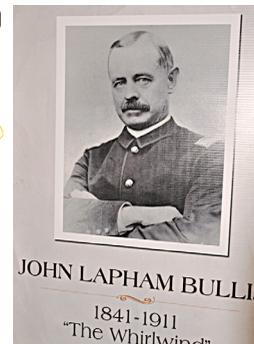


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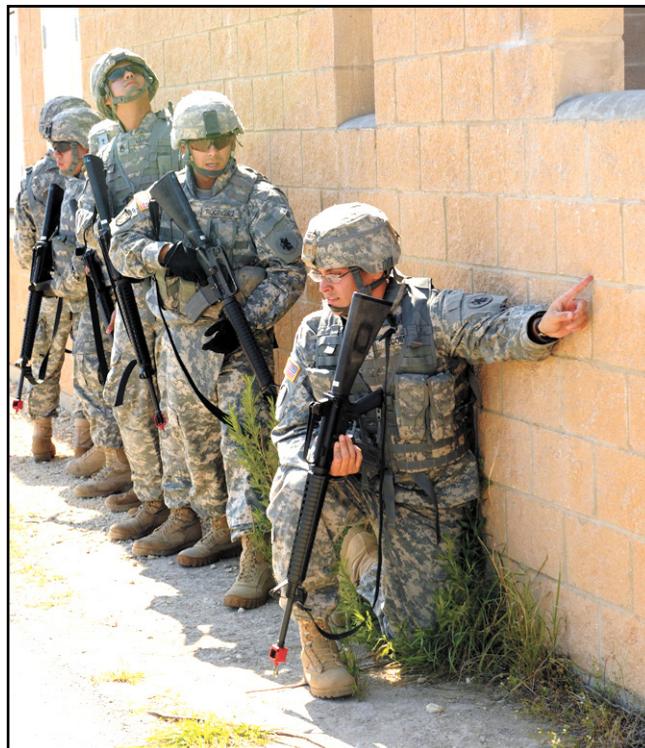
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## ARSOUTH FTX



Pfc. Donovan Rafemontes (front), guides his squad through a potentially hostile urban area during a U.S. Army South field training exercise at Camp Bullis May 17. **See story and photos on page 13.**

Photo by Robert R. Ramon

## Soldiers train state troopers in honor services skills, techniques

By Steve Elliott  
FSH News Leader

Collaboration between Soldiers from Fort Sam Houston's Military Honors Platoon and troopers from the Texas Highway Patrol is helping both groups in paying respect and honoring their fallen heroes.

Nineteen troopers from Texas Highway Patrol's Region 6, which reaches from south of Dallas down to Victoria, joined the Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company,



Photo by Steve Elliott

Troopers from the Texas Highway Patrol practice honors training May 18 under the watchful eye of Staff Sgt. William Rea (center) from Fort Sam Houston's Military Honors Platoon.

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## HHC, 4th ESC heads for first overseas deployment since WWII

By Spc. Christopher A. Hernandez  
345th Public Affairs Detachment

Within the expanse of the Cornerstone Church on San Antonio's north side, Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) had a departure ceremony May 18.

Friends, family members, and other service members were there to pay tribute, commemorate and bid farewell to the 254 Soldiers poised for a yearlong deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Soldiers deployed May 19 to provide logistical support in their designated combat zones in Southeast Asia.

This deployment marks the first time the unit has engaged in overseas operations since World War II.

The deploying Soldiers range from seasoned veterans with multiple tours of duty to those departing overseas for their first time.

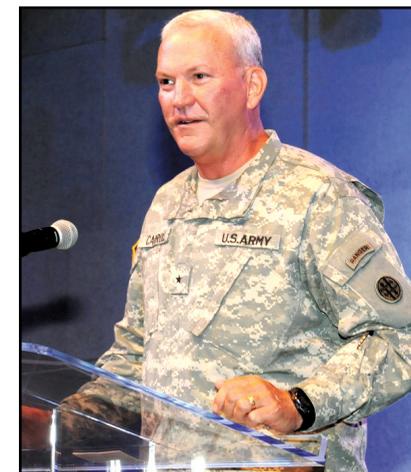
Distinguished guests and speakers at the ceremony included Maj. Gen. William D. Frink Jr., commanding general of the 79th Sustainment Support Command; Brig. Gen. Les J. Carroll, 4th ESC

commanding general; Command Sgt. Maj. Travis W. Williams, senior enlisted advisor to Carroll; Capt. Earnest E. Copeland, Headquarters and Headquarters Company commander and John Hagee (alongside his wife Diana), senior pastor of the Cornerstone Church.

"We gather today to honor these brave men and women who have answered the call of duty," Frink said. "Although often repeated, these words never lose their significance.

"With their extensive train-

See ESC, P11



Brig. Gen. Les J. Carroll, commanding general of the 4th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), speaks to 4th ESC Soldiers during the command's departure ceremony here May 18.

Photo by Spc. Christopher A. Hernandez

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# Memorial Day 2011 Holiday Message

By **Lt. Gen. Guy C. Swan III**  
 ARNORTH commanding general

I want to thank all Soldiers and civilians for your dedication to our country and to our Army as we celebrate the Memorial Day holiday.

Your daily commitment to our Army Family is one of the best ways we can honor our brave men and women who serve this great nation.

Memorial Day week-

end begins what we typically recognize as the "official summer season," and I hope all of you will observe this occasion with your family and friends.

May is also Mental Health Month and provides us an opportunity to recognize and salute the resilience of our Army Family as we continue to cope with the

daily stress of military life and frequent deploy-



Lt. Gen. Guy C. Swan III

ments.

Please take time to restore balance in your life and learn about behavioral health and other wellness resources here at Fort Sam Houston. If you or your family is in need, please reach out to someone.

The Army Summer Safety Campaign is also already underway. Per the U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center: "This year's campaign, which runs April 1 through Sept. 30, encourages every member of the Army family to get out and enjoy all

that summer has to offer, but to ask yourself 'what have you done to save a life today?'"

On average, more off-duty deaths and accidents occur during these 101 days than all of the rest of the year. Automobile and motorcycle accidents remain the leading cause of accidental deaths. Outdoor activities follow close behind in their danger to our Army Family.

The Travel Risk Planning System located at <https://safety.army.mil/> is a web-based tool you must complete for

all planned trips outside the local area when you are going on leave, pass or TDY. It will help you plan your trip, present you with possible hazards, and offer potential controls to diminish the known hazards.

During your celebrations, remember our Soldiers who are deployed and their families. Our military lifestyle is an honorable, but tough, way of life.

Thank you for all you do every day for Fort Sam Houston and our great nation, and have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

## Thoughts for a safe Memorial Day

By **Brig. Gen. Leonard Patrick**  
 502nd Air Base Wing commander

Memorial Day is the day we honor all the men and women who have fallen serving our nation. It became an official federal holiday in 1971 as a day to get together and remember.

While it is a solemn day to reflect on the meaning of the price paid for our freedom, it is also a day to spend time with family and friends.

Many will observe the day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings, and participating in parades.

As you prepare, please follow these simple reminders and think about the safety of yourself and others before heading out for

the extended weekend and approaching days of summer:

- Vow to be the best Wingman or Battle Buddy you can be. That means making tough calls if you see someone about to do something that could hurt themselves or others. It could make a difference in someone's life.



Brig. Gen. Leonard Patrick

- Use personal protection equipment (PPE) and expect others to do the same when operating a motorcycle, car, boat or any other vehicle. Remember PPE only works if it is used.

