442nd FW ready for battle

Staff Sgt. Kent Kagarise

442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Indication of battle ready training was evident at Whiteman Air Force Base during the 442nd Fighter Wing's July operational readiness inspection.

Crews from around the wing worked diligently to save moulage victims, load bombs onto aircraft and maintain situational awareness and readiness at all times.

While medical personnel treated victims with missing limbs and wounded by shrapnel, weapons load crews combined passion and skill to load bombs onto the A-10 Thunderbolt II.

Tech. Sgt. Butch Portell, 442nd Maintenance Squadron weapons loader painted a picture of when his crew had to work one-manshort due to simulation input from an inspector and how the crew functioned while in full mission oriented protective posture.

"They sent us another guy who we weren't familiar with to help out since we were down a man," Sergeant Portell said. "He didn't know our body language, which made it difficult because when your team knows each other it's possible to communicate in MOPP 4 without talking."

Tech. Sgt. Dennis Jensen,



Photo by Senior Airman Carlin Leslie

442nd Fighter Wing Airmen, work to save a "battle victim" who has lost an arm and is going into shock. Throughout the Conventional Operational Readiness Inspection, Airmen displayed their technical skills to ensure career proficiency.

weapons loader crew chief, is an Airman with ample time under the aircraft and works as a leader to guide his crew.

"Time is our greatest obstacle," Sergeant Jensen said. "At a lot of jobs you can back track if you've made a mistake — here we only have so much time to load and check weapons systems in order to turn jets."

Time is not the only obstacle these weapons loaders face.

"No doubt about it, this can

be a dangerous job," said Tech. Sergeant Hafkey, weapons loader. "We can lose fingers really easily if we aren't careful. If we don't do our job right, bombs may not detonate when they are supposed to, or maybe not at all."

Welcome Inspectors

Brig. Gen. Robert Wheeler, 509 BW/CC and Team Whiteman welcome inspectors from AFGSC, AFMC, DTRA, AFIA and ACC.

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Team Whiteman ready for Global Strike Challenge

Airman 1st Class Torey Griffith 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

A total force team from the 509th and 131st Munitions Squadron were put to the test during a practice competition Monday in preparation for the first Global Strike Challenge later this month.

B-2 Spirit, B-52 Stratofortress, B-1 Lancer, and Intercontinental Ballistic Missile units are competing in the first Global Strike Challenge, showcasing the capabilities of the bomber, missile and security forces Airmen entrusted with the most powerful weapons on the earth.

"Global Strike Challenge will help us build pride and a culture of excellence," said Lt. Gen. Frank G. Klotz, the Air Force Global Strike Command commander.

It is "the beginning of a new tradition-- the best of the past launching us into the future," he said.

The challenge is a re-vamping of two separate competitions called "bomb comp," and "missile comp," where teams from various bases with various missions display the nation's ability to deploy and destroy.

As many as 400 Airmen are sharpening their skills while competing; including Airmen from Global Strike Command, Air Combat Command and the Air Reserve Component.

"As our premier crews train with great intensity for this competition, they are at the same time becoming unrivaled technical and weapons systems experts in their given disciplines," the general said. "The knowledge that each Airman gains while preparing for Global Strike Challenge will raise the bar at his or



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Charles Larkin Sr.

Staff Sgt. Tyler Campbell, 509th Munitions Squadron, installs an arming device into a 500-pound MK-82 practice bomb, during a practice session for the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge, July 12. her unit and base, and ultimately strengthen the Air Force nuclear enterprise for

As part of the competition, competitors will come to the Shreveport-Bossier City area in November for a strategic deterrence and global strike technology

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Commentary

Listen then speak, follow and then lead

Col. Gregory Champagne

131st Bomb Wing commander

n the military we have a culture of supporting our leaders; all is well when we know our leaders have our backs. From our most senior leaders to our unit leaders, we put our trust in them. Leaders inspire and motivate us to do our best. During the course of our careers, we have admired someone who portrayed a quality of leadership that we would follow. One thing is clear: a leader influences the direction of a unit.

Four months ago when I became the 131st Bomb Wing Commander, I set four strategic goals for the wing over the next few years. These goals included keeping a strong commitment to total force integration with the 509th Bomb Wing, becoming experts in the B-2 mission, establishing an operating location in St. Louis, and having the 131st Bomb Wing represented through higher headquarters, state, and federal levels to tell the story of the Missouri Air National Guard.

With our move from Lambert Field to Whiteman, the 131st has gone through a leadership challenge in the last three years culminating with the majority of our leadership new to their positions. This provides the unique capability to shift the direction of our wing. We will not dwell in the past, but focus on now, and the future.

The now: we, the 131st, fly and support the B-2 mission at Whiteman AFB. Whiteman is the home of the 131st; we are part of Team Whiteman.

The future: change. Future budget cuts will create change and I have been working with our senior 131st leadership to lead turn these reductions to ensure that our "missions" are funded. There will be changes in the way we do business; precedence will not dictate how future decisions are made. I will need your help as we go down this road while serving the people of this state and nation. Not only the 131st, but the U.S. military as a whole is in a flux of

change which demands ever greater leadership.

Leadership is not just a commander's or chief's role, but a role that all officers and NCOs must assume because of the responsibility these positions demand. From our first day in the military, leadership and the role it plays in the organization is discussed. The Airman's Creed, "...I am an American Airman, Wingman, Leader, Warrior," the NCO Creed, "...and lead the way with the highest level of competence," and the Chief's Creed, which reflects the very core aspects of leadership, "character...honesty... stand(ing) for the truth," all reflect leadership.

