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On the cover

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Staff Sgt. Alexandra M. Boutte
Whiteman Airmen and families were able to watch a series of fireworks at night after the Independence Day Celebration, July 2, 2014. People could listen to live music, play bingo, ride carnival attractions and feed animals at the petting zoo. There was free face painting and a water slide.

NEWS BRIEFS

FIP Team Wraps Up Visit to Whiteman

Be sure to check out next week's edition of the Warrior, or head over to www.whiteman.af.mil, to learn more about the Global Strike FIP team's visit to Whiteman. Thank you to the hundreds of Airmen who made their voices heard during the surveys and interviews!

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CCAF GEM Program

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B-52s train at RAF Fairford



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

Senior Airman Rachel Rodgers speaks with Airman 1st Class Justis Strahan and Senior Airman Ryan Frantaccia about maintenance and refueling procedures for a B-52 Stratofortress June 11, 2014, at Royal Air Force Fairford, England. The Airmen, all based at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., deployed with fellow Barksdale AFB Airmen to the U.S. European Command area of responsibility to train with U.S. and allied military forces in the region. Rodgers is a fuels distribution operator with the 2nd Logistics Readiness Squadron. Strahan and Frantaccia are both crew chiefs with the 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

B-2 Barista Café -- A fresh option for Airmen



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Keenan Berry

A customer pays Natalie Karagianis, 509th Force Support Squadron cashier, for his meal at the B-2 Barista Café on Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., July 1, 2014. The café opens from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Airman 1st Class Keenan Berry
 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The fresh aroma of coffee beans fills the air as ice blends together to create a caffeine sensation. The creamy white froth compliments the cappuccino's smooth taste, and smell from the spices of chai tea entices customers to rush and enjoy its unique flavor. This is the environment of the 509th Force Support Squadron Mission's End Club B-2 Barista Café.

The café runs to serve Airmen's coffee and lunch needs from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The café opened April 7 and offers an assortment of items to satisfy the base populace.

"For morning options, we have a variety of drinks such as cappuccino and iced coffee," said Courtney Clements, 509th FSS barista. "For lunch options, we offer daily specials, along with separate choices such as burgers, chicken tender baskets, wraps and sandwiches."

Like most shops, restaurants and businesses, the Barista Cafe team is excited to serve Airmen.

"A good day is when we have almost a line outside the door; people waiting to eat our food and have our drinks," said Natalie Karagianis, 509th FSS cashier. "Typically, our good days are

Wednesdays for our roast beef sandwich, and Fridays because it's the end of the week."

The new café offers some added variety for members of Team Whiteman.

"The benefit of the new coffee shop is their location on base, making it convenient for people to grab a bite to eat and relax," Clements said.

Overall, customers are thrilled with the Barista Cafe.

"I love the new coffee shop," said Sheri Gray, spouse of Master Sgt. Donald Gray and a café customer. "I like the variety, the baristas and the fact I don't have to drive off base to get a drink. It's very convenient!"

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whiteman Air Force Base (WAFB), Missouri
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The U.S. Air Force is preparing its second Five-Year Review of the status of the environmental cleanup program at WAFB. The initial Five-Year Review was completed in 2010. This Five-Year Review will include 10 Environmental Restoration Program sites located at WAFB.

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site inspection, and/or interviews of relevant personnel. The site inspection is scheduled to be completed in July 2014. The public can contribute to this review by providing comments and questions. When completed, a copy of the report will be available for review. Inquiries regarding the Five-Year Review are invited and should be provided in writing to:

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Airmen, Soldiers, Marines attend Corporal's Course at Al Udeid



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Senior Airman Luke Meister and other service members in a Corporal's Course recite the Marine NCO creed June 16, 2014, at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. The service members were part of a 15-day Corporal's Course designed to prepare them for leadership as they progress to the next rank. Meister is a 379th Expeditionary Contracting Squadron contracting officer.

By Staff Sgt. Ciara Wymbs
379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

AL UDEID AIR BASE, QATAR (AFNS) -- Airmen, Soldiers and Marines joined forces for a leadership course known to the United States Marine Corps as the Corporal's Course June 2 through 17 at Al Udeid Air Base.

