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Photo by Dimice Perry

Cheerleaders from Fort Sam Houston Child, Youth & School Services wave to onlookers during the Oktoberfest parade Oct. 16. For more photos from Oktoberfest, see pages 14 and 15.



Photo by Steve Elliott

Country music star Darryl Worley belts out a song during his free concert at Oktoberfest Oct. 16. For more photos and a story about Worley, see pages 14 and 15.

Soldiers get realistic training at Battle Command Training Center

By Steve Elliott
 FSH Public Affairs

The art of war is getting a high-tech spin at Fort Sam Houston's Battle Command Training Center as Army Medical Department Soldiers use state-of-the-art interactive computer programs to fight and train on virtual battlefields.

Military modeling and simulation dates back thousands of years to when ancient Sumerians used warrior figurines to plot strategy. Vikings from the 5th century used a chess-like game called Hnefatafl to hone their military intellect. The U.S. Army and Navy added war games to their training in

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Construction of new Wilford Hall surgical center to begin

By Sue Campbell
 59th Medical Wing Public Affairs

Construction of the new Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center will soon begin on Lackland Air Force Base. Funding for phase one of the new medical facility was approved in fiscal year 2010 and the construction contract was awarded on Sept. 3.

"This is the biggest thing to happen to the Wilford Hall

medical campus in 35 years, probably since the mid-1970's when the clinic addition occurred," said Rich Anaya, director of Facilities Management for the 59th Medical Wing.

"The entire medical campus is being redesigned to support the 59th MDW's new ambulatory surgical and clinical function. The new campus and facilities will be ultra-modern, patient friendly, more accessible and more

energy efficient."

Phase one of construction includes the first wing of a 681,000-square-foot facility and a 1,000-car parking garage.

The new state-of-the-art ambulatory surgical center, or ASC, will be four wings, each three stories tall with a basement. The center will be constructed in three phases and house more than 40 out-



Courtesy illustration

An artist's conception of the new Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center that recently was approved for Lackland Air Force Base.

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Deadline for retroactive stop loss special pay extended

The deadline for eligible service members, veterans and their beneficiaries to apply for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay has been extended to Dec. 3.

The change allows personnel more time to apply for the benefits they've earned.

To apply, or for more information on RSLSP, including submission requirements and service-specific links, go to <http://www.defense.gov/stoploss>. Soldiers can also go directly to the Army's website at <http://www.stoplosspay.army.mil>.

The deadline extension is included in the continuing resolution signed by President Barack Obama Sept. 30 providing funding for federal government operations through Dec. 3.

"The 90-day extension is great news for our Soldiers and veterans eligible to receive stop loss special pay but have yet to file their claim," said Maj. Tim Beninato, spokesperson, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1. "We encourage those who are eligible or think they might be, to go check out the Army's website today and see if you qualify."

The RSLSP was established to compensate military members whose service was involuntarily extended under Stop Loss between Sept. 11, 2001, and Sept. 30, 2009.

"It's important that all those eligible for this benefit take the opportunity to apply for what they've earned," said Lernes Hebert, acting director, Officer and Enlisted Personnel Management. "We encourage those eli-

gible to apply as soon as possible, to avoid the last minute rush, which can increase processing time."

Eligible members or their beneficiaries are required to submit a claim to their respective military service in order to receive the benefit of \$500 for each full or partial month served in a Stop Loss status.

The original deadline for claims was Oct. 21, 2010.

When RSLSP began Oct. 21, 2009, the services

estimated 145,000 service members, veterans and beneficiaries were eligible.

Because the majority of those eligible had separated from the military, the services have engaged in extensive and persistent outreach efforts throughout the year.

Efforts including direct mail, engaging military and veteran service organizations, social networks and media outlets, will continue throughout the period of eligibility.

Weekly Weather Watch

	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
San Antonio	85° Partly Cloudy	83° Chance of T-storm	85° Partly Cloudy	86° Clear	92° Clear	85° Clear
Kabul Afghanistan	71° Clear	62° Clear	71° Clear	71° Clear	71° Clear	66° Clear
Baghdad Iraq	98° Clear	95° Clear	95° Clear	96° Clear	93° Clear	93° Scattered Clouds

(Source: Weather Underground at www.wunderground.com)

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502nd MSG/ASA Security Office

The security office is open Monday-Friday, 7:30-11:30 a.m. for walk-ins and 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 221-2628/221-0811/221-2280 or e-mail SAM-HOUSTON-SECURITY@us.army.mil.

CFC Campaign

The Combined Federal Campaign runs through Oct. 25. For more information, call 221-2214.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

In honor of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Brooke Army Medical Center will hold an event Oct. 22, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the BAMC Medical Mall. Call 916-7365.

Joint Base San Antonio EO/EEO will host an event Oct. 28, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel, 1721 Dodd Blvd. The guest speaker is Gordon Hartman, owner of Morgan's Wonderland. This year's theme is "Talent Has No Boundaries: Workforce Diversity Includes Workers with Disabilities." Call 221-9543.

Combat Medic Run

The 30th Annual Combat Medic Run is Oct. 30 on MacArthur Parade Field. This run is open to all DoD I.D. cardholders and the general public. Race categories include a 5K, 28-Soldier Formation, 5K individual run, 10K individual run, 10K 5-person guidon team and a 2-mile fun run/walk. Entry fees are: competitive/\$20, non-competitive/\$10, no race-day registration, fees are non-refundable. To register, download the brochure at <http://www.fort-samhoustonmwr.com>, register at <http://www.active.com> or pick up a brochure at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Registration deadline is Oct. 29. Call 221-1234 or 385-8248.

Retiree Appreciation Day

The Fort Sam Houston Retiree Council and Fort Sam Houston Transition Services will sponsor Retiree Appreciation Day, Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-noon at Willis Hall, Building 2841 on Stanley Road. Retired military personnel and their spouses are

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Soldiers receive Purple Heart for injuries sustained during combat

By Maria Gallegos
BAMC Public Affairs

Two separate ceremonies were held recently to present the Purple Heart Medal to Soldiers recovering at Brooke Army Medical Center from injuries received during combat.

A wounded warrior was honored for his bravery and selfless sacrifices during a Purple Heart ceremony Oct. 5 at the BAMC family waiting room on 2 West.

Dr. Joseph Westphal, Under Secretary of the United States Army, hosted and presented the Purple Heart and certificate to Pfc. Michael S. Campbell.

Campbell, an infantryman assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, 2nd SBCT, was injured in Iraq on Sept. 7 while preparing for a joint patrol when an insurgent entered the staging area and opened fire with an AK-47 resulting in his combat injuries.

"Thank you [Campbell] for your service," Westphal said.

Staff Sgt. Ernesto J. Rodriguez II received his Purple Heart Medal and certificate from Brig. Gen. Joseph Carvalho Jr., commanding general, Brooke Army Medical Center and Southern Regional Medical Command during a Purple Heart ceremony held Oct. 14 at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital.

Rodriguez, an infantryman assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, 2nd SBCT was injured on Aug. 31 when he was hit by sniper fire while on patrol, resulting in his combat injuries. He is currently assigned to BAMC's Warrior Transition Battalion and receives his medical care at the



Dr. Joseph Westphal, Under Secretary of the United States Army pins the Purple Heart Medal on Pfc. Michael S. Campbell during the Purple Heart Ceremony Oct. 5 at Brooke Army Medical Center. The medal was awarded to honor and recognize Campbell for his bravery and noble sacrifices he made in combat resulting in his injuries.



