto.



Far right: The Fort Sam Houston Caisson Section greets the crowds during the Battle of Flowers Parade April 22 in downtown San Antonio.

Right: Master Sgt. Darrin Dziergowski, U.S. Air Force Band of the West drum major, salutes as he leads the band past the reviewing party during the Battle of Flowers Parade April 22.





Joint Base San Antonio FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON

Monthly Events

May

Bowling

Mother's Day brings bowling specials

Bring mothers out to the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center for a day of Mother's Day fun May 7, noon to 3 p.m. Moms bowl for \$1 per game. Rental shoes are regular price. For more information, call 671-1234.

Bring mothers out for a fun family Sunday outing at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center May 8, noon to 5 p.m. Moms and Grandmothers bowl a game for free. For more information, call 221-3683.

Mothers bowl for free at the JBSA-Randolph Bowling Center May 8, 1-6 p.m., limited to three games per mother, does not include rental shoes. The rest of the family bowls at the special Mother's Day rate of \$2.50 per game with \$2.50 rental shoes. For more information, call 652-6271.

New guacamole burger offered

Try the new guacamole burger during May in Susie's Kitchen at the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center. Cost is \$6.50 and includes the burger, fries and a drink. For more information, call 671-1234.

Dead league walking

Join the Walking Dead Bowling League at the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Bowling Center. The league starts May 4, 6:30 p.m., and runs 12 weeks. Champions from the Air Force-wide bowling center that generate the most participants per lane are awarded the Walking Dead grand prize, an all-expense-paid trip to a Walker Stalker Cruise or a cruise of equal value. All participants have a choice of receiving a Walking Dead custom bowling ball or pin. For more information, call 671-1234.

Clubs

Club hosts bingo events

Join the JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club for the Bingo Extravaganza May 2 and 16 with \$15,000 in total jackpots and a complimentary buffet at 5:30 p.m. Early bird bingo begins at 6 p.m.

The JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club hosts a Memorial Day Mini Bingo Extravaganza May 30 with \$5,000 in total jackpots and a complimentary buffet at 5:30 p.m. Early bird bingo is held at 6 p.m.

Participate in birthday bingo at the JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club May 10. Birthday members receive one free machine and cake. This event is open to Randolph club members only and ID and club card are required. For more information, call 652-3056.

Cinco De Mayo is celebrated

The JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club offers a special discount in honor of Cinco De Mayo May 5, 5 p.m. to closing.

Order a frozen margarita or a margarita on the rocks and receive a complimentary order of nachos or two tacos. For more information, call 652-3056.

Mother's Day is celebrated early

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club honors moms with an early Mother's Day lunch buffet May 5, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The menu includes roast beef au jus, grilled pork chops, fried chicken, baked chicken, baked tilapia, whipped potatoes with brown gravy, wild rice, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, peas and carrots, soup, a salad bar, desserts and more. Cost is \$10.95. For more information, call 645-7034.

Deck Nights are back

Join the JBSA-Randolph Parr Club on the deck for an evening of relaxation, flavorful food and live music May 5, 5-8 p.m. The bar is available 4:30-8 p.m. and the buffet is open 5-7 p.m. This event is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Cost is \$8 for members, \$13 for nonmembers and \$6.50 for children 6-12 years. Coupons are not accepted. For more information, call 658-7445.

Chef cooks up a special dinner

The chef at the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club creates a special evening dining experience in the Mesquite Dining Room Fridays, 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$16.95 for members and \$18.95 for nonmembers. The May 6 menu features a bacon-wrapped filet mignon, jumbo shrimp stuffed with crab, Duchess potatoes, broccoli with Hollandaise sauce, a house salad and dessert. May 13, enjoy a T-bone steak with sautéed mushrooms, baked potato, grilled corn on the cob, a house salad and dessert. The May 20 menu includes prime rib au jus, rosemary red potatoes, asparagus, a house salad and dessert. For more information, call 645-7034.

Club provides entertainment

Kick off the month at the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club in the Maverick Lounge with entertainment by Doggin' Dave Productions for First Friday May 6, 5-8 p.m. Enjoy bar food, cold drinks, friends and music.

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club hosts Karaoke Night in the Lone Star Lounge May 7 and 21, 8 p.m. to midnight. Sing or enjoy the entertainment and a frosty beverage with music by DJ Dee Dee.

Enjoy Variety Night at the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club as DJ LJU plays a wide variety of music in the Lone Star Lounge May 6, 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. DJ J Rock entertains May 13 and Doggin' Dave Productions provides the music May 20. Relax in the lounge or enjoy the weather on the patio with pool tables and big-screen TVs.

Celebrate the middle of the month during We're Halfway There at the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club Maverick

Lounge May 20, 5-8 p.m. DJ LJU entertains as guests relax in the lounge or on the patio with pool tables and big-screen TVs. For more information, call 645-7034.

Sky Lounge hosts live entertainment

Stop by the Sky Lounge in the JBSA-Randolph Parr Club for musical entertainment provided by the Tobias Band May 6 and by Bugz Garza and the Alliance May 20, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres 5-6 p.m. Admission is \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers. For more information, call 658-7445.