A course normally provided to only Marine corporals to educate and cultivate their leadership skills, was made available for Airmen and Soldiers to gain lessons to grow as aspiring NCOs.

The course instructor's goal was to build the students for the future.

"When we have a group of new leaders they only have one mind set," said Sgt. Justin Daniels, a Corporal's Course instructor. "I wanted to present the students new challenges, new ways to do things and new thought processes while developing them for their future roles."

Senior Airman Luke Meister, a 379th Expeditionary Contracting Squadron contracting officer, said he looked at the class as a fortunate way to gain education while abroad.

"It is an insane opportunity," he said. "I have not met another person of my rank to be able to go to another service's PME, especially while deployed."

The course encompassed lessons from the Marine Corp Warfighting Publication 6-11, which features material on the Marine ethos, foundations and challenges of leadership.

Cpl. Charles Hall, a Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron electronic interceptor operator analyst in the course, wanted to gain as much knowledge as possible to be a standout leader.

"Going into the course I wanted to learn how to be an effective leader," Hall said. "I want to be able to convey information in a way where my subordinates will emulate what they are taught positively."

Not only did the course teach the E-4's about leadership skills, but it also showed them they have more in common with their sister services than they thought.

"I learned how to set the example and how to lead people," Hall said. "I also saw that we are not as different from other E-4's in other services as I thought we were."

As the course wrapped up, Daniels realized that as the instructor he had learned a lesson in adjusting his leadership style as well.

"This course actually helped me a lot," Daniels said. "Working with the different branches showed me the branches work differently from each other, and that having the many personalities and different ways of doing things helped my versatility as a leader."

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Inspired command chief motivates others

By Staff Sgt. Alexandra M. Boutte
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

If you have not yet gotten a chance to spend time with our new command chief as he zig zags around base meeting Airmen, brace yourself. CMSgt Shawn Drinkard, 509th Bomb Wing command chief, is a very passionate, extremely energetic and highly motivated leader who loves to get shoulder-to-shoulder with Airmen while they provide strategic deterrence, global power and combat support.

"Everything I do will fall into three caveats," Drinkard said. "To ensure the 509th Bomb Wing is highly trained, highly motivated and highly disciplined, all while developing future leaders and taking care of Airmen and their families."

Drinkard has been in the military for 19 years. He made chief at his 15-year mark and assumed responsibilities as our command chief on June 16, 2014.

"I never really realized I wanted to become a command chief," Drinkard said. "It was never a want or aspiration. I just focused on my Airmen and the job in front of me. I truly believe we are always where we are supposed to be."

Drinkard grew up in the shadow of the B-52H Stratofortress in Bossier City, Louisiana. The patriotism the city had drew him in.

"I was exposed to the Air Force at a young age and I wanted to be part of it," Drinkard said. "My grandfather was a retired air policeman and it inspired me to join the Air Force."

Drinkard would scoot up his chair, lending an ear to his grandfather's descriptive stories about his time around the world.

"He would tell me stories of the air police deployments when he would forward deploy with the SAC bomber fleet," he said. "I am extremely proud that I too am an American Airman who continues to stand watch to defend freedom like so many before me."

"I surprised myself," Drinkard continued. "I



**Chief Master Sgt. Shawn Drinkard
509th Bomb Wing Command Chief**

never thought I would be here."

Drinkard came in as an Airman Basic. He was on the job with nothing on his sleeve for four months.

"This particular moment in my life was a proud and humble experience," he said. "At that time, I was thirsty for something, at least one chevron. It is an essential symbol of the enlisted force and I didn't have one at all. I suppose it was a pride thing."

He reminisces looking at his mosquito wings [Airman Chevron] and thought they were huge.

"It looked so much bigger than what was there before, which was nothing," Drinkard said. "To this day that promotion was the most important promotion to me because it meant I was an Airman. That single chevron meant I was on my way to bigger and better things."

Drinkard speaks highly of his first supervisor, as he feels he made him the Airman he is today.

"Someone truly cared for me and where my career was going," Drinkard said. "If I didn't

have Tech. Sgt. Robert Springs, I would not even be close to where I am right now. I am here not because of me, but because of others' belief and faith in my leadership potential; they lit a fire in me that still burns bright."