Photo by Maria Gallegos

Staff Sgt. Ernesto J. Rodriguez II receives the Purple Heart Medal and certificate from Brig. Gen. Carvalho Jr. during a Purple Heart Ceremony Oct. 14 at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital as his wife Ivy and 10-month-old daughter Chyler look on. He is currently assigned to WTB and receives medical treatment at the VA hospital.

Audie Murphy VA Hospital in the Spinal Cord Clinic.

Carvalho hosted the event with words of praise in appreciation for Rodriguez' selfless sacrifices and dedication to defend our country. He mentioned the importance of BAMC working together with the VA hospitals to optimize the best specialized medical care that patients need to recover from their injuries.

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action.

Air Force medical staff celebrates advances in ECMO

By Staff Sgt. Robert Barnett
59th Medical Wing Public Affairs

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the 59th Medical Wing staff conducting Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation missions.

ECMO is a machine that provides cardiac and respiratory support primarily to eligible infants and children whose heart and lungs are so severely diseased or damaged that they can no longer serve their function.

Wilford Hall Medical Center provides the only long-distance ECMO transport option in the world.

The ECMO mission is also

the only one in the Department of Defense and is the first ECMO center in Texas.

There have been 187 patients treated to date, with 76 requiring transport on ECMO.

The number of requests for transport on ECMO has increased in the past five years, with an average transport distance of more than 1,000 miles.

While ECMO is primarily focused on infants and children, a new venture to provide ECMO for adult trauma patients is underway.

"We performed a review of the Joint Theater Trauma Registry for all the combat



Photo by Maj. Kreangkai Tyree

The Wilford Hall Medical Center's extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation team cares for a critically ill infant on-board the C-17 Globemaster III en route to San Diego, Calif. in 2008, where the infant received advance medical care to replace a shunt in her heart.

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invited to attend. The event includes various health screenings, lectures and services such as vehicle registration, I.D. cards, flu shots, legal services and Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) registration. Call 221-9004.

LMH Town Hall Meets

Lincoln Military Housing will host quarterly town hall meetings for housing residents Nov. 8 at the Main Resident Center, Building 407; Nov. 15 at the Harris Heights Community Center; and Nov. 17 at Watkins Terrace Community Center. All meetings will be 6-8 p.m. The theme this quarter is holiday safety and upcoming FSH holiday events. Pizza and drinks will be provided and Sparky, the fire dog and McGruff, the crime dog, will be on hand to meet with children. Call 270-7638.

Active Shooter Exercise Notification Nov. 17

The 502nd Air Base Wing JB35 will perform Giant Voice speaker mass notification announcements Nov. 17 as part of an installation active shooter exercise. During the exercise, there is no cause for alarm or actions on your part and the exercise messages will be followed by the announcement "Exercise, Exercise, Exercise."

Tell-A-Friend Breast Health Awareness Luncheon

The 11th Annual Tell-A-Friend Breast Health Awareness Luncheon hosted by the American Cancer Society will be held Oct. 29, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the San Antonio Country Club, 4100 N. New Braunfels Ave. Guest speaker is Dr. Amy Lang from South Texas Hematology/Oncology. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the American Cancer Society Office, 8115 Datapoint Dr., between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call 240-9445.

BCTC from P1

the late 1800s.

Located in a somewhat nondescript building near the Quadrangle, the BCTC has been training Soldiers to become better leaders for more than a decade, as their systems specialists use interactive, three-dimensional training platforms to allow Soldiers to participate in first-person, multiplayer simulations.

"The purpose here is to get students to run through simulated battlefield scenarios and see how they react and work together as a team," said Staff Sgt. James A. Zamarripa, an instructor for the Advanced Leadership Course at the Fort Sam Houston NCO Academy.

"Most of the NCOs here will be in leadership positions and it would be easy for them to fall into a brigade or battalion support division after taking this training."

The BCTC staff recently accomplished a major training objective, according to Bulent Sencalar, assistant site manager and senior computer network technologist. The BCTC's team of systems specialists were able to connect two training systems, Virtual Battle Space 2 (VBS2) and the Army Battle Command System (ABCS) Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below. These systems are used in training scenarios that simulate missions where U.S. troops engage in tactical and full spectrum operations.

VBS2 is an interactive, three-dimensional training platform that allows Soldiers to participate in a first-person, multiplayer simulation. Scenarios can be fully customized to meet the needs and requirements of the training audience.

FBCB2 is a digital system mounted on many combat vehicles used to track forces on the battlefield. It provides real-time situational awareness and also serves as a communications interface.

While the two systems had been used simultaneously to

achieve a high level of realism during the exercises, interactivity between the systems was not there. The connectivity between the systems now allows for a higher level of realism so Soldiers can view and track vehicles interacting in VBS2 in real time.

"We want our guys learning good Soldier tactics," said Joel Williams, BCTC director. "By working with the gaming simulations, we can cut down on a huge amount of paperwork and expense. Before, if we wanted to change a training exercise, we had to go up through the channels and it could take years to change. Now we can do everything in house."

"We can custom build the missions, depending on the needs of the NCO Academy," Sencalar said. "Any unit that needs training, we can provide it."

"Commanders and Soldiers want to know that we can support them quickly and effectively," Williams added. "It's important that some of our senior medics learn to patrol a building, but it's also important for them to know how to evacuate a building."

Soldiers from a recent ALC class found the exercise very realistic, even for those who had been deployed and in similar situations before.

"It brought back a lot of memories," said Staff Sgt. Mariano J. Hoffpauir, from the Reynolds Army Community Hospital at Fort Sill, Okla. "My training and instincts really came into play. My real-life experience helped me because I've seen these scenarios and know what mistakes can be made. I knew how to correct it in this scenario. For those who haven't deployed yet, they get a chance to see what can be expected during a convoy or defending a forward operating base."

"A typical convoy in a train-



The convoy leaders from a recent Advanced Leadership Course discuss route intelligence information in preparation for squad briefings.

ing scenario is four to six vehicles. In real life, you wouldn't want to go outside the wire with less than four vehicles," Zamarripa said. "The students have to be able to react to different scenarios and keep each other out of trouble. There are IEDs, snipers and different obstacles along the way. As they encounter these, they need to make sure everyone in their vehicle and the convoy knows what is happening."

"They'll also send the information up the chain of command," Zamarrita said. "They'll let the squad leader know, then it goes to the platoon sergeant, then to the company and then up to the battalion. We want to make sure the information flows both up and down."

"The battalion gets info from the brigade who will give them the actual instructions on what is to be done," Zamarrita added. "Some decisions will be made at lower levels. When the squads report information about IEDs, the brigade will mark those on their maps, so others Soldiers know what to expect. Soldiers get rotated through most of the positions and the



Photos by Steve Elliott

An ALC Soldier leads his convoy through Iraqi streets in a first-person, multiplayer situation.

cells, so we can get a good variation on the training and all the Soldiers can get a good grasp on what we are doing."

"When the exercise began, people were loose and joking around a bit, but as the scenario got more intense, the people did as well," Hoffpauir said. "This training put us in a half-reality, half-fantasy setting to help us survive in the battlefield. People worked as a team with respect to what their roles were. I would highly recommend this training module for anyone who has or hasn't been deployed, just to get a feel for the scenario."

"The BCTC staff continues to find new and cutting-edge ways to ensure that the training here is realistic, valid, and beneficial to the Soldier," Sencalar said.

