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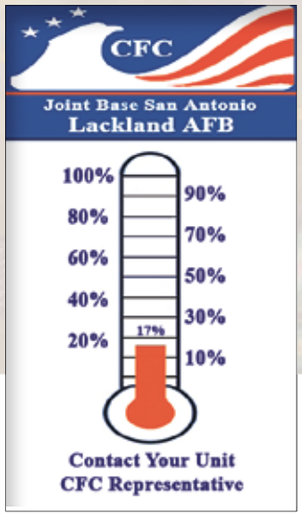

Fire Prevention Week

Photo by Robbin Cresswell

Firefighters Lester Long, front, Meliton Ramos, rear left, and Thomas Ross, rear right, 802nd Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Station No. 1, are three members of the rescue company who will participate in Fire Prevention Week activities at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland next week. The annual event, which runs from Sunday through Oct. 13, helps educate and inform the local community about fire and life safety. Planned events include tours of Fire Station No. 1 and No. 2, and visits to the base child development centers, the youth programs center, the Lackland Elementary School and the base Exchange. For more information, call the 802nd CES Fire Prevention Office at 210-671-2921.

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Committed to conservation

JBSA reducing consumption

By Andy Hinojosa
Base Energy Manager, 802nd Civil Engineer Squadron

October is Energy Awareness Month and Joint Base San Antonio is committed to reducing energy consumption to meet all conservation directives.

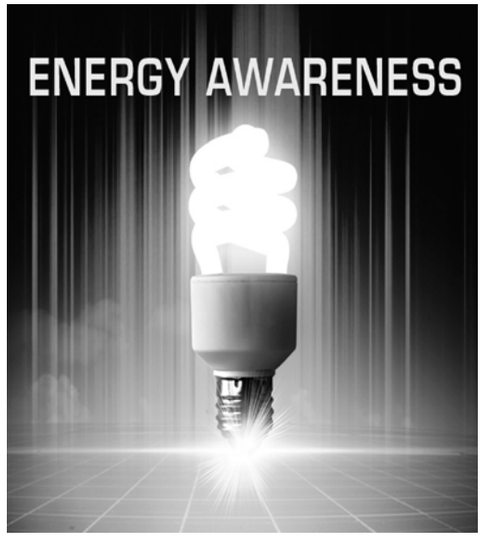
The JBSA Energy Program is designed to comply with federally mandated energy goals while maintaining a healthy and productive workplace.

Energy reduction goals are specified by Executive Order 13423 and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 which require federal installations to reduce their energy use by 3 percent every year for 10 years.

The goal is to reduce energy per square foot by a total of 30 percent by fiscal year 2015, based on a FY2003 baseline.

Joint Base San Antonio is currently at 11.2 percent of its energy reduction goal for FY2012. People are encouraged to be vigilant and persistent in assisting JBSA efforts to reduce energy consumption in FY2013.

Keep conservation in mind at all times, not only to meet base goals, but to become good stewards of natural resources for generations to come.



JBSA and San Antonio utility providers are planning to promote energy awareness month by setting up energy conservation display tables at JBSA locations throughout the month of October.

Representatives from CPS Energy, the San Antonio Water System and all civil engineer squadrons will be distributing pamphlets about energy and water conservation, including informational tips on how to conserve natural resources.

The Air Force theme for this year's energy awareness campaign is "Power the Force. Fuel the Fight. I AM AIR FORCE ENERGY."

Here's a simple checklist with ideas people can use in office and work areas to reduce energy:

Buy Energy Star certified appliances such as refrigerators, microwaves, desk lighting, etc.

Turn off office equipment like monitors, printers, copy machines, fax machines, at night and on weekends.

Report energy wastes, including water leaks, building deficiencies, and energy abuses.

Check the age and condition of your major appliances, especially refrigerators. Perhaps they can be replaced with more energy efficient models.

Replace incandescent lights with compact fluorescents. These lamps can save three-quarters of the electricity used by incandescents. New CFLs come in many sizes and styles to fit in most standard fixtures.

Do not over-cool air-conditioned spaces, and report all energy problems in your building to the facility manager or energy monitor.

For more information, call the JBSA Base Energy Management Office at 210-808-0180.

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The Action Line is your avenue for addressing issues you've been unable to resolve through your chain of command or an appropriate agency.

It also allows you to give feedback and recognize outstanding people and units.

If you leave your name and telephone number or email address, you will receive a reply.

Your contact information allows us to obtain more information, if needed, to help resolve your issue.

To submit an Action Line comment, email the JBSA-Lackland Public Affairs Office at *actionline@lackland.af.mil.*

For issues related to the Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center, call the WHASC Action Line at 210-292-4567, or email your request to *59mdw.pa@us.af.mil.*

For issues related to basic training or technical training, email the 37th Training Wing at *37TRW.PA.INBOX@us.af.mil.*

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News in Brief

JBSA SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR

The mandatory preregistration deadline for the Joint Base San Antonio Special Needs Resource Fair and Child Find event is Tuesday, noon. The fair is Oct. 13, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Morgan's Wonderland.

The event is open to all JBSA Exceptional Family Member Program participants and immediate military family members. Admission for individuals with special needs is free; for attendees not preregistered, admission is $10.