Every Airman has the ability to inspire someone to accomplish something they did not think was possible.

"I met Shawn when he was assigned to my flight as an Airman Basic, straight out of technical school," said Robert Spring, Drinkard's first supervisor. "Since I have known him, he has always been motivated."

When he completed training to earn his first certification, Drinkard wanted to start on his next certification right away.

"With Shawn, there was no sitting around," Spring said. "He always wanted to be productive. He has the 'what's next?' attitude."

When Drinkard was an E-2 with only a year in the Air Force, he deployed alone, without a team or team leader, to Saudi Arabia. His first day in country was the day of the Khobar Towers terrorist attack. This first deployment taught Drinkard that every Airman is a leader and each day will present an opportunity to lead; each Airman must be ready.

Later on, when Drinkard was an Airman 1st Class, he saw eagerly anticipated earning the rank of Senior Airman -- highly proficient, technical, knowledgeable.

"They [SrA] were it," he said. "Senior Airman was highly respected. When they spoke, you listened. When they did something, you watched. I thought that was the coolest thing. They carried so much weight and I feel that holds true today, we just need to help Senior Airman believe it too."

Every member of Team Whiteman should have goals and aspirations but Drinkard believes our goals should align with the Air Force core values, family responsibilities, and a commitment to develop tomorrow's leaders; when our

commitments line up, we hit our professional and personal targets.

Drinkard and his wife, Master Sgt. Sarah Drinkard, 509th Medical Operations Squadron registered dental hygienist, have been married for 13 years. They have three daughters, Shannen, 7, Sidney, 4 and Skylar, 2.

"My family keeps me grounded, especially knowing Sarah somewhat sacrificed her career for mine," Drinkard said. "She could have easily been the chief in this family."

As their careers evolved, Master Sgt. Drinkard supported Chief Drinkard and eagerly followed her husband where his career took them -- as long as the family remained together.

"My husband has always been motivated and hungry to inspire Airmen and hunt for the next challenge," Sarah said. "We are very competitive and we push each other in everything we do."

With every opportunity to learn, Drinkard is there to sweep it up.

"He has always been dialed in and very self-disciplined," Sarah said. "For each rank, he studied one year before each test date. Even now, he is currently enrolled in Air University's 35-week Chief Leadership Course. He volunteered to beta test the course even though he completed the in-residence course four years ago. He continues to study and read because he wants to stay on top of everything, not for a promotion, but to be a relevant leader and mentor."

Drinkard takes every task and challenge and pours himself into it.

"I am product of every-day Airmen who were committed to developing tomorrow's leaders," Drinkard said. "I embraced the core values as my own, took advantage of every opportunity and took a risk when a door cracked opened. I will never forget my humble beginnings as an Airman Basic and will stay the course to be the very best husband, father and American Airman. I can possibly be for my family and Team Whiteman."

Bogeys, birdies at the BCC Golf Tournament



ABOVE: Brig. Gen. Glen D. VanHerck, 509th Bomb Wing commander, speaks during the Base Community Council golf tournament at the Royal Oaks Golf Course outside Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., June 28, 2014. The BCC is composed of 18 communities that support Team Whiteman and their families with events such like the golf tournament.

RIGHT: A participant sinks a putt during the Base Community Council golf tournament at the Royal Oaks Golf Course outside Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., June 28, 2014. This is an annual event hosted during the summer by the BCC and strengthens ties between Whiteman and the surrounding communities.



U.S. Air Force photos/Airman 1st Class Keenan Berry

Airmen encouraged to review vRED

By Staff Sgt. Ian Hoachlander
Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas (AFNS) -- When Airmen go through major changes in their life, such as marriage, a permanent change of station, or having a child, one of the first things that should come to mind is, "I have to update my Virtual Record of Emergency Data," or vRED.

While this is not always the case, it is imperative Airmen update their emergency data when major changes occur and at least annually to ensure their family is taken care of during a time of crisis.

The DD Form 93, Record of Emergency Data, is the official source document required by law for Airmen to provide emergency contact information and beneficiary designations to the Air Force in the event an Airman becomes a casualty. The vRED, accessible through the Virtual Military Personnel Flight, satisfies that requirement.

