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Whiteman showcases bomber skills



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez

Tech. Sgt. John Burkhart, 131st Bomb Wing crew chief, connects a fuse into a 500-pound MK-82 here Aug. 4 during the bomb building portion of the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge. The total force team, with both 509th and 131st Bomb Wing members, had a maximum of one hour to build 42 MK-82 training bombs. See pages 8-9 for story and photos.

Spirit static display dates

A B-2 Spirit is scheduled to be on display at Base Operations from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Aug. 19, allowing Team Whiteman members 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 all cameras are not permitted. The aircraft will be roped off and patrons cannot enter restricted areas. For questions, contact public affairs at 660-687-6121.

Launch Mission G19:1

The Launch Mission G19:1 is a free event open to the public and will honor a Whiteman member, for the first "Called to Serve" award at 6 p.m., Aug. 13. at the Happy Days Dream Cars, 812 E. Young St., Warrensburg.

This award recognizes a military warrior who has gone above and beyond the call of duty and call to serve. Giving the award is Rep. Vicky Hartzler and Sen. David Pearce.

Suggested donations for admission are: \$10 per family and \$5 for military families. For more information visit www.kids4courage.com.

Global Strike Command celebrates two years of success

Commentary by Lt. Gen. Jim Kowalski Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. -- On Aug. 7, it will have been two years since Air Force Global Strike Command was activated to be "a new major command focused and dedicated to the nuclear and conventional global strike mission--a key component of strategic deterrence."

When we set out on this path two years ago we understood the need to organize our force to drive discipline and professionalism consistent with the highest standards required of us as stewards of nuclear weapons. We were confident that, over time, we would have a force that not only understood the demands of this mission, but embraced the special trust and responsibility the nation has given us.

At this point we cannot declare victory--developing an enduring culture requires a long-term commitment by all in this command, and by Air Force and Department of Defense senior leaders. We are incredibly proud of the gains made by our Airmen and civilians, and echo the words of Lt. Gen. Frank Klotz when he said, "Our successful stand-up was possible because of the commitment, innovative spirit and sheer hard work of Global Strike Command Airmen." We also need to thank Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley and Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Norton Schwartz for their unwavering support. They recognized that long range strike and nuclear deterrence were Air Force core functions from our earliest days as a separate service, and those functions remain critically relevant in a multi-polar and uncertain global security environment.

As we have improved our nuclear processes, we have not forgotten our significant conventional responsibilities. The command's conventional global strike and command and control capabilities were used to powerful effect during the beginning days of Operation Odyssey Dawn over Libya. We must continue to have both the discipline and flexibility to balance nuclear and conventional requirements.

Our work in our core mission areas is not without challenges. One of the biggest challenges came just last month when over 1,200 Airmen and family members were forced from their homes in Minot, N.D., as a result of flooding. The support to the flood recovery efforts from across the command and the Air Force was, and continues to be, amazing. The steady and tenacious headquarters staff efforts along with individual and organizational donations provide the most vivid definition of the phrase "Air Force family."

Thank you for all you have done over the past two years to 'To Deter and Assure'...it's my honor to serve with you!

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Global Strike Challenge: Whiteman showcases bomber skills

Integrated teams from the 509th and 131st Bomb Wings participated in the bomb build and load portion of Air Force Global Strike Command Global Strike Challenge, Aug. 4 and 5.



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Airman returns to Whiteman ready to lead

Answers by Col. Andrew Gebara

Questions by 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

He has served at Whiteman three times in his 20-year career. He was here during three precision strikes on enemies in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya. Now a full bird Colonel, Andrew Gebara has returned to Whiteman as the 509th Bomb Wing vice-commander, and sat down to answer a few questions for Team Whiteman.

Why did you join the Air Force?

I originally signed up to be in the Navy, but most of my family had been in the Air Force. My father was a security forces member, my uncle was a psychiatrist in the Air Force and my grandfather also served in the Air Force. As long as there has been an Air Force, there has been a Gebara serving it.

Back then there was a mentality to "take my place in line to defend this country during the cold war," so in 1987 I joined the Naval Academy. I knew I wanted to be an officer in the U.S. military and serve my country, but I wasn't sure what specific job I wanted to do and I thought the Navy would be right for me.

