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Thunder Run brings Army together for 238th Birthday celebration



Maj. Gen. Perry Wiggins (center) and Command Sgt. Maj. Hu Rhodes thank wounded warriors who participated in the Thunder Run June 14 as part of the cel-

ebration of the Army's 238th Birthday. Wiggins is the deputy commanding general for operations, U.S. Army North (Fifth Army), while Rhodes is the senior Army enlisted leader for Army North, Fort Sam Houston and



Photo by Pfc. Ian Valley

A Soldier gives a thumbs-up as he runs down the final leg of the Thunder Run. The Fort Sam Houston Army team demonstrated their teamwork and professionalism as they came together for the run, which began and ended in the Quadrangle.



Photo by Sgt. Lee Ezzell

Soldiers from every major Army command throughout Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston fill the Quadrangle as they salute the American flag before beginning the Thunder Run June 14.



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Air Force Needs Assessment Survey 2013: 'A Strong Community Depends on You'

By Meg Reves

502nd Air Base Wing Director of Integration and Acting Community Support Coordinator

"A Strong Community Depends on You" is the theme of the 2013 Air Force Needs Assessment Survey.

This important survey is sponsored by the Air Force Integrated Delivery System. Its goal is to make known the opinions and needs of the entire Air Force Community including active duty members, Reservists, Air National Guardsmen, their spouses and Air Force civilian employees.

"Everything we do depends on our people, the living engine of our Air Force," said Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley. "The entire Air

Force leadership team is committed to doing all we can to support our Total Force Airmen and their families. We know that through your valuable input, the state of our Air Force will remain strong, ready and capable of delivering airpower, whenever and wherever the nation calls."

The survey, sponsored by the Air Force Integrated Delivery System, will be completely anonymous - neither the Air Force, the government, nor the contractor can link any aspect of community members' responses to personal identifiable information.

The results will be used by base leadership and the Air Force to target resources where they are most needed, to improve the delivery of services and to enhance the well-being of members. Past survey findings have resulted in providing additional services and programs to benefit both service members and families.

Active duty members, Reservists, Air National Guardsmen and appropriated-fund civilian employees will be invited to complete the survey via email invitations. Postcard invitations will be mailed to spouses inviting them to complete the survey also. Each invitation will include a link to the online survey.

"Our Air Force is ALL about people ... caring for Airmen and their families," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III. "Please invest

some time in sharing your thoughts and opinions on how we can do this better and make our Air Force community stronger."

"We need to make sure our programs are meeting the needs of Airmen and their families," added **Chief Master Sergeant** of the Air Force James Cody. "This survey is one way we can learn how well we're doing that. It's every Airman's responsibility to provide some honest feedback to help."

Through the completion of the assessment, survey responses can directly influence familv services and related support activities at local bases and throughout the Air Force.

Results from previous assessments have impacted the policies and programs that support both the Air Force and Reserve members and their families.

Some of these include increased support networks for families such as the Adopted Family Program, the INTRO program and Singles Network group; expanded financial counseling programs for members and their families; and job opportunities for spouses

"The AF Needs Assessment Survey 2013 provides community members an opportunity to improve the Air Force Community," said Col. Jay M. Stone, deputy director for Air Force Psychological Health. "We hope those selected will do everything they can to respond to the survey as quickly as possible."

SAPR Stand-Down Day Monday allows for discussions, training

Members of the 502nd Air Base Wing will observe a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Stand-Down Day Monday.

At each of the Joint Base San Antonio locations, Brig. Gen. Bob LaBrutta, 502nd ABW commander, will hold a commander's call. The schedule is 8:30 a.m. at JBSA-Lackland's Bob Hope Theater, 10 a.m. at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston's Evans Theater and 12:30 p.m. at JBSA-Randolph's Fleenor Auditorium.

The day's events - directed by the Secretary of Defense and top Air Force leaders - will include interactive commander's calls at group, squadron and directorate levels, plus small-group discussions and training across the wing.

During the stand-down day, members of the 502nd Air Base Wing will have a

chance to talk about situations involving sexual assault prevention and response.

The calls and training will emphasize that sexist behavior, sexual harassment and sexual assault will not be overlooked or ignored; Airmen at all levels, both military and civilian, will be held accountable for their conduct and behavior; and victims of these criminal acts will be treated with dignity and respect, as well as provided the best medical and rehabilitative care available.

Please keep in mind that during Monday's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Stand-Down Day non-emergency services will be curtailed. The JBSA Sexual Assault Hotline is 808-SARC (7272) and the Department of Defense Safe Helpline is (877) 995-5247.

DOD encourages participation in 'Feds Feed Families' food drive

By Amaani Lyle

American Forces Press Service

Deputy Secretary of Defense Ash Carter is encouraging federal employees to participate in the Department of Agriculture's fifth annual "Feds Feeds Families" campaign by bringing non-perishable food items to their offices through August for distribution to local food banks.

"Feds Feeds Families" allows us to showcase how caring and giving our people are," Carter said in a June 9 memo.

The campaign began

June 1 and ends Aug. 28. It is a national, voluntary effort. Carter requested that government workers assist with logistical support and donations.

Last year, food donations from across the federal government totaled 7.3 million pounds. The Defense Department alone contributed 2.1 million of those pounds, surpassing its goal of 1.5 million pounds.

Nationwide donation pick up dates are July 31 and August 28. Contact your unit for more information.



