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Team Whiteman pilots prepare for AFGSC bomber operations challenge



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Nick Wilson Maj. Joseph Knothe and Capt. Robert Schoeneberg, both B-2 Spirit pilots from the 509th Operations Support Squadron, walk to their assigned aircraft to participate in the bomber operations portion of the Global Strike Challenge 2012 June 26. Global Strike Challenge is the world's premier bomber, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile and security forces competition with units from Air Force Global Strike Command, Air Combat Command, Air Force Reserve Command and the Air National Guard.

By Senior Airman Nick Wilson 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

One of the Air Force Global Strike Command's core values is 'pride in our nuclear heritage and mission.' One of the ways the command shows that pride is by hosting an annual Global Strike Challenge to demonstrate and showcase mission capabilities.

For Global Strike Challenge 2012, the third annual GSC, members from Team Whiteman participated in the bomber operations portion of the challenge Monday through today at the Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range in Salina, Kan.

"The intent of the bomber operations challenge is to give all Air Force bomber squadrons the opportunity to demonstrate how good we are at getting bombs on target, how proficient we are at making sure they are getting there exactly on time and how well we can work through a complicated scenario," said Capt. Jon Roe, 393rd Bomb Squadron B-2 instructor pilot.

The bomber operations portion of the global strike challenge has three main components in which pilots can earn points. The first component is the bomb score, in which pilots are judged on how close bombs are to the targets. The second component is timing control, where pilots can be penalized for every second, early or late, the bomb hits the target. The third component being judged is a real-world combat bombing scenario.

"We will be given rules of engagement and special instructions to take into account and then when we're up in the air, they're going to give us a dynamic situation," Roe said."We're going

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Command kicks off 3rd annual Global Strike Challenge

Global Strike Challenge 2012

By Carla Pampe and Kate Blais Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. -- Teams from across Air Force Global Strike Command, as well as the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve Command and Air Combat Command, began competing in the third-annual Global Strike Challenge this month.

Global Strike Challenge is the world's premier bomber, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile and security forces competition with units from Air Combat Command, Air Force Reserve Command and the Air National Guard. Through competition and teamwork, the event looks to foster esprit de corps, recognize outstanding AFGSC person-

nel and teams and improve combat capabilities.

Air Force Global Strike Command,

Operations, maintenance and security forces teams from bomber and missile wings will compete to supporting the AFGSC mission have been invited to compete through

be named best-of-the-best. All units

to compete through November, showcasing their expertise, skill and capabilities.

"This competition is designed to showcase the excel-

lence and expertise of our Airmen," said Lt. Col. Sarah Hall, Chief, Air Force Exercises Branch, Air Force Global Strike Command. "Global Strike Challenge also helps develop elite, highly-disciplined Airmen and builds esprit de corps through friendly competition."

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 Nov. 5-7.

"This is our third year for this event, and it just keeps getting better and better," said Lt. Col. Mike Petrosh, Global Strike Challenge command lead. "The competition allows us to recognize the cream-

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By Lt. Col. Michael Onines

386th Expeditionary Support Squadron

SOUTHWEST ASIA (AFNS) -- When I was first assigned a position to lead people in the Air Force, I was expected to be, among other things, a safety cheerleader, encouraging my team to avoid mishaps and work safely. This was a bit new to me and I found many safety lectures in the past to be dull and boring, so at some point I adopted a safety motto to help break the ice and introduce topics of discussion. It wasn't as good as Calvin's "Be careful, or be roadkill" with patented 3-D gore-o-rama, but whenever I told the team "don't do stupid stuff" it garnered a chuckle and we could segue into the topic-du-jour, such as DUIs, which I would then classify as doing stupid stuff.

For almost every topic I briefed, be it speeding, riding without a helmet or any of a myriad of things you read in safety reports I could classify it as doing stupid stuff and warn the team to avoid doing it. Essentially, my motto described a safety philosophy where if you didn't go looking to get hurt by disobeying and ignoring the rules, you would be just fine.

My perspective on safety changed dramatically a few weeks after I returned from a humanitarian mission to Honduras. During my time there we worked hard to build the foundations of a masonry schoolhouse for a small village. Each day we watched traffic mayhem as donkey carts, tractor-trailers and a

variety of run-down cars jockeyed for position on the highway crossing between our camp and our construction project. For the most part watching the traffic game was amusing, and we managed to avoid any close encounters.

I rotated back to home-station and two weeks later a close friend of mine in the squadron left to lead her phase of the construction project. One week after her departure I sat beside her husband while the benefits officer explained what payments he and his children could expect. Captain Palmer was killed on the roads of Honduras in a head-on collision when an oncoming tractor-trailer crossed a double-yellow line to pass on a blind curve. After this, safety briefings became more somber, and my catch phrase wasn't used any more.