I found out quickly that there were distinct cultures between branches. I thought they would all be the Air Force with different color uniforms. It ended up that the Air Force culture actually aligned to me personally a lot better.

Once I figured that out I didn't want to quit, so I told myself I was going to gut it through the academy, do my time and move on. Then I found out about a small program where you can do an exchange with another branch. If the Air Force had an officer that wanted to be Navy then we could commission in each others' place, so I was accepted into the program and joined the Air Force in 1991.



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez

Col. Andrew Gebara, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, stands in front a B-2 Spirit here July 29. This is Gebara's third time stationed at Whiteman throughout his 20-year career.

It was a strange way to join the Air Force, but it was a great experience. I would not have guessed at the time that I would be where I am now - 20 years later.

What is the most memorable moment of your career?

Sept. 11, 2001. I was here at Whiteman AFB and we were in a nuclear generation exercise, part of a STRATCOM mandated exercise. I remember the horn going off when it wasn't supposed to. (During exercises it's always random, but you usually had an idea of when the exercise was supposed to begin. The alarm went off much sooner than it should have.)

We ran to our jets, started them and were all ready to go when a crew chief ran by and said the World Trade Center buildings had been hit by an airplane. I remember thinking intelligence needs to do a better job of coming up with a realistic

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Commander's Corner

Team Whiteman,

One of the small things about the Air Force I've grown to appreciate over my career is the sense of community and ownership that exists on Air Force bases. Simply put, Airmen tend to see their bases as their homes.

This sense of home and community is visible in a thousand small ways. You can see it in the families who fill the base pool on the weekends. You can see it in the Airman who stops to pick up a bit of trash on the sidewalk. You can see it in the retirees who visit the base to take advantage of the essential services we offer here.

I've written in this space before about the importance of community, and how we as Airmen have an important duty to build strong, durable ties with our local communities. Towns



like Knob Noster, Warrensburg, Sedalia and the many others around Whiteman all contribute to our mission by supporting the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and civilians stationed here.

But many of the Airmen who work here on Whiteman also live on Whiteman, in-

cluding myself and a number of unit commanders. We have an additional responsibility to make sure Whiteman stays the kind of place where families want to live, and people want to work. We do this by being good neighbors – by creating the kinds of communities where people would want to raise their families.

It also means we handle some of the mundane work that goes into maintaining our homes. Even though the Air Force might own our houses and we are just a temporary resident in them, we are still responsible for homeowner fundamentals like keeping up our yards, trimming our grass, and generally making sure our houses aren't an eyesore.

The base housing office provides assistance to residents on base, and can tell you exactly what the Air Force expects you to do to maintain your homes. I personally expect that all members of the Whiteman community who live on base will consider themselves a part of their neighborhood, and do their best to make Whiteman a home we can be proud of.

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-Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, Commander

To be stereotyped as an Airman

By Lt. Col. Chris Callaghan 71st Operations Support Squadron

VANCE AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. (AFNS) — When we hear the word stereotype, we tend to attach negative connotations to it. After a conversation I had a few months ago, that word changed for me.

In late March, my wife and I attended a course at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, as part of our preparation for squadron command. On the last day, we attended a Basic Military Training graduation at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Following the graduation, we had lunch with trainees.

We ate with a trainee from Compton, Calif. She didn't have her assignment yet, but wanted to be in either air traffic control or acquisitions.

We talked about why she joined the Air Force. She didn't run through a variety of great reasons many of us have for joining: service, patriotism, opportunities, education or experience. Instead, she told us that she joined the AF because she wanted to be "stereotyped as an Airman."

She explained that in her hometown, there are stereotypes and expectations that seem to go along with whether you are male or female, your national origin, and what part of town you are from.

As she learned about the AF, it became apparent to her that, as an Airman, none of that "stuff" mattered. What does matter is our mission, our commitment, our professionalism, the core values by which we live, and the freedoms and ideals we defend.

This explanation by an 18-yearold Airman about to join our ranks absolutely floored my wife and me. There is a lot we can take away from what this Airman said.

First, it reinforces that our reputation as the world's most dominant and most respected air, space and cyberspace force reaches far and wide.

