



Military Transformation Task Force

February 1, 2012



**City of
San Antonio**



Bexar County



**Greater San Antonio
Chamber of Commerce**



Agenda

- 1. Citizens to be Heard**
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2011**
- 3. Administrative Business**
 - a) MTTF/Office of Military Affairs Completed Actions**
- 4. Information Items**
 - a) Presentation from the 149th Fighter Wing on Efforts for Selection of Lackland AFB for the F-35 (Col John Kane, 149th Fighter Wing Commander)**
 - b) Presentation on the Veterans Assistance and Services Program (VASP) (Terri Williams, UTSA SBDC Contracting Resource Center)**
- 5. Update from MTTF Committee Chairs, Joint Base San Antonio, and Other MTTF Organizational Representatives**
- 6. Adjourn.**



Citizens to be Heard



Review and Approval of Minutes from December 16, 2011

Administrative Business

Upcoming MTTF Meetings

- **May 2, 2012**
- **August 1, 2012**
- **November 7, 2012**



Received tentative approval from OEA for the Community-Military Partnership Project Grant.

Received Extension from OEA for OMA's current grant through the end of FY 2012

Attended Army North assumption of command ceremony for Lt Gen Bill Caldwell

Worked MTTF Reorganization and Membership

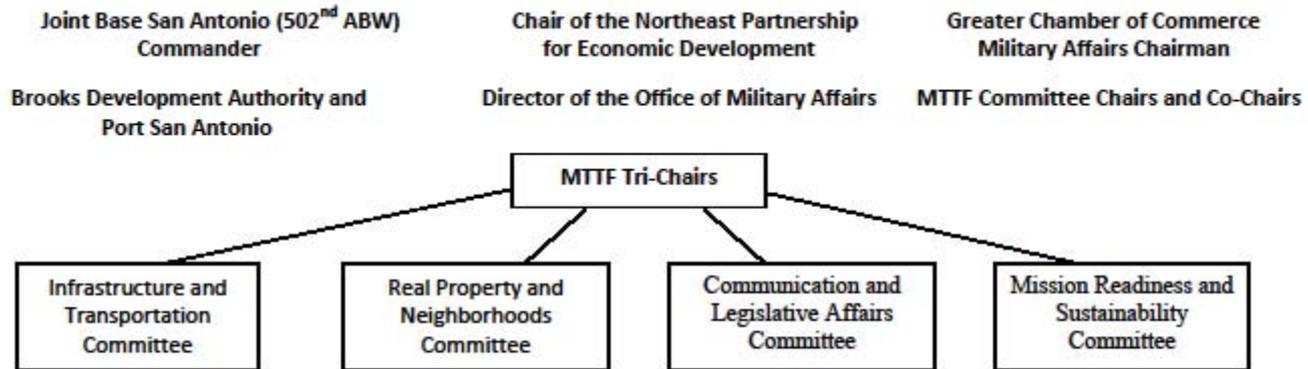


Completed Actions – MTTF Reorganization Chart

Military Transformation Task Force (MTTF)

The MTTF is a City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce initiative to share information and work with the military to enhance mission readiness through a Community-Military Partnership; advocate for the military at a local, state, and national level; and address any impacts that the military may have on our community.

MTTF Members: Tri-Chairs: Mike Novak, Greater Chamber; Councilwoman Elisa Chan, City of San Antonio; Commissioner Kevin Wolff; Bexar County



1. **Infrastructure and Transportation Committee (Chair: Carroll Schubert)** – The committee will be responsible for issues that relate to roads, traffic, drainage, other transportation related construction, and mobility issues for the military installation workforce. In addition, the Committee will focus on issues related to ensuring adequate utility availability, affordability, and potential energy conservation for the installations.
2. **Real Property and Neighborhoods (Co-Chairs: Howard Peak and Leo Gomez)** – The Committee will be responsible for issues related to real property as it relates to growth and effects on neighborhoods and assist with initiatives for commercial and residential revitalization.
3. **Communication and Legislative Affairs (Co-Chairs: Mark Frye and Jesse Hereford)**—The committee will be responsible for assisting in keeping the community informed of military issues and assist the military and local governments in legislative issues that have an effect on the community as it relates to the military installations.
4. **Mission Readiness & Sustainability Committee (Co-Chairs: Eric Stephens and John Williams)**—The committee will be responsible for monitoring the JLUS studies and implementation initiatives for Camp Bullis, Lackland AFB, and Randolph AFB and the Community-Military Partnership Project as it relates to sustaining the progress made in the BRAC Growth Plan and JLUS achievements . [1/25/2012]