In my recent commanders calls I gave guidance to my Officers, Chiefs and NCOs: "I empower you to make decisions, I support you in these decisions, and I hold you accountable for your decisions"... and they would not have it any other way.

As we focus on today's mission I ask our current leaders to look at the future. Who are the next leaders and what are you doing to mentor them? We have a great junior officer and enlisted force that want to lead and look for their leaders to mentor them.

Future leaders – Learn from both good and bad leadership examples; ensure you will not make the same mistakes when you are in a leadership position. When opportunities present themselves grab onto them and lead.

Leadership comes from hard work and support from your airmen. Most want to take direction from leaders, most want to be here and be part of the team. Treat airman as you would want to be treated, ask airmen their opinion, and always have time to visit airmen. Be ready to accept criticism, never accept the phrase, "that's the way it has always been." Don't be afraid to change something, always be professional, and never think you are above anyone. Self serving decisions will always be noticed. Don't leave until your people leave, do as you say, be predictable. Set the example, keep people informed, and take responsibility for your actions. In short, always have your airman's back.

A.C.E: There is help, there is hope, there is an answer

Chaplain (Maj.) Jonathan Wade 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing

JOINT BASE BALAD, Iraq (AFNS)

- I'll call him "Rick."

In the words of his military friends and co-workers, Rick was one of the greatest guys you'd ever want to meet: A hard working NCO in a high operations tempo unit, a family man, a compassionate friend always seeking opportunities to help others in his unit succeed.

Rick was humble, they said. He would never take credit for his talents, instead calling it a "team effort."

His supervisors noticed, at times, that Rick was unusually hard on himself and seemed depressed about his job abilities, despite the opinion to the contrary of the entire supervisory chain. Then, quite suddenly, Rick's attitude perked up. He seemed to enjoy his job. Gone were the self-criticisms that had plagued him in the past. His friends noticed, and remarked about the positive change.

Within a week or two, Rick requested leave so he could take his family on a dream vacation. Word was that it was the best vacation he and his family had ever enjoyed together.

Upon his return from leave, Rick quietly slipped out of his home and into his office in the pre-dawn hours, telling his wife there was unfinished business he had to complete. She thought nothing of it, as Rick often gave up his free time for work needs. Rick carefully stacked project binders and folders on his desk with notes to co-workers of what was unfinished and how to complete each project. Then Rick drove out to a remote part of

the base, put a gun to his head and ended his life.

It's been many years since I cared for Rick's devastated wife, his grieving children, and his friends and co-workers. Despite the time, I have never forgotten Rick or the serious damage that suicide leaves in its wake.

Suicide is about more than just an abrupt, untimely end to a human life. It is about unanswered questions, unfulfilled dreams, possibilities that will never be, a struggle for closure that may never come.

As one child (now an adult) said of his mother's suicide, "For years, I thought that one of the reasons she killed herself was because she couldn't get us to brush our teeth or other things we were supposed to do."

He'll never really know the answer, and will struggle to find one, just as Rick's circle of relationships struggles to this day to understand.

Is there good news? Absolutely. Rick's death taught me early in my career that there is a simple but powerful tool to prevent suicide from taking another life and leaving behind its human wreckage. That tool is you!

As servicemembers, we would fight to the death to save our wingman from death at the hands of the enemy. When we fight, we fight for each other. Whether the firefight is with an external foe or an internal battle against an emotionally crushing problem, we are the instrument of help that can rescue our friend and all those who love and care for him or her. How? By simply remembering and implementing the ACE plan.

A – Ask your friend how he is

doing. Most people will typically respond "okay," because we use the "how ya doin'?" question as a common greeting. Take the time to ask him how he is really doing.

Sometimes all a person needs is someone to listen to them. So, talk less, listen more and let your friend share his story with you.

If you suspect he may be self-destructive, ask him directly if he is thinking of killing himself. Is that uncomfortable? Yes, but it can be the most important question you ever ask. Get over the discomfort and ask him.

What if the answer to the question is "yes?"

C – Care for your friend. Don't leave him alone. Calmly control the situation by continuing to listen without judging him. Your job now is to care for your friend until you can get him to competent emergency care. Let him know that there is help available to navigate him through his troubles to a place of hope and peace.

E – Escort your friend to the emergency room. His emotional wound is as life-threatening as a shrapnel wound to the heart. Don't leave your friend alone until you find the expertise to help him. He may give you many reasons he doesn't want to seek help, and you will have to be persistent and truthful. He may ask about how this affects his career and family. You can't tell him what you don't know. Let the experts handle that. What he needs now is someone to help him.

Remember, you are the best tool for helping a suicidal friend or co-worker. Remember ACE. There is help, there is hope, and there is an answer.

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School Liaison Officer

Team Whiteman welcomes Chi Anne McGrew as the new School Liaison Officer for Whiteman AFB. She is available to assist military families with questions or issues in regards to Kindergarten through 12th grade schooling options. In addition, the SLO works to develop partnerships with the local school districts. The SLO Office is located in the Airman and Family Readiness Center, and she can be reached by calling (660) 687-7132.

