



WHITEMAN SPIRIT



Photo by Staff Sgt. Francesca Popp

One more lap

Cpts. Jason McClurg and Samir Soneji, and Tech. Sgt. William Roe, 72nd Test and Evaluation Squadron, swim the final lap of their B-2 challenge in their battle dress uniforms. Between May 26 and Aug. 15, Roe, Soneji, McClurg and Lt. Col. Ralph Howard swam 1,479 laps in the base pool, the equivalent work of bench pressing 5.6 B-2s. The swimming program began when Soneji and McClurg wondered how far they could swim during the summer months. McClurg, an engineer, estimated the amount of work required to swim one lap based on a swimmer's drag, cross-sectional area and speed. He then determined the required number of laps based on the weight of an empty B-2. The 72nd TES swimmers are making plans for next summer to have more people participate and perhaps swim the entire B-2 fleet — just under 5,300 laps.

9-Line Target



"509th Bomb Wing Global Power"

News in Brief

Enlisted luau tickets available

The 10th annual Enlisted Luau takes place 11 a.m.-5 p.m. today at Skelton Park and it's an alternate duty location. It's open to enlisted active-duty, Guard and Reserve members, civilian equivalents and family members. The cost is \$4 at the event. It's free for children 13 and younger.

Whiteman Spirit sets deadline

Due to the Air Combat Command family day and the Labor Day weekend, the deadline for article and classified ad submissions to the *Whiteman Spirit* is noon Thursday. For more information, call 687-6133.

Commissary closing set

The commissary is closed Monday for maintenance. It reopens at 8 a.m. Tuesday. For more details, call 687-5655.

Theme park offers free tickets

Worlds of Fun is offering free tickets today through Sunday for military members. Members must present a valid ID card to the guest relations office to receive admission. Tickets for family members or friends may be purchased for half price.

New AFSOC chief announced

Chief Master Sgt. Jim Mowry, command chief for the 352nd Special Operations Group Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England, was selected as the next command chief for the Air Force Special Operations Command. Mowry served as the Command Chief for the 509th Bomb Wing here from July 2001-June 2002.

Weather

Saturday

Partly cloudy



H 95 °

L 68 °

Sunday

Partly cloudy



H 94 °

L 67 °

For more complete weather information, visit <https://www.whiteman.af.mil/509oss/osw/index.htm>. Courtesy of 509th OSS/OSW

B-2 drops enhanced bombs during test

By 2nd Lt. Brooke Davis

Air Force Flight Test Center Public Affairs

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AFP) — A B-2 Spirit released two newly upgraded 5,000-pound live weapons Aug. 14 in a test by the B-2 Global Power Bomber Combined Test Force here.

The weapons were released over the Utah Testing and Training Range at Hill Air Force Base, Utah marking the first successful drop of live GBU-28 B/B series weapons. A live drop is the last dedicated flight for the developmental test and evaluation phase of the program.

The GBU-28 B/B is an enhanced version of the GBU-28 A/B, designed specifically for the B-2, said 1st Lt. James Cole, the 419th Flight Test Squadron engineer responsible for the test. The GBU-28 is a global positioning system-guided and laser-guided weapon, deployable in all weather conditions.

Testing began in March with the release of an inert GBU-28 B/B at China Lake Naval Air Warfare Center, Calif. Data from the March release was analyzed by the Air Force SEEK EAGLE Office at Eglin AFB, Fla., Cole said. After approval, the program entered the next phase



U.S. Air Force photo

The B-2 flies over Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., skies during a test mission. The B-2 Global Power Bomber Combined Test Force dropped two newly upgraded 5,000-pound GBU-28 bombs for the first time Aug. 14.

of testing at Hill AFB in April, with the release of an inert GBU-28 B/B with an integrated guidance system, Cole said.

Integrating the GBU-28 B/B weapon system into the B-2 did not require extreme modifications, Cole said.

"There were no physical modifications done on the B-2 rotary launcher assembly," Cole said. "There was only a small software change made to the mission-independent data file in order to inte-

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Commander's Corner

By Col. Ned Schoeck

509th Bomb Wing Vice Commander

ALOHA FUN! The annual Top 3 Enlisted Luau starts at 11 a.m. today. I encourage you to come out and join the party at Skelton Park. The luau is always a lot of fun, thanks to the dedicated hard work of Whiteman's senior NCO team. I hope each of you will take this opportunity to relax a little with your teammates, you've earned it!

GLOBAL POWER, CAVEMAN

STYLE — Global reach and global power are no longer just buzz words — our team proved that during the conflicts in Kosovo, Afghanistan, and, most recently, Iraq. This weekend, more than 100 of our warriors will prove once again what the Air Force and the world already know — that the 509th can deploy and fight anytime, anywhere. The 325th Bomb Squadron takes to the skies of the Pacific as they deploy to "fight" out of Guam for a week of flying operations — we expect nothing less than a

"shack!" The global reach and global power of the B-2 is made possible by the hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence of each and every one of you.