For family registration, visit *http://jbsaefmp.wufoo.com/forms/jbsa-3rd/annual-resource-fair-and-child-find-event*. For organization registration, visit *http://jbsaefmp.wufoo.com/forms/jbsa-resource-fair-organization-registration.*

37TH TRW QUARTERLY AWARDS

The 37th Training Wing third quarter awards ceremony is Oct. 19, 2-4 p.m., at Mitchell Hall.

For more information, contact Master Sgt. Tara Watamaleo at 210-671-2108.

FSS COLUMBUS DAY OPERATING HOURS

Five 802nd Force Support Squadron facilities will be open Monday for Columbus Day; all others are closed for the holiday.

The facilities open Monday are the Skylark Bowling Center, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; the Chaparral Fitness Center, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; the Medina Fitness Center, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the Warhawk Fitness Center, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the Gateway Hills golf course and pro shop, 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the snack bar, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT WHASC

The flu vaccine is available at the Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center Immunizations Clinic for active-duty personnel. Active-duty members are required to receive the vaccine by Nov. 21.

Flu shots are also available to all Department of Defense beneficiaries at the WHASC atrium. Flu shots will be administered Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and active-duty members will have priority. Patients with booked appointments may receive the vaccine from their primary care manager.

The immunizations clinic's Mobile Flu Unit will also administer the vaccine at active-duty job locations across the base. Dates, times and locations are forthcoming. For details, call 210-292-4278.

Photo by Guido Locati

Senior Master Sgt. Benjamin Jones, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency history office, poses with his latest work, an exhibit honoring Americans held captive as prisoners of war in Vietnam. Unveiled Sept. 26 at the agency, the display features a brick from the Hanoi Hilton, the notorious prison where POWs were tortured and where several captives died between 1964 and 1973.

POW display rekindles Vietnam era

By Wayne Amann
Air Force ISR Agency Public Affairs

With the images of the National POW/MIA Recognition Day, Sept. 21, still a vivid memory, the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency punctuated the annual remembrance Sept. 26, with a unique display here.

The Air Force ISR Agency History Office unveiled a wall-integrated, three dimensional, backlit, 10-foot-by-five-foot exhibit, honoring American prisoners of war held captive in Vietnam. The display's focal point is a brick from the "Hanoi Hilton," the infamous prison where POWs were subjected to torture and where several captives died between 1964 and 1973.

"Most POWs there were tortured in ways we find unimaginable today," said Maj. Gen. Robert P. Otto, Air Force ISR Agency commander who officiated the unveiling ceremony. "Out of that developed a new approach for our military on how we conduct ourselves ... the Code of Conduct. That was perhaps the most extreme situation Americans could ever face in captivity. It's important to remember that."

The display showcases artifacts of United States Air Force Security Service (the original agency iteration) personnel who served in Southeast Asia flying aboard the electronic reconnaissance aircraft EC-47.

A Chinese Communist tactical radio plays a key role in the display.

"I needed to tie USAFSS with the display so I got the radio from the National Cryptologic Museum," said Senior Master Sgt. Benjamin Jones of the agency's history office and the display builder. "It represents the airborne radio direction finding mission which initially centered around search and rescue and later used to geo-locate the enemy."

In late 1951, USAFSS was asked to set up special security offices and provide intelligence support. By January 1952, USAFSS had people in place ramping up that mission until they were stationed throughout Southeast Asia a year later.

"This display will resonate with those who served in USAFSS during that time," Otto said. "We had a wonderful group of Vietnamese linguists. By them learning that very difficult language it gave us significant insight on how to conduct operations in Vietnam."

Jones placed the display into dual recessed windows in the hallway adjacent to the agency's Casey Heritage Center. It was a methodical process.

"I wanted to make a four-layer display," Jones said. "It started with the brick in the back, then the bamboo with pictures, the stone wall I built, and then the frame."

The left side of the display, dedicated to all POWs, centers on the Hanoi Hilton, while the right side depicts Vietnam in general to give onlookers a sense of what went on over there.

"We have the burned out remains from a locker belonging to one of our guys from the 6994th Radio Squadron Mobile after it was hit by a rocket," Jones said.

The display commemorates the end of the U. S. involvement in the Vietnam War and the upcoming 40th Anniversary of the repatriation of U. S. military members held as POWs in the conflict.

"Operation Homecoming ran from Feb. 12 through March 29, 1973," said Gabe Marshall of the agency history office. "The 591 U. S. POWs were released at roughly two-week intervals following the signing of the Paris Peace Accords in January 1973."

The Hanoi Hilton, officially named Hoa Lo Prison, was built by the French in the late 1800s for the Vietnamese.

"When you think of a brick foundation it takes several coming together to provide strength," Otto said. "Just like the POWs, who together held strong, demonstrating incredible patriotism and pride."

Command posts provide critical counsel

Installation emergency notification system alerts populace during emergencies

To minimize panic and confusion in times of natural disasters or emergency situations, every base command post in Air Education and Training Command simultaneously provides warnings and instructions to people via multiple government communication venues mere minutes after an incident takes place.