New dental program tailors treatment to Soldiers' needs

More than 184,000 Soldiers throughout the Army have been identified as needing at least one dental filling.

Soldiers stationed at Fort Sam Houston who have dental cavities can now receive treatment designed to meet their specific needs from Rhoades and Budge Dental Clinics.

The High Caries Risk Program targets those Soldiers who have high levels of tooth decay and will help in improving their overall oral health. The program customizes dental treatment to the individual Soldier to meet his/her needs.

Soldiers receive nutritional counseling, oral hygiene instructions, intensive treatment to help prevent future decay and treatment for any cavities they have. This program also follows the Soldier as they move from duty station to duty station throughout their Army career.

Soldiers with low caries risk have fewer dental needs, better dental readiness, and spend less time overall at dental appointments, which means more time available to their units.

"This is a great program for our Soldiers," said Col. David Smith,

Rhoades Dental Clinic officer in charge. "Our goal is to provide the Soldier with a treatment plan to lower their chances of experiencing future dental decay requiring emergency treatment."

"This program will help the Soldier identify risk factors in addition to receiving the appropriate needed treatment and creates a partnership between the Soldier and the dental professional," Smith added.

"It will help break the decay-repair-decay cycle. The High Caries Risk Program will allow us to better identify the patient with dental decay and fol-

low-up on any treatment they need.

"I strongly encourage our Soldiers to take advantage of this opportunity to become dentally fit," Smith said. "This program supports the Army Surgeon General's commitment to the oral health of our Soldiers."

For more information about the High Caries Risk Program, stop by the Rhoades Dental Clinic, Building 2375, 1960 Stanley Road or the Budge Dental Clinic, Building 1278, 2981 Garden Avenue.

(Courtesy U.S. Army Dental Command)

HONORARY COMMANDER



Photo by Brent Boller

Michele Parlett (center), receives an honorary commander certificate from Brig. Gen. Leonard Patrick (left), commander, 502nd Air Base Wing/Joint Base San Antonio as Linda Steele (right), director, 502nd Comptroller Squadron looks on. Parlett is with the Bexar County Economic Development Office and is an honorary commander in Steele's organization. The reception recognizing new and current honorary commanders within the 502nd Air Base Wing was conducted at the Randolph AFB Parr Officers' Club on Oct. 14. Honorary commanders are leaders within the greater San Antonio community who are paired with commanders and civilian directors in 502nd ABW organizations at Fort Sam Houston, Lackland AFB and Randolph AFB. The honorary commanders attend wing and squadron events which better acquaint them with the 502nd ABW mission.

NEW AETC VICE COMMANDER VISITS



Photo by Maria Gallegos

Brig. Gen. Leonard Patrick (left), commander, 502nd Air Base Wing/Joint Base San Antonio and Lt. Gen. Douglas Owens (right), new vice commander, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, receive a tour of the Warrior and Family Support Center from Judith Markelz, program manager, during a familiarization visit to the wing at Fort Sam Houston Oct. 15. Owens received briefings on Joint Base San Antonio and toured major organizations and points of interest on Fort Sam Houston.

Army, major mortgage financiers sign 'forbearance' agreement

By J.D. Leibold and
Gary Sheftick
Army News Service

The Army, Fannie Mae and several of the country's largest home financiers signed a memorandum of commitment Sept. 27 at the Pentagon which will help Soldiers and their Families who are in trouble with their mortgages.

Mortgage lenders joining with Fannie Mae in signing the agreement with the Army included Bank of America, Citi-Mortgage, JP Morgan/Chase, USAA, Wells Fargo, First Citizens Bank and Luxury Mortgage Corp.

In addition, Fannie Mae announced that Soldiers injured on active duty can be granted relief for up to six months from paying their mortgage.

During this period of "forbearance," participating banks have agreed not to report any delinquency to credit bureaus. This same relief from mortgage payments is also available to

Family members of service members killed in action.

Jeff Hayward, senior vice president of Fannie Mae's National Servicing Organization, said that during the six-month forbearance period his company would work with Soldiers and Families to find a permanent solution to paying back their mortgage.

That solution might include a loan modification or selling their house. He said about 80 percent of the nation's mortgages are covered by Fannie Mae and participating lenders.

"There are a lot of people in this company who have a real passion to do something for Soldiers," Hayward said. "We found that the population for the Army is really not that much different than the general population, with the exception that the general population is not out on active duty and that does make and call for special action."

Aside from forbearance, Hayward added

that Fannie Mae had created a special hotline which is available to all service members who need guidance with their mortgage options. The hotline number is 1-877-645-4566.

Hayward said Fannie Mae also went online with a new website in August that also outlines choices available to struggling homeowners and provides guidance on how they can work with their mortgage lenders to avoid foreclosure. The website is <http://www.KnowYourOptions.com/military>.

Patrick Sheehy said his company, Chase Home Lending, was approached by Mary Scott, the Fort Gordon, Ga., housing manager who created the idea of an agreement between the lenders and the Army to provide forbearance.

"She realized a lot of military members were struggling just like traditional Americans were with paying their mortgages and also with trying to find financing if



Courtesy photo of Army.mil

they hadn't bought a home yet," he said. "So this was pretty much right in our sweet spot in being able to help our country and to provide assistance for people who have been serving our country."

Scott said one of the main issues she was concerned about was that during the housing market turndown, Soldiers were still transferring but weren't able to sell their homes before leaving for their new duty stations.

"There were programs in place for those who were already unable to pay their mortgages, but there was no pro-

gram for those Soldiers who were current with their loans, but who were anticipating at some point in time they would not be because they couldn't continue to pay rent at a new location and a mortgage at the last," she said.

At the signing, Katherine Hammack, assistant secretary of the Army (Installations & Environment), told the lenders that the Army needed organizations like them to continue to pilot ideas, to try ideas and to feel empowered at trying new concepts.

The agreement had been in the works for more than a year, said

Vernona Aslim, chief of Housing Operations and Policy in the Army's Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management.

A series of meetings and teleconferences resulted in an agreement with lenders that include:

- A catalog of mortgage services and programs for installation housing service offices to use when counseling Soldiers and Family members on home ownership

- A hotline number that HSO counselors can call for answers to questions from Soldiers and Families regarding existing mortgages

- A program in which lenders and Army counselors will work closely together to understand each other's programs

"Every day we're trying to figure out how to keep homeowners in their homes," said Hayward. "Or, how to help them leave gracefully."

JBSA service members mentor San Antonio elementary students

By Staff Sgt. Keith Anderson
ARNORTH Public Affairs

Although school officials use many tactics to encourage students, one cooperative venture, Military Reading Days, seems to be paying off.

During a recent military reading day, Soldiers from U.S. Army North joined other Joint Base San Antonio servicemembers spent the morning of Oct. 7 reading books and participating in activities with children at Valley Hi Elementary School.

The military reading day at the elementary was the second venture organized by JBSA leaders.

Students need positive role models and this was an opportunity for them to meet Soldiers face to

face, according to school principal Daeon Harris.

“We’re constantly trying to build college career readiness,” Harris said. “Any time we can join forces with the military community or other positive role models, we try to do that.”

Capt. Michael Norton, operations officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, Army North, and Sgt. 1st Class Morris Thornton, communications noncommissioned officer, Army North, spent time with Denise Candelario’s fourth-grade class.

The two led math bingo, read excerpts from “Frankenstein” (the Classic Starts Series version), helped make bracelets with beads that symbolized different

stages of the water cycle, and led the kids in a rendition of “Water Cycle Boogie.”

