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WEEKLY WARRIOR

The Warrior **News** Dec. 18, 2015

# No Airman home alone this holiday season

# 2015 Christmas Schedule Whiteman Chapel Catholic Protestant 1900 Christmas Eve Service of Carols

- 1700 Children's Mass (24th)
- 2400 Midnight Mass Christmas-Choir (24th)
- 1100 Christmas Day Mass (25<sup>th</sup>)

By Chaplain Ken Johnson 509th Bomb Wing Chaplain

The smell of cinnamon, the creamy taste of eggnog, ugly sweater contests at Holiday parties, and Holiday decorations often invoke certain feelings of joy, warmth and a renewal of family connection during the month of December. It is a time when we are a little more charitable and thoughtful toward others who are less fortunate than we. It is a time that is filled with expectation and anticipation as we wonder what our wrapped gifts might be. Yet, for some of our Airmen the holidays can

and Candlelight Service (24th)

be pretty lonely. For those who do not have a place to go or have a home-cooked meal, the holidays can be an emotional challenge and

The Chaplain Corps at Whiteman is sponsoring three opportunities during the Holidays to belong and connect. The first is a program called "Adopt an Airman" where we connect airmen who have no place to go during the holidays with families who would invite them in their homes for a home-cooked meal. If you are interested in this program please call the Chapel and ask for Chaplain Tony Davy at 687-3652 who is our point of contact. The second opportunity to connect and belong is our worship services. We have listed our times of worship for Catholic and Protestant services. Please join us for our Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) worship gatherings as posted. Lastly, the Stealth Lounge will host a movie night and popcorn the day after Christmas (Dec. 26) Join us on our comfy couches, amazing audio and visual display and great conversations. We do not want our warriors to be alone during the holidays.

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# **Australian Defence Force visit**



Royal Australian Navy Vice Adm. Ray Griggs (left), Vice Chief of the Australian Defence Force, speaks with U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Adam Sweet, a 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, about the capabilities of the B-2 Spirit during Griggs' visit to Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Dec. 1, 2015. The visit is one of many ongoing efforts by U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) to build and maintain enduring relationships with partner nations to confront the broad range of global challenges. While at Whiteman AFB, Griggs visited different base facilities and met with USSTRATCOM senior leaders to acquire a better understanding of the command and its global missions, which include strategic deterrence; space operations; cyberspace operations; joint electronic warfare; global strike; missile defense; intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; combating weapons of mass destruction; and analysis and targeting.



Royal Australian Navy Vice Adm. Ray Griggs (center right), Vice Chief of the Australian Defence Force, and U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Stephen W. Wilson (center left), U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) deputy commander, speak with Senior Master Sgt. Larry Driver II, the 509th Maintenance Squadron weapons superintendent, about the B-2 Spirit's capabilities during Griggs' visit to Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Dec. 1, 2015.



Royal Australian Navy Rear Adm. Steve Gilmore (left), head of the Australian Defence Staff, and U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Darron Hunter, 509th Maintenance Group chief, discuss multi-role bomber capabilities of the B-2 Spirit during Gilmore's visit to Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Dec. 1, 2015.

> U.S. Air Force photos/ Senior Airman Keenan Berry

# On the cover

U.S. Air Force photo/ Airman 1st Class Jazmin Smith

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# Whiteman Weekly Warrior



1st Lt. Zachary Wood, a 509th Comptroller Squadron budget analyst, discusses a six-part mobility folder with Senior Airman Maurice Cooper, a 509th Bomb Wing administration journeyman, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Dec. 11, 2015. The folder contains information to prepare personnel for deployment.

# **By Senior Airman Keenan Berry** 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Meet U.S. Air Force 1st Lt. Zachary Wood, a 509th Comptroller Squadron budget analyst. Wood handles budgeting and deployment tasks for the 509th Bomb Wing.

Born and raised in Bowen, Illinois, Wood has been in the Air Force for two years and enjoys his job.