It took a year or so before I began briefings with a new motto: "They really are out to get you!" Inanimate objects like barriers, bollards and parked vehicles are hunting your fenders and bumpers. The driving conditions out on the roads are every bit as bad as those in Honduras.

Distracted and aggressive drivers on the roads aren't watching out for anyone else. If you want to be safe you have to treat everyone on the road as a wreck waiting to happen. Obviously there aren't any guarantees, and serious accidents can still happen despite our best efforts, but staying aware of what is going on around you and anticipating what could happen are the best we can do to be safe. Good luck out there, and remember, "they really are out to get you!"

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Education apparently never ends

By Chief Master Sgt. Matt Proietti 512th Airlift Wing

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. --One reason I joined the military instead of heading to college after high school was to take a break from all of that learning.

It's been 28 years and I'm still waiting. I just completed National Defense University's Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, which I had sidestepped for a few years despite it being a priority for the command chief master sergeant of the Air Force Reserve Command.

I'm confused as to why the younger me thought he could sign on with the Air Force and avoid education, seeing as anyone's enlisted career starts with completing the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery to measure how much we already know and in which fields we may be more likely to succeed.

After this, of course, we attend Basic Military Training, followed by technical school in a work specialty and then we spend a year or so completing a Career Development Course and on-the-job instruction. Along with these come Airman Leadership School, more upgrade training, the Non Commissioned Officer Academy and Senior NCO Academy. This doesn't even include the continuing training we need to stay deployable or any civilian courses we take on our own.

My advice, then, for anyone hoping to avoid education would be to actually steer clear of the military, as U.S. forces of the future won't be less reliant on it.

I served on developmental team and meritorious promotion boards in 2011. In both cases, our mission was to rank the top technical sergeants through chief master sergeants, nearly all of whom had done very good things during their time in uniform. Most had deployed, sometimes multiple times. What often separated them was their level of civilian education. When everyone is pretty sharp, it's up to us to set ourselves apart if we want to be noticed.

Though I'm a reservist, I have been on active duty for about half of the last five years, working nearly exclusively with fulltime GIs. I mentor Airmen of all ranks, including junior officers, and there is a growing frustration among many enlisted members because they feel that they don't have responsibilities that commensurate with their education.

My nickname should be Chief Reality, since that's what I give a dose of to everyone who complains to me about that. I can appreciate their dissatisfaction, even sympathize with them, but I have no answer other than they should apply for an officer's commission if they want more responsibilities. That, or they should start preparing for a post-Air Force career. Being angry with the system that we freely entered, though, is unproductive.

Our service doesn't require its NCOs to go to college, though it certainly encouraged it by creating the Community College of the Air Force, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. Our GI Bill education benefits are now transferrable to children or a spouse. That is remarkable.

Education level has been a dividing point between the officer corps and enlisted force since the earliest years of our nation's military services. It's not up to the Air Force to undergo a dramatic culture shift to accommodate us because we, too, see the value in college education. It's up to us to put ourselves in the best position to succeed within the constraints of the system.

However, there's a catch: NCOs lead primarily by the examples we set. Even if we don't value civilian education ourselves or feel that we can stop with a CCAF degree, being a good supervisor means we must advise our Airmen on what's best for them. We need to encourage them to get as much education as they can to give themselves a better shot at success in the future, whether or not it is in the military. The best way to demonstrate this is to be a continuing student ourselves. NCOs who have children are setting a good example for them at the same time.

For the first 12 years of my career, I was focused solely on the work, which led to a fairly quick rise to master sergeant. When I became a senior NCO, though, I had the least amount of formal education of my office. That realization is what finally pushed me to finish my CCAF degree. Completing it helped me be selected to attend a twomonth Defense Department course at the University of Oklahoma. The nine credits I earned there contributed to me finishing a bachelor's degree at age 41.

Still, when I applied to the Air Force Reserve Command last fall for consideration to attend some senior-level leadership courses, I was surprised when I wasn't selected. I soon learned why. One of the two reasons cited by the panel was that I hadn't yet completed the Senior Enlisted Joint PME Course, the one I had avoided doing.

I got the message loud and clear: if I didn't do that class, it being a priority for the top officer in my command, why should a panel under him select me for any other courses? Being Chief Reality, I didn't shake my fist at the sky. I committed to doing it.

That board's decision to hold me to this standard was the right one. It also showed me that after 28 years in uniform I still have a lot to learn.

(Proietti, an individual mobilization augmentee with the Air Force Public Affairs Agency at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, is on a temporary duty assignment with the 512th Airlift Wing at Dover AFB, Del.)

NEWS BRIEFS

Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks Events

Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks offers free events open to military personnel and their families. Events are held at the Lifeworks House, 245 Selser Dr., Whiteman AFB.