"It is vital for Airmen to understand the purpose of the vRED and understand the importance of its accuracy," said Todd Rose, the Air Force Personnel Center casualty matters division chief. "Delays in

next of kin notification are most often associated with incomplete or outdated information.

"Completion and annual validation of the vRED is mandatory and is the responsibility of each Airman," Rose said.

Airmen can access their vRED thru the myPers website at <https://mypers.af.mil>. Once at the myPers' home page Airmen should click the "Update my Virtual Record of Emergency Data" link. This will take them to a page directing them how to access their vRED.

"When important life-changing events such as marriage, divorce, or a change in address occur, the vRED should be updated as soon as possible," said 1st Lt. Brian Meredith, the AFPC casualty services officer. "Having a complete and accurate vRED ensures the Air Force Casualty Services Branch can provide prompt and accurate casualty reporting, dignified and humane casualty notifications, as well as efficient, thorough and compassionate follow-on assistance to surviving families."

For more information about emergency contact data and other personnel issues, visit the myPers website or contact a casualty assistance representative at the nearest Airman and Family Readiness Center.

AF to every Airman: Tell us your story

By Staff Sgt. Torri Ingalsbe
Air Force Public Affairs Agency

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Air Force leaders want Airmen to share their stories with the world and designed the 2014 American Airman Video Contest with that purpose in mind.

"Every Airman has a story -- and smartphone technology now allows those Airmen to share those stories to a wider audience than ever before," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh, III.

The contest, which begins July 1, asks Airmen to shoot a selfie video where they share individual stories of service and showcase the unique missions they do every day.

"I think we'll get some really creative, cool videos that together, tell the larger Air Force story," Welsh said.

Airmen who want to participate should upload their video, which should be no longer than 30 seconds, to a personal YouTube account and email a link to the Air Force Social Media team at usafvideos@us.af.mil.

The videos will be reviewed to ensure they don't inadvertently violate any security, policy or propriety guidelines before they are released for public viewing on the AFBBlueTube channel on YouTube.

After review, each major command will select a winner within the command. The 10 finalists' videos will be available on AFBBlueTube for public voting from Aug. 12 to 22. Voters can "like" their favorite videos



and the video with the most "likes" will win.

The winning video will be shown at the September Air Force Association conference in Washington, D.C., which attracts thousands of visitors annually and receives heavy media attention.

Contest officials said there are important rules participating Airmen should follow, including:

- The contest is open to Guard, Reserve and active-duty Airmen to participate
- Finalists must be in good standing without any adverse administrative actions

For more details and complete contest rules, visit <http://airforcelive.dodlive.mil/contest>.

"Our Airmen are an amazing communication resource," Welsh said. "No one tells the Air Force story like they do."



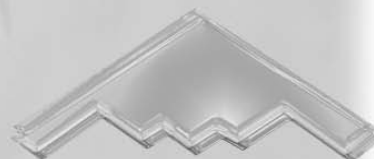
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Chapter 7: On the Waterfront

Air Force Summer Boating/Water Sport Losses: (Jun-Sep) 2009-2013

- 3 fatalities
- 51 injuries
- Total cost, injuries: \$878,661

Civilian population risk data:

- In 2012, while operating vessel there was 2454 accidents, with 288 Deaths, and 1,839 injuries.
- Alcohol was involved in 280 of these accidents attributing for 109 deaths and 227 injuries.
- Excessive speed was reported in 310 of these accidents.

Responsibility is a large part of *integrity* – the first of the Air Force core values. Responsible behavior is doing the right thing even when no one is looking. Mishap prevention also depends upon responsible behavior. As you participate in the activities discussed below, always do the right thing.

What better way to enjoy a hot summer day than being in or around the water. Swimming is discussed in Chapter 9 and here we will discuss other popular water activities. Boating, jet skiing, tubing, water skiing, etc., just to name a few, may be in your plans.

