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On the cover

Shovels used during groundbreaking ceremony for new combined operations building on Feb. 22, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler led the ceremony alongside local base leadership and other distinguished guests. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Parker J. McCauley)

Editorial: We've come a long way since 1948, remember that this month

Staff Sgt. Kayla White 509th Bomb Wing

Public Affairs

We are a subgroup within a subgroup, a portion of the less than a percentage point of Americans who have answered their nation's call and serve proudly in its defense. We are women in the United States Air Force.

Today, women make up roughly 19 percent of the enlisted force and 21 percent of its officer corps.

We are mothers, daughters, sisters and wives. We are masters of a fine balancing act: maintaining the wonder that is womanhood while bucking tradition, defying expectations

tradition, defying expectations and pushing limits, both external and self-imposed.

Like the men we serve alongside, we join for a number of reasons. Our motivations strengthen and evolve as our service shapes and transforms us. We pour our hearts and souls into this organization, striving to leave it better than we found it.

As the world celebrates Women's History throughout the month of March, we will highlight the female Airmen who make Whiteman Air Force Base move. We will showcase the women who push this strategic base to mission success each and every day.

Before we begin this vital campaign, we would be remiss if we did not start by honoring our Air Force foremother and trailblazer in her own right: Esther McGowin Blake.

Blake's eldest son was shot down while flying a B-17 and reported missing during World War II. This spurred her motivation to aid in the war effort. When her second son, also a pilot, was later shot down, her desire to do her part redoubled.



News

Staff Sgt. Kayla White Editor of *The Warrior*, Whiteman's weekly newspaper.

She joined the Women's Army Corps in 1944 and was the first woman, at 51 years old, to enlist for regular Air Force active duty when the newly-founded branch authorized females to serve on July 8, 1048

When her surviving sons, Julius and Tom, returned home from war, they learned what their mother had done. Blake's granddaughter, Donna Hicks, said they were not surprised.

"If she could go to fight and get the war over, then she was ready to serve," said Hicks.

Women were not allowed in combat at the time, but Blake wanted to free male soldiers from doing desk jobs so they could go into combat and bring her sons home faster, Hicks said.

For 10 years, Blake did clerical work across the country until she left the military in 1954. She never set foot on the battlefield, but she was still a war hero. Blake – and other female Airmen like her – took the first steps forward for all women who serve in the Air Force today.

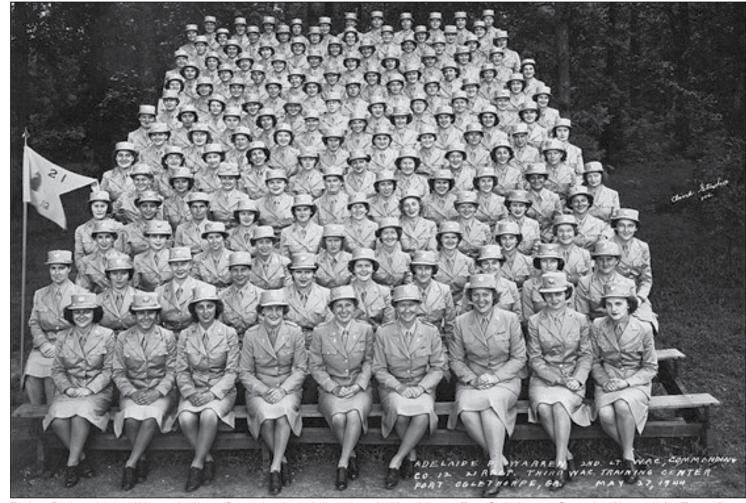
In order to understand and appreciate the strides we have made and will continue to make, we reflect on brave women like Blake, finding inspiration and motivation to do our parts, paving the way for

future generations.



Staff Sgt. Esther McGowin Blake poses for an official portrait. (U.S. Air Force courtesy photo)

March is Women's
History Month
and March 8 is
International
Women's Day. Be
sure to grab The
Warrior and check
our Facebook page
throughout the
month to read stories
and watch videos of
some of Whiteman's
most amazing
Airmen.



Esther Blake with her Women's Army Corps basic training class in May 1944 at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. (Maxwell Air Force Base and the Air University History Office courtesy photo)

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The Whiteman Weekly Wire is published weekly in the Warrior and on www.facebook.com/WhitemanAirForceBase.