CORE PHASE II — It has been more than four years since the 509th BW last conducted a CORE Phase II Exercise. During the Sept. 8-12 exercise, our objectives will be to train in the new Counter Chemical Warfare CONOPS and to validate future exercise locations along with our transportation plan. We train hard and practice to perfection, so when the real thing comes, we've seen it all and we're ready to fight. Make no mistake, we are charged with the protection of the nation, these exercises keep us primed and ready to do just that!

ALARMING TREND — Security forces have responded to a number of building alarms caused by people not following proper entry procedures to restricted areas. If you work in one of these areas, please pay close attention. Your security teammates will thank you.

THE CANDIDATES — Four of Whiteman's major-selects were picked from the 509th team to compete next year for Intermediate Developmental Education slots. They are Capt. Leland Bohannon, 394th Combat Training Squadron, Capt. Brian Gallo, 325th Bomb Squadron, Capt. Mark Seng, 509th Operations Support Squadron, and Capt. Bryan Gillespie, formerly of the 509th Security Forces Squadron who recently PCSed. Only a very small percentage of our officer corps is selected to compete for these IDE slots. Congratulations — we will continue to expect great things from you!

CRITICAL LINKS IN THE CHAIN — Finishing up the "101 Critical Days" is no time to let our guards down. Supervisors, go the extra mile to ensure our most precious asset, our people, are making smart choices. Are you watching out for your coworkers, and are you letting them watch out for you? Let's keep our "Critical Days" mentality up the whole year through!



Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan

Staff Sgt. Shawn Sheffield, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, secures deployment cargo at the deployment center.

Troop talk includes safety, family, freedom

By Maj. Michael Busch

509th Maintenance Squadron Commander

When I get together with folks in the squadron, I like to talk about relative themes.

I learned one of my favorite in commander's school. It's one of those "cool commander tips" you hear in discussions with other experienced commanders. My favorite tip is when you get your troops together always talk about safety, family and freedom.

Safety is easy, and the subjects or incidents are plentiful so everyone can learn from other mishaps.

Family isn't as easy, but you can always talk about how they need to hear from you now and then to get the feeling everything's all right.

Freedom is the one you can get creative with.

Freedom is an awesome concept many people take for granted. Some, who don't wear a military uniform, forget its price or the kind of people who preserve it. There are many ways to present it to your folks.

Take Sept. 11, 2001, for example. The importance of defending freedom at all costs was felt almost immediately. Two weeks after the attacks, retirement plans were losing value. Airline employees were about to be laid off. The late-night talk show hosts weren't giving monologues; instead, they were giving tear-filled speeches. Major league baseball games were postponed and preseason hockey games were canceled.

And then, there were the flags. Stores couldn't keep them in stock. The stars and stripes were on ribbons, pins, clipped out of newspapers and taped to the back of vehicle windows.

Songs such as "America, the Beautiful" and "God Bless America" were played more than N'Sync and Britney Spears combined. We endured tremendous changes in airport security, but Americans paid the price without a wim-



Photo by Senior Airman Shawn Clements

Maj. Michael Busch, 509th Maintenance Squadron commander, talks with Airman 1st Class Ginny Simmons, 509th MXS, as she sews an M-203 grenade vest.

per. At Whiteman, we went to war and produced record-breaking 44-hour combat sorties.

More recently, I read about the type of soldier who defends our freedom and that of an oppressed people. A reporter embedded with our troops in Iraq wrote, "I have often wondered how we created an army of men, who could fight with ruthless savagery all night and then respond so easily to an order to 'smile' while under impending threat. Ours has always been an army like no other, because our soldiers reflect a society unlike any other. They are pitiless when confronted by armed enemy fighters and yet full of compassion for civilians and even defeated enemies."

Historian Stephen Ambrose said of the American soldier during World War II, "When soldiers from any other army, even our allies, entered a town, the people hid in the

cellars. When Americans came in, even into German towns, it meant smiles, chocolate bars and C-rations."

The reporter with our troops in Iraq also wrote how American soldiers immediately began saving Iraqi lives at the conclusion of a fight. Medics later said the Iraqi wounded they treated were astounded by our compassion because they expected they would be left to suffer or die.

The embedded reporter witnessed Iraqi paramilitary troops using women and children as human shields, turning grade schools into fortresses and defiling holy sites. Time and again, he said Americans took unnecessary risks to clear buildings without firing or using grenades because it might injure civilians.

He reported American soldiers gave food to hungry Iraqis, gave their medical supplies to Iraqi doctors and brought water to the thirsty. Our soldiers stormed Baghdad in only a couple of weeks, accepted the surrender of three Iraqi army divisions, defeated any republican guard unit that stood and fought, and disposed of a dictator and a regime with ruthless efficiency.

The reporter said there is no other army in the world capable of such merciless fighting, but possessing of such compassion for their fellow man. No society, except America, could have produced them.

