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U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte

Staff Sgt. Ryan Cody and Sergeant 1st Class Andrew Butler, aircraft maintainers from the 1-135 Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, inspect the engine of a Boeing AH-64 Apache helicopter here May 31. The AH-64 features a nose-mounted sensor suite for target acquisition and night vision systems.

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By Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte

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"Audaces Fortuna Juvat"- fortune favors the bold. This motto, stitched on the patch of the 1-135th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, means luck is for the bold and for those who aspire to succeed.

The mission of the 1-135th ARB is to conduct attack reconnaissance and security operations to compliment other maneuver forces. They prepare combat-ready forces on order to mobilize, deploy and organize for combat and conduct attack helicopter operations in support of division operation.

Lt. Col. James Schreffler, 1-135th ARB commander, is responsible for 420 full and part-time Soldiers residing at this Air Force Global Strike Command base.

"We are an attack helicopter battalion and we are geared to provide aerial attack assets to ground forces as necessary," said Capt. Paul Howerton, 1-135th ARB battalion assistance S3.

The 1-135th ARB is made up of six **See 1-135, Page 6**

Experts discuss future plans for long-range strike bomber

By Staff Sgt. Brian Stives 8th Air Force Public Affairs

BOSSIER CITY, La. (AFNS) -- More than 30 military and civilian strategic air power experts gathered May 5 to discuss ideas for a new long-range strike bomber.

The Bomber Advisory Group examined past and current global strike success stories and strategic air power's role in the 21st century. The group also brainstormed ways to bring Barksdale Air Force Base's surrounding Shreveport-Bossier City community into the thinking about the future of strategic air power.

Dr. Rebecca Grant, the director of the Gen. William Mitchell Institute for Airpower Studies, and Lt. Gen. James Kowalski, the commander of Air Force Global Strike Command, attended the conference. Past 8th Air Force commanders, Lt. Gens. Phillip Ford, Thomas Keck and Robert Elder also attended.

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practitioners of strategic air power to help us

frame that answer: why does America need a new bomber right now, what are these missions?"

"This group is quite a distinguished group of people," said Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, the 8th Air Force commander and the commander of Strategic Command's Air Forces Strategic. "We need advocates for these types of capabilities," he said.

The general pointed out the prior 8th Air Force commanders and industry leaders who know from experience how to articulate the nation's need for long-range bombers.

During her overview of strategic airpower, Dr. Grant discussed the evolution of bombers from 1917 on, as they addressed national strategy and security needs.

"Air power is key to our foreign policy," she said. "Look what we did with Libya," referring to Operation Odyssey Dawn. "Air power was key to the ability to have that response."

In the Air Force Posture Statement for 2011, Michael B. Donley, the secretary of the

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She has dedicated 23 years to a career in the Air Force. She has dedicated years to being a loving mother of two.

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AFGSC base hosts motorcycle safety day

The Air Force named 2011 the Year of Motorcycle Safety and this Air Force Global Strike Command base helping Airmen build a strong riding relationship and re-emphasize public safety to Team Whiteman members.

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Commentary



Eighth Air Force Office of the Commander Barksdale Air Force Base, LA 71110-2279

Commander's NOTAM – Nuclear Weapons-Related Materiel

Mighty Eighth,

Deterrence is the core mission of the Eighth Air Force. Airmen at all levels contribute to the success of our bomber's dual, conventional and nuclear roles. While we continue to modernize our existing bomber fleet, the Air Force has embarked on the development of a new long-range, nuclear capable penetrating bomber. This bomber will serve as a key component to a joint portfolio of deep strike capabilities.

Recently, I hosted a bomber advisory group whose attendees included current and past bomber leadership from across the Air Force. Discussions covered a wide range of topics, from the current and future roles of strategic airpower to the practical applications of deterrence. All discussions, however, centered around a consistent message: the need to tell the bomber story from our perspective, from those who are entrusted to deploy and employ the Air Force's bombers.

We must educate our military and civilian leaders on the capabilities that bombers bring to deterrence. For this reason, I am issuing a call to the Mighty Eighth to put our Airmen into action. Take the opportunity to submit articles and develop papers illumina

Airmen into action. Take the opportunity to submit articles and develop papers illuminating the central and unique role of bombers and Eighth Air Force regarding deterrence and execution of our mission. The stories we tell now will shape and guide the development of the new bomber, ensuring it will meet the future needs of our Nation.



Sincerely,
Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Carpenter

From the 131st Bomb Wing Commander

By Col. Gregory Champagne 131st Bomb Wing Commander

May 2011 represents six years since the 2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure announcements that altered the direction for many in the Air Force and everyone in the 131st Bomb Wing. May ushered in the fourth year that the 131st BW has been performing split-location operations which have caused numerous challenges within the Wing. It is the 131st BW leadership's focus to ensure every effort is made to keep the Wing together, with the ultimate goal being at one location.

The future of the 131st BW is at Whiteman AFB with the critical missions of Global Strike and Nuclear Deterrence in the B-2 Spirit. Our classic association with the 509th Bomb Wing here is a great model that brings two outstanding Wings together to form a total force team. Our association is providing Air National Guard manpower for active-duty shortfalls which enable higher force levels at a reduced cost.

By design the ANG is a traditional (part-time) force and from now until June 12 our traditional members will be present at Whiteman AFB to accomplish annual training. This time period is critically important for several reasons. Many within

our traditional force and their 509th BW counterparts have not yet worked together in the B-2 mission. In addition, the training requirements that will be accomplished during this time period are imperative to ensure the traditional guardsmen achieve their proficiency levels to be certified and deployable in the B-2 mission. Unlike other reserve components, the ANG is not given months to train prior to deploying. By design and by Air Force Instruction, members of the 131st BW must maintain the same skill level requirements as our active-duty counterparts, which are required in order to deploy within days.