Second, it tells us that our reputation is based on our people who serve something greater than themselves.

Third, it should convey to us that the impression we make on others translates into a calling for many to serve our country.

Her words reflect the trust and confidence that the American people have in us, and how important that trust is in defining us as Airmen and defining what we stand for.

By joining the Air Force, she earned the label of "Airman" in the hopes of being stereotyped with us, her fellow Airmen, for the integrity, service and excellence for which we are known. When she goes home to Compton, wearing her uniform, she will return mostly as the girl they all knew, but she will also be an Airman.

She won't fit the stereotype someone else had for her; she will have changed in their eyes. By deciding to serve and put on the uniform, that Airman has become something far greater than the superficial expectation someone used to have for her.

When I think of the American dream, I think of Airmen like her who are living it. To me, being considered by others as a stereotypical Airman is a tremendous honor. That's a label we should strive to attain every day.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Whiteman AFB Golfers Opinions Sought

HQ Air Force Services has launched its second annual golfer survey at 71 courses worldwide. This survey, designed by the National Golf Foundation, gives Whiteman AFB golfers the chance to provide valuable feedback on the base course. "We ran this survey in 2007 to determine what was most important to the golfers here at Royal Oaks Golf Course says James Ward "The survey results are not only important to us here, but also at Air Force-level, as they develop programs and the direction of Air Force golf;" says Mr. Ward.

For more information or to respond to the survey go to www.usafservices.com or visit the pro shop for an off-line survey. USAF SCN: 05-011.

WESC Game Show Membership Drive and Social

The Whiteman Enlisted Spouse Club is hosting a game show membership drive 6:30 p.m., today at Mission's End. The next social is 6:30 p.m., Aug. 16 at Mission's End and includes a cupcake war contest and open house. For details about WESC events, visit www.orgsites.com/mo/whitemanesc or e-mail Holly Cousino at whitemanesc@gmail.com.

Annual Atomic Luau BBQ

The Annual Atomic Luau BBQ is scheduled 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 26 at the Ike Skelton Park. E-1 to E-4, \$3, E-5 to E-6, \$5, E-7 and above, \$10, civilian: pay grade commensurate and 13 and younger are free and 13 and above are the same as sponsor. Bring lawn chairs and sunscreen. See unit POC for tickets and sign-up for games with unit sports representative.

Calhoun Colt Show and Fair Festival

The Calhoun Colt Show and Fair Festival is Aug. 26, 27 & 28 and includes a nightly entertainment with Christian concert Aug. 28. All events are free to watch. For more information visit www.coltshow. com or search Calhoun Coltshow via Facebook.

Community Blood Drive

The Community Blood Drive is from noon-5 p.m., Aug. 31 at the Community Center. To make an appointment, visit www.esavealifenow.org and use sponsor code: whiteman. For more information contact 2nd Lt. Diana Wong at 660-687-1995. One donation can help as many as two local hospital patients. Community Blood Center must collect at least 580 pints of blood every day to meet the needs of our area.

Munitions Squadron semiannual stockpile inventory

The 509th Munitions Squadron is conducting a semi-annual stockpile inventory Sept. 5-9. Those needing any munitions issued or have any that need to be turned in, do so either the week prior or after the inventory. During this week, MUNS will only process emergency requests, submitted in writing, and approved by the group commander or equivalent. Direct questions to Tech. Sgt. Jason Gebbia at 660-687-8251.

509th CPTS holds assumption of command



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

(Left) Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, passes the guidon to Maj. William Gibson, incoming commander of the 509th Comptroller Squadron, during an assumption of command ceremony here Aug. 8.

Whiteman command chief selected to represent AFEV

By 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Tim Cooley, 509th Bomb Wing command chief, was selected to be Whiteman AFB's representative on the Air Force Enlisted Village Elite Marathon Team.

The AFEV formed this team to run in the 2011 Air Force Marathon and be one of 12 lead fund raisers to raise money to construct a Memory Care Wing at the AFEV to care for residents suffering from Alzheimer's and other memory issues.

The AFEV was founded in 1967 to provide a safe, secure and dignified place for indigent surviving spouses of retired Air Force personnel. The Village's primary goal and focus is to "Provide a Home," and financial assistance to these women.