Our Air Force was created Sept. 17, 1947, but on June 14 this year, the Army, from which we came, celebrated 227 years of defending our freedom. Still today, soldiers are fighting along with our airmen on behalf of the American people as well as other regime-oppressed people as we execute this war on terrorism. So tell your folks a story of freedom. The stories are endless because of our passion for freedom.

Inspire your folks with the simple truth that there's no greater profession than the profession of arms, and no greater job than preserving our freedom. Thanks to them, freedom's light shines throughout the world.

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MedGp realigns to offer improved service



Photo by Master Sgt. Dee Ann Poole

Capt. (Dr.) Michael Goodhope and Physician Assistant 1st Lt. Leigh O'Connor, 509th Medical Group, discuss a patient's medical record. With the new primary care management team structure, providers will be paired to help improve patient access.

By Master Sgt. Dee Ann Poole
Public Affairs

When 509th Medical Group customers visit the clinic during the next month, they may see a few different faces as several new providers have arrived here and the squadron assignments are being realigned under a new primary care management team structure.

The move is part of an overall plan to improve care, access, and provide a closer connection between the PCM teams and the squadrons enrolled to them.

In the past, beneficiaries were assigned to a single primary care manager. If that particular PCM was unavailable, there was no designated alternate to see the patient. The new realignment involves an assigned provider, who is paired with another provider, to help improve access and continuity. For instance, if Provider A isn't available to help a patient, then Provider B will see the patient and vice versa, said Col. (Dr.) Rick Bachmann, 509th MedGp commander.

"The concept allows us to monitor our patients throughout the care system because we'll have an active surveillance role and a closer relationship with them," Bachmann said. "To cultivate the relationship, the providers will visit squadron members in their work areas so they can identify with the patients and their jobs."

To navigate care for their patients,

PCM teams will use a database that allows them to run queries. For instance, team members can check on the last time someone's cholesterol was checked or the last time a patient had a well woman appointment.

Three instructors from Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, PCM training was provided July 29-31. Bachmann said it came at a great time because the MedGp just gained three new providers, so they were immediately trained on the new system.

Additionally, increased access to care will be available because the central booking office will book more appointments. Therefore, fewer calls will be forwarded and people won't need to wait as long for calls to be fielded, he said.

"Before, the teams held onto most of the appointments so they could make a distinction between acute care and routine care, and most calls answered by central appointments had to be forwarded to the teams. But, as patients and PCMs get more comfortable with each other, this will help alleviate some of the need for PCMs to control the appointments," Bachmann said.

When the realignment is completed, the 509th MedGp will send letters to patients to let them know who their PCM is. Significant changes should start being felt by early September. "We are working hard to continuously improve our service," Bachmann said.

Getting Whiteman's youth back to school safely

Members of the the 509th Bomb Wing safety office remind everyone that the school year has begun. They ask vehicle operators to be extra careful around the crosswalk areas and when children are walking or riding to and from school. Drivers are reminded the 5 mph speed limit applies in areas where children are present.

If a school bus is stopped and has its lights flashing or stop arm extended all approaching traffic in either direction must stop. Drivers are not authorized to proceed until they're signaled by the bus driver or the bus resumes motion.

Discuss these guidelines with your children:

Bicycling to school

- ✓ An American National Safety Institute-approved bicycle helmet is required for people who ride a bicycle on an Air Force installation.

- ✓ Bicyclists are required to obey Whiteman traffic laws in accordance with

Whiteman Air Force Base Instruction 31-204 Traffic Safety Code.

At the Bus Stop

- ✓ Arrive on time.
- ✓ Wait in designated area or away from traffic.
- ✓ No horseplay while waiting.

Getting on or off the bus

- ✓ Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
- ✓ Stay out of the "Danger Zone," which is an area 10 feet around the bus.
- ✓ Always walk in front of the bus.
- ✓ Always use the handrail.

When riding the bus

- ✓ Remain seated.
- ✓ Keep the aisle clear.
- ✓ Talk quietly and not at all at railroad crossing.
- ✓ Know emergency evacuation procedures. (Courtesy of the 509th BW Ground Safety Office)



Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe Laddan

Tech. Sgt. Michael Mitchell, 509th Security Forces Squadron, checks the speed of traffic near Whiteman Elementary School. The 509th SFS is enforcing base speed limits to ensure the safety of children.

Centennial of Flight

August 27, 1930 – Wiley Post set an air travel time record from Los Angeles to Chicago in a Vega called the "Winnie Mae." The travel time was nine hours, nine minutes, four seconds.

Sortie board



Monthly

Fiscal year

	B-2	A-10	T-38	Goal	B-2	A-10	T-38
Goal	560.0	320.0	404.6	6,350.0	5,445.0	4,200.0	
Flown	408.3	249.1	243.9	6,873.6	4,760.4	3,754.7	

Information current as of Wednesday

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Photo by Senior Airman Schroeder

Sizzlin' chisel

Airman 1st Class Seth Wilson, 509th Communications Squadron visual imagery intrusion detection systems technician, helps lengthen a trench to install buried sensor cables for a new project near the flight line.