- Take personal responsibility for your safety and for that of others by following the rules. Many of you will participate in a number of sporting activities –

some may be considered high risk. No matter what the activity is, you are in the absolute best position to ensure action is taken to minimize risk as much as possible. Keep alert and communicate with those around you to ensure activities are accident free.

- Use your most

trusted Wingmen or Battle Buddies to help keep everyone safe. Some may reside in the same household as you – family members! They can help you spot areas you may have otherwise overlooked in your planning efforts.

I consider it a blessing and an honor to be

able to serve this great nation with you and live together in this exciting San Antonio military community.

While celebrating this Memorial Day weekend, please spend some moments in remembrance of the brave Americans who have died serving our nation.

Thank you for what you do every day and enjoy the summer days ahead safely!

## News Briefs

### John Lapham Bullis Exhibition

The Fort Sam Houston Museum will present a special exhibit, entitled "John Lapham Bullis and the Camp which bears his name," through May 30 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at historic Stilwell House. Free and open to the public. Call 221-1886.

### Pershing's Chinese Marker Dedication

A marker honoring "Pershing's Chinese" will be dedicated May 27, 1 p.m. at 2998 Wilson Way on Fort Sam Houston.

### Memorial Day Ceremony

The Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery will hold a ceremony May 30 beginning at 9 a.m. with a musical prelude by the U.S. Army Medical Command Band. The guest speaker is U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Brendan C. Frost. Music will be provided by the U.S. Army Medical Command Band and the Alamo Metro Chorus.

### Commissary Open Memorial Day

The Fort Sam Houston Commissary will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Memorial Day, May 30.

### Summer Job Fair

Employment Readiness will hold a Summer Job Fair May 31 from 3-5 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797. The job fair is open to the FSH community. Call 221-0516 or 221-2705.

### HHC, ASA Change of Command

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Army Support Activity will hold a change of command ceremony June 1, 10 a.m. at the Fort Sam Houston main flagpole.

### SRMC Change of Command

The Southern Regional Medical Command will hold a change of command ceremony June 2 at 8 a.m. at MacArthur Parade

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# New bridge will alleviate flooding over Binz-Engleman Road

By Lori Newman  
FSH News Leader

A groundbreaking ceremony was held May 24 to begin construction on the Fort Sam Houston Drainage Project. The project is part of the \$550 million City of San Antonio 2007-2012 Bond Program approved by San Antonio taxpayers in May 2007.

"This project provides for the realignment of Binz-Engleman Road and constructs a 600-foot span bridge over Salado Creek," said District 2 City Councilwomen Ivy Taylor.

"Binz-Engleman is currently a two-lane road with a low water crossing over Salado Creek," Taylor said. "The road frequently floods during rain events which can delay the response time for emergency responders."

On March 10, the City Council awarded a construction contract for \$2.9 million to Rozco Contracting Inc.; with



Photo by Lori Newman

City officials and military leaders break ground May 24 on the Fort Sam Houston Drainage Project. The project is part of the \$550 million City of San Antonio 2007-2012 Bond Program approved San Antonio taxpayers in May 2007.

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. is the design consultant for the project. Of the total amount, \$2.7 million will be funded by the city's 2007-2012 bond program and San Antonio Water System will pay more than \$250,000 into the project.

Binz-Engleman is the primary route to and from Fort

Sam Houston to Brooke Army Medical Center. It is also the closest access control point for the Fort Sam Houston Fire Station, explained Taylor.

"This is a much needed project," said Col. Mary Garr, 502nd Mission Support Group commander, explaining the difficulties the Fort Sam Houston

Fire Department and BAMC Emergency Personnel have when there is a rain event and cannot use Binz-Engleman Road.

"This delays much needed response times, putting lives at risk," the colonel said. "In ad-

See BRIDGE, P14

# Combatives tournament helps build stronger warriors

By Deyanira Romo Rossell  
502nd FSS Marketing

The Jimmy Brought Fitness Center was transformed into an arena May 21 as the 32nd Medical Brigade Combatives Tournament pitted more than one hundred service members from the 264th, 232nd and 187th Medical Battalions against each other, with a champion emerging in each of seven weight categories.

"I love it. It is a great break from school and it gives us a way to release some of the tension of our daily work routine," said Spc. Jonathan Zimmerman, taking a break between competitions. "I'm glad for this opportunity. Win or lose, it's a good time."

For the 40-year-old Zimmerman, the toughest part was competing against the younger Soldiers, but his age and experience was an asset to him. He

had two wins under his belt and went on to defeat four opponents to win the heavyweight category.

With eight competitions going on at the same time, the excitement of the crowd and the enthusiasm of the competitors and their coaches seemed to subdue the otherwise balmy weather outside.

Master Sgt. James Kinser brought his four-year old son, Logan, to watch the tournament. Kinser, who is trained in hand-to-hand combat, preferred to sit this one out.

"I wanted him to see some of the combative matches," Kinser said. "I really enjoy this sport, but I'm happy to just watch and leave the competition to the younger guys."

Maj. Alex Sanders kept an eye on as many matches as possible as the officer in charge.

"This is a unified fight style for the United States armed

forces and it is everything that a soldier needs to survive in a combat zone, when it comes to hand-to-hand combat," said Sanders, who is certified as a Level IV in combatives. "I think everybody did great. It was an excellent competition."

"Safety and oversight of of-



icers and NCOs made this tournament a success," said Army Medical Department Center and School Command Sgt. Maj. James Diggs. Each team had 35 participants who fought for

See COMBATIVES, P11

Two Soldiers from the 32nd Medical Brigade go at it at during the combatives tournament held at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center May 21. More than one hundred service members from the 264th, 232nd and 187th Medical Battalions were pitted against each other, with a champion emerging in each of seven weight categories.

Photo by Deyanira Romo Rossell

# Congratulations!

## JBSA 2011 first quarter award winners

**Junior  
Enlisted Member**  
Senior Airman  
Laurie Cogburn  
*59th Mental  
Health Squadron*



**Company Grade  
Officer**  
Capt. Dong Park  
*Headquarters,  
Air Education and  
Training Command*



**Civilian  
Supervisor**  
Samantha Garcia  
*59th Pharmacy  
Squadron*



**NCO**  
Tech. Sgt.  
Maisha Granda  
*381st Training  
Squadron*



**Honor Guard Junior  
Enlisted Member**  
Senior Airman  
Stevie Brown  
*802nd Security  
Forces Squadron*



**Civilian Supervisor**  
**Category II**  
Sharon Witter  
*802nd Force  
Support Squadron*



**Senior  
Enlisted Member**  
Master Sgt.  
Kathi Glascock  
*Air Force  
Personnel Center*

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**Honor  
Guard NCO**  
Staff Sgt.  
Matthew Knight  
*322nd  
Training Squadron*



**Civilian Non-  
Supervisor**  
**Category I**  
Randy Simeon  
*902nd Civil  
Engineer Squadron*



**Civilian  
Non-Supervisor**  
**Category II**  
Ali Hayes  
*502nd  
Civil Engineer  
Squadron*

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**Civilian  
Non-Supervisor**  
**Category III**  
John McKinley  
*Headquarters,  
Air Education and  
Training Command*



**Civilian  
Wage Grade**  
David Freeman  
*902nd  
Communications  
Squadron*



# Elementary students participate in 'Tell Me A Story' event

By Kathy Maxwell  
FSHISD

Children at Fort Sam Houston Elementary School and their parents took part in the "Tell Me A Story" annual event May 19.