This two-week annual training period will have several high points. The first is two weeks of non-stop training on B-2 systems and ancillary training. The second is that the 131st BW official emblem will be put on the B-2 alongside the 509th BW patch symbolizing the reality of our total force team. The third is a visit be Lt. Gen. Harry Wyatt, ANG director, to be briefed on our success in the classic associate mission and conduct an all-call to discuss the way ahead for the ANG. As a rated pilot, he will have the opportunity to fly the B-2. This is the first Whiteman AFB visit of a high-level official from the National Guard Bureau. Ninety-six of the 138th Air Force total force initiatives impact elements of the ANG, so the NGB and General Wyatt are supporters of the total force integration concept. General Wyatt recently said, "If we don't go to TFI constructs, and if we don't get the Guard concurrently and proportionally bedded down in this new capability, we will find ourselves limited, not by the platform, but limited by the manpower available to fly the mission."

When a Wing goes through a transition to new missions, there comes a time when it must declare Full Operational Capability. FOC is a fulfillment of years of hard work through formal schools, hands on training testing, and evaluations, all ensuring Airmen within the 131st BW are ready to go to war in the B-2. Annual training will give our traditional guardsmen the critical final push needed to reach our goal of FOC. I give much credit to the members of the 509th BW, who have stood with us through these years ensuring we were trained to meet FOC. To the members of the 131st BW, we have come a long way in the past four years. You have much to be proud of; make the most of your opportunities over AT to get to know your 509th BW counterparts, finish your skill level and ancillary training, and enjoy your time with your Guard family. Cheers.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dorm bash

Dorm residents are invited to the dorm bash from noon-4 p.m., today at the dorm volleyball court. Food and drinks are provided. There will be activities and games including volleyball, horseshoes, spades and dance competition. For information call, Airman 1st Class Michael Weiss at (660) 687-6158.

Armed Services Blood Program Blood Drive

The Armed Services Blood Program Blood Drive is 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday at the Community Center. Individuals must be 17 years or older and weigh more than 110 pounds, be hydrated, have been feeling well for the last three days and have eaten prior to donation. For information contact 2nd Lt. Diana Wong (660) 687-1286.

Annual Knob Noster Fair

The Knob Noster Fair is scheduled Wednesday through June 11 in downtown Knob Noster. The festival grand parade begins at 7 p.m., June 9 and includes representatives from Whiteman.

Spirit static display dates

A B-2 Spirit will be on display at Base Operations from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 10, June 24, July 15, Aug. 5 and Aug. 20, allowing members of Team Whiteman to bring their families to see the aircraft. Static displays are weather-permitting and members are responsible for their guests while on the flightline. Security Forces will be on post and can answer questions about regulations and photography guidelines. The aircraft will be roped off and patrons cannot enter restricted areas. For questions, contact public affairs office (660) 687-6121.

PLAYpass program

Airmen returning from deployment and families of deployed members can receive the new PLAYpass discount card. PLAYpass offers members and their families the opportunity to participate in 509th Force Support Squadron programs for free or at a reduced cost. The program runs through December 2011. The PLAYpass card may be picked up at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Registrants should bring a copy of orders and a valid ID. For information or to determine eligibility, call (660) 687-7132 or visit www. MyAirForceLife.com.

New four-way intersection

The intersection of 10th Street/Mitchell Avenue and Vandenberg Avenue is scheduled to reopen today and change from a two-way stop to fourway stop. Drivers should use caution when approaching the intersection and pay attention to the appropriate traffic control pre-warning signs.

Whiteman showcases mission to Senate staff



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte

Mr. Jamal Ware, staff member for Senator Roy Blunt (R-Mo), and Mr. Ryan Tully, staff member for Senator James Risch (R-Id), speaks with Tech. Sgt. Geoffrey Wray, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, about the technical aspects of the B-2 Spirit Bomber May 31. Staff members received a tour as part of an orientation to the mission here.

What's at stake at the lake?



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez

The base lake is located at lke Skelton Park and provides an aesthetically pleasing scenery to many. Contrary to popular belief, the base lake is not a swimming amenity and patrons are asked to follow and respect guidelines.

By Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Droplets of sweat assemble above his eyebrows and run down his cheekbones. His breathing becomes labored as he tries to take in as much oxygen as he can from the humid atmosphere and he is acutely aware of his ever-climbing temperature.

The Air Force Global Strike Command member decides (unwisely) the best course of action is to take a dive in the sparkling body of water in front of him known as the base lake. This is an idea he may soon come to regret. After reading this article, he won't be so adamant in making rash decisions that could be harmful to his health.

Contrary to popular belief, the base lake is not a swimming ame-

nity; its sole purpose is to sit there and look pretty.

According to 1st Lt. Kenneth Kirk, 509th Medical Operations Squadron bioenvironmental engineer, there are several safety reasons why people shouldn't swim in the base lake.

"There are no lifeguards, making it unsafe especially for children," Lieutenant Kirk said. "More importantly, there have not been any environmental tests performed on the lake to see if it would pass for a natural bathing area. Some lakes in the area are not swimmable due to run-offs, mercury levels, e-coli issues and even animal feces," he said.

Common diseases associated with natural bodies of water that have not been cleared or tested as natural bathing areas are schisto-

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somiasis, leptospirosis and meiningitis, according to Lieutenant Kirk, have not been cleared or tested as natural bathing areas are schistosomiasis, leptospirosis and meiningitis, according to Lieutenant Kirk.

Schistosomiasis is a disease caused by parasites that enter humans by attaching to the skin and migrating to the venous system, eventually giving the person symptoms of acute or chronic fever, abdominal discomfort or blood in stools, according to www.medicinenet.com.

