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Whiteman holds honorary unveiling



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Col. Matthew Brooks, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, left, and Chief Master Sgt. Shawn Drinkard, 509th Bomb Wing command chief, unveil the heritage display at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Sept. 18, 2015. Members of team Whiteman gathered to witness and celebrate the new addition to Missions' End.

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reached through Whiteman's Commander's Corner located on our website, www.whiteman.af.mil. Questions and answers will be published weekly in the Whiteman Warrior. Feel free to stop by during our normal business hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Public Affairs office is located in the 509th Bomb Wing headquarters building. Our office address is as follows:

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Whiteman celebrates AF's 68th



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Keenan Berry

Airman Kayla Rollins, left, and Senior Airman Amy Tordera, 509th Force Support Squadron food service technicians and Col. Matthew Brooks, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, cut the Air Force Birthday cake at Whiteman Air Base, Mo., Sept. 18, 2015. The United States Air Force celebrated its 68th birthday.

Cannon Range wows public during community outreach show of force

By Senior Airman Nathan Dampf 131st Bomb Wing Public Affairs

LAQUEY, Mo. -- More than 850 community members, veterans and families attended an outreach event at Cannon Range, Missouri's only aerial bombing and gunnery range, held Sept. 12.

The air show-style event, hosted by the Missouri Air National Guard's 131st Bomb Wing Detachment 1, included weapons demonstrations by B-2 Spirit stealth bombers, A-10 Thunderbolt II attack aircraft and C-130 Hercules transports.

It was intended to give residents of surrounding communities an opportunity to see firsthand the mission that Cannon Range supports, as well as build relationships with and thank the locals who live near the range. Aircraft dropped simulated munitions, performed low-level flybys and showcased tactical maneuvers.

"It's a morale builder and a good outreach

program," said Willie Eyerman, an event attendee from Crestwood, Missouri. "You walk away with a sense of pride. It really brings home everything the military does."

Eyerman said he used to take his son to events like today's, and he invited a good friend who had never seen the capabilities of any of the featured aircraft.

"I enjoyed the A-10 flybys and the Gatling gun," said Eyerman. "Events like this take a lot of hours and commitment. It's a team effort."

Spectators lined up before 7 a.m. to access the bombing range. Many spectators brought cameras, binoculars and lawn chairs to observe the display.

"At Cannon Range, you're doing yourself a disservice if you don't educate the public and garner support from the local community," said Lt. Col. Michael Sadler, commander of the 131st Bomb Wing, Detachment 1 at Cannon Range. "I hope the attendees walk away with an appreciation of the trainings we do here and understand

how important it is."

Civilian participants were able to witness the air and weapons capabilities of the 509th and 131st Bomb Wings, the 442nd Fighter Wing, the 139th Airlift Wing from St. Joseph, Missouri, and the Missouri Army National Guard's 3-135th Aviation Regiment out of Fort Leonard Wood Missouri

Cannon Range is a military training facility managed and operated by personnel from the 131st Bomb Wing's Detachment 1. Nine full-time military professionals from a variety of career fields manage the targets and training missions at the range.

In addition to the range personnel who organized the event, Airmen from the 364th Training Squadron, Detachment 1 at Fort Leonard Wood helped set up the event and coordinate logistics throughout the day.

"Overall, we had a good turnout," said Sadler.

"The people who came out learned a lot and were appreciative."



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Defender continues tradition of service



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Airman 1st Class Cody Seiber, 509th Security Forces Squadron defender, recently arrived at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., as a third-generation Airman and a second-generation member of the 509th family. Cody's grandfather, Robert Seiber, and father, David Seiber, also served in the Air Force.

By Airman 1st Class Michaela R. Slanchik 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

There are many reasons one might join the U.S. Air Force. Some join for the education benefits, while others join for job stability. Some join to uphold a legacy of three generations of Airmen in their family.

Airman 1st Class Cody Seiber, 509th Security Forces Squadron defender, recently arrived at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., as a third-generation Airman and a second-generation member of the 509th family.

Seiber's grandfather, Robert Seiber, was a member of the 38th Bomb Group in Laon-Couvron Air Base in France from 1943 until 1945. The World War II veteran set the example for his family. His son eventually followed in his footsteps and enlisted.

Seiber's father, David Seiber, and uncle, Leo Tetreault, were both assigned to the 509th Bombardment Wing at Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire during their careers.