"AETC's emergency notification system is AtHoc Installation Warning System-Alerts," Chief Master Sgt. Timothy Garcia, AETC Command Post functional manager, said. "The system is a network-centric emergency mass notification system capable of notifying base members within minutes of an emergency from a single, centralized, web-based system. AtHoc is currently installed on all network computers throughout AETC."

Each installation's command post is the primary owner. From phone calls and computer alerts to the base's "giant voice," command post professionals push alerts at the direction of installation commanders or their representatives, Garcia said.

Users should keep their contact information current and respond to alerts in a timely manner. Base members can update their information with the AtHoc IWS-Alerts self service module by right clicking on the purple globe icon at the bottom of their screen, selecting "Access Self Service", and updating accordingly.

Garcia said while the system notifies base members in a short period of time and provides robust notification capabilities, everyone must remember their wingman responsibilities to ensure 100-percent solution.

For the daily user, with the exception of the desktop alerts, users will be notified only on their personal phone lines for actual emergency situations such as, but not limited to, severe weather events, evacuation orders, specialized recalls and active shooter alerts.

"Ultimately," Garcia said, "the goal of the command post is to provide a means of rapidly notifying AETC staff during times of emergencies, through multiple avenues, and to accelerate the installation's response. AtHoc IWS-Alerts provides the capability to reach thousands of people within the AETC via computer pop-ups, land and cell phones, text messaging and installation giant voice systems in real time." *(Courtesy, AETC Public Affairs)*

Construction on the "B" wing for the new Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center facility continues with the current WHASC building in the background.

New Wilford Hall

Initial phase nears completion

Story and photos by Senior Airman Kevin Iinuma
59th Medical Wing Public Affairs

Construction on the first phase of the new Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center is on schedule and nearly 67 percent complete, according to WHASC officials here.

The facility will be constructed in three phases and is essentially comprised of four wings, with garden spaces between each wing.

"A unique and significant challenge of this project is that it is phase-funded. It's like designing a single building, but cutting it into several pieces and asking a different contractor to construct each section," said Capt. Patrick Ryan, health facilities division officer, U.S. Air Force Surgeon General.

Ryan who is assigned to the 59th Medical Wing construction project, said, "Ensuring all sections form a seamless, uniform facility requires careful coordination."

Phase 1 of the new facility will consist of a new energy plant, a parking structure and the first wing, which are expected to reach completion in August 2013.

The Phase 2 portion of the construction project, which is currently about 20 percent complete and includes two other wings of the new medical facility, is expected to be finished in January 2014.

The final phase includes the "D" wing and additions to previously constructed areas. The construction contract has not been awarded yet, but the facility is expected to be complete in the summer of 2015.

The new WHASC is registered with the U.S. Green Building Council as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. A certification program for buildings, homes and communities, LEED is the most widely recognized and widely used green building program in the world. The project has been designed to reduce annual energy costs by approximately 24 percent.

Energy efficient measures designed to minimize heat gain in the facility include optimal orientation of the building, which will be covered in green, reflective roofing, and shading devices on windows.

Other design elements include variable frequency drive centrifugal chillers, condensing boilers, and occupancy sensors and lighting control systems that automatically turn lights off after normal operating hours.

Based on full occupancy, the facility is estimated to reduce water consumption by 33 percent.

When completed in 2015, the state-of-the-art medical facility will be the largest outpatient ambulatory surgical center in the Department of Defense.

Construction workers prepare pipes for the new Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center energy plant on Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland. The energy plant is part of the first phase, which includes a 1,000 car parking garage and the "A" wing of the new WHASC. The state-of-the-art medical facility is projected to be completed in 2015.

AF stands up single unit to execute global CE operations

By Michael Briggs
Air Force Civil Engineer Center Public Affairs

Air Force leaders activated a single unit that will execute the civil engineering mission worldwide during a ceremony Monday.

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center, a new CE field operating agency, merges the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment and Air Force Real Property Agency, both based in San Antonio, with the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., to form a more than 1,600-person strong unit.

Some members of major command and installation CE units also join AFCEC, which will execute CE functions in the areas of construction, energy, environment, housing, operations, planning, real property, and readiness and emergency management.

The unit is subordinate to Air Force Civil Engineer Maj. Gen. Timothy Byers, who presided over the activation ceremony in historic Hangar 1610 on the Kelly Air Field flightline.

"This ceremony signifies much more than an organizational change," Byers said. "This is the debut of the next generation of installation and expeditionary support capabilities that will help us build ready engineers, build great leaders and build sustainable installations. We're forging the future of Air Force civil engineering today."

The general first announced the formation of the new field operating agency in November 2011 when he laid out plans for a CE Transformation Accelerated program designed to advance, at a faster rate, civil engineering restructuring and efficiencies underway since 2007. The accelerated program helps the Air Force meet its civil engineering mission responsibilities while working within an Air Force constrained budget environment.

