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U.S. Air Force photo/Jennifer Greene

PASADENA, Calif.--The B-2 Spirit flyover opens the 2013 Rose Bowl game between Stanford and Wisconsin, Jan 1. Flyovers such as these are an integral part of Team Whiteman's ability to demonstrate our global capabilities. Please see page 7 for story and more photos.

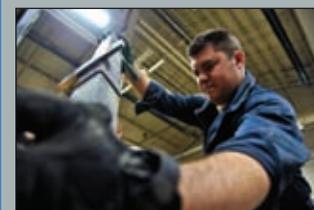
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Today	Saturday
Breezy	Mostly Cloudy
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Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
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Courtesy of National Weather Service

Fiscal cliff legislation affects military, civilian paychecks

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The legislation President Barack Obama signed Jan. 2 postponed the fiscal cliff and means changes to military and civilian paychecks, Defense Finance and Accounting Service officials said today.

The legislation increases Social Security withholding taxes to 6.2 percent. For the past two years during the "tax holiday" the rate was 4.2 percent.

The increase in Social Security withholding taxes affects both military and civilian paychecks, officials said.

For civilian employees, officials said, this will mean a 2 percent reduction in net pay.

For military personnel, changes to net pay are affected by a variety of additional factors such as increases in basic allowances for housing, subsistence, longevity basic pay raises and promotions. Service members could see an increase in net pay, no change or a decrease, military personnel and readiness officials said.

For military members, Social Security withholding is located on their leave and earnings statement in the blocks marked "FICA taxes" -- for Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

Defense Department civilians will see the change on their leave and earnings statement under "OASDI" -- for old age, survivors, and disability insurance.

Reserve component members will be the first to see potential changes in their net pay as a result of the law, DFAS officials said. Changes will be reflected in their January paychecks.

Active-duty military personnel will see pay adjustments in their January mid-month paycheck and will be reflected on the January leave and earnings statement.

DOD civilians will see social security withholding changes reflected in paychecks based on the pay period ending Dec. 29, 2012, for pay dates beginning in January.

DFAS stresses that all personnel should review pay statements carefully.

Obama Signs \$633 Billion Defense Authorization Act

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- President Barack Obama signed the \$633 billion fiscal 2013 National Defense Authorization Act into law yesterday.

The legislation, which cleared Congress last month, authorizes the department to act in any number of instances. "There are certain things that cannot be done without [the authorization act]," said a senior defense official speaking on background.

The act allows the department to institute pay raises, bonuses and incentive pay for personnel. "All military construction has to be authorized under this act," the official said.

It includes a 1.7 percent pay raise for military personnel, and contains \$527.5 billion for DOD's base budget, \$88.5 billion for overseas contingency operations and \$17.8 billion for national security programs in the Energy Department and Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

It also extends the Commanders' Emergency Response Program that has been used in Afghanistan and Iraq. It authorizes a one-year extension of the Afghan Infrastructure Fund and extends the Coalition Support Fund and the Pakistan Counterinsurgency Fund. In Iraq, the law authorizes U.S. training activities, the official said.

The law also authorizes changes needed to deter sexual assault in the military.

In addition, it establishes the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission which will examine all aspects of military compensation. Officials stress that any possible changes to military retirement benefits that the group recommends will not affect current service members.

Air Force structure was of some concern to the department going into the process, but officials say they were pleased with the outcome. The Air Force also received 32 more C-130 aircraft than requested.

"But the Air Force is allowed to do everything else. They are allowed to do their divestures and moves," the official said. "The only thing kept out of service's force structure plan was we had to keep the Global Hawk Block 30 [unmanned aircraft]."

The act raises the co-pay for medications under TRICARE through 2022. The legislation also limits any annual increases in pharmacy co-payments to increases in retiree cost of living adjustments.

"It is a little bit toward what we need to start paying for how much health care is costing," the official said.

The authorization also provides DOD funds for service-women who need abortions in case of rape or incest. "So they don't have to take leave and come home or go out on the economy," the official said. "This is the first time this has been approved."

Among other programs, the act authorizes the defense bio-fuel initiative as well as counternarcotic authorities. "We use this a little bit in Afghanistan, but it's mostly in the southern border and Colombia," she said. "It has to get done."

Passage of the legislation is particularly important this year because the department is operating on a continuing resolution through March which may be continued again through the rest of the fiscal year. The resolution maintains funding at 2012 budget levels. Without this authority, "Things really do shut down," the official said.

