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Welcome  
to the  
Air Force  
Basic Military Training  
Graduation Events  
Briefing

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# 37th Training Wing Leadership



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**Commander**  
**37th Training Wing**



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**Command Chief**  
**37th Training Wing**

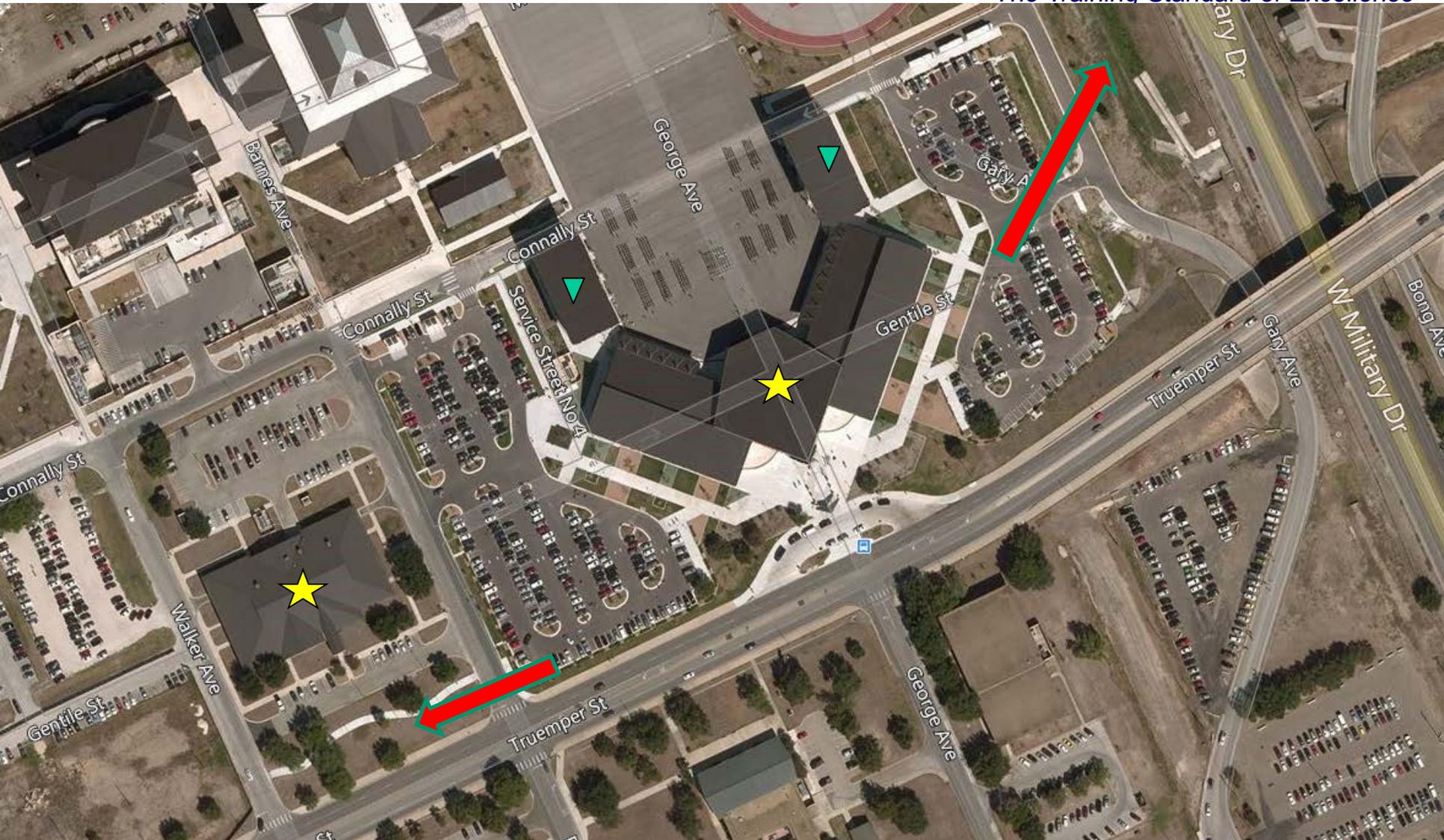
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Welcome

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to the  
Air Force Family



# Visitor Pass



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- All guests should have a visitor's pass**
  
- All visitors must maintain their pass on their person at all times while on base**
  
- Visitors who do not have a pass will not be authorized access to base**
  - **Luke East Gate/Visitors Center is open 24 hours**