Back-to-school dates for local schools are: Knob Noster – Aug. 18 La Monte – Aug. 26 Sedalia – Aug. 26 Warrensburg – Aug. 24 Windsor – Aug. 19

Pre-separation briefing

A pre-separation briefing is scheduled for July 26 from 1:30-3 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. It is mandatory for all separating personnel to attend this briefing. Airmen may attend either date. DD Form 2648 is accomplished at this briefing. Information will be presented from A&FRC. Reservations are required. (660) 687-7132

Hearts Apart potluck

This month's event for deployed/ remote families is Tuesday from 5-7 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center and will include a variety of activities, fun, and fellowship. Reservations are required. (660) 687-7132

Smooth Move

A Smooth Move seminar for stateside PCS moves is Wednesday from 8-10:30 a.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. This seminar offers valuable information for those PCSing within the next 6 months. PCS Orders are not required to attend this seminar but it is mandatory that active duty members attend. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Reservations are required. (660) 687-7132

Right Start

Right Start is July 27 from 7:30-11 a.m., at Mission's End. Base newcomers may sign-up to attend THE briefing through the Airman and Family Readiness Center. It is mandatory for military newcomers to attend this briefing within 15 days of in-processing. Spouses are strongly encouraged to attend. Topics covered include: Introduction to base mission, support systems available to personnel and families, and on-base services. (660) 687-7132

Lieutenant's first duty station financial briefing

The Lieutenant's first duty station financial briefing is today from 8-9 a.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. This briefing is mandatory for all first-time lieutenants arriving for their first permanent duty station, after training. (660) 687-7132.

Sijan award winners announced

Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 509th Bomb Wing commander, Brig. Gen Robert Wheeler presented four Airmen with the 2010 Lance P. Sijan United States Air Force Leadership Award July 7.

This award recognizes the accomplishments of officers and enlisted members who have demonstrated the highest quality of leadership in the performance of their duties and their personal lives.

Winner recipients were Maj. Jason Horton, 509th Operations Support Squadron; Capt. Wilburn Poe, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Senior Master Sgt. Richard Stiles, 509th Force Support Squadron; and Staff Sgt. Morgan Quijano, 509th Medical Support Squadron.

"These Airmen have displayed outstanding leadership abilities and their accomplishments speak volumes and really help set the Air Force standard," said General Wheeler.

The senior officer category winner, Maj. Jason Horton, 509th OSS distinguished himself as Assistant Director of Operations and Wing Weapons Officer. Major Horton expertly led three flights consisting of highly-skilled B-2 planners, operators and intelligence personnel in the nation's only B-2 Bomber wing solidifying the combat capability of 80 plus aviators. He directed the world's most lethal Mission Planning Cell ensuring that the required tactics and plans are ready and to support combatant commanders at a moment's notice. Major Horton's leadership was critical in the re-building of the nuclear bomber deterrence force.

The junior officer category winner, Capt. Wilburn Poe, 509th AMXS unit officer in charge; leading 510 aircraft maintenance technicians and senior noncommissioned Officers from 11 different Air Force Specialty Codes. He was also responsible for the maintenance of 20 B-2 aircraft worth \$44 billion. Captain Poe's direction of 34 thousand maintenance actions generated 1,040 sorties totaling 4,864 flight hours which ensured 110 pilots were combat mission ready. Additionally, his aggressive management style guaranteed the successful generation of nine aircraft during an extremely demanding Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspection which garnered the wing an overall "excellent" rating ultimately showcasing the wing's ability to provide deterrence and combat capability for the nation.

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Photos by Senior Airman Stephen Linch

Staff Sgt. Morgan Quijano, 509th Medical Support Squadron, receives the 2010 Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership award at the wing-level for the junior enlisted category July 7. The Lance P. Sijan award was first given in 1981. It was named in honor of the first U.S. Air Force Academy graduate to receive the Medal of Honor.



Senior Master Sgt. Richard Stiles, 509th Force Support Squadron, receives the 2010 Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership award at the wing level in the senior enlisted category July 7.



Capt. Wilburn Poe, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, receives the 2010 Lance P. Sijan USAF leadership award at the wing-level in the junior officer category July 7.

There's a fungus among us

Airman 1st Class Torey Griffith 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

High humidity and an abundance of rain aren't at the top of many Missouri residents' list of things that make life grand, but if you happen to be a mold spore, this summer's weather is cause to rejoice.

Mold thrives where there is oxygen, moisture and organic material to feed on. Its purpose on Earth is to to breakdown decaying material, but certain species of mold can be dangerous.

"If we went sampling for mold, we'd find it everywhere," Maj. Fransisco Catala, The 509th Medical Support Squadron Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight commander, said. "It's evidence that we live on planet Earth. As far as how dangerous mold is largely depends

on if a person has a certain allergy to the type of mold he or she is exposed to."

Major Catala said there are no occupational or environmental standards for mold.

"We follow Air Force policy that basically states if someone is feeling sick due to something such as mold, the person needs to go to a healthcare provider so they can conduct the proper exams to tell us what is causing that person's problems," the major said.

Regular cleaning, quick removal of moisture, and care of HVAC equipment will prevent mold growth.

"It is the responsibility of every facility occupant to clean the diffusers (HVAC vents). When dust accumulates on the vents, it could collect moisture and potentially produce mold," said Mr. Dan Lemoine, 509th CES deputy chief of operations.

Malfunctioning equipment, leaky pipes and faulty building seals could allow an over-abundance of moisture, providing conditions for mold to exist.

"If people are having problems with their air conditioning systems, they need to contact CE customer service, so we can come out and look at the system and give them recommendations on what repairs are needed," said Mr. Lemoine.

