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*Lt. Gen. Jeffrey Buchanan (right), commanding general of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, greets Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar March 2 at the Foulis House after the ceremony celebrating the first military flight by Lt. Benjamin Foulois.*

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## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

# Stay aware, stay alive when you ride

From U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center Driving Directorate

Motorecycling is a lifelong learning process. Far too often riders think after a few years and a few thousand miles that they know it all. That concept can be fatal.

Permanent change of station moves happen often enough to be somewhat of a setback to a rider's learning curve. At that point, they need to be aware that what they have learned isn't lost — but they may need to modify their skills for the road conditions at their new duty station.

The focus of that learning process is adjusting to the different road surfaces and climatic conditions. High-powered sport bikes are affected most and are the most common motorcycles among military members.

Let's take a look at this situation pragmatically. Assume you are a rider in the Southwest. The climate is warm and tires tend to adhere to surfaces much better than in other areas of the country.

Because roads don't freeze during the winter, their surfaces are also in better



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*Staying aware of the changing road conditions and showing the discipline to adjust to them is fundamental to safe riding.*

condition. Riders often get accustomed to a certain riding style after a few years, not realizing that may have to change at a new duty location.

When those moves occur, they must understand how to ride in their new geographic location, not just fall back on what they've always done. However, getting ad-

justed requires both time and discipline on the rider's behalf.

That discipline includes learning to read road surfaces, as they may be constantly changing. While some surfaces — such as crowned roads — remain relatively similar

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## DOD on track to rebuild and restore military

By Jim Garamone

DOD NEWS, DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY

The Bipartisan Budget Act puts the Department of Defense on track to rebuild, restore and modernize the U.S. military, Dana W. White, the Pentagon's chief spokesperson, said Feb. 22.

The act lifts the spending caps for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, allowing the department to climb out of a readiness trough and providing funding necessary to modernize the force.

"The bipartisan measure will allow Congress to appropriate

DOD funds at the level requested ... by the president for both FY 2018 and FY 2019," White said.

Hand-in-hand with this is the need for the department to be a good steward of taxpayer dollars, she said. This is one of Defense Secretary James N. Mattis' top priorities.

"We want to maximize the value of every tax dollar we receive," White said.

Congress still has some work to do. Right now, the department is still operating on a continuing resolution. The appropriations committees need to produce either individual bills for the departments or

an omnibus bill covering the entire government. The deadline for this is March 23.

If the bills are passed, the department will still have the time to obligate fiscal 2018 funds by the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30.

White also welcomed two senior officials who will be instrumental in ensuring the department spends its funds wisely: Jay Gibson, DoD's first chief management officer, and third-in-command after the defense secretary and deputy defense secretary; and Mike Griffin, undersecretary of defense for research and engineering. "Their arrival marks

the largest reorganization of the department since the 1986 Goldwater-Nichols Act, a key step in our reform efforts," White said.

White also announced that the secretary will make his recommendations to President Donald J. Trump on transgender service members. She said she expects the president to make his decision known soon after.

"This is a complex issue, and the secretary is taking his time to consider the information he's been given," White said. "It's an important issue, and again, he sees all of his decisions through the lens of lethality."

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# Air Force retirees transition to club portal

From Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center Public Affairs

For many Air Force retirees, a club membership is one way to stay connected to the service they love. Air Force Services Activity, or AFSVA, officials are encouraging retirees to activate their new Air Force Club Member Portal accounts before losing that connection.

“Our retiree population is a special part of our Air Force family. Their contributions to shaping the Air Force of today are invaluable and we want to keep them connected to our Airmen and our installations,” said Col. Donna Turner, AFSVA commander.

The Air Force began transitioning away from a club credit card to the Air Force Club Member Portal at six pilot installations in May 2017: Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph; Osan Air Base, South Korea; Thule Air Base, Greenland; Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.; Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; and Joint Base Charleston, S.C.

Current member information was automatically loaded on the club portal,

but members need to log in and update payment information to maintain their membership. The free MemberPlanet app is available in the App Store or Google Play. The web- and app-based system allows members to choose their payment methods and receive real-time event information directly on their smart devices or computers through

the portal.

“Members can now use their credit or debit card of choice,” said Jonathan Boyd, AFSVA chief of non-appropriated fund food and beverage operations. “It’s an easy process. You simply update your profile using your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.”

Members without easy access to

smart devices or computers can also stop by their local club for assistance.

“Through the club portal, club members will have easy access to a wide variety of information such as events and special programs scheduled, meal specials and other notifications in near real time,” Boyd said.

The portal was rolled out across the Air Force Aug. 1, 2017. Members can either show their digital membership card through the MemberPlanet App on their smart devices or print a card from the app. The card features the member’s name, preferred club, and an expiration date.

“Air Force Club membership is a tradition,” Turner said. “It’s where our Airmen experience, learn and share our Air Force culture. Our clubs provide resiliency to our Airmen and their families. This new approach to membership will make it easier for our Airmen to stay connected with our Air Force tradition and build on the culture and esprit de corps established by those who have previously served.”

For more information, contact your local club or visit <http://www.myairforcelife.com/clubs/cmp.aspx>.

## Know your Soldier for Life benefits: Yellow Ribbon Program

By Lt. Col. George Coleman

SOLDIER FOR LIFE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Research shows that more than 50 percent of all new Soldiers in fiscal year 2017 joined the Army in part because of the GI Bill with 49 percent wanting to gain experience and work skills or education.

The impact of Veterans using the GI Bill is felt from the World War II generation coming home and attending colleges at rates higher than seen before the war.

The GI Bill made college affordable for many. The impact of the Post 9-11 GI Bill is significant today in many of the same ways.

Soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are pursuing higher education to better themselves and create a better trained, better educated work force for America. According to the Student Veterans of America, 52 percent of Soldiers use their Post 9-11 GI

Bill benefits after they leave the military.

The Department of Veterans Affairs sponsors a program in which Soldiers or their family members using their Post 9-11 GI Bill can receive additional funds from the participating school to cover the gap between GI Bill and the actual cost of tuition.

For example, your school tuition is \$16,000, your GI Bill authorizes \$10,000 leaving a shortfall of \$6,000 that the Soldiers or family member must cover out of pocket.

