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WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, MISSOURI

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Dear Retiree

The men and women of Whiteman Air Force Base cordially invite you and other military retirees from all branches of the Armed Services to our Annual Retiree Appreciation Day scheduled for 13 October 2012. As part of the activities, I plan to offer you an update on our installation and answer as many of your questions/concerns as possible.

In addition, we will provide the latest information on medical benefits and briefings on other services available here at Whiteman AFB. Guided bus tours of the base will be conducted to let you see first hand the premier bomber base in the Air Force.

As in the past, we'll continue our tradition of drawing for door prizes during the program. If you plan to attend, please complete the attached reservation form and return it to the address provided on the form by 25 September 2012. For security reasons, those attending Retiree Day must have a valid military ID card or be accompanied by someone who does. All guests must be registered at the Visitor Center prior to entering through the main gate. If you have any questions, please call the Retiree Activities Office, Whiteman Air Force Base, at 1-800-303-5608.

We are honored to host this event for you and hope you will make plans to attend.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Spalding III".

ROBERT S. SPALDING III, Colonel, USAF
Vice Commander

Attachments:

1. Tentative Program/Reservation Form
2. THE NEW LIFE Newsletter

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