“It was a great experience to give back,” said Thornton, a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan. “Just seeing what’s going on around the world and then coming back – we’re so different and unique in that we can do things like this.”

Norton agreed with Thornton that helping kids is important for Soldiers.

“It was an opportunity to share a couple hours with some amazing kids, as much for us as for them,” Norton said.

It was also a reunion of sorts for Norton, who had been stationed nearby the school with the 514th Military Intelli



Sgt. 1st Class Morris Thornton, communications noncommissioned officer, Army North, reads Frankenstein for Denise Candelario’s fourth-graders at Valley Hi Elementary School.

gence Battalion and had visited the school to read with students in 2008.

Candelario said that children need positive, real-life role models to counteract the negative influence of some musicians, celebrities and athletes.

“It’s always wonderful to have our military members interacting with our children,” Candelario said. “They need to see positive role models outside of what they see on the news.”



Photos by Staff Sgt. Keith Anderson
Capt. Michael Norton, operations officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Army North, helps fourth-grader Zanai put together a bracelet representing the stages of the water cycle at Valley Hi Elementary School.

U.S. Air Force Command Chief Master Sgt. Juan Lewis, command chief, JBSA, said the events are a way for the military to give back to the community in San Antonio.

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470th MI Brigade run team showcases Army values

By Gregory Ripps
470th MIB Public Affairs

This year when tens of thousands of runners race through Washington, D.C. Oct. 24 as part of the Army Ten-Miler, members of the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade will have their own team there.

The team began preparing for the 10-mile run in February and for half a year has been running six days a week.

“From sprints to stairs to double-digit distance, everyone has been pushing to their limits,” said Pfc. William Thompson, one of the team members. “For almost six months now, the team has met and conducted a great deal of speed and endurance runs.”



Photo by Gregory Ripps

The 470th Military Intelligence Brigade team participating in the Army Ten-Miler Oct. 24 includes (from left) Chief Warrant Officer Harry Burr, Maj. Christopher Schreiner, Pfc. Cody Lace, Spc. Alex Acla, Pfc. Courtney Spurgeon, Pfc. William Thompson and Sgt. Anthony Arredondo.

Thompson was quick to point out that their runs have not interfered with their duties. During the week, the team runs in the early morning

when units are conducting physical training.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Harry Burr, who leads the team, added that participation in the team has

been a learning experience.

“We have challenged ourselves not only physically but also mentally as we dig down to run farther,” Burr said. “We have learned about each other, we have learned a lot about ourselves. Running requires a mental aspect of finding our limits and learning to push through them. In addition, we have strived to learn more about running, like nutrition, gear, and how to train.”

The stated mission of the Army Ten-Miler is to promote the Army, build esprit de corps, and support fitness goals as well as enhance community relations. Participants may run as individuals or as part of a team, military or civilian, with four to

eight members on a team. Soldiers are drawn from all over continental U.S. and outside continental U.S. postings.

Thompson noted that the Army’s training and values that help everyone on his team to run their hardest, explaining that the team embodies the Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, honor, integrity, personal courage and selfless service.

“The warrior ethos means that we won’t leave anybody behind,” Thompson said. “Everyone cheers each other on and drives one another to be better runners.”

Whether it’s an early morning short, fast run of five to seven miles or a long Sunday run of 10 to 14 miles, each run is con-

ducted as a group.

“Each runner comes to practice ready to run, and the kick of endorphins once the workout is complete leaves everyone feeling good,” Thompson continued. “Personally, I look forward to running with the team. In addition to getting an excellent workout, I enjoy running.”

Other members of the brigade’s Army Ten-Miler team are: Maj. Christopher Schreiner, Maj. Susan Galich, Capt. Jody Mixon, 2nd Lt. Jennyfer King, Sgt. Anthony Arredondo, Spc. Alex Acla, Pfc. Cody Lace and Pfc. Courtney Spurgeon.

“These Soldiers all have a lot of heart,” Burr said. “We took that and cultivated a running team with the ability to compete. We look forward to doing well at the Army Ten-Miler.”

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**FORT SAM HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES OCT. 25-30**

**Red Ribbon Week
Fort Sam Houston Elementary School**

Oct. 25
Begin second nine weeks

Oct. 26
Harvest Play in cafeteria performed by Mrs. Mary Ellen Georgoulakis's class, 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 28
Individual school picture retakes
FSHISD School Board Meeting in Professional Development Center, 11 a.m.

Cougar Connections: Become A Stronger Reader with Sandra Juni (learn techniques to help your child become a stronger reader for kindergarten through third grades), 11:30 a.m.-noon

Oct. 29
Early release day 11 a.m.
Spirit day

Robert G. Cole Middle and High School

Oct. 25
Begin second nine weeks

Oct. 26
McNay Art Museum field trip for Cole Art I – IV students, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
JV/V Volleyball at Stockdale, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 27
Cross Country District meet at Seguin Starcke Park, 10 a.m.

Oct. 28
FSHISD School Board Meeting in Professional Development Center, 11 a.m.
JV Football vs. Cotulla at Cole, 6 p.m.

Oct. 29
Middle School Halloween Dance in middle school mall, 7-9 p.m.
Varsity Football at Cotulla, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 30
Fall Play rehearsal Moseley gym, 1-3 p.m.

Cougars undefeated in district

Anthony Jackson and Jovan Canel each rushed for over 100 yards, Ryan Wiersma scored two touchdowns, and the Robert G. Cole High School Cougars took advantage of five fumble recoveries en route to a 31-12 victory over the Natalia Mustangs in a district 29-2A game played at Natalia Oct. 15.

Leading 25-0 at the end of

three quarters, Cole sealed the victory with Wiersma's second touchdown, which was a 27-yard interception return with 1:51 left in the game.

The Cougars now stand at 2-0 in district play, and 3-4 overall.

They next play the George West Longhorns, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Cole Stadium.

Cole announces fall dinner theater

Come with us to a fairytale land, as Robert G. Cole High School presents its Fall Dinner Theater, Nov. 3, 4 and 6. This year's production is "The Big Bad" Musical by Alec Strum and Bill Francoeur. See the Fairy Godmother prosecute the Big Bad Wolf for his terrible crimes against Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, and the Boy Who Cried

Wolf! Will the Evil Stepmother set him free? Lots of fun and singing and audience participation invites everyone to have a great evening. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. at the Cole High School Mall. Tickets are \$5 each. The performance begins at 7 p.m. Reservations may be made online at the Robert G. Cole High School website at <http://colehs.fshisd.net/>.



Thought of the Week

"Why is it that we rejoice at birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved."

– Mark Twain

on Death and Dying

OKTOBERFEST FUN



Photo by Tiffany Boulez

The merry-go-round at Fort Sam Houston's Oktoberfest celebration at MacArthur Field Oct. 15-16 lights up the night for children and their parents.



Photo by Tiffany Boulez

Col. Mary Garr, 502nd Mission Support Group commander, taps the beer keg to get the celebration going at the Oktoberfest beer tent.



Photo by Tiffany Boulez

A pair of dancers decked out in their German togs dances to the sounds of the Seven Dutchmen Orchestra in the Oktoberfest beer tent.



Photo by Steve Elliott

Two members of the Army Medical Command band get into character for their set of swing and ska-influenced music at the beer tent.

Country singer/songwriter Darryl Worley gets the crowd into the music during his free concert during the Fort Sam Houston Oktoberfest celebrations Oct.

