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Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, salutes Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, 8th Air Force commander, during the change of command here, Monday. General Vander Hamm replaced Brig. Gen. Robert Wheeler, who will become the deputy director for nuclear operations at U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt AFB, Neb. (See pages 10-11 for more photos)

509th Bomb Wing change of command

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

509th Bomb Wing

Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm assumed command of the 509th Bomb Wing in a ceremony here Monday morning, transferring the leadership of America's only B-2 wing from Brig. Gen. Robert Wheeler.

Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, 8th Air Force commander, presided over the ceremony, commending the accomplishments of General Wheeler, and challenging General Vander Hamm and the men and women of the 509th to continue the wing's legacy of excellence.

"The spirit of the past lives in us today as we ceaselessly train to exacting standards for a mission we hope never comes but stand at the ready to perform," said General Carpenter. "We cannot know what lies ahead, but if the heritage of this wing gives us a

glimpse into the future, Whiteman's unique roll will be at the forefront of every grave decision our nation's leaders make.

General Vander Hamm, formerly the Assistant Deputy Director for Global Operations, Operations Directorate, Joint Staff, at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., supported the Deputy Director for Global Operations, and provided the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff oversight and coordination of worldwide operational matters.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the 509th Bomb Wing, this is an incredible combat unit," said General Vander Hamm moments after accepting the guideon from General Carpenter. "I just came off of a tour working with a number of very senior leaders in the Department of Defense and of the joint staff. I can tell you firsthand, one of the principal tools they rely on to hold any target in the world at risk, is the B-2.

"We must be constantly ready, we must be constantly vigilant. Our area of responsibility knows no time zone. It knows no geographical boundary. It is truly the globe," General Vander Hamm added. "As our total force team trains and deploys long-range airpower for the nation, we deliver deterrence, or, the most lethal of effects, if necessary."

A command pilot with more than 4,300 flying hours in the T-37, T-38, B-1, B-2 and B-52, General Vander Hamm is no stranger to Whiteman and the 509th. In 2002, as the 325th Bomb Squadron Commander, he employed the B-2 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and led a team during the initial phases of the operation that destroyed essential leadership and military targets.

General Wheeler leaves Whiteman for U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt AFB, Neb., where he will become the deputy director for nuclear operations.

There are: Days left until the 2010 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show

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New this week:



Weather

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Saturday Sunny	Monday Sunny
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Weather courtesy of the National Weather Service

Sharing Wisdom from the Kindergarten Cubbyhole

By Jerald A. Alexander

509th Bomb Wing Equal Opportunity

"All of us do not have equal talents, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talents" — John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States

In 1986, Robert Fulgham published a best-selling book entitled All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten: Uncommon Thoughts on Common Things. Mr. Fulgham defined personal satisfaction from the simple rules given to kindergartners. These rules are: share everything; play fair; don't hit people; put things back where you found them; clean up your own mess; flush; don't take things that aren't yours; and say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.

Can these simple rules apply at a deployed location or in an off-duty setting; especially when you are confronted with subtle or blatant forms of preferential treatment or sexual harassment?

It is Department of Defense and Air Force policy not to condone or tolerate unlawful discrimination or sexual harassment within the Armed Forces or in the civilian workforce. Air Force Equal Opportunity's primary objective is to improve mission effectiveness by promoting an environment free from personal, social, or institutional barriers that prevent Air Force members from rising to the highest level of responsibility possible.

Yet during the first three quarters of this fiscal year, commanders and first sergeants at theno matter how old you are – when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together."

- Robert Fulgham
Author of All I Really Need to Know
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squadron level validated 73 percent of informal complaints filed by active-duty members or family members. In addition, EO offices throughout the Air Force have clarified 92 formal complaints involving unlawful discrimination or sexual harassment from Oct. 1 to June 30. Sexual harassment complaints rank number one for both informal and formal EO claims. Sixty percent of the sexual harassment complaints were confirmed by squadron leadership in third quarter Fiscal Year 2010 compared to 38 percent clarified by EO during the formal complaint process. Informal race complaints earned second place at 57percent during the same period. Nine formal race complaints were filed Air Force-wide, but all the complaints were unsubstantiated.