If your school approves participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program, the school could offer \$3,000 in additional



tuition funding for the student, then the VA would agree to pay the final \$3,000 so there would be no out-of-pocket expenses for the student.

Many schools limit the number of Yellow Ribbon Program students that they sponsor so it is important to work with your school early in the process to ensure you can compete to be included in the program.

Schools participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program for the academic year 2017-2018 can be found at [https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/yellow\\_ribbon/yrp\\_list\\_2017.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/yellow_ribbon/yrp_list_2017.asp).

According to the VA, “Degree-granting institutions of higher learning participating in the Post-9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program agree to make additional funds available for your educa-

tion program without an additional charge to your GI Bill entitlement. These institutions voluntarily enter into a Yellow Ribbon Agreement with VA and choose the amount of tuition and fees that will be contributed. VA matches that amount and issues payments directly to the institution.”

Each participating school manages their own Yellow Ribbon Program so you may qualify for it one year and not the next or you may receive a different amount of money from year to year.

There is no guarantee that the Yellow Ribbon Program will eliminate all out-of-pocket tuition expenses for the student. Not all school fees are covered under the program. Late registration, return check or room and board are not covered under the program. Only mandatory fees are covered.

For more information, call the VA toll-free at 888-GIBILL-1 (888- 442-4551), or visit the VA GI Bill Website at <http://www.gibill.va.gov>.

# AF Secretary: This is about lethality, mission effectiveness



WAYNE A. CLARK

Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson speaks about innovation Feb. 22 during the Air Force Association Air Warfare Symposium in Orlando, Fla.

## New science should be pursued relentlessly and applied quickly

By Staff Sgt. Rusty Frank

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson spoke about the importance of innovation and research and development during her State of the Air Force speech at the Air Force Association Air Warfare Symposium in Orlando, Fla., Feb. 22.

“This is about lethality and mission effectiveness,” said Wilson. “Innovation has to be part of the way the Air Force does business.”

The Air Force leverages new and existing technologies to

provide rapid and affordable solutions. To that end, Wilson said, new science should be pursued relentlessly and applied quickly to support airpower.

To aid in that support Wilson explained the Air Force will empower program managers, strip away bureaucratic approval steps and move quickly.

“In a world where far more innovation is happening outside the government than inside of it, connecting to that broader scientific enterprise is absolutely vital to our future,” she said.

Last September Secretary Wilson announced the service was going to do a comprehensive review of its science and technology strategy to help bridge the gap between the Air Force, its industry partners and universities.

“The creativity, initiative and

spirit of the American Airmen and American industry must now be leveraged in new domains in more contexts to solve more problems faster,” Wilson said.

The Air Force is investing in game-changing technologies such as autonomous systems, unmanned systems, hypersonics, directed energy and nanotechnology. Wilson said long-term U.S. military supremacy depends on our ability to rapidly innovate and be at the cutting edge of science.

“Sharpening our competitive edge in this new age will require creative approaches, innovation, resources and execution at the speed of relevance,” she said. “The advantage will go to those who create the best technologies and who integrate and field them in creative operational ways that provide military advantages.”

## SAFETY

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throughout the country, the degree of crown may vary at different locations. Motorcycles tend to drift away from the direction of the crown.

This condition is the same with an automobile, but is much more pronounced with a motorcycle. Two-lane highways are crowned to the centerline, while four-lane highways are crowned to the median. Sport bikes are affected by road crowns more than standard motorcycles or cruisers, so changing motorcycles or riding a borrowed bike can be a recipe for disaster.

Today, because of repairs, there are patches on most road surfaces. Some have raised surfaces, while others may be concave. Each patch causes

a differing reaction and no two are alike. When crossed at highway speed, riders must be aware how their motorcycle will react. Crossed at excessive speed, these patches can change the rider's direction of travel. That's not a problem if the rider is reading the surface and knows what to do.

But if the rider is daydreaming, or there are other factors such as cracks, tar snakes or weather, the result can be disastrous.

Painted lines, dribbled fuel or oil, railroad tracks, grates, covers, the color of the road surface (is the road blacktop or concrete?) and pavement grooves are other examples of potentially dangerous surfaces. Riders must read road conditions and react accordingly.

Because of their sensitive handling, sport bikes

react to changes in road surfaces faster than other types of motorcycles, which isn't necessarily a bad thing.

Quickness is why most sport bike riders chose that type of motorcycle in the first place. This makes it important that all motorcyclists know their bike's characteristics, react accordingly and stay focused while riding.

While riders may be fully capable of negotiating road conditions in the area where they are accustomed to riding, a PCS move changes the dynamics of these surfaces.

Changing to a different type motorcycle or a more powerful version all contribute to the way a rider needs to read and react to road surfaces. Staying aware of the changing road conditions and showing the discipline to adjust to them is fundamental to safe riding.



### 2018 VOLUNTEER AWARDS NOMINATIONS DUE

Nominations for the  
 Joint Base San Antonio Volunteer Excellence Awards  
 and Volunteer of the Year Awards are being accepted until March 23. For  
 more information, visit <http://www.jbsa.mil/Resources/Military-Family-Readiness/Volunteer-Resources> or call one of the following locations:  
 210-221-2705 at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston,  
 210-671-3722 at JBSA-Lackland  
 or 210-652-5321 at JBSA-Randolph.



# FORT SAM HOUSTON

## Joint Base San Antonio commemorates anniversary of first military flight



Members of the Pearsall High School Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard depart with the colors during the 108th anniversary celebration of the first military flight made by Army Lt. Benjamin Foulois March 2 at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

STEVE ELLIOTT

By Steve Elliott  
502ND AIR BASE WING  
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On a morning one guest speaker said would have made for great flying weather, Joint Base San Antonio celebrated the 108th anniversary of the first military flight made by Army Lt. Benjamin Foulois at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston on March 2, 1910.

The man who helped usher in the dawn of military flight called himself a "mail-order pilot" who had learned to fly through his correspondence with Orville and Wilbur Wright.

The original Signal Corps Aircraft No. 1 flown by Foulois was a Canard biplane with a four-cylinder Wright 30.6-horsepower engine driving two wooden propellers via a sprocket-and-chain transmission system. "Old Number One," America's first military airplane, was an earlier machine than the Model B the Wright Brothers began building in their Dayton, Ohio, factory in 1910.

