

Transportation

{ [Maps of the BMT Graduation Events sites are here.](#) }

Traveling around San Antonio/Lackland AFB can be a challenge if you are not used to the area. Here is some information to help make your time in Texas more enjoyable. It is advised to purchase a map and utilize GPS if you have that available. **When booking transportation be sure to ask for any special discounts, (such as AARP, Military, Sam's Club).**

Pfingston Reception Center (New BMT RC) 1800 Truemper St. Bldg. 6330, Lackland AFB 78236

LUKE GATE 2602-2898 Luke Blvd, Lackland AFB, TX
VALLEY HI GATE 100 Valley Hi Drive, Lackland AFB, TX

PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE

Lackland Air Force Base is located on the west side of San Antonio. Take Exit 4 from I-410W and enter through Airman's Gate. The gate is opened 24 hours a day.

RENTAL CARS

If you aren't driving your own car, renting a car is the easiest thing to do. Keep in mind every rental car company has its own rules and regulations. Click [HERE](#) for a link with the rental car agencies available from San Antonio International Airport.

AIRPORT

Lackland Air Force Base is served by San Antonio International Airport. The airport is served by several major airlines including Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways, American, and Continental. The airport is located 18 miles from Lackland Air Force Base. Travel from the airports is via four lane divided highway on Interstate 410 or by shuttle service. San Antonio International Airport: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/Aviation>

TAXI AND RIDESHARE

Local taxi service from San Antonio area is available to Lackland Air Force Base. Please note that unless your taxi driver has a valid military or DoD ID they will not be able to drive on base, but they can drop you off at the Luke East Gate or Valley Hi Visitor Center parking lots. You can walk on base (provided you have your own Visitor Pass or valid military/DoD ID). When you call to reserve a cab, you can request a driver with the proper credentials to get on base. The company will let you know if they have one available to you. Taxi companies:

- * Yellow Cab Taxi (210) 222-2222
- * A1 Express Taxi (210) 224-8294
- * AAA Taxi Service (210) 599-9999
- * National Cab (210) 434-4444
- * Towne Car Taxi (210) 826-8294

RideShare programs such as Uber and Lyft are also available in San Antonio, but follow the same base access rules. Once again that means your driver has to have a valid military or DoD ID to drive on base. Otherwise, you can be dropped off at the Luke East Gate or Valley Hi Visitor Center parking lots. You can walk on base (provided you have your own Visitor Pass or valid military/DoD ID).

BUS

Greyhound Bus provides service to San Antonio, Texas. San Antonio borders Lackland Air Force Base. The station is located at 500 N St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, Texas. Save 15% when you book your tickets online.

TRAIN

Amtrak provides train service to San Antonio, Texas. The train station is located at 350 Hoefgen Street, San Antonio, Texas. Amtrak: <https://www.amtrak.com>

HOTEL COURTESY SHUTTLES

There are a number of hotels both surrounding San Antonio International Airport and in the downtown area that provide free shuttle service to and from the airport. Hotel shuttles are located outside the baggage claim area for your convenience. Please contact your hotel of choice to inquire whether they offer courtesy shuttle service.

If you are flying into San Antonio International Airport, there is a courtesy phone available in the baggage claim area for passengers to call their hotel for specific arrival or departure times for the shuttle service. Please check with your hotel when you book to see if it offers a shuttle service.

The airport also offers a shuttle service from the Airport to various locations. This link has more information:

<http://www.saairportshuttle.com>

ON BASE SHUTTLE SERVICE

If you are staying on base, or on base liberty days with your Airman, there is a shuttle service available to 21 locations on base. Schedules are available in various base facilities such as billeting, base libraries, and Bldg 5008 on Gary Avenue.