According to the Executive Summary of the U.S. Coast Guard 2012 Report:

- In 2012, the Coast Guard counted 4515 accidents that involved 651 deaths, 3000 injuries and approximately \$38 million dollars of damage to property as a result of recreational boating accidents.
 - o The fatality rate was 5.4 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels. This rate represents a 12.9% decrease from last year's fatality rate of 6.2 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels.
 - o Compared to 2011, the number of accidents decreased 1.6%, the number of deaths decreased 14.1% and the number of injuries decreased 2.6%.
- Almost seventy-one (71) percent of all fatal boating accident victims drowned, and of those, almost eighty-five (85) percent were not reported as wearing a life jacket.
- Almost fourteen percent (14) of deaths occurred on boats where the operator had received boating safety instruction. Only nine (9) percent of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received boating safety instruction from a NASBLA approved course provider.
- Seven out of every ten boaters who drowned were using vessels less than 21 feet in length.

- Operator inattention, operator inexperience, improper lookout, machinery failure, and excessive speed rank as the top five primary contributing factors in accidents.

- Alcohol use is the leading contributing factor in fatal boating accidents; it was listed as the leading factor in 17% of deaths.

- Twenty-four children under age thirteen lost their lives while boating in 2012. Ten children or approximately forty-two (42) percent of the children who died in 2012 died from drowning. Two children or twenty (20) percent of those who drowned were wearing a life jacket as required by state and federal law.

- The most common types of vessels involved in reported accidents were open motorboats (47%), personal watercraft (19%), and cabin motorboats (15%).

- The 12,101,936 recreational vessels registered by the states in 2012 represent a 0.59% decrease from last year when 12,173,935 recreational vessels were registered.

Although the number of fatalities has decreased, even one is too many. Note the causes listed above and be prepared to mitigate the risks by having all the proper equipment and training, do not speed, and do not drink while operating a watercraft. The following example illustrates how important it is to always expect the unexpected:

An Airman rented a jet ski from a local vendor. He was provided a life vest and escorted to the jet ski. He was on it for about 30 minutes when he made an abrupt maneuver at an unknown speed. As he negotiated the jet ski sharply to the right, he was partially ejected. He fell backwards and to the right where his right foot caught the foot well, causing injury to his lower leg. Additionally, as he was ejected, he lost grip of the throttle and the jet ski came to a stop. He sustained a compound fracture to the right lower leg and was placed on three days quarters followed by a month on convalescent leave.

How could this have been prevented? No one will know for sure, but being properly prepared might give you the extra edge you need to avoid an accident.

Additional information includes:

- <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fr/educate/boating.htm>
- <http://www.discoverboating.com/resources/article.aspx?id=236>
- <http://hss.edu/onthemove/staying-safe-while-performing-water-sports/>
- <http://www.ironmountaindailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/529310/Water-ski-safety-tips.html?nav=5004>
- <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhrota/SafetyTopics/Vacation/Pages/JetSkiSafety.aspx>
- <http://www.pwia.org/governmentrelations.aspx> (map with state regulations)
- <http://www.uscgboating.org/>

Having a blast at Independence Day Celebration



Isabella gets her face painted at the Independence Day Celebration at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., July 2, 2014. Food, drinks and family activities were provided before the fireworks. Isabella is the daughter of Tech. Sgt. Zach Linton, 509th Security Forces Squadron assistant NCOIC training supervisor.



Evan, 3, feeds the camel at the petting zoo during the Independence Day Celebration at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., July 2, 2014. Children could feed and pet camels, zebras, goats, buffalo, alpaca, pigs and tortoises. Evan is the son of Senior Airman Logan Frazier, 509th Security Forces Squadron training instructor.



Gabe Kubanda performs at the Independence Day Celebration at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., July 2, 2014. Gabe was featured as a cast member on VH1 Classic's "Rock N Roll Fantasy Camp" reality show.



Tiffany Bell announces bingo numbers during the Independence Day Celebration at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., July 2, 2014. Bingo was only one of the several family activities which were provided before the fireworks. Tiffany is the wife of Chief Master Sgt. Robert Bell, 509th Force Support Squadron superintendent.



Ayden Fitte, licks a snow cone at the Independence Day Celebration at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., July 2, 2014. Airman and their families were able to purchase food and drinks at the celebration while enjoying free games and activities. Evan is the son of Tech. Sgt. Robert Fitte, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron unit deployment manager.