"As we pay tribute to Lt. Benjamin Foulois, we remember that regardless of what happened, he overcame his fears and kept getting back in the cockpit, even after numerous crashes and bumpy landings," said Lt. Gen. Jeffrey Buchanan, commanding general of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army), at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, who gave the closing remarks. "I'm sure he had some idea of what the strategic value what military flight would be. We owe the begin-



STEVE ELLIOTT

Lt. Gen. Jeffrey Buchanan (right), commanding general of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, greets Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar March 2 at the Foulois House after the ceremony celebrating the first military flight by Lt. Benjamin Foulois.

ning of military flight to Lt. Foulois here at Fort Sam Houston."

"Lt. Foulois was a visionary and absolutely the right man for the job," said retired Rear Adm. David "Deke" Philman, the event's guest speaker. "A day like today would have been a perfect morning for him to have taken that first flight. In his memoirs, Foulois mentioned that he had 'misgivings' on that flight – probably coming from the fact that he didn't know how to land!"

Foulois made four flights that day, crashing on the last flight due to a broken fuel pipe. The premier flight became known as the "birth of military flight," and Foulois became known as the "father of military aviation."

"I made my first solo, my first landing and my first crackup – all in the same day," Foulois noted of his historic



JOHNNY SALDIVAR

Retired Rear Adm. David "Deke" Philman guest speaker, salutes the flag during the National Anthem at the ceremony celebrating the first military flight, held at the Foulois House March 2 at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston.

day.

An extensive biography of Foulois is available online at <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/107091/major-general-benjamin-delauf-foulois.aspx>.

# Sutherland Springs shooting survivor works toward recovery at Brooke Army Medical Center

By Lori Newman

BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Under the watchful eye of his physical therapist, a patient slowly works a weighted towel across the floor by turning his left ankle. This is just one of several exercises he performs during his rehabilitation appointment at the Center for the Intrepid at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

"This actually feels pretty good," David Colbath said, as he works diligently to strengthen his ankle.

Seeing him now, it's hard to believe Colbath was shot eight times a little over three months ago on a peaceful Sunday morning in a small country church in Sutherland Springs, Texas. That day a lone gunman took the lives of 26 people and forever changed the lives of 20 others who were wounded by the gunfire.

Colbath is one of eight people who were brought to Brooke Army Medical Center with multiple gunshot wounds Nov. 5, 2017. The 56-year-old was shot in the right arm, calf, ankle and several times in his back-side.

"God didn't do this," he said. "Evil came into our church and did this."

Before coming to BAMC, Colbath had never been in a hospital. After spending three and a half weeks in the hospital here and undergoing five surgeries to repair his wounds he is grateful to be alive.

BAMC surgeons repaired Colbath's right arm using a vein from his leg to reconstruct one of two blood vessels in his forearm to restore blood flow to his hand. Following the reconstruction by the vascular team, an orthopedic surgical team performed nerve reconstruction in the same area and rotated muscle over the vascular and nerve reconstruction to

prevent infection and allow his arm to heal.

"I think our trauma team and all the trauma support services performed exceptionally well," said Air Force Lt. Col. (Dr.) Brandon Propper, vascular surgeon and program director for general surgery. "We were able to get into the operating room very quickly and re-establish vascular flow in a timely fashion to give him the best chance of limb salvage."

Colbath is thankful for the treatment he has received at BAMC. "I think BAMC is the greatest trauma center in the world," he said.

BAMC is the only Level I trauma center within the Department of Defense and one of two Level 1 trauma centers within San Antonio. Alongside University Health System, BAMC administers lifesaving care to more than 4,000 trauma patients each year, from an area that stretches across 22 counties in Southwest Texas and encompasses 2.2 million people. Of the more than 4,000 trauma patients admitted each year, 85 percent are community members without military affiliation.

"Within the first week I was at BAMC I started to realize the true sweetness of every doctor, nurse, practitioner, whoever they were, they were truly good people coming to help me," Colbath said. "I can't remember all of their names, but they were truly sweet, good people."

Colbath's injuries are slowly healing, but he still experiences pain from the physical wounds inflicted that day.

"I want to focus on my recovery now; what happened in the church is in the past," he said.

As part of his recovery, Colbath is currently working with physical and occupational therapists at the CFI two to five days a week to regain movement and strength in his arm,

hands and ankles.

The CFI team is using a combination of therapeutic exercises including high-intensity interval training, strengthening, cardio and balance to help Colbath return to his previous level of functioning.

"I'm a driven man, and the staff here at the CFI are driven people," Colbath said.

"We have a wonderful clinical team here at the CFI," agreed physical therapist Oluwasegun Olomojobi. "We all work together in making sure Mr. Colbath is able to reach his functional goals."

"I already have a tremendous increase in the use of my hands, just from the short time I've been working with them," Colbath said. "Three weeks ago I couldn't get down on the ground and get back up without crawling to something to get up. Now I can get down and back up on my own and I'm happy about that."

Olomojobi said he's been impressed with Colbath's progress. "He has improved tremendously since his first day here at the CFI," he said. "He is fully integrated into all that the CFI offers and gives a 110 percent effort every visit. We've seen improvements in virtually all areas of his rehab care."

As part of his rehab at the CFI, Colbath, an avid hunter, is working with Scott Fitzgerald, Firearms Training Simulator instructor, to learn how to shoot left handed.

Fitzgerald is helping Colbath with his hand/eye coordination and physical stance as he gets used to using his left hand to squeeze the trigger. He also showed Colbath different ways of loading and chambering the gun and new techniques for sighting the target.

"I've been hunting since I was 6 years old," Colbath said. "But, this is all new to me."

"We are taking the muscle memory he already has and



LORI NEWMAN

David Colbath (left) completes a workout on an exercise bike as physical therapist Oluwasegun Olomojobi times him Feb. 2 at the Center for the Intrepid at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

changing it from a right-hand dominance to a left-hand dominance," Fitzgerald explained. "It's going to take time for that to feel more normal, but he moves very well doing it."

Fitzgerald said he has already noticed a marked improvement since Colbath began using his left hand as his dominant hand when shooting.

