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# ARSOUTH prepares for Bataan Memorial Death March with trek to the Alamo

By Eric Lucero  
 ARSOUTH Public Affairs

While most people in San Antonio were asleep Feb. 23, approximately 10 Soldiers from U.S. Army South donned heavy rucksacks and hit the road at 5:30 a.m. for an 18-mile training road march that took them from Fort Sam Houston to the steps of the Alamo and back.

The group represented a small portion of a team of nearly 35 Soldiers who will make their way March 25 to White Sands Missile Range, N.M., to

participate in the 23rd Annual Bataan Memorial Death March.

The event is a 26.2 mile-long journey meant to pay homage to the service members who fought and died defending the Philippine Islands during World War II.

This year's event marks the 70th anniversary of the original march that claimed the lives of tens of thousands of service members during the course of the four-day journey.

On April 9, 1942 approximately 76,000 American and Philippine

troops surrendered to Japanese forces after fighting in terrible conditions with limited supplies.

Once surrendered, the prisoners were forced to march nearly 80 miles through the Philippine jungles with little to no food and water.

While also suffering from exhaustion, malnourishment, and numerous jungle diseases, the prisoners also endured physical abuse and violence along the way.

Although the event in

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## SCOUTS SAIL SALADO TO SCOOP UP SCRAP



Photo by Steve Elliott

12-year-old Will Caldwell reaches out from a kayak to pick up trash along Salado Creek on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Feb. 25 during the post's 2nd Annual Basura Bash. Caldwell was a volunteer from Boy Scout Troop 23 and is the son of Lt. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV, commander, U.S. Army North, and senior commander, Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis. For story and additional photos, turn to Page 15.

# Injured Army medic rejoins Soldier she treated in Afghanistan

By Maria Gallegos  
 BAMC Public Affairs

A combat medic who treated a Soldier in Afghanistan found herself in a role reversal, after she was injured a week later and brought to San Antonio Military Medical Center, where the Soldier is also recovering.

A recent graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a degree in aerospace engineering and also an infantryman with the National Guard for eight years, Staff Sgt. Brian Wayland

deployed to Afghanistan in April 2011 with Company C, 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry, Oklahoma Army National Guard.

"I was definitely excited and nervous when I got the call to deploy," Wayland said. "I talked it over with my wife and told her I didn't have to go. I also told her how I could not live with myself if any of my Soldiers were injured or killed and I wasn't there. So together, we decided I would go."

On Dec. 9, 2011, Wayland was on a routine mounted

patrol in Afghanistan when his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device that threw him away from the vehicle.

"It happened so fast. One minute, I was backing up the mine roller vehicle from a clearing route and the next minute, I was in a ditch about 30 to 60 feet," Wayland said.

He managed to move about 100 meters to the patrol base where Spc. Ashley Jones started immediate medical aid until he was airlifted to Forward Operating Base Fenty.

"As I was lying there on the back of the vehicle, what kept me motivated to keep going was the thrill of waiting for the 'bird' to pick me up. I kept looking up, just watching, anticipating," chuckled Wayland.

Wayland was transferred to SAMMC nine days after he was injured and was diagnosed with traumatic brain injury and multiple facial and body injuries.

"Everyday I'm getting better. I do wish my brain worked the same way as it did before but this is not an obstacle that I

can't overcome," Wayland said. "There have been a lot of life lessons that were learned but if all I gave for this country is my concentration, memory problems, hearing and scars, I'm doing pretty good."

Jones, a 20 year-old combat medic, joined the National Guard at age 17, was assigned to Company C, 700th Brigade Support Battalion, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, when she deployed and often traveled

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# Sign your work with excellence

By Brig. Gen. Theresa Carter  
 502nd Air Base Wing Commander

Ding! We all know the sound ... new e-mail has arrived!

No matter what we're doing, we're tempted to look at the computer and see what it is.

You may think "Ugh, not another e-mail," if you're sitting at work and already have nearly 100 unread messages.

You may be excited if you're on your home computer and are waiting on news from a family member. We all likely have friends who are the "serial forwarder," the one who regularly send us e-mail with links to little known facts or photos of adorably cute puppies, which only serves to reinforce our belief that our own dog is the cutest in the world.

I received one such e-mail last week and went through my standard routine ... oh, another note from X. Should I click on that link? Is it really a phishing attempt?

I've been through all of the information assurance training so I know the dangers that lurk in cyberspace.

After a few more seconds of back and forth, weighing pros and cons, I clicked on the link. I landed on a web site called "The Simple Truths of Service" where Ken Blanchard and Barbara Glanz tell a story inspired by Johnny the Bagger.

Ms. Glanz recounted how she told attendees at a customer service seminar that they could each make a difference. They



could create memories for their customers that would make them want to come back. They could do that by putting their personal signature on the job.

A few days later, Ms. Glanz received a call from Johnny, a 19-year-old grocery store bagger who has Down syndrome.

He said he enjoyed her presentation and initially didn't think he could do anything special for customers since "after all, I'm just a bagger."

He then came up with the idea to find a thought for the day. If he couldn't find a good saying, he would make one up. His dad helped him print out multiple copies and he would sign his name on the back of each one.

As he finished bagging the groceries, he dropped his thought for the day into the bag and said, "Thanks for shopping with us."

A month later, the store manager called. She told Ms. Glanz she wouldn't believe what happened.

One day the manager noticed that Johnny's line was three times as long as all of the others, stretching all the way down to the frozen food aisle.

She quickly hustled more cashiers to the front and told patrons more lines were open, but nobody moved.

As she asked each customer why, they all said the same thing, "I want to be in Johnny's lane, I want to get his thought for the day."

One woman even said she used to come in only once a week to shop, but now came in every day just to get Johnny's thought of the day.

A few months later the manager called again, saying Johnny transformed the store. The floral department started taking flowers with broken stems and created small corsages that they gave to elderly women or young girls shopping in the store.

A spirit of service was everywhere, all because Johnny chose to make a difference.

This story resonated with me for a couple of reasons.

First, one of my leadership principles that I've shared with others over the years is "sign your work with excellence."

I usually explain the

principle by sharing stories about service members who don't have a glamorous job ... operating the sewage pumping truck for instance ... but put their heart and soul into whatever they're asked to do and through their example inspire those around them to elevate their own performance.

That's exactly what Johnny did and that's what all of us can do at work, at home or in our community.

The principle applies regardless of the job we have or the role we play in our organization, our

family or our community.