Class of 2018 reports for duty:

More than 1,000 Academy appointees begin basic cadet training

By Amber Baillie
Academy Spirit staff writer

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AFNS) – Approximately 1,200 U.S. Air Force Academy appointees and their parents swarmed Doolittle Hall June 26, before exchanging hugs and parting ways as the Class of 2018 took its first steps to becoming cadets and Air Force leaders.

Emotions ran high as parents wished their sons and daughters farewell and watched as they loaded onto buses to begin their inprocessing for basic cadet training.

“Today is hard,” said Duke Pope, Class of 1994 Academy grad from Florida. “It’s bitter-sweet to send off my son, but I’m as proud as can be.”

Pope’s son, Josh, was recruited to play football here; Pope said Josh hopes to become a pilot.

“He wants to serve his country and be a part of the Air Force mission,” he said. “Josh has a strong character and is definitely ready for the Academy.”

Senior Academy leaders, including Lt. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson, the Academy superintendent, and William “T” Thompson, the Academy Association of Graduates chief executive officer, welcomed the new class to “The Long Blue Line” of the military’s finest and spoke about the Academy’s mission.

“Today forward everything will be about character and leadership development based on the core values of our Air Force and a demanding honor code you will help enforce,” Johnson



U.S. Air Force Photo/Sarah Chambers

Basic cadets from the Class of 2018 are addressed by cadet cadre as they stand in formation June 26, 2014, on “the footsteps” outside of the Core Values Ramp at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. Basic cadets spent their first day getting a military haircut and their uniforms, donating blood, meeting their cadre, and receiving a taste of Academy life.

said. “We’re a part of the great American joint force and there is something special that Airmen bring to the fight. You will be immersed in this every day.”

The Academy received 9,082 applications for the 1,200 slots in the Class of 2018. The class includes 14 international cadets from Bulgaria, Gabon, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Moldova, Pakistan, Romania, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

“Because of your hard work you’re about to receive a unique privilege for the American people to attend this great institution,” Thompson told the appointees. “With opportunity comes responsibility. Your responsibility while here is to give us your best.”

Thompson told the appointees to remember that 47,000 graduates preceded them as they face challenges here.

“This is a tough program -- it’s designed to be,” he said. “We know that you have the

talent and ability to make it through this place and that’s why you received an appointment. Be proud to be an Academy cadet, be proud of your Academy because it is your institution. We’re proud to have you here and wish you the best as you take your first steps beginning this journey.”

Tyler Rodriguez, an appointee from Texas, said he is ready to experience cadet life.

“I’m excited - not nervous,” he said. “I’m anxious to begin the Academy’s program and work my way toward becoming an Air Force officer.”

Danny Crabill from Pennsylvania said his son, Donald, has wanted to attend the institution since junior high.

“He wants to serve his country and fly airplanes,” he said. “I think it’s beneficial for him to attend the Academy because it’s a great education, a way to serve the nation, and he will have great opportunities afterward. It’s hard to beat.”

Basic cadets spent their first day getting a military haircut and their uniforms, donating blood, meeting their cadre, and receiving a taste of Academy life.

During basic training, the Class of 2018 will be known as “basic cadets.” Basic cadet training continues until August 2. The training includes physical conditioning, marching drills, numerous inspections, weapons training, an overview of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, first aid, honor and ethics lessons, and an introduction to the Air Force core values.

The basic cadets are scheduled to begin classes with the rest of the Cadet Wing Aug. 13.

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MLB second half projections



Jack Dempsey, The Associated Press

Los Angeles Angels' Mike Trout dives safely back to first to beat the tag by the Colorado Rockies during the fifth inning of an interleague baseball game on Sunday, June 10, 2012, at Coors Field.

By Senior Airman Bryan Crane
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 2014 season has hit its half way mark as the All-Star break begins Monday with the Home Run Derby.

This season will already go down as the year of the Tommy John Surgery. Numerous big league and minor league pitchers have gone down for the season thanks to injury including young phenoms Jose Fernandez, Matt Moore and Martin Perez.

We have also seen international imports take over the American League with Masahiro Tanaka mowing down hitters and Jose Abreu launching home runs out of U.S. Cellular Field.