Mold cleanup is easier than one might think. A solution of detergent and water and a sponge or brush will take care of the problem, and the bioenvironmental office recommends wearing equipment such as gloves and goggles while cleaning.

"Bottom line ... moisture control and good housekeeping are the keys for mold

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From the Frontlines: Master Sgt. Lowell Morris

Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Flying blind is not an option. Combat missions are crucial to supporting overseas contingencies, allowing for no errors by everyone involved.

To execute these missions effectively, Airmen like Master Sgt. Lowell Morris, a 509th Operations Support Squadron combat airspace management technician, are needed.

Sergeant Morris recently returned from a seven-month deployment from an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia. His job was to ensure there were no civilian aircraft flying in coalition forces' airspace. Sergeant Morris said that on a day-to-day basis, his unit built and executed an air control order, which is the delegation of airspace inside the theater.

"Any time the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines wanted to fly or shoot any type of large weaponry, there had to be airspace approved for that action," Sergeant Morris said. "They would make the request for the airspace, and we would make sure it was available and de-conflict from other airspaces."

Sergeant Morris and his team coordinated with air traffic control facilities all over the region.

"We were responsible for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa," he said.

Sergeant Morris' duty while deployed differed in the sense that instead of communicating with the aircraft directly like he does here, he communicated with air traffic controllers.

"My deployed job was completely different from anything I've ever done," Sergeant Morris said. "I was working on a larger scale. We were able to see how all the pieces fit together to form a well-oiled machine. Here, we tend to stick to what we know and don't branch out. We know the mission is getting done, but we really don't see anything outside of our comfort zone.

Instead of watching small targets on a screen, Sergeant Morris was able to witness the coalition's progress.

"It was great to see my day-to-day actions actually making



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Huddleston

Master Sgt. Lowell Morris, 509th Operations Support Squadron, guides aircraft through Whiteman's airspace. While deployed, Sergeant Morris coordinated airspace used for combat operations

a difference," Sergeant Morris said. "What we would design or implement one week, we would see on CNN a few weeks later."

In addition, Sergeant Morris also had the opportunity to be a first sergeant which allowed him to help Airmen with personal or work-related problems.

"It was nice to be able to help people with issues and see them get resolved quickly, especially since they were far from home," he said. Sergeant Morris said one of his most memorable accomplishments was being able to help a few Airmen get home on emergency leave.

"Knowing they would get home in a timely manner to be with their families was very rewarding, said Sergeant Morris.

Whether Sergeant Morris was executing air control orders or taking care of his Airmen, he played a crucial role in ensuring mission success.

Winners

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The senior non commissioned officer category winner, Senior Master Sgt. Richard Stiles, 509th FSS Sustainment Services Flight superintendent, guided a 151-member flight that hosted 524 thousand visitors, and garnered 3.8 million in revenue, while maintaining a 98 percent customer satisfaction rate. This directly contributed to him being named as the 509th Mission Support Group senior non-commissioned officer of the year. Furthermore, while deployed to Bagdad, Iraq he had a pivotal role on a joint drawdown plan with the Army

that drove an on-time implementation of a \$2.5 million morale, welfare and recreation contract.

The junior enlisted category winner is Staff Sgt. Morgan Quijano, 509th Medical Support Squadron unit deployment manager, provided information of the units personnel and ensured assets' mission preparedness. Lastly, coordinated, scheduled and tracked training of more than 180 assigned medical group members ensuring maintenance of all deployment mobility records. Sergeant Quijano's career has included has physical training leader, outpatient records technician, alternate same day surgery unit ward clerk, unit security manager, AEF UTC reporting tool and status of

resources and training.

Winners were rated on their scope of responsibility, professional leadership, and leadership image and community involvement.

The recipients were award at wing level and will compete at 8th Air Force level.

The Lance P. Sijan award was first presented in 1981. It is named in honor of the first U.S. Air Force Academy graduate to receive the Medal of Honor. Captain Sijan was shot down over Vietnam Nov. 9, 1967, and evaded capture for 45 days despite severe injuries. He later died while in a North Vietnamese prisoner-of-war camp. He posthumously received the Medal of Honor for his heroism.



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Whiteman Airmen ready for Global Strike Challenge



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"If you ain't Ammo..."

Staff Sgt. John Burkhart, 131st Bomb Wing, briefs Airmen from the 509th Munitions Squadron on safety procedures prior to beginning a practice session for the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge, July 12. The 509th MUNS team consisted of seven Whiteman AFB Airmen, three of which are guardsmen from the 131st Bomb Wing.

Below: Airmen from the 509th Munitions Squadron work together to prepare 12 MK-82 bombs during a practice session for the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge, July 12. The Global Strike Challenge will pit the 509th MUNS team against other bomber crews to be recognized as "the best of the best."

Right: Staff Sgt. Tyler Campbell, 509th Munitions Squadron, installs an arming device into a 500-pound MK-82 bomb during a practice session for the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge, July 12.



Above: Airman 1st Class Will Childress, 509th Munitions Squadron, tapes down an arming cable during a practice session for the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge, July 12.

Below: Staff Sgt. John Burkhart, 131st Bomb Wing crew chief, helps dismantle the MK-82 inert bombs following a bomb building practice session, July 12.







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symposium, the security forces portion of the competition and official score-posting ceremonies.

The 509th and 131st Munitions Squadron Airmen geared up to compete, Monday, running through a practice contest.