In one way or another, we're all serving others, even if we don't think we are engaged in a "customer service" job. In every interaction with coworkers, family or friends, we have an opportunity to make a positive difference simply by being fully engaged in the moment and putting in our best effort.

It's been said that every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it ... make the most of every opportunity you have and create a masterpiece!

How will you sign your work with excellence today?

## Edwards Aquifer Level

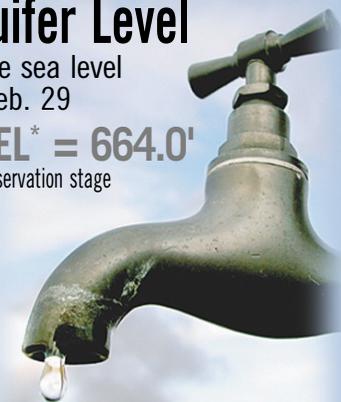
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 as of Feb. 29

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\*determines JBSA water conservation stage

- Normal - above 660'**
- Stage I - 660'**
- Stage II - 650'**
- Stage III - 642'**
- Stage IV - 640.5'**
- Stage V - 637'**

Joint Base San Antonio will revert back to Stage I water restrictions; the J-17 Well Level is at 652.7 feet as of Jan. 5 and has been over 650 feet for more than 30 days, allowing for JBSA to return to Stage I conditions. Watering hours are now allowed between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. and new turf can be planted at this time.



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### Legal Office Closure

The 502nd Mission Support Group Legal Office at 2271 Reynolds Road will be closed from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 16 for an official function. Normal operating hours resume at 1:30 p.m. For emergencies, please call the Command Post at 295-8817.

### Start a career with CID

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command needs qualified active duty Soldiers to become Special Agents. Contact the Fort Sam Houston CID Office at 221-1764 to set up an interview to determine if you meet the minimum requirements, or stop by 2164 Wilson Way, Building 268 during duty hours. The CID agents will provide assistance in guiding the applicant through the application process. Information could also be found at the Army CID website at <http://www.cid.army.mil>.

### Siclovía closes Broadway 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 4

Siclovía is a partnership between the City of San Antonio and the YMCA to create a safe, fun place to walk, bike, jog, and other exciting outdoor activities. Much of Broadway Street from McCullough Avenue to Parland Place will be blocked off. By making this portion of the road temporarily car-free, Siclovía opens the road to people from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 4. During the event, the streets will belong to walkers, runners, skateboarders and cyclists. People coming to work at Fort Sam Houston who use the Wislon Road entrance should plan to use a different route. For more information, click on <http://www.siclovía.org>.

### Nominations open for AUSA Volunteer Family of Year

The Association of the U.S. Army's Volunteer Family of the Year award recognizes an exceptional Army family whose dedicated volunteer service significantly contributes to improving Army well-being and the well-being of the local community. It is open to families from active duty, National Guard, Reserves, retirees and Army civilians. Nominations for the award must be submitted only through AUSA chapters. For chapter contact information, click on <http://www.USA.org/about/chapters/Pages/ChapterLocator.aspx>.

Deadline for submissions is May 1.

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# Local teachers attend staff development training on post

By Esther Garcia  
AMEDDC&S Public Affairs

More than 50 faculty members from East Terrell Hills Elementary School came to Fort Sam Houston Feb. 20 to attend leadership staff development training, military style.

Hosted by Lt. Col. Timothy Hudson, 264th Medical Battalion commander, the battalion adopted East Terrell Hills under the Fort Sam Houston Adopt-a-School program.

The faculty first visited the post museum to learn about the history of Fort Sam Houston and the Army's role in San Antonio from 1845 to present. Museum director Jackie Davis provided an overview of each of the exhibits on display.

The group then moved to 32nd Medical Brigade Headquarters, where Davis talked about the wide variety of Army patches and how each unique design represents a specific Army unit or command.

The teachers became the students as they viewed slides of a number of Army patches and learned what their colors meant, how to tell them apart,

what the design means and what they represent.

"As our adopted school, we do a lot for the kids, so why not do something for teachers?" said Hudson as he began the staff development training.

His presentation titled, "People Challenges" covered areas including the challenges of

being in charge, dealing with each other and other adults, such as parents, and the different styles of communication.

The commander provided examples of different communication strategies such as dealing with conflicts, complaints and how to effectively communicate without being aggressive.



Photo by Esther Garcia

Lt. Col. Timothy Hudson, commander, 264th Medical Battalion, provides staff development training to East Terrell Hills Elementary School teachers Feb. 20. East Terrell Hills is the battalion's adopted school under the Fort Sam Houston Adopt-a-School program.

## FSH Fire Emergency Services: protecting lives and property

By Joseph L. Miyasaki  
Lead Fire Inspector  
502nd Civil Engineer Squadron

The 502nd Civil Engineer Squadron's Fire Emergency Services provide professional fire suppression forces, highly capable rescue crews and aggressive fire prevention and education programs to protect the lives and property of Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston members and preserve the installation's ability to train and care for military members during peace and war.

To meet this mission, Fire Emergency Services performs

the following:

- Provides initial resources for mitigation of structural fires,
- Provides appropriate intervention and containment of hazardous materials incidents,
- Provides confined space rescue,
- Responds to wildfires and
- Provides basic life support for emergency medical response.

Fire Emergency Services also provide a dynamic fire prevention program that performs facility inspections, fire hazard and deficiency management, fire prevention education and facility engineering plan reviews.

Additionally, the department also sponsors a Fire Department Explorer program.

This unique program offers insight into the Fire Protection career field for youth ages 13-19 interested in becoming firefighters. Explorers are taught basic firefighter skills, perform ride-alongs with crews and learn the discipline required to be part of a team during emergency operations.

For more information on specific services, contact the following sections:

Operations: Provides responses to Fires, EMS, Technical Rescues, Hazmat/WMD.

"It has been great. I learned a lot," said kindergarten teacher Alexia Silas about the trip to the post. "Davis is very knowledgeable about the history of the post and the Army. As for the patches, it was very interesting to know what they all mean."

"I was very impressed. I've never been here before," said Martha McCoy, a dual-language teacher. "I am impressed with all the facilities. The instructions he (Hudson) gave us was very applicable to us."

Teachers and faculty ended the visit to the post with lunch at Rocco Dining Facility.

Fire Stations – Fort Sam Houston Building 3830, (Non-emergency) 221-2727 or 1359. Camp Bullis Building 5020, 295-7600.

Management/Fire Chief/Deputy Chief: Manages the Fire Emergency Services. Building 4196, 221-3465 or 5227.