Mothers are treated

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club celebrates mothers with a feast in the Fiesta Ballroom May 8, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Enjoy rosemary-crusted prime rib au jus, roasted turkey with champagne mushroom sauce, jalapeno basil pork chops, chicken Bordeaux, baked tilapia topped with shrimp and white wine sauce, seafood Newburg and honey-glazed ham. Sides include bourbon sweet potatoes, a whipped potato bar with assorted toppings, five-cheese macaroni and cheese, rice pilaf with toasted almonds, rosemary red potatoes, corn O'Brien, roasted asparagus, broccoli and freshly baked rolls. The buffet also features a breakfast bar with scrambled eggs, crispy bacon, pork sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, crepes with assorted toppings, grits and cheese and an omelette bar. Salads and desserts are also served. Cost is \$21.95 for members, \$23.95 for nonmembers, \$9.95 for members' children, 6-11 years, \$10.95 for nonmembers' children, 6-11 years, and free for children 5 years and younger. For more information, call 645-7034.

Show mothers they are loved and purchase tickets for the JBSA-Randolph Parr Club Mother's Day Brunch May 8. Seating times are 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$24.95 per adult member, \$12.50 per members' children, 6-12 years, \$27.95 per adult nonmember and \$14.50 per nonmembers' children, 6-12 years. Children 5 years and younger eat for free. All mothers and grandmothers are entered into a drawing for a chance to win a spa treatment gift certificate. Drawings are held the following day and winners are notified. Reservations and prepayments are required. Refunds are not issued after May 6. For more information, call 652-7445.

Guests fly in to the Auger

Join the party at the JBSA-Randolph Parr Club Auger Inn for "old school" camaraderie, free light refreshment and great music May 13, 5 p.m. Meet neighbors, folks from other squadrons and leadership. There is no cover to join the fun. For more information, call 658-7445.

JBSA FSS

Club displays Ultimate Fighting Championship® fights

Come to the JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club to view the upcoming Ultimate Fighting Championship® 198 May 14. Watch the Heavyweight Championship with Fabricio Werdum versus Stipe Miocic and the Middleweight Bout with Ronaldo Souza versus Vitor Belfort. Fights are subject to change. For more information, call 652-3056.

Meals are prepared to go

The JBSA-Randolph Parr Club offers adult and child portions of meals to go. Staff is staged outside of the main entrance in the drive-through driveway to greet customers, take orders and provide meals. Meals are available 4-5:30 p.m., while supplies last. The May 18 dish includes two slices of homemade meatloaf, one slice for children, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, country-style green beans and a dinner roll. Cost is \$9.95 for nonmembers, \$7.95 for members and nonmembers' children and \$5.95 for members' children. For more information, call 658-7445.

Music is played and food is served on the patio

The JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club invites guests to rhythm and blues and jazz night on the Nite Club Patio May 20, 5 p.m. The Groove Factory Band plays music while social hour food is served 5-7 p.m. For more information, call 652-3056.

May birthdays are celebrated with a buffet

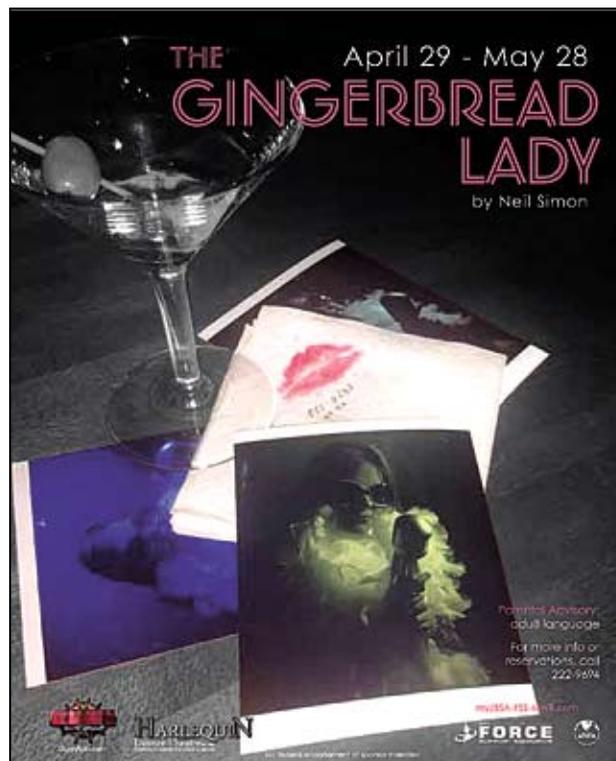
The JBSA-Randolph Parr Club offers a complimentary buffet every month for members with birthdays in that month. Members with May birthdays are honored May 23 and the buffet includes salad, two vegetables, two starches, two entrées, soup and birthday cake. This is free for birthday members. Cost is \$11.95 for members without a birthday in May, \$5.95 for members' children, 6-12 years, \$13.95 for nonmembers and \$7.95 for nonmembers' children, 6-12 years. Children 5 years and younger eat for free. For more information, call 652-4864.

Karaoke contest leads to prizes

Participate in the JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club Summer Karaoke Contest beginning May 25 on the patio. At least 15-25 contestants are needed per week. Participants may sign up 6-6:55 p.m. and choose a song from a selection of 1,000 top tracks in assorted genres. The first contestant begins at 7 p.m. and is rated on a scale of 1-10 by a panel of three judges. Winners are chosen Wednesday nights and contestants may sign up each week to increase their score and compete in the finale. Participants with the top 10 scores compete Aug. 19 and the top three win prizes. The first-place winner receives a 45-inch smart TV, the second-place winner receives a tablet and the third-place winner receives a champagne brunch for two at the JBSA-Randolph Parr Club. For more information, call 652-3056.