Join us as we salute our Military, Texas style, at "A Night to Honor Our Heroes" presented by USAA. Admire a rare and unique collection of military artifacts with your guests while mingling with distinguished members of the military and other community and civic leaders. The evening will be filled with great food, special guests, moving testimonials, and most importantly – honoring our military heroes. Fill your table with personal guests or donate any portion back to the military. A great Texas sized way to kick off the Valero Texas Open and support our military.

We are thrilled to have David Feherty, CBS Sports commentator, bestselling author, avid military supporter, and co-founder of Troops First Foundation as a featured speaker at A Night to Honor Our Heroes presented by USAA.

Feherty is presently most well-known for his position as an analyst for CBS Sports Golf Telecast where he brings a unique humor and wit to the game. He has enlivened golf broadcasting since changing career modes and says his goal is to encourage people to remember that golf is fun, to entertain them, to make them smile. Golf fans and critics often refer to him as "the Class Clown of Commentary" and "Golf's Ultimate Wise Guy." Overall, David Feherty is someone who has and is continuing to impact the sport of golf in this nation and throughout the world.

For David, his most fulfilling activities are on behalf of badly injured U. S. troops. David stages events for wounded Special Forces, Green Berets and other US heroes involving golf, hunting, bicycling and skiing. "Losing a limb, or the ability to use a limb, is one thing," Feherty says. "But the dignity they lose with it is perhaps even more important. And to be able to give them some of that dignity back is my mission with these days. It's not a charity. It's just us trying to pay back a very small part of the check that we owe them."

What works for Feherty as a rehabilitative tool is humor – wicked humor. Having battled depression, Feherty knows the healing value of laughter. "The only thing that kept me alive was my sense of humor. I really believe that's a human's last line of defense. If I can't make them laugh, I want to make them smile."





Information Items



149th Fighter Wing on Future Selection of Lackland AFB for the F-35

Colonel John Kane

Commander, 149th FW

F-35 Executive Brief

149th Fighter Wing
Col John F. Kane
Commander



OBJECTIVE: F-35!

Transition to F-35 Lightning II

- **BLUF: Convert from F-16 to F-35 fighter aircraft as an Active-Associate Wing**
- **Guarantee relevance and front-line fighter mission for the next generation of Lackland airmen and beyond**

OVERVIEW

- Statement of Purpose
- Background
- Basing Strengths
- Partner Actions
- Discussion



Statement of Purpose

- Transition from the F-16 to the F-35 as primary training aircraft for the 149th Fighter Wing and Joint Base San Antonio
 - Timeline: Anticipated basing decision announcement in 2015 with jets on the ramp in 2017



Background: Forecast

- Current F-16 aircraft are programmed for retirement ~ 2015
- Without conversion, 149th Fighter Wing could be out of fighter business in 2020
- Converting to F-35 keeps 149FW rich heritage in fighter operations alive for decades
- Active / Associate partnership enhances Total Force integration

Background: Requirement

- Anticipated shortage of USAF training capacity beyond initial basing capabilities
- FMS training capacity to be determined