"A loud noise still scares me," Colbath admits, explaining that a few weeks earlier he was at a party and a balloon popped. "I

nearly had a cow it scared me so much," he said. "So, I'm not ready to shoot a live gun yet, but I want to prepare myself for it though."

Colbath said he's fully committed to his recovery.

"I don't want to leave anything on the table," he said. "I want to be as well as God will let me. I want to say that I went to the CFI and we did everything possible. I want to know that I made every effort to be as well as I can be."



## U.S. ARMY SOUTH SOLDIERS HOLD COAT DRIVE FOR LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*First Sgt. Charmaine Reyna (right) and Capt. Debe Clark, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Army South, at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, sort through winter coats at Booker T. Washington Elementary School Feb. 22. The units held a coat drive from Jan. 8 to Feb. 1 for the students through a partnership with the Adopt-a-School program. Units on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston are partnered with schools with the Northeast Independent School District, the San Antonio Independent School District and the Fort Sam Houston Independent School District. Throughout the year, Soldiers partner with their designated school to provide mentorship to students as well as assist with career days, field trips and other activities.*



SGT. SUMMER WOODE



## JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-FORT SAM HOUSTON OBSERVES BLACK HISTORY MONTH



CONNIE DICKEY

Wayne Hart, with the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, performed a monologue depicting life as a Buffalo Soldier for the audience at the Black History Month observance Feb. 23 at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston. The U.S. Army 5th Recruiting Brigade hosted its annual JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Black History Month Observance at the installation theater Feb. 23 with Maj. Gen. Patrick D. Sargent as guest speaker. Sargent is the deputy commanding general for operations, U.S. Army Medical Command, and the 18th Chief of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps. The general stressed that the military and hope go together, even though war is one of the unlikely places that provides hope. He said that war is painful. It is a tragedy and never to be romanticized, but it is sage.



ROBERT SHIELDS

The Bramaya dance and drum troupe from Austin entertains with traditional West African music and dance at the Black History Month observance at Brooke Army Medical Center Feb. 22 at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston. The dance troupe encouraged members of the audience to join them in the festivities. The event was held to highlight the contributions of African-Americans in times of war, which was the theme of this year's celebration. Army Col. Traci Crawford, BAMC deputy commanding officer, opened the ceremony by discussing the origin of Black History Month and spotlighting Army 2nd Lt. Emily Perez, who, at the age of 23, was the first female graduate of West Point to die in the Iraq War.

## NAVY WEEK SAN ANTONIO

# Sailors teach students during Navy Week

By Seaman Tiana Coots

USS CONSTITUTION PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Throughout the span of five days, USS Constitution Sailors reached out to more than 1,000 students in Texas during San Antonio Navy Week, Feb. 19-24.

Constitution Sailors interacted with students from kindergarten to 12th grade. Old Ironsides' Sailors gave their presentations in the schools' gymnasiums, classrooms and auditoriums, and students were able to see visual representations of the ship and how it was constructed and operated in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics-based presentation.

"The students were incredibly engaged," said Seaman Ashley Watson, a Constitution Sailor. "It was rewarding to see them interact with us and learn history in such a fun way. They seemed to really enjoy it."

The audiences ranged from smaller, intimate groups to more than 100 students at a time. The kids were encour-

aged to ask questions at the end of presentations and many came up to Sailors afterward to ask Old Ironsides' crew, as well as to hold the sword brought along for story telling.

"We already went over the War of 1812 in school and to have the Crew of USS Constitution come in and speak has been an amazing experience for the students," said James King, a teacher at Young Men's Leadership Academy, a school visited by the crew. "I'm sure if you go upstairs to the student's history and science classrooms they're saying 'Hey! Guess what I've seen and learned today!'"

Navy Weeks focus a variety of assets, equipment, and personnel on a single city for a weeklong series of engagements designed to bring America's Navy closer to the people it protects, in cities that don't have a large naval presence.

USS Constitution Sailors also visited the University of Texas at San Antonio, Girl Genius Tutoring Program-Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, and San



SEAMAN TIANA COOTS / U.S. NAVY

*Gas Turbine Systems Technician Mechanical 3rd Class Kyle Brennan assists in the recreation of the battle between USS Constitution and HMS Guerriere on Feb. 21.*

Antonio Children's Hospital as a part of their San Antonio Navy Week schedule.

The Sailors spent two hours with children at the hospital. Old Ironsides' crew enjoyed playing games with the kids, painting, explaining pieces of

their 1813 Sailor uniform and educating them about the ship's legendary history.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to come represent USS Constitution at Navy Weeks and interact with the public," Watson said. "It's rewarding to connect the Navy's history with our current mission and future endeavors."

USS Constitution, the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat, actively defended sea-lanes against global threats from 1797 to 1855. Now a featured destination on Boston's Freedom Trail, Constitution and her crew of U.S. Navy Sailors offer community outreach and education about the ship's history and the importance of naval sea power to more than 500,000 visitors each year. USS Constitution is scheduled to be dry docked in Charlestown Navy Yard in May 2015 for a three-year planned restoration period.

*For more news from USS Constitution, visit <http://www.navy.mil/local/constitution/>.*

## Naval unit inspires students to pursue STEM careers



BURRELL FARMER

*Civilian personnel assigned to the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, or NMOC, headquartered at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Mississippi, speak with students from Sam Houston High School during Navy Week San Antonio, Feb. 19-25.*

By Rebecca Burke Eckhoff

NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE  
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Military and civilian personnel from the Naval Oceanographic Office, or NAVOCEANO, visited more than 600 students across San Antonio at Navy Week, Feb. 19-23, to discuss their careers in science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM, fields.

Retired Chap. (Maj.) Joe Jeffries of Thomas A. Edison High School says NAVOCEANO's visit to his ROTC program "shows the cadets opportunities that they wouldn't usually be exposed to and helps them make decisions as they prepare to leave high school."

At each of 11 schools, from elementary schools to colleges, NAVOCEANO discussed the

command's mission to conduct oceanographic surveys aboard Pathfinder (T-AGS 60) class vessels, ensuring safety of fleet navigation. Command personnel also showcased NAVOCEANO's use of unmanned underwater vehicles and the mission and capabilities of its civilian dive team and the Navy's only operational geology laboratory.

