

## Thursday Events

### Airman's Run, Orientation Briefings, Retreat, Honor Graduate Ceremony, and Base Liberty

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All BMT graduation ceremonies are held outdoors; therefore, visiting family members are urged to use caution/judgment while attending outdoor events and should prepare (i.e. dress appropriately, drinking plenty of fluids, use of sunscreen, etc...) to withstand varying temperatures (including extreme heat/cold/winds) if attending outdoor ceremonies.

We are asked a lot about what to wear to graduation and our recommendation is dress weather appropriate and comfortable.

Additionally, your Airman may experience delays in training due to unforeseen circumstances. When making travel arrangements, we suggest you purchase refundable/transferable tickets.

**\*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.



**Orientation Briefings (7:00am, 9:00am):** Attend either of the briefings at the Pfingston Reception Center.

**Airman's Run (8:00am):** Cheer the Airmen as they run by singing 'jodies' in flight formation

Note: Each squadron wears a uniquely colored t-shirt. Please look below for specific squadron colors.

- 320 TRS wears Red Shirts
- 321 TRS wears Gray
- 322 TRS wears Royal Blue or Yellow Gold
- 323 TRS wears Maroon Shirts
- 324/DET-5 wears Military Green or Purple
- 331 TRS wears Black Shirts



The Airman's Run is behind the BMT RC on the Retreat Pad. Folks line up in a circle in the middle of the pad to catch a glimpse of their Airman as he/she runs by. The Airmen come in on the left, circle around then exit the same way they came in. Get ready to holler and cheer on your Airman!! \*\*gentle reminder\*\* As always be courteous of other family and friends that are trying to enjoy the Run.

This is the very first time you get to see your Airman!!! You are allowed to bring banners so that your Airman can see you as they run by.

{[Info on Banners and Signs here!](#)} {[Info on Shirts here!](#)}

The Airmen wear a matching shirt that is only available for sale while supplies last at the mini-mall. It's a great souvenir/keepsake.



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**Events start at 10:30 am Top Performers Ceremony, Airman's Coin Ceremony, followed immediately by Retreat.**

**Top Performer Ceremony:** The Commander of Basic Military Training invites honor graduates and their families to a special ceremony in their honor prior to the start of the Airman's Coin Ceremony.

**Airman's Coin Ceremony** followed immediately by Retreat - in which we pay tribute to the flag. 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.) Airmen who are not

tapped out will meet at the Flag Pole when they are dismissed.

**Airman, Spouse and Parent Orientation** (1:00pm): This orientation, which takes place at the Pfingston Reception Center Auditorium, provides information on tech training, pay, entitlements, benefits, and available services.

**End of Liberty** (8:00pm): Airmen due back in their dormitory. Your Airman's commander or military training instructor may impose an earlier return time.

[Here's a link to our page with the maps to Lackland. ?](#)

Source for the above information:

<http://www.basictraining.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=15725>