"This competition allows an opportunity for the Air National Guard and active-duty Airmen to collaborate on a common goal, and allows us to demonstrate how well we all do our jobs," said Tech. Sgt. David Mendenhall, 509th Munitions Squadron assistant NCO in charge of conventional maintenance. "We are all proud of the level of excellence we have achieved prior to, and during this competition.'

Sergeant Mendenhall and the MUNS team have their eyes on excellence, and understand the importance of the stewardship of the weapons the President and Combatant Commanders afford them.

"During my 14 years at Whiteman, I have witnessed a team that does well in everything they attempt to accomplish," said the sergeant. "I expect this wing will continue this trend, and dominate in this competition."

The 509th and the AFRC 131st Bomb Wings are competing against the 2nd Bomb Wing and the AFRC 917th Wing at Barksdale AFB, the 7th Bomb Wing at Dyess AFB, Texas, and the 28th Bomb Wing at Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

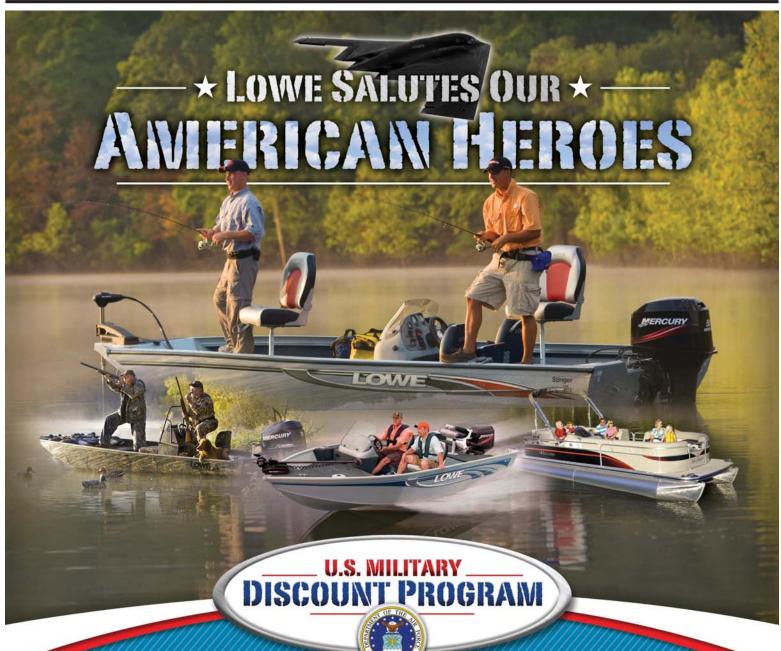
AFRC's 917th Wing at Barksdale AFB and the Missouri Air National Guard's 131st Bomb Wing are also participating in the bomb competition.

The missile competition, starting at the end of August, will involve the 90th Missile Wing at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo., the 91st Missile Wing at Minot AFB and the 341st Missile Wing at Malmstrom

The security forces competition is scheduled to begin Nov. 13 at Barksdale AFB.

Official score-posting will be at Barksdale AFB Nov. 15 through 18, in conjunction with the Global Strike Challenge technology symposium.

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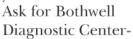


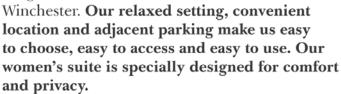
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Applying for Air Force NAF jobs going virtual

Submitted by 509 FSS Human Resources Office

The 509th Force Support Squadron Human Resources Office began accepting online applications for non-appropriated fund jobs July 12. Effective July 17, paper applications will no longer be accepted.

This new centralized online tool is making it easier for job seekers to find and apply for federal careers in various nonappropriated fund activities, including Air Force clubs, golf courses, child development centers, youth centers, bowling centers and outdoor recreation Within the last two months, www.nafjobs.org transitioned to an Air Force-wide job board that lists vacancies for all Air Force NAF facilities.

To apply for a job, applicants log on to www.nafjobs.org and create a free profile that includes work background, any military experience and education. They may also upload a resume and other supporting documentation.

Once an individual identifies a vacancy for which he/she would like to apply, clicking the "apply" button submits the online application to the servicing NAF human resources office. The applicant can check the status of his/her application under the "My Applications" tab in "My Profile."

Unlike other job application programs, the NAF system sends every application to the hiring manager for consideration.

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RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) – Civilian employees at Whiteman can now update their nonmonetary awards through the self-service module in the Defense Civilian Personnel Data System using the "Awards and Bonuses" tab in "My Biz."

The ability to update non-monetary awards, such as length of service recognition, exemplary civilian service award and Air Force Civilian Achievement Award, eliminates the need to fax, e-mail or deliver an approved award certificate or other award documentation to the local civilian personnel section or training office.

"Employees get better control of their own destiny and their own career, said Ms. Donna Dempsey, 509th Force Support Squadron Civilian Personnel Office chief. "It also improves accuracy in employee's records."

Monetary awards, such as notable achievement, special act or service, and time-off awards, must still be updated by the local civilian personnel section.

"It's great because employees are able to put in awards that weren't previously updated in their record," Ms. Dempsey said

Although supervisors can view and print the awards entered by the employee, they cannot update their employees' information.