"It actually is things that keep the war going and things that ... keep the economy going because it is pay, recruiting, military construction," the official said.

There IS an "I" in TEAM

Commentary by Wayne Amann
Air Force ISR Agency Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO - LACKLAND, Texas (AFNS) -- Contrary to popular belief or conventional wisdom or even the cliché, there IS an I in team.

The I is you, the I is me. The I represents all the "I"ndividuals who make up a team. And nowhere is that more meaningful than in the United States military.

Our Armed Forces is a microcosm of Americans - individuals drawn from across our great land who bring to the fight unique backgrounds, strengths and talents, and who adhere to certain core values governing the military.

That combination of people and purpose provides the backbone of the military team concept, regardless of service branch, which leads me to why I'm writing this opinion.

During my 20-year active duty Air Force career, my subsequent time as a military contractor and my current civil service stint, I've always subscribed to the team first mindset. I was, and still am, proud to be part of something bigger than myself.

I found that sense of belonging re-kindled recently when I was watching this year's Army-Navy football game.

Besides service academy bragging rights, the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy, emblematic of gridiron supremacy among the three academies [Air Force being the third] was at stake, so the game meant something besides its traditional pageantry.

The Midshipmen were going for their 11th straight win in the rivalry and were leading the cadets from West Point, 17-13, in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter.

Army had the ball and was marching down the field for an apparent winning touchdown when the handoff between quarterback Trent Steelman and one of his running backs was fumbled near the Navy goal line.

The Middies recovered, won the game and dashed Army's hopes of salvaging something positive from a dismal 2-9 season.

As expected, the CBS television cameras showed an exuberant Navy squad, then honed in on Steelman, for what seemed like an extraordinarily long time. The senior signal caller was visibly distraught, holding his head in his hands on the bench. This was the fourth straight year his team lost to Navy with him at the proverbial controls.

During those heartbreaking moments for Steelman, the Bowling Green, Ky.,

native earned my respect. I can only imagine what was going through his mind at that time, but his post-game reaction reinforced my faith in individual responsibility and accountability.

Granted, in the overall scheme of things a football game doesn't really matter. That's exactly why Steelman's emotional display impressed me. Here's a young man, who is so passionate about team success, he exhibits accountability through his body language.

If he places that much importance on a football game as a quarterback, I have no doubt he'll bring that type of leadership to the battlefield as an officer.

In the military, as in football, individual actions have a domino effect on the team. Each individual is responsible to themselves and their teammates.

For Air Force folks, being a good Wingman is a lot like that. Each Airman, including civilians, looks out for each other, in part, by taking care of their individual responsibilities. Collectively, their accountability ensures mission accomplishment for all bluesuiters.

My bottom line is: it takes all the I's working in unison toward the same goal to make an effective team. For acronym fans TEAM can stand for: Togetherness Epitomizes America's Military.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Whiteman Wing Fitness Day

The 509th Force Support Squadron sponsored the 2013 Annual Wing Fitness Day at the base fitness center, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., today. Cost is free and includes fitness demonstrations from boot camp class, circuit training, Zumba and spinning, all given by a variety of trainers. In addition to classes, the fitness center will also display members with nutritional information. For more information contact the Fitness Center at 660-687-5496.

FIRST Robotics

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OSS NCO STEP-Promoted to Tech. Sgt.

U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Nick Wilson

Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Bussiere, 509th Bomb Wing commander, presents Tech. Sgt. Dominique Williams, 509th Operations Support Squadron NCOIC of wing scheduling, with a certificate of recognition for his Stripes for Exceptional Performers promotion to technical sergeant Dec. 20. The STEP program allows Air Force leaders to select Airmen with outstanding potential for promotion to the grades of staff sergeant through master sergeant.

Lt. Gen. Clarke confirmed as Director, Air National Guard

By National Guard Bureau Public Affairs

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Members of the 131st Bomb Wing will see changes in Air National Guard leadership soon as Lt. Gen. Stanley E. "Sid" Clarke III, has been confirmed by the Senate to be the next director of the Air National Guard.

Clarke, currently commander of the Continental U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command Region and 1st Air Force, will replace Lt. Gen. Harry "Bud" Wyatt, who is retiring this month. Wyatt has led the Air National Guard since February 2009.