"These efforts re-examine our processes and capabilities, and centralize, standardize and streamline our core activities and services across the enterprise," Byers said of CE transformation. "From the major commands to the installations, civil engineers will take a more focused and centralized approach to installation management that prioritizes requirements across the service, aligns our scarce resources with the Air Force's highest priori-

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Photo by Robbin Cresswell

Maj. Gen. Timothy Byers, the Air Force Civil Engineer, hands the unit guidon for the Air Force Civil Engineer Center to its first director, Joe Sciabica, during a standup ceremony Monday at Kelly Air Field's Hangar 1610.

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Airmen leave their mark

JBSA volunteers wipe graffiti off San Antonio

Photos by Tech. Sgt. Scott McNabb

Tech. Sgt. William Walton, center in dark t-shirt, from the 24th Air Force teams with fellow volunteers Aug. 25 to rid a wall of graffiti as part of San Antonio's Graffiti Wipeout Program. Walton was one of 53 Joint Base San Antonio volunteers who removed more than 5,000 square feet of graffiti that day.

By Wayne Amann
Air Force ISR Agency Public Affairs

National statistics show that graffiti costs America more than $8 billion in tax dollars annually; it's an eyesore that lowers property values and drives away business. This type of vandalism is against the law and makes people feel unsafe. It gives an impression that nobody cares about the community.

Locally, a group of Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland NCOs are proving there are people who care enough to make a difference.

Led by members of the Security Hill 5/6 organization, 53 concerned JBSA-Lackland volunteers took part Aug. 25 in the Graffiti Wipeout Program, a project designed to rid the Alamo City of graffiti as soon as possible after it's put up anywhere in the city.

"This may seem like a never-ending cycle," said Staff Sgt. Justin Ryan of the 33rd Network Warfare Squadron and head military volunteer coordinator. "But, we've found that rapid removal is one of the keys to deterrence."

The effort wiped out more than 5,000 square feet of graffiti at a business, a residential fence and a concrete drainage area along one of the main thoroughfares in the city.

Since May 2012, when military volunteers and San Antonio created the partnership, more than 30,000 square feet of graffiti have been removed thanks to the determination of more than 200 volunteers from throughout the JBSA military installations.

"This partnership is new, but it's well respected by city representatives," Ryan said. "Our military men and women are very important to the city's program."

How valuable has their assistance been?

"Their commitment to community service, through abating unsightly graffiti, is outstanding," said Lisa McKenzie, neighborhood services coordinator for Graffiti Development Services Department, Code Enforcement Services Division, City of San Antonio. "The fact they care enough to contribute to a better standard of living for San Antonio as a whole speaks volumes, considering they may not be from here, or stay here for a long time."

The NCO volunteers used their recent participation in the Graffiti Wipeout Program as a mentoring opportunity with the younger troops as a way of acquainting them with community service.

"This project was a little different because we paired up with the Airman's Voice, Rising 4 (organization)," said Tech. Sgt. Michael Kienholz of the 24th Air Force and Security Hill 5/6 president. "We hoped to remove an eyesore and mentor the Airmen who took part – we did both."

According to the city's website, the San Antonio Graffiti Wipeout Program is a multi-faceted initiative to combat this form of vandalism.

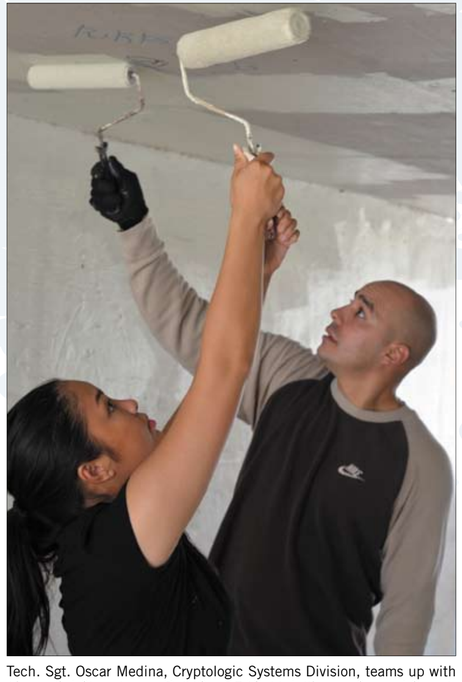
In addition to painting over and removing graffiti on public property in parks and other designated areas, property owners are encouraged to plant trees or ivy to cover walls and fences with existing graffiti.

Citizen involvement is stressed via reporting graffiti in progress or graffiti that needs to be painted over, organizing neighborhood paint outs, learning how to create a community mural, or donating brushes, rollers and other materials to the removal effort.

The San Antonio City Council declared the month of September as Graffiti Wipeout Volunteer Days. Volunteer groups were out the weekends of Sept. 15 and Sept. 22 to eradicate the graffiti and raise awareness about the issue.

"This is the essence of being a great Air Force," said Tech. Sgt. Cheryl Thompson of the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency and Security Hill 5/6 volunteer coordinator. "We're able to balance work and family, plus give back to the community."

Staff Sgt. Ernest Wheeler, 668th Alteration and Installation Squadron, rids a wall of graffiti as part of San Antonio's Graffiti Wipeout Program. Wheeler was one of 53 Joint Base San Antonio volunteers who removed more than 5,000 square feet of graffiti that day.