Fire Prevention: Provides fire safety education, fire prevention inspections, code enforcement & facility plan reviews. Building 4196, 221-5452/4798/5450/30354421. Fire Department Explorer program: Building B-3830, 221-1804.

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For more information, call the Alamo Chapter of the AUSA at (818) 516-3442

## Vietnam Wall Memorial In San Antonio March 10

The Traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial will be at DeVry University, 618 NW Loop 410 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 10. An arrival ceremony will feature a Presentation of the Colors, a performance of the National Anthem, unveiling of the wall by Congressman Joaquin Castro and an opportunity for attendees to view brief biographies of the veterans listed on the wall. Unveiling of the wall is at 11 a.m., with the Presentation of Colors at 11:30 a.m. Exhibit and parking are free. For more information, call 524-5403.

## CPAC doesn't require out processing

Effective immediately, the Fort Sam Houston Civilian Personnel Advisory Center no longer requires civilian employees to out process through their office. The employing organization has the sole responsibility of ensuring that employees properly clear and out process from their assigned organizations. For more information, call 221-9638.

## Civilian Record Brief snapshot of personnel data

The Civilian Record Brief is a one-page snapshot of an employee's official personnel data. To access your CRB, click on the Army Civilian Personnel On-Line Portal page at <http://acpol.army.mil/>. For more information and to view a sample CRB along with the CRB Quick Guide, visit the Fort Sam Houston Civilian Personnel Advisory Center website at <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/cpac/>.

## JBSA CareLine

Reporting procedures for the Joint Base San Antonio Family Advocacy Program CareLine have been streamlined to ensure the easiest access and assistance to those in need of services related to the prevention of family maltreatment in our community. To report incidents of spouse or child abuse and to coordinate an emergency response for victims of domestic violence, call 292-5967. This line is monitored 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

# JBSA ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS



**Junior Enlisted Member**  
Airman 1st Class Brandon Taylor  
773rd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron  
Lackland Air Force Base



**Non Commissioned Officer**  
Staff Sgt. Denise Rodriguez  
502nd Mission Support Group  
Fort Sam Houston



**Senior Enlisted Member**  
Master Sgt. Chantel Libby  
382nd Training Squadron  
Fort Sam Houston



**Company Grade Officer**  
Capt. Antwan J. Floyd  
902nd Security Forces  
Squadron  
Randolph AFB



**First Sergeant**  
Master Sgt. Christopher Gradel  
737th Training Group  
Lackland AFB



**Honor Guard Airman**  
Senior Airman Anthony Snyder  
59th Medical Wing  
Lackland AFB



**Honor Guard Non  
Commissioned Officer**  
Tech. Sgt. Migheal Campbell  
343rd Training Squadron  
Lackland AFB



**Non- Supervisory  
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Antoinette Davis, GS-05  
Air Education and Training  
Command Contracting  
Squadron  
Randolph AFB



**Non- Supervisory  
Civilian, Cat II:**  
James Bivens, GS-09  
502nd Mission Support Group  
Judge Advocate  
Fort Sam Houston



**Non- Supervisory  
Civilian, Cat III:**  
John A. McKinley, GS-12  
Air Education and  
Training Command  
Randolph AFB



**Supervisory Civilian,  
Cat I:**  
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902nd Civil Engineer  
Squadron  
Randolph AFB



**Supervisory Civilian,  
Cat. II:**  
Chantel Smith, GS-13  
502nd Contracting Squadron  
Fort Sam Houston



**Wage Grade:**  
Jerry M. Britt, WL-04  
341st Training Squadron  
Lackland AFB

# Soldiers to be tested for prescription drug abuse

By Rob McIlvane  
Army News Service

The Army will soon begin expanded testing of Soldiers for unauthorized prescription drugs, in addition to currently tested illegal substances.

"We're starting with hydrocodone and hydro-morphone as the first expansion of testing," said Lt. Col. Shaun Bailey, chief of the drug testing branch at the Army Center for Substance Abuse Programs. He explained that these two pain-killers are widely used, as they are found in Vicodin and other brand-name drugs.

"We will continue to expand and increase our prescription drug-testing capabilities in the months to come," Bailey said. "We're not limiting ourselves in this initial announcement."

The expanded testing of urinalysis samples will begin around May 1 and ramp up as more labs come online, Bailey said. The program will be fully implemented Army-wide by Oct. 1 as part of the Army's crackdown on prescription drug abuse.

"We point toward the recent numbers that came out in the Army Gold Book – the Army 2020 Generating Health and Discipline in the Force, Report 2012 – about the deaths in the Army related to prescription drugs as a warning and a message to the force about the seriousness," Bailey said.

Even when used correctly, he said, prescription drugs pose a hazard if mixed with alcohol.

"We've sort of become desensitized as a culture to the danger because it's



Photo by C. Todd Lopez

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so common. In my household, I became aware of the danger of prescription drugs," he said.

"I have two small children at home. I went to our medicine cabinet and cleaned out all the prescription drugs because I didn't want my sons getting their paws on that

stuff," Bailey added. "I would encourage people to take that risk seriously and to take the time to know what's in your medicine cabinet."

Bailey said there are stiff penalties for taking unauthorized medications.

"Now we're doing education to try and inform

but ultimately these are Schedule 1 controlled drugs. If you took my prescription pill out of my medicine cabinet, that's a felony. It's like taking heroin. You're going to pay the price," he said.

"If you have a valid prescription for the medication, you're good to go. We want to treat our Soldiers, so we're only trying to pass the message that now is the time to take account of what you're doing for your health and well-being," he said.

"So say you hurt your back in Afghanistan and they gave a prescription for hydrocodone, which is Vicodin, very common trade name, which I'm not endorsing, and you're back in the States with no active prescription. But you have a bottle in your house, which you get after turning around in

your garage and twisting your back.

"If you take the Vicodin without a prescription – that is criminal behavior we want to educate people about," Bailey said. "So go to the doctor, go to the emergency room, go wherever and get a valid prescription and do what they tell you to do."

The last time we looked hard at changing the significant shift in drug testing, he said, was when Ecstasy – otherwise known as a party drug – was big and was not widely perceived as dangerous.

"We started testing for it and basically stomped it out of the Army. (That's) not a claim for victory, yet, but our Ecstasy rates are very low."

About four years ago, Baily said the Army began testing for OxyContin, "which the Army didn't

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on convoys to provide medical support for the Soldiers in combat.

"I don't want to have to do my job, but I will when I need to," Jones said. She further went on to explain that combat medics do their most demanding work when others are at their worst.

One week after the incident with Wayland, Jones' vehicle was struck by an IED, injuring her right foot.