Reservations are made for shrimp boil

Join the JBSA-Randolph Parr Club for all-you-can-eat shrimp, corn on the cob, salad, roasted red potatoes and key lime pie May 26, 5-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$17 per person for members and \$24 per person for nonmembers. Reservations and prepayments are required and begin May 3. Coupons are not accepted. For more information, call 658-7445.



Guests stop by for a burger

The JBSA-Randolph Kendrick Club offers a one-day special in honor of National Burger Day May 28, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Enjoy a French Onion Dip Burger with caramelized onions mixed in sour cream and piled on top of an all-American burger, served with pickle slices and a side of seasoned fries. Cost is \$8.95 for members and \$10.95 for nonmembers. For more information, call 652-3056.

Customers are appreciated

Attend Customer Appreciation Night in the Fiesta Ballroom at the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club with entertainment by Doggin' Dave Productions May 31, 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$10.50 for members and \$12.50 for nonmembers. The menu features won ton soup, a salad bar, Mongolian barbecue, chicken gentle home, fried rice, steamed white rice, shrimp lo mein, stir fried vegetables, egg rolls with plum sauce, ambrosia, fruit cups and fortune cookies. For more information, call 645-7034.

Fresh fish is offered Friday nights

The JBSA-Randolph Parr Club chef prepares a special fish menu for seafood lovers every Friday. The May special includes five pan-seared scallops served with grilled asparagus, rice pilaf and a side salad. Cost is \$13.95 for members and \$15.95 for nonmembers. For more information, call 658-7445.

Community Programs

Shoppers are invited to flea market

Find bargains and treasures at the JBSA-Lackland Skylark Community Center quarterly flea market May 28, 8 a.m. to noon, in the JBSA-Lackland Warhawk Fitness

Center parking lot. Shoppers enjoy music and food. Sellers may rent spaces for \$10 and tables for \$5 each. For more information, call 671-3191.

Equestrian Center

Athletes compete in a pentathlon

Sign up to compete in the Modern Pentathlon hosted by the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Equestrian Center May 13, 10 a.m. Cost is \$50 and registration ends May 6. If horse training is needed prior to the event, lessons are available. For more information, call 224-7207.

Fitness

Men's soccer camp is ongoing

JBSA-Lackland Fitness and Sports hosts the 2016 All Air Force Soccer Training Camp now through May 5. Practices and games are held at the JBSA-Lackland Warhawk Soccer Field, are free and are open to base personnel. For more information, call 671-2016.

Spinathon offers fun and fitness

Come to the Fitness Center on the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Medical Education and Training Campus ready to have a sweaty, fun-filled time May 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This event is free and preregistration ends May 3. Registration is limited to the first 25 participants. For more information, call 808-5709.

JBSA LACKLAND PERFORMING ARTS GROUP PRESENTS

Lint

The Musical

Arnold Hall Community Center
May 6 & 7
Doors open @ 7:15
Show starts @ 8:00

Adults: \$20 • Seniors: \$15 • Children: \$5
Tech School & Graduating Basic Trainees: \$10
Light Hor d'oeuvres will be served

Phoebe has a problem ... No matter where she goes, she finds herself in a musical. This play will take the audience on a musical journey. If you didn't know the rules going in, you will by the end of the show.

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Armed Forces Day is celebrated with a fun run

Join the Fitness Center on the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Medical Education and Training Campus in celebrating the sacrifice and dedicated service of Armed Forces members all around the globe May 14, 8 a.m. Check in is 7:30 a.m.

Run or walk in honor of someone special for various units or for fun. This is a free event and the run starts in the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center parking lot. For more information, call 808-5709.

Zumba® Fest gets participants moving

Celebrate May fitness to the max with two hours of nonstop 80s-themed Zumba® May 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m., at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Participants can purchase a T-shirt for \$12. This event is free and is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. For more information, call 221-1234.

5K honors fallen soldiers

Join the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Jimmy Brought Fitness Center and run or walk a 5K in honor of fallen soldiers May 21, 7 a.m. This event is free and is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Sign up the day of the event. The starting and ending point is at building 124 at 2380 Stanley Rd. For more information, call 221-1234.

Marathon training seminar offered

Join the JBSA-Randolph Rambler Fitness Center for a seminar on marathon training at the Health and Wellness Center inside the Fitness Center May 24, noon. During this class, great tips and suggestions for training for a marathon are discussed. For more information, call 652-7263.

Golf

Wednesday night calls for a scramble

Come to the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course and play nine holes of golf scrambles May 4, with a 5:30 p.m. start time. Teams are paired by blind draw. Entry fee is \$20 and includes green fee and cart rental. Prizes are awarded to the winners of the closest to the pin. For more information, call 671-3466.

Golfers compete in a scramble

Golfers are invited to play in the monthly JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Golf Course Warrior four-person scramble May 6, with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for nonmembers and includes 18 holes of golf, green fees, golf cart, dinner and gift certificates for the winners of longest drive and closest to the pin. The first-, second- and third-place winners also receive gift certificates. For more information, call 222-9386.

Mothers are invited to brunch

Treat mothers to a Mother's Day brunch at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Golf Course May 8. Seating times are 9-11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The family can enjoy everything from waffles with a fresh cup of coffee or Mimosa to carved tender roast beef paired with a Bloody Mary. Reservations are required. For more information, call 221-5544.