# Hours of Operation



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## ❑ PFINGSTON RECEPTION CENTER

- Today open until 3:30 p.m.
  - Friday from 6:15 a.m. until noon
  - Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
  - Sunday **CLOSED**
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- **Note: When the Pfingston Center is closed, please do not remain in the area. We must return to BMT operations without distractions.**



# Schedule of Events



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## Thursday:

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Airman's Run
  
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Events & Parent/Spouse Briefing
  
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Graduating Airman Spouse Briefing  
(Chief's Room)
  
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Honor Graduate/Airman's  
Coin/Retreat Ceremony

Airman's Run Route

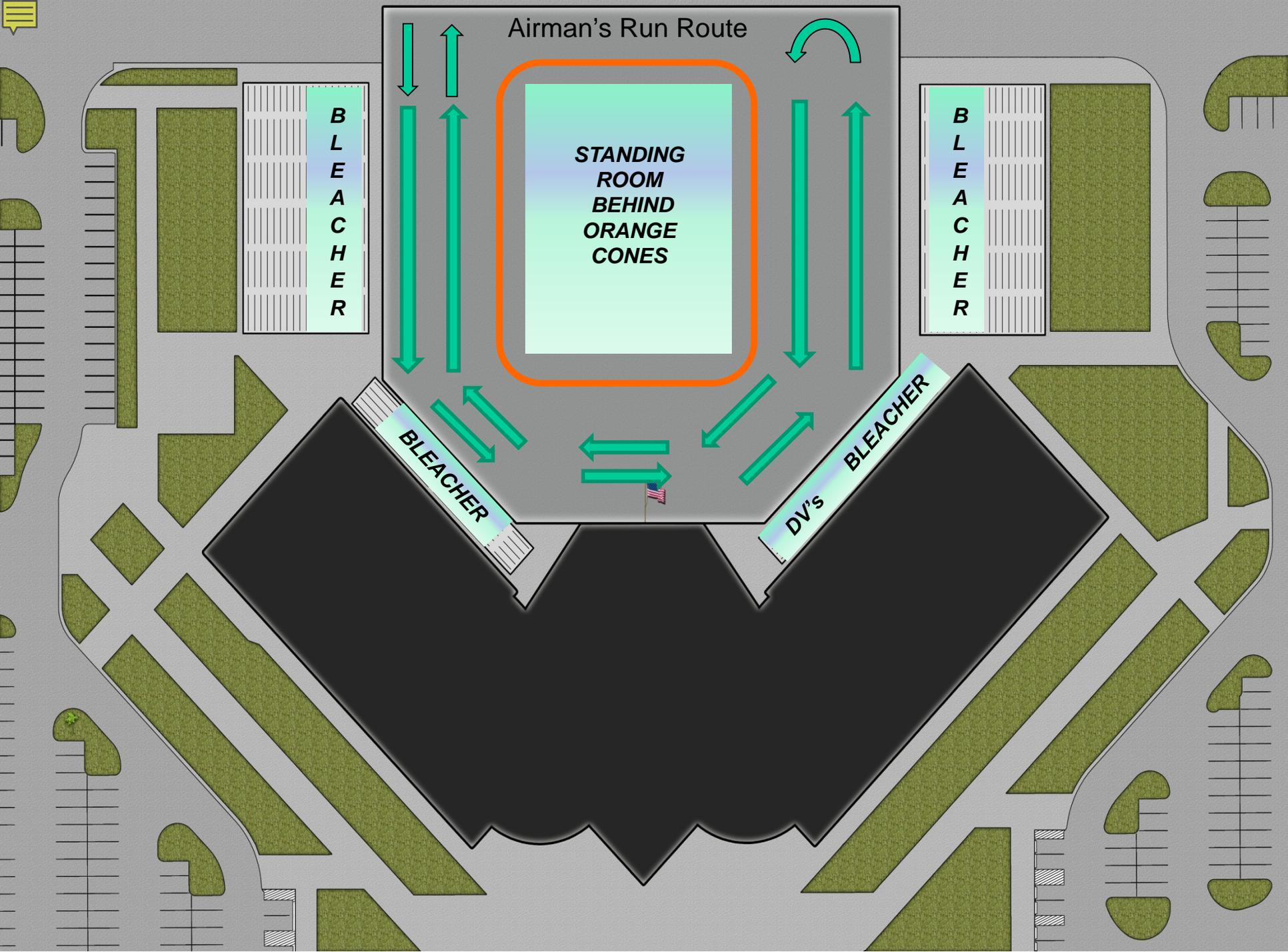
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# Ceremonies