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Upcoming Exercises

All Joint Base San Antonio locations are scheduled to participate in **Emergency Evaluation Team exercises** Thursday and July 15 through 16 to test the 502nd Air Base Wing's ability to respond to a specific contingency and not a real emergency situation. Exercise messages will be delivered via email and giant voice systems. Messages will also be posted to the Straight Talk Line and social media sites. All exerciserelated messages will begin with the words "Exercise-Exercise-Exercise." Base community members should be alert and report suspicious activities to security forces. Follow instructions of security and emergency response personnel. Be patient and expect delays in traffic flow and at entrances to most facilities.

Furlough Financial Budget Planning Classes for JBSA DOD Civilians

The Warfighter and Family Readiness Center's Financial Readiness Program has available services for Department of Defense civilian employees affected by the upcoming furlough. The next Furlough Money Matters class is scheduled from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Warfighter and Family Readiness Center, Building 2797, in the computer lab. Services include one-on-one budget counseling and group classes which can assist in developing a course of action to meet financial needs. Class can also be provided at any requesting organization. Additional classes are available and may be scheduled based on interest level. Appointments are required for one-on-one counseling and pre-registration is required for the classes. For more information or to sign up, call 221-2380 or 221-2705.

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Technology Exposition

The Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Technology Exposition will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sam Houston Community Center, Building 1395. The free event is hosted by the Network Enterprise Center and open to all military, civilian and contractor personnel. Call 443-561-2412.

5th Recruiting Brigade Change of Responsibility

The U.S. Army 5th Recruiting Brigade conducts a change of responsibility ceremony at 10 a.m. July 2 at the Alamo in downtown San Antonio where

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Appointment system begins July 1 at WHASC UCC

By Maria Gallegos BAMC Public Affairs

Due to recent patient feedback, a new appointment-based system takes effect July 1 at Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center's Urgent Care Center.

The new system will allow patients to pinpoint the time they will be seen for acute and non-emergency treatment, ultimately reducing wait times in the UCC.

Results from a recent survey indicated 70 percent of patients preferred an appointmentbased system.

Medical care at the UCC is provided by military and civilian family health physicians, physician assistants, nurses and medical technicians, and is available to eligible Defense Department beneficiaries over the age of two.

To make an appointment, call the Consult and Appointment Man-



Photo by Staff Sgt. Josie Walck

Senior Airman Jonathon Haley and wife Heather check in at the Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center's Urgent Care Center May 29 while on leave from Ramstein Air Base, Germany. The urgent care clinic at WHASC will no longer accept walk-ins. All patients will be seen by appointment in order to cut down on waiting times.

agement Office appointment line at 916-9900.

"This new system will better serve the patients," said Maj. Kimberly Reed, UCC flight commander. "It will provide better continuity of care and support patient centered medical home care, which makes the patients the focal point of care."

During normal duty hours, patients will be scheduled with their primary care management team.

If the patient's PCM team does not have an available appointment, they will be given an appointment with the UCC. After duty hours, calls to the CAMO will be forwarded to the nurse advice line.

Those who feel they have a serious medical emergency, or who believe the absence of medical attention could lead to loss of life, limb or eyesight, should call 911 or seek medical care at the nearest emergency medical facility.

Patients who will likely need specialized care, surgery or inpatient admission within 24 hours should proceed to the San Antonio Military Medical Center at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, where medical services are available 24 hours a day.

BAMC takes MEDCOM award thanks to virtual kiosk system

By Maria GallegosBAMC Public Affairs

The Brooke Army Medical Center information management/information technology team was recently awarded the 2012 Team of the Year Mercury Award by Army Medical Command.

"I am incredibly proud of my team," said Army Lt. Col. David Broyhill, BAMC chief information officer.

"This is a significant accomplishment for the entire BAMC IMD team and shows their unbelievable support and devotion to making a difference," Broyhill added.

"Their success in providing IM/IT services and technology is a critical component and contributor to the success of BAMC and Army Medicine."

The success of the new virtual kiosks, also known as Viosk, was one reason the BAMC Information Management Division team earned this recognition.

The Viosks allows users to log on to any computer throughout

the medical center without losing their documents, notes or applications.

Viosk users also can log into the system in an average of 25 seconds versus a standard three to four minutes it takes for a normal personal computer.

"For example, a clinician can take notes on a Viosk desktop, walk away to a different location, log on and that session will open right where the clinician left off," said Michael McDonell, IMD systems engineer.

Currently, there are more than 550 BAMC Viosks throughout the medical center.

The goal is to replace all standard desktops with Viosk in the near future.

Not only can a virtual kiosk be customized to the end-user, regardless of what system they use, but it also delivers the tools that aid the providers in their daily tasks.

"The engineers, through the use of folder redirection, were able to present the providers or administrative staff access to their documents, emails and cloud printing – making it simple to print on the go," said Chris Kline, systems engineering and integration IMD chief

BAMC providers are praising the Viosk's convenient accessibility and its ability to enhance patient care.

"The Viosk system has improved the capability of providing seamless transitions in care and management of patients in a variety of environments and

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410th Contracting Support Brigade changes command

By Daniel P. Elkins MICC Public Affairs

Command of the 410th Contracting Support Brigade here changed hands in a ceremony June 14 at the Army Medical Department Center and School Museum Medal of Honor Walk.

Col. Rick Harger assumed command from Col. William Sanders in a ceremony officiated by Brig.

Gen. Ted Harrison, the Expeditionary Contracting Command commanding general.

Harger comes to the 410th CSB following a senior service college fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin. Prior to that, he served with the Heavy Brigade Combat Team under Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems in Warren, Mich., where he was responsible for fleet

management and foreign military sales for Iraq.