Seiber's father served 17 years as an inventory management specialist. Almost four of those years were spent with the 509th Bombardment Wing.

"Working in the 509th Bombardment Wing had such a positive effect on me and set me on the path for success during my time in the Air Force," said David Seiber. "Support-

ing the many exercises and inspections the supply squadron had and assisting in their selection for numerous awards are some of my best memories from the 509th, making it one of my favorite places."

Seiber's uncle was also a member of security forces when he was assigned to the 509th Bombardment Group. After more than 10 years of service, Tetreault separated as a staff sergeant.

Seiber said he was glad he was raised in a military-like fashion.

"My family being in the military had everything to do with how I was raised," said Seiber. "I had to fold my clothes a certain way. I knew how to fold hospital corners in my sheets before I even went to basic training. If I had wrinkles in my clothes, my parents would make me change. They wanted me to look professional at all times and I'm glad I was raised in this manner. It made me who I am today, and I'm grateful for that."

Seiber said he always knew he was going to join—and it's not because his parents forced him to.

"I always saw my father and grandfather in uniform, and their way of life," said Seiber. "I'm proud to be part of a military family and military traditions. It's everything I've known and everything I've wanted."

After signing his contract, Seiber shipped out to Basic

Military Training (BMT) in December of 2014.

"As soon as I joined I immediately noticed a difference in myself," said Seiber. "I was able to understand why my family is who they are. I understood why they made me who I am before I even entered the military. I have so much more respect for them now."

During technical training, Seiber received his slated duty station assignment.

"I was originally scheduled to go to Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, but there was someone in my tech school who got assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing," said Seiber. "I begged him every day to switch with me and then he finally did."

Seiber said he is proud to be keeping the family name alive at his first duty station.

"I have big shoes to fill in the 509th," Seiber said. "I don't think there is any higher calling than choosing to serve. Doing that from generation to generation is a pretty special thing to say that you can do."

Seiber's family said they are all very pleased to see him uphold their legacy.

"I can't express how proud we all are for Cody, who has chosen to continue the family heritage and be a part of the United States Air Force," said David. "He is off to a great start"



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The CFC is the only authorized charitable-giving drive for employees in the federal workplace. Established by Executive Order in 1961, it continues to be the largest and most successful workplace fundraising campaigns in the world. Over the years, the CFC has become a powerful way to help neighbors in need around the corner, across the nation and throughout the world. Since 2005, Team Whiteman has contributed over one million dollars to thousands of charities through the CFC!

This year, the CFC goal for Whiteman AFB is to raise at least \$100K. How can you help? Donate & Participate!! Donations can be made through pledge forms as a one-time action or as a monthly payroll deduction of as little as \$5 per month. Payroll deductions can also be made using your MyPay account. Even the smallest donations go a long way toward helping members of our community in need. Donating just \$5 per pay period (\$10/month) can provide food pantry services to a family for a month!

There will also be several other ways that you can help Team Whiteman make a difference this year. Your CFC representatives will be hosting several fundraising events throughout the campaign. The first will be a burger burn during the Whiteman Squadron Games on 16 Oct. Later in the campaign we will also be bringing back the three-on-three basketball tournament!

Also, look out for donation jars in your break rooms where you can also make small donations to the CFC. Remember, every dollar makes a difference!

Some of the CFC charities include the Global contact your unit representative.



Children's Foundation, the Meals on Wheels Association of America, and the Wounded Warrior Project. With more than 2,500 charities from which to choose, contributors can find and support causes that have personal significance. You will get an opportunity to learn a lot more about the charities your donations support at our charity fair at the end of October.

Contributors will also have the option of leaving their donations undesignated, in which case the funds will be given to organizations on an as-needed or emergency basis.

Please help uphold the tremendous legacy of generosity that Team Whiteman has built and give to this year's CFC!

Look out for future articles on the status of the CFC and spotlights on different charities that the CFC has helped.