Monday: 10 a.m. -- Bumps 'n' Babes - For expectant mothers and mothers with babies under one year of age, come join us as we talk 'all things' baby related and share experiences.

Tuesday: 3 p.m. -- Independence Day Recycle Craft - Bring an empty tin can and join us as we make patriotic windsocks.

Wednesday: Happy Independence Day. BBC offices closed in observation of the holiday.

Thursday: 10 a.m. -- Playgroup for children of all ages.

July 7: 6 p.m. -- Concert at Ike Skelton Park. Join us for a folksy, family friendly concert with Russell Gross, a local musician. We'll be serving free popcorn. Bring blankets and lawn chairs.

Search whitemanhomes via Facebook. com for more information or, call 660-687-0559.

Commissary Farmer's Market

The Whiteman Commissary Farmer's Market and Sidewalk Sale is from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For additional information call, 660-687-5655.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 13 at the Whiteman AFB Community Activity Center. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood. org for more information or to make an appointment. All blood types are needed to ensure the Red Cross maintains an adequate blood supply. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Donors must be in general good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old (16 with completed Parental Consent Form). New height and weight restrictions apply to donors 18 and younger.

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New 509th MSG commander



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Nick Wilson

Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere, 509th Bomb Wing commander, returns a salute to Col. Christopher Darling, 509th Mission Support Group commander, after Darling assumed command of the 509th MSG during a Change of Command ceremony June 28. Darling was previously the Chief of Civil Engineer Operations Division, Directorate of Logistics, Installations, and Mission Support, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

52 Team Whiteman Airmen promoted

Fifty-two Team Whiteman Airmen will be recognized for promotion to their next rank in a ceremony scheduled at 3:30 p.m., today at Mission's End.



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JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii -- Members of active duty and Reserve Air Force components unload a baby in an incubator from a KC-135 Stratotanker aeromedical evacuation flight June 21. Members of the 442nd Medical Squadron are on temporary duty working and training in various positions on base.

Whiteman Reservists jump at training opportunity

By Senior Airman Wesley Wright 442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii --

During the 442nd Fighter Wing's June 2012 deployment to Hawaii, members of the 442nd Medical Squadron had several opportunities to get valuable training -- one of which included medically assisting Army dependents.

Maj. Jill Blake, 442nd MDS medical administration flight commander, and Senior Master Sgt. Rachel Grant, 442nd MDS NCO in charge, work in the medical clinic at Whiteman AFB. Although they are trained to provide medical assistance, the facility is not a fully functioning hospital. Reservists report to the clinic for routine physical exams, immunizations and records processing. Active-duty medical personnel who work in the same facility also only perform routine examinations. For major medical care, members and dependents are referred off base. Therefore, when Blake and Grant were given the opportunity to assist with air evacuations while on a training deployment, they jumped at the opportunity.

"These are skills we don't ever get to use," Grant said. "Five years ago was the last time we got to do air evacuations. It's like a brand new experience."

In addition to training at Trippler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, Blake and Grant assisted with routine transfers of patients to TAMC from all over Pacific Air Force -- but one flight will remain in their memories for years to come.

"This was a special flight," Blake said. "We had two-day-old infants and two pregnant mothers, so this was unusual."

As the KC-135 Stratotanker carrying the individuals touched down in the early hours of the morning, Blake and Grant were prepared. Many strong arms were needed, as the two infants, each with an incubators and medical equipment weighed around 200 pounds each. After safely lifting down the incubators, the infants

were placed in ambulances and were en-route to TAMC. Grant said these medical flights would not be possible if it were not for highly trained medical teams.

"We do medical communications, we do medical records, we do orderly room, medical-readiness," Grant said, "We do almost everything. Without (this Air Force specialty code) and Airmen to coordinate the flights, crews and supplies none of this happens."

The event was a truly a joint-forces one -- as active-duty Airmen, Citizen Airmen, Sailors and Soldiers teamed up to provide the best possible care for the patients.

"You've got service members from all over the world here," Grant said. "Also, there are people from many medical fields. "It truly is a joint-effort."

Grant said this military-wide effort was much along the same lines as the total-force integration the 442nd Fighter Wing begins this summer as 100 active-duty operators, maintainers and support personnel team up to accomplish the mission.

> JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICK-AM, Hawaii -- Capt. Rebekah Carlisle, 18th Medical Operations Squadron, observes the vital signs of an infant during transfer from a KC-135 to an awaiting ambulance after an aeromedical evacuation flight June 21. Members of the active-duty Air Force and Reserve, Navy and Army worked together to ensure the safe passage of patients from the aeromedical evacuation flight to Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu.

JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii -- Capt. Kimberley Vaughan, 18th Medical Operations Squadron, checks on a patient during transfer from a KC-135 Stratotanker to an awaiting ambulance after an aeromedical evacuation flight.



JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii -- Maj. Jill Blake, 442nd Medical Squadron, medical administration flight commander, secures an incubator during transfer from a KC-135 Statotanker to an awaiting ambulance.

Whiteman celebrates the FREE in freedom on Independence Day

By Senior Airman Cody H. Ramirez 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 509th Force Support Squadron and designated supporting facilities are offering a day of free entertainment, from swimming to bowling to a firework show and more, for the base community here July 4.

"We are providing these services on a day where the majority of the base population is not in work status, which allows service members, their family and friends to enjoy and take advantage of free activities," said Kyle Hamrick, 509th Force Support Squadron marketing representative. "It is a way for the 509th FSS to show our support to the base community for their service and dedication to the mission."

The events are open to all Department of Defense identification cardholders and anyone who has access to Whiteman Air Force Base. The events are on a first come, first serve basis.

4th of July events list at Whiteman: Ike Skelton Lake festivities (6 - 10 p.m.):

Games: Obstacle course, hot dog eating contest, ice cream eating contest and cow pie chucking contest.

Children's games: Dizzy water renegade, egg and spoon race, limbo contest, obstacle course and water balloon toss.

Also included: Bouncy houses, volleyball, face painting, caricature drawings,

balloon animals, disc jockey Char with live music and a fishing derby (Registration for the fishing derby starts at 5:30 p.m.).

□Free hotdogs and refreshments are provided. A variety of food is provided by private organizations for purchase including nachos, snow cones, shaken lemonade, root-beer floats, push-pops, popcorn and adult beverages.

□Firework show (9:30 p.m.)

Other free services (varying times):

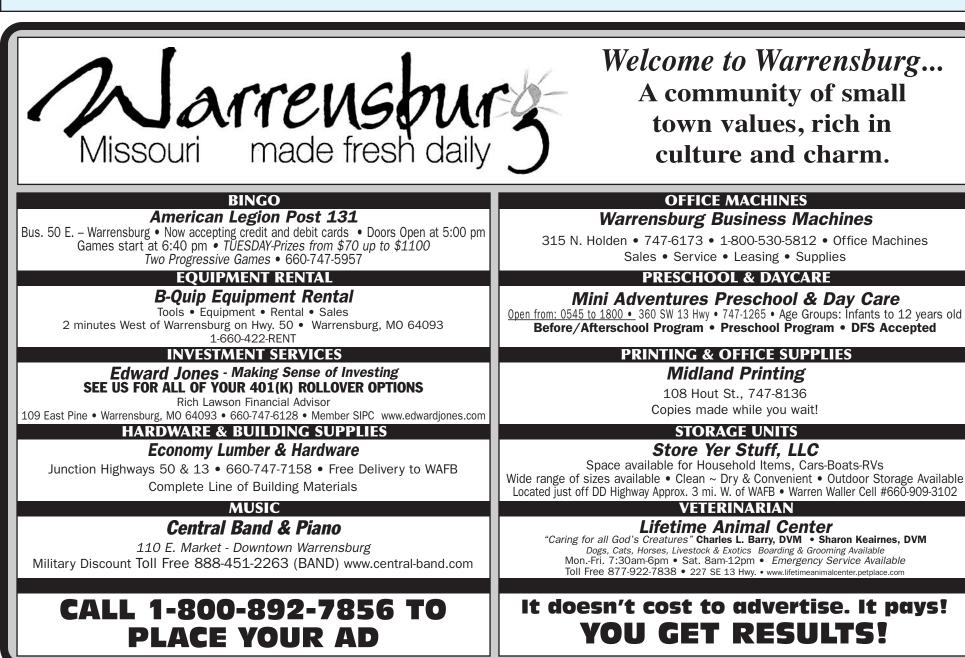
□Royal Oaks Golf Course (off base) is offering free golf from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. It is available only to individuals with a valid DOD I.D. card. Royal Oaks staff recommends reserving tee times ahead of schedule. Cart fees and rental equipment are charged as usual. If someone without a DOD I.D. card wants to play, the usual price rates apply.

□Free swimming is available at the Whiteman AFB Pool from 2-7 p.m.

Stars & Strikes is offering free bowling from noon to 2 p.m. Once a lane is taken, the player(s) can use the entirety of the allotted time (2 hours), but any games started before noon, or after 2 p.m., are charged as usual.

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KAPISA PROVINCE, Afghanistan -- Tech. Sgt. Richard Love, **Provincial Recon**struction Team Kapisa engineer, inspects a roof at a school construction project June 23. Love is stationed with the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron at Whiteman AFB.