The website said Leptospirosis is an infectious disease transmitted by animals such as rats, skunks, raccoons and other vermin. The disease is transmitted through contact with water contaminated by the waste products of an infected animal.

Symptoms of the illness typically progresses through two phases, the website explained. The first phase of nonspecific flu-

like symptoms includes headaches and muscle aches, followed by chills and fever. The second phase begins after a few days of feeling well, with recurring fever and aching. Some patients develop inflammation of the nerves of the eyes, brain and spinal column.

Lieutenant Kirk said the main disease-causing agent in a lake is the occurrence of chemical runoffs. Chemical runoffs occur when pollutants are being carried into a waterway.

To put it in perspective, patrons could be exposing themselves to a chemical runoff similar to the concept of the 2010 BP Gulf of Mexico oil spill, but on a smaller scale. The BP oil company spilled an estimated 4.9 million barrels of crude oil and caused extensive damage to marine wildlife. Later that year, 4,200 square miles of the Gulf were closed to shrimping and fishing.

Here, fishing is not prohibited. However, there is a catch and release principle for all marine life due to potential contamina-

So, next time you or your kids have an overwhelming desire to jump in a stagnant lake on a hot summer day or to eat the day's catch, think back and consider the possible threats first.

For more information contact bioenvironmental at (660)687-4324



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez Six-year-old Noa, son of Tech. Sgt. Josh Mcclelland 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, fishes at the base lake Memorial Day.

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ENTOMOLOGY PREVENTS UNWANTED PESTS FROM INTRUDING

By Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Most people cringe at the sight of an insect; some will smash it; others will run from it and let someone else do the 'dirty work'.

A team of two airmen and two civilians often perform the 'dirty work' by taking everyday annoyances that may infest us.

At this Air Force Global Strike Command base the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron entomology shop mission is to provide control to any pest which poses an actual or potential problem to the health, morale, safety or welfare of base personnel or damage to Air Force property.

However, pests are not the only nuisances this team faces on a daily basis.

Tech. Sgt. Byron Kacprzyk, 509th CES NCO in charge of entomology said the most common pests here are weeds, ants, spiders, mice and raccoons. These species are found in places ranging from perimeter fences all the way to B-2

Spirit hangers and food facilities

"We perform weekly pesticide sprays on the flightline to get rid of weeds," he said. "They are considered foreign object debris and can be hazardous to the B-2."

Sergeant Kacpryzk said weekly inspections are only a small portion of their mission.

"Our shop gets numerous calls from base housing about pests," he said. "The most common one is for ants and spiders."

In addition to inspections (on and off the flightline) and house calls, the entomology shop also captures animals such as skunks and raccoons. Animals are transported to an off-base government location to stop them from burrowing through trash or harming people.

Sergeant Kacprzyk said the most important step in achieving a pest-free facility is prevention. The best way to prevent a nuisance of any size is by using sanitation practices on installations inside and out.

"By ensuring the inside of your office or house is clean and organized, you decrease the chances of having a pest," Sergeant Kacprzyk said. "Also focus on the outside. Trim your grass and rake the leaves that are close to buildings to provide the least amount of space where bugs reside."

To prevent bugs from entering unwanted territories, Sergeant Kacprzyk said to place insect traps near entrances and corners. After a few weeks, it is unlikely that the trap will be empty. Also, ensuring doors and windows are properly sealed will prevent insects from entering.

If prevention is not enough to tackle weeds and insects, Sergeant Kacprzyk said the next step is to use chemical as a means.

To ensure skunks, raccoons and stray cats don't become an annoyance, Sergeant Kacpryzk said the most important step is not to feed them and to ensure trash is secured.

"If animals are seen around that aren't causing damage to property or threatening personnel, leave them and don't mess with them," he said.

For more information or to report a pest, call the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron customer service line at (660) 687-6350.

FACT BOX

ODOROUS HOUSE ANT

Facts: Most common ant infesting homes on Whiteman. Does not bite nor sting. Feeds on sweets and starches. Typically lives in ground.

Dealing with them: Good housekeeping. Keep vegetation away from building foundations, proper door and window seals for an exclusion method.



BROWN RECLUSE



Facts: Common spider in Missouri, their normal behavior is reclusive. They feed on insects and frequent dark places such as boxes, empty paint cans, closets or areas that are seldom used. Outdoors they are located under rocks or hollow wood. Also, can be found in pots. It will bite when threatened or accidentally touched.

Dealing with them: Use gloves as a protective measure when working in favorable conditions where these spiders are found. Good sanitation. Glueboards placed in areas where they are seen. Vacuuming, knocking down spider webs with a broom

SKUNKS

Facts: Size of an adult house cat. Nocturnal, hunt at night, often seen at dawn and dusk. Burrow in dens or under objects. They are attracted to residential areas because of ready availability of food, water, and shelter.



Dealing with them: Avoid them and don't feed them. Put trash in trash bags. Make sure trash bins are sealed tightly. Remove pet food that is left outside by nightfall.

RACCOON

Facts: One of the most common large vertebrate on Whiteman. Weighs between 10-30 pounds. They can make dens in hollow trees, ground burrows, brush

pounds. They can make dens in hollow trees, ground burrows, brush piles, and abandoned buildings. They are nocturnal. They are mainly a nuisance around gardens or garbage cans where they are searching for food.

Dealing with them: Avoid them! Do not feed them! Remove debris around foundations. Make sure trash is in bags and that the trash bin is secured so they can't be tipped or the raccoon can't climb in. Keep trash bins separated by a couple feet.

STRAY CATS

Problem on Whiteman. Do not feed a stray cat

If animals are seen around that aren't causing damage to property or threatening personnel leave them be and don't mess with them. If they are causing problems then call 509th CES customer service at (660) 687-6350.