Shuttle service runs in two directions: Clockwise and counterclockwise. This reduces travel time and allows buses to arrive every 15-20 minutes. Shuttle bus stops are clearly marked. Technical school students are the primary customer base, but others can ride on a space available basis. (source: [Military Installations](#))

Shuttle Schedule:

LACKLAND AFB SHUTTLE BUS ROUTE

MON-FRI: 0600-2000
SAT, SUN & HOLIDAYS: 1000-2100

www.AFWN.org

ALL STOP TIMES HAVE A +/- 5 MINUTE ARRIVAL TIME

SHUTTLES ARE IDENTIFIED BY A SIGN IN THE FRONT WINDOW

The Lackland Shuttle starts at Building 5008. The dashed streets on the map indicate the route. The circled number is the location of the scheduled stop. Listed below are the bus stop numbers, building numbers, and the approximate scheduled time of arrival/ departure. Traffic, construction, and weather conditions may affect the scheduled times. Allow for a 5-minute time variation, early at last. Please direct any questions to the Quality Assurance Office at 215X 671-0667/0688 209x 473-0657/0658.

CLOCKWISE ROUTE			COUNTERCLOCKWISE ROUTE		
BLDG #	STOP #	ARRIVES	BLDG #	STOP #	ARRIVES
5008	Transportation	00	5008	Transportation	00
5100	Logistics	01	2300	Bioprocess	01
5400	318*	02	2350	Burger King	02
5240	Chapel Hill	03	4400	Commissary	03
5010	MPT/Process/ATO	04	2400	Food Exchange/4410	04
5101	West Medical Center	05	3400	Subway 3400/001	05
5110	317** BMTS	06	3000	TLP/Kennedy Club	06
5008	317** BMTS	07	3010	Early Hours	07
10010	Low Oak Strong Facility	08	4000	West Hall Medical Center	08
10000	343**	09	10021	Subway 343**/MA	09
10540	442/BBB/104	10	10178	Missouri Dining Facility	10
10000	343**	11	10000	343**	11
10178	Missouri Dining Facility	12	10010	442/BBB/104	12
10001	Subway 343**	13	10000	343**	13
4000	West Hall Medical Center	14	10010	Low Oak Strong Facility	14
3010	Early Hours	15	10000	317** BMTS	15
3012	TLP/Kennedy Club	16	3010	317** BMTS	16
2420	Subway 343**/MA	17	2420	West Medical Center	17
4400	Commissary	18	4400	MPT/Process/ATO	18
2350	Burger King	19	2340	Chapel Hill	19
2300	Bioprocess	20	2300	318*	20
2300	Bioprocess	21	5100	Logistics	21
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Here are some other shuttle/transportation options:

Alamo City Shuttle (210-391-9821) is a San Antonio-based company that provides scheduled transportation for families and business travelers when visiting our city. Enjoy Limo-like service without the high price point in a full size passenger van. Alamo City Shuttle & Charter is focused on providing high-

quality service and customer satisfaction - we will do everything we can to meet your expectations.

<http://www.alamocityshuttle.com/Transportation-to-Lackland-AFB.html>

At this time they accept cash only and encourage you to pre-arrange for your shuttle service. That way you can plan how much cash you need to have to pay for the service. Shuttle service is offered to and from the airport, Lackland and many of the area hotels. I talked to Danny today and he'll give you a good deal. Let him know that you are a part of AFWM! ?

Call Brymak Bus Co. at (210) 671-1797 (They also provide BUS service on Lackland AFB) Sir William Yellow Cab Services 323-982-5466 (20% Military Discount/flat rates)

{ [Click here for Handicap/Medical Needs Information](#) }

METRO TRAVEL

If you are planning on using the bus system (VIA Metropolitan) and purchase a One Day Pass (which includes unlimited rides on all regular, express and streetcar service for the one day indicated on the pass) you should buy the passes prior to Friday and Saturday's Town Pass with you're your Airman.

You can purchase online [HERE](#)

The one day pass is \$4.00. It's better if you already have the passes before you pick up your Airman on Friday so as to maximize your time together.

Here's a link to the routes and help planning your trip using VIA: <http://www.viainfo.net/trip-planning/>