Items to be published should be submitted no later than noon on Wednesdays to: whiteman.warrior@us.af.mil with the subject "Weekly Wire Request." Your submission must be five lines or less, including contact information. Attachments cannot be included.

The status of the installation during inclement weather or other circumstances is updated on Facebook, www.whiteman.af.mil, and the Straight Talk line, which is 660-687-6397.



General information

- The Air Force Aid Society is providing four scholarships for active duty spouses to complete a pharmacy technician certification course. The 12week course through State Fair Community College at Whiteman AFB provides the Certified Pharmacy Technician certificate. Applications are available for pick up at the Airman & Family Readiness Center and are due by 4 p.m. on March 15, 2019. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday each week from April 2-June 20, 2019 at the SFCC on base.
- TRICAREOnline (TOL) offers online access for appointment management, prescription refills, health data, the nurse advice line, secure messages with your PCM and more. Go to www.TRICAREOnline.com.
- The Ozark Inn Dining Facility on base has updated the policy on to-go containers. Only one container per customer per meal in the uniform of the day is authorized. Customers may bring their own to-go containers.
- Army & Air Force Exchange Service (BX) shoppers can now buy items at ShopMyExchange.com and pick them up at their local Exchange for free. Visit https://www.shopmyexchange.com/#.
- The base gym now has a new parking spot reserved during all regular hours and days. The new space is near the front entrance and is reserved for any wing annual award winner or member of Honor Guard.
- The Exceptional Family Member Program and Special Needs Support Group meets at 10-11 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Whiteman AFB Youth Center. The group provides free

- information, speakers, children's activities and other events. Call 660-687-7132 for more information.
- Keys, wallets, bicycles, jewelry and other items have been turned in as found property to Security Forces. To inquire, visit Building 711, Room 305, or call Detective Steven B. Scott at 660-687-5342.
- The Qualified Recycling Program is open for drop-off 24/7 with reduced customer service staff. Cardboard, paper, newspaper, printer cartridges, lead acid batteries, scrap metal and aluminum cans are accepted. Materials left outside the Whiteman recycling center are base property; taking them is theft. Contact the recycling center with questions at 660-687-6253.
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- For the latest news, photos, and videos please refer to the official Whiteman Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WhitemanAirForceBase.



WEATHER

FRIDAY

Partly Sunny Hi 42 - Lo 22

SATURDAY

Partly Sunny Hi 35 – Lo 26

SUNDAY

Snow, then Cloudy Hi 17 – Lo -3

MONDAY

Sunny Hi 14 – Lo 3



- Powell Gardens is looking for volunteers for numerous positions. Volunteers are given free admission year round, along with discounts and other benefits. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. For more information, call 816-697-2600 ext. 304 or email bhallak@powellgardens.
- The Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel is looking for volunteers to usher, check in and greet attendees during the National Prayer Lunch on March 7, 2019 at Mission's End on base. Volunteers receive a free meal. For more information, email devon. grejczyk@us.af.mil or graham. bailv@us.af.mil.
- To volunteer for Team Whiteman's **Airman Against Drunk Driving** (AADD) program, contact Senior Airman Tyler Anderson at tyler. anderson.14@us.af.mil.



• The Airman & Family Readiness Center will be closed for training on March 27, 2019.

The Fitness Center

Track and Field is closed for renovations. PT tests will be conducted at Knob Noster High School. All tests are run through the Fitness Assessment Cell (FAC); the FAC will transport testers to the high school to complete the walk/run portion of the test. The Knob Noster track is not available for squadron PT, but if you'd like to run and get a feel for the track, it is only available after school hours.

ADVISORIES

- Reminder: Snow-removal equipment has the right of way on the airfield and base streets.
- If you are experiencing heating issues on base, please contact the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron at 660-687-6350.
- Airmen purchasing OCPs at the military clothing store on base during the rollout are advised to also buy accessories such as name tapes, belts and boots prior to the rollout on March 15 2019
- The Whiteman AFB Tax Center will not be stood up this year as a result of December's partial government shutdown. Options to assist you with filing your taxes, including free online software and tax consultants available via phone, are detailed at www.whiteman.af.mil/taxcenter/. Taxes are due to the IRS by Monday, April 15, 2019 (April 17, 2019 for residents of Maine and Massachusetts). The IRS is accepting tax returns now.
- Food Recalls: Nature's Path Foods Inc. recalled Choco Chimps, Gorilla Munch and Jungle Munch cereals due to undeclared gluten. Utz Quality Foods LLC recalled Bachman 10-ounce twist pretzels due to undeclared milk and mislabeling. All applicable base facilities have been notified. Review recalls at http://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/ Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT.aspx.