"I am honored, humbled and excited to take command of the 410th CSB and return to contracting after working in program management for the last several years," said Harger, who credits Sanders for his assistance and advice in the changeover.

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Photo by Ben Gonzales

Col. Rick Harger (left) accepts the colors of the 410th Contracting Support Brigade from Brig. Gen. Ted Harrison during a ceremony June 14 at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston. Harrison is the commanding general for the Expeditionary Contracting Command.

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Command Sgt. Maj. Maurice A. Thorpe will pass his duties and responsibilities to Command Sgt. Maj. Manuel D. Atencio. Col. L. Wayne Magee Jr., commander of 5th Recruiting Command, will officiate the event.

USAF Band of the West Independence Day Concerts

The U.S. Air Force Band of the West's concert band will be performing several free Independence Day tribute concerts in the local area. These include at 7 p.m. June 28 at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center; 3 p.m. June 30 at the Kerrville Cailloux Theater; 7 p.m. July 2 the Schertz Civic Center and 7 p.m. July 4 and 5 at SeaWorld San Antonio. For more information, call 671-3934.

MRI Brain Study

The Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgery Center needs volunteers to take part in a MRI brain study. Applicants need to be active duty, between 26 and 50 years old and have a doctorate-level education. The study will provide a normative baseline allowing comparison to high-resolution MRI abnormalities already detected in Air Force pilots. Call 292-0476 for more information.

AFOSI Mobile App

Suspicious or illegal activity can be anonymously reported directly to the Air Force Office of Special Investigations using a mobile phone application or by texting 'AFOSI' and the tip to 274637 (CRIMES) in an SMS text message. Once downloaded, a video describes the app's features to emphasize its secure use and value to the Air Force and other community law enforcement agencies. The app is available in the Android and Apple stores as "TipSubmit Mobile."

Wounded Warriors Can Get Free Alterations at Military Clothing

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service offers free alterations and modifications of military uniforms for severely wounded, ill and injured Soldiers at all Army Military Clothing stores. This includes the Army Service, Combat and Improved Physical Fitness uniforms as well as undergarments. Eligible Soldiers must present an approved Army Form 3078 along with the prescribed modifications by their physical or occupational therapist to receive free services.

USAISR Burn Center receives re-verification

By Steven GalvanUSAISR Public Affairs

The U.S. Army
Institute of Surgical Research Burn
Center, located at the
San Antonio Military
Medical Center on Joint
Base San Antonio-Fort
Sam Houston recently
received re-verification
by the American Burn
Association and the
American College of
Surgeons Committee on
Trauma.

"In order to maintain the highest possible standards of healthcare, the center voluntarily requests review and assessment by professional organizations to evaluate its performance," said Col. (Dr.) Evan Renz, burn center director.

"The Verification Committee representing these two national or-



Photo by Steven Galvan

Members of the Verification Committee (left) representing the American Burn Association and American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma listen in on Burn Intensive Care Unit rounds May 15.

ganizations commended the institute for its commitment to excellence and to providing quality burn care to its patients." The ABA is dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by burn injury. With more than 3,500 members worldwide, the ABA and its members dedicate their efforts and resources to promoting and supporting burnrelated research, education, care, rehabilitation and prevention.

The ACS is devoted to developing and implementing meaningful programs for trauma care in local, regional, national and international arenas through education, professional development, standards of care and assessment of outcomes.

As the only burn center for the Department of Defense, the USAISR Burn Center is one of the nation's largest, with approximately 800 annual admissions. It is also one of approximately 60 centers in the United States to receive verification by these organizations.

"Achievement of this distinction is a reflection of the enduring commitment to excellence." Renz said.

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Beyond the Horizon leaves lasting impact in Panama

By Donna Miles American Forces Press Service

As Soldiers and Airmen wrap up the final weeks of humanitarian assistance projects in isolated regions of Panama during Beyond the Horizon 2013, they're leaving behind a long-term impact, according to the commander of Joint Task Force Panama.

The results of the four-month mission will be felt on multiple levels, from the structures built to the medical care provided to the relationships formed



Photo by Kaye Richey

Panamanian children watch from their school April 17 as U.S. and Colombian soldiers spread concrete for a foundation for a clinic in Achiote, Panama, during Beyond the Horizon 2013. Engineering projects built and medical services provided during the U.S. Southern Command-sponsored exercise will have a lasting impact on the Panamanian people as well as the Soldiers and Airmen who provided it.

between the participating militaries and with the people they are supporting, said Army Lt. Col. Malcolm Walker. But Walker said his troops are benefiting as well, reaping the benefits of superb training and the gratification of applying their skills to provide tangible support for needy communities.

Walking around a construction site in the tiny village of Achiote in eastern Panama, Walker, an Army reservist from Denver, said the new clinic and five-stall latrine his troops are building for the nearby schoolhouse will go a long way in improving the community members' quality of life.

Army and Air Force engineers also are expanding a medical clinic in Escobol and building a new health promotion center and dormitory for it during the mission, which concludes later this month.

Walker said the benefit of the larger, sturdier facilities and the impressions left from their construction will extend for generations.

"We are leaving a lasting impact here," he said. "In the next 30 or 40 years, there may be a parent who is going to that school right now who will remember when the United States came

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locations," said Army Lt. Col. Peter O'Connor, BAMC Otolaryngology head and neck surgeon and sleep medicine physician.

"The ability of having my workstation follow me from clinic, office, and into the operating room along with other IT tools such as Dragon has been an improvement," O'Connor said.

O'Conner noted that one of the keys to the technology is the support staff behind it.

"The teams of engineers and clinical systems managers have been supportive and very responsive," O'Connor said.