Leadership, complainants and alleged offenders ask our EO staff how they can avoid having a volatile work environment. The answer is to address the concern at the lowest level using the chain of command. Most of the complainants we assist on EO and non-EO issues never pursue the matter beyond the firstline supervisor.

Additional factors include: enforcing EO

policies established by DOD, Air Force, and the 509th Bomb Wing - each work center should have copies of the 509th BW Commander's Policy on Equal Opportunity, the anti-harassment to include sexual harassment and unlawful discrimination along with the commander's policy on Human Relations memorandums posted on bulletin boards. These documents are available on the installation's share point page under the EO tab: displaying a positive and professional demeanor both on and off duty; practicing good listening and verbal communication skills to convey your message with others there is a Russian proverb which states, "Once a word goes out of your mouth, you can never swallow it again;" ensuring all work centers are free of slurs, comments, or jokes relating to race, color, national origin, religion gender, age and disabilities, which impair our ability to perform the mission at home and throughout the world. The damage of disparaging terms is the erosion of confidence, respect and cohesion among Air Force members; Emphasizing that reprisal against anyone who voices a concern or participates in an EO complaint is illegal and will not be tolerated.

When each member of the team is able to contribute their talents without fear of discrimination, sexual harassment, or retaliation, the results are gratifying for the individual, their organization and the Air Force.

Mr. Fulgham states, "And it is still true, no matter how old you are – when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together."

Why integrity first?

By Lt. Col. Randy Huiss

14th Airlift Squadron

JOINT BASE CHARLESTON, S.C. (AFNS) – "In looking for people to hire, you look for three qualities: integrity, intelligence and energy. And if they don't have the first, the other two will kill you." – Warren Buffet, the chief executive officer of Berkshire Hathaway.

A number of years ago, while interviewing for a flying assignment, I was asked a simple question, "Which Air Force core value do you consider the most important?" I immediately thought to myself," Finally, an easy question.

Then answered with a simple "Integrity first."

That interview was approximately 12 years ago, but my response today would be exactly the same.

Why integrity first? While I expanded my answer during the interview, I simply pointed to a few different examples that all revolved around being able to trust the word of those around you without having to question whether or not what was said was true.

For example, a simple question to the crew chief asking, "How's the jet?" and getting a response, "Good to go, sir." Is it? I sure hope the maintainer has integrity when he tells me this as my life and those on board with me are counting on him and the rest of the maintenance team each and every time I strap the jet onto my back.

The same holds true with the pilot sitting next to me or my load-master in the back. How about the weight of the cargo being loaded? It is imperative that the "port dawg" does his job correctly and avoids cutting corners. Otherwise, I may be unknowingly handed a jet that is out of "balance," which could have deadly consequences. Our profession is a dangerous one, but most of all, it is one that requires teamwork and trust to be successful.

Integrity goes well beyond answering simple questions honestly

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Into the deep blue sea ... of social media

By Staff Sgt. Patrice Clarke

50th Space Wing Public Affairs

SCHRIEVER AIR FORCE BASE, Colo (AFNS) – My mother is on Facebook. Yes, I said it ... the woman who can't set the time on her DVD player without having the offended machine shoot angry DVD's at her is now able to go online and poke, prod and update at her leisure. I tell you this only to say that if you haven't heard of social media, you're probably living at the bottom of the deep blue sea

There is resounding evidence that Air Force members are using social media with great abundance. According to the Air Force Social Media Use Survey, 69 percent of Airmen use YouTube, 48 percent use MySpace and 50 percent currently participate on Facebook. There are also numerous Airmen out there "tweeting," blogging and photo sharing.

As a public affairs professional, I am all for this. We want more Airmen empowered to be spokespersons for the Air Force. Gone are the days when only the commander or senior enlisted members were the ones telling folks about what's going on in the Air Force.