16. Worley and his five-piece band put on a two-hour performance and had the crowd on its feet for much of the show.

Photo by Steve Elliott



Country star Darryl Worley honors 'Unsung Heroes'

By Steve Elliott
FSH Public Affairs

For country music star Darryl Worley, supporting the military is a family tradition.

"There's lots of military on both sides my family," said Worley, who put on a free concert at MacArthur Field Oct. 16 as part of the Fort Sam Houston Oktoberfest celebrations. "Entertaining troops is the best work I've done since I've been in this business. I've never done it for accolades or for publicity. I do it because I want to do it."

Over a 10-year career, Worley has put out six albums and had 17 songs on the country music charts, including three No. 1 hits. He's sold nearly 2 million albums, earned nominations for five major Academy of Country Music and Country Music Association awards and has writ-

ten songs for other major artists, including George Jones.

He's also received the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Americanism Award and the USO's Merit Award, and the Tennessee House of Representatives cited him for his contributions to country music.

The native of Hardin County, Tenn., came up the hard way in the music business, and left behind a career as a chemist and a schoolteacher to follow his deep-seated need to pursue music. He wrote songs for many other artists before finally striking out on his own and signing to a major Nashville label in 1999.

A number of his songs chronicle the lives of military members and their families, with titles like "I Just Got Back From A War," "Have You Forgotten," and his most recent release, "Unsung Heroes."

"These military families truly are

unsung heroes. There's so much that goes on in their lives that no one ever knows about, not even their closest friends," Worley said. "I can speak to this, because my family went through it. I have memories of my grandmother crying when she would get letters from my uncle who was flying a helicopter in Vietnam.

"She would write to him every day, then all of a sudden get a big bundle of letters from him. I can still remember her crying until there would be a puddle of tears at her feet," he added. "It's something people in normal family situations don't experience, but the military is a different kind of job.

"These families watch the troops struggle with coming back home and being thrown right into the mainstream of things," said Worley, who has entertained troops in Iraq and Afghanistan

numerous times. "Our trips have shown me that it really makes a difference that someone cares. To me, that's just doing our part.

"I wish more folks would look at this whole war effort that way and that everybody should be all in," the singer-songwriter continued. Our men and women are over there struggling and doing what they can to protect our freedom and way of life."

Worley put on a polished two-hour show with his five-piece band at the Oktoberfest concert, telling stories and sharing personal insights and inspirations between songs.

Titled the "God and Country Tour," Worley also visited Fort Hood Oct. 15 and has scheduled free concerts at a number of other military installations through November.

"The essence of the tour is probably

the song 'Unsung Heroes,'" Worley said. "For years, I've been visiting and talking to troops all over the world and I'd have men and women from every branch of the military approach me at every stop and ask the same thing: 'Hey, Mr. Worley, we don't want to sound disrespectful because we love all the things that you do, but the next time you sit down to write a song to honor us, write it about our families who are back home worrying and wondering and waiting for the news about what's going on.'

"One day I was driving home from Nashville, and it just dawned on me," he related. "God said to me 'Am I just going to have to reach down and slap you to get you to do this?' That same day, I called up the same guy I wrote 'Have You Forgotten' with and we sat down and

wrote the song in a couple of hours."

"Being in the military is not your everyday occupation," Worley said. "When they clock in, it's all or nothing. They lay it all on the line. That's where the desire to do something to return the favor comes from.

"If you know military families that have men and women deployed overseas, it's really important to reach out to them," Worley related. "Let them know you care. Do something that would bring some comfort to their lives. I tell people who ask what they can do to help is to try and help a military family that's in your neighborhood. Make a pie for them and take the time to see how they're doing and tell them thank you. You don't know how much that means to people that are going through that."



Photo by Tiffany Boulez

Six-year-old Skyla was thrilled to be able to hold the python at the Sea World tent at the FSH Oktoberfest. Kids also enjoyed pony rides and a petting zoo.



Photo by Tiffany Boulez

Shawn Pumphrey enjoys the merry-go-round ride with his daughter, Riley.

Mike (center) and Preston Boulez (right) decorate cookies in the children's activity tent. More than a dozen areas were set up for children to play and create arts and crafts.

Photo by Tiffany Boulez



ECMO from P3

casualties and found that there were a number of patients that had very severe lung injuries that might have benefited from ECMO," said Lt. Col. (Dr.) Jeremy Cannon, medical co-director of the surgical intensive care unit at Brooke Army Medical Center.

"We're using that as motivation to expand our existing capability to now be able to take care of adult patients with the same technology."

"My primary goal is to expand the capabilities of the current neonatal/pediatric ECMO program so that we can offer ECMO to combat casualties who are failing ventilator support," added Cannon, who served at WHMC four years prior to his current position.

"ECMO was initially done 30 years ago in adults but it was not very successful; today we have better knowledge, improved skills and technology," according to Lt. Col. (Dr.) Susan Doltzer, ECMO director.

According to Heather Campbell, ECMO coordinator, the intent is to



Courtesy photo

Dr. Donald Null, Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation staff, demonstrates the use of a first-generation ECMO cart. Today, ECMO carts are considered third-generation and are capable of serving adults with more modern and advanced equipment.

eventually offer adult ECMO services at BAMC for trauma patients who may benefit.

"We also will be training some of the adult trauma physicians and staff in ECMO for a new research protocol they will be implementing at BAMC," Campbell said.

The first adult patient ever put on an ECMO circuit at Wilford Hall was Airman Paige Villers.

Villers caught the adenovirus, locally known as "boot camp flu." Villers had a rare strain more common to Russia and

Eastern Europe. It took time and ultimately a team of over 125 staff, but approximately three months later Villers recovered enough to attend the Basic Training graduation ceremony in a wheelchair and was presented her Airman's coin and became the youngest Airman to receive an Air Force Achievement Medal.

ECMO has come a long way over the years, according to Cheryl Collicott, senior ECMO coordinator.

"I entered ECMO on

active duty in 1985 and was on the first ECMO transport here," Collicott said. "I was active duty for 15 years and then became a civilian employee. Because I already had the knowledge and skills, and because I was willing, I was the first civilian on an ECMO transport at WHMC."

There are more civilians on transports now, she said.

"It was cool to see the transformation of ECMO over the years from the very simplistic first generation little green litter strapped to a rubber-made cart, to our third generation version with all the advanced equipment."

The first ECMO class to train on caring for adult casualties was held Oct. 5-7 at WHMC.

Dr. Michael Hines, a nationally-recognized speaker and specialist in thoracic surgery, provided several of the lectures. Hines is a graduate of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and had additional knowledge and experience including congenital heart defects, thoracoscopy and video-assisted thoracic surgery.

WILFORD HALL from P1

patient clinics and services when completed.

Both the ASC and the parking garage will be constructed in parking lot B and part of lot A, in front of the existing Wilford Hall Medical Center. However, Anaya explained that, because of planned additional temporary parking lots, parking availability will be maintained at the current level throughout the construction.

"Parking and access during construction is very important. The 59th MDW has already constructed some new temporary parking lots and there's more to come," he said. "They'll be farther out, but we plan to provide increased shuttle service to help move patients and staff."

The parking garage construction is scheduled to begin in late 2010 and will close part of the hospital parking lot, the Highway 90 gate and part of the Wilford Hall Loop between the Hwy 90 gate and Bergquist Drive.

Construction on the first wing of the new ASC is scheduled to begin in

March 2011. The completion date of the entire ASC is projected for late 2017.