Broyhill said the success of the virtual kiosks stems from the IMD team staff who exhibited professionalism, hard work and dedication throughout the full implementation process.

"The efforts of the BAMC IMD team has enhanced medical care and improved provider satisfaction at BAMC."

Gate hours change across JBSA

JBSA-Lackland

Phase I - as of June 17

Base Operations: Automated PIN code access entry only

Growden Gate: 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily

Phase II – starting Monday

Luke West: Inbound 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; outbound 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday Security Hill: Inbound 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; outbound 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phase III – starting July 8

Selfridge West: Closed Selfridge East: Inbound 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; outbound 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

JBSA-Randolph

Starting July 8

Main Gate (no change): 24/7
East Gate (no change): Inbound 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Monday through Friday; outbound 3:30 to 5:30
p.m. Monday through Friday
West Gate: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through
Friday; closed weekends and holidays

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston

Phase I - as of June 2

Wilson Gate: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed weekends and holidays SAMMC Beach Gate: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed weekends and holidays Harry Wurzbach West Gate: Closed New Braunfels: Outbound only 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phase II – as of Sunday

Holbrook Gate: Closed

Nursery Gate: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily Winans Gate: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, open by a patrol 4:30 to 6 a.m. to allow house residents access to Harry Wurzbach. Winans and Nursery new hours have no impact to the elementary school bus route

Jadwin Gate: Posting reduced and no privately owned vehicles

Phase III – effective June 30

Personnel posted at all remaining gates will be reduced. Security patrols may be reduced as available manpower dictates.

Joint Base San Antonio holds Safety Day



Officer Gilberto Santos from the San Antonio Police Department assists Spc. Angelia Moore as she tries to walk a straight line wearing goggles which simulate the effect of being impaired by alcohol.



Marti Martinez experiences the perils of texting and driving in a simulator during JBSA Summer Safety Day June 11 at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston. Attendees were asked to sign a pledge not to text and drive.

Photos by Lori Newman



Officer Rick Olivares fingerprints 18-month-old Caegan Smith as his mother, Katherine, holds him.



Tex, from the Joint Base San Antonio-Lacklar about the importance of recycling at home Summer Safety Day June 11 at JBSA-Fort Sa

By Alex Salinas

Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Public Affairs

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Stormy weather, a topic covered in this year's Critical Days of Summer campaign, includes the usual suspects of lighting, hail and tornadoes. But it is flash flooding that especially concerns Joint Base San Antonio safety and weather officials from -Randolph.

"Flooding can occur with as little as a quarter-inch of rain," said Wes Fillmore, 12th Operations Support Squadron lead meteorological technician at JBSA-Randolph. "In many local areas, stone – mostly limestone – is directly beneath the soil, so when it rains, water may only sink a few inches and then build on top of the stone."

In other words, "dry ground doesn't accept moisture as quickly as it rains," Fillmore said.

Rapid water buildup coupled with a topography that descends from north to south, producing sloped paths and low-water crossings, means "south central Texas is very prone to flash flooding," Fillmore added.

A recent example of deadly flash flooding in San Antonio was during the Memorial Day weekend storm, which dispensed 10 inches of rain, killing three people and putting some parts of the city under

The city's all-time at the month of May is 3 13.19 inches of rain fetional Weather Service

Record South Texas October 1998 weekend which drowned. Seven tims drove into water when swept away by a a report from the U.S.

The Texas Departm reported that more that related drownings occ



nd recycling program, was on hand to tell people and at work during the Joint Base San Antonio am Houston.

A dangerous reality at Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis

By Lori NewmanJBSA-Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs

Recognize it, retreat from it, report it.

Those are the three Rs service members are taught to do if they come across unexploded ordinance.

The same holds true for everyone who has access to Joint Base San Antonio-Camp Bullis, according to range safety officer Steven Gonzalez.

Gonzalez said UXOs are regularly found at that location.

As an example, he was recently called out to one of the training areas on JBSA-Camp Bullis because a suspected UXO was found.

After surveying the area, 32 devices were actually found and eight of them were still live.

"If a service member is out on JBSA-Camp Bullis for training and finds a UXO -- or anything they suspect may be an UXO -- they need to follow the safety protocols they have been taught," Gonzalez said.

"Do not touch it. Do not kick it. These devices can be very unstable."

Gonzalez said a person should move away, exiting the way they entered the area.

Mark the area, if possible, and contact Range Operations via hand-

held radio or call 295-7510. Report the type and number of munitions, and location grid coordinates.

"Try to mark at least a 10-meter radius around the device, and then move out at least 300 meters away from the device," Gonzalez said.

"If you don't have a way to mark it here on JBSA-Camp Bullis, call Range Operations and someone from range safety will come out and mark it."

Gonzalez or one of the range technicians will go to the site and inspect the suspected device. If it is determined to be an UXO, the 502nd Air Base Wing command post will be notified.

The command post will then dispatch the 502nd Security Forces Squadron, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Fire Department and the 502nd Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit to go out and dispose of the device.

Anti-personnel shells, 75 mm artillery shells and high-explosive shells are commonly found on JBSA-Camp Bullis.

"The majority are expended rounds, but probably about 10 percent are live rounds," Gonzalez said.

Munitions training has been conducted at JBSA-Camp Bullis for more than 100 years.

Starting in 1906, the Army began purchasing land near Leon Springs for firing ranges and maneuver camps. By 1917, this area was designated Camp Stanley. Firing ranges and cantonments were set up on leased land and designated Camp Bullis. The Army purchased the land in 1922.