U.S. Air Force photo/Capt. Jay Scott

Heroes behind the scenes By Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The U.S. Air Forces mission is to fly, fight and win. Here, it is the 509th Maintenance Group's mission to keep Whiteman's jets flying and pilots safe, but also to be prepared for the worst case scenario.

Airman 1st Class David Johnson, 509th Maintenance Squadron, is part of the aircraft recovery team that would respond in the event an aircraft failure. However, the main job for Johnson and the other flightline members is to keep aircraft from ever experiencing trouble.

We work on different types of maintenance issues to ensure that our aircraft can safely take off and land every time," said Johnson. "We are also prepared to immediately retrieve any aircraft in case of an emergency."

Though the event of an aircraft going down is highly unlikely it is important to be prepared, according to Johnson.

"You have to be ready at all times even when the chances are slim," Johnson said.

"But as long as everything we do preflight is correct then there should never be a problem big enough to cause an aircraft mishap.'

When many people think about the Air

Force they think about planes and pilots.

"They don't realize that without maintainers conducting their daily operations that these aircraft wouldn't be able to fly as efficiently as they do," Johnson said.

The reason these aircraft are so safe is because of the work the maintainers do behind the scenes to ensure everything is correct before any jet takes off, according to Johnson.

We have to make sure that everything on the jet is operating to its maximum capabilities," Johnson said.

While everyday maintenance Airmen concentrate on ensuring everything goes accordingly during every flight, their responsibilities go even further.

"From the very wrench we hold to the last adjustment we make; maintainers give 100 percent," said Tech. Sgt. Andrew Stokes, 509th MXS aircraft recovery. "We certify that all facets of the B-2 are functionally ready; in a safe way, by the books and on-time."

The maintainer's job is to complete the mission and bring each and every pilot home safe to their families added Stokes.

"We may have different titles, but we all work together as a team to get our jets in the air and return safely," Johnson said.

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of-the-crop, and Airmen are already getting excited about it."

The following units will compete in Global Strike Challenge 2012; Barksdale AFB's 2d and 307th (AFRC) Bomb Wings, 49th Test Squadron and 340th Weapons School; Minot AFB's 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing; Whiteman AFB's 509th and 131st (ANG) Bomb Wings; F.E. Warren AFB's 90th Missile Wing; Malmstrom AFBs 341st Missile Wing; Ellsworth's 28th Bomb Wing and Dyess AFB's 7th Bomb Wing.

Competition began Monday and continues through the summer and into fall.

Bomber Competition, began Monday 5th Bomb Wing

□ 2nd Bomb Wing and 307th Bomb Wing (AFRC)

□ 49th Test Squadron and 340th Weapons School

7th Bomb Wing

□ 28th Bomb Wing

□ 509th and 131st Bomb Wings

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□ 90th Missile Wing 91st Missile Wing

□ 341st Missile Wing Helicopter Competition, begins in October, Camp Guernsey, Wyo. □ 90th Missile Wing □ 91st Missile Wing

□ 341st Missile Wing

Security forces squadrons from participating wings, as well as the 377th Security Forces Squadron from Kirtland AFB, N.M., will compete in a firing and tactics competition at Camp Guernsey, Wyo., in September and a mental and physical challenge at Barksdale AFB Nov. 5.

The official Global Strike Challenge score-posting is being held at Barksdale AFB on the evening of Nov. 7.

More information on the challenge is available at the competition's official website, http://www.afgsc.af.mil/library/globalstrikechallenge2012/index.asp. As the culmination of the competition draws closer, fans can follow their team's events on Twitter at @AFGlobalStrike, #GSChallenge12. Updates will also be posted on the Command's official Facebook page, http://www.facebook.com/AirForceGlobalStrikeCommand.

WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE 2011 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) MO1079501

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The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline, at 1-800-426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Whiteman AFB is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, at 1-800-426-4791 or at http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Environmental Protection Agency/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, at 1-800-426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants,

such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or

result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides.

which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contami-

nants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants,

which can be naturally-occurring, or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date
Barium	5/16/2011
Fluoride	5/16/2011
Chromium	5/16/2011

Contaminants	Date		Value								~ ~	
Barium	5/16/20)11	0.0596	0.05	96 I	opm	2		2		Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride	5/16/20)11	0.66	0.6	6 p	opm	4		4		Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth	
Chromium	5/16/20)11	1.36	1.3	6]	opb	100 100 Discharge from steel and pulp mills				e from steel and pulp mills	
Disinfection Byproducts N			toring riod	RAA	Ran	ge U	nit	MCL	MCLG		Typical Source	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) 2008 - 2010		10	9.5	9.57 p		80	0	0 Byproduct of drinking water chlorination				
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Lead and Copper	Date)th entile	Rar	ige	Unit	AL		Sites ver AL			Typical Source
Copper 2	011-2013	0.	77	0.0679 ·	- 0.853	ppm	1.3	0		Corrosion of household plumbing systems		
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No Detected Resul	ts were