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## **Honor Graduate Ceremony (Today, 10:30 a.m.)**

- Special recognition of Basic Military Training's Honor Graduates and Top Graduate
- Airmen are the top 10% of their graduating class

## **Coin Ceremony (Following Honor Grad Ceremony)**

- Special tribute to signify completion of all graduation requirements
- Marks transition from Trainee to Airman with coveted Airman's Coin

## **Retreat (In conjunction with Coin Ceremony)**

- Two fold purpose that signifies the end of the duty day and paying respect to the flag
- Commander designates specific time for Retreat

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# Retreat Pad Restrictions



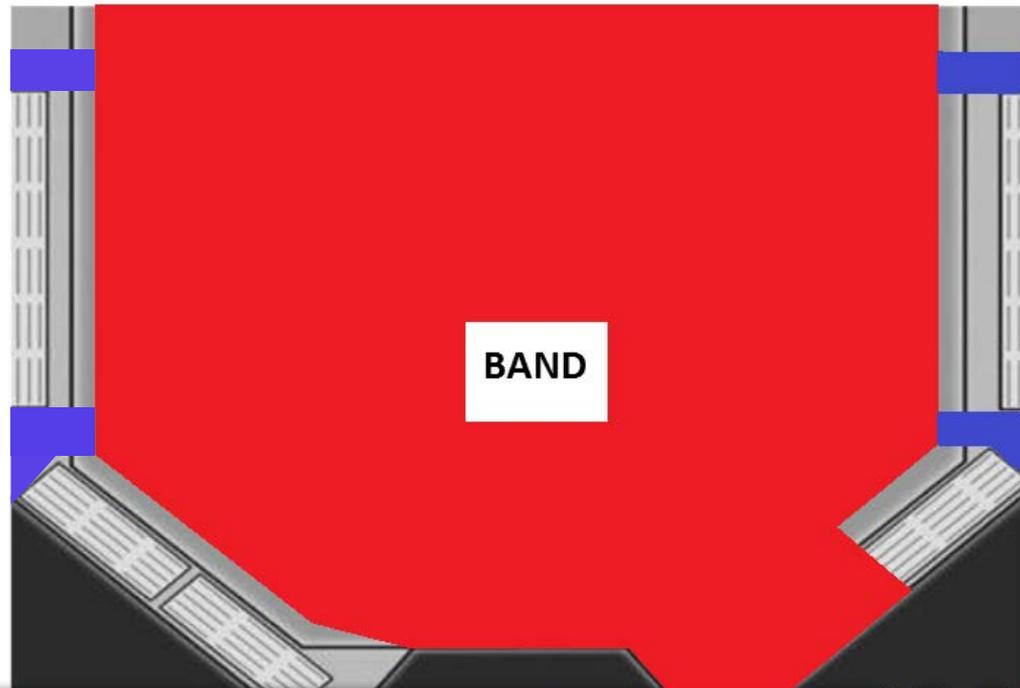
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Our Retreat Pad  
(red)

closes to all family  
traffic at 9:55 a.m.

Our east/west side bleacher  
access (blue)

will temporarily close from  
9:50 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.



**THURSDAY COIN RETREAT CEREMONY**

**Please be in your seats prior to  
9:55 a.m.**



# Ceremonies



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## Parade

**(Friday, 9:00 a.m.)**

- The purpose of parade is to honor national symbols or individuals on special occasions
- Displays proficiency and a state of training
- Parade contributes to public morale, teamwork, and pride in the organization – displaying strength and unity of our nation
- Oath of Enlistment

### **☐ Transportation for persons with disabilities**

- Bus for persons with disability available (only 1 individual may ride with member) **7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**
- Parking/drop off/pick up prohibited in cul-de-sac of the Pfingston Center

# FRIDAY GRADUATION CEREMONY





# Information



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- Open House is Friday immediately following Parade until 11:15 a.m.**
  - Airmen must escort guests to/from squadron
  - Request guests do not park in squadron/dormitory parking lots
  - Allows for permanent party parking with limited spaces
  
- Visitation to base housing or base hotel**
  - Written squadron leadership approval required



# Transportation



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- ❑ **Airmen are NOT allowed to drive a motor vehicle**
  
- ❑ **Designated parking for guests:**
  - Pfingston Center, Bowling Center, or one of the two AAFES Mini-malls
  - **NO PARKING** in squadron parking lots at any time
  - **NO PARKING** along curbs or in the grass
  - **NO PARKING** in permanent party housing or dormitories