The event, hosted by the Military Child Education Coalition Parent to Parent program, was designed to encourage and empower military children through the use of literature and their own stories to foster resilience, create strong peer and parent connections, give them a sense

of pride and accomplishment and help build a caring community.

Upon arrival, each child received a copy of "The Three Questions" by John Muth, the book selected for this semester's event. "The Three Questions" is a short story by Russian author Leo Tolstoy and first published in 1885 as part of a collection titled "What Men Live by and Other Tales."

Col. Mary Garr, 502nd Mission Support Group commander, shared in the oral reading and interpretation of the

book. The story had the capacity to open discussion about separation, permanent change of station moves, and deployment.

At the close of the reading, the service members, Garr, and the MCEC Parent to Parent representatives conducted small group discussions and creative arts activities with the children and parents.

"Our community has shown tremendous support for this worthwhile educational opportunity. It is through the gen-

erosity of the Military Child Education Coalition and our community's desire to be an active participant in their child's education that made this event such a success," said FSH Elementary School principal Tonya Hyde.

MCEC hopes to encourage discussions among military children and their parents on difficult topics and learn from the perspectives of others.

For more information, visit <http://www.Military-Child.org> or call (254) 953-1923.



Courtesy photo

Col. Mary Garr, 502nd Mission Support Group commander, shares in the oral reading and interpretation of "The Three Questions" with children at Fort Sam Houston Elementary School May 19.



Photos by Gregory Ripps

Col. Jim Lee (second from left), 470th Military Intelligence Brigade commander, flanked by 1st Lt. Ron Johnson, brigade executive officer, and Capt. Gina Aviles, Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters detachment commander, presents an oversized check for \$4,868 to Mike Mathews, Army Support Activity deputy manager, who accepts it on behalf of Army Emergency Relief, while brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Charles Totoris stands at right. Brigade members sponsored a golf scramble at the Palmer Course at La Cantera May 6 to raise funds for Army Emergency Relief.

# 470th MI Brigade golf scramble benefits Army Emergency Relief

By Gregory Ripps  
470th MIB Public Affairs

Members and friends of the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade donned their golfing outfits and opened their wallets for the brigade's biannual charity golf tournament May 6.

Thirty-six teams of four golfers took to the greens at the Palmer Course at the La Cantera Golf Club.

Players competed for awards and prizes, but the big payoff was the \$4,868 the scramble raised on behalf of Army Emergency Relief, a private nonprofit organization that helps Soldiers and their family members when they find themselves in a

financial crisis.

Col. Jim Lee, brigade commander, noted the amount was a record for a tournament sponsored by brigade volunteers. Organiz-

ers and participants raised the funds not only from entry fees, but also through raffle tickets and corporate donations.

Mike Mathews, Army



A foursome strategizes their approach to a hole on one of the greens on the Palmer Course at La Cantera May 6.

Support Activity deputy manager, accepted the symbolic check on behalf of Army Emergency Relief.

Teams recognized at the conclusion of the day included: first-place team: 1st Lt. Patrick Beverly, Dennis Beverly, Rusty Beverly and Cole Crowder; second-place team: Sgt. Joshua Burkhart, Eric Kinsey, Brian Thorne and Brian Hankinson; third-place team: Senovia Martinez, Chris Crowell, Dirton and Laura Becker; last-place team: Capt. Gino Orezzaoli, 1st Lt. Christa Martin, Staff Sgt. Justin Norton and Sgt. Kendrell Marshall.

Individual events included: men's long drive, Corey Burkhart; closest to pin 4, Swafford Williams; ladies' longest drive, Laura Baker; closest to pin 16, John Percic; and longest putt, Palmer Moe.



# Annual Doggie Dip delights dozens of canines, owners

By Deyanira Romo Rossell  
502nd FSS Marketing

Dozens of dogs from Great Danes to poodles hit the Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center pool May 21 to cool off, make new friends and to enjoy some treats at the annual Doggie Dip.

The dogs were let loose in the kiddie pool where they dog-paddled and raced for Frisbees and tennis balls.

For some dogs like Teddi, it was a totally new experience. Teddi's owners Pat and Art Kyner weren't sure if their beloved Yorkie-Poo could swim.

"He's never been swimming so we didn't know what he was going to do," said the Kyners. "We were so excited when he got in and



Meeko, a Jack Russell Terrier-Lhasa Apso mix, reluctantly takes a dip with his family Valerie, Mardio and Jazmine Lattimore during the Doggie Dip May 21.

swam."

Another small dog, Meeko, a Jack Russell Terrier-Lhasa Apso mix, was not so enthusiastic.

He was gently dipped in one of the children's play pools by his family, but then made a hasty getaway.

While Meeko may not

have overcome his fear of swimming, his owner, Valerie Lattimore, was glad to see him mix and mingle with the other dogs.

"He's a timid dog, so we like bringing him out here to interact with other dogs," Lattimore said.

A pair of stately boxers, Dakota and Henry, a friendly Great Dane named Pacino, and a real heartthrob of an Italian Mastiff named Valentino were among the many dogs making the Doggie Dip a splash-ing success.

"This is our first time to come to the Doggie Dip. I love it and the dogs love it," said Kathy Beavers, who took a dip with her dogs, Dakota and Henry. "It's amazing to see how all the dogs



Photos by Deyanira Romo Rossell

Dogs of all breeds and sizes hit the pool at the Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center during the Doggie Dip May 21.

get along so well."

The photo contest winner was Pacino, with second- and third-place honors going to Brandy, a Chocolate Labrador, and Bonnie, an Austra-

lian Shepherd, respectively.

All of the pooches took home a doggie bag and some enjoyed pampering from a mobile dog groomer.

## MEDICAL COMMAND BAND "SOUNDS OFF" AT SUMMER CONCERT



**Photo by Phil Reidinger**

Maj. Gen. David Rubenstein, commanding general, Army Medical Department Center and School, welcomes guests to the gazebo concert May 15. The U.S. Army Medical Command Band, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Five Douglas Paarmann (in the background), entertained the crowd with a variety of musical selections such as "Barnum & Bailey's Favorite," "Strike up the Band," "Esprit de Corps," "America the Beautiful," and ended the concert with the "Armed Forces Salute."

## TROOPERS from P1

Army Support Activity, May 18 to learn how the military conducts honor services and practice some of their skills and techniques.

"This training established a real camaraderie between the Army and the Department of Public Safety," said Trooper II Raymond Bradshaw, stationed in Elgin, Texas. "It was a great experience for our people to get out and see how the military performs its honors."

"The DPS training section in Austin contacted me about setting up instruction on military honors for some of their troopers," said Ricky Williams, Memorial Affairs Coordinator with the ASA's Casualty Affairs Office. "It turned out to be an excellent experience for them and us."

"The troopers were very receptive to the in-

struction," Williams said. "They were even able to attend and observe the Military Honors Platoon during a funeral service with full military honors later in the day at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery."

Williams also said that if DPS wants to send their highway patrol troopers down again for training, he's hopeful it can become an annual training event, a sentiment Bradshaw echoed.

The joint effort also provided the Soldiers and troopers an opportunity to enjoy each other's company for an otherwise solemn event.