"The current Wilford Hall Medical Center building will be demolished sometime after the new ASC is complete and fully operational," Anaya said. "The landscaping in front of old Wilford Hall, including the flagpole and 100-year-old oak trees, will remain in front of the new ASC as a connection to our historical past."

The 2005 Base Realignment and Closure law directs that all Wilford Hall Medical Center inpatient functions be relocated to Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston by Sept. 15, 2011, creating the fully integrated Air Force- and Army-staffed San Antonio Military Medical Center, or SAMMC.

"Although the ASC construction is not BRAC-funded, the ambulatory surgical center will be a major platform of the new San Antonio Military Health System, post BRAC," Anaya said.

Patients and staff can obtain the latest news about construction and

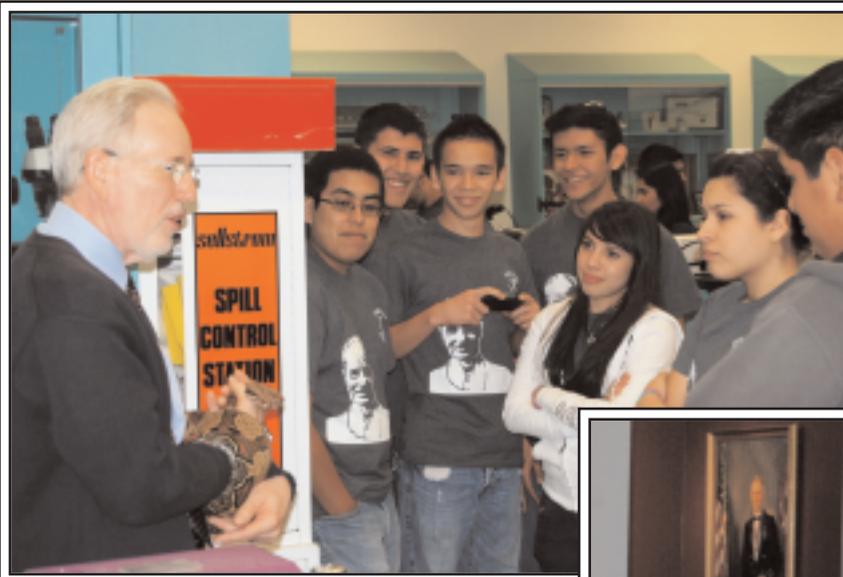
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road closures on the Wilford Hall Medical Center website at <http://www.whmc.af.mil>.

Additionally, articles will be published in local military newspapers and posters will be displayed at various locations in the hospital.

“During the next five years, our beneficiaries are going to see quite a transition take place as our inpatient services and staff move to the future San Antonio Military Medical Center and the new Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center is built,” said 59th Medical Wing Commander Maj. Gen. Tom Travis. “I’m very excited that we will be able to offer enhanced care, focused on patient requirements and needs, in modern, state-of-the-art facilities.”

HOLY CROSS STUDENTS TOUR FSH

William Pittman, deputy branch chief, Environmental Health introduces a red-tail boa constrictor to Holy Cross High School students after a briefing on preventive medicine at the Army Medical Department Center & School. A boa constrictor can live up to 30 years can be eight to 10 feet in length and weigh as much as 50 pounds.



(Above) Students from Holy Cross High School interested in the medical field learn how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on a patient simulator at the Department of Combat Medic Training during a tour of Fort Sam Houston Oct. 15.



Holy Cross High School students take an interest in the 555th Forward Surgical Team lineage and recent deployment history during a tour of the U.S. Army Medical Department Museum Oct. 15.

Photos by Kathy Salazar

BOSS variety show wins 2010 FPA awards

By Ben Paniagua
FMWR

Fort Sam Houston's BOSS Variety Show entry won a total of seven awards in the 2010 U.S. Army Festival of the Performing Arts Competition.

Titled "A Musical Rendezvous," the show is variety show featuring military and civilian entertainers performing a variety of acts featuring vocals, comedy, live bands, and other miscellaneous acts.

All award monies will go into the Fort Sam Houston Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Fund to further improve the quality of life of Soldiers residing on

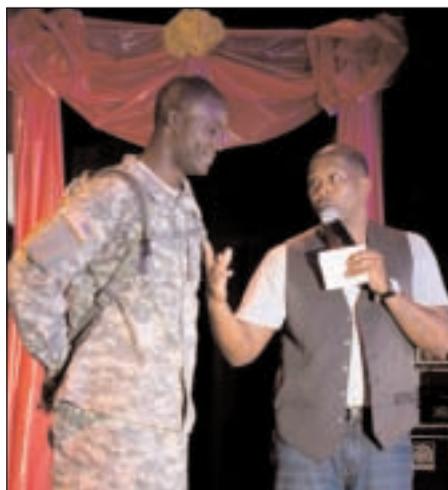


Cassandra Small (left) and Delores Walker won Best Vocal Duet.

the installation.

The show won the following awards:

- Outstanding Producer, first place, Ben Paniagua



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Tech. Sgt. Walter Campbell (right) won for Emcee and Comedy Performance.

- Outstanding Comedy Performance, first place, Tech. Sgt. Walter Campbell

- Outstanding Vocal Duet, second place, Cassandra Small and Delores Walker

- Outstanding Emcee, third place, Tech. Sgt. Walter Campbell

- Outstanding Set Design, third place, William C. Champlin

- Outstanding Production, third place, BOSS program

- Outstanding Director, third place, Ben Paniagua.

More than 17 variety shows throughout the Army took part in the competition, including shows from Korea, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Hawaii, Alaska and the continental United States.



Announcements

NOTICE

Due to Joint Base transition, American Express will not be accepted in any Family and MWR facility. Visa and Mastercard will continue to be honored.

Heroes' Tree Celebration

The Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library is hosting a Heroes' Tree Celebration through Nov. 16 to recognize the significance of the selfless service of all service members. Participants may place an ornament on the tree or bring a photo with a brief story on their hero. Photos cannot be larger than 3 x 3 inches. Call 221-4387.

Single Soldiers Survey

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program would like to know your thoughts on how to improve your quality of life, give

back to the community and provide the best recreation and leisure activities. Log onto <http://www.boss.armymwr.com> and share your thoughts. Survey closes Nov. 30.

CYSS Haunted House

Child, Youth & School Services will host a haunted house Oct. 22, 23, 29 and 30 from 6-10 p.m. at the Youth Center, Building 1630A on Watkins Road. For children under 6 years old and for those who like things a little less spooky, we will have a Casper's Fun House. Cost is \$3/adults, \$2 for children ages 6-18 and \$1/children 6 and under. Volunteers are needed for set up, room design and character roles. Call 221-3502.

Microsoft Office

Oct. 21 – PowerPoint Level 1
Oct. 26 – Word Level 2
Oct. 27 – Excel Level 2
Oct. 28 – PowerPoint Level 2
Classes are held 8 a.m.-noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797.

Registration is required. Call 221-2518/2705.

"Legends of the Golden Oldies"

Every Thursday, Friday and

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<http://www.portsamhoustonmwr.com/vcm/page.asp?pid=239>

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Saturday now through Nov. 6 at Harlequin Dinner Theater. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. with an 8 p.m. curtain. Tickets are \$/civilians, \$30/military, \$26/students and \$16.50/children 12 and under. Call 222-9694.

2010 Army Photography Contest

If you're a Family and MWR patron and would like to enter some of your favorite photos, submit your entries now by visiting <http://www.arts.armymwr.com>. Deadline for submissions is Nov. 30. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three photos.