Clarke said he is eager to take charge of an organization that comprises 106,000 people.

"I look forward to the opportunity to lead the best Air National Guard in our nation's history," he said. "The Air National Guard, and the 106,000 men and women who make it work, has served our nation and our communities with great distinction in combat and during numerous domestic crises."

Wyatt, who intends to retire to his home in Oklahoma, said Clarke is the right person, at the right time.

"Sid has served here at the Pentagon and has a wealth of command and staff



Photo courtesy National Guard Bureau

Members of the 131st Bomb Wing will see changes in Air National Guard leadership soon as Lt. Gen. Stanley E. "Sid" Clarke III, has been confirmed as the next director of the Air National Guard, Jan 2. He replaces outgoing director, Lt. Gen. Harry M. "Bud" Wyatt.

experience," Wyatt observed. "He will help shape and guide the Air Guard as we forge ahead to the future."

As Air Guard Director, Clarke will be responsible for formulating, developing and coordinating all policies, plans and programs affecting more than 106,000

Air Guard members in more than 88 flying wings and 200 geographically separated units throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Clarke is no stranger to key leadership positions. He has served as the Deputy Director of the Air National Guard and as the Assistant Adjutant General for Air for the Alabama Air National Guard. At 1st Air Force, he commanded four direct reporting units, 10 aligned Air National Guard units, and a large number of active air defense alert sites -- including aircraft, air defense artillery, and up to 15,000 active duty, National Guard, Air Force Reserve and civilian personnel.

Clarke is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flight hours, including more than 100 in combat, in the T-38, C-26, A-10 and F-16. Prior to his NORAD assignment, Clarke served as the Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché in Turkey. The general was commissioned in 1981 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Georgia. He has served in various operational and staff assignments including duty as an A-10 and F-16 instructor pilot. He also has commanded a squadron, fighter wing and air expeditionary wing.

From the Frontlines: Master Sgt. Daniel Lauseng

By Heidi Hunt
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Some Airmen are no strangers to multiple deployments, and Master Sgt. Daniel Lauseng, 509th Operations Group wing intelligence superintendent, is one of them. After being away for six months from Whiteman AFB, he recently returned from his sixth deployment, this time to multiple locations throughout Southwest Asia.

While deployed, Lauseng was the Joint Information Support Task Force Special Operations plan in concept format NCOIC.

“Without the NCOIC position, the duties would be performed by another sourced intelligence analyst,” Lauseng said. “This would diminish the productivity of that analyst, since that billet would then be tasked with multiple extra duties.”

It would also limit the prolonged support available to Special Operations Forces in the area of responsibility, thereby degrading the unit’s mission, said Lauseng.

His diverse training and experience enabled him and his team to work alongside personnel at Special Operations Command Central and the Psychological Operations Group at Fort Bragg, N.C.

“My daily duties consisted of sup-

porting a team of intelligence analysts from the Army and Air Force,” Lauseng said. “Each analyst belonged to a Regional Focus Group [which] was responsible for a specific portion of the AOR.”

“For example, one RFG was responsible for the Arabian Peninsula, which included country states such as Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, UAE, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and others,” he said. “In turn, each group supported special operations forces stationed within their respective AOR.”

Lauseng said the job he performed in Southwest Asia was two-fold.

“The first part consisted of providing intelligence support in the development of concept plans,” he said.

These plans were then used in the overall development of operational plans which supported and furthered national policies.

“Also, I provided a ‘psychological’ intelligence perspective to the intelligence analysis process,” he said. “At Whiteman, the mission focus is preparing B-2 aircrews for combat by developing mission planning and execution support materials.”

Lauseng said his deployment was different compared to others and it was an ultimately rewarding and fulfilling experience.

In his opinion, the best part about

his deployment was the friendships and contacts he made. He also said working with the Army provided him with another perspective of Air Force capabilities.

While his deployment was notable, Lauseng said there were things he missed about home.

“I missed my wife, family and three cockapoos,” he said. “Being away for six months, no matter where you are, can be difficult. Other honorable mentions include air-, water- and food quality.”

His supervisor, Maj. Deano Busch, 509th OSS wing intelligence chief, said Lauseng is an outstanding senior NCO who is always willing to step up to the next challenge.

“We are all excited to have him back and look forward to when he returns to work,” Busch said.