With this empowerment comes responsibility. With the world just a Facebook friend away, Airmen need to know that what they put on these social media Web sites is looked at ... a lot.

Just ask the young Air Force Academy cadet whose roommate taped him dancing after class his sophomore year. That video received more than 500,000 different views on YouTube but then it really went viral. CNN worldwide picked up the story and did a feature on the dancing cadet. This same cadet even got a shout out from Secretary of Defense Robert Gates during the cadet's Academy graduation.

The then cadet was embarrassed by the attention his dancing

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NEWS BRIEFS

Congratulations to Whiteman's newest Lieutenant Colonel selectees Maj. John Fleming and Maj. Michael Embree, 509th Maintenance Squadron.

Retroactive Stop Loss claims

Airmen, veterans, and beneficiaries who were involuntarily extended under Stop Loss between Sept. 11, 2001 and Sept. 30, 2009 are eligible for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay (RSLSP). If your enlistment was involuntarily extended due to Stop Loss, and you have yet to file a claim for RSLSP, the last day to file is October 21, 2010. Go to www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/stoploss for links to the claim forms and instructions on how to file.

SecDef INVEST Program taking submissions

Secretary of Defense Dr. Robert M. Gates is asking all DoD military and civilian employees for their ideas on how the Department can be more efficient and effective by submitting an idea to the Innovation for New Value, Efficiency and Savings Tomorrow program, or INVEST. Air Force Global Strike Command is encouraging Airmen in the Command to submit ideas for consideration at www.defense. gov/invest. Ideas can be anything--small or large--and ideas can be for the Air Force, a sister service, or the Department as a whole. Only active-duty, Reserve and civilian personnel are eligible to participate. Ideas must be submitted by Sept. 24, and please remember, no classified information should be included in your submission. Award winners will receive cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

Pharmacy collects unused or expired medications

The 509th Medical Group pharmacy staff will be at the commissary to collect unused or expired medications Aug. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. People are encouraged to bring in medications they are no longer using disposal. For more information, call the pharmacy at (660) 687-2162.

CJCS Virtual Town Hall Meeting

Admiral Michael Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is answering video questions posted to his YouTube site through Aug. 30. To upload your question to Admiral Mullen, visit http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aRAzhQwJh8.

Semi-annual inventory

The 509th Munitions Squadron will be conducting a 100 percent stockpile munitions inventory. There will be no custody issues or turn-in of munition items from Sept. 7-14. For more information, call (660) 687-8039.

2010 Gala recognizes Air Force heritage, Whiteman community

By 1st Lt. Amanda E. Patton 509th Mission Support Group

Mark your calendars! The Wings Over Whiteman Community Gala is an event to celebrate both the local community and the 63rd birthday of the Air Force.

The Gala is scheduled for Sept. 2 and features dinner, dancing, entertainment and a special guest speaker.

"The Gala is going to be a great event that looks to the future of Whiteman Air Force Base and at the same time celebrates our heritage," said Col. Rickey Rodgers, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander. "It gives us an opportunity to showcase our successes and look toward the future and the vast possibilities that exist for the men

and women of the Air Force."

The event will provide attendees the opportunity to relax and enjoy a night of camaraderie with coworkers and friends.

"It gives us a chance to celebrate a community steeped in history and the men and women of Whiteman deserve this," said Capt. Christopher Harmon, 509th Communications Squadron flight commander. "We've all been working hard for a chance to commemorate our recent successes."

Social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner, followed by dancing from 7-11 p.m. The Hon. Erin C. Conaton, Under Secretary of the Air Force, will be the guest speaker for the event.

Evening entertainment will be

provided by the Heartland of America's Night Wing ensemble from Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Location of the Gala is at Building 1117, the 442nd Fighter Wing 5-Bay Hangar. Dress code for the event is mess dress, semi-formal, dark suit or tuxedo for men and mess dress, semi-formal or evening gown for women. Military members are authorized to wear civilian attire for the Gala.

Tickets cost \$15 for members between the ranks of E-1 through E-4; E-5 through E-6 pay \$20; E-7 through E-8 and O-1 through O-2 pay \$30; E-9s, civilians and all other officers pay \$40.