The surviving spouse with the greatest need is cared for first and none are refused assistance due to financial status. Low pay and frequent military moves leave some spouses without careers, home equities, retirement plans or any significant assets. Surviving spouses requiring financial assistance live here among peers sharing memories of Air Force life without the stigma normally associated with subsidized housing facilities.

"As Air Force Global Strike Command's representative on this team I ask that you consider making a donation to this worthy cause," said Chief Cooley.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kenny Holston

An Airman runs across the finish line after completing a 5K fun run during Wingman Day. Airmen participated in several team activities and finished the day with a challenging run.

Donations can be made at www.active.com/donate/AFEV/chiefc. Those wishing to make a cash donation can contact Staff Sgt. Shylynn Lewis at 660-687-7141

509th Bomb Wing Staff sergeant selects

The Whiteman Warrior recognizes the following senior airmen for their selection for staff sergeant:

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Joshua Dewitt

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scenario for these exercises because that would never happen. Sure enough, it had happened. The whole day was a blur. Seeing the wing swiveling things from being fully loaded for a nuclear exercise to fully ready to launch conventional strikes was an amazing feat and something I will always remember.

If you could give Airmen any career advice, what would it be?

The number one thing people used to tell me, but I never used to believe them, was work hard and do the best job you can at the job you've been given and the rest will take care of itself. Now that I am where I am and I look back, I can see it's true. When I was younger I used to think "I need to figure out where I need to PCS and what job I should get," but the reality is supervisors look down and choose people for the next job based on how well they handled the job they're in now. So the quickest way to screw something up is to start running before you have the ball in your hand.

At this point just spending time with my family is my number one hobby, I have two teenage sons who are close to going to college, and with me being deployed most of last year that's a big time I didn't get to spend with them, so I'm trying to maximize my time with my family before they split off for the for winds and I only see them at holidays.

What bases have you been stationed at?

Reese AFB, Texas (closed) - Castle AFB, Calif. (closed) - Barksdale, La. - Spangdahlem AFB, Germany - Whiteman AFB, Mo. - Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va. - Whiteman AFB - Newport (naval war college) - MacDill AFB, Fla. - Kabul, Afghanistan - Whiteman

How does it feel to be back at Whiteman?

I love Whiteman AFB. I tell people all the time I came to Whiteman thinking I would get the good job and put up with the location, but instead over the years, I've grown to love the place.

I think the Airmen of the wing understand that they're part of a winning team and that's fun to be around. At the same time I like the base itself. If you're a fan of the rural life then it's the perfect base for you, if you like hunting, fishing and hiking. If you like the city-life then you're only an hour away from Kansas City, Mo. People think this is in the middle of nowhere, but they haven't been to some of the places I have.

What can Team Whiteman expect out of you as a

Well I see my job as vice commander as assisting the commander in his goals, so I don't have my own agenda. My agenda is Gen. Vander Hamm's and mission success. Because I'm a vice to a one-star, the one-star is called TDY more than typical commanders. That's just the way it is. Team Whiteman Airmen will see me out and about often. My goal is treat my office as a museum and not a place to work. Hopefully they see me as the type you can come up to and ask questions. Nobody wants to drive around with no one to talk to. You're going to see a guy that works 110 percent for the Airmen here. There is a reason I do that - I expect it in return. My experience, being here before, is they have never let me down before and I don't expect them to in the future.

What do you expect from Team Whiteman?

I think outstanding job performance is the first and foremost. Outstanding effort to go the extra mile; as in -"this isn't my job but I'll help out because it's the right thing to do." We just need to get to it, get it done and go to the next thing.

Any additional thoughts?

I'm excited to be here! If anyone hasn't met me yet, hopefully they see me soon, and if anyone sees me around base, don't hesitate to stop and say hello.

2010 Crew Chief of the Year



Staff Sgt. Jacob Westad, 509th Bomb Wing Crew Chief of the Year for 2010, stands next to Lt. Col. Tony Monetti, 13th Bomb Squadron, before flying the B-2 Spirit simulator here Aug. 8. Westad flew the simulator in preparation for his orientation flight in a B-2, which he received later that night for his accomplishment. "It's a great honor to be one of the very few enlisted persons to fly in the B-2," Westad said. "After working on the B-2 for eight years it was amazing to finally get the chance to fly the aircraft that has been such a big part of my life. It took a lot of hard work and extra hours to earn this award, and I could not have done it without the support of my wife and son, and help from my fellow crew chiefs."