"We got a lot of ideas from the Soldiers while we were in training and from observing them during the funeral at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery," Bradshaw noted. "It was a very moving service and the Military Honors

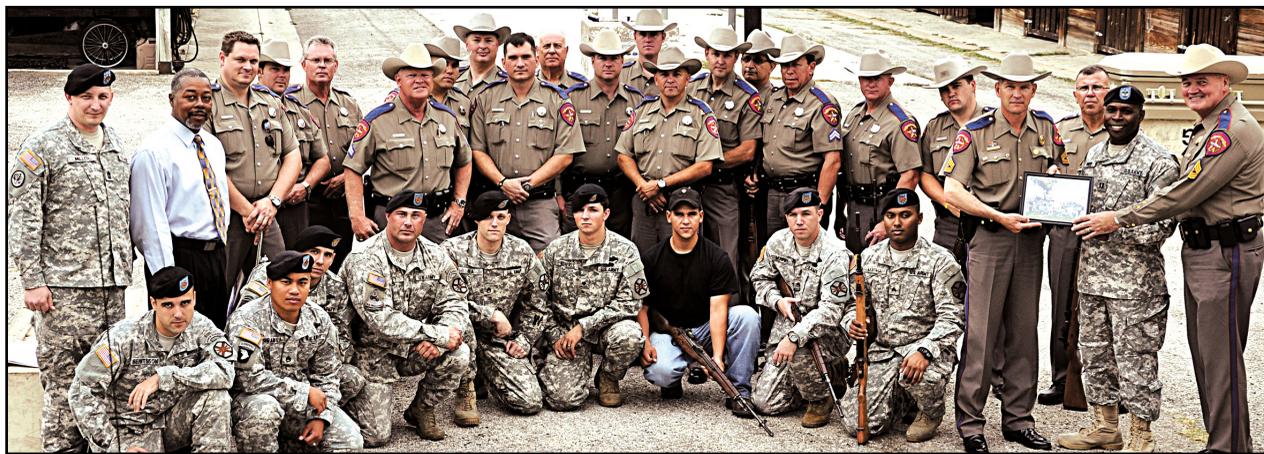


Photo by Steve Elliott

Members of the Texas Highway Patrol and Military Honors Platoon get together before heading to a funeral with full military honors at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Platoon did an amazing job. It was a privilege and honor to work with the Soldiers."

"We are out here to get some different ideas on paying respects and honors for our fallen comrades and those we serve," said Sgt. Pete Peterson, a highway patrol sergeant from Waco. "I am prior military,

and this is something I am really enjoying. I've wanted to do this for some time."

The DPS troopers were able to train in the funeral procedures with the Soldiers using rifles and real coffins, which Bradshaw said made the training much more realistic.

"The Soldiers said

they were able to get old coffins donated by a local funeral home to use in training," Bradshaw said.

"We were also able to use rifles in the training instead of our usual shotguns. These are training aids we can see about getting for our troopers to train on.

"It's all about honor," Bradshaw said. "Any-

thing we can do to bring more credit to our fallen DPS heroes by way of this training, we want to do. I'm hopeful this will help establish a more formal training regimen for DPS honor details."

*(Sgt. Maj. Eric Lob-singer from U.S. Army North Public Affairs also contributed to this article.)*

## 18 AIRMEN AT FORT SAM HOUSTON SELECTED FOR MASTER SERGEANT



Photo by Robbin Cresswell

Recent master sergeant (E-7) selectees in the 882nd Training Group, assigned to the Medical Education and Training Campus at Fort Sam Houston, pose behind the chevron they'll soon be wearing. The group is flanked by 882nd TRG commander Col. Lista Benson (far left) and Group Superintendent Chief Master Sgt. David Montano (far right). The selectees are: Milna I. Arroyo, 381st Training Squadron; Tracy B. Anderson, Jason D. Biggs, Michael J. Biss II, Mathew Kurian, Ron Mercado-Vazquez, Andre Millerschoen, James H. Swigert, Scarlett R. Woolard, 382nd Training Squadron; Kerry H. Carr Jr., Charleen J. Jones, Traci L. Kern, 383rd Training Squadron; Jeffery S. Bell, 502nd Mission Support Group; Lacittra S. Barnett, Marlo P. Bearden, Monica L. Spon, Bryant D. Williams, 882nd Training Support; Paul D. Spencer, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute.

## COMBATIVES from P3

a spot through combative trials. The winners in each category were: Flyweight: Pvt. Jin Nguyen, 264th Medical Battalion, Lightweight: Pvt. Alexander Freed, 232nd Medical Battalion; Welterweight: Pvt. Eric Martin, 232nd

Medical Battalion; Middleweight: Pvt. Scott Monish, 264th Medical Battalion; Cruiserweight: Pvt. Colby Wyckoff, 232nd Medical Battalion; Light heavyweight: Pfc. James Griffin, 232nd Medical Battalion; Heavyweight: Spc. Jonathan Zimmerman, 187th Medical Battalion.

## ESC from P1

ing combined with their outstanding leadership to guide them, it is doubtless that these Soldiers will be successful in performing their duties and carrying out the mission," Frink added.

Carroll conceded that although the deployment may be arduous and nerve-racking to friends and family, he encouraged them to maintain contact with the Soldiers and make use of the services provided by the unit's Family Readiness Group.

"Do not grow weary of doing good," Carroll said, quoting Galatians 6:9 of the Bible. "Because when the time is right, you will reap a harvest."

Before the casing of the organizational colors, Carroll and Williams presented Hagee and his wife with an ornate sculpture of an eagle perched upon an American flag as a token of appreciation to the couple for their generosity in providing the Soldiers and their loved ones with the ceremonial venue, banquets, and other support services.

## TALKING TEXAS MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, JBSA

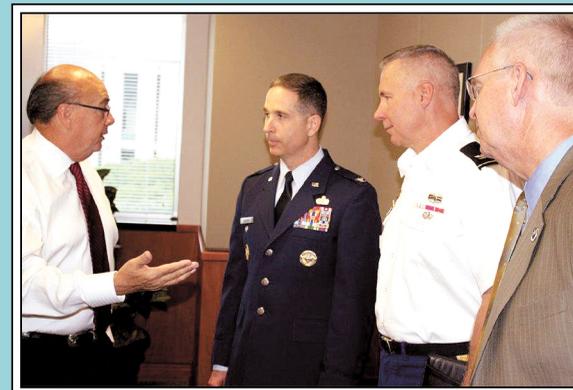


Photo by Brent Boller

(From left) Arthur Emerson, Texas Military Preparedness commissioner from San Antonio chats with Col. Mickey Addison, deputy director, basing, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment); Col. Robert Bridgford, 502nd Air Base Wing vice commander and George DeCoux, 502nd Air Base Wing director of staff prior to the start of the quarterly meeting of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission May 19 in Austin. The TMPC was established in 2003 by the 78th Texas legislature and the mission of the 13-member commission is to preserve and expand Texas' military installations and their missions. Addison and Bridgford briefed the commission on joint basing and Joint Base San Antonio, in particular.

# ARNORTH tests disaster capabilities during Ardent Sentry 2011 national-level exercise

By Staff Sgt. Keith Anderson  
ARNORTH Public Affairs

In a nationwide exercise, U.S. Army North, as a part of U.S. Northern Command and other units from around the nation, responded to what many consider one of the greatest threats to the United States: a possible earthquake along the New Madrid Seismic Zone

This is a 150-mile fault zone roughly parallel with the Mississippi River in parts of seven states: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi and Tennessee.

This year marked the 200th anniversary of the 1811 New Madrid Seismic Zone earthquakes, which were recorded as some of the largest earthquakes to ever strike the continental United States.