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grate the weapon onto the B-2."

The live drop consisted of several testing points, which are goals set by the B-2 test team, to be achieved during the mission. Three passes across the target at the range were needed to obtain the testing points.

"The first dry pass was flown to simulate an actual release, allowing the pilots to become familiar with the routes, targets and timing needed to accomplish the mission," Cole said. "The dry pass ensured the chase plane — which was an F-16 from Edwards Test Operations — was in the right position for the photographer to document the releases."

The second pass released the first of two live GBU-28 B/Bs using auto GPS-aided targeting, which updates and refines target information to send to the weapon, Cole said.

The final pass released the second live GBU-28 B/B, completing the testing

phase.

The B-2 is the only aircraft in the inventory capable of in-flight radar targeting updating, said Maj. Todd Copeland, 419th FLTS project pilot.

"This version of laser-guided weapons offers a graduated level of precision, enabling weapons to strike on target in any weather," Copeland said. "The real combat multiplier is that, from a weaponeer's point of view, this enhanced weapon can be employed by both fighter and bomber aircraft to strike hardened targets with a common frame of reference. The flexibility of the GBU-28 B/B will benefit both bomber and fighter pilots."

After tests are completed at Edwards, the Operational Test and Evaluation team at Whiteman, will begin operational testing using the GBU-28 B/B. The overall program is scheduled for completion by the end of 2004.

Excellence in all we do

1st Sergeant's View

(Editor's note: The 1st Sergeant's View gives Whiteman first sergeants a chance to remind people of correct uniform wear, customs and courtesies, and proper military decorum. Each week, a different first sergeant will share their view.)

Master Sgt. James Veal

509th Services Squadron First Sergeant

As Air Force members, we don't always have time to spend with our families. This is no longer the 1940s and 1950s when 75 percent of the force was single. Today's Air Force is predominately married and many people have children.

In today's ever-changing political and social environment, we can be called on a moment's notice to be sent to any corner of the world for inordinate amounts of time.

Between deployments, temporary duty assignments and military obligations, the quantity of time spent outside the uniform is less than ever. This is why it's more important than ever to ensure we spend quality time with our families and loved ones.

I can't tell you how many hours I have wasted sitting around the house rather than spending some good, quality time with the family. I still feel as if I'm playing catch-up with those hours and days I wasted when I could have been bonding.

Your children are the most precious gifts you have. Don't

squander an opportunity today that you'll want back later in life.

Take your children to a ball game or on a fishing trip. Take them with you when you go shopping or see a movie. Give children something to look forward to, such as a day just for them or maybe a special event. You can even involve your children in military-related events like the squadron car wash, or helping out with a picnic or ball game. Besides going to the shop or office, there aren't many activities you can do that can't involve the entire family if you want it to.

My father was a school superintendent and didn't have a whole lot of time for his kids, but what time he did spend with us was important. One of my fondest memories is my dad teaching me how to drop kick a football. I think it was no more than an hour, but it sticks with me more than 30 years later.

Use your leave! The government gives you 30 days a year for a reason. The time you're given is meant to help you rest and relax. You need to take that time and use it to your advantage. Even if you're using the leave to finish a project or work on the car, get the family involved. You'd be amazed what a child learns by helping you work on a car.

So, use some of those skills learned at work and do more with less. It's not the amount of time we spend with our family, it's how the time is spent. Quality time with your loved ones will produce the lasting memories and the close relationships we all strive for.



Photo by Senior Airman Shawn Clements

Master Sgt. James Veal, 509th Services Squadron first sergeant, spends some quality time with his son, Ciaran.

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Whiteman Spirit Award



Jose De` Jesus Martinez
509th Services Squadron

Jose De` Jesus Martinez, 509th Services Squadron, received the Whiteman Spirit Award from Col. Ned Schoeck, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, Tuesday.

Royal Oaks Golf Course patron Marvin Davis nominated Martinez for the award for ensuring the greens are one of the best in the area. Davis said that Martinez's behind-the-scenes work is noticed daily.

"He doesn't have personal interaction with the golfers, but his presence is constantly there," Davis said.

Davis, a 33-year member of Royal Oaks and a daily player, said in the short time Martinez has worked at the golf course his efforts have been noticed by patrons.

"Jose consistently impresses me and my colleagues with his ability to get things done to improve the course," Davis said. "This golf course is by far in the best shape it has ever been since I've been a member. Jose very much deserves recognition of his abilities."

Personally Speaking

Duty title: Golf course maintenance assistant superintendent

Time on station: 6 months

Hometown: Mexico City

Spouse: Mercedes

Children: Jose Alonzo, Fernando and Daniel

Hobbies: Playing soccer.