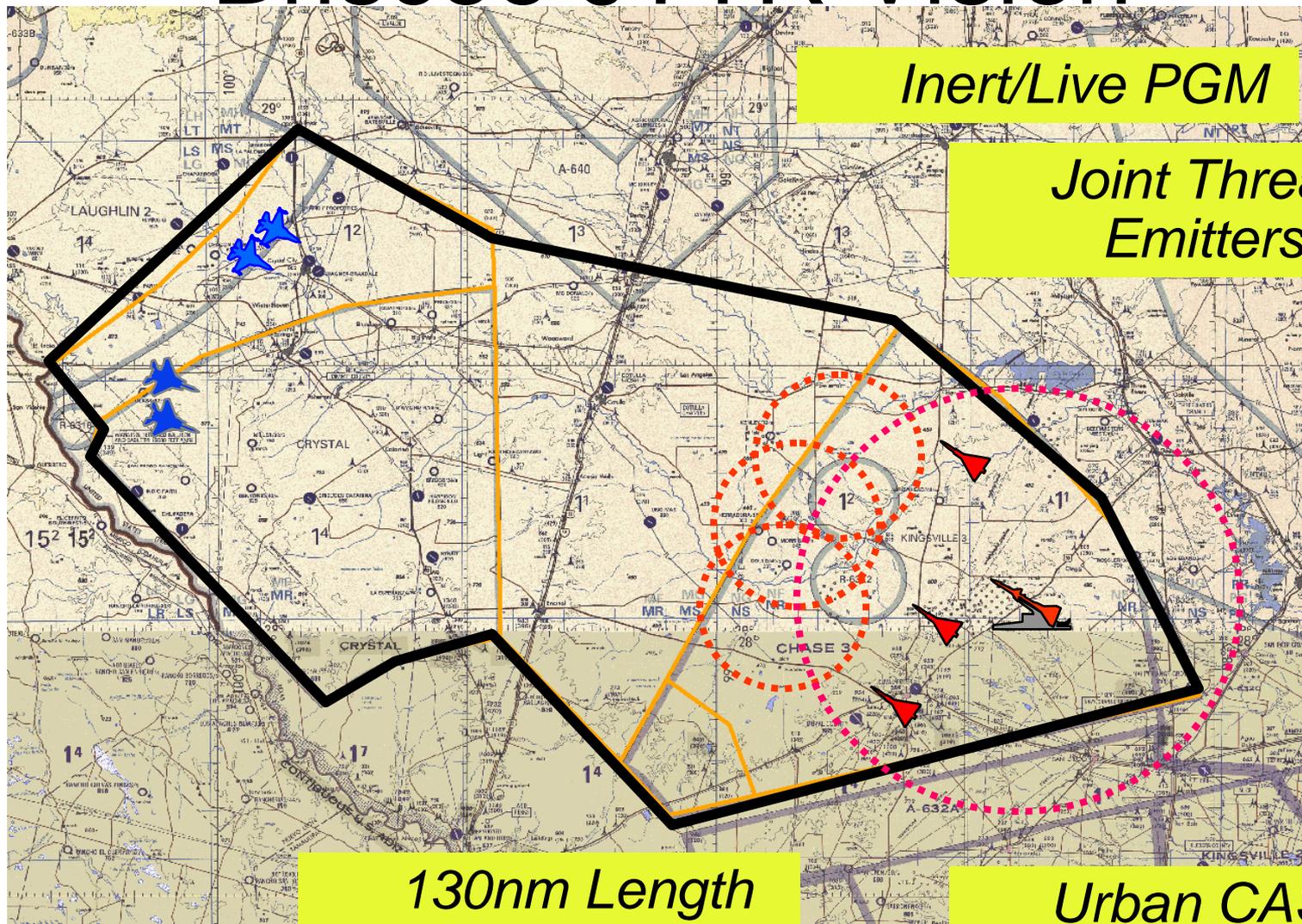
Basing Strengths

- Why Lackland?
 - Mission
 - Briscoe Joint Tactics Training Range
 - Capacity
 - Existing training campus
 - Location – Military City, USA
 - Environment
 - People

Basing Strength: Mission

- We are an F-16 training unit
 - Existing facilities, infrastructure, and culture
 - Classrooms
 - Computer training terminals
 - Squadron operations and maintenance
 - Little to no cost to convert
- Located on Lackland AFB
 - Active duty support structure
 - Active / Associate

Briscoe JTTR Vision



Basing Strength: Capacity

- 11,500' runway on an active duty base
- Existing facilities, hangars, ramp
- Munitions storage area
- Co-located with C-5 training unit