She soon realized her right foot was crushed from the blast, so she immediately started self aid by applying a tourniquet to her right leg until a combat medic came to rescue.

She was medically evacuated to FOB Fenty in Afghanistan where her right leg below the knee was removed, transferred to Germany, and then to SAMMC Dec. 24.

"Just a week ago, I had to MEDEVAC someone and now here I am," she said, reflecting on being on the other end of the patient-medic relationship.

She was the first amputee in her unit.

"I didn't know she was here [SAMMC] until I came back from my four-day pass," Wayland said.

"Her calming demeanor helped me believe I was going to be okay," he added. "That is the big battle when someone gets injured. If you think you are not going to make it, there is a possibility your body might start shutting



Photo by Maria Gallegos

Staff Sgt. Brian Wayland visits with Spc. Ashley Jones at the San Antonio Military Medical Center. Jones, a combat medic, treated Wayland for injuries suffered after an IED explosion in Afghanistan.

down. The mind is a powerful thing."

Wayland and his wife visited Jones daily in the hospital until she was released Jan. 18. They plan to remain close friends, especially during their rehabilitation at SAMMC and at the Center for the Intrepid.

"After she got out, I made sure her and her family were taken care of with rides to different places and provide them with any information they need," he said. "That's the least I can do."

Jones plans to stay in the Oklahoma Army National Guard and return to school.

"After my rehabilitation, I wanted to transfer to Oklahoma State University to receive my degree in nursing," Jones said. "But after rehabbing at the CFI, I'm thinking

about changing my degree to become a physical therapist.

Wayland would like to find a job in engineering to help other wounded warriors with their injuries.

"I hope to get a job in aerospace engineering and use engineering to better the world," Wayland said. "I plan on doing research to help amputees to return to a more normal life through technology. They have given so much, so we as a country should strive to give them the very best."

Wayland and Jones both received Purple Heart medals and certificates for their bravery and courage and Jones received her Combat Medic Badge for treating a fellow Soldier while being actively engaged by the enemy.

## **BATAAN from P1**

New Mexico will never replicate the actual conditions of the original horrific march, the Soldiers participating in this year's march understand the importance of the annual tribute.

"After researching the history of the Bataan Death March, participating in this event has come to mean a lot more to me," said Capt. Eric T. Corbett, U.S. Army South medical plans and operations officer.

"Beyond building team work and camaraderie with the team, it also gives me a deep appreciation of the sacrifices and selfless courage that makes our Army and its Soldiers the best in the world."

For other Army South Soldiers, the event holds personal meanings.

"One of my Soldiers had a great-grandfather who was in the Bataan Death March, so that encouraged us to get more people involved and learn the history of the event," said Staff Sgt. Adam Flores, the Army South

non-commissioned officer in charge of the training teams.

Although the number of Bataan survivors dwindles every year, the veterans remain the highlight of the annual event.

"At the event, there will be several of the survivors of the original Bataan Death March," Corbett said. "The stories and perspectives that these veterans can share with today's Soldiers is surely the most valuable means of passing on our military legacy."

"By completing the event, we hope to experience a small token of what they went through, and hopefully we get to meet some of the survivors while out at the event in New Mexico," said Flores, whose previous duty assignment was with the 31st Infantry Regiment, one of the units that was forced to walk in the original Bataan Death March.

For the past three months, Flores has been in charge of planning and executing a training regiment to ensure the Army South Soldiers are

prepared for the task at hand.

Along with reading about the original death march and discussing it during training, the Army South teams underwent several sessions specifically designed to build up endurance for the event.

These training sessions began in December and included road marches of 10, 16, 18 and 20 miles while carrying loads of up to 35 pounds.

In addition, the Army South teams underwent training seminars that included classes with a sports nutritionist and an exercise physiologist.

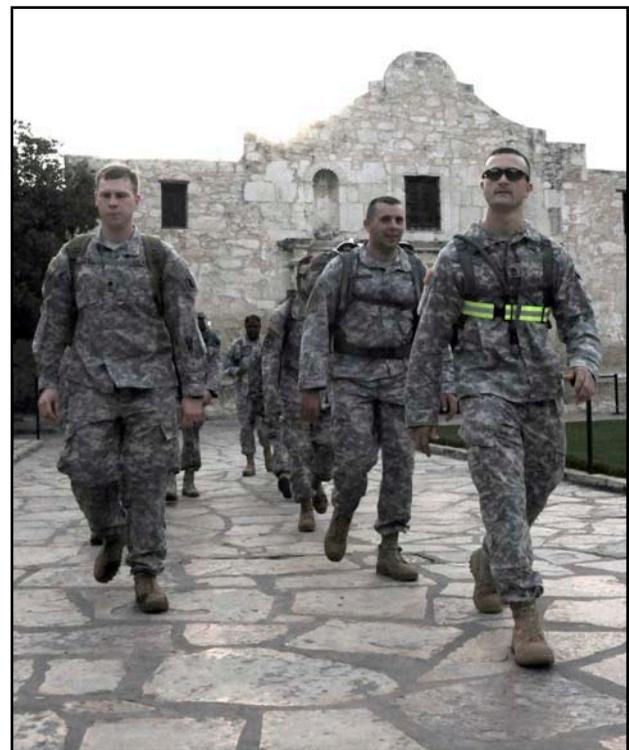
The commitment and work ethic of the Soldiers participating in this year's march has not gone unnoticed by their command.

"It's a very humble feeling to have Soldiers that are willing to undergo hardships in order to

pay respect to the service members who fought and died before them," said Command Sgt. Maj. Luis Gonzalez, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion command sergeant major. "I'm very proud of them for accepting this challenge."

Understanding the history of the original march and not losing sight of the thousands of service members that did not survive the journey, Corbett and the Soldiers of Army South have built a sense of camaraderie that they maintain will help push them through this challenge.

"Marching 26 miles through the desert with a 30-pound ruck on your back and boots on your feet is no small achievement," Corbett said. "However, the greater achievement is ensuring that every member of the team that starts the march finishes safely."



**Photo by Eric Lucero**

Army South Soldiers march in front of the Alamo in downtown San Antonio during their 18-mile training road march Feb. 23. The Soldiers are among 35 other Army South Soldiers that will make their way to White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, March 25 for the 23rd Annual Bataan Memorial Death March.