# Liberties



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## ❑ BASE LIBERTY:

- Thursday and Sunday
- Cannot go out any gates of Lackland
- Use Truemper St Bridge to access both sides of base
- Kelly and Medina annexes off limits during base liberty

## ❑ TOWN PASS:

- Friday and Saturday and possibly Sunday
- Must remain within San Antonio Metropolitan Area (**areas within/adjacent to Loop 1604**)
- May go to Randolph and Six Flags Fiesta Texas
- Consider traffic delays when returning
- Airmen **MUST** remain in uniform at all times (No Swimming)

**Note: Family members are not allowed in squadron areas unless dropping off at unit's designated drop off location after liberties. You may also pick up/drop off at PRC.**



# Liberties



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## Thursday:

- Base Liberty starts immediately following the Retreat Ceremony
- Airmen must be back in their dorms **NLT 8:00 p.m.**

## Friday:

- Town Pass begins upon squadron's release
- Airmen must be back in their dorms **NLT 8:00 p.m.**
- Recommend set up meeting time and place for Saturday Town Pass

## Saturday:

- Town Pass starts at 9:00 a.m.
- Airmen must be back in their dorms **NLT 8:00 p.m.**

## Sunday:

- Base Liberty/Town Pass starts at 9:00 a.m. **\*\*Attending Chapel Services\*\***
- Airmen must be back in their dorms **NLT 6:00 p.m.**

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# Special Circumstances



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## Airmen on Restriction

- They are responsible to inform you if they did not earn liberties
- Staff can provide information, but cannot grant liberties

## Electronic Devices

- If Airmen receive or purchase a cell phone during graduation week (Thurs-Sun) they **MUST** immediately turn it into the CQ upon return to the squadron.
- All other electronic devices e.g. laptops, IPAD, etc., purchased or received as gifts must be taken home by family members, or mailed to their technical training location



# Return From Liberty/Town Pass



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- Please do not park in squadron parking lots
- Drop off in designated area
- Visitors must stay in vehicles
- Recommend saying goodbyes before drop off
- Airmen must go straight to CQ to sign in



# Public Display of Affection



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## ❑ Public displays of affection

### ▪ Airmen are **PROHIBITED** from:

- Extended kissing
- Extended hugging
- Holding hands, walking arm-in-arm (escorting)

## ❑ EXCEPTIONS

- “Brief” display of affection, such as a hug or kiss at homecomings, deployments and graduations are acceptable with moderation and respect
- For the purpose of this weekend, the brief display of affection is allowed **ONLY** immediately following graduation events
- Airmen may pick up and hold small children

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# Safety/Key Points



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- **No alcohol & tobacco products for Airmen**
- **Use caution while exiting bleachers, use hand rails**
- **Please do NOT lean over the guard rails**
- **Strollers, wheelchairs, etc.. are NOT authorized in the bleachers. Park them under or behind the bleachers**
- **Please do NOT run to your Airman**
- **Use caution when crossing the streets**
- **Stay away from active construction areas**
- **Pedestrians/military formations have right-of-way**
- **Seat belts are mandatory for ALL passengers while driving on Lackland**
- **Cell phones/texting while driving is not allowed**
- **Please remember to lock and secure your vehicles**
- **To prevent communicable diseases please ensure you wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer**
- **Remember to keep drinking fluids**



# Spouse/Parent Orientation



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Presented by JBSA Lackland Military & Family Readiness

## TOPICS:

- Tech Training
- Spouse ID Card
- Healthcare



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# Technical Training



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## Technical Training

- Training for an Air Force Specialty
- Length of Training – 4 weeks to 18 months
- Can Spouses go with Airman to Tech School?



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# Leave After Technical Training



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Stateside Assignments - up to 10 days

Overseas Assignments - up to 14 days

Recruiter Assistance Program (RAP)

- Must submit application at tech. training location for approval*

- Up to 12 days of non-chargeable leave

Airman must pay travel costs for leave & RAP

*Many Airmen do not plan for travel expenses!*



# Healthcare (TRICARE)

[www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil)



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Airman	Prime	Military Treatment Facility
AF Reserve & ANG	TRICARE Reserve Select	Premium-based Must qualify to participate
Spouse & Children <i>(I.D. Card required to enroll)</i>	Prime	Military Treatment Facility
	Standard	Authorized, non-network providers Annual deductible & cost-shares
	Extra	Network providers Annual deductible & cost-shares