Tech. Sgt. Oscar Medina, Cryptologic Systems Division, teams up with Airman 1st Class Joanne DeLaCruz, 743rd Intelligence Support Squadron, to rid an overhead area of graffiti as part of San Antonio's Graffiti Wipeout program. The Airmen were two of Joint Base San Antonio's 53 volunteers who wiped out more than 5,000 square feet of graffiti that day.

Staff Sgt. Alejandro Cornell, 59th Surgical Specialties Squadron, rids a wall of graffiti as part of San Antonio's Wipeout Graffiti program. Cornell was one of 53 Joint Base San Antonio volunteers who removed more than 5,000 square feet of graffiti that day.

Have What it Takes?

Air Force Reserve looking for MTIs

The Air Force Reserve Command is looking for traditional reservists, senior airman to master sergeant, who are interested in filling military training instructor positions at the 433rd Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Currently, 37 Air Force traditional reserve members from around the country serve as MTIs. The 433rd TRS needs high-quality Airmen to fill 76 MTI vacancies.

Qualifications include: excellent military image and appearance, a minimum fitness score of 75, the ability to speak clearly, less than 15 years of total active federal military service, and a minimum score of 49 in the general area of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery examination.

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ties, and minimizes the risk to Airmen and the mission – all while maintaining expeditionary combat support and efficient, yet effective, installation support."

AFCEC will make its headquarters in Bldg. 171 on the Kelly Annex of Lackland, where the former AFCEE and AFRPA workforces, which had been neighboring units, will physically merge. Of its seven mission-execution directorates, the Environmental Center of Excellence, Facility Engineering Center of Excellence, Installations Center of Excellence, and Planning & Integration Directorate will operate at the headquarters in San Antonio.

At Tyndall AFB, the former AFCESA becomes AFCEC Detachment 1 and houses the Energy Directorate, Operations Directorate, and Readiness and Emergency Management Directorate.

Joe Sciabica, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is AFCEC's director. He previously served as the executive director of the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

In accepting the unit guidon as AFCEC's leader, Sciabica said his focus is on support to the warfighter and the people executing the CE mission in the field.

"Our leaders recognized that while the Air Force flies, fights and wins in air, space and cyberspace, it executes its operations at installations and airfields kept mission-ready by civil engineers," he said. "Those engineers and real property professionals need resources and capabilities at the ready to provide training, guidance and support to the warfighters."

"Civil engineers have excelled at their installation-support mission for decades – in garrison and on the battlefield," he said. "It will be priority No. 1 at AFCEC that we not only carry on this tremendous legacy we inherit today, but that we also improve our capability to elevate Air Force mission readiness."

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2012

Photo by Alan Boedeker

McGruff the Crime Dog approaches Krystal Davis, 2, daughter of Senior Airman Brett Davis, 802nd Security Forces Squadron, during Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland's National Night Out event Tuesday at the Balfour Beatty Community Center. Organized by the 802nd SFS and other organizations, National Night Out helps heighten crime, drug and fire prevention awareness by sharing educational materials and activities with residents in the local community.

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Edwards Aquifer Level
in feet above sea level

CURRENT LEVEL
651.4'

STAGE II

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

For water restrictions, visit *www.jbsa.af.mil*

Local Briefs

DROP-IN DENTAL SCREENINGS

The Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Pediatric Dental Department will offer dental screenings for children of active-duty members and retirees Tuesday, 8-10 a.m., at the Dunn Dental Clinic. No appointment is necessary.

Children under 13 years of age will receive a dental screening exam, an assessment of the child's dental condition, and appropriate treatment recommendations or alternatives.

Parents should bring a copy of the child's treatment plan or referral letter from their private dentist.

For details, call 210-671-9836.

LACKLAND THRIFT SHOP 'PINK OUT'

The Lackland Officers' Spouses' Club Thrift Shop will hold a "pink out" event Tuesday through Thursday in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

Customers are encouraged to wear pink during the event and sign up for a "pink out" giveaway.

The shop's hours of operation are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the second Saturday of each month, 9:30 a.m. to noon. The thrift shop is located in One Stop, Bldg. 5460, on the corner of Walker and Selfridge Avenues.

For details, call 210-671-3608 or visit *www.lacklandosc.org.*

THRIFT SHOP BAG SALE

The Lackland Thrift Shop's monthly INside and OUTside bag sale is Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

WILFORD HALL AUXILIARY PICNIC

The Wilford Hall Auxiliary will host a "welcome picnic" for Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center newcomers and current members Oct. 13, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lions Park.

For details, contact Deb Rasmussen at *socialswha@gmail.com* or visit *www.wilfordhallauxiliary.com.*

AIRMAN'S VOICE SPEED MENTORING

The Airman's Voice Speed Mentoring session is Oct. 23, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Gateway Club.

The mentoring session is designed for airmen basic to senior airmen. It features subject matter experts in areas of professional development. Topics include special duty, promotions, retraining, off-duty education, commissioning opportunities, civilian transitioning and others.

Food will be provided at no charge.

For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Melissa Evans 210-488-5436.

LEADERS TRAINING COURSE

The 802nd Mission Support Group will conduct a training session Oct. 23, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for new Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland squadron commanders and first sergeants in the Bldg. 1052 conference room.

