

Lackland Air Force Base

Basic Military Training

Graduation Events

Visitors are only permitted during the last week of training on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday ONLY. There's no limit on the number of guests. The following schedule is subject to change during holiday weeks. Contact the BMT Reception Center at (210) 671-3024.



Thursday

- ☛ **Orientation Briefings (7:30am, 11:00am):** Attend either of the briefings at the Reception Center.
- ☛ **Sign-In (one time, Thursday-Sunday):** Beginning on Thursday and throughout the weekend you'll need to sign-in. This will help your Airman as they will check the sign-in rosters prior to starting base liberty or town pass.
PLEASE DO NOT SURPRISE YOUR AIRMAN--parents have missed their Airman an entire day because their Airman departed on pass not knowing they had visitors
- ☛ **Airman's Run (Summer 9:00am, Winter 9:30am):** Cheer the Airmen as they run by singing 'jodies' in flight formation
- ☛ **Airman's Coin Ceremony (1:30pm)** followed immediately by **Retreat** – in which we pay tribute to the flag – then **Honor Graduate** and **Top PRT ceremony** conducted in the BMT Reception Center auditorium. Meet with your Airman immediately afterwards. Most Airmen are released for Base Liberty immediately following the ceremonies. (Some Airmen may have limited visitation due to training requirements.)
- ☛ **Buffet Dinner Opportunity (2:00pm-7:30pm):** At the Gateway Club, Airmen pay half price for the buffet at the Gateway Club. Visitors pay full price. Ala carte Menu also available from 4:30-8:00pm.
- ☛ **End of Liberty (7:30pm):** Airmen due back in their dormitory. Your Airman's commander or military training instructor may impose an earlier return time.

Friday

- ☛ **Orientation Briefing (7:15am):** Reception Center. You do not have to attend Friday's Orientation Briefing if you have already attended an Orientation Briefing on Thursday. The same topics are discussed during Thursday's and Friday's Orientation Briefings.
- ☛ **Transportation to Parade Ground (7:30am-8:45am):** Buses depart Reception Center for easy access to the parade grounds (we recommend taking a bus due to limited parking at the parade grounds)
- ☛ **Graduation Parade (9:00am):** Watch Airmen "Pass In Review" and reaffirm their "Oath of Enlistment" at graduation parade; Airmen are released for base liberty and may take photographs by historical aircraft positioned around the parade field
- ☛ **Return Bus (9:45am):** Buses depart the parade ground for the Reception Center; Airmen may ride back with you
- ☛ **Squadron Open House (10:00-11:00am):** Visit your Airman's dormitory; parking in squadrons is prohibited
- ☛ **Lunch Opportunity (11:00am-1:30pm):** Visit the Gateway Club for a wonderful lunch buffet. Airmen pay half price while their Visitors pay full price.
- ☛ **Airman, Spouse and Parent Orientation (12:00pm & 1:00pm):** This orientation, which takes place at the BMT Reception Center Auditorium, provides information on tech training, pay, entitlements, benefits, and available services.
- ☛ **Town Pass (2:00pm-7:30pm)**
Note: Airmen must remain in the San Antonio metropolitan area, but may visit Sea World, Fiesta Texas and family/friends near local military installations to include Randolph AFB. Airmen must coordinate exceptions to this limitation through their Training Squadron Leadership. Airmen are also prohibited from visiting the 'off-limits' establishments discussed during their Town Pass briefing. A listing of these establishments is also displayed on their dormitory bulletin board and is included in the Visitor's Guide document.
- ☛ **End of Liberty (7:30pm):** Airmen are due back in their dormitory.



Saturday

- **Town Pass (9:00am):** Airmen begin arriving at the Reception Center to start Town Pass.

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Sunday

- **Religious Services (6:30am-4:00pm):** If you and your Airman plan to attend religious services, you must attend your Airman's designated service for their denomination.
- **Town Pass (9:00am-6:00pm)**
Note: Awarded to Top Physically Fit Airmen, members of Honor Flights, and Honor Graduates ONLY.
- **Base Liberty (9:00am):** Airmen are released from their squadrons for base liberty
- **Sunday Brunch (9:30am-1:30pm)** The Gateway Club is open to all visitors. Trainees \$8.95 and family & friends of Graduating BMT's pay \$12.95.
- **End of Liberty (6:00pm):** Airmen are due back in their dorms. Your Airman's commander or military training instructor may impose an earlier return time.

Parade Video

Air Force basic training graduation parade and retreat are professionally videographed and available on video. If you are unable to attend and would like more information on these videos, please call (210) 695-4979.

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