“This deployment has reinforced what I already know, and I am very proud, now more than ever, to be an Airman in the U.S. Air Force,” Lauseng said. “I would not change it for anything.”

SOUTHWEST ASIA -- Master Sgt. Daniel Lauseng, 509th Operations Group wing intelligence superintendent, during his deployment to Southwest Asia. Lauseng was away for six months from Whiteman AFB, and recently returned, Jan. 4, completing his sixth deployment.



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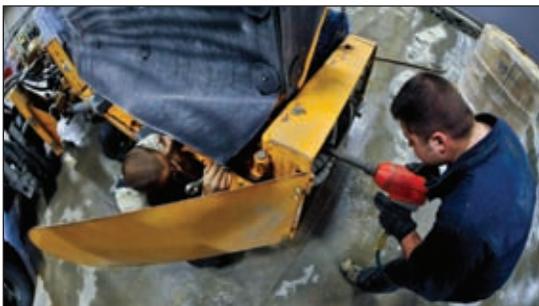
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U.S. Air Force photos/Airman 1st Class Keenan Berry
Airman 1st Class Michael Eaglen, 509th Civil Engineer Pavements and Construction Equipment journeyman, examines construction equipment for weight balance, Jan. 3, 2013. Weight balance is important because it keeps the broom from jumping around while in use.



Senior Airmen Brandon Kramer and Bradley Benny, 509th Civil Engineer Pavements and Construction Equipment journeyman and apprentice, remove a broom core from a sweeper, Jan. 3, 2013. After removing the broom core, the Airmen will inspect and clean out any impurities.



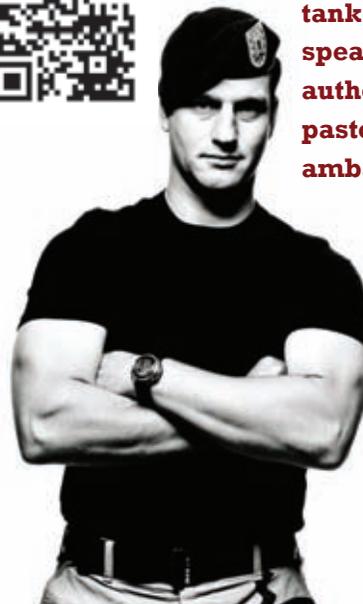
Senior Airmen Brandon Kramer and Brad Benny, 509th Civil Engineer Pavements and Construction Equipment journeyman and apprentice, loosen bolts from an Oshkosh snow broom, Jan. 3, 2013. The gears need to come out of the core so the broom core can be removed and new bristles installed.

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Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Bussiere, 509th Bomb Wing commander, shows a gift wrapped by Airmen living in the Columbia dormitory Dec. 20, 2012. Columbia won the first place award out of five dormitories. The Atlantis dormitory won 2nd place.



This month, the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office is launching a new mobile app called MyMC2. MyMC2 is an app that centralizes all of your installation's community events, organizations and services right in your pocket, allowing Service members and their families to easily access all kinds of community and organizational information. More details about how to

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PASADENA, Calif.--Team Whiteman members participate in the 124th Annual Tournament of Roses festivities, Dec 31, 2012. The Department of Defense float commemorated the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War and honored those who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice.

PASADENA, Calif.--Spectators line the parade route as floats roll down Colorado Blvd, during the 124th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade, Jan 1. More than 8.5 million viewers watched the internationally televised event.

*U.S. Air Force photos/
Jennifer Greene*



PASADENA, CA. -- The B-2 Spirit flew over the 124th Annual Tournament of Roses parade and 99th Annual Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, kicking off the 2013 Air Force Global Strike Command Year of the B-2: 20 Years Defending our Nation.

This year's parade theme was "Oh the Places, You'll Go," and the B-2 led the way for the Department of Defense float, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. The parade also featured the Canines for Courage float honoring Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine K-9 units.

The flyovers demonstrated the precision and dedication of the men and women of Whiteman AFB. Flyovers are conducted as

routine training missions and were viewed by more than 8.5 million viewers across the globe.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere was on hand to represent the 509th Bomb Wing along with pilots from the 393rd and 13th Bomb Squadrons. The ground crew included, Capts. Daniel "Fiddy" St. Clair, Andrew "Stitch" Kousgaard and Mr. Scott Voskovitch. They were on-hand to coordinate the flyovers and provide communication between bomber crew and event staff and various media outlets.

