



It's why we're called Military City USA®

Today the city has one of the nation's largest active and retired military populations. We're also home to the Department of Defense's largest medical center at Joint Base San Antonio Fort Sam Houston. We're proud to welcome the families of the 39,000 students who graduate from military training here each year, because for us, training, equipping and caring for America's service members is a way of life.

BASES AND FORTS

Joint Base San Antonio Fort Sam Houston

Fort Sam Houston was designated as a national historic landmark in 1975. As one of the Army's oldest installations and now part of Joint Base San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston boasts the largest collection of historic structures — more than 900 buildings. Even more consequential than the number is the historical integrity of the post's different sections which represent eras of construction. Careful preservation of these areas, along with two museums, allows the post to live with its history surrounded by the existence of the traditions of excellence established when the first soldier arrived here in 1845.

Fort Sam Houston Visitor Center

892 Hood St.
San Antonio, TX 78208
210-221-1110

Army Medical Department Museum

The Army Medical Department Museum traces the U.S. Army's contributions to medicine and medical evacuation from 1775 to the present. The museum campus includes a military medicine reference and research facility and also augments the training of more than 39,000 military and civilian students each year.

AMEDD Museum Foundation Gift

3898 Stanley Rd., #1046
San Antonio, TX 78234

Brooke Army Medical Center

Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) is the United States Army's premier medical institution. Located on Fort Sam Houston, BAMC is the Army's largest and busiest medical center. The center is composed of ten separate organizations centered on the Army's largest in-patient hospital, the San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC).

Brooke Army Medical Center

3551 Roger Brooke Dr.
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

Joint Base San Antonio Lackland Air Force Base

Lackland is the basic military center for Air Force recruits, as well as the site of the Defense Language Institute English Language Center and Inter-American Air Forces Academy for international students. Base tours for general public guests are offered on the second Tuesday each month.

Lackland Air Force Base (Valley Hi Gate)

1033 Truemper Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78236
210-671-1110

Gateway Historical Collection (Lackland Air Force Base)

The Gateway Historical Collection's photos and documents pertain to both Kelly and Lackland Air Force bases and early military aviation in San Antonio.

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Joint Base San Antonio Randolph Air Force Base

Randolph is home to the 12th Flying Training Wing, the only unit in the Air Force conducting both pilot instructor training and combat systems officer training. In addition, the 12th FTW provides host-base support to more than 30 Department of Defense units, including HQ Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Personnel Center and Air Force Recruiting Service. The Wing's headquarters has been called the Taj Mahal due to its distinctive architecture and is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

Randolph Air Force Base

555 E. St. East
JBSA Randolph, TX 78150
210-652-1110

Camp Bullis

Camp Bullis is a U.S. Army training camp comprising 27,990 acres just northwest of San Antonio. Camp Bullis provides base operations support and training support to Joint Base San Antonio Mission Partners in order to sustain their operational and institutional training requirements.

Camp Bullis

6457 Camp Bullis Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78257
210-221-2222

Brooks City-Base

Brooks is a mixed-use development that was founded on the former Brooks Air Force Base when the United States Air Force closed the facility in 2002. Brooks features Hangar 9, built in 1918 and is the oldest wooden aircraft hangar of its kind still standing in its original location. On the cusp of its 100th birthday, Hangar 9 has long since retired its work housing "Jenny" aircrafts during World War I and now serves as a site for community events.

Brooks City-Base

3201 Sidney Brooks
San Antonio, TX 78235

USO San Antonio

USO San Antonio provides outreach services to active duty and retired military personnel and their families. Friendly staff members and volunteers are ready to assist you with information about lodging, transportation, special events, local attractions and more. There are two San Antonio locations: downtown and at the airport. The downtown community center provides a comfortable home away from home for military members and their families to relax and enjoy themselves just steps away from the historic river walk. The San Antonio international airport USO is in Terminal 2 just outside security.

USO San Antonio

203 W. Market St.
San Antonio, TX 78205
210-227-9373

VFW Post 76

The oldest VFW post in Texas, located on the museum reach section of the San Antonio River Walk, serves cold beer in a low-key way. The 17-room mansion was built in 1904 and is open to the public.

VFW Post 76

10 Tenth St.
San Antonio, TX 78215
210-223-4581