## NEWS from P4

### ***Nephrology services consolidate***

The Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center Anemia Management Clinic has relocated to the newly expanded San Antonio Military Medical Center Nephrology Clinic. The Nephrology Clinic is located in SAMMC's main tower on the third floor. The Nephrology Clinic provides a complete range of consultative, diagnostic and treatment services for patients with kidney diseases. The scope of care encompasses all stages of kidney disease, from earliest detectable changes in kidney function through end-stage kidney disease, as well as patients with high blood pressure, kidney stones, and other kidney-related problems. Clinic hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 916-1455.

### ***Dog teams needed***

The Brooke Army Medical Center's Volunteer Service is seeking dog-assisted activities teams. The owner must provide current immunization records, as well provide

an obedience and temperament pictured ID certification issued by a nationally recognized organization. Pet teams selected for the positions must complete a DOD Veterinary Health Certificate form filled out by the dog's veterinarian. For more information, contact Volunteer Services at 916-5381 or 916-5388.

### ***Military Tax Assistance Centers Open***

Active duty military members, military retirees, and their families can take advantage of free tax services at the Military Tax Assistance Centers. The 502nd Mission Support Group's legal office opens offers the main site at 2271 Reynolds Road, at the corner of Wilson and Reynolds Roads, as well as a San Antonio Military Medical Center satellite office at the L44-6 conference room. All tax returns are completed on an appointment-only basis. Customers need to bring their W-2s, 1099-Rs and all other tax-related documents to their appointment. The main site phone number is 295-1040 and the SAMMC satellite phone number is 916-1040.

## FORT SAM HOUSTON HONORS RETIREES



**Photo by Staff Sgt. Keith Anderson**

Service members, family, friends and loved ones say farewell to retirees in U.S. Army North's historic Quadrangle grounds Feb. 23. Retirees are (from left) Col. Lyle Jackson, U.S. Army South; Col. Peter Goebel, Army North; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Juan Lopez, Public Health Command Region-South; Chief Warrant Officer 4 Darren Lester, Army North; 1st Sgt. Darin Schartner, Army Support Activity; 1st Sgt. Jeannette Schartner, Army South; Master Sgt. Ronald Castellano, Fort Carson, Colo.; Master Sgt. Chantae Peters, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Polk, La.; Sgt. 1st Class Phillip Mayberry, Army Medical Department Center and School; and Staff Sgt. Edward Davis, 323rd Army Band.

### ***No Smoking at Bus Stops***

Smoking is not allowed at any bus stops or bus enclosures on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston.

### ***Type 2 Diabetes Research Study***

Military medical beneficiaries (retired and family members of

active duty and retired), age 18-65, and diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes may be a candidate for a research study titled "Sleeve Gastrectomy Versus Medical Management For Remission Of Diabetes In Mild To Moderately Obese Patients," even if not being a previous candidate for weight loss surgery before. Active

duty personnel are unable to participate. For more information, call the Bariatric Clinic at 292-2210.

### ***Personalized Retirement Estimates Available***

Current Army-serviced employees who are eligible for a voluntary/optional retire-

ment within the next five years can now request a retirement estimate electronically through the Employee Benefits Information System (EBIS). To request an estimate, log into EBIS through the Army Benefits Center-Civilian (ABC-C) website at <https://www.abc.army.mil> and click on the "How Do I...?" button.

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# Pentagon panel tours Navy laboratories on JBSA-FSH

By Joe N. Wiggins  
Naval Medical Research  
Unit-San Antonio Public Affairs

The Department of Defense panel that provides independent health policy recommendations

recently saw firsthand the latest in Naval and joint service biomedical research facilities during their visit to Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Feb. 22.

The Defense Health

Board, a federal advisory committee under the Secretary of Defense, was shown capabilities, research findings and ongoing projects while touring the Naval Medical Research Unit-

San Antonio, located in the Tri-Service Research Laboratory and the Battlefield Health and Trauma Research Institute.

Hosted by Capt. Vincent DeInnocentiis, NAMRU-SA commanding officer, the group gained a first-hand perspective of the facilities' capabilities by viewing recently-published findings.

The tours informed the 19-member panel of the latest projects by several members of the staff, including such key areas as combat casualty care, dental research and directed energy research.

One of the impressions left on members of the group were how benefits from military biomedical research can impact the civilian medical community.

"The military has figured this (casualty care) out, and we have a lot of lessons to learn from you," said Dr. Nancy Dickey, president of the Texas A&M University Health Science Center, and current board president of the DHB. "We have already learned a lot from your lessons," she added.

A former U.S. surgeon general also left impressed with the lessons learned so far, and the possible future benefits to the entire medical community.

"What you are doing here will soon change Emergency Medical Services around the country," said retired U.S. Public Health Service Vice Adm. (Dr.) Richard H. Carmona, the 17th Surgeon General of the United States. Carmona is also a Vietnam-era veteran, a former deputy



(From left) Former U.S. Surgeon General Vice Adm. Richard H. Carmona; Carrie Crane, head of Veterinary Sciences at NAMRU-SA; Brig. Gen. Paul S. Dwan, deputy joint staff surgeon and director, Reserve Medical Readiness Operations and Affairs; and Capt. William Padgett view a surgical suite in the Tri-Service Research Laboratory during a recent tour. Crane explained the various types of training and research that can be conducted in the surgery suites.

sheriff and chairman of the Arizona Southern Regional Emergency Medical System.

"Through the DHB, Dr. Dickey is working to make sure we don't slow down the progress of lessons learned through Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. It's important we not lose the lessons learned, as happened after the Vietnam era drawdown," Carmona said.

"It is very important that we share our research with the civilian biomedical research community, as well as

other branches of the military," DeInnocentiis said. "The hard work of completing the 2005 BRAC decisions resulted in the capability we have today, and now we would like to share these resources with others, including the civilian medical community."

NAMRU-SA conducts medical, dental, and directed energy biomedical research that focuses on ways to enhance the health, safety, performance, and operational readiness of Navy and Marine Corps personnel in routine and combat operations.



Photos by Joe N. Wiggins

The Multiple Amputee Trauma Trainer (MATT™), used for training and testing at NAMRU-SA, is viewed by (left to right) former U.S. Surgeon General Vice Adm. Richard H. Carmona, Kent State University Provost Dr. Robert Frank, Combat Casualty Care Lead Engineer Duane Cox and Director of Combat Casualty Care Cmdr. Nora Perez. The MATT™ is being used in a project to evaluate possible tourniquets for use in field conditions.









# Volunteers bag bunches of debris, trash at Basura Bash

By Barry R. Napp  
USAEC Public Affairs

Hundreds of volunteers from throughout the Joint Base San Antonio community teamed up Feb. 25 for the 2nd Annual Basura Bash to clean up the Salado Creek area on Post.