Four clubs chosen for fore tournament

Participate in the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course Fore Tournament May 14, with 8 a.m. tee times. Pick and play with only four golf clubs in this individual stroke play tournament. Entry fee is \$30 and includes lunch and prizes. For more information, call 671-3466.

JBSA-Randolph Rambler Fitness Center
JBSA AEROBATHON
MAY 21
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
FREE!
 With Special Guest Tony Horton
 BeachBody® coach creator of P90X®

- Two Hardcorps 22 workout sessions with Tony Horton
- Kick boxing, Zumba®, cycling, circuit training and more
- Multiple vendors on-site selling health and fitness items
- Giveaways, while supplies last, and prize drawings
- Open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders
- Preregistration required for Tony Horton sessions

For more information, call 652-5763 or to register for Tony Horton's sessions, email 502fss.fsk.jbsacommunityevent@us.af.mil.

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Membership appreciation day

The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course staff invites advanced fee holders to Advanced Fee Membership Appreciation Day May 21, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members play a round of golf and food and drinks are served. For more information, call 671-3466.

Annual military golf classic returns

Participate in the JBSA Annual Military Golf Classic May 28-30, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Golf Course hosts round one, a scramble, May 28. The JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course hosts round two, modified alternate shot, May 29. The JBSA-Randolph Oaks Golf Course hosts round three, best ball, May 30. Cost is \$130 for Air Force or Army advanced fee payers, \$170 for non-advanced fee payers and Department of Defense ID cardholders and \$185 for civilian players. Pay by phone, in person or by mail to any JBSA golf course. Registration ends May 25 and refunds are not redeemable 48 hours prior to the tournament. This tournament is sponsored by Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union, Air Force Federal Credit Union, First Command Financial Services and Budweiser®. No Federal endorsement of sponsor intended. For more information, call the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Golf Course at 222-9386, the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Hills Golf Course at 671-2517 and the JBSA-Randolph Oaks Golf Course at 652-4653.

Information, Tickets and Travel

Mowtown and the Wizard visit the Majestic

The JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel has discount tickets for Mowtown the Musical May 3-8 and the Wizard of Oz May 31 to June 5 at the Majestic Theater.

Ticket prices vary depending on performance time and date as well as seats chosen by the customer. For more information, call 671-3059.

Rivercity Rockfest tickets available

Pick up tickets from JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel for Rivercity Rockfest featuring Disturbed, Scorpions, Megadeth and more at the AT&T Center May 29, noon to 11 p.m. Save on Ticketmaster® fees; prices are \$44.50 for general admission and \$197.50 for Very Important Person packages. Prices are subject to change as the event date approaches. For more information, call 671-6059.

Theme park tickets are here

Purchase theme park tickets from the JBSA-Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel and save up to \$14 on ticket prices for SeaWorld®. Fiesta Texas one-day admission tickets are \$43.75 for children 3 years and older. Season passes are \$71.25, not including parking, and Gold Season passes are \$83.25 with parking. Get discount tickets for Schlitterbahn also. The park hosts Salute to America's Heroes May 30 with free admission for active-duty military. Dependents accompanying the active-duty member are 50 percent off at the gate. For more information, call 671-7111.

Stop by the JBSA-Randolph Information, Tickets and Travel for discount tickets to Six Flags, SeaWorld® and Schlitterbahn. For more information, call 652-5142.

Library

Participants interact with outdoor story

JBSA Libraries launch StoryWalk® at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Quadrangle, May 7, 3-5 p.m. Attendees navigate through the Quadrangle in order to read the next page. StoryWalk® runs Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday through Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. The program ends May 31. For more information, call 221-4387.

Readers prepare for summer reading program

JBSA Libraries accept registration for the Summer Reading Program, Read for the Win, beginning May 21. The summer reading program begins June 6 and is open to all ages with a range of reading goals and prizes. For more information, call the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library at 221-4702, the JBSA-Lackland Library at 671-2673 and the JBSA-Randolph Library at 652-5578.

Story time is at the library

Enjoy a story or two and an activity at the JBSA libraries. Story time is hosted at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library Thursdays, 10 a.m., the JBSA-Lackland Library Tuesdays, 10 a.m. and the JBSA-Randolph Library Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Story time helps reinforce a lifelong love of learning in children and includes stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities. A parent or caregiver is to remain in the library during story time. Registration is not required. For more information, call the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library at 221-4702, the JBSA-Lackland Library at 671-2673 and the JBSA-Randolph Library at 652-5578.

Military & Family Readiness

Military Spouses are appreciated

In honor of Military Spouse Appreciation day the JBSA-Military & Family Readiness Centers acknowledge the significant contributions, support and sacrifices of spouses. The JBSA-Lackland M&FRC hosts a Military Spouse Appreciation, Commander and Chief on the Home Front May 4, an information fair May 5 and a Tuition Assistance and Scholarship workshop, May 6. A Military Spouse Appreciation table is featured at the JBSA-Randolph M&FRC and the Exchange May 6, 1-3 p.m. For more information, call the JBSA-Lackland M&FRC at 671-3722 or the JBSA-Randolph M&FRC at 652-5321.

Service members prepare for retirement

Join the JBSA-Lackland Military & Family Readiness Center May 10, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the JBSA-Lackland Wilford Hall Annex to speak with the Better Business Bureau and review emergency savings and how to invest for retirement.