Goals: To run my own golf course.

Best thing about Whiteman: The people.

Pet peeves: People who don't do the job right the first time.

What motivates your winning attitude? Working relations with team members.

Submitting a Whiteman Spirit Award

Individuals are nominated from within their units or by customers impressed with the superior customer service provided by the nominee.

If you know someone who has the Whiteman Spirit, send the nomination to the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 509, Suite 111, or e-mail whiteman.spirit@Whiteman.af.mil.

Army Air Force
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NEWS

Did you know you can fill out a Department of Defense Form 2266, Hometown News Release, for a variety of accomplishments? For more details, call Staff Sgt. Francesca Popp at 687-6130.

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Keepin' it cool

Steve Streeb, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron heating, ventilation and air conditioning technician, cleans a condenser on an AC unit at Bldg. 509. With temperatures in the 100s recently, keeping the units clean improves their efficiency and prevents downtime. Routine maintenance and repairs are performed by the 28-member 509th CES/HVAC shop. The shop handles an average of 50 service calls weekly and ensures the units work when needed.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe Lacdan

Hispanic-American Month

Hispanic-American Month committee members, Master Sgt. Teresa Garrett, Ruby Covington, Tech. Sgt. Regina Anderson and Master Sgt. Pierre Charles, discuss event details for September. The committee is organizing events to educate base members on contributions of the Hispanic-American community. They will also post photo displays at the base library and community center. The committee is selling burritos at 7 a.m. Sept. 4 at the clinic and hosting a Hispanic festival 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 15 at the community center. There will be arts and crafts on display at the festival as well as a food tasting contest. For more details or to join the committee, call Tech. Sgt. Regina Anderson at 687-5738 or Master Sgt. Pedro Canabal at 687-5742.

Why would you encourage people to join the base club?

(Editor's note: An Air Force-wide club membership drive kicked off Thursday and ends Oct. 31. People who become members or are already members are eligible for special prize drawings. Applications are available at Mission's End. For more information, call 563-2273.)

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Master Sgt. John Vassallo
509th Bomb Wing

"I think the club is great. It's a great opportunity for military members and their families to get together."



Staff Sgt. Allen Youngdahl
509th Munitions Squadron

"I have five people in my family and I was able to buy them lunch for \$8."



Capt. Shad Lacktorin
509th Logistics Readiness Squadron

"It's a great way to support Air Force programs."



Amy Collins
Wife of Capt. Richard Collins
394th Combat Training Squadron

"I think it's a good way to support the base."

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MOLDING OUR FUTURE LEADERS



Zela Baclayon and other child development center caregivers provide care for infants, 6 weeks to 6 months old, in an enriching environment. The CDC's infant program features a home-like environment that is full of language and music. The center provides stimulating equipment and materials to enhance child development physically and mentally.



Shawntae Jenkins, child development center caregiver, reads a book to a class of pretoddlers. Children are introduced to language through books, songs and finger plays. Infants and toddlers are also taught sign language along with the spoken word. As a child's knowledge grows, the CDC tailors its programs to reinforce previous learning while introducing new information and experiences.



Norma Stanton leads a group of 2-year-olds to the indoor gross motor room as Paula Fusaro ensures no one falls behind. Child development center caregivers ensure safety and accountability by having children hold hoops on a rope when walking as a group. The CDC staff receives 24 hours of training per year in health, safety and other child development issues.



Caregiver Penny Schmutz sits with a group of pretoddlers while helping another caregiver supervise children in a fenced-in playground. A shade structure, new playground equipment and a fall zone were recently added to make the playground safer for the children. The fall zone material makes the area under the play equipment softer and diminishes the minor injuries children could sustain while playing.



Trina Peoples, child development center caregiver, applies sunscreen to Karla Woolen during outside playtime. The CDC follows safety policies and guidelines, including using sunscreen, to ensure the continued well-being of enrolled children. Karla's parents are Master Sgt. Roderick and Lisa Woolen, 509th Communications Squadron.

Photos by Airman 1st Class Nick Martin

What's happening

Education

For more details, visit <https://wwwmil.whiteman.af.mil/509mss/educ/homepage.htm> or call 687-5750.

CLEP testing available as alternative

If attending classes conflicts with work schedules, temporary duty assignments and deployments, the Community College of the Air Force accepts up to 30 hours of College Level Examination Program testing toward the 64 required for the associate of applied science degree program. The base training and education services center has study guides to help prepare for these tests. Call for more details or to have your academic records reviewed by a counselor.

Survey helps students

The base training and education services center is conducting a needs assessment survey to assess the educational needs of the Whiteman community. Complete this survey by logging on to <https://afvec.langley.af.mil/needs> and select Whiteman. Feedback and comments help the BTES center offer programs that best fit members' needs.