The zone had four of the largest North American earthquakes in recorded history, with moment magnitudes estimated to be as large as 8.0, all occurring within a three-month period between December 1811 and February 1812.

In Ardent Sentry 2011, a national-level exercise, personnel from ARNORTH, the Joint Force Land Component Command to U.S. Northern Command, conducted 24-hour operations May 16 through 19 at Camp Bullis to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency in response and recovery efforts following a simulated 7.7 magnitude earthquake that devastated much of the area in the seismic zone and overwhelmed state efforts.

“Our primary task is to assist local authorities with saving lives and mitigating suffering,” said Col. John Tulley, assistant chief of staff for plans, operations and training, U.S. Army North. “In the case of the New Madrid Seismic Zone, it’s not ‘IF’ it will happen – it’s ‘WHEN’ it will happen.”

Coordinating lifesaving and life-sustaining efforts with local, state and federal agencies, and different military commands and branches, is complex.

For the exercise, Army North (notionally or actually) activated eight defense coordinating elements: Region I, which is based out of Boston; Region III, based out of Philadelphia; Region



Photo by Sgt. Maj. Eric Lobsinger

Staff Sgt. David Tennant (center) and Sgt. 1st Class Alfred D'Adda (right), both assigned to U.S. Army North, work together during an exercise scenario May 18 at U.S. Army North's Combined Operations and Intelligence Cell during Ardent Sentry 2011, a national-level exercise that involved providing federal forces to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency in response and recovery efforts following a simulated 7.7 magnitude earthquake along the New Madrid Seismic Zone that notionally devastated much of the area in the seismic zone and overwhelmed state efforts.

IV, based out of Atlanta; Region V, based out of Chicago; Region VI, based out of Denton, Texas; Region VII, based out of Kansas City, Mo.; Region VIII, based out of Denver; and Region X, which is based out of Seattle.

In addition, two joint task force headquarters were activated during the exercise: Joint Task Force-Civil Support, based out of Fort Monroe, Va., and Army North's Joint Task Force 51 at Fort Sam Houston. The elements and JTFs were deployed to the eight affected states to assist in relief operations.

Personnel established five incident support bases in Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee; provided air assets and personnel for medical evacuation, search and rescue and other missions; provided communications teams to coordinate initial response efforts in Memphis, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., St. Louis, Mo., and Little Rock, Ark.

Temporary medical facilities were set up in Missouri and Tennessee; an air traffic control operations capability was provided in Missouri; and coordi-

nated efforts among more than 1,900 DOD Title 10 forces from around the country were put in place to support disaster relief operations.

Army North personnel performed command, control and sustainment of the command's defense coordinating ele-



Photo by Senior Airman Erik Cardenas

(From left) Maj. Paul Lucci and Staff Sgt. Joshua Cookson, with ARNORTH's Joint Task Force 51, locate simulated disasters on a map May 18 while conducting operations at Camp Bullis, during Ardent Sentry 2011.

ments and the large Title X federal force that deployed into the disaster area.

“We coordinate operations in the Combined Operations and Intelligence Cell,” said Sgt. 1st Class Natividad Ruiz, ARNORTH operations noncommissioned officer. “It’s an operations center with big screens like a NASA control room.”

During the exercise, Ruiz said he took requests for forces and requests for information and made sure personnel and assets were sent where they were needed most. He said the hardest part of his job is second-guessing himself.

“Sometimes you wonder, ‘Am I doing the right thing?’” Ruiz said. “That’s why this exercise was so beneficial – because we were scrutinized and got feedback on how we’re doing.”

The training process was critical for success, Tulley said.

“For the same reason you practice before a game, training prepares us for the real deal,” Tulley said. “This exercise allowed us to further develop and rehearse this scenario and, even though this exercise was an earthquake scenario, it helps us to prepare for other disasters, such as hurricanes, flooding, a terrorist attack, etc. Army North is America’s insurance policy for the homeland, so it’s important to periodically review and update that policy.”

When requested, DOD forces

deploy to affected states where they are needed the most. The primary agency identifies those locations in a mission assignment to the Army North defense coordinating officer.

Potential requests for assistance could include: incident awareness and assessment; search and rescue, air delivery, transportation and logistics; public affairs, public communication support; chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear support; power generation and civil engineering support.

# Army South Soldiers hone skills during field training exercise

By Robert R. Ramon  
ARSOUTH Public Affairs

Soldiers from U.S. Army South's Special Troops Battalion took time to sharpen their warrior skills during a field training exercise at Camp Bullis May 16 through 20.

This type of training greatly enhances the successful accomplishment of the command's mission to enhance hemispheric security and stability within Central and South America and the Caribbean.

The FTX incorporated a variety of scenarios, including squad training, reacting to direct fire, escalation of force procedures, room-clearing tactics, identifying and defeating improvised explosive devices, calling in medical evacuations, providing first aid, engaging targets with assigned weapons, conducting convoy missions, and effectively responding to and egressing a vehicle during a rollover.

"You never know what contingency you're going to face or what environment you'll find yourself in," said Lt. Col. Charles Walters, Special Troops Battalion commander.

"This training helps to maintain the Soldier skills they need regardless of whether it's Iraq or within our area of focus," Walters added. "It helps to maintain those skills in case the situation arises."

In a replicated urban environment at the Camp Bullis Combined Arms Collective Training Facility, the Soldiers put their skills to the test by engaging in simulated battles while conducting patrols and medical evacuation missions.

Each scenario was unpredictable and sharpened the individual Soldier's skills, as



(From left) Sgt. Donald Coard, Sgt. Jason Longoria and Staff Sgt. Sven Butler evacuate a mock casualty during a U.S. Army South field training exercise at Camp Bullis May 17.

well as those of the leaders who planned the missions.

While focused on their overall mission, ARSOUTH Soldiers must remain vigilant in the upkeep of their basic Soldier skills.

"We get caught up in the real-world missions," said 1st Sgt. Juan Munoz, Company B first sergeant. "Having Soldiers trained in the things they're supposed to be doing is our priority."

The importance of training is a common mantra among the Soldiers of Army South.

"We have to be a Soldier first," said Sgt. Carmen Lockett of Company B. "We must always know what to do

in any situation by reacting quickly and efficiently in order to protect ourselves and our fellow Soldiers."

According to STB leaders, the FTX was designed to be as realistic as possible.

"It's very much like what you'd expect to encounter when you go on a patrol downrange," said Company A 1st Sgt. Javier Rosa.

"The Soldiers had to deal with riots, IEDs, snipers, room-clearings and first aid," Rosa added.

"Whether we're in Afghanistan, Iraq or on a humanitarian mission somewhere in Latin America, these are important skills to have."



Sgt. Travis Richardson (left) and Sgt. Henry Camacho prepare to enter and clear a building during an ARSOUTH field training exercise at Camp Bullis May 17.



(Left to right) Sgt. Joe Rodriguez, Sgt. Sully Moises and Staff Sgt. Samuel Merced call in for a medical evacuation during an ARSOUTH field training exercise.



Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Oliver (left) and Staff Sgt. Viviana Veliz make their way through a potentially hostile urban environment.

Photos by Robert R. Ramon

**NEWS from P3**

Field. Brig. Gen. Joseph Carvalho Jr. will relinquish command to Maj. Gen. Ted Wong.