For reservations, email *commander.group@us.af.mil* by Oct. 17.

802ND LRS SUPPLY TRAINING

The 802nd Logistics Readiness Squadron's Equipment Accountability Element conducts three customer supply training classes on the third Wednesday of each month in Bldg. 5160, second floor conference room.

The classes and start times are Block I General Supply Training at 8 a.m., Block II Bench Stock Training at 8:45 a.m., and Block III Equipment Custodian Supplemental/ Refresher Training at 9:30 a.m.

For additional information, call Ray Holland or Rain Virgino at 210-925-1140/2514.

FREEDOM CHAPEL FALL HARVEST FEST

The Freedom Chapel Fall Harvest Fest, a Halloween alternative, is Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

The event is open to families and children with games, prizes, face painting, balloons, a petting zoo and candy.

For additional information, contact Freedom Chapel at 210-671-4208.

FLEA MARKET AT WARHAWK

A flea market is Nov. 3, 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday at the Warhawk Fitness Center parking lot.

Vendor spots are available for $10 or $15 with a table.

For additional information, call the Skylark Community Center at 210-671-2021.

HAWC TOBACCO CESSATION CLASSES

The Health and Wellness Center offers free tobacco cessation classes for Department of Defense health care beneficiaries the first Tuesday of every month in Bldg. 2513 at 3 p.m.

The classes offer proven methods for quitting, and combine brief counseling with medications.

The classes run for four consecutive weeks.

For additional information, call Shannon Jones at 210-925-6301.

RETIRED ENLISTED MEETING

Retired Enlisted Association, Chapter 80, meetings are held at the Gateway Club every fourth Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.

For additional information, call 210-658-2344.

FREE TOPS IN BLUE TICKETS

Joint Base San Antonio is scheduled to feature a free Tops in Blue show Nov. 4, 4 p.m., at Laurie Auditorium on the campus of Trinity University. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, but patrons must have a ticket to get in.

Tickets will be available starting Tuesday, and can be picked up at the Lackland Information, Tickets and Travel Office, Bldg. 5506; the Randolph Community Services Mall, Bldg. 895; and the Sam Houston Community Center. Doors at the auditorium will open no earlier than 45 minutes prior to show time.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Christian

Catholic

Monday-Friday:
Freedom Chapel
Daily Eucharist, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday:
Freedom Chapel
Eucharist, 5:30 p.m.
Reconciliation after Eucharist
Sunday:
Freedom Chapel
Religious Ed., 9 a.m.
Eucharist, 11 a.m.

Orthodox

Reader's Service
Sunday:
Airmen Memorial Chapel
(Classroom)
8 a.m.–10 a.m.

Protestant

Saturday:
Gateway Chapel
Seventh-Day Adventist Service, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Sunday:
Airmen Memorial Chapel
Liturgical Service, 8 a.m.
Freedom Chapel
Contemporary Service, 9:30 a.m.
Gospel Service, 12:30 p.m.
Children's Church provided
Religious Ed., 11 a.m.
Wednesday and Thursday:
Bible Study, 6 p.m.
Protestant family Sunday school, a one-hour youth and adult Christian Bible study, every Sunday at Freedom Chapel, 11 a.m. For details-contact Freedom Chapel at 671-4208.
Sunday:
Hope Chapel
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8–10 a.m.

Islamic

Friday:
Global Ministry Center, Bldg. 7452
Jummah Prayer, 1:15–2:15 p.m.
Sunday:
Religious Ed., 9–11 a.m.

Jewish

Friday:
Airmen Memorial Chapel
Sabbath Eve Service, 4 p.m.
Sunday:
Religious Ed., 12:30 p.m.

Wicca

1st Tuesday of each month:
Freedom Chapel
Room 8, San Antonio Military Open Circle, 6 p.m.
Sunday:
Arnold Hall, Bldg. 5506
12:30–2:30 p.m.

Buddhist

Sunday:
BMT Reception Center
Bldg. 7246, 2nd Floor
10 a.m. to noon.

Eckankar

Every first, third, fifth Saturday:
Gateway Chapel
12:30–1:30 p.m.

Baha'i

Every first, third, fifth Sunday:
Gateway Chapel
11 a.m. to noon

Church of Christ

Sunday:
BMT Reception Center,
Bldg. 7246, 2nd Floor
7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Christian Science

Sunday:
BMT Processing Center,
Bldg. 5725, 1st Floor
7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

For more details, contact Freedom Chapel - 671-4208 • Gateway Chapel - 671-2911 • Hope Chapel - 671-2941

KEY FAMILY SUPPORT RESOURCES

Air Force Aid Society	671-3722
Airman & Family Readiness Center	671-3722
Airman's Attic	671-1780
Base Post Office	671-1058
Bowling Center	671-2271
DEERS	800-538-9552
Exceptional Family Member Program	671-3722
Family Child Care	671-3376
Legal Office	671-3362
Library	671-3610
Medical Appointment Line	916-9900
MPF ID Cards	671-6006
Outdoor Recreation	925-5532
TRICARE Info	800-444-5445
Thrift Shop	671-3608

Lackland Enlisted Spouses' Club	*www.lacklandesc.org*
Lackland Force Support Squadron	*www.lacklandfss.com*
Lackland ISD	*www.lacklandisd.net*
Lackland Officers' Spouses' Club	*www.lacklandosc.org*
Lackland Public website	*www.jbsa.af.mil*
My Air Force Life	*www.MyAirForceLife.com*

What's Happening

Family Support Events

OCT. 5

BMT FAMILY SEMINAR

The Air Force Basic Military Training Family Seminar is today at noon in the BMT Reception Center, Bldg. 7246.