Community

ALS sets class 03-G events

- ✓ The airman leadership school class 03-G retreat ceremony begins at 4 p.m. Sept. 12 at the flagpole at Bldg. 509. Participants must be in place by 3:45 p.m.
- ✓ The ALS Class 03-G reveille begins at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 18 at the ALS drill pad. Arrival time is 7:25 a.m.

Chapel staff schedules activities

- ✓ The base chapel is hosting the "Chapel by the Sea" at 10 a.m. Sunday by the lake at Skelton Park.
- ✓ Sunday school classes begin Sept. 7 at the base chapel. Registration begins today. For more information, call 687-3652.

Rodeo club members wanted

Base members formed at rodeo club to let members share information and tips and coordinate participation in local, state and national rodeo events. For more information, call Senior Airman Patrick McTaggart at 687-1950.

Family Support

Call 687-7132 for details on these events or other family support center activities. Events take place at the FSC.

Class helps with move

A mandatory smooth move seminar for people planning to move overseas begins at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Facilitators will discuss the financial benefits associated with moving and provide a variety of useful resources. Permanent change-of-station orders aren't necessary and spouses are encouraged to attend.

Pre-deployment briefing set

A mandatory pre-deployment briefing for people who are deploying or going on a temporary duty assignment for more than 30 days begins at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Learn marriage enrichment

A one-day class on marriage enrichment begins at 8 a.m. Thursday. Reservations are required.

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Spirit spotlights

... on Senior NCO Professional Development Course students **Tech. Sgts. Steven Burmester, Leroy Foster, Timothy Perkins**, and **Master Sgts. Willard Allen and Timothy O'Malley**, 509th Maintenance Squadron; **Tech. Sgt. Mauree Powell** and **Master Sgt. Randy Harris**, 509th Medical Group; **Tech. Sgt. Michael Walbom** and **Master Sgt. Michael Jones**, 509th Maintenance Operations Squadron; **Tech Sgts. Michael McCracken and Gary Schnur**, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron; **Tech. Sgts. Craig Barylski, Donald Goodman, Daryl Harris** and **Darren McCrory**, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; **Master Sgt. Pedro Canabal**, 509th Bomb Wing; **Master Sgt. Steve Chabotte**, 509th Medical Support Squadron; and **Tech. Sgt. Blaise Vallejo** and **Master Sgt. Richard Stover**, 509th Munitions Squadron.

... on **Staff Sgts. Nicholas Barr** and **Tina Tafolla**, 509th Communications Squadron; **Tech. Sgt. Gerard O'Shea**, **Staff Sgts. David Mendenhall, Phillip Prichard, William Cutler, Casey Helderman**, **Senior Airman Douglas King**, and **Airmen 1st Class Jennifer Stewart** and **Edwin Evans**, 509th MUNS; **Tech. Sgts. Michael Mickens** and **Henry Starks**, **Staff Sgt. Shawn Sheffield** and **Senior Airman Daisy Ehram**, 509th LRS; **Tech. Sgt. Steven LaCaprucia**, 509th MOS, and the **Deployment Vehicle Operations Team** for superior performance during July's Phase I exercise.

... on **Airman First Class George Keen**, 509th LRS; **Master Sgt. Tom Yetzer**, 509th BW; **Army Maj. Tom Burson** and **Army Sgt. 1st Class Rick Salyer**, Missouri Army National Guard; retired **Maj. Carl White**, and the

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Arrows on target

Jeff Perot, a Northrop Grumman employee, eyeballs his target at the archery range off Vandenberg Avenue and 1st Street. Perot is a member of the archery club. The cost to join the club and use the facility is \$15 for a one-year membership and \$20 for families. For more details, call outdoor recreation at 687-5565.

