



Please join us for a Commemorative Air Force TRARON Formation clinic at the Stinson Municipal Airport – KSSF from January 12-15, 2024 Friday to Monday. It is a 3-day weekend.

All current 2024 Commemorative Air Force TRARON members are welcome, and training will be offered in the T-6/SNJ/Harvard and T-34 Mentor. Participants must be Commemorative Air Force members and TRARON membership will be required to be issued a FAST card. TRARON membership questions can be directed to Paul Mackey.

Ground school will be provided at 6PM on Friday the 12th for those needing initial formation ground instruction. Arrival day is Friday the 12th and the clinic will begin with a mandatory safety briefing at 0730 on Saturday. Training will conclude Monday the 15th with departure day being also Monday the 15th.

The Commemorative Air Force **STRONGLY** advises that formation clinic participants bring personal parachutes that are in current repack/inspection status. The parachute should be worn during all solo or dual flights during the clinic. Although no portion of your training will involve dual aerobatics, the CAF is emphasizing aircrew safety in light of numerous recent accidents involving formation flights.

The Tex Hill Wing of the Commemorative Air Force will comply with any local, state or federal restrictions related to COVID-19, and may be forced to cancel this event at short notice. In that case, a cancellation fee would not apply; instead, all fees collected would be returned to registrant. Participants are aware of the risks of COVID-19 infection due to exposure to other people, whether symptomatic or not, and whether direct or indirect. More information is available on the CDC website at this address: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov. The Hold Harmless agreement that all TRARON clinic participants must sign includes acknowledgment and acceptance of these risks.

Please review ALL of the registration steps below before proceeding:

- **REGISTER ONLINE.** [Register HERE](#) , supply the requested information, and pay the \$200 registration fee, if you are attending to receive training or accomplishing Formation Proficiency. Check pilots volunteering to help the clinic do not need to pay the fee. (Check pilots please complete the [Volunteer registration](#))
 - **TRAINING?** To be added to the list of trainees at the clinic (Wingman or Lead qualification), check the “What do you want from this clinic” box during registration.

- **INSURANCE.** E-mail a Certificate of Insurance that meets TRARON's Clinic Insurance Requirements to Chris Watson at formationclinic@texhillwing.org.
- **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.** You must accept the [HH terms](#). Please print it, sign, and witness, and bring hardcopy to the clinic. Each person registered, including guests, must sign an agreement.

Other Information:

- **MEALS.** Breakfast and Lunch will be provided on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Food will also be provided on Friday evening for those attending the academics session
- **HOTELS.** The Formation Clinic is proud to be partnering with the historic Menger Hotel in downtown San Antonio and directly adjacent to the Alamo. The THW has negotiated a discounted room rate of \$143 (plus taxes & fees) per night for a 3 night reservation (Fri-Sun night). Please use the link below to book the room at the discounted rate. This discount offer ends on 12/29/2023 so **reserve early**.
 - <https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16589&nights=3&checkin=1/12/2024&group=011224TEXHILL&lang=en-us>
- **TRANSPORTATION.** The Tex Hill Wing will provide a shuttle van between the Menger and Stinson Airport every day. It should not be necessary to rent a car unless you need one to travel outside of the downtown and airport destinations.
- **RENTAL CARS.** Enterprise **Reserve early** - Enterprise is 3 minutes away and the THW will get you a ride to your car. You can have one delivered through the FBO Gate One at Stinson Field, but airport fees will be added to the rental. Please reserve at least 48 hours prior to your arrival to ensure they have your car ready.
 - <https://www.enterprise.com/en/car-rental/locations/us/tx/san-antonio-se-military-dr-5225.html?mcid=yext:245709>
- **FUEL, OIL & HANGARS.** Gate One at Stinson Field is the fuel provider. Gate One and the Tex Hill Wing will have oil for T-6 aircraft. Contact Gate One to verify that they will carry oil to suit your other aircraft needs during your stay. Hangar space is not available.

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Registration is required

Payment in Full in Advance Only

All pilot participants must be current 2024 Commemorative Air Force members.

Cancellation Policy:

We will issue a full refund if cancellation is received prior to January 5th, 2024.

Included in Registration

Each participant will receive Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Formation Clinic T-shirt, instruction, and check pilot examinations, if needed. Note: It is very rare for new formation pilots to achieve their FAST Wing Card at their first clinic. The recommendation to take the wing or lead practical examination is solely at the discretion of the instructor and check pilots.