Air Force Photo by Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez

Above: Staff Sgt. Jason Gattis 509th Civil Engineer Squadron pest management craftsman, prepares to relocate a captured raccoon off-base. More than 120 wild animals are caught here and safely relocated yearly. Below: A raccoon captured by the entomology shop is being transported away from the base populace. Raccoons may be the carriers of life-threatening diseases such as rabies.



Air Force Photo by Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez

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companies with different missions. Alpha, Bravo and Charlie companies are the line companies of the Battalion. Headquarters and Headquarters Company provide support for the battalion. Delta Company provides aviation maintenance assets for the battalion. The battalion's Echo Company is the services support company and they provide the fuel, food and ground

Although the battalion has no direct ties with the 509th Bomb Wing's mission, the 509th Security Forces Squadron does write them in the security plans and they do have a limited role in exercises.

"We try to utilize all assets here at Whiteman," said Maj. John Martin, 1-135th ARB executive and administrative officer. "We store ammunition here and if our Soldiers need assistance with anything, we will use the Chaplin or the Sexual Assistance Response Coordinators. We will also use the base exchange, dining hall and the education center."

"We are a unique kind of Guard," Captain Howerton said. "We are a self-sustained unit but we do have a separate unit in Clinton, Mo., that gives us all the mutual support we need."

While the 1-135th ARB is no stranger to the base, they are also not a stranger to accolades; their progression throughout the years has garnered their share of

The battalion's latest accomplishment was the Aviation Resource Management Survey. It is an Army level inspection and is an assessment of all aspects of aviation operations ensuring the unit is managing all the resources as directed.

"We received all satisfactory ratings and that was a first in our battalion," Captain Howerton said.

The 1-135th also identified as Army National Guard aviation training assistance Team Unit of the Year award, Captain Howerton said. We received the award preparing for the survey inspection.

The battalion's biggest challenge yet will come in September with the conversion of the Alpha model to the Delta model of the Apache. The unit will turn the old helicopters in to receive the new aircraft.

"This will be a huge year of training," Major Martin said "We will re-train the pilots, aviators and mechanics. The attack battalion supports the Army mission very well and I am very proud to be part of this unit."

"This is not a significant change, but it will be a significant event in the battalion," Major Martin added.

Although Whiteman and the 1-135th ARB are not siblings from the same military branch, they are brother and sister in arms.

"Whiteman is a great place to be," Major Martin said. "Whiteman has embraced us as a tenant unit and they have done everything they can for us."



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Butler, 1-135 Attack Reconnaissance Battalion aircraft maintainer, hooks up vibration cables to the transmission of a Boeing AH-64 Apache helicopter here May 31. The vibration cables are fastened to the transmission to ensure the transmission is working properly.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte Staff Sgt. Ryan Cody and Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Butler, 1-135 Attack Reconnaissance Battalion aircraft maintainers, inspects a Boeing AH-64 Apache helicopter here May 31. The Apache features double and triple- redundant avionics systems to improve survivability for the aircraft and crew in combat.

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From the Frontlines: Master Sgt. GayAnn Parker

By Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

She has dedicated 23 years to a career in the Air Force. She has dedicated years to being a loving mother of two. And now she dedicated half a year training those who will run the Afghan Army and begin to replace deployed servicemembers.

Master Sgt. GayAnn Parker, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels specialist, left this Air Force Global Strike Command base June 19, 2010 for training at Fort Polk, La., where she trained with the Army for two months.

The sergeant trained in preparation of her six-month deployment to Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan, which took place Sept 1, 2010 to March 21, 2011.

Sergeant Parker said the Air Force's fuels operations have been established there for years, and with this experience, her deployed job was monitoring and educating the Afghan National Army on their National Fuels depot operations.

"As a fuels specialist in the U.S. Air Force I've learned the delicate procedures of receiving, storing, sampling, issuing and accounting for fuel assets," Sergeant Parker said, whose team was teaching the Afghan Army these techniques needed as fuel specialists.

She said as U.S. operations gained fuel systems in Afghanistan, her team trained the Afghans how to run the operations and use the systems. The Afghans were taught how to maintain the fuel systems by learning how to order and receive the fuel, sample it to ensure correct properties, distribute the fuel to delivery trucks and maintain a daily account for records.

"We were teaching them how to use a data base to inventory their warehouse products of oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluid, etc... and how to order those products," Sergeant Parker said.

As a female put in charge of a team that was interacting with the Afghan Army, Sergeant Parker said her first feeling while deployed

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CAMP PHOENIX, Afghanistan -- Master Sgt. GayAnn Parker clears a M-9 pistol during her deployment. This was Sergeant Parker's seventh deployment during her 23 year career in the U.S. Air Force.



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Whiteman rides for motorcycle safety day

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force named 2011 the Year of Motorcycle Safety and this Air Force Global Strike Command base helping Airmen build a strong rid-years.' ing relationship and re-emphasize public safety to Team Whiteman members.

The 509th Bomb Wing Safety Office hosted the motorcycle safety day at the Army National Guard Armory May 26 and more than 50 individuals were in attendance to promote motorcycle safety

"This year, we are asking every commander, every rider, and the rest of our Air Force family to get focused and committed to motorcycle safety," said General Philip M. Breedlove, United States Air Force Vice Chief of Staff, in a letter.

Staff Sgt. William Brady, 509th Maintenance Squadron hydraulics specialist and six-year instructor for motorcycle courses in Warrensburg, Mo., said the day was a success and everyone had a good time.

"The real success is achieved if participants learned new skills or took away valuable life saving information," Sergeant Brady said.

The day included many safety aspects and showed riders how to properly wear clothing and gear which Whiteman motorcycle riders must wear while driving on-base.