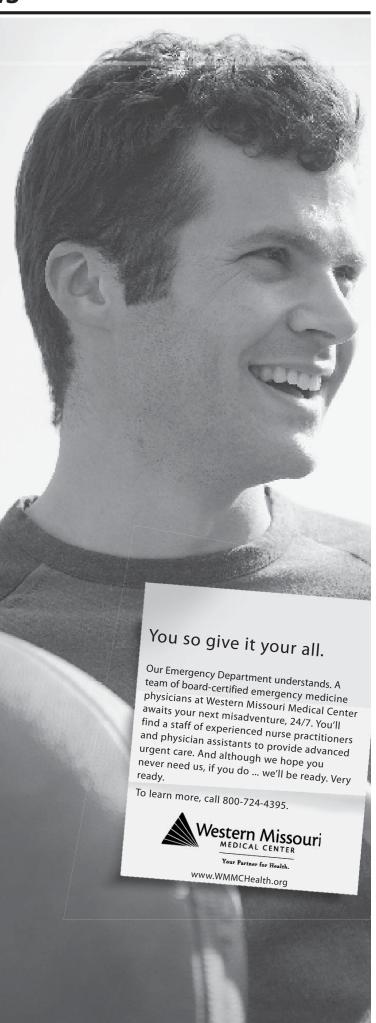
This timely and customer-focused initiative is similar to the self-service education update initiative launched in August 2008 and the training update initiative launched in September 2009.

While this additional self-service capability allows employees direct access to update awards, officials strongly encourage users to review their inputs for accuracy before submitting them. Knowingly entering false or misleading information is punishable by disciplinary action, monetary fines or both.

"Employee's are taking more and more control over their careers as we do away with manpower and reduce our numbers," Ms. Dempsey noted.

For more information on the automation of civilian records, call the Total Force Service Center at (800) 525-0102.

(Editor's Note: 1st Class Montse Ramirez contributed to this article)



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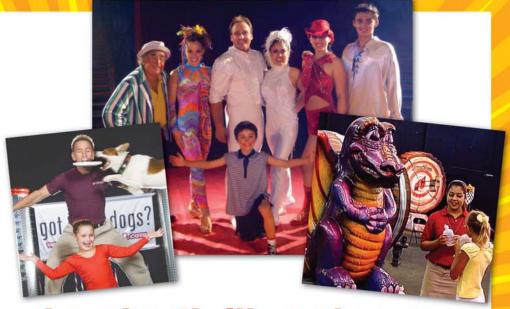
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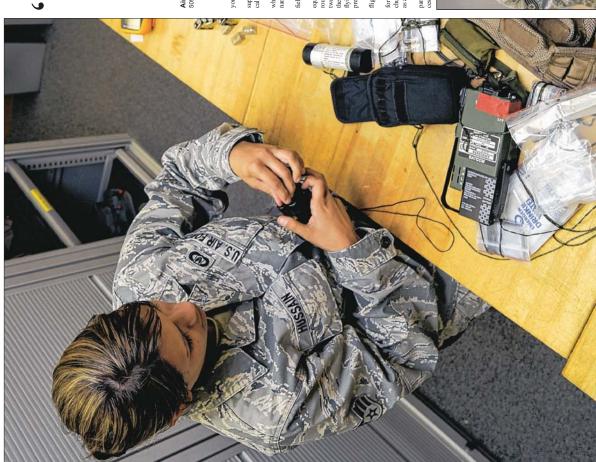
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11 The Warrior Friday, July 16, 2010 TO The Warrior Friday, July 16, 2010



Senior Airman Ashley Hussian 393rd Aircrew Flight Equipment technician, inspects the air advanced concept ejection survival vest. The survival kit contains a weapon, flare, water, and additional life preserving items.



Airman Cody H. Ramirez 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Tis a sumy Tuesday afternoon when you receive an unexpected containing the first man to the line informs you an Tel-6 containing the first pour work? Are you in fear for the Arimon's lives? The outstand your work? Are you in fear for the Arimon's lives? The you trust must have a superintendent of interew light equipment, said the still remembers the Citied when his penachtees were put to the test.
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equipment for 509th Bomb Wing aircraft and run inspections year-round to ensure they stay stak. These Airmen operate out of frour shops, no are B-2 bomber dedicated shops, one is a T-38 trainer shop and the final shop, or 'mani" shop, supports all equipment reputs of the flying squadrons, to include packing of parachute, survival kit and life-Approximately 30 Airmen of the 509th OSS AFE maintain safety

preserve units. "We conduct inspections on all the gear the pilots wear or use during

flight and ejection," Sergeant Mertes said.
The in flight gear three Animan are responsible for include a helmet for communication, a mask for ear and a humess to connect to the prare-olute. Other items include the parachutes, survival kit and ejection seat

Quality assurance sheets are used to assist unit members with pre-paring the equipment and to instruct trainees on the step-by-step pro-cess. Once the trainees finish the job, a supervisor conducts a quality

assurance check to ensure the job was completed to perfection. The parachutes and survival kits involve more deailed work, which in turn includes more inspection crieria. In-process inspections, or checks throughout the packing process, are required for these critical controls.

items.

"The parachute has a lot of folding involved and the survival kits must contain specific survival-essential items, so the manuals for these items have stopping points throughout the process," said Tech. Sgt. Climp Dallon, 200th Operations Group NCO in-change of quality assurance. The trainee can't proceed to the following steps until his work is reviewed by a supervisor."

Segeant Dalton said this maintains necessary high standards, "The in-process inspection enforces their core competencies and work ethics while ensuring they know how to do their job."

Personal evaluations are given on a reoccurring basis to test the trainee's on their job knowledge and skill while continuous training keeps all

equipment up-to-due.