Basing Strength: MTC

Mission Training Center

- Simulator Facility



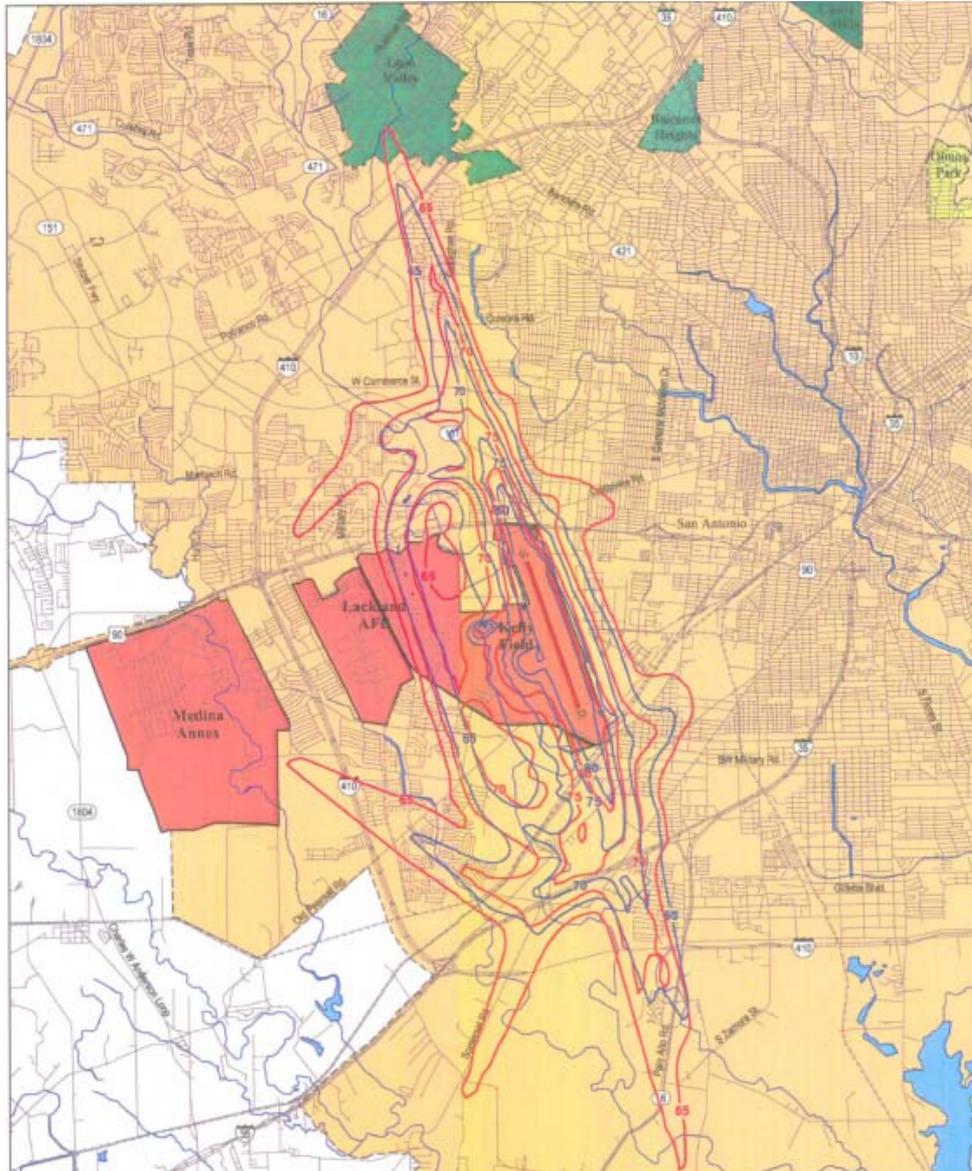
Basing Strength: Location

- Excellent flying weather
 - > 320 days/year of VFR weather
- “Military City, USA”
 - STRONG community support
 - Child care, fitness centers, medical care
- Sparsely populated South Texas training areas
 - Minimal encroachment threats
- Central location

Basing Strength: Environment

- 50+ years of combat aviation training in San Antonio with minimal encroachment issues
- Shared history with Randolph AFB in San Antonio for aviation training
- Minimal issues with noise contour and development

Environment



2008 Kelly Field Annex at Lackland AFB AICUZ Study
LEGEND
— 2001 Noise Contour — Runway
— 2008 Noise Contour — Roadway
- - - City Limits
■ Military Installation

Comparison of 2008 and 2001 AICUZ Study Noise Contours

Figure 4.4

- Will not encounter same difficulties Eglin and Luke have with noise, encroachment, and zoning
- Very favorable environment for 5th generation fighters

Basing Strength: People

- Experienced and motivated cadre of instructors and maintainers
- Excellent tradition, culture, and track record of superior fighter training
- Total Force



SUMMARY

- *Bring F-35 to Lackland AFB and secure vibrant and relevant mission for 149 FW for decades*





Questions?