The event included motorcycle competitions, range exercises, a maintenance area and a cornering class where participants were taught and practiced proper turns.

"We let people practice at the range because a lot of people forget how they are supposed to do it after the mandatory classes," Sergeant Brady said. "Instructors want to encourage all riders to develop good riding habits to foster a positive traffic safety culture."

After the course and burger burn lunch, many of the motorcyclists rode to the Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, Mo., to clean veteran's graves and post flags for Memorial Day – something the riders do every year, according to Sergeant Brady.

"Our goal for Team Whiteman was to have fun

and also remember that anything can happen while out on the open road," said Mr. Max Lafferty, 509th BW ground safety representative. "Motorcycle Safety Day is about refreshing and building on the skill-set riders have already acquired over the

Those who are new to riding motorcycles should plan to complete the basic rider course hosted by the 509th BW in Warrensburg. Mo. This course is offered twice a month, now through October and space is limited to 11 individuals. Those interested should contact their unit motorcycle safety representative for details

Also offered is an experienced rider course at the same location. Twelve courses are offered during the year. The experienced rider course provides the rider skills in the braking and handling of their bikes, according to Lt. Col. Michael Jurries, 131st Bomb Wing chief of safety.

There are nine courses offered now through

Additionally, AFGSC has provided funds this year to sponsor a unique opportunity for 509th BW members offering an advanced rider course on a closed track at Rolling Wheels in Kansas City, Mo.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for our experienced sport bike riders to 'push the envelope' in a controlled environment and become more proficient with their high performance machines," Colonel Jurries said. "The Wing depends on these experienced riders to be mentors to our young Airmen and beginner riders.'

"Motorcycles are not able to be seen as clearly as vehicles - they only have two-points of stability instead of four, so it's easier for them to fall over and injure themselves and their bikes," Sergeant Brady said. "There are safer ways to be seen by drivers and there are ways to make yourself more stable, so we have less accidents; therefore less losses for our military.

"We want Airmen to enjoy the activity, but to always keep safety in mind," Sergeant Brady said.

For questions regarding these safety requirements, course offerings and suggestions, contact ground safety shop at (660) 687-7233.





Above: Staff Sgt. Bill Brady, 509th Maintenance Squadron hydraulics specialist, rides a motorcycle while wearing a highly visible yellow helmet during Motorcycle Safety Day May 26. Sergeant Brady helped organize the event to promote safety and awareness throughout the base. Left: Airmen from Team Whiteman gather at the 131st Bomb Wing parking lot to promote motorcycle safety and participate in mentoring activities May 26. The Motorcycle Safety Day provided a positive learning environment for those new to riding and the more established riders.



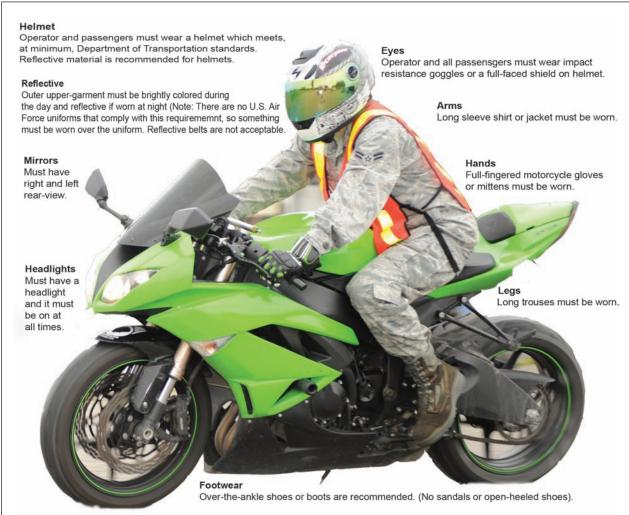
Westad, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, speaks with Staff Sgt. Cory Cahill, 509th Maintenance Group quality assurance. during the range practice portion of Motorcycle Safety Day May 26. Sergeant Westad and Sergeant Cahill ride sport-class motorcycles known for high torque and

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Charles Larkin Sr. quick acceleration.



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Charles Larkin Sr.

Airmen line up their motorcycles and await instructions while participating in mentoring activities May 26. The Airmen's riding experience varied as much as the color and styles of the motorcycles they rode.



U.S. Air Force photo illustration by Heidi Hunt

As a rider on and off duty, Air Force Instruction 91-207 directs military personnel to wear the personal protective equipment. The Air Force named 2011 Year of the Motorcycle Safety and this Air Force Global Strike Command base helping Airmen build a strong riding relationship and re-emphasize public safety to Team Whiteman mem-

News

A view from the stratosphere:

General ends 33 years of service

By Staff Sgt. Brian Stives

Eighth Air Force Public Affairs

BOSSIER CITY, La. -- The departing Eighth Air Force commander recently took time here to reflect on 33 years in the Air Force, commanding a numbered Air Force, the stand up of Global Strike command, and the people he has served

Summing up the accomplishments of Eighth Air Force during his two years as commander, he locked his fingers together, shot a quick glance at the football field sized "8" mowed into the field outside his window and leaned forward to offer his thoughts about service. The realization that his time as an Airman would soon end changed the look in his eyes which conveyed a melancholy demeanor.

"It has been the most incredible time and the best ride I could ever imagine. I would start over and do it all over again if I could," he said.

"I will certainly miss the mission and the flying and responsibility, but I will miss the people most - all of the great friends I have across the country - the world - who I have met throughout my career," says General Carpenter. "Especially here at Eighth Air Force - we have great people."

The proud heritage of The Mighty Eighth has made an impression on the general.

"There is an overwhelming legacy that you have to stand up to and a weight is on your shoulders - from Doolittle to Eaker and all of the other great ones who came before you and all of those people who gave their lives," he said.