Individuals within four years or less of retirement register for the Four to Go workshop at the JBSA-Lackland M&FRC May 13, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Review retirement benefits, Tricare®, Survivors Benefit Plan, education benefits, employment after retirement and the Veterans Affairs process. For more information, call 671-3722.

Exceptional Family Member Program described

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Exceptional Family Member Program holds an explanatory workshop May 12, 1-3 p.m. Participants explore three pillars of the program, medical, human resource and family support and what each pillar offers to Exceptional Family Member sponsors and their families. For more information, call 221-2705.

Training focuses on improving instructor skills

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Military & Family Readiness Center offers an Instructor Trainer Course May 17-18, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is a professional development course designed to improve instructional skills. Participants review platform skills, the adult learner, characteristics of effective instructors, how to manage a learning environment and the preparation process. For more information, call 221-2418.

Key Spouses offered training

Key Spouses and mentors that have attended the initial Key Spouse training are required to attend a Refresher Course, May 10, 9-10 a.m. at the JBSA-Randolph Military & Family Readiness Center. For more information, call 652-5321.

Service members transition from boots to business

The Small Business Administration offers a two-day entrepreneurial workshop, May 24-25, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the JBSA-Randolph Military & Family Readiness Center. Participants review steps for evaluating business concepts, foundational knowledge on developing business plans and information on SBA resources to help access start-up capital and additional technical assistance. Boots to Business is open to all service members and their spouses. Registration is required. For more information, call 652-5321.

Centers close for holiday

The JBSA-Military & Family Readiness Centers are closed in observation of Memorial Day, May 27 and 30. For more information, call The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston M&FRC at 221-2705, the JBSA-Lackland M&FRC at 671-3722 and the JBSA-Randolph M&FRC at 652-5321.

Outdoor Recreation

Concealed handgun licence class offered

The JBSA-Camp Bullis Rod-N-Gun Recreation Center provides concealed handgun license classes May 7 and 21, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Successful completion of this class is required for a Texas CHL. To register for a class, visit <http://www.chlregistration.com>. Once on the website, select "register for class." Then select "Dan Willis-Leatherneck Arms." For more information, call 363-2332.

Memorial Day inspires holiday rates

Enhance Memorial Day weekend with a camper or boat from JBSA-Lackland Outdoor Recreation. Holiday rates apply on rental equipment rented May 27-31. ODR offers everything from speed boats, fishing boats and pontoons to campers, sporting goods and camping gear. For more information, call 925-5533.

Archery takes on another dimension

The JBSA-Camp Bullis Rod-N-Gun Recreation Center hosts a three-dimensional archery competition May 28-29, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is 8-10 a.m. and the course must be completed by 1 p.m. The fun shoot is \$15, the competition shoot is \$20 and children 12 years and younger participate for \$5. For more information, call 295-7529.

Youth and Children

Summer basketball registration begins

Register youth, 5-14 years, for JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs summer basketball. Cost is \$50 and parents must bring a copy of a current sports physical at the time of registration. Practices begin in June and the season runs July through August. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information, call 671-2388.

Youth prepare gifts for Mother's Day

Youth are invited to make mothers a special gift at the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Center, building 1630, May 2, 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 221-3502.

Youth make and bake for Mother's Day

Come to the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs May 7, 2-5 p.m., to make and decorate treats to celebrate mom. Bake cookies, cupcakes and more at the Youth Center, building 1630. For more information, call 221-3502.

National barbecue month is celebrated

Bring a special sauce recipe to the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs May 7, 5 p.m. to celebrate National Barbecue Month. Share with youth and Youth Center staff. All guests enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and s'mores. Sign up at the Youth Center. For more information, call 221-3502.

Teens discuss current issues

Youth, in ninth to 12th grade, are invited to participate in Teen Talk with JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs May 10, 4:30 p.m. Issues discussed include current topics

such as peer pressure, college readiness, bullying and other relevant areas. For more information, call 221-3502.

Mothers and daughters share tea

JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs invites mothers and daughters, 5 years and older, to high tea May 14, noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$10 per couple and \$5 for each additional child. Reservations end May 9. For more information, call 652-2088.

Football and cheer leading registration begins

Registration for JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs football and cheer leading begins May 15. Cost is \$55 per child for both sports. Register at Parent Central, building 2530 on Funston Road and at the Youth Center, building 1630. For more information, call 221-5513.

Summer camp registration continues

The JBSA-Lackland Youth Programs invites children, 5 and in kindergarten to 12 years, to join in summer camp with swimming, bowling, skating and educational activities. Register children Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost varies according to household income. Registration after May 16 is by space available and is subject to a \$15 late fee. For more information, call 671-2388.

America's kids run

Join the JBSA-Randolph Youth Programs for the America's Kids Run May 21, 9 a.m., at Heritage Park. This event is free and children 5-6 years run half a mile, children 7-8 years run one mile and children 9-13 years and parents run a 5K. Visit <https://www.americaskidsrun.org> to register. Select the "registration button" and select "Randolph" from the drop-down menu. Online registration ends May 20. Registration is open 8-8:30 a.m. the day of the event. For more information, call 652-2088.

Basketball lasts all night

Youth 11 years and older are invited to participate in midnight basketball with the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs May 21, 7 p.m. to midnight. This program is free and youth in sixth to eighth grade play until approximately 9 p.m. Youth in ninth to 12th grade play until midnight. Healthy snacks are served during games. For more information call, 221-3502.