The second half looks to be full of excitement as well since the addition of an extra wild card team last season which has allowed more teams to be in the playoff hunt down the stretch.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The American League has been led in the first half of the season by the best team in baseball, the Oakland Athletics. The A's look to continue their dominance into the second half after the big trade with the Chicago Cubs to bring in Jeff Samardzija and Jason Hammel. The Seattle Mariners and Los Angeles Angels are both in contention but I'm taking the Mariners to pull off the surprise and take the second wild

card slot.

The Central division is currently led by the Detroit Tigers, a team loaded with talent led by Miguel Cabrera and Max Scherzer. Following not far behind are the surprise Kansas City Royals who I believe easily could take a wild card slot going into the postseason. The Tigers will hold on to win the division behind their superior talent and the Royals will fall short of a wild card bid this season.

The East division is extremely tight heading into the All-Star break. All five teams are technically in contention but realistically it looks to be a race between the Baltimore Orioles, Toronto Blue Jays, and New York Yankees. Barring a big trade by the Yankees, I see the Orioles hanging on to with the division with the Blue Jays taking home the top Wild Card slot.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The National League has been led by the underdog Milwaukee Brewers this season. The Brewers have come in as the best team with a perfect combination of hitting and pitching so far. I think the Brewers have out performed their talent this season and because of that I have them dropping the division while still claiming the top wild card spot for the postseason.

The team that is going to take the Central division is the veteran filled St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals seem like a perennial playoff team and their

experience will carry them down the stretch to another division title.

The East division has been a battle between the Washington Nationals and the Atlanta Braves. The Braves are a slight surprise in this spot after losing two of their top starting pitchers to the aforementioned Tommy John surgery. However I look for the power arms of the Nationals to take over and claim the division in the last week of the season, leaving the Braves just short of the postseason.

The West division is also a battle, this time by two bitter rivals. The Los Angeles Dodgers and their \$250 million plus payroll will ultimately top the San Francisco Giants for the west crown. The Giants will claim a wild card berth and is a dangerous team entering the playoffs.

MLB AWARDS

AL MVP - Mike Trout
Outfielder
LA Angels

Trout finally takes home the top award after finishing second in voting the last two seasons. Trout is the best all-around player in baseball and is deserving as the most valuable as well.

AL CY YOUNG - Felix Hernandez
Pitcher
Seattle Mariners

King Felix was the 2010 Cy Young award winner and this season looks even

better. This guy is a complete work horse and is making hitters look silly leading the AL in earned run average through the first half.

NL MVP - Troy Tulowitzki
Short Stop
Colorado Rockies

Tulowitzki and the Rockies may not be much in playoff contention and he may play 1600 meters above sea level in the easiest hitter's park, but his numbers so far this season are undeniable. Barring an injury, which Tulo has had plenty in his career, this should be an easy pick for the NL.

NL CY YOUNG - Adam Wainwright
Pitcher
St. Louis Cardinals

Wainwright has been absolutely fantastic this season. Tied for the lead in wins and leading the majors in ERA, Wainwright has easily been the best pitcher in the big leagues and will go on to carry the Cardinals to a Central title along with his Cy Young award.

Have fun, sit back and watch the All-Star festivities this week with the Home Run Derby (my pick is defending champion Yoenis Cespedes) and the All Star game that decides home field advantage in the World Series. Look for another exciting half of baseball to follow as the division races heat up in the coming months.

Eighth Air Force moves into new headquarters

By Airman 1st Class Benjamin Raughton
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. -- The Mighty Eighth Air Force held a grand opening ceremony for its new headquarters here July 2.

The newly-renovated 77,000 square foot facility will house Eighth Air Force staff, Task Force 204, 608th Air Operations Center, and more.

Prior to the ribbon-cutting, Major General Scott Vander Hamm, Eighth Air Force commander, thanked the local community for their support of the Eighth Air Force family.

“Our distinguished visitors represent our long-term relationship with Shreveport and Bossier City that makes the Eighth Air Force successful,” he said. “You make it a home for us and a home for our Airmen and their families.”

The new headquarters building is a historic three-story administrative facility with interior renovations to include rearrangement of interior walls, finishes, stairways, plumbing, communications, electrical systems and more.

The renovation project also upgraded the structure to meet security requirements and incorporated green energy objectives by addressing site design and other factors.