"I love my job because of the responsibility," Wood said. "I'm responsible for ensuring the base budget is maintained to keep the B-2 Spirit in the skies; it's challenging and great at the same time."

Wood was more than willing to partici-

pate in a question and answer session.

- Q. What inspired you to join the Air Force?
- A. In high school I was full of patriotism and love for my country which inspired me to join.
- Q. What are your thoughts about carrying out the bomber legacy?
- A. My family farmed for six generations, so I understand that a legacy is huge deal. The bomber legacy is something to be proud of and I make sure every day I am working as hard as I can to ensure I'm upholding it.

Q. What are your personal goals?

A. My personal goals are to finish my Master's degree and be the best I can be at

my job.

Q. What does your additional duty as a unit deployment manager involve?

A. I ensure personnel have current information in their records so I can route them to the commander, informing him of our readiness capability for deployments. I brief members on the requirements/qualifications they need during the pre-deployment process and help guide them through the necessary steps

The Whiteman community congratulates Wood for earning the The 2015 Air Force Global Strike Command Financial Management Officer of the Year as he continues to contribute to the bomber legacy.



1st Lt. Zachary Wood, a 509th Comptroller Squadron budget analyst, reviews a member's deployment records at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Dec. 11, 2015. Wood verifies members' qualifications and training records to ensure the information is accurate and properly completed.

U.S. Air Force photos/Senior Airman Keenan Berry



1st Lt. Zachary Wood, a 509th Comptroller Squadron budget analyst, guides Senior Airman Maurice Cooper, a 509th Bomb Wing administration journeyman, through the Air and Space Expeditionary Force Center website at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. Dec. 11, 2015. The website is used in conjunction with the six-part mobility folder to track a member's documents, which include qualifications, training and physical training test records for deployment readiness.

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2nd Lt. Robert Bowlin

509th Maintenance Squadron • 97.3%

Capt. Zachary Ziegler

394th Combat Training Squadron • 97.9%

**Senior Airman Joshua Smothers** 509th Civil Engineer Squadron • 97.3%

Senior Airman Jared Schanen

509th Operation Support Squadron • 99.3%

**Staff Sgt. Cameron Miller** 358th Fighter Squadron • 97.3%

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# **BW CC takes walkthrough**



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Ryan Palmer, a 393rd Bomb Squadron aviation resource manager, right, explains the pre-flight mission-review process to Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets IV, the 509th Bomb Wing commander, left, and Chief Master Sgt. Shawn Drinkard, the 509th Bomb Wing command chief, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Dec. 14, 2015. During the review process, aviation resource managers create flight authorizations and check air/ground training currency for B-2 flights.



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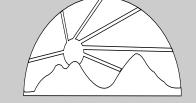


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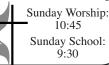
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U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets IV, the 509th Bomb Wing commander, meets with Kansas City Chiefs' fans before the coin toss at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13, 2015. Tibbets was one of the special guests to participate in the Military Appreciation pre-game coin toss.

# One team one fight



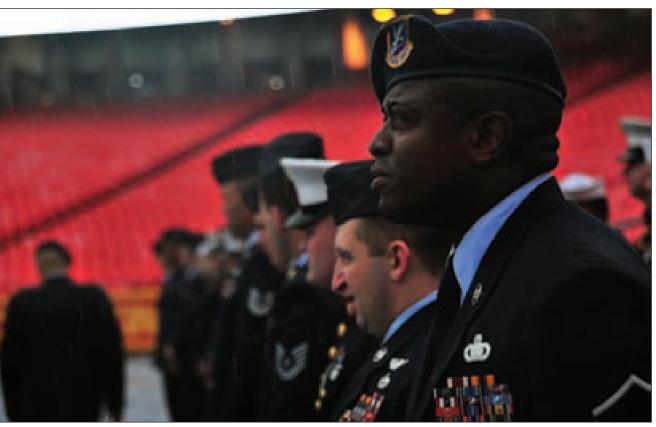
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U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Jazmin Smith

Members of a joint-service color guard present the colors during the singing of the National Anthem at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13, 2015. Service members from all five branches of the military participated during the pre-game events, as part of the Military Appreciation Game.