**FMWRC Uncasing and Deactivation Ceremony**

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command will held a ceremony June 3 at 9 a.m. at the Fort Sam Houston flagpole.

**Technology Expo**

Network Enterprise Center will host the Fort Sam Houston Technology Expo June 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. Call 443-561-2432 for information.

**CSF-PREP Open House**

A grand opening and open house for the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness-Performance and Resilience Enhancement Program will be held June 2 from 1-4 p.m. in Building 2620, 2802 Harney Path, corner of Scott and Harney across from Rocco Dining Facility. All are welcome to see the capabilities for "Mental Strength for Life" training. Call 808-6089 for information.

**BRIDGE from P3**

dition, our fire department has mutual aid agreements with most of the fire departments around San Antonio and the surrounding area. If this road shuts down it really delays their response time because they have to take longer routes."

The existing road is narrow, crumbling and there is very little room for bicyclists and pedestrians commuting from the post to BAMC, Garr said. "Being able to put in a new bridge not only for the cars, but our bicyclists and pedestrians is going to truly change our ability move about faster."

The new bridge will be 600-feet long and 44-feet wide, with 15-foot wide traffic lanes in each direction and 6-foot wide sidewalks on each side.

"The new bridge will

be about 30 feet higher than the [existing bridge] and is designed to accommodate the 100-year flood event," said John Wolters, assistant capital programs manager, City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Management Services Department.

"The new bridge and the associated roadway approaches will veer away from the existing Binz-Engleman roadway in order to align with the new Fort Sam Houston road network made necessary do to all the [Base Realignment and Closure] building construction," Wolters added. "This makes it possible for the work to proceed while keeping to old road in operation."

The project is scheduled for completion by June 2012. Once completed, the bridge will become the property of

the Air Force because it is being constructed on installation property.

Wolters also pointed out some of the other construction projects happening around Fort Sam Houston, including the construction on Walters Street and projects soon to begin on Harry Wurzbach Road.

"I want to thank the city of San Antonio," Garr said. "They have been such a partner in so many ways and a big supporter of our military mission at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis and now throughout Joint Base San Antonio."

"The city plus the citizens of San Antonio really pulled together and we appreciate the ongoing support because we know its city bond money, voted on by our San Antonio taxpayers, to make this possible."

**FSHISD WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES MAY 30-JUNE 3****Fort Sam Houston Elementary School**

Senior class service project

**May 30**

School holiday/Memorial Day

**June 1**

Post library presentation in gym  
Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first and second grades special guest Col. Mary Garr, noon  
Third, fourth and fifth grades special guest Cole Coach Tim Duncan

**June 3**

Last day of school —end of fourth nine weeks  
End of second semester

**Robert G. Cole Middle/High School****Exam Bell Schedule****May 30**

School holiday/Memorial Day

**May 31**

Third and sixth period final exams

**June 1**

First and second period final exams  
Senior class trip

**June 2**

Fifth and seventh period final exams  
Senior class meeting  
Early release day for students, 11:40 a.m.

**June 3**

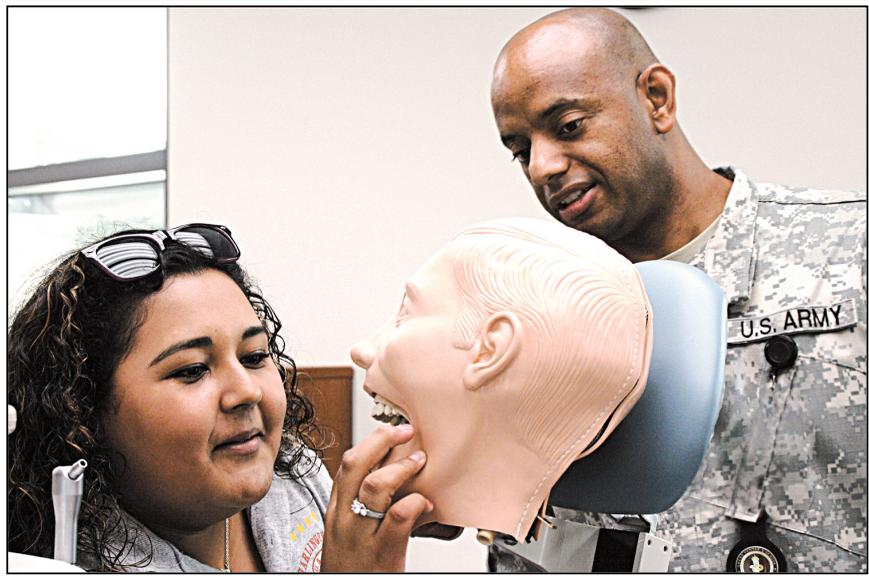
Fourth and eighth period final exams

Early release day for students, 11:40 a.m.

Graduation practice for all seniors at Scottish Rite Auditorium, 9 a.m.  
Middle School Cougar Celebration during eighth period exam  
Graduation at Scottish Rite Auditorium, 6 p.m.

Last day of school - end of fourth nine weeks  
End of second semester

## HARLINGEN JROTC VISITS FORT SAM HOUSTON



**Photo by Kathy Salazar**

Cadet 1st Lt. Samantha Garcia, executive officer for Bravo Company, Harlingen Junior ROTC, from Harlingen, Texas, inspects the mouth of a Fletcher® Plassein Head May 20 as dental assistant instructor/writer Staff Sgt. Hector Luis Feliciano Jr. explains how dental students use the mannequin head during their training. The cadets also visited the Army Medical Department Museum, Entomology, Brenner Barracks, Fort Sam Houston Museum, fire station and dined with service members at the Rocco Dining Facility.

# Force Support Squadron

Family & MWR

## Announcements

### Youth Sports Registration

Child, Youth and School Services is offering registration for flag football, cheerleading and tackle football in the fall. Registration runs through June 10 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Parent Central at 221-4871 for information.

### Swimming Lesson Registration

The Aquatic Center will officially open May 27 at 4 p.m. Parents can register their children ages, 6 months-16 years old for swimming classes now. All lessons are taught in accordance with American Red Cross standards. Call 221-1234.

### Free Fitness Training

The Brigade Gym offers free body fat calculations, Body Mass Index, measurements and taping, personal and group fitness training. Services include high intensity

movement training, body sculpturing, muscular strengthening and endurance training. Call 221-4893 for information or an appointment.

### Driver's Education Course

The SKIES program will offer a driver's education course beginning June 6. To register, call 221-4871 or visit <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/samhoustoncym.html>.

### Midsummer Knight's Read

Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library launches its summer reading program June 1-Aug. 13. Children, young adults, adults and retirees are all encouraged to participate. Sign-up begins June 1 at 9 a.m. Call 221-4702/4387 or visit the library at 2011 Harney Path.

### Canyon Lake Annual Pass

An annual pass to the Joint Base San Antonio Recreation Park at Canyon Lake is \$50. This pass gets you into both the east and west sides of the park. Otherwise, the daily entry fee for the park is \$5 per visit, per vehicle. Annual passes include a vehicle and boat/

trailer pass and are valid for one year from date of issue. Annual pass holders are not charged the boat launch fee. Call 1-800-280-3466.

### Boater's Safety Course

The course is offered Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Outdoor Recreation, Building 897, Randolph Air Force Base. This class is required before boats can be rented at the Joint Base San Antonio Recreation Park Marina at Canyon Lake.

### Catfish Pond at Camp Bullis

Camp Bullis has opened the pay-as-you-go catfish pond. Catfish are \$2 per pound (live weight). No fishing license required. Pole rental is \$1. Call 295-7577.