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Radium-226	1/24/2007	0.6	0 - 0.6	pCi/l	5	0	
Gross Alpha, Total	1/24/2007	1.0	1.0	pCi/l	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG
Alkalinity, CACO3 Stability	5/16/2011	265	265	MG/L		
Calcium	5/16/2011	52.7	52.7	MG/L		
Chloride	5/16/2011	29.5	29.5	MG/L	250	
Hardness, Carbonate	5/16/2011	232	232	MG/L		
Iron	5/16/2011	0.00978	0.00978	MG/L	0.3	
Magnesium	5/16/2011	24.3	24.3	MG/L		
pН	5/16/2011	8.02	8.02	PH	8.5	
Potassium	5/16/2011	3.89	3.89	MG/L		
Sodium	5/16/2011	32.3	32.3	MG/L		20
Sulfate	5/16/2011	40.4	40.4	MG/L	250	
Total Dissolved Solids	5/16/2011	336	336	MG/L	500	
Zinc	5/16/2011	0.0108	0.0108	MG/L	5	

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative.

For more information contact Lt. Winfred Young at the 509th Medical Operations Squadron, Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight, at 660-687-4324.

Regulated Contaminants

MCLG

MCL

Found in the Calendar Year of 2011

Highest Range

Unit

Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)

Optional Contaminants

Definitions:

Typical Source

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow

90th percentile: For Lead and Copper testing. 10% of test results are above this level and 90% are below this level.

Level Found: is the average of all test results for a particular contaminant.

Range of Detections: Shows the lowest and highest levels found during a testing period, if only one sample was taken, then this number equals the Level Found.

RAA: Running Annual Average, or the average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.

Abbreviations:

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter.

n/a: not applicable

News



Courtesy photo/139th Airlift Wing Campers and volunteers enjoy boating at Camp Guardian during the 2009 session.

National Guardsmen go to bat for disabled children

By Bill Phelan Special to the 131st Bomb Wing

WILDWOOD, Mo. -- A partnership between the Missouri National Guard and a summer camp for disabled children resulted in plenty of smiles at Edmond A. Babler State Park in Wildwood.

This year's camp, which concluded June 15, treated more than 60 children from across Missouri to six days of activities including swimming, fishing, archery and the traditional Camp Guardian Ball.

Many of Camp Guardian's volunteer coordinators and counselors are members of the Missouri National Guard.

This year's camp director was Missouri Air National Guard, Staff Sgt. Brandon Long, 131st Bomb Wing technician, based at Whiteman AFB.

"We have a lot of children from group homes whose families cannot afford to send them to camp," said Long. "To know that you are helping make a child's summer is a feeling I cannot describe.

"This is a wonderful experience," said 1st Lt. Robert Lovelady, 139th Airlift Wing Air Guard, based in St. Joseph, Mo. "For a lot of our campers this is their summer vacation and it costs their families absolutely nothing."

The National Guard partnership with

Camp Guardian spans some 36 years.

"At least 75 percent of the work that is done for the camp is done by currently serving or retired National Guardsmen," Long said. "We have Air Guardsmen and Army Guardsmen from all over the state involved. That being said, I'd love to have more Guardsmen involved because this is such a great organization.

"You are never going to meet a better group of children," Long said.

If there is any unfortunate aspect to Camp Guardian it is that the organization receives far more camper applications than it has openings. Ideally, organizers would like to accommodate every applicant.

"Our budget for each camp is about \$20,000," Long said. "We spend between \$400 and \$500 per camper, but that's all we can afford."

Over the years, Camp Guardian has chosen various locations for its summer camp, but hopes to build a camp of their own at Lake of the Ozarks someday.

"We have purchased some property down there and hope to build cabins, a gymnasium, a dining hall and other facilities," Long said. "Ideally the camp would be self-sufficient and we would rent it out to other camp organizations."

For more information about Camp Guardian visit the organization's website at campguardian.org.



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Capt. Jon Roe, 393rd Bomb Squadron B-2 Spirit instructor pilot, briefs Capt. Nicky Polidor, 393rd Bomb Squadron B-2 pilot, on flight plans for the Global Strike Challenge 2012 June 26. During the bomber operations portion of the challenge pilots are tasked to fly one sortie across Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range in Salina, Kan., during scheduled fly windows.