NAVOCEANO's Lt. Justin Shaw explains the importance of reaching out to this community and others that would not otherwise be exposed to Navy careers, saying, "It's all about building the next generation of Sailors and civilian scientists and explaining what the STEM community does for the Navy. We've had a blast getting the kids excited about science and their future careers."

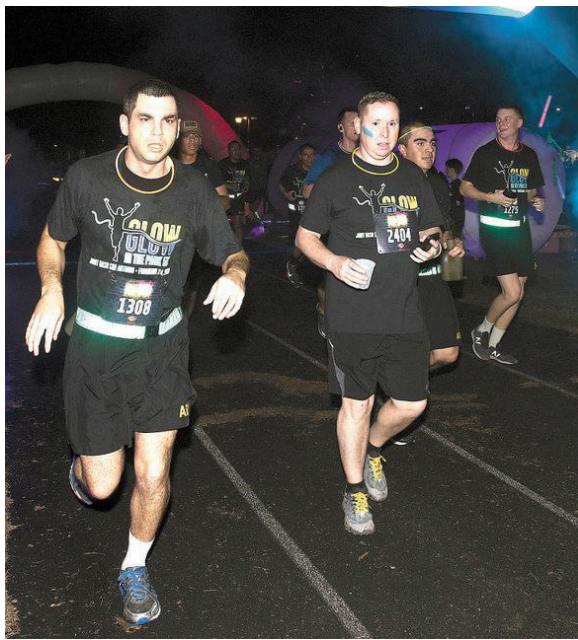
NAVOCEANO's focus at

Navy Week San Antonio was exposing children throughout the community to marine science and inspiring students to seek military and civilian Department of Defense opportunities, such as scholarships and higher education training programs, in STEM fields.

The Mississippi-based command's primary mission is to provide the fleet with the best available oceanographic knowledge of the maritime battlespace, aiding in the safety of navigation.

NAVOCEANO, comprised of approximately 800 military, civilian and contractor personnel, uses a variety of platforms - including ships, aircraft, satellite sensors, buoys and unmanned underwater vehicles - to collect oceanographic and hydrographic data from the world's oceans.





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## GLOW IN THE PARK 5K RUN DRAWS LARGE CROWD



People participating in the Glow in the Park 5K fun run at MacArthur Field at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston on Feb. 24 had fluorescent fun before, during and after the event because of the efforts of the 502nd Force Support Squadron and local sponsors. Service members and others from across Joint Base San Antonio took part in the annual event. The 3.1-mile course was lit up as members wore glow-in-the-dark paint, glow sticks and costumes. Participants ran at their own pace while enjoying crazy lighting effects and themed party stations on the nighttime course. A dance party afterward gave participants an opportunity to show off even more moves.

## BAMC identifies likely source of bacteria causing Legionnaires

From BAMC Public Affairs

Brooke Army Medical Center has identified the likely source of the Legionella bacteria in Building 15, which is located adjacent to the main facility.

After testing numerous sources, a hot water heater in the building was determined to be the source for the Legionella.

BAMC conducted extensive testing after two cases of Legionnaires' disease were confirmed in August, but no source for the bacteria was found at that time.

"We have been conducting extensive testing in and around Building 15 to determine the source of the Legionella bacteria," said Col. Traci Crawford, BAMC's deputy commanding officer. "Ensuring the health and safety of our patients and staff are paramount."

All personnel were moved out of that building on Feb. 6 to other areas within the facility, and the building remains vacant and secured.

"We are fully cooperating with local and regional public health officials to ensure there is no further risk for exposure moving forward," Crawford said.

"BAMC leadership is fully committed to pro-



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*Legionella bacteria are shown through a microscope.*

viding a safe environment for all patients and staff," she added.

People who have concerns about their health should contact their medical provider. For more information on Legionella, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/index.html>.

*Note: This is an update to an earlier BAMC news release dated Feb. 7: <https://www.bamc.amedd.army.mil/articles/2018/bamc-staff-member-confirmed-with-legionella-bacteria.asp>*

## Army North helps kick off AER campaign

From U.S. Army North Public Affairs

Lt. Gen. Jeffrey S. Buchanan, commander, U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) kicked off the 2018 Army Emergency Relief campaign March 2 at the Fort Sam Houston Theater at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

AER is dedicated to "Helping the Army Take Care of its Own." Though this primarily means providing assistance to Soldiers and families during financial emergencies, it also extends to helping Army families cover the cost of education.

Donations are the best way to get involved. Anyone can go to the AER website at <http://www.aerhq.org> and donate. AER conducts an annual campaign from March 1 to May 15. Soldiers can contact their unit's AER representative for more information.

Since 1942, AER has provided



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*Lt. Gen. Jeffrey S. Buchanan, U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) commander, kicks off the 2018 Army Emergency Relief campaign at the Fort Sam Houston Theater on March 2 at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.* more than \$1.9 billion in financial assistance to Soldiers, and roughly \$1 billion was provided since the 9/11 attack on the U.S. The general said that AER has adapted and evolved to meet the needs of Soldiers, and the program strives to be the Soldiers' first choice when assistance is needed.

# LACKLAND

## Texas First Lady meets with volunteers

By Mary Nell Sanchez  
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Volunteers from the Key Spouse Program, a program that assists Air Force families within the Joint Base San Antonio community, went to Austin in January and met with Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott as they highlighted the program's success.

Leslie Butikofer, Key Spouse mentor for the 24th Air Force, accompanied a volunteer group from the 24th AF to Austin for the visit with Abbott at the governor's mansion.

"She wanted to speak with us ... it was a great opportunity for her to hear about the issues we deal with as military spouses all the time," said Butikofer.

The Key Spouse Program is charged with supporting newly arrived Air Force families at JBSA. It consists of volunteers who are trained to assist military spouses ease the transition in several areas. Volunteers are appointed by the military commanders of each unit.

"As a military wife with a lot of experience, moving kids from school to school and state to state, having a husband who has been deployed, living on base, living off, having purchased houses, sold houses, has had jobs, left jobs, all of those things — they (volunteers) provide an experience to new spouses that are coming up and that's the idea," said Butikofer.

"[The volunteers] know enough about the local community resources as well as Air Force specific resources to step in at the very lowest level and provide information, re-



*Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott (left) meets with volunteers from the Key Spouse Program, a program that assists Air Force families within the Joint Base San Antonio community, in January as they highlight the program's success.*

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source and referral," said Danielle Dennis, community readiness consultant at JBSA-Lackland.