### Language Classes

English as a Second Language classes are held Monday and Wednesday 5-7:30 p.m. and Spanish classes are held Tuesday and Thursday 5-7:30 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, for military I.D. cardholders.

To register, call 221-1372/2705.

### Legends of the Golden Oldies

The show featuring 1950s music runs through June 11 at the Harlequin Dinner Theatre. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$23-\$30/military, \$33/civilians, \$26/students, and \$16.50/children 12 and under. Call 222-9694.

### Microsoft Office Classes

June 7 – Excel Level 1  
June 8 – Excel Level 2  
June 9 – Intro to Computers  
Classes are 8 a.m.-noon at the Roadrunner Community Service, Building 2797. To register, call 221-2518/2705.

### 2011 Army Arts & Crafts Contest

Enter now through June 30. Categories include 2-D drawings, oil base paintings, water base paintings, digital art, mixed media, 3-D ceramics: fibers, glass, metals, jewelry, woods and mixed media. Visit <http://www.atrs.armymwr.com>.

### Outdoor Movie Nights

June 3, "Iron Man 2" at the flagpole  
June 4, "Legends of the Guardians" at Dodd Field

June 24, "Life as We Know It" at the flagpole  
June 25, "Megamind" at Dodd Field

All movies begin at dusk around 8-8:30 p.m. The movie time will get later as daylight remains longer. Bring chairs or blankets and enjoy free popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy. Call 221-2418/2704.

### Great Getaways

Enter now through June 15 for a chance to win a trip for two to an Armed Forces Recreation Center Resort destination. The prize package will include airfare, lodging for two and \$2,500. Visit [http://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com/great\\_getaway.html](http://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com/great_getaway.html) for entry and rules.

### Spouses Sweepstakes

Enter A Salute to Spouses Sweepstakes online May 1-31 at <http://www.MWRPromotions.com>.

## Calendar of Events

### May 26

#### Mandatory Initial First Term Financial Readiness

The training is 10 a.m.-noon at the Roadrunner Community Center

Computer Lab, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1612.

### Battlemind (Pre) Training for Families

The training is 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1829/0946.

### Child Safety Seat Clinic

The clinic is 1-3 p.m. at the Auto Craft Shop. Registration is required and the child must be present for weight and height measurements. Call 221-0349.

### May 27

#### Stress Management

The class is noon-1:30 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797. To register, call 221-0349.

### May 28

#### Archery Shoot

The shoot is May 28-29 at Camp Bullis. Register on event day from 8-10 a.m. Fees are \$15-16/competitive or \$10/non-competitive. Bow and arrows not supplied. Open to all ages, must be a DOD cardholder or Family and MWR patron to participate. Call 295-7577.

### May 29

#### Joint Salute to the Fallen Memorial Concert

The Air Force Band of the West and the Army Medical Command Band present the Joint Salute to the Fallen Memorial Concert at 3 p.m. at Edgewood Theatre of Performing Arts, 607 SW 34th Street in San Antonio. Free ticket vouchers are available at the MWR Ticket Office in the Sam Houston Club, Building 1395, Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 226-1663 for ticket information. For directions, call 444-7942.

### May 30

#### Memorial Day

The following Family & MWR facilities will be closed on Memorial Day:

- Auto Craft Shop
- Bowling Center
- Camp Bullis Outdoor Recreation Area
- Child, Youth & School Services/Parent Central



## Announcements

### John Lapham Bullis Exhibition

The Fort Sam Houston Museum will present a special exhibit, entitled "John Lapham Bullis and the Camp which bears his name," through May 30 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at historic Stilwell House. Free and open to the public. Call 221-1886.

### Endodontics Department Seeks Patients

The Department of Endodontics at Lackland Air Force Base is seeking patients needing root canal therapy for treatment at the MacKown Dental Clinic Endodontic Residency Program. Applicants must be a military retiree, family member of a retiree or active duty service member and have recently

been diagnosed by a dentist with an endodontic condition requiring root canal therapy. Eligible patients should obtain a written consult from their referring dentist and fax it to 292-6431 or bring it to the MacKown Dental Clinic during normal duty hours. Patients will be selected for treatment based on the needs of the endodontic training program. Call 292-7831 for information.

### Cloverleaf Communicators Club

The Cloverleaf Communicators Club is open to military, family members and civilians. Meetings are 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 for information or visit <http://power-talkinternational.com/>.

### Toastmasters Club

The club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month noon-1 p.m. in the Joint Program Management Office conference room 1A, Building 4196. Call 663-4814 or 850-420-1610 or visit <http://www.futurespeakers>.

[freetoasthost.org](http://freetoasthost.org).

### 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 for information.

### 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 808-5194.

### 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.

## Calendar of Events

### May 26

#### Donald Rumsfeld Book Signing

Former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld will be at the Fort Sam Houston Main Exchange from 4-6 p.m. signing copies of his memoir, "Known and Unknown." Call 225-5566 for information.

### May 29

#### Salute to the Troops Spring Festival

The festival is 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Beitel Memorial Lutheran Church, 2515 Austin Highway. Call 655-2574 for information.

### June 4

#### Quad Quest

A guided tour of the Fort Sam Houston Quadrangle will be held at 1 p.m. The Quadrangle is the oldest building on FSH and is open to the public. Bring a picnic basket and enjoy the animals. Call 221-1886 for information.

### June 9

#### Concert Under the Stars

The San Antonio Botanical Gar-

dens continues its summer concert series with Colao. Gates open at 6 p.m. with the performance beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is \$8. Call 829-5100 or visit <http://www.sabot.org>.

### June 17

#### Army Birthday Ball

The annual ball hosted by Army South and Installation Management Command begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel. Tickets are \$60, must purchase by June 10. Menu choice is dual plate of chicken and beef or vegetarian strudel. Call 221-3919.

### June 20

#### Warrant Officer Association

The Lone Star Silver Chapter will meet at 7 p.m. at Chacho's & Chulucci's, 8614 Perrin Beitel Rd. All active duty, retired, Reserve, National Guard warrant officers and family members are invited. Call 221-7327 or 666-9818.

### June 22

#### Lone Star Tactical & Aviation Expo

The expo will be held 9 a.m.-5

p.m. in Arnold Hall on Lackland Air Force Base. Call 757-708-4136 or 757-416-6360.

### June 23

#### Veteran Information Program

The "Veteran Education & Training Benefits and Opportunities" program will be held 6:15-8:30 p.m. at The Neighborhood Place, 3014 Rivas St. Meet veteran service advocates and learn about federal, state and local education and training benefits. Reserve a seat by June 20. Call 832-3009 or email [veteran2004-VIP@yahoo.com](mailto:veteran2004-VIP@yahoo.com).

### June 26

#### AUSA Golf Tournament

The Alamo Chapter, Association of the United States Army, will host the 14th Annual "For the Soldier" Golf Tournament at 1:30 a.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Course. To sign up as a team or individually, visit the Fort Sam Houston Golf Course or <http://www.alamochapterausa.org>. Call 421-7782 for information.