For more information contact a unit first sergeant.

Unregistered members denied base access after Oct. 1

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Department of Defense ID card holders who have not registered their government ID cards with the Defense Biometrics Identification System will be denied access to Whiteman beginning Oct. 1.

"If an ID card holder is not registered by this day, they will be turned away and not granted access to base and be asked to enroll," said Master Sgt. Craig Vorhees, 509th Security Forces NCO in charge of police services. "We encourage ID card holders to register before Oct. 1 in order to prevent base entry interruption and avoid lines at the visitor's center."

As of July, 20 percent of ID card holders have not registered with DBDIDS according to Sergeant Vorhees.

Registration for DBIDS was announced in April and all Whiteman Department of Defense active duty members, their dependents, Guard, Reserve, DoD contractors and retirees were given six months to register.

"Each ID card holder needs to be present when they register because we need to take a photo and finger prints," said Richard Coey, 509th Security Forces visitor's lead officer.

The visitor's center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information about DBIDS contact the visitor's center (660) 687-2833 or police services (660) 687-4257.

Q1. Who needs to register?

A1. Every DoD ID card holder requesting access to Whiteman AFB needs to register. This includes military, retired, DoD contractors, dependents and civilians.

Frequently asked questions:

Q2. Where can I register with DBIDS?

A2. The primary location to register is at the visitor's center, building 2027. All general contractor personnel will register at visitor's center, building 2027.

Q3. What do I bring with me when I register?

A3. You will need to bring your DoD ID card(s).

Q4. Why must I register in person?

A4. The barcodes on your ID card needs to be registered and digital fingerprints will need to be taken from individuals whose prints have not already been registered.

Q5. If I've already registered in the DBIDS at another base, do I need to register again?

A5. Yes, although all your information will be in the database, we need to assign you to Whiteman Air Force Base specifically.

Q6. How long does the registration process take?

A6. Registration times vary between 1 to 5 minutes depending on Internet speed.

Commissary eggs unaffected by recall

FORT LEE, Va. (AFNS) – As of Aug. 19, military commissaries are not affected by the massive Wright County Egg voluntary recall, Defense Commissary Agency food safety officials reported.

Although the commissaries may carry some of the brands mentioned in the Aug. 13 recall action, the eggs sold in military stores are not part of those linked to salmonella contamination, officials said.

Commissary customers can check the status of their eggs at home by looking for the Julian date and plant code stamped on the end of each egg carton. The plant number begins with the letter P, followed by a number. The Julian date follows the plant number. Example: P-1946 223.

The initial Wright County Egg recall announcement involved more than 228 million shell eggs. On Aug. 18, the recall expanded to

more than 380 million eggs sold in cartons of six 12 or 18

The Aug. 13 recall applied to the following brand names, plant codes and Julian dates:

Lucerne, Albertson, Mountain Dairy,
 Ralph's, Boomsma's, Sunshine, Hillandale,
 Trafficanda, Farm Fresh, Shoreland, Lund,
 Dutch Farms and Kemps; plant numbers
 1026, 1413 and 1946; Julian dates of 136 to
 225.

The Aug. 18 recall of cartons of six, 12 and 18 applied to the following brand names, plant codes and Julian dates:

Albertson's, Mountain Dairy, Glenview,
 Ralph's, Boomsma's, Sunshine, Pacific Coast,
 Farm Fresh, Lund and Kemps; plant numbers
 1720 and 1942; Julian dates of 136 to 229.

To date, the recalled eggs are known to have been distributed to stores nationwide, according to the Food and Drug Administration's recall alert sent Aug. 13. Illnesses relating to the shell eggs have been confirmed, and traceback investigations are ongoing, the FDA statement said

In addition, when consuming eggs there are several things you can do to reduce the risk of Salmonella poisoning. The Center for Disease Control has released the following recommendations which can be found on their website www.cdc.gov

- 1. Keep eggs refrigerated at \leq 45° F (\leq 7° C) at all times.
 - 2. Discard cracked or dirty eggs.
- 3. Wash hands, cooking utensils and food preparation surfaces with soap and water after contact with raw eggs.
- 4. Eggs should be cooked until both the white and the yolk are firm and eaten promptly after cooking.