Areas in which spouses are looking for guidance include spouse employment, military child care, education, health care and financial assistance resources.

"When we train our key spouses, we train them to have knowledge of installation and non-installation resources," added Dennis.

Volunteer Lorin Sanchez knows firsthand the benefits the Key Spouse Program offers. As part of the 24th AF support unit, she knows the Key Spouse Program benefits both military families and

volunteers.

"When I came into the military as a new Air Force spouse I didn't have a support system," she said. Sanchez became a volunteer because she didn't want any military spouse to feel unsupported with friendship or resources.

"I've been able to make a lot of friends and have a really solid support system with people I probably wouldn't have ever met," said Sanchez.

The three issues the group spoke to Abbott about included spouse employment, military education and available community resources. They're hoping she may be able to advocate for the issues because some are state level

items.

"[Abbott] was very receptive to the issues presented to her and she is from San Antonio and grew up in Military City USA," said Sanchez.

"When our funds are exhausted, that is definitely where they are referred," said Butikofer. "It is in all of our best interests to really encourage Mrs. Abbott, encourage whomever to continue to fund those programs or to help raise money for those things and just be aware that [the state] is a source we rely on."

The Key Spouse program has been in existence since 2009. Approximately 75-100 volunteer key spouses are trained each year.

Dennis said when new military spouses get plugged in with a Key Spouse volunteer, the transition is less overwhelming.

"We're able to reduce frustration and increase the timeliness of service," she said.

"You become aware of everything that is out there; those myriad programs that are there for you both inside and outside of the military, the government, the Air Force and in the community. It gives you comfort there is somewhere to go, someone who can help you, someone who knows what you're going through; you're not in it alone," said Butikofer.



# Symposium to promote shared information

**By Mary Nell Sanchez**  
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The Inter-American Air Forces Academy at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland will host international leaders and representatives for the upcoming Western Hemisphere Exchange Symposium, scheduled March 14-16 in San Antonio.

The symposium will also coincide with the 75th anniversary of IAAFA's existence.

Plans for the symposium and an anniversary dinner have been going on since last year in order to make both events memorable, according to Lt. Col. Pedro Matos,

deputy commandant of IAAFA.

"It's all hands on deck. An event of this magnitude ... everyone has to pitch in," Matos said.

The symposium will feature sessions in four areas. They include shared practices and lessons learned in aircraft maintenance and sustainment, airspace command and control, drug control operations, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

"If you look at the themes, this is all about operations," Matos said. "This is all about working together. It's all about sharing information and learning from each other."

IAAFA students will

also be attending the symposium.

"Everything we do here has to have a purpose," Matos noted. "Every single class, every single mobile training team, every single engagement has to have a reason behind it. It has to be measurable."

Approximately 250 guests are expected to attend the dual event. The anniversary dinner is being held at the Omni La Mansion del Rio on the River Walk.

Scheduled keynote speaker is Maj. Gen. Jon A. Norman, chief of staff of the United States Southern Command.

Dignitaries will start arriving in San Antonio March 13.



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# ALS unveils Etchberger flight room during ceremony

By Airman 1st Class Dillon Parker

502ND AIR BASE WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Joint Base San Antonio Airman Leadership School unveiled the Etchberger flight room with a ribbon cutting ceremony Feb. 21 at the ALS Schoolhouse at Medina Annex. The room will serve as a classroom for ALS students and features a wall memorial honoring Chief Master Sgt. Richard Etchberger, who was posthumously awarded the U.S. Military's highest decoration, the Medal of Honor, for his actions during the Battle of Lima Site 85 in the Vietnam War.

Etchberger and his team of technicians were manning a top-secret defensive position when their base was overrun by an enemy ground force March 11, 1968. Etchberger's entire crew laid dead or severely wounded after having

sustained heavy artillery attacks on their position. Despite having received little to no combat training, Etchberger single handedly held off the enemy with an M-16 rifle, while simultaneously directing airstrikes into the area and calling for air rescue.

When the air rescue arrived, Etchberger, without hesitation, repeatedly and deliberately exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to place three surviving wounded comrades into rescue slings hanging from the rescue helicopter.

With his remaining crew safely aboard, Etchberger finally climbed into the evacuation sling himself, only to be fatally wounded by enemy ground fire as he was being raised into the aircraft.



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Master Sgt. Andrew Post, Joint Base San Antonio Airman Leadership School commandant (from left); Cory Etchberger, Chief Master Sgt. Richard L. Etchberger's son and co-founder of the Chief Master Sgt. Richard L. Etchberger Foundation; Col. Lee Flemming, 502nd Air Base Wing and JBSA deputy commander; and Lt. Col. Jon Hart, 802nd Force Support Squadron commander, cut the ribbon unveiling the Etchberger flight room at the ALS schoolhouse Feb. 21 at Medina Annex.



# 59th MDW leaves large footprint on education

By Staff Sgt. William Blankenship  
59TH MEDICAL WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The 59th Medical Wing, headquartered at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas, is the Air Force's premier healthcare, medical education and research, and readiness wing.

In conjunction with enhancing the patient experience within the Department of Defense's largest outpatient medical center, the wing also houses the second largest Graduate Medical Education platform in the DOD.

Merged with the San Antonio Military Medical Center under the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium, the 59th MDW GME charge provides a wide array of training programs ranging from general surgery to emergency medical services administration.

"We take that recently graduated physician, and train them in a specialty area," said Air Force Col. (Dr.) Mark True, 59th MDW director of Medical Education. "Roughly 30 percent of our medical corps is considered to be in training. Considering those numbers,



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and what those medical professionals are expected to do when they leave our program, this is a huge, critical mission."

At any given time SAUSHEC has roughly 620 residents enrolled in 37 graduate medical education programs, of which 60 percent are Airmen. There

are an additional 14 programs for Allied Health members, such as pharmacists, physician assistants, psychologists, and others. SAUSHEC is the sole Air Force training center in over 20 specialties and in five specialties for the Army.