## Edwards Aquifer Level

in feet above sea level  
as of May 25

**CURRENT LEVEL\* = 651.9'**

\*determines JBSA water conservation stage

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



## Weekly Weather Watch

	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
<b>San Antonio Texas</b>	96° Sunny	97° AM Clouds/PM Sun	95° Partly Cloudy/Wind	91° Partly Cloudy/Wind	91° Partly Cloudy	91° Partly Cloudy
<b>Kabul Afghanistan</b>	81° PM T-Storms	85° Partly Cloudy	86° Mostly Sunny	88° Sunny	88° Sunny	88° Sunny
<b>Baghdad Iraq</b>	102° Sunny	103° Sunny	103° Sunny	105° Partly Cloudy	108° Sunny	107° Mostly Sunny

(Source: The Weather Channel at www.weather.com)



**For Sale:** Very tall, antique looking, dresser, \$150; baby stroller, \$50; baby bed 50; gerbils, friendly, \$5 each; new steel-toed work boots, size 9, \$25; two top parts of dresser, \$25 each. Call 954-3636.

**For Sale:** Small baby stroller, \$30; large baby stroller, \$50; dryer, \$50; men's, woman's and children's clothes, all for \$300 or if sold separately best offer. Call 330-6417.

**For Sale:** Large metal cart, like new, folds, \$75; man's bowling ball, \$5; shower seat, fits bath or shower, \$5. Call 656-7840.

## Rocco Dining Facility Menu

Building 2745, Schofield Road

*Dining Room Breakfast Hours:*

*Monday-Friday 6:15-8:15 a.m.,  
weekends and holidays 8-9:30 a.m.*

**Friday - May 27**

**Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Minestrone soup, cream of chicken soup, baked ham, roast beef, spaghetti with meat sauce or tomato sauce, fried fish, scalloped potatoes, rice pilaf, broccoli, peas and carrots

**Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.**

Savory baked chicken, Swiss steaks, baked tuna and noodles, eggplant parmesan, Kansas medley rice blend, mashed potatoes, okra and tomato gumbo, California blend

**Saturday - May 28**

**Lunch - noon to 1:30 p.m.**

Beef rice soup, New England fish chowder, baked turkey patties, lemon pepper fish, barbecued beef cubes, cheese tortellini, lyonnaised potatoes, orzo with lemon and herbs, green beans, honey dijon vegetables

**Dinner - 5 to 6:30 p.m.**

Buffalo chicken, gyro sandwiches, pepper steak, sweet potatoes, black beans, corn, browned potatoes,

caviar medley rice blend, spinach, glazed carrots

**Sunday - May 29**

**Lunch - noon to 1:30 p.m.**

Chicken noodle soup, corn chowder soup, chicken parmesan, beef teriyaki, grilled pork chops, broccoli-rice and cheese, steamed rice, O'Brien potatoes, vegetable stir fry, lima beans

**Dinner - 5 to 6:30 p.m.**

Grilled steaks, chicken cordon bleu, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches, vegetarian burgers, grilled cheese sandwiches, baked potatoes, sauteed onions and mushrooms, broccoli, mixed vegetables

**Monday - May 30**

**(Memorial Day)**

**Lunch - noon to 1:30 p.m.**

Creole soup, cream of broccoli soup, cranberry-glazed chicken breasts, Italian rice and beef, oven fried fish, Italian broccoli pasta, lyonnaised potatoes, rice pilaf, collard greens, cauliflower, corn on the cob

**Dinner - 5 to 6:30 p.m.**

Roast turkey, meatball stroganoff, baked stuffed fish, egg noodles, cornbread dressing, mashed

potatoes, stewed tomatoes, herbed broccoli, macaroni & cheese

**Tuesday - May 31**

**Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Cream of mushroom soup, bean soup, roast pork tenderloin, turkey tacos, chili macaroni, shrimp jambalaya, cheese ravioli, Italian roasted potato wedges, wild rice, peas, California blend vegetables

**Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.**

Pepper steak, honey ginger chicken, pork chops Mexicana, whole wheat cheese pizza, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, Brussels sprouts parmesan, corn O'Brien, Spanish rice

**Wednesday - June 1**

**Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Cream of mushroom soup, vegetable beef soup, beef stir fry, oven fried chicken, beef stroganoff, lemon baked fish, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, parsleyed egg noodles, broccoli combo, fried cabbage, steamed rice

**Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.**

Cantonese spare ribs, catfish fillets, chicken tetrazzini, Japanese vegetable stir fry, mashed sweet potatoes mixed vegetables, tangy spinach, green beans, fried rice, broccoli quiche, breaded pork fritter, steamed rice

**Thursday - June 2**

**Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Cream of tomato soup, chicken egg drop soup, baked turkey and noodles, Salisbury steaks, sweet and sour pork, vegetable curry with rice, baked redskin potatoes, steamed rice, Brussels sprouts, carrots

**Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.**

Fish amandine, beef lasagna, rock cornish hens, potato frittata, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green bean combo

*Menus are subject to change  
without notice*

**HAVE A  
SAFE AND  
HAPPY  
MEMORIAL  
DAY!**



## Religious Briefs

### Vacation Bible School

"PandaMania," a summer event for kid's will be held June 5-9, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Children will participate in Bible-learning activities, singing, teamwork-building games and experience Bible adventures. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in each evening from 8-8:30 p.m. To register, visit <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain> or call 221-5006.

### Gospel Choir Workshop

The Joint Base San Antonio Gospel Choir Workshop is June 7-9 from 6-9 p.m. and a free gospel choir will be held June 10 at 7 p.m. at Lackland Air Force Base Hope Chapel. Call 414-4261 or 643-1227 for information.

### MWR from P16

Harlequin Dinner Theatre  
Keith A. Campbell Library  
Outdoor Equipment Center  
Sam Houston Club and Ticket Office  
RV Park  
Warfighter and Family Readiness  
(Roadrunner Community Center)

The following will be open on Memorial Day:

The Equestrian Center will be open  
Jimmy Brought Fitness Center will be open 5 a.m.-5 p.m.

### May 31

#### H.U.G.S. playgroup

The group meets Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m. at the Middle School Teen Center, Building 2515, for interactive play. Call 221-0349/2418.

#### B.E.A.M.S.

A new six-class series begins May

31, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Red Cross, Building 2650. To register, call 221-0349.

#### Baby Talk

This discussion group for new parents meets Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Call 221-0349/0655.

#### Mandatory First PCS Move

The class is 2-4 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797. To register, call 221-2380.

#### Summer Job Fair

The job fair is 3-5 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797. Open to the FSH community. Call 221-0516/2705.

### June 1

#### Breastfeeding Support Group

The group meets Wednesdays 10-

11:30 a.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797. To register, call 221-0349.

#### Virtual Family Readiness Group

The training is 10-11 a.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1829/0946.

#### Mandatory Initial First Termer Financial Readiness

The class is noon-2 p.m. at the Education Center, Building 2248. To register, call 221-1612.

#### San Antonio Missions Baseball

Military Appreciation Night begins at 7:05 p.m. at Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium. Lt. Gen. Guy Swan III, commanding general, U.S. Army North, will throw out the first pitch. The Army Medical Command Band will perform, and a Soldier will sing the National Anthem as the Missions take on the Arkansas Trav-

elers. Free ticket vouchers are available Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the MWR Ticket Office in the Sam Houston Club, Building 1395. Call 226-1663.

### June 2

#### EFMP: Positive Behavioral Intervention Workshop

The workshop is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797. To register, call 221-0600/2962.

### June 3

#### Man of the House

The class is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797. Vince Duran, director of Cal Farley's Resource Center of San Antonio, will discuss strategies and techniques on how men can manage the various roles of fatherhood, provider, protector, teacher and leader. Lunch will be provided. To register, call 221-0349 or 295-0313.