Army Kids Study Strong

Army is offering free resources and tutoring for children of active, wounded, reserve component, National Guard and Army civilians. Visit <http://www.tutor.com> for real-time 24/7 help in math, English, science, history, book reports, SAT, ACT and more.

Kids on Site!

Child, Youth & School Services has made it easier for parents to squeeze in a workout by offering on-site child care, known as Kids On Site Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.-2 p.m.

Movie Nights

Oct. 29 - "The Tooth Fairy," post flagpole

Oct. 30 - "How to Train Your Dragon," Dodd Field

Movie begins around 8 p.m., admission, popcorn, candy and snow cones are free. In case of inclement weather, movies will be shown at ACS, Building 2797. Call 221-2418/2705.

and 3:30-8:30 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. To participate in the program, children must be 6 weeks to 12 years old and registered with CYS Services. Call 221-4871, for more information.

Off-Post After School Pick-Up Service

School Age Services in conjunction with the Army Family Covenant, now offers off post, after-school pick-up services from the following schools: Royal Ridge, Wilshire Elementary, St. Pius X and East Terrell Hills Elementary. Children must be registered with Child, Youth & School Services for the After-School Program. Fees are assessed according to a Total Family Income category. To register, call 221-4871/4466.

Survivor Outreach Services

SOS ensures surviving Family members are connected with local support services that include but are not limited to grief counseling, support groups and social events. The SOS staff will assist survivors with understanding and applying for benefits; investing, estate planning; long term life skills education and support for as long as they desire. Call 221-1841.

Calendar of Events**Oct. 22****General Resume Writing**

The class is 8:30 a.m.-noon at ACS, Building 2797. To register, call 221-0516/2705.

Key Caller Training

The training is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1829/2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

English as a second language class

The class is 5-8 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, use back entrance. To register, call 221-1681/9698.

Oct. 23**Poetry Slam**

The doors open at 6 p.m., open

mic is 6:30-7:15 p.m. and the Slam begins at 7:30 to 10 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. Prizes will be awarded to first place, \$100, second, \$75 and third place \$50. Plan now to attend this unique form of entertainment and even read a poem or two during open mic. To register online, visit <http://poetryslam.wufoo.com/forms/stand-speak-listen-registration/> or call 221-2055.

Oct. 25**Unit Trauma Training**

The training is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1829/2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

Learn How to Play!

Join us 10 - 11 a.m. at the Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library, Building 1222, for Wii retirees! Kids, even older ones, love to show off their skills and find it both exciting and entertaining when grandparents join in on very ungrandparent-like activities. Call 221-4702.

Credit Reports, Where Do You Stand?

The class is 2-4 p.m. at ACS Building 2797. To register, call 221-1612.

Oct. 26**Family Readiness Group****Leadership Academy**

The event is Oct. 26-27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1829/2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

Newcomers' Extravaganza

The Newcomers' Extravaganza is 9:30-11 a.m. at the Sam Houston Club. The extravaganza is mandatory for all permanent party in-processing Soldiers, lieutenant colonel and below, within 60 days of their arrival to Fort Sam Houston Meet representatives from many different organizations, programs and businesses. Open to Soldiers, family members and civilians. Call 221-2705/2418.

H.U.G.S. playgroup

The group meets 9-11 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721 for interactive fun play. Registration is not required. Call 221-0349/2418.

Deployed Parenting

The class is 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. To register, call 221-9425/0349.

Baby Talk

This discussion group meets 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 ACS, Building 2797. To register, call 221-1612.

Oct. 27**New Parent Support Program Orientation**

Orientation is 2-3:30 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, to introduce parents to the program. To register, call 221-0349/0860.

Mandatory Initial First Termer Financial Readiness

The class begins at noon at the Education Center, Building 2248. Class space is limited. Call 221-1612.

EFMP Support Group

The group meets 6-7:30 p.m. at the School Age Service, Building 1705, Dodd Blvd. Registration required, child care and dinner are provided. Call 221-2604.

OCT. 28**Trails and Tales**

The tour is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. leaving from ACS, Building 2797. Experience ghost haunts to high tech centers as we drive by and visit historic post sites. This tour is free and open only to DoD I.D. cardholders. Call 221-1372.



Announcements

ASMC Scholarship Award

American Society of Military Comptrollers Alamo City Chapter will participate in the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House to award two \$500 scholarships to eligible high school seniors. Students must be in the top 25 percent of their class, be a dependent of an active or retired DoD employee and plan to pursue a degree in a financial management discipline. Applications are available from the student's high

school counselor. The deadline is Nov. 15. Call 659-6242.

CID Seeks Special Agents

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is actively recruiting Soldiers who are interested in careers as federal law enforcement officers. To apply, contact your local CID office or visit <http://www.cid.army.mil>.

Calendar of Events

OCT. 21

FSH Preservation Society

The Society for the Preservation of Historic Fort Sam Houston will meet for a light lunch at 11 a.m. followed by a presentation by Scott Ackerman from Haven for Hope at noon at the Stilwell House, 626

Infantry Post. Visitors are welcome. Call 527-9513, 824-1917 or 646-5704.

Cloverleaf Communicators

The Cloverleaf Communicators Club celebrates its Founder's Day, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in the San Antonio Credit Union's conference room. Meetings are normally held the first and third Thursday of every month 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in the San Antonio Credit Union's conference room. Call 916-3406 or 221-8785 or visit <http://powertalkinternational.com>.

FEW Mock Interview Session

The Federally Employed Women Alamo Chapter will host a mock interview session 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the conference room at the San Antonio

Credit Union on Stanley Road.

OCT. 23 Founders Day Walk

The Trinity Trekkers volksmarch club will host a 5k and 10k walk starting at the Alamo Plaza, 300 Alamo Plaza. Walks start between 8 a.m. and noon, finish by 3 p.m. Call 661-0608.

OCT. 24 BOOtanica! Fall Festival

The San Antonio Botanical Garden will hold the BOOtanica! Fall Festival 9 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be a plant sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., entertainment and a variety of activities for the family. Call 829-5100.

OCT. 28-29 6th Annual Breast Health

Summit

The summit will be held at the United Way, 50 Waugh Drive in Houston. The summit is open to anyone with an interest in breast health. Physicians, health care providers, health educators and survivors are welcome. To register, visit <http://www.breasthealthcollaborativeoftexas.org>.

OCT. 30 Suicide Prevention Walk

An Out of the Darkness Community Walk will be held at Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Hwy. There will be a program beginning at 9 a.m. followed by a three mile walk at 10 a.m. Register online at <http://www.outofthedarkness.org>.

NOV. 2-4 CBRN Course

The Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear course will be conducted at the AMSUS 116th annual meeting Nov. 2-4 at the Phoenix Convention Center, Room 127C, 100 North Third Street, Phoenix, Ariz. This course is an abbreviated version of a five-day course offered at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Military and civilian health care providers and hospital administrators should find this course particularly relevant. To register, visit https://ccc.apgea.army.mil/courses/In_house/amsus_Reg_form.pdf. For more information, call 410-436-2230/3393.