The seminar provides information on the Air Force and its benefits to family members of graduating Airmen.

For additional information, call 210-671-3722.

COUPON SAVERS MEETING

The Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Scissor Savers coupon group meets today, 1-3 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

For more information, email *LAFBscissorsavers@gmail.com.*

OCT. 8

AFRC CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY

The Airman and Family Readiness Center is closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

OCT. 9

AMVET REPRESENTATIVE

An American Veterans national service officer is available by appointment only to help with disability claims Tuesday, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

To schedule an appointment, call 210-699-5087.

RESUME WRITING CLASS

A class on writing an effective resume is Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

For details, call 210-671-3722.

OCT. 10

RIGHT START ORIENTATION

Right Start Orientation, a class designed for Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland newcomers, is Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Gateway Club. Preregistration is required.

For details, call 210-671-3722.

Monthly Meetings

ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB

The Lackland Enlisted Spouses' Club meets every third Tuesday of the month at the Balfour Beatty Community Center, 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, visit *www.lacklandesc.org.*

OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

The Lackland Officers' Spouses' Club meets monthly. For dates and times, or more information, visit *www.lacklandosc.org.*

MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Military Council of Catholic Women meets the first Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m., at Freedom Chapel. For information, call 210-671-4208.

On the web *www.lacklandfss.com*

KEY SPOUSE MEETING

A key spouse meeting is Wednesday, noon, at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

For details, call 210-671-3722.

FOUR TO GO CLASS

A "Four to Go" class is Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

The class provides information for military members who plan to retire or are in their last re-enlistment before retirement. Areas covered include financial issues, post-retirement legal issues, employment, veterans benefits and survivor's benefits.

For details, call 210-671-3722.

AWANA CLUBS MEETING

Awana Clubs, a Bible-based children and youth ministry offering games and challenges, meets Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., at Freedom Chapel.

For additional information about Awana Clubs, contact Freedom Chapel at 210-671-4208.

OCT. 11

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

An information class for expecting parents is Thursday, 1-4:30 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

For information, call 210-671-3722.

FREEDOM CHAPEL STUDY GROUP

A new women's Bible study group meets Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., at Freedom Chapel.

For details, call 210-671-4208.

OCT. 12

BMT FAMILY SEMINAR

The Air Force Basic Military Training Family Seminar is Oct. 12 at noon in the BMT Reception Center, Bldg. 7246.

The seminar provides information on the Air Force and its benefits to family members of graduating Airmen.

For details, call 210-671-3722.

OCT. 15

FAMILY READINESS BRIEFING

A mandatory family readiness briefing for personnel who are deploying is Oct. 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. The briefing is for personnel who are deploying longer than 30 days, or who are going on remote assignments.

For details, call 210-671-3722.

RETURN, REUNION SEMINAR

A return and reunion seminar is Oct. 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

The seminar is an informal forum for family members who wish to talk about their individual experiences and the stress caused by deployment-related separations.

For details, call 210-671-3722.

59th Dental sends JPPSO packing, 41-0

Defending JBSA flag football champions off to 2-0 start

By Jose T. Garza III
Sports Editor

It's a new season for the defending Joint Base San Antonio intramural flag football champion 59th Dental Group, but the more things change, the more they stay the same.

In much the same manner as last year's championship season when Dental had no problem routing opponents, the team sent the Joint Personal Property Shipping Office packing with a 41-0 thrashing Tuesday. The gives Dental 2-0 start following last week's forfeit by the 802nd Operations Support Squadron in the season opener.

Quarterback Ricky Guajardo threw five of his six touchdowns in the first half.

The five first-half touchdowns came on consecutive possessions as the Dental offense scored each time it touched the ball. Guajardo set the tempo early with a touchdown pass to wide receiver Aaron Johnson two minutes into the game.

Guajardo found Johnson in the end zone once again, then hit wide receiver John Grey for the one-point conversion and an early 14-0 lead. Grey also scored two touchdowns in the game.

After building an insurmountable 35-0 halftime lead, Johnson found the end zone again early in the second half. Johnson's final touchdown sealed the win when referees called the game under the mercy rule.

"I want to maximize my opportunities because the quarterback is going to be throwing the ball to whomever is open," said Johnson. "So when it's my turn and I'm open, I've got to take advantage."

While potent on offense, Dental's defense put in some work as Johnson and Grey each forced a turnover by JPPSO quarterback Kyle Pitzer.

The defense prevented JPPSO from getting into any offensive rhythm. JPSSO was held to five first downs.

While giving credit to Dental, Pitzer said a lack of practice time has prevented JPPSO from building any team cohesion.