"I notify sent respected NCOIC an Airman of my choosing and what equipment I designate to be inspected each month" said and what equipment I designate to be inspected each month" said procedures, ask them technical quasitors to measure their job knowledge and time them on their performance based on the type of equipment.

Sergeant Dalton said that over time items are going to have prob-lems, whether minor or major, and the QA and IPI inspections are there to prevent pilots from flying with any non-safe equipment. "That's our testament to the equipment," he said. "If a pilot returns

with no problems then we're doing our job right. You never want a crew member to punch-out, but with our fail-safe procedures we ensure their safety in case they do. If s a good feeling when the pitot has a flight complication and returns unharmed thanks to our system.







Tech Sgt. Clinton Dalton 509th Operations Group NCO in charge of quality assurance, inspects the BA.22 parachte canopy. The room must rainfain a certain temperature and humidity to prevent incoluse from hindering chute deployment.





Whiteman Spirit Award

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 509th Bomb Wing commander, Brig. Gen. Robert Wheeler, presented Mr. Alex Slocum, 509th BW Information Protection, with the Whiteman Spirit Award July 12.

Mr. Slocum was nominated for the award by Mrs. Jan Smith from the Missouri State Veterans Home director of volunteer services, for demonstrating outstanding service as the historian for the Matthews-Crawford American Legion, Post 131 and Missouri American Legion Sixth District. According to Mrs. Smith, Mr. Slocum was instrumental in helping organize special events involving those organizations.

"Along with organizing events at both locations for Memorial Day and Veterans Day, Mr. Slocum is a tremendous help to me in planning the community program held on these two special days at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg," said Mrs. Smith

In addition to volunteering at the Missouri Veterans Home, Mr. Slocum recruits guest speakers and other event participants such as the Whiteman Air Force Base honor guard, and coordinates membership meetings for the American Legion at the Veterans Home as well as writes press releases for upcoming events and programs hosted by the home.

"He is just 'super' to work with," Mrs. Smith said. "Mr. Slocum is a great team

player is willing to step up and assist with whatever is needed with a positive attitude. He is dedicated to enriching the lives of the 200 veterans living at the Warrensburg Veterans Home."

When he's not volunteering in the local community, Mr. Slocum's performance as an information protection specialist is also exemplary, according to Mrs. Cheri LeBlanc, 509th BW chief of information protection.

"Mr. Slocum monitors more than 10,000 clearances for personnel throughout a dynamic total-force environment maintaining a 99.5 percent error-free submission rate," said Mrs. LeBlanc. "We submit around 750 cases per year. The work is tedious and requires a detailed review of every submission."

"Overall, Mr. Slocum deserves this award and is a pleasure to work with," Mrs. Smith added.

Mr. Slocum was honored this month at the American Legion Department of Missouri convention as the "Post History Yearbook" award recipient for the third vear in a row and will now compete for the National Award in October 2010. Mr. Slocum's previous submissions have earned a first and second place awards at the National level in the Yearbook competition the last two years. This award recognizes his creative efforts tracking every event and activity that the American Legion Post 131, is involved with and creates an historical depiction.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez

The 509th Bomb Wing commander, Brig. Gen. Robert Wheeler, presents Alex Slocum, 509th Bomb Wing information protection specialist, with the Whiteman Spirit Award July 12.

Go-by name: Alex

Duty Title: Information Protection Specialist

Time on Station: 15.5 years

Time in Service: Five as a civilian employee

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is not disrespectful, profane or offensive.

Caption submissions for this week are



Last Week's Photo

Winner:

"You've got to ask yourself a question: 'do I feel lucky?' Well, do ya, punk?"

-Senior Airman Amy Bragg, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

Fungus

Mold prevention tips for facility managers

- 1. Report leaky plumbing and leaks in the building envelope. Wet or damp spots should be cleaned and dried within 48 hours.
- 2. Conduct building survey following rain events to document condensation and wet spots. Request a work order to repair moisture problems.

- 3 If condensation on windows and walls are a common occurrence, contact CE for preventative actions.
- 4. Keep heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) drip pans clean, flowing properly, and unobstructed.
- 5. Perform regular building/HVAC inspections. Coordinate HVAC inspections with CE, as needed, to ensure maintenance is scheduled and performed.

Editor's Note: The mold prevention tips referenced in this article, can be found in Environmental Protection Agency document 402-K-01-001 - Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings (March 2001).

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This Week at the Movies

Friday

July 16, 2010 - 7 p.m.

Killers

Ashton Kutcher, Katherine Heigl

While on a trip with her parents Jen meets the man of her dreams, the dashing, handsome Spencer Aimes. Three years later, her seemingly impossible wish to marry has come true: the newlyweds live the ideal suburban life - that is until the morning after Spencer's 30th Birthday when bullets start flying, literally. It turns out Spencer never bothered to tell Jen he's also an international super-spy, and now her perfect world has been turned upside down. Faced with the fact that her husband is a hit man, Jen is determined to discover what other secrets Spencer might be keeping. All the while trying to dodge bullets, keep up neighborly appearances, manage the in laws and work out some major trust issues. PG-13 - violent action, sexual material and language 140 min

Saturday

July 17, 2010 - 7 p.m.