"The whole JBSA-Camp Bullis training site used to have a lot of target firing areas such as Camp Stanley firing range, Camp Bullis firing range, Leon Springs firing range and Shavano Park firing point," Gonzalez explained.

"All these different places were firing into this general area and good records were not kept in the early- to mid-1900s."

Munitions also have occasionally been found on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston.

"There have been firing ranges all over JBSA-Fort Sam Houston at one time or another," said Jacqueline Davis, acting Fort Sam Houston Museum director.

If anyone should come across one of these devices outside the JBSA-Camp Bullis reservation, they should call 911 and follow the same three rules – Recognize, retreat and report.

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flooding during an d killed 31 people, 26 of teen of the drowning victor were in their vehicles rising water, according to Commerce Department. Lent of Public Safety an 50 percent of floodur in vehicles.

"Nearly eight out of 10 vehicle-related flood fatalities in Texas occur in the dark, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.," said Marvin Joyce, 502nd Air Base Wing safety and occupational health specialist. "Driving at night makes these situations even worse because visibility is limited and it is difficult to judge how deep the water may be."

Never attempt to drive or walk through flooded low water crossings. "Stop, turn around and find a safer route," Joyce said.

When it comes to bad weather in Texas, storm systems called stationary fronts, which result from the collision of two different air masses, are commonplace.

"Stationary fronts brew thunderstorms that don't move," Fillmore said. "They persist and linger, and are able to produce prolonged precipitation and storm trains."

The "training effect" occurs when storms develop and move though a region over and over again, following a single-path pattern like train cars on a track, he added. For San Antonio, stationary fronts are the product of warm moisture from the Gulf of Mexico colliding with cold air from the north, which may not only cause flash flooding, but also numerous lighting strikes.

In Texas, lighting strikes killed 24 people from 2003-2012, but many were avoidable.

"Most of the lightning deaths occur when people are caught outside in a thunderstorm," Joyce said. "Be cautious of dark clouds. Never hide under trees and stay indoors if possible."

If a tornado touches down, stay off the roads and seek shelter in a basement or in the center of a sturdy building, away from doors and windows.

"In South Texas, rapid weather changes are common; it can go from being a nice, sunny day to severe weather conditions," Joyce said. "When it comes to severe weather, early preparation and awareness are important to help ensure everyone's safety."

CENTER from P6

"The multidisciplinary team at the burn center is committed to providing the highest quality healthcare for its beneficiaries."

Since 2003, the burn center has cared for more than 975 wounded warriors evacuated from Iraq and Afghanistan and more than 3,000 civilian emergency patients from the South Central Texas region.

The burn center employs approximately 300 Army, civil service and

contracted staff members with multiple critical burn care skills.

The USAISR is a subordinate command of the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command. The mission to "optimize combat casualty care" is accomplished by conducting science and clinical research in the fields of damage control resuscitation, hemostasis, engineering and tissue regeneration affecting combat casualties, to include burns.

"Gen. [USAMRMC

Commander, Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Joseph] Caravalho and I are extremely proud of the re-verification," said Col. (Dr.) Michael A. Weber, USAISR commander.

"This achievement is a testament of our commitment to providing the best possible care for our patients and recognition of the enduring value returned on the investments by the Medical Research and Materiel Command and the U.S. Army Medical Command."

SPURS COYOTE VISITS FISHER HOUSE KINDERTAG



San Antonio Spurs mascot "The Coyote" shares his basketball skills with children during Brooke Army Medical Center Fisher House's 2nd Annual Kindertag Children's Day June 13. More than 250 military families braved the heat to enjoy a variety of activities including a moon jump, games, piñatas and face painting. The event was sponsored by the University of Texas at San Antonio and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

Photo by Robert Shields

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here and built that school.

"They will remember the things the (Soldiers and Airmen) did – the helicopter landing, the baseballs they gave out," he continued. "They will come away with a positive portrayal of Americans, so the next time they meet an American, whether in their town or if they visit the United States, they will have a better first impression."

Meanwhile, thousands of Panamanian citizens and their families will benefit from the medical care U.S. Soldiers and Airmen provided during medical readiness training exercises conducted during the past months, Walker said.

The U.S. troops worked hand in hand with medical professionals from Panama's Health Ministry, delivering specialized care to about 13,000 people in some of the country's poorest, most underserved regions.

This medical care goes far beyond the treatments provided, Walker said. It is helping the Panamanian government extend its outreach to isolated communities, supporting a national campaign to provide more consistent services nationwide within the next two years.

Throughout Beyond the Horizon, Walker said his service members gained as much as the Panamanian people they served. From a military standpoint, that included unparalleled experience in deploying to and operating in unfamiliar, austere environments.

The challenges of a construction or medical mission get magnified thousands of miles from home, in another country where the people speak another language, Walker said. One can't run to the nearest big-box store to pick up a missing widget or easily jump onto the Internet to research a difficulty that pops up.

Problem-solving skills become critical to completing the mission, Walker said.

"We have got to have people who can adapt to different situations, and you have to adapt quickly," he said.

"They have to work through the issues, work through the language barrier, and do what's required to get the job done."

That makes Beyond the Horizon one of the

best training opportunities possible outside a combat zone, he said.

"This training could not be duplicated anywhere in the United States on any base or fort," Walker said. "I cannot replicate being in a foreign country, doing what we are doing here. There is no training scenario where that can happen in the United States."

As his Soldiers and Airmen finish out their final two-week rotation of Beyond the Horizon, Walker said, he's hopeful they've broadened their view of the world. Particularly for those who have never been outside the United States before, "this is opening up a whole new world for them," he said.