“It’s a state-of-the-art building,” Vander Hamm said. “The architects and engineers deserve a great deal of thanks, and I thank them for getting us to where we are today.”



Maj. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, Eighth Air Force commander, gives his remarks during the Eighth Air Force grand opening ceremony on Barksdale Air Force Base, La., July 2, 2014. The 77,000-sq.-ft. building will hold Eighth Air Force staff, Task Force 204 and 608th Air Operations Center.

Since its establishment in 1942, the Eighth Air Force headquarters has moved multiple times, making its most recent residency on Barksdale in 1975.

“We have found a wonderful home here

with strong support from the community,” he said.

The headquarters has French colonial revival architecture, matching it with other historic buildings and homes around Barksdale.

U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Kristin High

In 1992, the building was added to the National Historical registry.

“I believe we have an extremely bright future,” Vander Hamm said. “This new building is a reminder of our heritage.”

AFGSC to kick off Striker Trident professional development program

By Carla Pampe
Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. -- Nuclear and Missile Operations officers within Air Force Global Strike Command have a new avenue of professional development available through the Command’s new Striker Trident program.

Striker Trident is an Air Force - Navy exchange program that supports professional development of company grade officers trained and qualified in similar nuclear deterrence missions, according to a memorandum of understanding between Lt. Gen. Stephen Wilson, AFGSC commander, and Vice Admiral Michael J. Connor, Commander, Submarine Forces.

“The idea for an intercontinental ballistic missile/submarine-launched ballistic missile officer exchange program has been around for decades, but never came to fruition,” Brig. Gen. Michael Fortney, AFGSC director of operations, said. “The recent ICBM Force Improvement Program highlighted the merits of such an exchange to Lt. Gen. Wilson and Maj. Gen. Weinstein, 20th Air Force commander, and they agreed. General Wilson then engaged his counterpart in the Navy, and six weeks later we were selecting candidates.”

Competition for this new program was tough, and 13 candidates were submitted to the 13N development team, which ultimately selected the participants. The first 13Ns selected for the program are Capt. Patrick McAfee, 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana, and Capt. John Mayer, 20th Air Force at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.



“I am extremely excited for the opportunity to work with our sister service and learn the intricacies of a completely different strategic mission,” McAfee said.

McAfee will serve three years with Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Mayer will serve two years with Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia, where they will be trained in the day-to-day management of the strategic submarine force.

“We want to give our 13Ns the opportunity to gain some valuable cross-service experience in preparation for

future joint assignments,” said Capt. Tracy Prey, chief of Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Operations Command and Control Programs for AFGSC’s operations directorate. “This program will be in line with other high-level professional development programs such as Pathfinder, Weapons School and Top Hand.”

Prior to moving to their new assignments, Mayer and McAfee will receive additional professional development that will help with the transition to a naval assignment, including visits to U.S. Strategic Command, the Nuclear Weapons Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, and here to AFGSC Headquarters for senior leader perspectives.

“This additional training will help bolster their nuclear enterprise credentials, and give them a good senior leader perspective on what is expected of them during the exchange program,” Prey said.

Naval officers selected for the program, who will begin assignments next year, will serve at 20th Air Force Headquarters and in the Operations Directorate at AFGSC Headquarters.

Fortney said the Striker Trident program is a tremendous opportunity for young missile officers in both the Air Force and Navy communities.

“There will be many a senior ICBM officer who will be jealous that they were not given this opportunity,” he said. “This promises to be an outstanding opportunity for our young missileers to experience firsthand how the Navy manages its nuclear forces, learn best practices, and roll those ideas back into the ICBM force. I’m sure the Navy will do the same. It’s truly a win-win program all around.”

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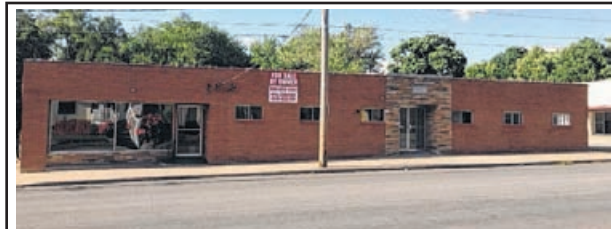
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