U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. David Shaw, the NCO in charge of weapons systems security assigned to the 509th Security Forces Squadron, stands in formation during flag detail practice at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13, 2015. Service members of all five military branches participated in a flag detail as part of the Kansas City Chiefs' Military Appreciation Game.



U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Patrick Alston, a U.S. Strategic Command command senior enlisted leader, leads the Chiefs' fans in the opening charge at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13, 2015. The Kansas City Chiefs played the San Diego Chargers in the 2015 Military Appreciation Game.

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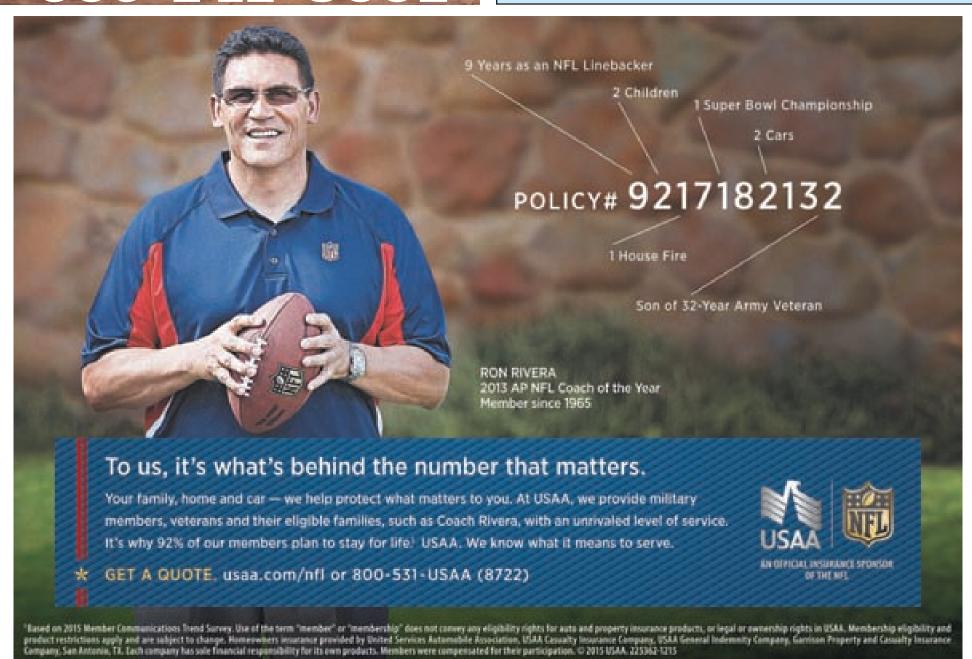
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U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Jazmin Smith Graduates of Whiteman Airman Leadership School class 16-A gather for a class photo after graduation at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Dec. 10, 2015. Airman Leadership School is a five-and-a-half week-long course that prepares Airmen to become noncommissioned officers.

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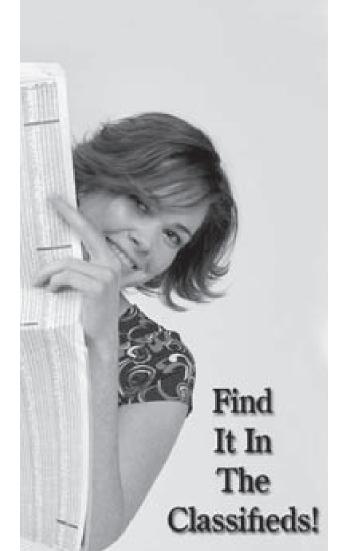
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