Upcoming Events

- The 509th Medical Group is offering a nicotine cessation class in the B-2 conference room at the clinic. Attending all four sessions is recommended. Session 1 is 2:30-4:30 p.m., March 12; Session 2 is 3-4:30, March 26; Session 3 is 3-4:30, April 2; Session 4 is 3-4:30, April 19. Call Health Promotion at 660-687-1199 to enroll.
- A pre-diabetes class is 2:30-4:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the 509th Medical Group Education and Training room in the basement. Call 660-687-1199 to enroll.
- EFMP/special needs or deployment/remote status military family are invited to Coffee & Chat 10-11 a.m. every third Wednesday of the month at Coffee SKNOBS in Knob Noster. Complimentary coffee with refreshments are offered. Children are welcome with adult supervision. For more information, call 660-687-7132
- The Airman & Family Readiness Center offers financial classes every month. Individual appointments are available. Call 660-687-7132 or 660-619-2735 for more information.

News

In case you missed it

Go to our Facebook page to hear the full interview.

Look for our video on this innovative partnership.





B-2 pilot, Maj. Nicholas Anderson visited "Good Time Oldies" 1450 KOKO AM to talk about the innovative partnership with high school students from the Knob Noster Schools Robotics Team. The students worked with Airmen to create a protective cover for four switches in the B-2 cockpit.



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Airman acquires business success through military motivation, hard work

Tech. Sgt. Mark Thompson,

118th Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Early in his military career, Tech. Sgt. Brandon realized that he excelled physically where many struggled.

A member of the 118th Wing since 2009, Brandon started his military career in the Marine Corps. Admittedly not having any exposure to sports while growing up, he was surprised to discover he was a natural-born

"I noticed I was excelling in things that were both physical and mental and just kept pushing until I found myself at the top of the leader board," said Brandon. "I felt that if I'm going to do this, I want to be the best at it so I kept digging."

During his six years in the Marine Corps, he was hand picked for numerous "high-speed missions" with elite U.S. armed forces units and was deployed throughout the Middle East. But despite his love of this high-tempo work, Brandon felt the strain of multiple deployments on his personal life.

"I wanted to be a father more than I wanted to travel the world," said Brandon. "But I still wanted to serve my country." That's when he found that the 118th Wing and the Air National Guard checked numerous boxes for him. It ran operations close to home and offered a position in a career field that was rarely deployed. "It was a beautiful fit and a very smooth transition," said Brandon.

But all was not ideal. Brandon missed the intense physical demands and tight-knit camaraderie of the world he had just left and begun searching for something to fill the void. He found it in a place known for its high-intensity fitness programs and tight relationships between coaches and athletes: CrossFit.

"It combined the military camaraderie and the very physical demands that I was looking for," said Brandon. "It was a natural fit for

Not only was it a good fit, but it also became his passion, which led to him opening his own gym.

"It all started with me wanting to help people and then it kept growing," said Brandon. "I realized there was a need for something fun and something that was engaging for people in my community."

Soon after opening his first CrossFit gym, he opened a second, followed by a food preparation company. Starting with his own meal preparations, he began preparing meals for his coaching staff, which led to preparing meals for clients.

"A large number of people didn't understand that if they wanted to be physically fit



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Brandon, a member of the 118th Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard, performs an overhead squat during a high-intensity workout Feb. 9, 2019, at Berry Field Air National Guard Base, Nashville, Tennessee. An owner of two gyms and a meal preparation company, Brandon credits his military service with enabling him to find his physical fitness talents. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Mark Thompson)

there's a larger piece to the puzzle than the actual exercise," said Brandon. "It was learning how to balance the proper diet.'

Brandon credits his military background and current service in the Air National Guard with enabling him to find his talents, build his confidence and demonstrate the discipline that prepared him to take leadership roles in his businesses and community. This is evidenced in his military career as well.

"We're very proud of Tech. Sgt. Brandon's accomplishments in his family, civilian, and military life," said Maj. Trey, a director of operations with the 118th. "He is a shining example of what a Citizen-Soldier can accomplish with drive and focus on the civilian side, while also being a patriot."