Group discussion focusses on current topics

Youth, in sixth to eighth grade, are invited to participate in a group discussion on teen topics with the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Programs May 24, 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 221-3502.

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'Fiesta in Blue' takes center stage



Photos by Johnny Saldivar

The National World War II Museum's vocal trio, the Victory Belles, performs with the U.S. Air Force Band of the West during the Fiesta in Blue concert April 19 at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium in San Antonio. The Air Force Band of the West is headquartered at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland and has been a part of Fiesta San Antonio events for more than 20 years. The Victory Belles are a vocal trio who travel the globe performing patriotic medleys and hit songs from the 1940s.



Far left: 2nd Lt. Christina Muncey, U.S. Air Force Band of the West flight commander and associate conductor, conducts the band during the Fiesta in Blue concert April 19 at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium in San Antonio. Left: Members of the U.S. Air Force Band of the West perform during the Fiesta in Blue concert April 19 at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium.

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

National Drug Take Back Day

Turn in unused or expired medication for safe disposal 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Collection sites will be San Antonio Military Medical Center Medical mall and the Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Community Pharmacy. Medications with syringes or needles will not be accepted. Visit <http://www.dea.gov> or call 800-882-9539 for a collection site near you.

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston refill pharmacy

The refill side of the community/refill pharmacy in building 2401 near the post exchange at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston will be closed soon for flooring repairs. The community side will remain open but will not be able to distribute refills while the refill side is closed.

Patients should request and pick up their refills at either the Capt. Jennifer M. Moreno Clinic Pharmacy or the San Antonio Military Medical Center Main Outpatient Pharmacy near the Medical Mall.

SAMMC Main Outpatient Pharmacy hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Moreno Clinic Pharmacy hours are Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Patients who are enrolled in the Community Based Medical Homes at Schertz, Westover and Taylor-Burk Pharmacies will be able to continue picking up their refills at these locations.

Veterinary Clinic limits appointments

Due to the summer moving season, appointments at the Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Veterinary Clinic will be limited May through August. Pet owners should plan accordingly for wellness and sick call needs during the summer. For more information, call 652-3190.

Street construction planned

The 502nd Civil Engineer Squadron is conducting a re-pavement project on 5th Street West, including replacement of existing pavement, curbs and sidewalks from F Street West to C Street West. Demolition and construction will occur in various phases and will require street and parking closures on 5th Street West for the time periods below:

- Current – May 13: 5th Street West will be closed from D Street to C Street.
- Repaving, May 21: 5th Street West will be closed from F Street to C Street for paving. Detour routes will be marked. Call 652-1224 for details.

PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT

- 1) Identity theft occurs when someone uses your Social Security number or other personal information to commit fraud.
- 2) Identity theft can happen to anyone.
- 3) Once identity thieves have your personal information, they can drain your bank account, run up charges on your credit cards, open new utility accounts or get medical treatment on your health insurance. An identity thief can file a tax

refund in your name and get your refund. In some extreme cases, a thief might even give your name to the police during an arrest.

4) If your wallet, Social Security number or other personal information is lost or stolen, there are steps you can take to help protect yourself.

5) If you think you are the victim of identity theft, act immediately.

Visit <https://www.identitytheft.gov/#what-to-do-right-away>

Crime and punishment at Joint Base San Antonio

The Joint Base San Antonio Judge Advocate General completed two Air Force courts-martial in the month of March. The results of a court-martial are not final until the clemency and/or appeals process is completed.

After sentencing, members can request clemency. In some cases, this can change the outcome of their case and/or sentence to something less severe. Acquittals are final results. All courts-martial are open to the public and upcoming courts-martial can be viewed at the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate Generals website at <http://www.afjag.af.mil/docket/index.asp>.

- Lt. Col. James M. Hale, 33rd Network Warfare Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, was tried by a general court-martial consisting of officer members March 5 at JBSA-Lackland. Hale was found guilty of one specification of false official statement (filing a false travel voucher) in violation of Article 107, UCMJ; four specifications of attempted larceny in violation of Article 80, UCMJ; and four specifications of larceny of military property over \$500, in violation of Article 121, UCMJ. The court members sentenced Hale to forfeitures of all pay and allowances, one month confinement and dismissal from the Air Force.

- Senior Airman Dennis Fernandez Jr., Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, JBSA-Lackland, was tried by a special court-martial consisting of a military judge March 25 at JBSA-Lackland. Fernandez pled and was found guilty of one specification of wrongful use of methamphetamine in violation of Article 112a of the UCMJ. The military judge sentenced Fernandez to 30 days confinement, reduction to E-1 and a bad conduct discharge.

During the month of March, Joint Base San Antonio commanders administered 21 non-judicial punishment actions under Article 15 of the UCMJ.

The punishments imposed reflect the commander's determination of an appropriate punishment after considering the circumstances of the offense and the offender's record. Officers may not be reduced in rank as a punishment.

A suspended punishment does not take effect unless the offender engages in additional misconduct or fails to satisfy the conditions of the suspension. The suspension period usually lasts for six months unless a lesser amount is specified. Administrative discharge may also be an option for commanders after the conclusion of an Article 15, depending on the circumstances.

The following are some of the non-judicial punishment actions that closed out in March. Decisions regarding discharge are not included.

- Use of Schedule I, II, or III controlled substances (D-Amphetamine): An airman basic tested positive for D-Amphetamine without a prescription. The member received forfeiture of \$783 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.
- Wrongful use of marijuana: A senior airman tested positive for marijuana. The member received reduction to airman first class, suspended forfeitures of \$1,041 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.