The B-2 "Spirit of California" was flown by Maj. John Chapman and Capt. Eric Bromley over the parade and the B-2 "Spirit of Georgia" was flown by Maj. Jeremy Simmons and Capt. Kevin Gadd.



PASADENA, Calif.—Lt. Gen. Ellen Pawlikowski, commander of Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base and Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere, commander of 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base, were recognized during the 99th Annual Rose Bowl Game, Jan 1.



PASADENA, Calif.—The Natural Balance Pet Foods float salutes and gives recognition to the brave canine members of America's Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines Corp that serve our nation with this patriotic salute honoring their loyal service and heroism.

Medical Logistics Flight facilitates the mission

Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Nick Wilson
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

In order to provide quality medical care, technicians need the necessary equipment. That is where the 509th Medical Support Squadron's Medical Logistic Flight comes in.

The Medical Logistics Flight facilitates the mission by ensuring professionals in the 509th Medical Group have the proper medicine and equipment. Without the support of this dedicated group of logistics experts, there would be no medical care for Team Whiteman.

This vital group, composed of several diverse units, is often referred to as the backbone of the MDG. Facility maintenance is responsible for physical upkeep, and manages yearly renovations worth half a million dollars, on average. The contracting department is responsible for high-dollar-value purchases and managing contracts for civilian doctors and nurses, which typically exceed \$1 million in value. Vehicle maintenance ensures that ambulances are continually serviced and fully operational.

Radiology is one of many sections relying on support from the Medical Logistics Flight.

"The Medical Logistics Flight provides us with the equipment needed to do our X-rays, and without the X-rays, we can't diagnose our patients," said Airman 1st Class Natasha Wohlwend, 509th Medical Support Squadron X-ray technician. "We get roughly 8,000 patients here annually."

In addition to X-ray equipment, the unit provide more than \$1 million worth of equipment/supplies annually to various medical agencies in the 509th MDG. When equipment breaks down or

is no longer serviceable, medical logistics Airmen respond to the unit in need.

"The main types of equipment we order are pharmaceuticals and medical equipment used by doctors and technicians," said Tech. Sgt. Chad Coffelt, 509th MDSS medical logistics NCOIC. "[The medical logistics acquisitions department orders] more than \$4.4 million in pharmaceutical products each year."

The millions of dollars spent in medical supplies and pharmaceuticals purchase a great deal of items, as every monthly order averages between 3,000 and 4,000 items. When a unit needs supplies, they process the request in an online system called Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support. Each day, the requests placed in DMLSS are transferred into online requests. Once this happens, the Medical Logistics Flight's acquisition department calls the vendor and places the order for the requested items.

"The 509th MDG also scans our pharmaceuticals, which are uploaded into DMLSS and transmitted to the Cardinal Health Facility in Kansas City so the products can be delivered to us the next day," Coffelt said.

In addition to providing equipment, the Medical Logistics Flight has a section responsible for handling equipment.

"We have three technicians that maintain more than 900 items within the facility," said Staff Sgt. David McCann, 509th MDSS biomedical equipment technician. "We usually maintain 75-150 pieces of equipment each month."

Every patient who enters the base's medical facility will come in contact with medical equipment in one form or another, whether through using a thermometer, blood pressure machine or getting an X-ray taken.

Improperly functioning equipment could cause the patient to be rescheduled or sent to another facility.

"Sending patients off-base costs a lot of money for the Air Force," McCann said. "It also drastically affects the amount of time people are away from their work centers, which hinders Whiteman's mission."

McCann said one of the most challenging aspects of handling the equipment is increasing his knowledge base as the technology constantly advances. As new equipment becomes available, biomedical equipment technicians are expected to know how to maintain it.

"We receive general information on a wide range of electrical principles and are left to our own resources to correct problems when they occur," McCann said. "While this can be quite frustrating, when you start to understand how devices work it can be very rewarding."

Even though the training can sometimes be frustrating, the mission cannot be accomplished without it. Because medical logistics affects the success or failure of the base's medical mission, Airmen must understand how to perform their technical specialties.

"One of the most challenging aspects of training for Airmen is ensuring they know what to expect and what to do, especially while deployed," said Coffelt. "Our technicians need to understand where to order supplies from to keep the clinic running."