"There were 26,000 people who lost their lives in World War II - that's a lot of Airmen who sacrificed for us - so we have a big legacy to live up to, and I hoped I could continue

The general's command, which began on June 1, 2009, included the stand-up of Global Strike Command only two months later. He says he sees that a lot of good has come from standing up the Air Force's first new major command in almost 30 years.

"Having Global Strike Command here watching out for us and focusing on the nuclear mission, along with the conventional side, has been a real boon for the Air Force," the general said. "We have come a long way in putting the emphasis back in the nuclear mission that we had lost in the last 15 years.

"It's a major accomplishment for the Air Force," he continued. And Eighth Air Force "had a big part of that. And now we have the focus on excellence back in that mission. We are getting the right resources in place for the weapons systems, the training, and the inspection process.

Recently, Eighth Air Force B-2s flew missions to Libya, and both B-52s and B-2s support the continuous bomber presence in Guam with constant rotations of 6-month deployments.



Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, Eighth Air Force commander, is sprayed with a fire hose by his wife, Melissa Carpenter, after his final flight in the B-52 Stratofortress. General Carpenter is retiring after 33 years of service to the Air Force.

"We are out there supporting the current fight, so I'm proud of that," the general said.

General Carpenter reached an individual milestone as a bomber pilot during his final flight May 24 - reaching 3,000 hours in the B-52 Stratofortress.

"It was great," said General Carpenter. "We took off early, landed early, had great weather, great refueling and did some bombing out in west Texas."

The general's wife of 33 years, Melissa Carpenter, was there to greet her husband when he landed back at Barksdale from the mission, along with a large group of family and friends

Looking back over a career that spanned more than three decades, General and Mrs. Carpenter say they learned many things - some a long time ago and some as recent as his final flight.

"I used to tease him and say 'nobody could watch all of

those dials and buttons at one time,' but while we were doing the spouse taxiing for his B-52 fini-flight, I realized that this is really what Floyd does. He flies big airplanes and he protects our nation and the commander part is just the icing on the cake," she said as her voice quivered with emotion as she realized her hero will never soar in the stratosphere again.

Soon after his June 3 change of command and retirement ceremony, General Carpenter will leave Barksdale Air Force Base - which he and Melissa have called home three different times over the past three decades serving as a bomber pilot and commander.

As the Carpenters transition to the next phase of their lives, the general has this to offer.

"The Air Force, Bossier City and Shreveport communities have been so good to me and Melissa," he said. "It has been a great ride. We are thankful for the opportunity and we look forward to what happens next."

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the Air Force, discusses the need for a new long-rang strike bomber.

"We must sustain our ability to consistently hold any target on the planet at risk with the development of a long-range strike family of systems capability, including a new penetrating bomber, to create desired effects across the full range of military operations in both permissive and contested environments," Secretary Donley said.

In January, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates announced plans for the Air Force to invest in a new longrange, penetrating, and nuclear-capable bomber capable of either manned or unmanned operations, according to the Posture Statement.

"A major focus of this program is to develop an affordable, long-range penetrating strike capability that delivers on schedule and in quantity," Secretary Donley said. "This aircraft will be designed and built using proven technologies, will leverage existing systems to provide sufficient capability, and allow growth to improve the system as technology matures and threats evolve."

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"Due to some Afghan beliefs concerning women, I knew that there was going to be resistance letting a female help them and I was worried that I wouldn't be able to make a difference," Sergeant Parker stressed. "I knew I had to approach the situation carefully and planned to let my second in charge appear to be in charge if I received too much resistance.

"I felt God put me in this situation for a reason and I was going to do what I had to do," Parker added.

Sergeant Parker said as her deployment drew to an end, several Afghan men at her depot and others nearby requested she stay and continue to help them.

"That was the best compliment I had ever received and if I didn't have to come back to retire I might have extended for six more months," the sergeant said, who had never considered extending any other deployment.

Sergeant Parkers coworkers here understand why the Afghans wanted her to stay deployed.

"Sergeant Parker makes work easy with

her up-beat and outgoing attitude and positive thinking," said Master Sgt. Kathleen Franklin, 509th LRS fuels service center supervisor and coworker of Sergeant Parker. "I'm looking forward to coming back. She adds a cheerful working environment to the shop."

Although Sergeant Parker enjoys working alongside her fellow Airmen, working with and getting to know the Afghans was the highlight of her deployment.

"Most of my other deployments I worked on base with my fellow Airmen, which is not a bad thing, but working with the locals is an eye opener," Sergeant Parker said

"You learn so much about the people we are trying to help and make a difference in their lives," the sergeant added. "It puts a face to what we do and why we do it."

Sergeant Parker, a woman who started her deployment with hesitation to lead a team training Afghans, finished her deployment with deep admiration and respect for the locals and an experience not to be forgotten.

Public Notice

In conjunction with the Department of Justice Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws grant, Whiteman AFB Security Forces will be conducting alcohol compliance checks at all base facilities that sell alcoholic drinks. During the compliance checks, trained officials will be verifying that no facility on base serves alcohol to those who are underage. The first round of checks will occur sometime in June and randomly after as required by federal funders. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Department of Justice EUDL Grant Coordinator, Jeff Huffman, at (660) 441-0602.









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News

All-American BBQ serves troops



Team Whiteman members await a free lunch at the 'Spring into Summer All-American BBQ' at Ike Skelton Park May 26. The event was hosted by the 509th Force Support Squadron Outdoor Recreation and sponsored in part by barbecue for our troops and Kansas City Masterpiece. Members attended the luncheon and kicked-off Memorial Day and more than 2,000 meals were provided base-wide.