But Walker said he also hopes they take home an appreciation of their role as military members supporting a humanitarian mission.

"They are taking away that they can truly make a difference in a community," he said. "We are here to help people, and they see that there is so much positive good they can do by being in the Army and the Air Force. They are seeing that they can have a positive impact on these people's lives."

201ST MI BATTALION SOLDIERS SUPPORT FACE TO FACE PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN

A Soldier from the 201st Military Intelligence Battalion hands a blanket to an Afghan girl as part of the "Face to Face" program. Currently led by the battalion chaplain, Chaplain (Capt.) Charles Mallory, the program volunteers meet each child at a designated area and give them a blanket and a backpack filled with school supplies.

Photo by Chaplain (Capt.) Charles Mallory



FORMER SMA VAN AUTREVE HONORED IN CEREMONY



Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Adolph Arista (left) joins Rita Van Autreve (center), widow of former Sgt. Maj. of the Army Leon Van Autreve as Staff Sgt. Peter Sutherland presents a wreath in memory of Van Autreve during a ceremony at the Army Medical Department Chapel June 14, hosted by the AMEDD Center and School NCO Academy and members of the Sgt. Audie Murphy Club. The annual event honors Van Autreve, who was the fourth Sergeant Major of the Army, who saw increasing the standards of the Army's noncommissioned officer corps as his highest priority. As part of the rejuvenation of the NCO Corps, Van Autreve gave NCOs more voice in command decisions, reduced the Army's reliance on Soldiers' councils, increased professional standards for NCOs, developed the NCO education system and encouraged more NCOs to have the moral courage to police their own ranks. Arista served as keynote speaker. Photo by Esther Garcia



Legal Office Closure

All day Monday for mandatory training. Normal hours resume Tuesday. For emergencies, call 295-8817.

H.U.G.S. Playgroup

Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., Middle School Teen Center, Building 2515. Call 221-0349.

Furlough Financial Planning

Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Call 221-2380.

First-Termer Financial Readiness Training

Tuesday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dodd Chapel. Call 221-2380

Pre-Deployment Training

Tuesday, 9:30-11 a.m., Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Call 221-0946.

Extravaganza

Tuesday, 9:30-11 a.m., Sam Houston Community Center. Call 221-9698 or 221-1382.

Allied Barton Hiring Event

Tuesday, noon-3:30 p.m., Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Submit an online application before attending this event at http://www.jobs.alliedbuarton.com and bring a resume to the event. Call 221-0516 or 221-9216.

Consumer Awareness

Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Call 221-2380.

Family Readiness Group Leadership Academy

Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Call 221-0946

General Resume Writing

Wednesday, 9 a.m.-noon, Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Call 221-0516

Web-Based First Termer Financial Readiness

Wednesday, noon-4 p.m.,

Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Call 221-2380.

Employment Job Search Orientation

Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Call 221-0516.

Downtown Walking Tour

Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., meet at Warfighter and Family Readiness, Building 2797. Registration is required, call 221-9698 or 221-1382.

4th of July Bowling Special

July 4, the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center will offer a "Family Special" including two hours of bowling, shoes, soda and a 16-inch pizza for \$35. Call 221-4740.

EFMP Special Needs Art and Dance Event

July 8 to 11, 9 a.m.-noon, Dodd Field Chapel. This free event is open to EFMP special needs children age 6 to 18. Sponsored by Mobile Art Program Teachers/Artists. Call 221-1616 or email usaf.502fss-efmp@mail.mil.

Summer Camp

Child, Youth and School Services will offer summer camp for grades Kindergarten through 12. For registration details, call 221-4871.

Youth Horsemanship Camp

Registration is open at the Fort Sam Houston Equestrian Center. This camp is open to youth ages 7-17, and runs Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sessions are in one-week intervals throughout the summer, \$25 deposit, cost is \$225. Call 224-7207.

PGA Junior Golf League

Registration is open at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club for junior golfers, ages 9-13, for the summer PGA Junior Golf League. This is a team scramble format open to all skill levels. The fee is \$50 and includes range balls, team jerseys, golf balls, PGA bag tags, a weekly practice session and tournament. Call 222-9386.

Swimming Lessons

All lessons are taught in accordance with American Red Cross standards. Every participant will receive eight days of lessons. The dates for the sessions are Monday-Friday, June 24-July 5, July 8-19 and July 22-Aug. 2. For rates and registration, call 221-4887.

Triathlon No. 2

Registration is open for Triathlon No. 2 for all DOD cardholders. The event will be held July 14 starting at 6 a.m. at the Aquatic Center. Triathlon #2 includes a 200-meter swim, five-mile bike ride and one-mile run. The entry fee is \$20 and helmets are required for the bike ride. Call 221-4887.

Moms and Tots Stroll

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9-11 a.m., Fitness Center on the METC, stroll on the indoor track and win prizes. Mondays from 9-10 a.m., a fitness trainer is available for assistance and instruction. Call 808-5709.

SKIESUnlimited Classes

SKIESUnlimited classes for children ages 18 months to 18 years include Tae Kwon Do, private piano lessons, creative dance and ballet/tap. Call 221-3381 for dates and times.

Cheer Coaches Needed

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Youth Sports is looking for volunteers to coach children 5-12 years of age for the 2013 cheer season. Volunteer coaches must be at least 21 years old and willing to commit for the entire season, August through November. All volunteer coaches are required to complete an application and consent to a background check. Call 221-5519 or 221-4492.