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We are on a journey and we invite your help. We are excited to start our Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC) this spring at the 509 MDG. This council will assist us as we work to become one of the best hospitals in the Military Health System and our community. What our patients and families think is important as we work to provide safe, high quality and compassionate care.



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- Are willing to come to a council meeting every month
- Listen and work well with others

If you would like to be considered for a volunteer position as a Patient and Family Advisory Council committee member, please email 2d Lt. Sarah Trachte at sarah.e.trachte2.mil@mail.mil for an application.



Congresswoman Hartzler breaks ground for new operations building



Kendall Nugent, the deputy commander of the 509th Mission Support Group, Col. Ken Eaves, the 131st Bomb Wing Commander, Michael Eidson, Federal Division Operations Manager, Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler, Brig. Gen. John Nichols, the 509th Bomb Wing Commander and U.S. Army Col. Doug Guttormsen, the commander of the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, hold shovels during the groundbreaking ceremony on Feb. 22, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The ceremony officially started the construction of a new consolidated operations building to house the 509th and the 131st Operations Groups in one location. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Parker J. McCauley)



Airman Parker J. McCauley

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler participated in a ground-breaking ceremony for a new operations building on Feb. 22, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

The new building is a physical step toward increasing total-force cohesion between the 509th Operations Group and their National Guard counterparts, the 131st Operations Group.

The ceremony began with Master Sgt. Daniel Gutierrez, (engineering flight superintendent)the narrator for the ceremony assigned to the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, highlighting the importance of the building. Following the introduction, Hartzler addressed Team Whiteman.

"Congratulations to all of you, for all the good work you have done here and continue to do to keep our nation safe," said Hartzler. "I'm so, so proud of Team Whiteman and the critical mission that you fulfill in this nation and in this world. People like me sleep sounder at night knowing that you are here being ever vigilant and that you are ready to go."

She added that the project has been in the works for years, since she was elected to represent the district, due to a need for consolidation for the 509th and 131st OG.

After her speech, Hartzler led the ceremony, joined by Brig. Gen. John J. Nichols, the 509th Bomb Wing commander, Col. Ken Eaves, the 131st Bomb Wing commander, U.S. Army Col. Doug Guttormsen, the commander of the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kendall Nugent, the deputy commander of the 509th Mission Support Group and Michael Eidson, Federal Division Operations manager.

The ground-breaking marked the beginning of construction on the 80,000 square-foot facility.

Her visit also included meeting with leadership from the 509th and 131st Bomb Wings prior to the ceremony and with the 442nd Fighter Wing immediately afterwards.

Before the ceremony Hartzler toured the Commissary and Base Exchange to discuss upgrades for them.

She also visited Whiteman Elementary where she read "The Mouse that went to the Capitol" to the students.

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Chaplain Baily discovers faith, purpose, community in Air Force

Staff Sgt. Kayla White

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Chaplain Capt. Graham Baily and his religious support team provide and accommodate for the first amendment right of the Airmen and families of Whiteman Air Force Base to freely exercise their religions and receive pastoral care.

Baily said that is their official mission, but he has a second variation in mind as well.

"The way it works itself out in my life and in my work is that we are here to love Airmen," he said. "Coming alongside them in good times and bad to partner with them in their own perseverance as they strive to become the best versions of themselves."

Bailey received the annual Edwin R. Chess Award as the outstanding Company Grade Officer Chaplain within the Air Force Global Strike Command.

"I am not here to be recognized," he said. "I am here because it is my calling."

After separating from the Air Force as a Senior Airman in 2000, he attended college and then graduate school. He then became a pastor.

While sitting at his desk in his Chicago office in 2006, working on a sermon, he paused to reflect on some of the difficulties in his own life as a young pastor, husband and father

"I just sat and talked with God for a while," said Baily. "I asked Him 'Where is this journey of ministry taking me and my family, is this the right place for me to continue serving?"

While reaching into the drawer of his desk to retrieve a notebook, his hand found an Air Force coin that had been given to him by a chaplain before he separated from the Air Force.

"Holding it in my hand, there was just this moment of clarity," said Baily. "When it became very clear to me that

this community, the community of people in the United States Air Force, was the community that I wanted to serve in some way."

He said he did not know what that service would look like at first, but that it eventually began to take shape.