"I think our joint-service environment strengthens the medical educa-

tion program," said True, who also serves as the Associate Dean of Air Force Medical Education for SAUSHEC. "Exposure to joint service interaction better reflects what a deployed scenario could look like. Having multiple perspectives fosters a better learning environment and exposes the students to sister service cultures. The more diverse a team is, often times, the better the solutions are. I think that our program attracts high caliber individuals to begin with, but the type of learning environment here produces prepared physicians, who are also ready to deploy. Our average first-time board certification pass rate is 96 percent, compared to the national average of 87 percent."

All programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, who are responsible for accrediting graduate medical training programs for physicians in the United States.

For more information about the 59th MDW, including new 59th Medical Wing Texting Service, visit <http://www.59mdw.af.mil/text/>.

## 67TH CYBERSPACE WING OPENS NEW OCO TRAINING LOCATION

Col. Bradley Pyburn, 67th Cyberspace Wing commander, shares his thoughts about the new offensive cyberspace operations training location during a ribbon-cutting ceremony Feb. 23 in San Antonio. The first class is scheduled for March 2018. The OCO allows more effective talent management for those in training and more effective line squadrons who receive graduates. "Today we formally embark on a decisive path to deliver an offensive operating location for all Air Force cyber warriors, it's the first 'decisive step' upon which we will build and resource over time," said Pyburn.



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# RANDOLPH

## Reducing energy use shrinks utility bills, environmental impact on planet

By Robert Goetz  
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No matter the season — whether it's summer, when temperatures in South Texas climb into triple-digit territory, or winter, when cold fronts sometimes bring deep freezes — consumers should strive to be as energy-conscious as possible.

There are a number of ways consumers can save on their energy bills and reduce their impact on the planet, said Benjamin Martinez, 502nd Civil Engineer Squadron mechanical engineer and Joint Base San Antonio utility manager.

"Some things to consider are inspecting or getting a consultation on your insulation; ensuring minimal leakage around doors, chimneys and window frames; investing in highly efficient air-conditioning units; and using ceiling fans to stimulate and improve air circulation," he said.

Insulation is an important consideration because it reduces the amount of heat transfer coming into the home, Martinez said.

"That translates to less heat we have to put out through the use of an AC system, which translates to less energy we use to run our AC systems," he said. "The same applies for cold seasons. In cold seasons, the heat we generate as people naturally and electronically is retained within the home and reduces heat from escaping the home or enclosure."

Energy-efficient windows serve the same purpose as insulation, Martinez said.

"Just like insulation, energy-efficient windows keep unwanted outside heat out and desired simulated comfortable temperatures in and sustainable," he said. "The secret is to keep differential temperatures steady as long as possible."

The seasons often dictate how people can save energy, Martinez said.

"In cooler weather, use air from the outside; in the cold seasons, open blinds to allow the sun's rays to enter through windows," he said. "When the weather is warmer, you can use window tint or reflector screens to reduce the amount of heat coming into your home."

Properly adjusting thermostats is an important way to save money, Martinez said.

"A rule of thumb is to keep the temperature at comfortable levels because every degree has an energy and financial value connected to it," he said. "According to the U.S. Department of Energy website, you can save about 5 to 15 percent per year on your heating bill by turning your thermostat back 10 to 15 degrees for eight hours. That's a savings of as much as 1 percent for each degree if the setback period is eight hours long."

Other energy-saving tips are turning off lights when not in use; changing to more efficient

light bulbs; purchasing high-efficiency stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers; investing in shade trees to block the sun; ensuring attics are insulated and venting properly; using natural light as much as possible; and unplugging standby technology when not in use, including TVs, computers, internet modems, chargers and other devices.

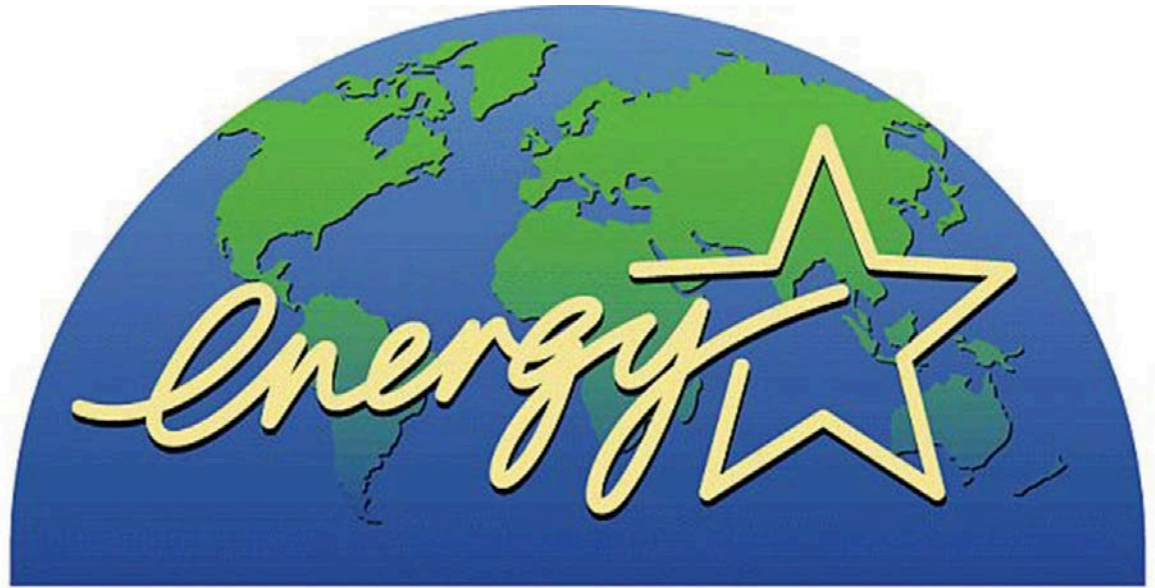
Martinez advocated the use of LED light bulbs because of their efficiency.

"All incandescent lights will soon disappear, so it is in everyone's best interest to convert to LED," he said. "Currently, the most efficient lights in stores

are LEDs and compact fluorescent lamps, with LEDs winning in cost per bulb over time, lifespan, watts used, hours of use and cost of electricity used."

Being energy-conscious and energy-efficient is not just about saving money, Martinez said.

"It's more about the lives we affect in the present and in future generations to come," he said. "Most of our energy created produces greenhouse gases. The more we can lean on alternative energy technology, the better this planet will be. I have no doubt our health would improve in many ways as well."