2011-2012 Back-to-School

Back-to-school dates for local schools are: Warrensburg Elementary

Windsor – Aug. 16

Knob Noster – Aug. 23

Warrensburg – Aug. 23 Whiteman – Aug. 23

La Monte – Aug. 25

Sedalia – Aug. 26

WINDSOR

Windsor High School Open House: Aug. 15, 6-8 p.m.

Windsor Elementary School Open House: Aug. 16, 5-7 p.m.

For more information visit www.henrycountyr1.k12.mo.us

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Knob Noster Senior High Take in Time: 7:55 a.m. Dismissal: 3:04 p.m.

Knob Noster Middle School Open House: New orientation and

Open House/6th grade: Aug. 22, 5:30-7 p.m. Smith-Cotton Junior High

Knob Noster Elementary New start time: 8:10 a.m.

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Warrensburg High School Start time: 7:35 a.m. Dismissal: 2:30 p.m.

Warrensburg Middle School Start time: 7:40 a.m.

Dismissal: 2:30 p.m.

Start time: 8:50 a.m. Dismissal: 3:30 For more information visit

Whiteman Elementary

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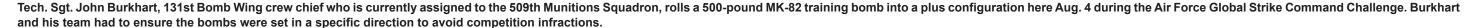
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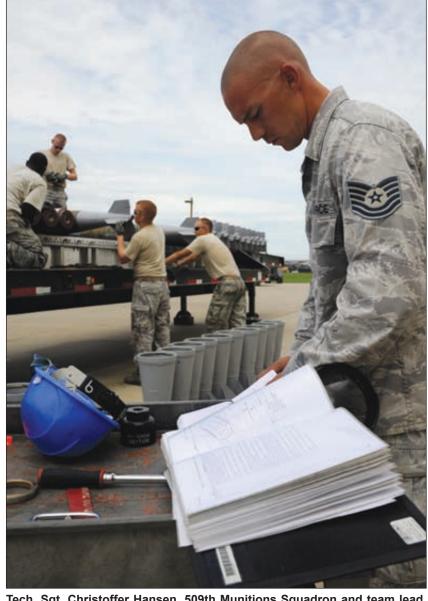
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Tech. Sgt. Christoffer Hansen, 509th Munitions Squadron and team lead, reads a technical manual while watching over the build of 40 500-pound MK-82 training bombs here Aug. 4 during the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge. Hansen directed his team through three timed trials as part of the bomb building portion of the challenge

Global Strike Challenge: Whiteman showcases bomber skills

Story and photos By Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Integrated teams from the 509th and 131st Bomb Wings participated in the bomb build and load portion of Air Force Global Strike Command Global Strike Challenge, Aug. 4 and 5.

The challenge brings operations, maintenance and security forces teams from bomber and missile wings together in competition to be the best-of-the-best. All units supporting the AFGSC mission have been invited to compete through November showcasing their expertise, skills and capabilities.

"Global Strike Challenge reflects our emphasis on excellence," said Lt. Gen. Jim Kowalski, Air Force Global Strike Command commander. "Additionally, this competition helps develop elite, highly disciplined Airmen, builds esprit de corps and gives us an opportunity to recognize the 'cream of the crop' Airmen performing our mission.'

More than 450 Airmen will take part in Global Strike Challenge competitions at various locations throughout the country, culminating in a symposium and score posting event at Barksdale Air Force Base in November.

Whiteman continued the competition Aug. 4 and 5 when they participated in the bomb build and bomb load timed trials.

Members of 509th Munitions Squadron and 131st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron who made up the build

team were tasked with bomb builds varying in size and Indicators(TDIs) in the cockpit, prepping the jet for the quantity to exercise the unit's abilities. There were three RLA, accepting and inspecting the RLA and Bombs, prepportions to the build: a timed build of a munitions assembly conveyor, the building of 12 GBU-31V1 and 6 GBU-31V1 trainer bombs, and finally the building of 42 500-pound MK-82 training bombs. The team had a maximum of 60 minutes to build the MAC, two and a half hours for the second build and one hour for the final build.

