

Mark	Function	Attending
	Opening Ceremony 20 Oct, 1400 -1500 Bob Hope Theater Bldg 5506, Lackland AFB (open for all)	# _____
	*Meet & Greet 20 Oct, 1600 - 1900 Gateway Club Lackland AFB \$10.00 (open for all)	# _____
	International Dinner 22 Oct, 1800 – 2200 (separate invitation only)	# _____
	Awards Ceremony 24 Oct, 1600 Bob Hope Theater Bldg 5506, Lackland AFB (Open for all)	# _____
	*Awards Reception 24 Oct, 1800 Gateway Club Lackland AFB \$17.50 (Open for all)	# _____

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ (Make checks payable to Defender Challenge Association)

***SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:** For individuals eligible to be a member of an Enlisted or Officer's Club and are not members, a surcharge of \$3.00 is added to each of these events. Please include with payment.

***PLEASE RSVP WITH
PAYMENT NLT 1 OCT 02***

HISTORY

In 1952, Strategic Air Command held the first marksmanship competition among USAF "Air Police" featuring the M1 carbine. Winners received trophies in memory and honor of Colonel J.R. Luper, killed at Offutt Air Force Base (AFB), Nebraska, in a 1952 B-25 aircraft crash. Continuing through 1967, a number of commands held marksmanship matches using the carbine, .45-cal pistol, or .38-cal revolver until the Worldwide Security Police Marksmanship matches began in September 1967.

During the first worldwide competition, security police from nine major commands met at Vandenberg AFB, CA, for 5 days, firing Smith and Wesson .38-cal revolvers and Colt M16 rifles on pistol and rifle courses. Firing under time constraints at targets from 7 to 50 yards away, these courses determined the most capable marksmen.

In 1981, the staff at Headquarters Air Force Office of Security Police expanded the competition by adding combat challenges to more realistically test the skills required of security police forces. Thirteen teams competed, including one from the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force Regiment. In 1998, we renamed the competition Defender Challenge.

This year's Defender Challenge unites US Air Force and allied combat units during an unparalleled week of competitive events. Teams represent the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force Regiment, and 12 USAF major commands. The best of the RAF, and USAF's nearly 30,000 security forces professionals worldwide gather to compete in events testing combat equipment, combat readiness skills training and employment. In three events, teams compete for trophies and gold, silver and bronze medals.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

Dear Defender Challenge 2002 Supporter

I would like to invite you to this year's premier security forces worldwide competition, Defender Challenge 2002. You can expect international team participation and a tough competition to test our skills and evaluate some new concepts. Unlike previous years, this competition will have less train-up time and have fewer events due to the AF-wide high operations tempo. The commands picked their finest warriors to participate, so we are sure to see some highly competitive action. We are looking forward to seeing you 21 Oct – 24 Oct at Defender Challenge 2002!

Sincerely


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DEFENDER CHALLENGE GUEST BROCHURE 21 – 24 OCTOBER 2002



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SCHEDULE

Sunday – 20 Oct 02

0900-1100 Director's Shoot, Camp Bullis
1400-1500 Opening Ceremony followed by
Team Photos, Bob Hope Theater, Bldg 5506
1600-1900 Meet & Greet, Gateway Club

Monday – 21 Oct 02

0600-1800 Sadler Cup Event, Medina Annex
0800-1400 M-9 Pistol Event, Medina Annex
2000-0400 Combat Wpns Event, Camp Bullis

Tuesday – 22 Oct 02

0600-1800 Sadler Cup Event, Medina Annex
0800-1600 M-9 Pistol Event, Medina Annex
1800-2200 International Dinner (Invite Only)
2000-0400 Combat Wpns Event, Camp Bullis

Wednesday – 23 Oct 02

0600-1800 Sadler Cup Event, Medina Annex
0800-1400 M-9 Pistol Event, Medina Annex
2000-2400 Combat Wpns Event, Camp Bullis

Thursday – 24 Oct 02

0600-1000 Sadler Cup Event, Medina Annex
0800-1500 Vendor Day, Arnold Hall
Rest of Day Devoted to Make-Ups/Alibis
1600-1700 Awards Ceremony, Bob Hope
Theater
1800-2100 Awards Reception, Gateway Club

COMPETITION EVENTS

Combat Weapons Competition

(Rifle/Machine Gun) - One eight-person squad will compete in the first-ever nighttime event under simulated combat conditions. Each team will consist of one machine gunner and seven riflemen. The course of fire will require teams to employ team movement and patrolling through rugged terrain contending with occasional booby traps, direct and indirect MILES simulated enemy fire and chemical agents, and engage targets to meet a scenario-based objective.

Pistol Competition – Shooters may expect to encounter a fast-paced variety of mechanical friend/foe, hostage, no-shoot, and interactive steel targets.

Sadler Cup Competition – The toughest event! The 8-member team is faced with a realistic defense scenario over rough terrain. Detailed planning, tactical know-how, and strong leadership are ingredients for the winning team.

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Opening Ceremony – Location: Bob Hope Theater, Bldg 5506, Lackland AFB. Dress: civilian – business attire; military – BDUs

Meet and Greet – Location: Gateway Club, Lackland AFB. Dress: casual. Cost listed on RSVP form.

Awards Ceremony – Location: Bob Hope Theater, Bldg 5506, Lackland AFB. Dress: civilian – business attire; military – BDUs.

Awards Reception – Location: Gateway Club, Lackland AFB (heavy hors d'oeuvres). Dress: civilian – business attire; military – BDUs. Cost listed on RSVP form.



BILLETING RESERVATIONS

The DC 2002 staff will make billeting arrangements for official visitors**. Please provide arrival and departure dates and flight itineraries as soon as possible.

**Official Visitors – Senior commanders and representatives from foreign services, MAJCOM Directors of Security Forces, MAJCOM Command Chief Master Sergeants, MAJCOM/Service SF managers, and special invited guests.

All other personnel requiring reservations should contact :

Ms. Mary Cano at DSN 473-0047/2556/4227/3622, Commercial at 210-671-0047/2556/4227/3622, FAX is 1447 or email insof.lackland@lackland.af.mil; attention Ms. Cano. Billeting arrangements must be confirmed NLT COB 15 Oct 02.

If any problems arise, please contact TSgt Frank Lowe at DSN 945-5605. Commercial (210) 925-5605 or via e-mail at frank.lowe@lackland.af.mil.



Register online at:
<https://wwwmil.lackland.af.mil/afsf/>

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GUEST INFO: (IF APPLICABLE)

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