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Nick Wilson

Capt. Robert Schoeneberg, 509th Operations Support Squadron B-2 Spirit pilot, tests his flight equipment before stepping to the flightline to participate in the bomber operations portion of the Global Strike Challenge 2012 June 26. During the challenge pilots are judged on high altitude bombing, special instructions completion and electronic countermeasures.

to have to apply the information that's in these rules of engagement and special instructions to come up with the answer of which is the right targets to bomb for that particular mission."

For fairness, scenarios will be sent out to all participants two days in advance. That way, everyone participating has the same amount of time to plan their missions. Other bases besides Whiteman competing in this year's challenge are Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, and Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.

The most challenging aspect of the scenario is the many unknown challenges that can be thrown into the situation that

pilots don't train with on a regular basis, according to Capt. Paul Rowney, 13th Bomb Squadron chief of safety.

"The way we normally fly is that we have a set mission, a set plan and we have to execute that plan down to the letter," Rowney said. "In this situation, there are many things we can't plan for in advance."

When it comes to getting an upper hand at winning the bomber operations portion of this year's GSC, pilots will need solid aircrew preparation in understanding the rules of engagement and special instructions to ensure so they're prepared for what is about to be thrown at them when they step to fly, according to Roe.



News

442nd Civil Engineer Squadron trains at RAF Mildenhall

By Staff Sgt. Danielle Johnston 442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

RAF MILDENHALL, England -- Approximately 50 members of the 442nd Civil Engineer Squadron reported here for training June 16.

The reservists will work in two-to-three person teams to accomplish nearly a dozen

tasks in support of their active-duty counter parts.

The squadron is scheduled to perform routine building maintenance, cement construction, electrical and drywall work, HVAC maintenance and repair and maintain the base's water treatment facility.

The squadron returned from a six-month deployment to Afghanistan in May 2012.



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Danielle Johnston

Tech. Sgt. Steve Welch and Staff Sgt. Tracy Tate, 442nd Civil Engineer Squadron, perform maintenance at the RAF Mildenhall water treatment facility while on temporary duty in England June 25. The 442nd CES is part of the 442nd Fighter Wing, an A-10 Thunderbolt Air Force Reserve unit at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

> Senior Airman William 442nd Civil Shelden. Squadron Engineer structures technician. performs mudding and sanding on drywall at a facility the squadron is helping to build while on temporary duty at RAF Mildenhall, England. The 442nd CES is part of the 442nd Fighter Wing, an A-10 Thunderbolt II Air Force Reserve unit at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.







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Family Bowling Special-12-4pm-Stars & Strikes A family of up to 6 gets 1 lane for 1 hour of bowling, 1 large 1 topping pizza, shoes and soda. Only \$30 per package, Sat & Sun now thru April. For more information please call 687-5114.

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Boss & Buddy-3:30-7pm- Mission's End Hang out after work and enjoy the cheapest hot wings around only .45 cents a wing! Call 687-4422 for more info.

FRIDAY 7/8



Check out our great opportunity with FSS! Family Child Care News!

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Receive training to become a licensed FCC provider on Whiteman AFB. The class is approximately one week long and runs from 8am-4pm. The classes are scheduled once 4 applications are received and there is need for new providers. Providers with chronic health problems are accepted. The program needs providers who are willing to care for infants and children during swing and evening shifts and children with special needs. Stop by the FCC office to grab an application.

call us for more details at 687-5590. NEXT CLASS IS SCHEDULED. JULY 23-27. PROSPECTIVE **PROVIDERS MUST HAND IN THEIR APPLICATION PAPERWORK** TO BE ENROLLED IN THE CLASS. **PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS**

Events & Morale

This Weekend at the Movies

Battleship June 30, 7 p.m. Rated PG-13

Alexander Skarsgard, Brooklyn Decker and Liam Neeson -- In the Summer of 2012, the battle for Earth begins at sea. An epic-scale action-adventure that unfolds across the seas, in the skies and over land as our planet fights for survival against a superior force. Lt. Alex Hopper, a naval weapons officer assigned to USS John Paul Jones; Alexander Skarsgard as Hopper's older brother, Stone, commanding Officer of USS Sampson; Petty Officer Second Class Cora Raikes, Hopper's crewmate and a weapons specialist on USS John Paul Jones. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence, action and destruction, and for language. 131 minutes

The Dictator July 1, 3 p.m. Rated R

Sacha Baron Cohen, Anna Faris and Ben Kingsley -- Haffaz Alladeen is the bizarre dictator of the oil-rich African nation of Wadiya. Alladeen is as egotistical and ruthless as dictators come, executing anyone who disagrees with him by using his signature "head chop" signal. Alladeen is summoned by the UN to address their concerns about his nuclear program. Rated R for strong crude and sexual content, brief male nudity, language and some violent images. 94 minutes

> Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater. Call the movie line at 660-687-5110 for more information. Cash or check only. *Movies are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 (3-11 years). Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time. *Movies and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

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Teens and Technology Class — Teens and Technology class is designed for parents to learn more about the technology their teens use, the risks, and the dangers they face. The course is also designed to teach parents how to prevent the risks and dangers associated with technology use. The class is from noon to 1 p.m. July 12 at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Call Jennifer Case, at 660-687-4341 to sign up.