The Basura Bash is a one-day all-volunteer event that takes place throughout San Antonio and the largest single-day waterway clean-up in Texas.

Approximately 225 volunteers from the U.S. Army Environmental Command, Information Management Command, 502nd Mission Support Group, Boy Scout Troop 23, Girl Scout Troop 492, Soldiers from Company

G of the 232nd Medical Battalion, students from Robert G. Cole High School and Middle School, Alamo Heights Middle School, family members and a chapter of the Borinqueneers Motor Cycle Club came together to clean up the one-mile stretch of Salado Creek located on JBSA-Fort Sam Houston.

Coffee, fruit and snacks provided by H-E-B and live music from Rene Lopez and the "Burning Desires" band helped encourage the participants.

Each year, more than 2,800 volunteers, sponsors and partners have been responsible for cleaning up areas which include the San Antonio River Mission Reach, segments of Alazan Creek,

Indian Creek, Leon Creek, Olmos Creek, Zarzamora Creek, Salado Creek, Medina River natural area, Brackenridge Park and Woodlawn Lake.

"This is incredibly important work and imperative we work together with the community to help support and preserve land here for all to enjoy now and for future generations," said Col. John P. Lamoureux, commander, 502nd Mission Support Group, as he welcomed the volunteers to the event.

"This is a big deal. People like you who care about the environment and are willing to step up and do something about it are special," Lamoureux added. "Don't let today be a single event, but use what we do here now as an experience to share with others to make our Earth a better, cleaner place.

Jen Tucker came with about 20 members of Boy Scout Troop 23 and wanted to give her son a sense that events like this are good for the community.

"I try to instill a sense of community spirit and service in my children," she said. "I thought by working on something for the community's common good, they would learn a lesson about life and help clean up part of the Salado Creek at the same time."

While the amount of trash picked up from along the waterway was not known at press time, last year's event collected more than 42 tons of trash, 3.7 tons of recyclable material and 250

tires from throughout the city. More than 8,000 pounds was collected on JBSA-FSH alone last year.

"Awareness of the environment and how it impacts all of us is important," said Kristen Lynch, program manager with the Natural Resources Office, Civilian Engineer Assistant Management Natural Resources, and outreach officer responsible for organizing the event.

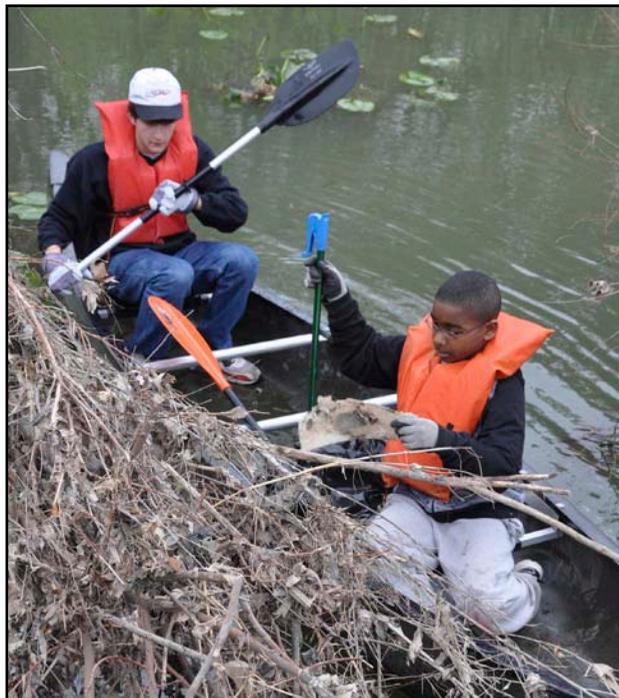
"This installation is our home and work place, so



Tim Klock, a 15-year-old sophomore at Robert G. Cole High School, reaches to snag some debris from the banks of Salado Creek on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Feb. 25 during the post's 2nd Annual Basura Bash.

by cleaning it we instill a sense of well being," Lynch added. "This is like cleaning up our house."

For more information on next year's JBSA Basura Bash Salado Creek cleanup, call 221-4842.



(From left) Matthew Schiek, 13, and Jonas Adams, 12, pick trash out of a cluster of branches along the banks of Salado Creek on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Feb. 25 during the post's 2nd Annual Basura Bash. Both are volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 23. Volunteers from Girl Scout Troop 492 were also active in the cleanup.



(From left) Pvts. LaKendra Stevens, Kristin Swavely and Morgan Young comb the banks of Salado Creek on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston during the post's 2nd Annual Basura Bash Feb. 25. All three Soldiers are with Company G, 232nd Medical Battalion and are training to become combat medics.

Photos by Steve Elliott

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introduce to the world, but it kind of came with the society. That was our first step in prescription drug testing.

"We're expanding that and the reason we were first speaking about hydrocodone is that it's the most widely prescribed so the fundamentals of supply and demand are there."

Between October 2006 and October 2011, there were 662 accidental and undetermined deaths investigated by the Criminal Investigation Command which were caused by a variety of factors including traffic, alcohol and drugs, weapons or multiple factors.

The Army Gold Book reports at least half of these deaths were related to high-risk behavior -- with 312 drug toxicity deaths the result of high-risk behavior.

Of the 312 deaths, 68 percent (214) involved prescription medication (oxys most prevalent). Of these 214, 48 percent (103) were not prescribed to the victim at the time of death. Drug toxicity deaths, moreover, have trended upward during this period from 22 in fiscal year 2006 to 56 in fiscal year 2010.

There were 32 prescription-related deaths determined at time of the report in fiscal year 2011 with 46 deaths still under investigation.

Based on the ratio of prescription to other drug toxicity deaths (adjudicated in fiscal year 2011), the report stated it is likely that there will be a total of about 60 prescription-related deaths in fiscal year 2011, continuing the trend upward.

Whether or not contemporary treatments are characterized by an

over-reliance on medication, there are second-order effects associated with the increasing ubiquity of prescription medication.

These effects include the increased availability of prescription medication for recreational use, creative compliance among patients issued medication and a real potential for accidental overdose.

For example, according to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, prescription opioid analgesics are the most commonly abused prescription drugs in the U.S., with the highest rate of abuse occurring among those between ages 18-25.

Perhaps the most harrowing outcome of the wide availability of prescription medication is the potential for drug overdose leading to long-term health issues and,

in extreme cases, death.

For more information on controlled prescriptions, Soldiers can visit their unit substance abuse program office or go to their installation

pharmacy.

