AIRMAN'S CREED

I am an American Airman. I am a warrior. I have answered my nation's call. I am an American Airman. My mission is to fly, fight, and win. I am faithful to a proud heritage, A tradition of honor, And a legacy of valor. I am an American Airman, Guardian of freedom and justice, My nation's sword and shield, Its sentry and avenger. I defend my country with my life. I am an American Airman: Wingman, leader, warrior. I will never leave an airman behind, I will never falter, And I will not fail.

AIR FORCE SONG S:

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our
thunder,
At 'em now, Give 'em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame
from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame.
Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!







Pfingston Reception Center

Graduation Pocket-Guide



210-671-3024

Lackland Air Force Base Amenities

South Troop Exchange (Mini-Mall)

1215 Patrick St.

Lackland Air Force Base, TX 78236

JBSA Lackland Main Exchange

2180 Reese Street

Lackland AFB TX 78236

ITT & Leisure Travel Office

1560 Stewart Street / Bldg. 5506

Lackland AFB TX 78236

Gateway Club

1650 Kenly Avenue

Lackland AFB TX 78236

Skylark Bowling Center

2180 Reese Street

Lackland AFB TX 78236

Gateway Hills Golf Course

1800 Dimsted Place

Lackland AFB TX 78236

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The PRC serves as a hub for support and guidance for all enlisted Airmen and Guardians throughout their training; and is also the launch pad to usher them into service once they graduate.

The doors to the 737th Training Group's PRC are the first trainees walk into and the last doors they walk out of following their BMT graduation. As you prepare to enjoy this week's ceremonies, please feel free to consult us with any questions you may have.

Graduation Events:

On Wednesday, the Airman's Run begins at 7:30 a.m. The next event is the Airman's Coin and Retreat Ceremony which begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. For optimal seating, guests should arrive prior to 9:00a.m.

Following the ceremony, Airmen and Specialists are immediately released to change uniforms and proceed to their designated parking lot. Visitor's will depart the PRC and go to the designated pick-up/drop-off locations.

Thursday is the Graduation Parade which begins at 9:00 a.m. Parade is <u>NOT</u> held at the PRC. It will commence at the Parade Grounds. (see the backside for a map)

Following parade graduates are released for town pass and will be expected back at their respective squadrons no later than 6:00 p.m. Please be sure to plan for traffic when returning from town pass.



Parking

After entering the installation, visitors will be directed to three primary BMT parking lots for the graduation ceremony.

The parking lot closest to the PRC is considered "Visitor Parking Lot 1." Guests will not use staff parking lots.

The <u>Luke East Gate</u> is the most optimal gate for BMT Graduation Attendees. This gate is open 24/7 and has the ability to re-print issued visitor's passes. It is best to arrive between 5:30-6:00 a.m. for these services.

Handicap parking is available for those with a permit or placard. There is also a handicap shuttle that will be available on Thursday starting at 7:30a.m. It will arrive directly in front of the PRC and run until 8:30a.m Only one escort is allowed per passenger.

Parade Grounds Map

Parking lots are used for both graduation event days. After entering the installation, and reaching the Pfingston Reception Center, visitors will be directed to three primary BMT parking lots.

Guests will park in these locations and then walk across Truemper Street Bridge and or the Pedestrian Walkway (goes over Military Hwy) to reach



Vendor's Lot

Please stop by our vendor's lot for a sweet treat or Air Force swag! Vendors are located on the Eastside of the PRC.