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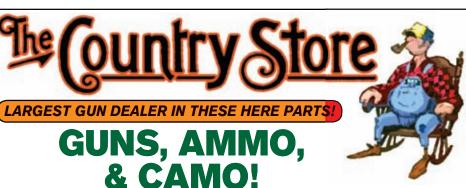
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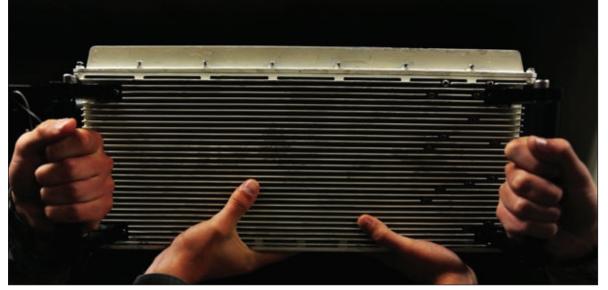
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509th MXS show dedication to aviation



Airman 1st Class Michael Bentley, 509th Maintenance Squadron avionics backshop technician, inspects an adaptable communication suite global positioning system receiver at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 1, 2015. The GPS receiver





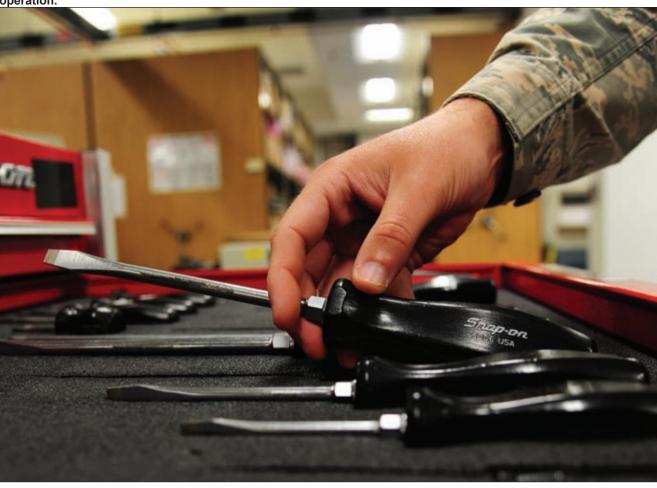
Staff Sgt. Andrew Walch, 509th Maintenance Squadron avionics backshop Airman 1st Class Michael Bentley and Bruno Gomes, both, 509th Maintenance Squadron avionics techteam leader, examines vice grip at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 1, 2015. nicians, pick up an actuator remote terminal (ART) at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 1, 2015. The Vice grips are used to help stabilize B-2 Spirit stick grips during maintenance. ART helps stimulate B-2 spirit flight controls during operations.



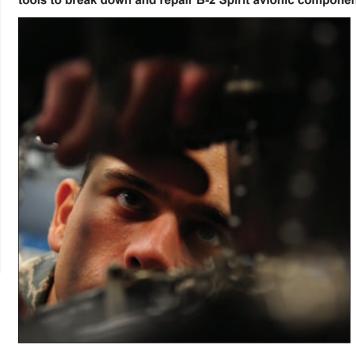
An oscilloscope, a device used to measure frequencies at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 1, 2015. The avionics backshop crewmembers check the oscilloscope parameter often to ensure the integrity of the test station for line replacing unit testing.



Avionics backshop crewmembers with the 509th MXS complete tasks at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 1, 2015. The shop performs testing and maintenance on B-2 Spirit avionics and test station components to ensure successful



Airman 1st Class Bruno Gomes, 509th Maintenance Squadron avionics backshop technician, grabs a screwdriver prior to performing maintenance at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 1, 2015. The avionics backshop crew relies on tools to break down and repair B-2 Spirit avionic components.



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Antonia Coello Novello was born in Fajardo, Puerto Rico on August 23, 1944. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras in 1965 and her M.D. degree from the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine at San Juan in 1970. Antonia Novello was appointed Surgeon General by President Bush, beginning her tenure on March 9, 1990. She was the first woman and the first Hispanic to hold the position.

José Moreno Hernández was born August 7, 1962 in French Camp, CA, but considers Stockton, CA, to be his hometown. Hernández grew up as one of four children in a migrant farming family from Mexico. In 2004, NASA selected Hernández as an astronaut. He had joined the Agency's Johnson Space Center in Houston as a materials research engineer in 2001. He served as a mission specialist on the Space Shuttle's STS-128 mission.

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By Staff Sgt. Brittany Cannon

131st Bomb Wing Public Affairs

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Missouri — From ponies to puppies, kids and families spent their time racing across the parade field to take part in the fun. The air had a crisp fall breeze that swept through Jefferson Barracks along with the melodic sounds of the Waterloo German Band at the Family Picnic.