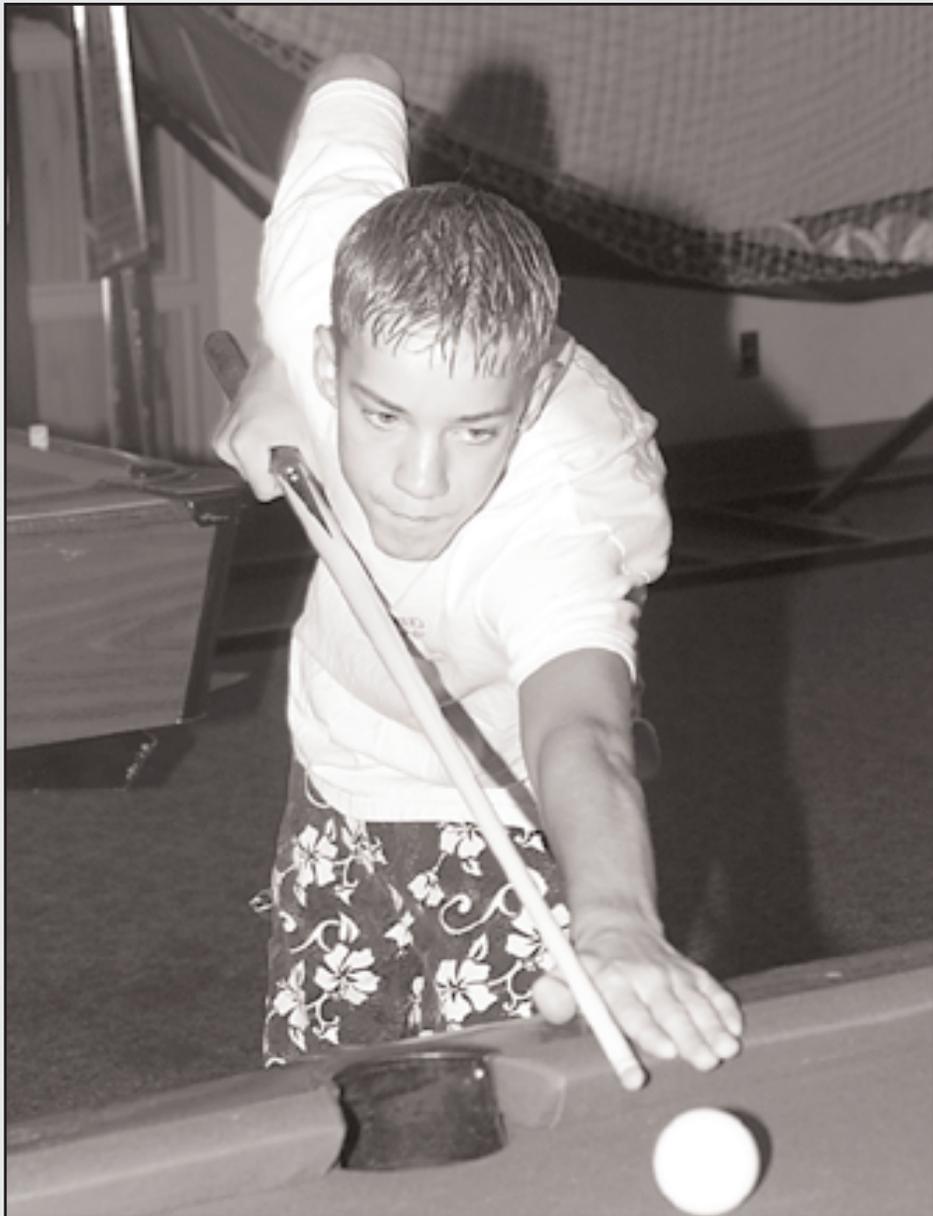


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Pool players wanted

Derek Phillips shoots pool at the community center. Pool tournaments begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at the community center. The cost is \$3 per player and refreshments will be served. For more details, call 687-5617. Derek's father is Staff Sgt. Clayton Phillips, 442nd Fighter Wing.

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Kings of softball

Members of the 509th Maintenance Squadron intramural softball team pose with their first-place trophy after defeating the 509th Security Forces Squadron team 11-8 Aug. 15. MXS trailed SFS by three runs in the seventh inning when MXS's bats came to life. MXS exploded for six runs in the seventh, including a three-run homer by Dave Myette. Gary

Bolton, Myette and head coach David Bauer scored two runs each for MXS. Bauer said his team's desire to win keyed its success. Bauer also said his team had the right batters at the plate at the right time when the team needed runs. MXS finished the season with only three losses.



Photos by Airman 1st Class Joe Laddan

LRS falls short

The 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron women's softball team fell short against the first-place 509th Security Forces Squadron team 6-3 in an intramural playoff game Monday. In another game LRS grabbed an early 1-0 lead against the 509th Maintenance Squadron and 509th Bomb Wing team. The game was called off and rescheduled after the first inning because of rain. Above: LRS catcher Dottie Lowery throws the ball back to the pitcher as the umpire displays the count in the contest against SFS. Right: LRS first baseman Pat Groeder keeps her balance after securing an out against the 509th MXS/BW team.





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Outdoor Recreation 687-5565

Wall climbing class

Receive free certification to climb the 20x20-foot wall 1-3 p.m. Aug. 30. Participants must be 18 and older. Sign up by Thursday.

Base pool closes for year

Base pool holiday hours are noon-6 p.m.. The pool closes for the season at 6 p.m Sept. 1.

Horseback riding adventure

Enjoy horseback riding 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 13-14 at Buck and Spurs Ranch in Ava, Mo. The \$175 cost includes six hours of horseback riding, one-night lodging, dinner, breakfast and transportation. Other activities include swimming, fishing, hiking, sand volleyball, arrowhead hunting, a wagon ride and more. The sign up date is Sept. 7.

Child Development Center 687-5588

Day care openings available

The child development center has full-time openings for 3- to 5-year-olds. Call for more details.