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# Genealogy program at JBSA-Randolph helps attendees untangle family trees

By Robert Goetz

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Television shows such as TLC's "Who Do You Think You Are?" and the Public Broadcasting Service's "Finding Your Roots" show viewers how fascinating a journey genealogical research can be.

However, tracing one's family history can also be a frustrating endeavor filled with roadblocks and dead ends.

A program that started March 1 at the Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Library is helping attendees overcome the obstacles they encounter as they research their family trees.

"I hope to help those interested in family history make use of the available materials," said instructor Donna Peterson, a member of Schertz Cibolo Valley Area Genealogists. "I want to educate them enough that they can find the answers they are looking for, and if they can help others in the same way I will feel successful."

Peterson, whose interest in family histories dates back more than two decades, to the mid-1990s, said the popularity of genealogy is due in part to shows such as "Who Do You Think You Are?" that show how mysteries can be resolved as well as those that deal with reuniting lost family members and finding the birth parents of adoptees.

"Another reason for the popularity of genealogy is the internet and the ready availability of records on a 24/7 basis," she said. "Facebook and YouTube also contribute to its popularity."

A library is a perfect setting for a genealogy program because of the many resources it offers to the public, said Melissa Lahue, JBSA-Randolph supervisory librarian. Among the JBSA-Randolph Library's gene-



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alogy resources is ancestry.com, which is offered free at the facility.

"We're keepers of information, and we want to give it out freely," she said. "We have access to many more records than if you did this on your own."

Genealogy is also one of Lahue's interests. She has a Master of Science degree in information science, specializing in archives, local history and genealogy, and overhauled the archive collection at the Southern Prairie Library System in Altus, Oklahoma.

"Genealogy is near and dear to my heart," she said. "We decided to start a genealogy program here and spread interest in it. If we give somebody the skillset to research their family history, then we've accomplished something."

Peterson offered advice and insights gleaned through years of research experience during

the introductory session of the library's genealogy program. She mentioned census records, church records and courthouse records as excellent resources.

In addition to ancestry.com, some of the websites Peterson recommended as resources included rootsmagic.com and legacyfamilytree.com.

"Download the programs – the free ones – and see what you feel comfortable with," she said.

Another site Peterson suggested is fold3.com, a collection of military records from the 18th century to World War II that allowed her to find information about one of her husband's great-grandfathers, who served in the Revolutionary War.

"He had written his biography, which confirmed a whole lot of facts," she said.

The Mormon Church has been instrumental in advancing family history research, Pe-

tersen said.

"The Mormons do it because they feel you need to be sealed to people," she said. "They have sent their people around the world since the 1960s photographing church records. They make those records available to the public free of charge."

Peterson advised patience in researching family histories.

"You learn all this stuff gradually, through trial and error," she said.

Following the session, Peterson offered a glimpse into future gatherings. The next one is scheduled at 10 a.m. April 9.

"I think that today's participants would most like to learn their way around ancestry.com, which is free at the JBSA-Randolph library," she said. "For the next session we will have a presentation on searching on ancestry.com and possibly do some live searches. I would also like to demo familysearch-

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.com to show the similarity of the two programs so those in attendance can use both resources with confidence."

Peterson and Lahue said the best starting point for genealogical research is the present.

"Begin with what you know best – yourself," Peterson said. "Follow that with your parents and grandparents, gathering the documents and facts that you have. You need to build step by step, one generation at a time."

"Start current," Lahue said. "The past is the worst place to start. Start with your own family and work backwards."

Family stories are an important part of history, Peterson said.

"We need to preserve our history – those family stories about great-grandma hearing the 'little people' in the hills of Ireland and the ancestor who left his farm with his wife and two children to travel for weeks to a foreign land for a better life," she said. "It is a known fact that a family story can be lost in as little as two generations. What will we tell our children?"

For more information on the genealogy workshop, call the JBSA-Randolph Library at 210-652-5578.

## FORT SAM HOUSTON BRIEFS

### Family Movie Day: Moana

**Date/Time:** March 12, 1-3 p.m.

**Location:** M&FRC, building 2797

JBSA families are invited to join Exceptional Family Member Program and the Family Life Program for a sensory friendly family movie. For more information, call 210-221-2705.

### Confidence Outside the Uniform

**Date/Time:** March 14, 8 a.m.-noon

**Location:** M&FRC, building 2797

Brush up on job searching skills, get tips on how to translate military skills for civilian employers and readjust back into the civilian culture. To register, call 210-221-2418.

### Hiring Heroes career fair

**Date/Time:** March 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Location:** Sam Houston Community Center, building 1395

Attendees will connect with federal agencies and private sector firms. For more information, call 571-372-2123 or 210-221-1213.

## LACKLAND BRIEFS

### Bundles for Babies

**Date/Time:** March 16, 8:15 a.m.-noon

**Location:** Military & Family Readiness Center, building 1249

Information will be provided on financial planning, from conception to college. Active duty expectant parents assigned to JBSA-Lackland are encouraged to attend. To register, call 210-671-3722.

### Thrift Savings Plan

**Date/Time:** March 19, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Location:** M&FRC, building 1249

Attendees will gain a better understanding of how their Thrift Savings Plan works. To register, call 210-671-3722.

### Adoption & Foster Care Seminar

**Date/Time:** March 20, 9 a.m.-noon

**Location:** Gateway Club, building 2490

Review the adoption and foster care process. Facilitated by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and M&FRC. To register, call 210-671-3722.

## RANDOLPH BRIEFS

### Personal & Family Readiness Briefing

**Date/Time:** March 13, 27, 9-10 a.m.

**Location:** Military & Family Readiness Center, building 693

All military members scheduled to deploy, go on temporary duty longer than 30 days or on a remote assignment are required to attend.. To register, call 210-652-5321.

### Blended Retirement Overview

**Date/Time:** March 15, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** M&FRC, building 693

Learn how to opt-in or out and what happens after you make the decision. To register, call 210-652-5321.

### Smooth Move Relocation

**Date/Time:** March 20, 10-11 a.m.

**Location:** M&FRC, building 693

This is a mandatory briefing for E-4 and below who are relocating for the first time and for all ranks PCSing overseas. To register, call 210-652-5321.