If Army Substance Abuse Program personnel, commanders, 1st sergeants and unit prevention leaders have questions, email [biochem@](mailto:biochem@conus.army.mil)

[conus.army.mil](mailto:conus.army.mil).

Also, visit ASAP at <http://acsap.army.mil/sso/pages/index.jsp>. View the Army Gold Book at <http://usarmy.vo.llnwd.net/e2/c/downloads/232541.pdf>.

**FSHISD WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES****Fort Sam Houston Elementary School**

PTO Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Room 51

**March 6**

Student Council Meeting, 3:15-4:30 p.m., in Library

**March 7**

Pre-Kinder Program "I'm A Little Tea Pot" in Cafeteria, 8:30-9:15 a.m., classes participating – Didelot, Palacios and Laney

**March 8**

King Rey Feo LXIV visit at 1 p.m. Pre-Kinder Program "Georgoulakis, Ojeda and Hernandez/Casey, Palacios and Laney

**March 9**

Dad's Day – Dad's volunteer in Physical Education, Library and Cafeteria

**Robert G. Cole Middle and High School****March 5**

Girls Golf – Host: Comfort at Buckhorn – Tee Time 8:30 a.m. JROTC Blood Drive, 3-7 p.m., Pryor Hall  
JV Basketball vs. Hawkins at Cole, 4:30 p.m.

**March 6**

Baseball at Holy Cross Varsity, 4 p.m.  
Boys Golf – Host: Comfort at Buckhorn – Tee Time 8:30 a.m.  
Cole Band UIL Concert Contest

**March 8**

Baseball Varsity Tournament at Blanco

Tennis – Brackenridge HS Tournament at McFarlin Tennis Court, JV/V Boys and Girls  
Track Meet – Comfort HS, JV/V Boys and Girls half day

**March 9**

Baseball Varsity Tournament at Blanco  
Tennis – Brackenridge HS Tournament at McFarlin Tennis Court, JV/V Boys and Girls  
Diploma Name Forms Due

**March 10**

Baseball Varsity Tournament at Blanco  
Tennis – Brackenridge HS Tournament at McFarlin Tennis Court, JV/V Boys and Girls  
One Act Play Rehearsal on the Mosely Gym Stage, 1-4 p.m.



### Spring Break Camp Registration Underway

CDC and SAS fees are assessed according to category. Youth, grades 6-12, fees will be \$15 daily and \$60 weekly. Call Parent Central at 221-4871.

### Scream Free Marriage

March 1, 8 and 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, call 221-0349.

### Virtual Family Readiness Group

March 2, 10-11 a.m., Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, call 221-1829 or 221-0946.

### Man of the House

March 2, noon-1 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, lunch is provided, call 221-0349.

### Camp Bullis Catfish Pond

Opens March 3. Call 295-7529 or 295-7577.

### Pistol Reloading 101

March 3, 8 a.m.-noon, Sportsman Range Camp Bullis, cost is \$20, limit of three students per class. Call 392-1662.

### Infant Massage

March 5, 12, 26 and April 2, 10-11:30 a.m., Dodd Field Chapel, call 221-0349.

### Debt Liquidation

March 5, 2-4 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, call 221-2380.

### Relationship Enrichment

March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 6-7:30 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, call 221-0349.

### Family Readiness Group for Command Leadership

March 6, 8 a.m.-noon, Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, call 221-1829 or 221-0946.

### HUGS playgroup

March 6, 9-11 a.m., Middle School Teen Center Building 2515, registration is not required, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

### Hiring Heroes Career Fair

March 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Sam Houston Community Center, 1395 Chaffee Road. Warriors in transition and their family members can meet face-to-face with recruiters from DOD, other federal agencies and the private sector about future job opportunities in civilian career fields. Call 221-1213.

### Buyer Beware

March 6, 2-4 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, call 221-1612.

### Girls Talk

March 6, 4-4:30 p.m., School Age Services, call 221-0349.

### Post Deployment Planning

March 7, 9-10:30 a.m., Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, call 221-1829 or 221-0946.

### Bringing Baby Home

March 7 and 21, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Red Cross Building 2650, call 221-0349.

### Mandatory Initial First Term Financial Readiness

March 7, noon-4 p.m., Education

Center Building 2248, call 221-1612.

### Scream Free Parenting

March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2 to 4 p.m., Lackland Air Force Base, call 221-0349.

### Word Level 1

March 8, 8 a.m.-noon, Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797. Call 221-2518 or 221-2705.

### T-ball, Baseball and Softball Registration

Registration for spring T-ball, baseball and softball is underway weekdays through March 9, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Youth ages 3 to 17 must have a current sports physical and shot record to join the team. Cost is \$60 per child. Call 221-4871. Interested volunteer coaches, call 221-5519.

### METC Madness Basketball Bracket

Selection is March 11, brackets will be available through March 13 and must be turned in by tip-off of the first game of the tournament. Call 808-5709 or 808-5708.

### Spring Break Teen Tours

Middle School Teen Center will offer tours March 12-16, registration is underway, cost is \$45. Trips include water fun at the lake March 12; Austin Fun Center March 13; the movies March 14; Corpus Christi Aquarium and beach party March 15 and roller skating March 16. Teens must be registered with Child Youth & School Services. Call 221-3630.

### Orizon Spring Break Dance Camp

March 12-15 at Dodd Field Chapel, children ages 9-11, 8:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m. and children ages 12-18, 1:30-5:05 p.m. The cost is \$35 per child. Register online at <http://webtrac.mwr.army.mil> or at Parent Central in Building 2797. A showcase will be held March 16, at the Roadrunner Community Center, 9-11 year olds will perform at 11:10 a.m. and 12-18 year olds will perform at 4:10 p.m. Call 221- 3381.

### Life Guarding Lessons

Children age 15 and older may train to be certified lifeguards on Fort Sam Houston by completing one of four sessions. All sessions will be conducted at the Jimmy Brought Fit-

ness Center indoor pool for \$160 per person. Call 221-1234.

### Spring Turkey Hunting Season

Begins March 17, must have bird/small game permit; DoD non-contract ID card; hunter education card; shotgun make, model, caliber and serial number; and Texas state hunting license with upland game bird stamp. Cost is \$50. Call 295-7529 or 295-7577.

### Fort Sam Houston's 2nd Annual Shamrock Scramble

March 22, check in 9 a.m., 10 a.m. shotgun start, Fort Sam Houston Golf Club. Cost per player

FSH/Randolph/Lackland Golf Club members-\$35 and non-members-\$50, includes cart fee, greens fees and entry to awards banquet following scramble. Open to all DOD patrons. Registration deadline is March 19 or until field is full.