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MONDAY 6/6

Family Day at the Lake Deadline ~ Outdoor Recreation

Sign up by today for this fun day of swimming, canoeing and kayaking at Windsor Crossing State Park Recreation Area on Truman Lake. Day tour is scheduled June 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$10 to rent a kayak or canoe. Outdoor Rec will provide a grill and charcoal on site for patrons wishing to grill their lunch. Call 687-5565 for more details.

Summer Bowling League Sign Ups \sim Stars & Strikes

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Member's Platter \sim 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \sim Mission's End

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Weekly Grill Specials \sim 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \sim Mission's End Enjoy this month's grill special through Friday during lunch. June's special: Pulled BBQ chicken Open Face sandwich on kaiser roll. Cost is \$6.75 members, \$7.75 nonmembers. Limited time special offer: Double Cheeseburger, order of shoe string fries, and large Coke. Cost is \$5.95 members; \$6.95 nonmembers. Call 687-4422.

School's Out Bowling \sim 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \sim Stars & Strikes

School is out for the summer, so what are you going to do with the kids? Come out to do some bowling. Costs is 50 cents a game and 50 cents for shoe rental. For more information call 687-5114.

Member's Only Daily Bar Bingo \sim 5 p.m. \sim Mission's End Bingo starts 49 numbers for \$450. Each week it goes up by one number and \$50 if no jackpot winner. Consolation prize is \$20 in Coverall Game. Stop by Tue - Fri; purchase cards at 5 p.m., game starts at 5:30 p.m. Try your luck for the Grand Prize amount. For more information, please call 687-4422.

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THURSDAY 6/9

Cook's Night Off ~ 5-8 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Call in your order to 687-4422 by 2 p.m.; pick up 5-8 p.m. A perfect meal that feeds a family of four. June's menu: BBQ jumbo chicken thighs, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, dinner rolls, potato salad, chocolate marble cake. Cost is \$15.95 for members; \$18.95 nonmembers.

FRIDAY 6/10

Wire Jewelry Class Deadline ∼ Arts & Crafts

Sign up by noon today for this single session class scheduled June 14, 9-11 a.m. or 6-8 p.m. Learn the skill of making wire jewelry. Learn to wrap cabochons and make beautiful jewelry. Cost is \$20 per class, supplies included. Call 687-4765 for more details

5K Wing Run \sim 7 a.m. \sim Fitness Center

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Couples Night \sim 4 p.m. \sim Royal Oaks Golf Course

Where can you go for two and half hours of entertainment with your spouse or significant other on Friday Nights? Military rate \$20 per couple; civilian guest rate \$30 per couple. Price includes two green fees, a cart for nine holes, two hot dogs and fountain drinks! Call 687-5572 for more details.

Friday Social Hour \sim 5-7 p.m. \sim Mission's End

Come to Mission's End for great music, bar bingo, Wii Dance, Spades and Domino tournaments! Free Hors d'oeuvre and drink specials served. Club members free; nonmembers \$7 at the door. Must be 18 years or older to enter. For more information, please call 687-4422.

Sing it Like a Star ~ 9 p.m.-1 a.m. ~ Mission's End

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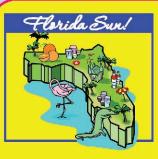
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YOUTH & TEEN EVENTS

Summer Open Recreation ~ Youth Center

Preteen Open Rec Monday through Friday, 1-6 p.m. Teen Open Rec Monday through Thursday 1-6 p.m., Friday & Saturday varies based on programming. Cost is \$1 members; \$2 nonmembers.

Preteen Outdoor Adventure Week Sign Ups ∼ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, sign up now for this four day outdoor adventure week full of fun! We will be visiting the Jurassic Exhibit at Powell Gardens, fish at Lost Valley Fish Hatchery in Warsaw, swim at Coco Keys indoor water park, visit the historic Anderson house at the Lexington Battlefields and much more! Event is scheduled June 13-16, Noon-5 p.m. Each day. Cost is \$40 members; \$50 nonmembers for four days total. Call 687-5586 for more

Preteen Part Day Camp Sign Ups \sim Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, sign up for the Preteen Part Day Camp scheduled June 27-30, Noon-5 p.m. Cost is \$40 for members; \$50 nonmembers for four days. For more info, call 687-5586.

Dentokan Karate \sim 4-5 p.m. \sim Youth Center

Classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday for youth ages 6-18. Cost is \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers per month. For more information, please call 687-5586.

WEDNESDAY 6/8

Summer Reading Program Youth Midsummer Knights Read \sim 11:30 a.m. ~ Library Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all Princes and Princesses ages 3-8 years. Join

us at our special story time for the Library's Summer Reading Program. Today's presentation is "Archery at Medieval, Modern Day Sport". Learn the principles of archery as a sport presented by Doug Clifton, 509 MOS/MXOR, Technical Manager of Spectrum. Event is free. Call 687-5614 for more information.

THURSDAY 6/9

Summer Reading Program Preteen Round Table Reader's Book Club ~ 11:30 a.m. ∼ Library

Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all Lords and Ladies ages 9-12 years old to come and be a part of the Summer Reading Program's "Round Table Reader's Club" at the library! Today's presentation is Castles, Knights and Dragons...Oh My! Construct a mighty castle. Cost is Free. Call 687-5614 for information.



Now through July 30

The Whiteman AFB Library will hold its Summer Reading Program Now through July 30. Children of all ages may sign up to participate. Each child or young adult receives a reading log and sets their own reading goals for the summer. Each title read is written in his/her reading log. Each child/young adult who achieves his/her reading goal receives a certificate of completion, McDonald's/Pizza Hut coupon, and may select a free paperback (Scholastic Inc.)