- Wrongful use of marijuana: An airman in technical training tested positive for marijuana during a random urinalysis. The member received forfeiture of \$783 pay per month for two months, 45 days restriction, 45 days extra duty and a reprimand.

- Wrongful appropriation \$500 or less, conduct unbecoming: A major was observed concealing a make-up brush in a pocket of her airman battle uniform and exiting the store without rendering payment. The member received forfeiture of \$3,763 pay per month for two months with one month suspended and a reprimand.

- Larceny: An airman in technical training placed a cold sore medication pump in his pocket and left the

Fort Lee, N.J., Post Exchange without rendering payment. The member received forfeiture of \$160 pay per month for two months with one month suspended, and a reprimand.

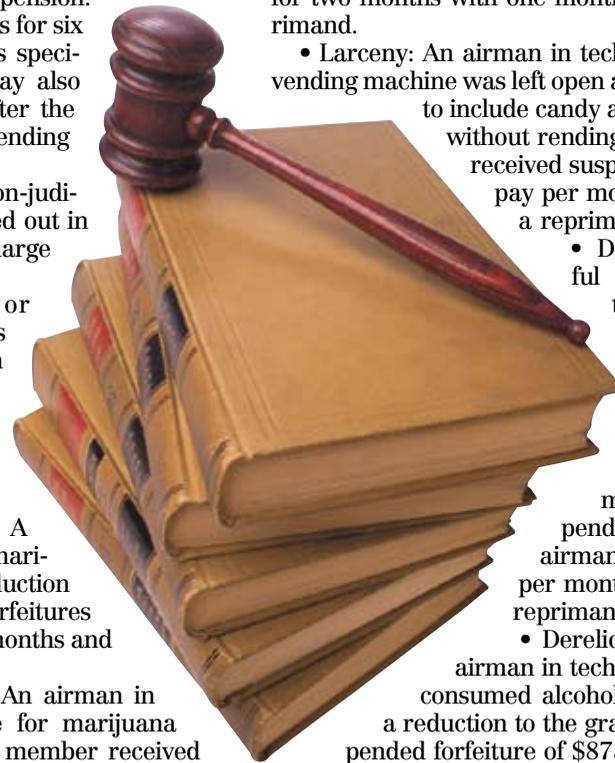
- Larceny: An airman in technical training noticed a vending machine was left open and placed several items, to include candy and food, in his backpack without rendering payment. The member received suspended forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.

- Dereliction of duty, willful and providing alcohol to a minor: An airman in technical training unlawfully possessed and consumed alcohol in the dormitory and also distributed alcohol to a minor. The member received a suspended reduction in grade to airman, forfeiture of \$878 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.

- Dereliction of duty, willful: An airman in technical training unlawfully consumed alcohol. The member received a reduction to the grade of airman basic, suspended forfeiture of \$878 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.

- False official statement: An airman basic provided an Air Force Form 1168 stating she and a male student were about to kiss when a military training instructor walked into the game room. However, video surveillance showed the male student standing up to turn the lights off and they both began to kiss for several minutes. The member received forfeiture of \$365 pay, 14 days restriction and a reprimand.

(Source: JBSA Judge Advocate General)





Courtesy photo

Members of the Runners Haters Club dedicate personal time in support of the Health & Fitness of fellow Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Airmen. Club members led a total of seven sessions each week to include a Saturday morning session. Their volunteer efforts benefited all tiers of JBSA-Randolph members including enlisted, officer and civilian personnel.

Diamond Sharp Award



Runners Haters Club members:

Lt. Col. Trevor Rosenberg, AETC/PACE
 1st Lt. Michael Heller, AFPC/DP2SS
 Senior Master Sgt. Rachel Foreman, AFPOA/DPRM
 Senior Master Sgt. James Isbell, AETC/A4MAC
 Tech. Sgt. Trevor Chayer, HQ AETC/A1MRT
 Mark N. Williams, AFPC/DP2STM
 Staff Sgt. Ebo Yankson, AFPC/DP1TAM
 Staff Sgt. Katie Bowling, AETC 502 ABW
 Staff Sgt. Addicus Niland, 902 SFS/S3T
 Staff Sgt. Cierra Gutierrez, AFLOA/ADC

Program Coordinators:

Karl Leonard, Exercise Physiologist
 Tech. Sgt. Winsome Culley, AFPC/DP3AM

Airman earns Dorm of the Quarter Award

Senior Master Sgt. John Carbon (right), Air Force Personnel Center first sergeant, presents the Dorm of the Quarter award to Airman 1st Class Bailey Wagner, AFPC retirement section technician, for keeping her living quarters in tip-top shape. The First Sergeants Council's primary purpose is to advise and assist command in making decisions necessary to improve and promote the quality of life for Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph personnel.

Photo by Melissa Peterson



New urgent care pilot program for TRICARE Prime beneficiaries

To increase access to care, the Department of Defense is launching an Urgent Care Pilot Program for TRICARE Prime beneficiaries. This program allows Prime enrollees two visits to a network or TRICARE authorized provider without a referral or prior authorization.