Splice

Adrien Brody, Sarah Polley

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SATURDAY 7/17

Buffalo River Float Trip Deadline ~ Outdoor Recreation

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Family Day ~ 2-6 p.m. ~ Royal Oaks Golf Course

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MONDAY 7/19

Blue Plate Special \sim 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \sim Mission's End

Come to Mission's End and enjoy a blue plate special during lunch. Today's special is Swedish meatballs over egg noodles, side salad and rolls. Cost is \$6 for members: \$8 nonmembers.

Family Fun Night ~ 5-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Members, join us for a kid friendly buffet. This is a club members only event. Call 687-4422 for more details.

WEDNESDAY 7/21

ATV Trail Riding Deadline ~ Outdoor Recreation

Sign up by today for the ATV Trail Ride in Chadwick, Missouri scheduled July 31-August 1. Cost is \$115 per person. Call 687-5565 today!

*Chain Mail Class Deadline \sim Arts & Crafts

Sign up by noon today to attend this single session class scheduled July 22, 9 a.m.-Noon or 5-8 p.m. Cost to attend is \$50, supplies included. Call 687-5691 to reserve a spot today!

Wednesday Color Pin Bowling \sim 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \sim Stars & Strikes

Enjoy the hot Summer months indoors at Stars & Strikes! Strike with the color pin as the head pin to win a free game! Normal bowling rates apply.

Boss & Buddy Night \sim 4-7 p.m. \sim Mission's End

Bring your boss and/or buddy over for wings, brews and bingo; 20-cent member wings; 35-cent nonmember/carry-out wings. Stick around for our members only bingo at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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Let's do the cooking for you! Each Wednesday you can call in your order to 687-4422 anytime before 3 p.m.; pick up between 4-7 p.m. It's that easy. A perfect meal that feeds a family of four! July's menu: lasagna, tossed salad, mozzarella-stuffed bread sticks and macadamia nut cookies. Cost is \$15.95 for members; \$18.95 nonmembers.

Wednesday Night Free Bowling \sim 5 p.m.-Closing \sim Stars & Strikes

Receive three free games of bowling and shoe rental each time you purchase a \$5 food item. Present your receipt at the bowling counter the day of to receive your free games and shoe rental.

THURSDAY 7/22

Pizza Pizzaz ~ 4-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Take advantage of our pizza prices! Cost is only \$7 per large single topping pizza. Join us!

FRIDAY 7/23

*Water Color Techniques Deadline ~ Arts & Crafts

Sign up by noon today to attend this single session class scheduled July 24, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$40, supplies included. Call 687-5691.

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YOUTH & TEEN EVENTS

SATURDAY 7/1

Story Time & Craft ~ 11:30 a.m. ~ Library

Come to the library and listen to exciting stories and make a craft! Cost is free!

Teen Bowling ~ 6-10 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, hit the lanes for some good old fashioned fun at Stars and Strikes bowling center. Bring money for bowling, shoe rental and concessions.

TUESDAY 7/20

Keystone Club Mtg. ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, meet to discuss leadership and community involvement. Nonmembers are welcome to join!

Summer Movie Matinee~ 1-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Youth, ages 9-14, take a trip to Carmike Theaters in Warrensburg to watch "Sorcerer's Apprentice." Cost is \$1 for members; \$2 nonmembers plus money for movie admission and concessions.

WEDNESDAY 7/21

Summer Reading Program ~ 11:30 a.m. ~ Library

Youth and young adults, come to the library for today's Summer Reading Program presentation. Today's theme is "Let's Luau." We'll make leis and see how low you can go in limbo. Join us for some fun and games. Cost is free!

THURSDAY 7/22

Get SMART! ~ 5-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, join the Youth Center each Thursday to play games, hang out and learn that drugs are not the answer. Cost is free.

SATURDAY 7/23

Mark Twain Exploration Experience \sim Youth Center

Youth, ages 10-13, join the Youth Center for the trip to Hannibal, Missouri, to visit the historic Mark Twain town and boyhood home. Trip is scheduled July 23-24, departing 8 a.m.; Returning 6 p.m. Cost is \$20 for members: \$25 nammembers. Call 687-5588 for more information.



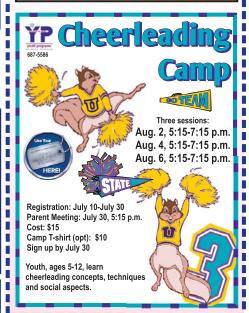
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IDEA program award recipient

Brig. Gen. Robert Wheeler, 509th Bomb Wing commander, hand Master Sqt. Craig Smith, 509th Maintenance Squadron, an IDEA program award in the form of a \$10,000 check July 7. The Air Force Innovative Development through Employee Awareness or IDEA program allows Air Force personnel to implement changes or instructions if beneficial to the Air Force mission. The IDEA program is open to all Air Force active duty, Reserve, civilians paid by appropriated funds, Academy cadets, Air National Guard, and title 5 & 10 U.S.C. employees.



AETC Special Duty Team visits Whiteman

Airmen interested in becoming an Air Force Recruiter, Military Training Instructor or Military Training Leader should attend the AETC Special Duty briefing July 27 at 8 a.m., in the Ford Auditorium of the Professional Development Center. Airmen 1st Class with at least 24 months time in service through technical sergeants with less than 17 years total active federal military service and master sergeants on a case-bycase basis, are eligible as potential applicants. Spouses of potential applicants are also invited. Members from each of the previously listed special duties will conduct the briefing. For more information on the AETC Special Duty Team contact the Wing Career Assistance Advisor, Master Sgt. David Grisdale at (660)687-7829.

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