Maj. Gen. Edwin R. Chess

served in the U.S. Air Force as

a chaplain during World War II

and the Korean War, earning

the Bronze Star Medal, the

Air Medal and the Air Force

Commendation Medal with two

oak leaf clusters. He became the

Chief of Chaplains in 1966 and

remained in that position until

his retirement in 1970. Today,

chaplains are recognized with

an award in his name.

Baily earned a Master's degree in Divinity and began

to serve as an Air Force Reserve chaplain in 2009. He also continued to work as a civilian pastor in local congregations.

In 2012, he rejoined the activeduty Air Force to answer his calling fulltime. He has committed the last six plus years of his life to serving Airmen and their families.

Since joining team Whiteman, Baily has made a lasting impact in the areas of leadership, base and community involvement, and in his strides to continually self-improve.

In the last year alone, he piloted

the \$135,000 renovation to the base ministry center. He also volunteered more than 220 hours within the community as an athletic coach/mentor and academic lead for resilience outreach at Gordon College.

Baily became the second chaplain in the U.S. Air Force to be admitted to the Clinical Pastoral Education program, through which he learned to respond as a minister to traumatic emergencies and engage in spiritual triage in a hospital setting.

Baily said the first trauma he responded to was that of a severe burn victim who had survived a house fire.

"I'll tell you," he said. "The time spent at the hospital has really transformed the way that I engage with people."

He described his approach now as trauma-informed ministry.

"When I engage with people now, I am far more mindful of what they've been through and what they might be going through," said Baily. "I have a better sense of how to help them recover from traumatic events."

He described how that knowledge applies to his work as a chaplain within the Air Force.

"More people than we realize have experienced some type of traumatic event in their lives and they carry that around with them," he said. "Sometimes they experience that before they join the military and bring all of that with them."

Bailey cited things like abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, car accidents and natural disasters as examples.

Since completing the CPE program, he has invested more than 200 hours responding to Team Whiteman during various traumatic crises.

"People who have experienced trauma need to feel safe," he said. "They need to be able to mourn and they need to be able to reconnect in ways that are meaningful. Being mindful of that process toward recovery is important."

Baily reflected on receiving the award for his work.

"There's no way that 10 lines can sum up what it's like to journey with an Airman as they become their best selves," he said.

He described the reward he takes from his work helping the people around him heal.

"As I guide them, I am also becoming my best self. I have been refined by the community that I care so deeply for," said Baily.

Capt. Susan Jennie, a C-17 Globemaster III pilot, delivers humanitarian aid from Homestead Air Reserve Base, Florida, to Cucuta, Colombia, Feb. 16, 2019. The role of the U.S. military during this peaceful mission is to transport urgently needed aid to Colombia for eventual distribution by relief organizations. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Gregory Brook)



Staff Sgt. Adam Bowen, 55th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron phase floor chief, inspects an F-16C Fighting Falcon's engine exhaust for damage at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia, Feb. 10, 2019. In addition to fulfilling all required actions identified by the flightline maintainers, phase personnel also perform in-depth nose-to-tail inspections of every jet that comes through their shop. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Clinton Atkins)

Air Force week in photos



The U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds" perform the flyover for the Daytona 500, Feb. 17, 2019, at Daytona International Speedway, Florida. Since 1953, the Thunderbirds team has served as America's premier air demonstration squadron, entrusted with the vital mission to recruit, retain and inspire past, present and future Airmen. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Cory W. Bush)



Kylan Nathey, a field operations manager, carries a cross from Chapel 2 at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, Feb. 15, 2019. The chapel was severely damaged by Hurricane Michael, a category 4 storm that made landfall on Oct. 10, 2018. The demolition marked the beginning of a long process to clear out damaged structures to make way for new construction. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Javier Alvarez)



A C-130 Hercules aircraft from Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, sits on the flighline at the Alexandria International Airport, Louisiana, Feb. 13, 2019, during a mission in support of Green Flag Little Rock exercise. The primary objective of the exercise is to support the Joint Readiness Training Center and provide the maximum number of airlift crews, mission planners and ground support elements to a simulated combat environment with emphasis on joint force integration. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sqt. Liliana Moreno)



Reserve Airmen work side by side with active duty and coalition military partners to palletize, load and transport urgently needed aid to Colombia for eventual distribution to Venezuelans, Feb. 16, 2019. The U.S. military has a long history of supporting national and international relief organizations to provide aid to people impacted by life-threatening crises and disasters. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Benjamin T. Hayes)

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March 27-28th: 509th Medical Group

March 29th and April 1st: 509th Civil

Engineer Squadron

April 2-3rd: 509th Operations Group

April 4-5th: 509th Force Support

Squadron

April 6th: 131st Bomb Wing staff

April 8-9: 509th Logistics Readiness

Squadron

April 10-11: 509th Communications

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Tornado exercise scheduled for Tuesday, on-base sirens will sound

From 509th Bomb Wing Staff Reports

Whiteman Air Force Base will participate in Missouri's statewide tornado drill at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2019. At that time, on-base sirens will sound, primarily affecting residential areas near the Knob Noster gate.