The Urgent Care Pilot Program, scheduled to begin May 23 is for:

- Active duty family members enrolled in TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Prime Remote
- Retirees and their family members who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime within the 50 United States or the District of Columbia and
- Active duty service members enrolled in TRICARE Prime Remote and stationed overseas but traveling stateside

Active duty service members enrolled in TRICARE Prime are not eligible for this program as their care is managed by their service. This pilot also excludes Uniformed Services Family Health Plan enrollees. TRICARE Overseas Program enrollees can receive an unlimited number of urgent care visits, but only when they are traveling stateside and seeking care.

There are no point-of-service deductibles or cost shares for these two urgent care visits, but network co-payments still apply.

Once you receive urgent care, you must notify your primary care manager about that care within 24 hours or the first business day after the urgent care visit. Authorization requirements have not changed for follow up care, specialty care or inpatient care.

If you are not sure of the type of care you need

or you require care outside of standard business hours, call the Nurse Advice Line at 800-TRICARE (874-2273), option 1.

If the NAL recommends an urgent care visit, and a referral is submitted, that visit will not count against the two pre-authorized visits allowed under the Urgent Care Pilot. However, if you call the NAL and get a referral to a military hospital or clinic and go elsewhere for care, that visit will count against your two preauthorized visits.

For more information, visit the Urgent Care Pilot Program web page on the TRICARE website at <http://www.tricare.mil/Plans/SpecialPrograms/UrgentCarePilot.aspx>.

(Source: <http://www.TRICARE.mil>)

TRICARE improves mental health care, treatment

People in distress may hesitate to reach out for help due to the perceived stigma associated with seeking mental health treatment. This perception and the belief that care may be hard to get, may prevent some people who need care from getting it.

TRICARE has worked hard to eliminate potential barriers to mental health care by removing day limits for certain mental health services.

When a mental health condition requires more intensive treatment than outpatient care, partial or full-time hospitalization may be required. Previously

the inpatient psychiatric hospitalization benefit was limited to 30 days per benefit year for adults and 45 days for children or adolescents. You could request a waiver for additional treatment days if needed.

However, inpatient mental health hospital services, regardless of length or quantity, may be covered as long as the care is considered medically or psychologically necessary and appropriate.

Likewise, the psychiatric partial hospitalization benefit previously had a 60 day per benefit year limitation that could be

extended with a waiver.

This 60-day limitation has been removed to ensure that beneficiaries receive care for as long as needed.

In addition, the 150-day limit on residential treatment care for beneficiaries under 21 years old has been removed. Although medical determination is still required, there is no day limit.

If you or someone you know requires mental health care, get help. If you believe emergency care is required, you can get emergency psychiatric care without pre-authorization. However, you must get authorization within 72 hours of admis-

sion and the 72 hours starts the day after admission.

Medical or surgical care does not and has not historically had day limits on care. Now, thanks to the federal mental health parity law, which requires that mental health benefits be equal to medical or surgical health-care benefits, the same is also true for mental health care.

For more information about mental health coverage, visit <http://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Mental/Treatments.aspx>.

(Source: TRICARE)

ARTIST from P5

"She got me into it and made it fun for me," Stoffel said. "She encouraged us a lot and made us feel good about art."

Sarah Spano, Stoffel's art teacher at Randolph High School, said Stoffel is a gifted art student.

"She is open to discussing her artwork with me," Spano said. "She is coachable. If there is something I point out, she understands what I'm talking about. A lot of the things she does that I have to teach to certain kids comes natural for her."

Spano said the judges of the Band Festival Cover Contest Art Show liked Stoffel's drawing because it incorporated several criteria they wanted, including musical notes representing the band festival and Texas symbols that included a yellow rose, boots, a cowboy riding a horse with a

Texas flag, bluebonnets, a long-horn and a dancer.

At Randolph High School, Stoffel is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society, the art club and an 'A' honor roll student. Her art club activities include doing face painting at the Randolph Elementary School fall festival and painting small murals for teachers to place above their classroom doors. In addition, she developed a logo for a grant awarded to the Randolph Field Independent School District.

"Abby has grown from a very shy, quiet girl in eighth grade," said Spano, who has known and taught Stoffel for four years. "She's always in the back of the room making her classmates laugh; she's come out of her shell. I feel like she's grown quite a bite."



Military Spouse Appreciation Day



Joint Base San Antonio locations will pay tribute to military spouses May 4-6 with a variety of events.

- The JBSA-Randolph Military & Family Readiness Center will acknowledge the contributions, support and sacrifices of military spouses 1-3 p.m. May 6 at an appreciation table at the M&FRC and Exchange.
- Refreshments, music, goodie bags, prizes, complimentary mini-spa services and multiple vendors will be featured at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston's Military Spouse Appreciation Day celebration 3-7 p.m. May 6 at the golf course clubhouse.
- The presentation "Military Spouse: Command and Chief on the Homefront" will focus on the accomplishments, challenges and sacrifices involved in the life of a military spouse from 1-2:30 p.m. May 4 at the Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center

Annex, building 4600 at JBSA-Lackland.

- Military spouses will learn about a variety of programs, services and information about community and military agencies during the Military Spouse Appreciation Information Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 5 at JBSA-Lackland's Military & Family Readiness Center, building 1249.
- A program on military spouse tuition assistance and scholarships is scheduled 10-11 a.m. May 6 at the Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center Annex, building 4600 at JBSA-Lackland. Military spouses will review tuition assistance resources and scholarships available to them, discuss how to select a college or university and learn about tools, links and apps available through the Military OneSource website at <http://www.militaryonesource.mil>.