"Out of roughly 60 members, we only have three Airmen in our unit so getting people to practice is tough with families and our training schedule," Pitzer said.

"Dental was amazing. They practice and called audibles on the line so it's tough being matched against a team like them," he added.

Dental's efficiency on the field can be attributed to its commitment to practice. During the summer, the team prepared to defend its joint base championship title.

Our dedication to practice before the season began makes our game that more fluent, Johnson said.

"Because we've been practicing all summer, the games are easy for us," Johnson said.

Photo by Robbin Cresswell

59th Dental Group cornerback Brian Williams intercepts a pass off Joint Personal Property Shipping Office's Travis Massey during the dental group's 41-0 win Tuesday. The play was called back.

"We expect a lot from our teammates and ourselves. We expect no dropped passes and no missed flag opportunities," he said. "We can have fun right now when we win these types of games, but in practice, if we miss any flags or drop any balls, then we are expected to do pushups and run laps."

Johnson said the team plans to maximize each possession, both offensively and defensively, if it expects to repeat as JBSA champions.

"We try to score every time and stop our opponents every time because if we make one mistake, then it costs us the game and we don't like to lose."

UPCOMING

RAMBLER 120 TEAMS FORMING

The seventh annual Rambler 120 Team Challenge at Canyon Lake is Oct. 20. Gates open at 6 a.m.

The challenge includes a 22-mile bike ride, a six-mile run, a two-mile raft race, and a mystery event. Registration ends today. The event is open to federal government employees, 18 and older. Minors, 16 and 17 years old, can participate with a parent or guardian; only one non-federal employee is allowed per team.

The cost is $100 for extreme teams of four people and $150 for relay teams of five to eight. Categories are all-male, all-female and coed.

For more information, call 210-267-7358. Download a registration form at *www.randolphfss.com/cm/articlefiles/1-RamblerCombo.pdf.*

Crypto stifles Operations

CSG QB throws 4 TDs in rout of 624 OC

By Jose T. Garza III
Sports Editor

Cryptologic Systems Group quarterback Josh Schmidt said he played in a few flag football tournaments over the summer.

He even got the opportunity to play at Cowboys Stadium during that time.

Unlike Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo, who put up a putrid performance by throwing five interceptions in the Cowboys 34-18 loss to the Chicago Bears Monday, Schmidt put on a four-touchdown aerial display. His TD passes led Crypto to a 28-0 victory over 624th Operations Center Tuesday in a National League intramural flag football matchup.

The Cryptologic quarterback struggled early in the first drive, completing only two of six passes before connecting on a fourth-down play. The play kept the drive alive and set up Schmidt's 25-yard touchdown pass to Chris Berry, who ran past defenders for the score, and an early 7-0 lead.

Crypto scored again on its second drive. Using his legs and arms, Schmidt drove the team 55 yards before tossing a 5-yard touchdown strike to running back Peter Dominguez. Schmidt connected with wide receiver Reginald Mann for a third touchdown before finding Dominguez in the end zone once more.

"624th OC's defense gave us what we could take," Schmidt said. "Once they came at me, it also sucked their defense in and I was able to find open receivers.

"I just needed to adjust to the flow of the game and see the routes as they happened. I tried to find as many open people as possible and be patient," he said.

Crypto's defense also came up big in the game, forcing two turnovers each off quarterbacks Johnny Alvarado and Ernesto Curiel, who alternated at running the offense.

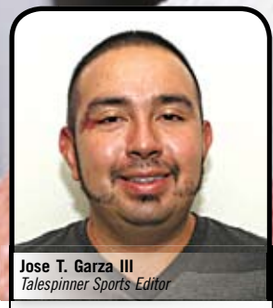
Considering the team is composed of players from both Cryptologic Systems Group and the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency, Schmidt liked how his team fared during the game.

Since both units do not have enough players to field two separate teams, Schmidt likes the combined team's chances for a good season.

"I think we're one of the better teams in the National League right now," said Schmidt. "We are still coming together and gelling as a team, which is important as we try to hit our stride during the long season. As the season goes forward, I see us being a dominant team."

GRIDlocks

"The Cowboys' season is over. The only person in Texas who can't see it is owner Jerry Jones. Must be the smudged eyeglasses his son-in-law, Shy Anderson, was hired to keep clean during games. Jones is spending too much time on hair-brained ideas like "Jerry Wipes" and not enough time on the team. Dallas could be the only team in NFL history that finds a way to lose during a bye week ... bye, bye 'Boys!
– Joe Bela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Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, Sun	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Green Bay at Indianapolis, Sun	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, Sun	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants
Atlanta at Washington, Sun	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Washington
Baltimore at Kansas City, Sun	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
Miami at Cincinnati, Sun	Miami	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Miami	Cincinnati
Seattle at Carolina, Sun	Seattle	Carolina	Seattle	Carolina	Seattle
Tennessee at Minnesota, Sun	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Tennessee	Minnesota
Chicago at Jacksonville, Sun	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago
Denver at New England, Sun	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England
Buffalo at San Francisco Sun	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
San Diego at New Orleans, Sun	San Diego	New Orleans	San Diego	New Orleans	New Orleans
Houston at N.Y. Jets, Mon	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
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