Through the course of the Missouri Air National Guard's Jefferson Barracks Family Day, more than 600 Citizen Airmen and their Families from the 157th Air Operations Group, 131st Bomb Wing, 231st Civil Engineering Flight and 239th Combat Communications Squadron shared in the September unit training assembly here to build morale.

we do every day," said Lt. Col. Mark Bradley, deputy commander of the 131st Bomb Wing Mission Support Group. "Without families our Airmen wouldn't be able to do their job, and we just want to be able to thank them for their support."

Families were able to enjoy several exhibits, which included three birds from the World Bird Sanctuary, Purina Farms dog show, in addition to the bounce houses, and pony rides that were available.

"I plan all year long for the kids," said Staff Sgt. Rebecca Conrey, one of the event organizers and chaplain assistant at the 157th AOG. "Seeing it all come together and the families enjoying themselves is the best part of planning the whole event.'

Col. Richard Chapman, commander of the 157th AOG gave his commander's coin to several members of "We want to reward the families and show them what Jefferson Barracks for their hard work and dedication to

the planning of the event.

Master Sgt. Joseph Brand, 131st BW; Tech. Sgt. Matthew Jones, 239th CCS; Staff Sgt. Rebecca Conrey, 157th AOG; Master Sgt. Brian Schwartz; 131st CE were recognized for extensive planning and support to the Family Day event.

In addition to the fun that the picnic brought, it also came with a re-enlistment and a new Guard family member that Liberty the bald eagle from the World Bird Sanctuary was the guest of honor. Staff Sgt. Zane Wilms re-enlisted with the 157th AOG and Staff Sgt. Christopher Rohloff enlisted with the 239th CCS from active duty.

"There's nothing more patriotic," said Wilms about being sworn in at Jefferson Barracks by his commander with a bald eagle at the helm. "It was an honor to reenlist with this unit on family day."

See a problem? Own It!

Smoke alarms

By Tim Robinson

Assistant Chief Fire Prevention

If I asked you where your smoke alarms are in your home, could you tell me? If you're like many people, you may not pay much attention to where smoke alarms have been installed. However, location matters when it comes to smoke alarms.

Smoke alarms should be installed inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Working smoke alarms are a critical fire-safety tool that can mean the difference between life and death in a home fire. According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a home fire in half. Meanwhile, NFPA data shows that home fires killed 2,755 people in 2013, an average of eight people every day that year. Many of these deaths could have been prevented with the proper smoke alarm protection.

As a member of the fire service for 35 years, I've seen the devastating effects of fire first-hand; the burn injuries, the loss of homes and possessions are distressing. What's even worse is witnessing a family's anguish after a loved one has been killed in a fire. It's heartbreaking.

As the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, 2015, NFPA is promoting "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" to



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better educate the public about the true value of working smoke alarms in the bedroom. In support of these efforts, Whiteman Fire Emergency Services will be hosting local campaign activities throughout the week.

My sincere hope is that all Whiteman AFB residents participate in one or more of our Fire Prevention Week activities, and make sure there are working smoke alarms installed throughout their homes. These simple steps can help make a life-saving difference, and prevent the potentially life-threatening impact of fire.

Here are additional smoke alarm tips to follow:

- * Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
 - * Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
 - * Test alarms each month by pushing the test button.
- * Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 year old or sooner if they do not respond properly.
- * Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound and understands what to do when they hear the smoke alarm.
 - * If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
 - * Go do your outside meeting place. Call the fire department from outside the home.

To learn more about the "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" campaign, visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org and www.sparky.org/fpw or contact Mr. Tim Robinson at 687-6083 or Mr. Darren Millard at 687-6080 for assistance or questions.





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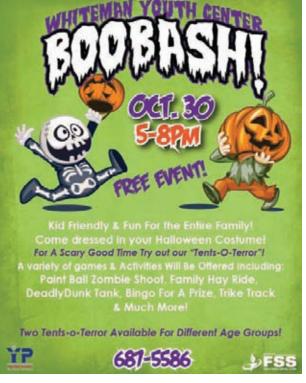
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U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets IV, 509th Bomb Wing commander, signs the Fire Prevention Week Proclamation Sept. 22, 2015, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. National Fire Prevention Week runs from Oct. 4 to Oct. 10, 2015, and teaches how to correct the public safety concerns present in many homes today. Members of Team Whiteman are encouraged to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

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