Part-day preschool

The part-day preschool program has openings 8:30-11 a.m. and 12:15 -4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Youth Center 687-5586

Soccer registration

Today is the last day for kindergartners through ninth graders to register for soccer at the youth center. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. Children must be 5 years old. Sponsored in-part by First Command.*

Youth afternoon activity program

Fourth through seventh graders can participate in activities 3-5 p.m. weekdays throughout the school year. The daily cost is \$2 for members and \$3 for nonmembers. Registration begins Sept. 8.

Community Center 687-5617

Salsa dancing

Learn the art of salsa dance 7-8 p.m. Fridays. This is a free event. No partner is needed.

Fitness Center 687-5496

Tour de Missouri

Join the Tour de Missouri and earn awards in August and September. Miles may be earned on the bike, treadmill, cross-trainer, stair climber, rowing machine and warrior jogging course. It's open to valid government ID card holders 16 and older. For more information, call the fitness center. The grand prize is a one-hour massage. Sponsored in-part by Darlene Goebel, L.M.T., at Hair Dynamics.*

Enduring Freedom run

Runners and walkers can participate in a free 5k run at 7 a.m. Sept. 11. Squadrons interested in forming an 11-member squad should call the fitness center.

Women's soccer

Women interested in forming a soccer league should call the fitness center.

Skills Development Center 687-5691

Fall craft bizarre

The fall craft bizarre takes place 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 20. Vendors can reserve space now. The vendor fee is \$10.

August sale

Receive 10 percent off in-stock moulding and mats in the frame shop.

Call to crafters

Crafters can earn extra income by selling handmade arts and crafts. Sign up by Sept. 16 to sell crafts on consignment through skills development.

Decra led panel class

Create a faux-stained glass panel 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. The cost of \$20 includes supplies. Youth 14 and older are welcome.

Auto Skills 687-5689

Airmen's special

Senior airmen and below receive 50 percent off stall and lift fees Fridays.

Tickets & Travel 687-5643

Trip to Six Flags St. Louis set

Tickets & Travel offers a free child's ticket with the purchase of a Six Flags St. Louis general admission ticket. Only one free child ticket per general admission ticket is allowed. The offer expires Nov. 2 and can't be combined with any other discount offers, or used in conjunction with any complimentary general admission ticket.

Special Tickets & Travel hours

Tickets & Travel is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays in August.

Teen Center 687-5819

Congressional Award meeting

Learn more about yourself and strengthen organizational skills at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the teen center. This is a free event.

Stars & Strikes 687-5114

Kids lunch and bowl

Dependent children purchasing a kid's meal in August can bowl two free games and get rental shoes for \$4 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. weekdays.

DUI free squadron party

Squadrons can bowl for free for having zero DUI offenses during the quarter. Rental shoes are \$1 per pair. Bring money for food and drinks. Parties begin at 1:30 p.m. weekdays. Commanders or first sergeants can schedule parties by calling 687-5114.

Royal Oaks 687-5572

Labor Day tournament

The Royal Oaks Labor Day tournament begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Sept. 1. The cost is \$15 plus a cart and greens fee. The tournament is a four-person team format. Sign up by Thursday. Get a hole in



Course champion

Congratulations to to Airman 1st Class Brandon Britton, 393rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, who won a two-night stay in a luxury condo from Thousand Hills Golf Resort in Branson, Mo.* Britton advances to the Air Combat Command Championship at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., Tuesday-Aug. 29. Additional hole prizes were provided by Fowler's Family Auto.*

one on green 2 and win a 2003 Ford Taurus. Sponsored in-part by Crown Ford.*

Mission's End 687-4422

Prime rib

Enjoy a prime rib buffet 5:30-8 p.m. today. The cost is \$13.95 for members and \$16.95 for nonmembers.

Boss and buddy night

Enjoy 15-cent wings and drink specials 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays. This is for members only.

Club offers discounts

Club members can receive hotel discounts up to 30 percent when they phone in reservations at Quality properties. Stop by Mission's End for details and pick up an exclusive member ID number today.



Whiteman Base Theater

Friday 7 p.m. PG
Johnny English
Starring — Rowan Atkinson & Natalie Imbruglia
Johnny English is a bumbling British agent sent to rescue the crown jewels and save the monarchy from the scheming Frenchman Pascal Sauvage. All of England's hopes are resting on Johnny English.

Saturday 5:30 p.m. PG-13
The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen
Starring — Sean Connery & Peta Wilson
Based on the acclaimed comic books by Alan Moore, a legion of superheros the likes of which the world has never seen, with no time to lose, must save the world. But the members of the league enter their union with inherent suspicion toward one another.

Sunday 3 p.m. PG-13
How to Deal
Starring — Mandy Moore & Allison Janney
Halley is disillusioned with love after seeing the many dysfunctional relationships around her. All these have combined to convince her that love is a ridiculous impossibility. But when a tragic event in her life leads to a romantic encounter with a young man, she realizes the possibility of true love.

Adults \$3 Youth \$1.50
Movie recording line 687-5110.
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For more movie details, visit
<http://www.aafes.com/ems/conus/whiteman.html>.