Whether acquisitioning hundreds of thousands of dollars of equipment and pharmaceutical supplies, or providing equipment maintenance, Airmen from the 509th MDSS Medical Logistics Flight are trained and equipped to keep the medical mission going.

Airman 1st Class Isaiah Hursey, 509th Medical Support Squadron medical logistics customer service technician, removes expired drugs from a shelf in the Whiteman AFB pharmacy, Jan. 7. The Medical Logistics Flight provides 100 to 150 pharmaceutical items a day to the pharmacy, which are valued at \$460,000 per month.



Airman 1st Class Isaiah Hursey, 509th Medical Support Squadron medical logistics customer service technician, performs a stock rotation on dental supplies, Jan. 7. The Medical Logistics Flight provides direct equipment support to the dental flight valued at \$12,000 each year.



Airman 1st Class Isaiah Hursey, 509th Medical Support Squadron medical logistics customer service technician, removes expired drugs from the shelf in the Whiteman AFB pharmacy, Jan. 7. To ensure patient safety, Hursey is responsible for making sure drugs are current.



Staff Sgt. Jeremy Hightower, 509th Medical Support Squadron NCOIC of acquisition management, documents items for internal tracking purposes in the medical logistics storeroom, Jan. 7. Members of the Medical Logistics Flight are responsible for tracking every package that arrives to the building.



Airman 1st Class Isaiah Hursey, 509th Medical Support Squadron medical logistics customer service technician, explains operating procedures of a newly installed X-ray machine to Airman 1st Class Brian Hannah, 509th Medical Support Squadron radiology technician, Jan. 7. The Medical Logistics Flight provides multi-million dollar assets like the X-ray machine to doctors and technicians to support the mission.

TEAM WHITEMAN COMMUNITY

American Red Cross Volunteer Opportunity at Whiteman AFB — The American Red Cross has multiple volunteer opportunities at the 509th Medical Group. Individuals interested in volunteering should contact the Medical Group's volunteer coordinators in the Resource Management office, room 1130, or call 660-687-6782. 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 offering high school students the opportunity to learn new skills, volunteer their time while helping their community and receive money toward their educational endeavors. 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."

Air Force Housing Web Site — Visit www.Housing.af.mil to find your new home with the Air Force. This web site serves as a one-stop shop for Airmen and their families to obtain information about the housing options and support services available to them at Air Force bases worldwide.

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 — AAADD is a Whiteman AFB 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 within in the local area. Individuals can call 660-687-7433 when they need a ride home. The local area includes: Warrensburg, Knob Noster, Windsor, Sedalia and Whiteman AFB. Rank, name, and age are kept confidential.

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. Stephan Agnelli, in-service Recruiter at 660- 687-7334 or online at www.Goang.com.

Whiteman AFB Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate 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 non-emergencies at 660-687-4341.

Retiree Activities Office — The Retiree Activities Office provides an interface between the active duty and the retiree population from all military branches. The RAO is staffed by volunteers and open from 9 a.m. to 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.

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 to 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 to 4 p.m. The class teaches parents easy-to-follow steps for disciplining children ages two to twelve without yelling, arguing or spanking. Parents will learn techniques for handling misbehavior in public and dealing with testing and manipulation. Reservations required, call 660-687-4341.

Dr. Charles will see you now.

Western Missouri Medical Center (WMMC) is pleased to announce that M. Byron Charles, MD, will join Robert Kenney, DO, and Diane Switzner, MD, at Surgical Services of Warrensburg on Jan. 1, 2013. Appointments are now being accepted.

Dr. Charles earned his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from Vanderbilt University and his Doctor of Medicine at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, TX. He completed a General Surgery Residency and Trauma Fellowship at the University of California-San Francisco, Highland General Hospital in Oakland, CA. He is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Surgery (1985, 1998). Most recently, he practiced at St. Francis Hospital and Health Services in Maryville, MO. He is an Army veteran and also practiced in California, where he provided general surgery and trauma services and served as the interim director at a burn center.

Dr. Charles is originally from St. Louis. He and his wife, Mary, will be residing in the Warrensburg area.



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Playgroup for babies under 1 year!

Thursday:

Kid's Movie and Snack, 10 a.m.
We'll be watching Ice Age and having a snack

Tuesday:

Creative Crafters, 11 a.m.
Fun crafting for children ages 2 and older



Jan. 18:

Story Time, 10 a.m.
Join us for a story and craft!