Veterans Assistance and Service Program (VASP)

Terri Williams, UTSA



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Veterans Assistance and Services Programs (VASP)

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- ▶ Contracting Resource Center
 - Services Include:
 - Individual Business Counseling
 - Contractor Services/Training/BidMatch
 - **Veteran Assistance Services Program**
 - Women Owned Small Business Program
 - Employer Services
 - Energy Savings Solutions





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▶ Veterans Assistance & Services Program (VASP)

- Target group includes Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, National Guard, Reservists veterans and service-disabled veterans
- Start-up Business Assistance
- Business expansion assistance
- Training
 - Get Started in Government Contracting
 - Technical Proposal
 - Cost Proposal
 - Construction Cost Estimating
 - Introduction to GSA Scheduling
 - Veterans Boot Camp





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MTTF Committee Updates



Infrastructure and Transportation Committee

Chair: Carroll Schubert



Neighborhoods and Real Property Committee

**Co-Chairs: Howard Peak and
Leo Gomez**



Communication and Legislative Affairs Committee

**Co-Chairs: Mark Frye and
Jesse Hereford**



Legislative

Description: Coordinate and integrate military-related State and Federal legislative efforts with City, County and Greater San Antonio Chamber efforts

Ongoing activities include:

1. Participate in SA to DC activities; contribute to relevant issue papers
2. Meet with State and Federal delegation and staffers to promote MTTF agenda
3. Meet with City and County legislative staffers / lobbyists
4. Provide updates / testimony to Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Completed Items:

- Developing military issue papers for SA to DC trip (ongoing)
- Attended kickoff SA to DC issue team meeting (1/24/2012)

- Center for the Intrepid (CFI). Ensure adequate operations and maintenance funding is provided for the CFI during the duration of its mission
- Air Force (AF) Basic Military Training (BMT) Campus at Lackland. Ensure all BMT Campus-related projects remain approved after planned Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Military Construction (MILCON) pause. Remaining projects include Dorms 5-8 and Classroom Dining Facilities 3-4 (\$390M+); reduces life cycle costs to maintain existing BMT facilities and operational impacts for all AF basic training
- Wilford Hall Ambulatory Care Center at Lackland. Two of four phases already funded / awarded, with following phases projected for funding in FY12 (\$161M) and FY15 (\$80.2M). Ensure funding continues
- Randolph Commercial Gate MILCON project—\$8.7M / 4,600 Square Feet (SF) plus supporting facilities (in Air Force Future Years Defense Program [FYDP])
- Camp Bullis Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facility (TEMF) MILCON project—\$11.4M / 21,000 SF, plus additional supporting facilities

- F-35 mission. Ensure the next round of basing decisions recommends bringing the F-35 (Joint Strike Fighter) to Lackland, to support an operational mission and/or a training mission
- Lackland Interfaith Religious Center. Phase 1 MILCON project—\$17.5M / 36K SF (in AF FYDP)
- Randolph East Gate MILCON project. \$6.3M /1,000 SF plus supporting facilities (in AF FYDP)
- Request Congress / Department of Defense provide updated policy / process to allow Restoration and Maintenance recapitalization, particularly for historic facilities
- Fort Sam Houston Advanced Individual Training (AIT) Complex. Currently in Army Program—\$67M for Barracks, Battalion Headquarters, 6 Company Ops / 283,000 SF supports medical training at Fort Sam Houston



Military City USA Radio—Still Going Strong!

Military City USA Radio is now TWO HOURS every Saturday

Listen Live to Hour One at 0700 Saturdays, hosted by Ruth Medellin and Brent Boller; Hour One focuses on veterans' issues, community support and other non-mission issues in Military City USA.

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Mission Readiness and Sustainability Committee

**Co-Chairs: Eric Stephens and
John Williams**

Description: Conduct Joint Land-Use Study for Lackland AFB

Completed Actions:

- Final Report and Presentation to Commissioners Court – November 1
- Final Report and Presentation to City Council – November 3

Next Steps:

- Convene Implementation Team
- Submit Final Financial Report to OEA

Staff Support: Bexar County

Description: Conduct Joint Land-Use Study for Randolph AFB

Completed Actions:

- OEA approval of grant request

Next Steps:

- Issue RFP – Summer 2012

Staff Support: Bexar County



**Updates from
Joint Base San Antonio and
Other MTTF Organizational
Representatives**



Adjourn