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Divorce Survival — Divorce survival is aimed at helping individuals who are going through or have recently gone through divorce. Ideas and tools will be available to help the transition in dealing with emotions, children and unique challenges. The course is held every Monday, noon-1 p.m. For more information, call (660) 687-7132.

School Liaison Officer — The School Liaison Officer is available to assist military families with questions or issues in regards to kindergarten through 12th grade schooling options. The SLO works to develop partnerships with the local school districts and is located in the Airman & Family Readiness Center, and can be reached at (660) 687-7132.

WIC — WIC is nutrition education, health promotion and supplemental food program aimed at assisting women, infants and children who have special nutritional needs. WIC office personnel will be at the Airman & Family Readiness Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. First time attendees who want to sign up for WIC must first call (660) 747-2012 for details.

TEAM WHITEMAN COMMUNITY

Air Force Reserve Recruiter

The Whiteman Air Force Reserve Recruiter is Master Sgt. Rodney Harrell and can be reached at (660) 687-3317 or DSN 975-3317 for questions.

Retiree Activities Office — The Retiree Activities Office provides an interface between the active-duty force and the retiree population from all military branches. The RAO is staffed by volunteers and open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The RAO is looking for volunteers and training is provided. For more information, call (660) 687-6457 or 1 (800) 303-5608 or e-mail rao@whiteman.af.mil.

FAMILY ADVOCACY OUTREACH

You, Your Children, & Divorce — You, Your Children, & Divorce is a 90-minute class offered twice a month on the second

and fourth Tuesday from 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., for individuals with children whose parents are in the process of a divorce. Class content focuses on helping parents help themselves and their children through a divorce successfully and minimize negative effects on the children. Reservations are required. This class is necessary for divorcing parents in Kansas, Mo. and Missouri and other states. Call (660) 687-4341 for more information.

New Parent Support Program — New Parent Support Program is an educational outreach program available to all expecting parents, and parents with children through the age of two. In-home visits from a registered nurse and a licensed social worker will provide professional advice, educational material and resources for both parents. For more information, call (660) 687-4341.

Dads: The Basics — Dads: The Basics is a four-hour workshop for new dads to learn about caring for their new baby. The workshop is taught by other fathers and is held on a Saturday morning from 8 a.m.-noon every three months. Call (660) 687-4341 for next workshop date and location.

Shifting Angry Response Patterns (SHARP) — Shifting Angry Response Patterns is a four-session class offered every month on Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. for individuals interested in learning effective strategies for understanding and managing anger. Reservations required, call (660) 687-4341.

1-2-3 Magic — 1-2-3 Magic is a two-session research-based parenting skills class offered twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 2–4 p.m. It teaches parents easy-to-follow steps for disciplining children ages 2-12 without yelling, arguing or spanking. Parents will learn how to get their children to stop doing what they don't want them to do and encourage them to start doing what they want them to do. Parents will learn techniques for handling misbehavior in public and dealing with testing and manipulation. Reservations required, call (660) 687-4341.

This Week at the Movies

Soul Surier Saturday, 7 p.m.

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Rio Sunday, 3 p.m.

Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway — Set in the magnificent city of Rio de Janeiro and the lush rain forest of Brazil, the comedy-adventure centers on Blu, a rare macaw who thinks he is the last of his kind. When Blu discovers there's another - and that she's a she - he leaves the comforts of his cage in small town Minnesota and heads to Rio. But it's far from love at first sight between the domesticated and flight-challenged Blu and the fiercely independent, high-flying female, Jewel. Unexpectedly thrown together, they embark on an adventure of a lifetime, where they learn about friendship, love, courage, and being open to life's many wonders. Rated G. 96 minutes

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Public Comment Period and Public Meeting Proposed Plan for Whiteman Air Force Base

The U.S. Air Force (USAF) invites the public to review and comment on the Proposed Plan for Environmental Restoration Program Sites FT-02, Fire Protection Training Area; LF-12, Landfill No. 3; and SS-44, Trichloroethene Spill Site at Whiteman AFB. The Proposed Plan describes the recommended remedy for the three sites. The plan will be available for public review and comment from June 1 to June 30, 2011. Upon request, the plan can be presented at a public meeting

You can find the Proposed Plan and related documents at:

Whiteman Air Force Base

509 CES/CEAN 660 10th Street

Whiteman AFB, MO 65305

Make an appointment with Glenn Golson at 660-687-6347 or

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Comments regarding the Proposed

Plan should be mailed (postmarked) by June 30, 2011 to: Glenn Golson

Whiteman Air Force Base

660 10th Street

Whiteman AFB, MO 65305

 $E\hbox{-mail: glenn.golson@whiteman.af.mil}\\$

Site Descriptions: The Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) at Whiteman AFB is charged with identifying, assessing, and cleaning up or controlling contamination from past hazardous waste disposal operations and hazardous material spills. The ERP is carried out in compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Sites FT-02, LF-12, and SS-44 are located on the southern portion of Whiteman AFB. Site FT-02 was a former fire protection training area that consisted of two burn pits, storage tanks, and unlined ponds used for fire training. Records indicated that Site LF-12 was operated as a landfill for disposal of routine Base refuse for less than 1 year. However, no evidence of landfilling was observed during investigations. Site SS-44 was identified when trichloroethene was detected in soil and groundwater samples collected near the old runway/taxiway.

Proposed Remedy: USAF, in coordination with Missouri Department of Natural Resources, recommends no further action for these sites. Evaluation of Sites FT-02, LF-12, and SS-44 indicates that there is no risk posed by residual contamination based on site conditions. The Proposed Plan describes the back ground and rationale for the remedy recommendation as a result of a series of environmental studies and risk assessments.

USAF will make a final decision after reviewing and considering public comments submitted between June 1 and June 30, 2011.

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