Equipment Rentals

The Outdoor Equipment Center has all the items needed for a backyard party, unit organizational day, or weekend getaway. Rental items include canoes, boats, campers, camping equipment, outdoor games, barbecue pits and more. Call 221-5225.

World Climb Tower Challenge

Sign up at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center for the World Climb Tower Challenge. Call 221-1234.

Catfish Pond Open

Saturday and Sunday, noon-6 p.m., JBSA-Camp Bullis, cost is \$3 per pound. Call 295-7577.

Bowl to Win Prizes

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center is offering the opportunity for bowlers to win prizes this summer. Receive "Bowling to Win" entry forms with your paid games through Aug. 26. Drawings for prizes will be held Aug. 23 during Bowler Appreciation Week. Call 221-4740.

\$1 Bowling Deals

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center offers \$1 games per person and \$1 shoe rentals every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Knock down a red pin on a Wednesday or Friday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and win a free game. Call 221-4740.

Fort Sam Houston Museum

The Fort Sam Houston Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The museum will close in September to move to their new location in the Quadrangle. Call 221-1886.

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Ticket Office

The ticket office, located in the Sam Houston Community Center, offers discounted tickets for the River City Rockfest, Schlitterbahn water parks, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, SeaWorld, Aquatica and Universal Studios Orlando. The ticket office is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Call 808-1378.

Sportsman Range

The range is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. DOD card holders may shoot their personal pistols, rifles and shotguns. Firearms must be registered at JBSA-Camp Bullis. The range may close unexpectedly because of weather or troop use. Range users should call before coming out for target practice. Call 295-7577.

Theater Arts Program

Children, ages 4 and up, can take the stage after a long day at school in the Theater Arts Program at School Age Services, Building 1705. The cost is \$80 for a month of biweekly classes. Classes are 4-5 p.m. for ages 4-6; 5-6 p.m. for ages 7-10; and 6-7 p.m. for ages 11 and up. Call 221-3381.

Home Child Care Providers Needed

Family Child Care on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston is looking for family members interested in providing licensed child care in their homes. Providers can earn additional income at home, full or part time. Call 221-3828.

Parent Central Customer Service

JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Parent Central assists walk-in patrons from 8 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. for registration and 12:30 to 1 p.m. for out processing and payments. Parent Central is located in Building 2797, on Fort Sam Houston. Call 221-4871.

Before and After School Care Registration

Register your child for before and after school care at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Parent Central, 221-4871. Warriors in Transition and their family members should register at Soldier Family Assistance Center or call 916-6377. Registration is ongoing until full.

Story Time at the Library

Preschool children are invited to the weekly story time at 10 a.m. Thursdays, at the Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library, Building 1222 on Harney Path. Call 221-4702.

Thrift Shop Open

The JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Thrift Shop at 3100 Zinn Road, run by the Spouses' Club of the Fort Sam Houston Area, is open to all DOD cardholders and full of clothing, shoes, housewares, toys, books, furniture, jewelry and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and the third Saturday of each month. Consigned items are taken from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are taken anytime during regular business hours. The shop will be closed the month of July. Call 221-5794/4537 or click on http://www.scfsh.com.

Pet Consult Services Available

The JBSA-Lackland Veterinary Treatment Facility provides animal behavior consult services for family pets. The VTF's military animal behavior resident is scheduling appointments. The Army resident can assist pet owners with understanding their pet's behavior, and preventing, managing, or resolving pet behavioral problems. Common problems may include aggression, fear, anxiety, hyperactivity, inappropriate elimination and tail chasing. Call 671-3631 or 671-2245.

Education and Training Office

The 502nd Force Support Squadron Education and Training Office offers a variety of military testing, including Professional Military Education, Career Development Courses and Defense Language Proficiency testing. PME Testing is conducted on Tuesdays, CDC on Wednesdays, and DLPT on Thursdays. Education and Training also offers Armed Forces aptitude testing such as the Armed Forces Classification Test and Armed Forces Officer Qualification Test. Tests scheduled on an as-needed basis. To schedule military testing at JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, call 221-0852.

Basic Skills Education Program

Classes are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a period of 14 working days. Service members will receive instruction in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and math skills. The class is designed to teach basic college preparatory skills to service members with a GT score less than 110. Call 221-1738.

SAT and ACT Test Prep Programs

The SAT and ACT PowerPrep™ Programs are available online or DVD, and include more than 11 hours of video instruction and 3,000 files of supplemental test prep material, thousands of interactive diagnostic tools, sample questions, practice tests and graphic teaching illustrations. Eligible recipients included service members from all branches of the military who are active duty, retired, veterans, Guard, Reserve, DOD employees, contractors and civilians performing military support. The eKnowledge Sponsorship covers the complete \$200 purchase price for the standard SAT or ACT Test Preparation Pro-

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"Ride a Crooked Trail" Car Show

The 10th Annual Audie L. Murphy "Ride a Crooked Trail" Car Show will be held Saturday inside the Alm Parking Garage, 7400 Merton Minter. Participants can register on event day for \$30. Visit Facebook.com/rideacrookedtrail or www.satxcamaro.com or call 315-6350 to register or for information.

MOAA Summer Dance

The Alamo Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold a summer dance with cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. cocktail hour and 7:30 p.m. dinner Thursday at the Petroleum Club, 8620 N. New Braunfels. Music will be provided by "Two for the Road." Cost is \$34 per person. Dress is cruise casual. People must register by

Monday at http://www.alamomoaa.org.

Salute to America Celebration

The San Antonio community is invited to enjoy a free concert and patriotic celebration featuring one of America's most enduring and popular bands, War, from 7 to 10 p.m. June 29 at the Wonderland of the Americas, 4522 Fredericksburg Road. Call 210-785-3500 or visit http://www.wonderlandamericas.com.