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USAF Thunderbirds aim to captivate audience at Wings Over Whiteman air show, Sept. 18-19

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

Now in their 57th season, the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will cut cloud over Missouri when they perform at the Wings Over Whiteman air show and open house Sept. 18 and 19, representing the "pride, precision and professionalism of the nearly 700,000 active-duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and civilian Airmen serving around the world."

The six Thunderbirds, in their F-16C Fighting Falcons, aim to captivate their

audiences – whether on the ground or in the air – and overwhelm them with a powerful sense of pride in America and its Air Force, according to their web site, thunderbirds.air-force.com.

"When you think air show, you think Thunderbirds," said Lt. Col. Michael Wittrock, air show director. "They are the epitome of Air Force precision and showmanship."

The Thunderbirds, along with several other big names in both military and civilian aviation exhibition, promise to attract big crowds to WOW this year.

"This year's air show will be the best Whiteman has ever put on," said Colonel Wittrock. "We have a wide variety of presentations, both in the air and on the ground, that will entertain and fascinate aviation enthusiasts of any age."

The Thunderbirds have offered to perform a reenlistment ceremony for all eligible Team Whiteman members prior to their practice show Sept. 17.

Eligible members are as follows: firstterm Airmen within 13 months of their date of separation with an approved career-job reservation; second-term Airmen within 90 days of their date of separation or those that need retainability due to a pending assignment To be part of the reenlistement, Airmen must have their paperwork completed 10 days before the ceremony. Those interested should call 687-6454 for an appointment with the reenlistment office.

"We are proud to represent our fellow Airmen who continually execute the Air Force mission," said Lt. Col. Case Cunningham, pilot of Thunderbird number one.

For more information on WOW, visit www.wingsoverwhiteman.com, or become a friend on Facebook.

AF surgeon general issues warning about safety of electronic cigarettes

WASHINGTON (**AFNS**) – The Air Force surgeon general has issued a memo alerting all Airmen about safety concerns regarding electronic cigarettes, a new type of nicotine product.

Also known as "e-cigs," electronic cigarettes are batteryoperated devices that look like conventional cigarettes. The e-cig contains a cartridge filled with nicotine, which is delivered to the user as a vapor. Water vapor is emitted from the end of the device to mimic the appearance of smoke.

"Advertisements claim electronic cigarettes are a healthier way to smoke, but one sample tested by the Food and Drug Administration contained diethylene glycol, a toxic chemical used in antifreeze," wrote Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Charles B. Green, the Air Force surgeon general.

Other samples tested by the FDA contained cancercausing agents, yet there are no health warnings on these



U.S. Air Force graphic/Billy Smallwood

products similar to those seen on conventional cigarette

packages, the memo states.

"Manufacturers offer cartridges with decreasing levels of nicotine, with the idea that they can be used to help someone quit smoking," Dr. Green wrote. "No studies have been done to demonstrate the safety or effectiveness of these products as tobacco cessation aids, and they are not approved by the FDA as a drug delivery device. Commanders also need to be aware that the cartridges used in these devices are replaceable and could be used to discreetly deliver substances other than nicotine."

The memo states that due to the nature, appearance and safety concerns of electronic cigarettes, they are considered to be in the same category as tobacco products, the use of which is governed by Air Force Instruction 40-102, Tobacco Use in the Air Force. This new product will be included in the upcoming revision of AFI 40-102 due out this fall.









From the Frontlines: Senior Airman Cole Koenig

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

It would be easy to take for granted the air we breathe, giving little thought to what our bodies are being exposed to in our environment. This all-too-common state of mind is one of the reasons the Air Force employs bioenvironmental engineers, nicknamed the 'BEEs'.