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- Oct. 22-23** Child, Youth & School Services Haunted House, 6-10 p.m., Youth Center
- Oct. 23** Poetry Slam, 6:30 p.m., Army Community Service
- Oct. 23** Gateway Half Marathon, 8 a.m., Lackland Air Force Base
- Oct. 26** Newscomer's Extravaganza, 9:30-11 a.m., Sam Houston Club
- Oct. 28** Consolidated Monthly Retirement Ceremony, 9 a.m., FSH Quadrangle
- Oct. 29** Movie Night, "The Tooth Fairy," 8 p.m., post flagpole
- Oct. 29-30** Child, Youth & School Services Haunted House, 6-10 p.m., Youth Center
- Oct. 30** Movie Night, "How to Train Your Dragon," 8 p.m., Dodd Field
- Oct. 30** Combat Medic Run, 7:30 a.m., MacArthur Parade Field
- Oct. 31** Halloween
- Oct. 31** Spooky Story Time, 2 p.m., Keith A. Campbell Library



Religious Briefs

Living by Faith

Living by Faith, a midweek study group, meets Wednesdays at Dodd Field Chapel. Dinner is provided and served at 5:30 p.m., followed by a variety of classes for all age groups. Classes include topics on marriage, being single, Catholic life and Financial Peace University. Financial Peace is a 12-week video-based personal money-management training program taught

Web site: <http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain>

by Dave Ramsey on DVD, followed by small group discussion. Call 221-5006.

Protestant Women of the Chapel Weekly Meetings

PWOC will hold weekly Bible studies. Morning studies meet Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and evening studies meet Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel, 1721 Dodd Blvd. The chapel provides free child care for children up to 5 years old. All children must be registered with the Child Development Center. Call 863-6361.

Rocco Dining Facility Menu

Building 2745, Schofield Road

Dining Room Breakfast Hours:
Monday-Friday 6:15-8:15 a.m., week-ends and holidays 8-9:30 a.m.

Friday - Oct. 22

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

Southern fried fish, barbecued spareribs, baked chicken lasagna, macaroni and cheese, garlic-herb mashed potatoes, green beans and potatoes, fried cabbage and bacon, cauliflower parmesan, broccoli
Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.
Pepper steak, fried chicken, cheese tortellini, barbecued chicken, steamed rice, oven-browned potatoes, carrots, LA-style smothered squash, green peas, broccoli

Saturday - Oct. 23

Lunch - noon to 1:30 p.m.

Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese manicotti, chicken cordon bleu, oven fried fish, spaghetti noodles, mashed potatoes, fried okra, lima beans, broccoli sweet potatoes
Dinner - 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Chicken tetrazzini, breaded veal steaks, mushroom quiche, barbecued beef cubes, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, corn, cauliflower, peas and carrots, turnip greens

Sunday - Oct. 24

Lunch - noon to 1:30 p.m.

Swiss Steaks with brown gravy, cheese ravioli, pork chops with orange sauce, baked chicken, fried rice, mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, broccoli, carrots, peas
Dinner - 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Chili macaroni, roast pork loin, herbed Cornish hens, vegetable stuffed peppers, sweet potato fries, potato halves, wild rice, Harvard beets, carrots, corn

Monday - Oct. 25

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

Roast turkey, Caribbean catfish, cheese quesadilla, braised beef and noodles, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, orange rice, collard greens, cauliflower au gratin, cauliflower, corn
Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.
Grilled tuna patties, Swiss steak with

brown gravy, vegetable lasagna, cranberry-glazed chicken breast, brown rice, O'Brien potatoes, baked potatoes, asparagus, mixed vegetables

Tuesday - Oct. 26

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

Beef enchiladas, Santa Fe glazed chicken breasts, breaded pork chops, lemon chicken breasts, cheese enchiladas, scalloped potatoes, Mexican rice, black refried beans with cheese, Mexican corn, club spinach, broccoli, cauliflower
Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.
Baked fish, beef yakisoba, fiesta chicken and rice, rice pilaf, spaghetti vegetable quiche, parsley red potatoes, glazed carrots, spinach, cauliflower

Wednesday - Oct. 27

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

Roast pork loin, apple-glazed corned beef, fried chicken, broccoli quiche, parsley-buttered egg noodles, parsley red potatoes, green beans, mixed vegetables, sweet and sour red cabbage,

cauliflower combo
Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.
Barbecued beef cubes, polish sausage with sauerkraut, baked chicken, mushroom quiche, German potato pancakes, baked sweet potatoes, steamed rice, Harvard beets, fried okra, mixed vegetables

Thursday - Oct. 28

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

Parmesan baked fish, sweet Italian sausage with onions, veal steaks with mushroom gravy, Caribbean jerk chicken breasts, cheese manicotti, steamed rice, rice pilaf, garlic roasted potatoes, fried cauliflower, glazed carrots, peas-mushrooms and onions
Dinner - 5 to 7 p.m.
Sweet and sour pork, turkey loaf, baked fish, cheese tortellini, chow mein noodles, fried rice, steamed rice, au gratin potatoes, stewed tomatoes, yellow squash, mixed vegetables, cauliflower combo

Menus are subject to change without notice



Main Post Chapel, Building 2200, 221-2754

Catholic Services:

4:45 p.m. - Reconciliation - Saturdays
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Saturdays
9:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays
11:30 a.m. - Mass - weekdays

Protestant Services - Sundays:

8 a.m. - Collective Protestant
11 a.m. - Collective Protestant

Jewish Services:

379-8666 or 493-6660
8 p.m. - Fridays - Worship and 8:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat

Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721, 221-5010 or 221-5432

Catholic Services:

9:15 to 11:15 a.m. - Catholic Women of the

Chapel Enrichment or Bible Study - Mondays
12:30 p.m. - Mass - Sundays

Protestant Services:

10:30 a.m. - Gospel Protestant - Sundays
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting - Wednesdays, child care is provided
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting - Thursdays, child care is provided

Samoan Protestant Service:

8:30 a.m. - Sundays

Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel, Building 3600, 916-1105

Catholic Services:

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays
11:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

Protestant Services:

10 a.m. - Worship Service - Sundays

Episcopal/Lutheran Rite services:

12:30 p.m. - Traditional worship - Thursdays

Center for the Intrepid, first floor, 916-1105

Christ for the Intrepid services:

5:30 p.m. - Coffee and fellowship - Sundays
6 p.m. - Contemporary worship - Sundays

AMEDD Regimental Chapel, Building 1398, 221-4362

32nd Medical Brigade Student services

Catholic Mass:

8 a.m. - Sundays

Contemporary Protestant Service:

9:30 a.m. and 11:01 a.m. - Sundays

Muslim Jumma:

1:30 p.m. - Fridays

Installation Chaplain Office, Building 2530, 221-5007

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints:

8:30 a.m. - Sundays



For Sale: 2003 Ford Ranger Super Cab Edge pickup truck, blue, four-door, automatic transmission, AC, power windows and locks, MP3 multi CD player, sliding rear window, step-side bed, running boards, 112,096 miles, \$7,600 obo. Call 373-8469.

For Sale: Floor model, 46-inch big screen television, 4 years old, \$375; Sony Trinitron 36-inch television, \$100. Call 414-0357.

For Sale: X-Large dog door, 10.5 inch by 15 inch opening, for sliding patio door at least 76 inches high, about \$200 new, \$60; Berkline recliner/chaise, pop-out headrest, dark tan upholstery, \$20. Call 478-1831.

For Sale: Track light, five lights, black, \$18; four bathroom sliding glass doors, \$15 each; ladies golf clubs with bag, \$85. Call 593-1512.

For Sale: Women's skirts, tops and slacks, size 12/14. Like new, \$3-10; men's Dickies shorts, size 46, green, white, blue, grey, black, brown, red and orange, like new, \$45 for all. Call 363-5621.

For Sale: Oak computer corner desk/hutch, printer stand, chair, \$175 obo. Call 697-9261.