SeaWorld Offers Waves of Honor

SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment is honoring the men and women of the U.S. armed services through its Waves of HonorTM military salute program. Any active duty military, activated or drilling reservists, or National Guardsman representing any of the five service branches is entitled to one complimentary admission and as many as three direct dependents to SeaWorld® and Busch Gardens® Parks, and Sesame Place® for members of U.S. armed forces through 2013. The service member must register, either online at http://www.wavesofhonor.com or in the entrance plaza of a participating park

and show a valid active military identification. All dependents 10 and older must present a valid military dependent identification for entry into the park. Dependents may take advantage of the offer without their service member, although an adult must accompany minor dependents.

Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association Meetings

The SMA Leon L. Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association meets at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Longhorn Café, 1003 Rittiman Road. All active duty, Reserve, National Guard and retired sergeants major are invited and encouraged to attend. Call 539-1178.

Foster a Puppy

The Department of Defense dog breeding program needs families to foster puppies for three months. Potential foster families need time and patience to raise a puppy age 12 weeks to six months, a stimulating and safe home environment and a desire to help raise a military working dog. Call 671-3686.

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gram. There is a nominal charge of \$17.55 to \$19.99 per standard program for the cost of materials, support, streaming and shipping. Each SAT or ACT test preparation program has a one-year license from the day the product is ordered. To place an order, visit http://www.eKnowledge.com/MAFB or call 951-256-4076.

Future Speakers on the Horizon

Enjoy food and develop

public speaking and leadership skills the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at the Joint Program Management Office, Building 4196. Call 295-4921.

JBSA-FSH Top 3 Enlisted Association

The Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Top 3 meets from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Building 2263. All senior enlisted members and E-7 selects of all services are welcome and encouraged to attend. The goal of the Top 3 association is to help establish important relationships across all services.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Meetings

The SMA Leon L. Van Autreve Chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets the third Thursday of each month, noon-1 p.m. at the Army Medical Department Museum. All Sergeant Audie Murphy or Sergeant Morales members are invited and encouraged

to attend. Call 221-4028.

Retired Enlisted Association Meetings

Chapter 80 of the Retired Enlisted Association meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the JBSA-Lackland Gateway Club. Call 658-2344.

Lost Property

Anyone who has lost property on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston can call 221-2340. Have a form of photo identification and be able to identify the property.



FOR SALE: Technics digital piano, smaller, lighter and less expensive than a traditional piano, \$250; set of Pioneer HPM 900 speakers, great sound, \$250. Call 240-0424 anytime.

FOR SALE: Lenovo G550 laptop computer, Intel Pentium Dual-Core T-4200 processor, 3 GB RAM, 250 GB hard drive, Windows Vista, 15.6-inch (measured diagonally) screen, WiFi/Ethernet, DVD writer. Comes with carrying case, cooling fan and wireless USB mouse. \$100 cash. Call 325-2432.

$^{\prime\prime}$ CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sundays

Main Post (Gift) Chapel

Building 2200, 1605 Wilson Way 8 and 11 a.m. - Traditional

Dodd Field Chapel

Building 1721, 3600 Dodd Blvd. 8:30 a.m. - Samoan 10:30 a.m. - Gospel

Army Medical Department Regimental Chapel

Building 1398, 3545 Garden Ave. 9:20 a.m. - 32nd Medical Brigade Collective Service

11:01 - Contemporary "Crossroads"

Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel

Building 3600, 3851 Roger Brooke Rd. 10 a.m. - Traditional

CATHOLIC SERVICES Daily Mass

Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel Building 3600,

3851 Roger Brooke Rd.

11:05 a.m., Monday through Friday

Main Post (Gift) Chapel

Building 2200, 1605 Wilson Way

11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday **Saturday**

Main Post (Gift) Chapel

4:45 p.m. – Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. - Evening Mass

Sunday

8 a.m. - Morning Mass, AMEDD 8:30 a.m. - Morning Mass, BAMC 9:30 a.m. - Morning Mass, MPC 11:30 a.m. - Morning Mass, BAMC 12:30 p.m. - Morning Mass, DFC

JEWISH SERVICES

8 p.m. - Jewish Worship, Friday, MPC 8:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat, Friday, MPC

ISLAMIC SERVICE

1:30 p.m. — Jummah, Friday, AMEDD

LATTER DAY SAINTS SERVICES

1 p.m. - LDS Worship, Sunday, AMEDD

BUDDHIST SERVICES

1 p.m. – Buddhist Services, Sunday, AMEDD

For worship opportunities of faith groups not listed here, please visit the JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Chaplain's website at http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain.



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"During my transition, the Soldiers and civilians of the 410th Contracting Support Brigade have impressed me with their dedication and professionalism."

The Del Rio, Texas native arrives at the brigade as the contracting community prepares to enter its busy season in the final quarter of the fiscal year.

"Customer support has always been critical in the contracting career field," Harger said.

"With the fiscal constraints brought on by sequestration, it is more important than ever that we work closely with our customers to understand their requirements and ensure they know what

is required of them."

Still in the process of accomplishing his initial assessment of the 410th CSB, the new commander said the focus will remain on those elements critical to executing the contracting mission and strengthening the Army profession.

The 410th CSB is responsible for planning and executing

contingency contracting support for U.S. Army South in support of Army and joint operations throughout the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility.

Sanders heads to MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., for an assignment as the director of operational test and evaluation at U.S. Special Operations Command.

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