During his last deployment to Joint Base Balad, Iraq, Senior Airman Cole Koenig, 509th Medical Operations Squadron, bioenvironmental technician, was one such Airman who took proactive measures to identify and manage health risks in effort to help protect the base population. Airman Koenig returned from JBB in September 2009 where he was assigned to the 332nd Expeditionary Aerospace Medical Squadron.

"My job at Whiteman is very similar to the job I did at my deployed location," said Airman Koenig. "One of my main areas of responsibility was to take the readings of the wet-bulb globe temperature, which calculates different temperatures and indicates how much time Airmen should be working outdoors."

Airman Koenig also performed occupational health surveys and went out to work centers to inspect their chemical ingredients.

"We inspected cleaning chemicals, adhesives and evaluated them," he said.

"Then we informed Airmen what kind of protective gear they needed to use; such as gloves and respirators to help further educate. I also went into various shops and advised them on which chemicals were used on the aircraft.

"Airmen who handle chemicals with potentially hazardous ingredients must be aware of the side effects because their health is at stake," he said. "For example, we can tell them if there is carcinogen in what they are using, a substance that is known to cause cancer and how to handle it.

"We are here to prevent people from becoming ill," Airman Koenig said. "We are here to oversee safety compliance." While Airman Koenig spent much of his time assisting with health risk management, he also volunteered his time to the medical burger burn, three-mile road clean-up on JBB and worked on the helicopter pad transporting wounded soldiers to the emergency room.

Combined with his community engagements and work ethic, it's not uncommon for Airman Koenig to perform at a remarkable tempo according to his supervisor, Tech. Sgt. Erin Connolly, 509th MDG bioenvironmental technician.

"Airman Koenig is a very reliable and knowledgeable asset to this office," Sergeant Connolly said. "I truly believe that he can and will excel in every task at hand. He has proven himself here at Whiteman and I'm sure he will impress anyone he encounters in the future."

Overall, Airman Koenig said the best part of his deployment was getting to see the different countries overseas such as Germany, Italy and Iraq, and said he would love the opportunity to deploy again.

MARE preps Whiteman response teams for air show

Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Team Whiteman key-response personnel from multiple base agencies are scheduled to act in a major accident response exercise here, Aug. 31.

"The purpose of the MARE is to exercise and evaluate emergency response procedures, and for this one specifically, procedures if an aircraft crashed during an air show," said Senior Master Sgt. Carlito Catalasan, 509th Bomb Wing special projects chief of plans.

The MARE includes initial response elements, Incident Command response elements, and Emergency Operations Center elements. Initial response personnel are those first on scene, and include fire department, medical, readiness and security forces personnel. Incident command response elements include the on-scene commander and mobile-command-post personnel. The EOC is a cross-functional center, or integrated personnel hub, supporting the IC with supplies and information.

"Through a well planned and realistic exercise scenario, this training will ensure our emergency response teams are prepared and ready to meet worst-case possibilities and help validate our air show emergency plans."

The performances will be measured by following local checklists, procedures outlined in Air Force instructions and the current Whiteman emergency plans.

Specific events of the exercise are not disclosed to maintain a realistic surprise and response. The exercise should not affect traffic or the daily schedules of those not involved.









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Motorcycle safety keeps Airmen alive

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Rider fatalities as well as accidents have been on the rise for many years and to this day, remain the biggest threat for Air Force personnel, according to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System. Unfortunately, accidents this year have already taken the lives of 10 Airmen throughout the Air Force.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported Motorcyclist fatalities reached 5,290 in 2008, accounting for 14% of total crash fatalities.

High fatality and injury statistics are all the more reason why motorcycle safety is essential to everyone.

There are several steps riders can perform in order to help reduce the statistics mentioned above by keeping themselves and others safe while on the road.

"Military members who want to ride on base must first let their unit motorcycle safety representative know and they will set up a one-on-one interview with their commander," said Master Sgt. Paul Masterson, 509th Bomb Wing Safety Office superintendent. "Then the MSR will schedule them for the motorcycle safety foundation basic rider course taught at UCM safety center in Warrensburg."

