



# TRAINING DAY 1

TX WING WINTER ENCAMPMENT 2019



On Monday, December 30, 2019, the students of the 2019 TXWG Winter Encampment woke up to their first full day of encampment! Cadets participated in their first opening formation and physical training (PT) experience before heading over to the dining facility for an outstanding breakfast. Buses arrived to transport everyone to one of three exciting locations in the San Antonio area: Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) on Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) - Fort Sam Houston, JBSA-Lackland Air Force Base, and JBSA-Randolph Air Force Base.



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At BAMC, the cadets and a few lucky senior members were able to visit the United States Army Institute of Surgical Research's (USAISR) Burn Center which serves as the sole facility that cares for combat burn casualties, beneficiaries, and civilian emergencies within the Department of Defense. They learned how to treat a burn by keeping it moist, not dry like you might think. They were also taught about the U.S. Army Burn Flight Team which flies all over the world to help victims avoid the triad of death: hypoxia, acidosis, and conflagration. After exploring the burn unit, the students experienced the Engagement Skills Trainer on Fort Sam Houston, a training range where military personnel can simulate firing the M-4 rifle qualification course using compressed air powered de-militarized rifles.

The JBSA-Lackland Air Force Base tour group boarded a C-5M Super Galaxy aircraft, which is the largest aircraft in the Air Force inventory. Captain Wanda Martinez-Fuster said the most memorable part of the tour for her was speaking with the female pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Amy Tullis, who stated that she always wanted to be a pilot and was working on her private pilot's license when she realized it was just a starting point for her to reach something much higher. There is nothing higher, bigger, or better than a C-5! The group also visited the USAF Airman Heritage Museum which was established to honor our nation's airmen—past, present and future. To wrap up their tour, they visited a Military Working Dog (MWD) center, also known as the 341<sup>st</sup> Training Squadron, where they watched a demonstration with the dogs, MWD Tarzan and MWD Meeka, and their trainers.

At JBSA-Randolph Air Force Base, everyone toured the local fire station where they were able to try their hand at the jaws of life, see a static display of the emergency vehicles, and learn what life at a fire station is like. The students also learned how fire operations on an Air Force Base are different from similar-sized civilian departments. They also visited the 502<sup>d</sup> Security Forces Squadron's MWD unit and observed how the dogs are used in both home-station duties and expeditionary environments.



*Cadets and seniors pose with a C-5M Super Galaxy*

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## Warrior Knowledge

The Air Force defines leadership as: “The art and science of influencing and directing people to accomplish the assigned mission.”

### Cadre Quotes & Advice:

“You are here to learn, so be willing to learn.” – C/1<sup>st</sup> Lt Hannah Van Cise

### Safety Quote of the Day:

“Don’t lock your knees!” -C/Maj Andrea Chun



*Brooke Army Medical Center*

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*The military fire team puts on a demonstration for the cadets*

*Photo Credit: JBSA-Randolph AFB*

*Cadets pose with a military working dog and his handler at the 502d Security Forces Squadron*

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