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Playgroup for kids, socializing for parents

Cooking Class, 3:30 p.m.
Make your own Ice Cream



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SFS Takes It to the House



*U.S. Air Force photos/
Staff Sgt. Nick Wilson*

Antonio Chatman, 509th Security Forces-B intramural basketball team member, attempts a layup over a defender from the 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Jan. 8. The 509th SFS-B defeated the 509th AMXS 52-42, giving the SFS-B squad a record of five wins and three losses.



This Week in 509th Bomb Wing History

Courtesy of David Easley
509th Bomb Wing Historian

On Jan. 5, 1987, Congressman Ike Skelton revealed that the first deployment of the B-2 Advanced Technology Bomber would be at Whiteman Air Force Base. At the time, the 351st Strategic Missile Wing was the host unit at the base. In 1988, a massive wave of construction -- which created new buildings designed for B-2 operations, maintenance and support activities -- began at Whiteman. In preparation for a second wing at Whiteman (the 509th, which officially transferred from Pease AFB in the fall of 1990), the Air Force activated the 100th Air Division in July 1990 to oversee all support functions. This arrangement did not last long, however, as the Air Force, preparing to absorb cutbacks, eliminated its air divisions. In July 1991, the 100th was inactivated and the 351st assumed once again its host unit role. The 509th ultimately took over host base responsibilities in 1993, and the 351st was finally inactivated in 1995. 2013 marks the 20th Anniversary in which the B-2 arrived at Whiteman AFB. Throughout the year we will be mentioning important anniversaries such as Jan. 5.



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MISSION'S END
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FEATURED EVENTS

SATURDAY 1/12

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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 For more information please call 687-5114.

SUNDAY 1/13

Football Frenzy-Starts at 11am-Mission's End
 Come and enjoy all of Sunday's NFL games and our food & beverage specials. Take part in trivia for prizes, and also use our free wifi for your Fantasy Football Leagues! Call 687-4422 for more information about Football Frenzy!

THURSDAY 1/17

\$6.50 Bowling Special!
 If you purchase \$6.50 or more at the snack bar from 3pm until close and bring your receipt to the bowling counter, you will receive 3 free games of bowling and a shoe rental! Call 687-5114.

JANUARY 11th 10AM-2PM

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FCC NEWS

FCC Orientation Class:

Receive training to become a licensed Family Child Care 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 a 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 for an application or call us for more at 687-5590.

Base Residents:

Doing child care to help support the AF Mission? Licensing is not required if you are: Providing occasional care for a friend or neighbor, Baby-sitting on an occasional basis for other families, A teenager doing evening or weekend baby-sitting for families, Providing child care in the parents' own home. Providing less than 10 hours of child care a week on an irregular basis. If you are providing beyond this, apply or call us at 687-5590.

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AT THE MOVIES

Saturday, 8 p.m. – **Killing Them Softly**

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Sunday, 3 p.m. – **Hotel Transylvania**

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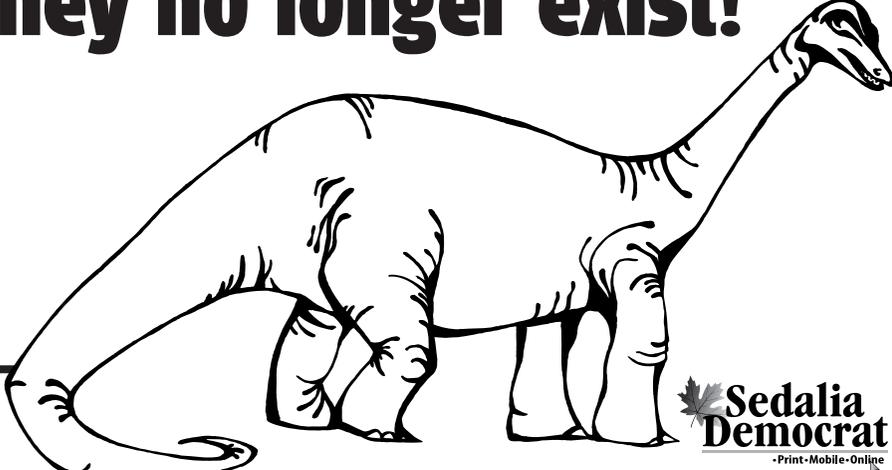
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