American Red Cross Volunteer Opportunity at Whiteman AFB — The American Red Cross has multiple volunteer opportunities at the 509th Medical Group. Anyone interested in volunteering should first contact the Medical Group's volunteer coordinators in the Resource Management office, room 1130, or call 660-687-6782. Volunteers can serve in a variety of service positions including patient check-in, answering phones, records management, pharmacy, lab, radiology support and other general administrative functions. Professional volunteers are also welcome. The MDG volunteer coordinator will help those with the Red Cross volunteer application process. More information and forms can be found at http://www.redcross. org/en/volunteer.

Volunteer opportunities for High School Students (dependents) — High school sons or daughters of active duty Air Force members can volunteer up to 250 hours over the four years of high school, with a maximum potential of \$1,000 toward college or vocational-technical school. The Youth Employment Skills Program is an Air-Force-wide program that offers high school students the opportunity to learn new skills, volunteer their time while helping their community and receive money toward their educational endeavors. For every hour volunteered, \$2 will go to base youth programs to support recreational improvements, computer labs, and other programs. For more information about the YES program, contact Whiteman Youth Programs at 660-687-5586 or search Whiteman AFB Teen Programs via Facebook and click "Like."

Found property — Keys, wallets, bicycles, jewelry, cellular telephones and other items have been turned in as found property to Security Forces Investigations. To inquire about lost property, go to building 711, room 305, or call 660-687-5342. Vehicles have been identified as suspected abandoned and will be towed at the owner's expense. For more information about vehicles, contact Steven Scott at 660-687-5342.

Airmen Against Drunk Driving — AADD is a Whiteman Active Airmen Association program designed by Airmen to provide Whiteman personnel, with a valid Department of Defense ID card, (active duty, retirees, Guard, Reserve, cadets and dependents) a free safe ride home 24/7 in the local area by dialing 660-687-7433 (RIDE) or 1-888-516-0013 when they've had too much to drink and their coordinated plan has fallen through. The local area includes: Warrensburg, Knob Noster, Windsor, Sedalia and Whiteman AFB. Rank, name, and age are kept confidential. Rather than risk your life and career, take advantage of AADD.

Palace Chase Briefing — Palace Chase Briefings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. in the Professional Development Center, building 519, room 101. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Rodney Harrell, in-service Recruiter at 660-687-1868 or 660-460-1041.

Whiteman AFB Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate 24 Hour Emergency Crisis Line — Whiteman AFB Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate 24 Hour Emergency Crisis Line is available 24/7 for safety planning, support and referrals. Victim advocates can be reached during duty hours and for nonemergencies at 660-687-4341.

Retiree Activities Office — The Retiree Activities Office provides an interface be-

tween the active-duty 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 information, call 660-687-6457 or 1-800-303-5608 or email rao@whiteman. af.mil.

Breastfeeding Support Group — Breastfeeding Support Group is a 90-minute support group offered to Whiteman members and is the first Wednesday of every month from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. at the A&FRC. Contact Briana Kovach at 660-687-0368 for information. Children are welcome and should bring something to play with. No RSVP needed.

FAMILY ADVOCACY OUTREACH

Stress Management — Stress Management is a one-time 90-minute session support group and is offered the first and third Friday of every month from 3-4 p.m. in the Airman & Family Readiness Center. Students will learn how different stressors make an impact and how to make positive changes to reduce stress. To sign up, contact 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 two-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.

Common Sense Parenting — Common Sense Parenting is offered in three, 90-minute classes every month and is scheduled according to the parent's needs. The Family Advocacy Program offers two different classes. One for parents of children ages 3-5 and another for parents of children ages 6-16. This class will demonstrate how to give clear messages, stay calm and teach child self-control as well as prevent misbehavior. Reservations required, call 660-687-4341.

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. Call 660-687-4341 for more information.

Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program — Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program is a communication workshop for couples (married, engaged and/or dating)who have a good relationship and want to make it better. This is a six-hour workshop and will be held every three months on a Friday from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Call 660-687-4341 for the next workshop date and location.

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.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Spouse Orientation Acclamation & Resources — Spouse Orientation Acclamation & Resources is a 60-minute program offered every Monday from 10-11 a.m. at the Whiteman Inn. The target audience is spouses who are brand new to the base. The program is designed to inform newcomer spouses with resources available to them, base and local community information as well as answering questions. Children are welcome. For more information, call 660-687-7132.



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