

SCHEDULE

Friday – 10 Oct 03

1400-1530 Opening Ceremony followed by Team Photos, Camp Bullis Theater, Bldg 5900
1700-1900 Meet & Greet, Gateway Club

Saturday – 11 Oct 03

0800-1400 Sadler Cup Event, Camp Bullis
0800-1400 Warrior Challenge Event, Camp Bullis
0800-1400 Combat Weapons Event, Camp Bullis

Sunday – 12 Oct 03

0800-1400 Sadler Cup Event, Camp Bullis
0800-1400 Combat Weapons Event, Camp Bullis
0800-1400 Warrior Challenge Event, Camp Bullis

Monday – 13 Oct 03

0800-1400 Sadler Cup Event, Camp Bullis
0800-1400 Warrior Challenge Event, Camp Bullis
0800-1400 Combat Weapons Event, Camp Bullis

Tuesday – 14 Oct 03

0800-1400 Sadler Cup Event, Camp Bullis
0800-1400 Combat Weapons Event, Camp Bullis
0800-1400 Warrior Challenge Event, Camp Bullis

Thursday – 16 Oct 03

1200-1430 Closing Ceremony, Mitchell Hall
1430-1645 Vendor Display, Mitchell Hall
1600-1830 Awards Reception, Mitchell Hall

COMPETITION EVENTS

Combat Weapons Competition (Rifle/Machine Gun/M203) - One 10-member squad will compete in a daytime target engagement course.

Personnel will be required to disassemble and assemble weaponry, and maneuver tactically to the engagement line. Each team will consist of 5 riflemen with Close Combat Optics, 1 one rifleman with the Day Optic Sight, 2 M249 riflemen, and one machine gunner with an assistant.

Warrior Challenge – This timed event emphasizes teamwork and problem solving. The 10-member team will negotiate 7 obstacles and complete 3 core skills before engaging the handgun venue. Shooters may expect to encounter a fast-paced variety of mechanical friend/foe, hostage, no-shoot, and interactive steel targets.

Sadler Cup Competition – The premier event! The 10-member team is faced with a realistic defense scenario. Detailed planning, leadership, teamwork and core skills are a must for success.

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Opening Ceremony – Location: Camp Bullis Theater, Bldg 5900, Dress: civilian – business attire; military – BDUs; **Friday – 10 Oct 03**

Meet and Greet – Location: Gateway Club, Lackland AFB. Dress: casual. Cost listed on RSVP form. **Friday – 10 Oct 03**

Awards Ceremony – Location: Mitchell Hall, Bldg 2300, Lackland AFB. Dress: civilians – business attire; military – BDUs. **Thursday – 16 Oct 03**

Awards Reception – Location: Mitchell Hall, Lackland AFB (heavy hors d'oeuvres). Dress: civilians – business attire; military – BDUs. Cost listed on RSVP form. **Thursday – 16 Oct 03**



BILLETING RESERVATIONS

The DC 2003 staff will make billeting arrangements for official visitors**. Please provide arrival/departure dates and flight itineraries as soon as possible.

**Official Visitors – Senior commanders/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. Tracy Garza at DSN 473-0047/2556/4227/3622, Commercial at 210-671-0047/2556/4227/3622, FAX is 1447 or email her at innsof.lackland@lackland.af.mil attention Ms. Garza. Billeting arrangements have to be confirmed NLT COB 1 Oct 03.

If any problems arise, please contact TSgt Valerie Ramirez at DSN 945-5616; Commercial (210) 671-5616; e-mail at valerie.ramirez@lackland.af.mil or TSgt Michelle Trabue at DSN 945-5605; Commercial (210) 925-5605; email michelle.trabue@lackland.af.mil



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

Or Mail Registration to:

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1517 Billy Mitchell Blvd, Bldg 954
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PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING INFO:

NAME: _____

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DUTY TITLE: _____

UNIT ADDRESS: _____

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ENLISTED CLUB MEMBER:
YES/NO

OFFICER CLUB MEMBER:
YES/NO

GUEST INFO: (IF APPLICABLE)

NAME: _____

RANK: _____

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Mark	Function	Attending
	Opening Ceremony 10 Oct, 1400 Camp Bullis Theater Bldg 5900, Camp Bullis (Open for all)	# _____
	*Meet & Greet 10 Oct, 1800 Gateway Club Lackland AFB \$10.00 (Open for all)	# _____
	Awards/Closing Ceremony 16 Oct, 1200 Mitchell Hall, Lackland AFB (Open for all)	# _____
	*Awards Reception 16 Oct, 1600 Mitchell Hall Lackland AFB \$20.00 (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 03

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.

Similar to last year, Defender Challenge 03 unites 12 USAF major commands, the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force Regiment and the Department of Energy in an unparalleled week of competitive events testing combat equipment, combat readiness skills training and employment. In three events, teams compete for trophies and gold, silver and bronze medals.



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WASHINGTON, DC

Dear Defender Challenge 2003 Supporter

It is my pleasure to invite you to this year's premier security forces worldwide competition, Defender Challenge 2003. In recognition of our increased operations tempo, we have planned a scaled down event highlighting combat readiness and marksmanship that will provide an opportunity for experimentation, evaluation, and refinement of new tactics, techniques and procedures. The teams put in an enormous amount of time and effort preparing for the event, so we are sure to see some highly competitive action. We are looking forward to seeing you 10 - 16 Oct at Defender Challenge 2003!

Sincerely

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DEFENDER CHALLENGE GUEST BROCHURE 10 - 16 OCTOBER 2003



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