Exercises like these allow various units on base, including Civil Engineering and Emergency Management, to practice and maintain their preparedness for when severe weather does occur. Residents are encouraged to practice seeking shelter.

The National Weather State Emergency Service. Management Agency and local emergency managers urge Missourians to learn about severe weather and how to protect themselves.

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Summary Court Office Announcement: Staff Sergeant Damon L. Vanosdoll

Colonel Kenneth S. Eaves, 131st Bomb Wing commander, regretfully announces the death of Staff Sergeant Damon L. Vanosdoll a member with the 131st Communications Flight. Anyone having claims against or indebtedness to the estate of Staff Sgt. Vanosdoll should contact Lt Col Thomas R. Bischoff at 314-527-8701. As

summary courts officer, Lt Col Bischoff is authorized to make disposition of the personal effects of Staff Sergeant Damon L. Vanosdoll, IAW with AFI 34-511, Disposition of Personal Property and Effects. All claims for or against the decedent's estate must be submitted to the summary court officer.









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Whiteman Air Force Base Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 5th **National Pancake Day** 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

What better way to celebrate National Pancake Day than by enjoying a hot and delicious 50 cent pancake breakfast at the Stars & Strikes Bowling Center? For more information call (660) 687–5114.

Thursday, March 7th **Sports Memorabilia Bingo** 5:30 p.m. check in | 6:10 p.m. start time Enjoy a fun night of Bingo with your chance to

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Friday, March 8th **Parents Night Out** 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Drop the kids off at the Youth Center or Child Development Center and enjoy your evening while your children can spend a fun night with other youth their age! Extended hours available due to the Annual Awards Banquet. Dinner not provided.

\$25 per child

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Joint training strengthens Air Force, Army collaboration

379th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

AL UDEID AIR BASE, Qatar — Airmen and Soldiers practiced Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high yield explosives training techniques and procedures Feb. 22, 2019, as part of a joint decontamination

The event was the conclusion of a fourphase curriculum. Participants from the 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron and the 1st Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery regiment, 11th ADA Brigade, shared CBRNE best practices and tested their response proficiency during the training.

"The goal of this is to build a relationship to know our capabilities and to train together since we're both doing the same kind of CBRNE mission," said Master Sgt. Julia Dandurand, 379th ECES emergency management flight chief. "We have equipment that the Army doesn't have, the Army has equipment that we don't have, and this puts our equipment familiarization into practice out in the field.'

Airmen and Soldiers worked together during tasks including Mission Oriented Protective Posture donning and doffing drills, ground survey, and decontamination familiarization.

"The exercise is the culmination of everything we learned together," said Staff Sgt. Karl Spindler, 379th ECES emergency management training NCO in charge. "Doing things like this, gearing up, (donning) the mask, going through surveys ... that's my favorite

The joint training provided both military branches an opportunity to share service specific processes. Airmen shared their experience in decontamination procedures and Soldiers



Air Force Airman of the 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron emergency management office, hydrates during a joint decontamination exercise Feb. 22, 2019, at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. The event was the conclusion of a four phase training curriculum. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Christopher Hubenthal)

showcased MOPP exchange techniques.

"I'm definitely walking away with more knowledge in the CBRNE area especially in decontamination," said U.S. Army Spc. Riley Sharp, 1-43rd ADA patriot fire control enhanced operator and maintainer. "I'm definitely walking away with more friendships.

I'm teaching people how to do their job better, they're teaching me how to do my job better. That's really what it comes down to.'

"Joint training is definitely beneficial specifically to equipment and our tactical techniques and procedures," said Dandurand. "We're trying to become a joint force where our procedures are the same as theirs so we're speaking the same language during a realworld situation. We're all here for the same reason. The more we know about each of the services the better we can produce, the quicker we can work, the easier our job actually

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