# Airman & Family Readiness Centers



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## ***Resources to help meet the demands of life in the Air Force***

- Information
- Financial Education
- Deployment Readiness
- Relocation Assistance
- Air Force Aid Society
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- School Liaison
- Military OneSource 24/7
- Military & Family Life Counselors

***MilitaryOneSource***

***1-800-342-9647***

***[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)***

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# Armed Services Blood Program



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Blood Drive  
Thursday  
Reception Center  
From 0815-0930  
We will start again from  
1130-1330 (1:30)  
Friday  
0800-1400 (2PM)  
Bldg. 3425

**Today is  
your day  
to save a  
LIFE!!!**

If you  
make a fist  
for us now . . .



we'll be ready  
to give you  
a hand later



**Needed  
O Positive  
and  
O Negative**

Everyone that  
donates will  
receive a  
military  
coin!!!





# USO



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**USO Mission:** "The USO strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation"

The USO is a non-profit organization that supports all our military branches. We survive by corporate and private donations. The USO provides a wide range of programs and services at our centers and through our military community. We serve our active duty military, dependents and retirees. Our centers are a home away from home where you'll be greeted with a smile by some of the friendliest volunteers you'll ever meet. It's a place where you drop in for a quick snack or cool drink between flights, find a comfy recliner, relax, take a nap or watch a movie, play a game of pool and enjoy the many amenities our centers have to offer.

## San Antonio Locations

USO Airport - Baggage claim area of Terminal B

USO Fort Sam Houston – 1395 Chaffee Rd. FSH

USO Pathfinder Transition Center - 203 W. Market street.

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**San Antonio**

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# JBSA-Lackland “Things To Do”



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## **Gateway Hills Golf Course, Bldg. 2901, (210) 671-3466**

- BMT Special: Round of golf includes club rental, green fees & cart
- Great view of downtown San Antonio

## **Arnold Hall (Bldg. 5006) / Skylark Community Center (Bldg. 6476) / Mitchell Hall (Bldg. 2300)**

- Lounge area, movies, video games, snack bar
- Arnold Hall, (210) 671-2619/Skylark, (210) 671-2021

## **Skylark Bowling Center, Bldg. 6476, (210) 671-1234**

- Bowling specials – entire hour / one price / per lane

## **Fitness Centers**

- Chaparral, Bldg. 7346, (210) 671-2401
- Warhawk, Bldg. 2418, (210) 671-2016

## **Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT), Bldg. 5506, (210) 671-3059**

- Full Leisure Travel Office and Info on ALL local attractions
- Discounts to SeaWorld, Six Flags, River Walk, Water Parks, more!

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# JBSA-Lackland “Places to Eat”



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## **Skylark Bowling Center, Bldg. 6476, (210) 671-1234**

- Serves lunch and dinner

## **Gateway Club, Bldg. 2490, (210) 645-7034**

- *HUGE* Lunch Buffet, Thursday, Open til 3 p.m.!!!
- Thursday Night *Texas Comfort Food* Buffet, 4:00 - 7:00
- Sunday Brunch, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Lone Star Lounge, sports on TV, Sat & Sun, food items available

## **Gateway Hills Golf Course, Bldg. 2901, (210) 671-2006**

- Breakfast 0630 - 1030
- Lunch 1100 – 1400
- Steak Night 1600 – 1900 (Thursday)

## **Camo Kitchen (Food Truck)**

- Gourmet burgers and sandwiches
- Thursdays only 1030-1330 (in the parking lot at the corner of Truemper and Kenly \*\*Over the Bridge\*\*

\*\*\*NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE FACILITIES\*\*\*

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# Authorized Activities



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- ***There are a few authorized activities where your airman can stay out past the normal curfew .***
- ***Such events may include:***
  - ***NBA (Spurs) and WNBA (Stars) games***
  - ***College Football games (University of Texas-San Antonio)***
  - ***Missions Minor League Baseball games***
  - ***Rampage Hockey games***
  - ***San Antonio Football Club Soccer games***
  - ***Local events hosted by the Force Support Squadron***
- ***Please keep in mind that these events will be briefed each week and they will change from week to week***
- ***Airmen must be dropped of at their units immediately upon conclusion of the event they attended***



# 737th Training Group Leadership



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**Col Michael Newsom**  
**Commander**  
**737th Training Group**



**CMSgt Lee Hoover**  
**Superintendent**  
**737th Training Group**

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