Senior Master Sgt. Ronald Reeves, 509th Munitions Squadron superintendent, said the squadron coordinated with AFGSC on the rules prior to the event, so the team could gauge where they needed to be for the competition and what level they needed to perform at.

"A lot of work and long hours went into our preparation for the challenge," Reeves added. "We had to prep the equipment, test serviceability and review the technical manuals which are very specific on how we can build the (training) bombs during the competition.'

The munitions Airmen weren't the only ones training for the challenge. Each loader team supporting Whiteman, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron for the conventional load and 131st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron for the simulated nuclear load, prepared well in advance for competition day.

"My team prepped for the competition by practicing the load a couple times a week in the weeks leading the challenge," Master Sgt. Dan Herron, 131st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and load-team lead said.

The load consists of putting on Tamper Detection

ping the 204 trailer for loading, loading the RLA into the jet, getting the 204 trailer prepped for ammo to tow it, and finally completing the Forms, according to Herron.

Herron said he was proud of his load crew, "I knew they were looking forward to competing and they showed that they are some of the best loaders during the competition."

The challenge is an opportunity throughout the command for specialists to come to each base and test their specific abilities on the conventional and nuclear side.

"Our capabilities here, with the B-2 Spirit, are global," Reeves noted. "We can fly from here and drop bombs anywhere in the world which gives us a lot of reach and responsibility.'

Reeves said this competition helped Team Whiteman stay fresh and confident in their bomber capabilities, which is important considering the caliber of their every-day

"The 509th BW is the best thing since TV and twice as entertaining," said Sergeant Campbell, 509th MUNS and challenge team member.

The 509th and 131st Operations Groups competed in their portion of the challenge in July and the 509th Security Forces Squadron will compete in November.

Official score-posting will be at Barksdale Nov. 8-9, in conjunction with the symposium at the Shreveport Convention Center.





ABOVE: Staff Sgts. Tyler Campbell (Left) and Jacob McNulty (Right), 509th Munitions Squadron, slide GBUs down the munitions assembly conveyor here Aug. 4, during the bomb building portion of the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge. Campbell was also on the team last year when the 509th Bomb Wing brought home the Fairch-Force Global Strike Command Challenge. The team had a maximum of an hour to complete the timed trial.



ild award. LEFT: Members of the 509th Mu- Tech. Sgt. John Burkhart, 131st Bomb Wing crew chief, works on a GBU training bomb here Aug. 4, during nitions Squadron build 40 500-pound MK-82 the bomb building portion of the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge. Burkhart is a Missouri National training bombs here Aug. 4 during the Air Guardsman currently assigned to the 509th Munitions Squadron.

For a complete list of Whiteman teams involved in the Global Strike Challenge above and their members names, go to www.whiteman.af.mil and read the online version of the above article

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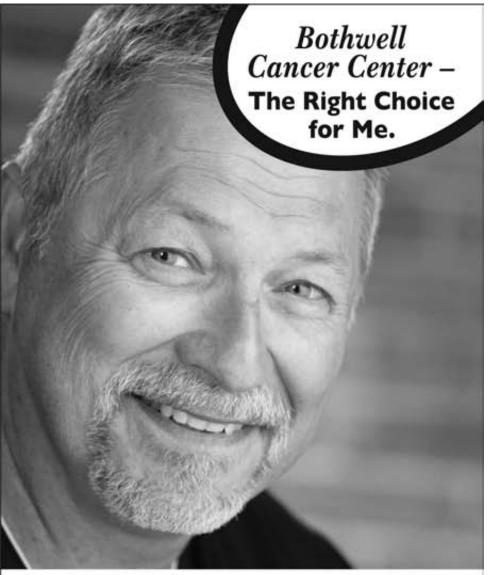
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WEDNESDAY 8/17

PLAYpass Rec Fair ~ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ~ Community Center

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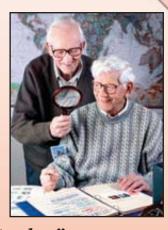




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