### Alamo Chapter AUSA Luncheon

March 23, 11:30 a.m., Sam Houston Community Center, cost is \$16. Guest speaker will be Lt. Gen. William Caldwell, commander, U.S. Army

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# OUTSIDE THE GATE

## Parks and Recreation

### Department's Spring Break Camp

Spring Break Camp will be held 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. March 12-16 at 15 community centers throughout the San Antonio area. The cost is \$3 per child per day. Registration is ongoing. Call 207-3000 or visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec>.

### Historic Fayetteville Walk

The Texas Volkssport Association will host a 5k, 6k, 10k and 11k walk March 3 and 4 starting at the Old Fire House on Courthouse Square, in Fayetteville. Walks start between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., finish by 5 p.m. Call 496-1402.

### Leon Creek Greenway Walk and Bike Events

The BTC Oddsports volksmarch club will host a 5k and 10k walk and a 25k bike event March 10-11 starting at the Valero Trailhead, Leon Creek Greenway, 15700 block Old Fredericksburg Rd. Events start

## Weekly Weather Watch

	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6
San Antonio Texas	 82° AM Clouds/PM Sun	 81° Isolated T-Storms	 67° Sunny	 69° Sunny	 68° Sunny	 74° Mostly Cloudy
Kabul Afghanistan	 47° Mostly Sunny	 50° Mostly Sunny	 49° Sunny	 45° Showers	 44° Partly Cloudy	 45° Sunny

(Source: The Weather Channel at [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com))

between 8- noon; finish by 3 pm. Call 204-9301 or email [btco@sabx.rr.com](mailto:btco@sabx.rr.com).

### Traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial

The traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial can be seen March 10, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at DeVry University San Antonio Campus, 618 NW Loop 410.

### Parks and Recreation Pools Open for Spring Break

The City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department will open four pools during spring break, March 13-18. The pool are the Heritage at 1423 Ellison Dr.; Lady Bird Johnson at 10700 Nacogdoches; South Side Lions at 3100 Hiawatha and Woodlawn at 1100 Cincinnati. Lap swimming will be offered Tuesday-Thursday 7:30-9:30

a.m. and open swimming Tuesday-Sunday 1-7 p.m. Call 207-3299 for more information.

### Shooting Stars

#### Flag Football League

Boys and girls ages 5 to 17 can register now for the Shooting Stars Flag Football League. Call 606-6360 or visit <http://www.shootingstarssa.nffflag.com> for more information.

### Rampage Military Appreciation Night

The 9th annual Military Appreciation Night is 7 p.m. March 3 when the Rampage play the Houston Aeros. Military service members and veterans can purchase a \$10 ticket for any available seat at AT&T Center. Must show valid military ID.

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North, and senior commander, Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis. Visit <http://www.alamochapterausa.com>.

### Military City USA 5K Run

March 24, 7 a.m., Jimmy Brought Fitness Center, check-in 6:30 a.m., no registration required, T-shirts are \$10 each on race day, call 221-1234.

### St. Patrick's Day 5K

March 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fitness Center on the METC Campus. Call 808-5709 or 808-5708.

### Spouses' Club Scholarships

The Spouses' Club of the Fort Sam Houston Area contributes annually to the Fort Sam Houston community through scholarship and welfare awards. Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors, students continuing their education and military spouses. All applicants must have a valid DOD ID card. Welfare funds are awarded to charities, non-profit organizations or other worthy causes supporting the welfare of the Armed Forces and their families located at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis. Applications for scholarship and welfare awards are available at <http://www.scfsh.com>. The deadline to apply is April 1.

### Job Fair

April 11, 5-7 p.m., Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797, for the Fort Sam Houston community, call 221-0427 or 221-0516.

### Harlequin Dinner Theatre

"...And the Beat Goes On" Harlequin Bandstand, March 8-April 21,



**For Sale:** Dining room table, two arm chairs, four side chairs, buffet and hutch, black with brushed nickel handles, great condition, \$1,000. Call 364-2585.

**For Sale:** New Rascal electric wheelchair with detachable legs, instruction manual included, \$800 obo. Call 661-2765.

Thursday through Saturday. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. and curtain is at 8 p.m. Call 222-9694.

### Java Café

The Java Café is open in the Sam Houston Community Center.

### Auto Craft Center

The Auto Craft Center on the corner of Schofield and Funston roads will be closed until further notice as the 502nd FSS prepares to move it to a new facility.

### USAF Fit Family

Visit <http://www.usaffitfamily.com> for healthy recipes, fitness tips and health and nutrition articles.

### Hacienda Student Center

Big area tent at 3100 Marvin R. Wood, hours are 5-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 5-9 p.m. Sundays.

### Air Force Education & Training Center

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, relocated to a temporary building at 2427 Hood St., call 221-2135.

### Basic Skills Education Program

Classes are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-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 to enroll.

### Central Post Gym

Closed for renovation.

### Brigade Gym Temporary Structure

The temporary gym structure at

the corner of Hardee and Williams Roads is open 5 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed weekends and holidays.

### Varsity Soccer

Players wanted for the FSH varsity soccer team, call 808-5710.

### Sports Scores

For Fort Sam Houston and 32nd Medical Brigade intramural sports results, visit <http://bit.ly/MWRsports>.

### Retired Enlisted Association

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

### Stilwell House

The Fort Sam Houston Stilwell

House, a historic landmark since 1888, is open for tours, receptions and parties. The Stilwell House is managed by the Society for the Preservation of Historic Fort Sam House, Inc. a 501(C)(3) Corporation not affiliated with the Department of Defense. Call 224-4030 or 655-0577.

### Cloverleaf Communicators Club

Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of every month 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at San Antonio Credit Union, Stanley Road, in the conference room. Call 916-3406 or 221-8785 or visit <http://powertalkinternational.com/>.

### Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association

The SMA Leon L. Van Autreve Sergeants Major Association meets the third Thursday of each month at

5 p.m. at the Longhorn Café, 1003 Rittiman Rd. All active duty, Reserve, National Guard and retired sergeants major are invited and encouraged to attend. Call 221-0584 or 889-8212.

### Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

The SMA Leon L. Van Autreve Chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets the third Thursday of each month at noon in the Men's Card Room at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club. All Sergeant Audie Murphy or Sergeant Morales members are invited and encouraged to attend. Call 808-1732 or 221-0144.

### Lost Property

If you have lost any property on Fort Sam Houston, call 221-2340. To claim items, you must have a form of photo identification and be able to identify the property.