Sergeant Masterson said once the course is completed, riders will be able to obtain a card that allows them to get a motorcycle license with only a written test from the DMV. With their license and proper gear, riders will then be able to ride on base.

Once they get all the requisites accomplished, many Air Force members join the Green Knights Club, a base-recognized motorcycle club involved in numerous charities around the local community, according to Staff Sgt. Brian Muller, Green Knights vice president.

"We encourage ongoing rider education and skills development to help reduce the potential of motorcycle mishaps," said Sergeant Mueller. "We try to set the example for



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Carlin Leslie Participants of a motorcycle safety expo navigate the road course, May 21. Motorcycle safety doesn't go as far as just how well they ride, it also includes the safety gear they wear and how well they can be seen by other drivers.

all personnel according the standard, traditions and customs of the United States Armed Forces."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that helmets saved 631 motorcyclists' lives in 2000, and 382 more could have been saved if all riders had worn them. Helmets are expected to be 29 percent effective in preventing fatal injuries to motorcyclists.

"We continue to ensure the safety of the riders on base, making sure all riders wear brightly colored outer garments or reflective clothing, gloves, a Department of Transportation approved helmet, eye protection, and sturdy footwear," said Sergeant Muller.

"Riders need to remember that the most dangerous thing on the road for a motorcycle rider is other automobiles," he said. "Whether a person takes their eyes off the road for a second, or is talking on a cell phone, or even changing the radio station, a spit second could be the difference between life and death."

Social Media

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skills received, even though it in no way showed the Air Force in a disparaging light. Airmen must remember that they are military members at all times. The things you post on these sites can always be linked back to you ... and the fact that you're a military member.

Remember, this Air Force is pretty small and you are a representative of the Air Force 24/7. There is a good chance that even though your immediate supervisor isn't one of your Facebook friends, one of his friends probably is.

Social media isn't rocket science. If at any point you are worried about what your mom or your supervisor or your commander would say about a post, blog, picture or tweet, don't post it. Things posted to the internet are everlasting, and once posted, they're out there for everyone, including our adversaries, to see forever. Though you may think that you're just telling 549 of your closest Facebook friends that you are flying out from your deployed location at 9 a.m. on such and such a date, and you have a layover in Germany before flying out again three hours later, you've also just given out vital operational security information to those 549 friends and all of their friends as well.

You may think you're just letting everyone know so they can have the bells and whistles ready for your return, but in reality, you just put all the other redeployers lives in jeopardy as well.

Social media isn't going anywhere. With the technological advances that occur every day, you can rest assured that Facebook, Twitter and all those other sites are just the beginning of an information evolution. With every Airman being a spokesperson these sites help the ultimate goal of telling the Air Force story. Airmen just need to remember that they should tell the story the smart, secure way.

Dr. Crank will see you now.

Western Missouri Medical Center is pleased to announce that Richard Lee Crank, Jr., DO, will join Greg Bliss, MD, at Western Missouri Bone & Joint on September 1, 2010. Appointments are now being accepted.

Dr. Crank earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri, and completed an orthopedic residency at Midwestern University St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields, IL. He recently finished his fellowships in Adult Joint Reconstruction and Trauma at Florida Orthopedics Institute in Tampa, FL, and Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, FL.

Dr. Crank is originally from Ozark, MO, and resides in Warrensburg with his family. He and his wife Laura have a young son named Austin.



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Shinseki says VA's home loan program continues to stay strong

WASHINGTON (AFNS) – Mortgage loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs continue to have the lowest rate for serious delinquency and foreclosures in the industry.

"The continued high performance of VA loans is due to the dedication of VA's loan professionals, the support of our partners in the mortgage industry, and most notably, the responsibility of our veterans and their desire to maintain home ownership," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "VA is making good on its promise to help veterans achieve the American dream of owning a home."

There are currently about 1.3 million active home loans that have been obtained using VA's Home Loan Guaranty Program. The program makes home ownership more affordable for veterans, active-duty servicemembers and eligible surviving spouses by permitting low or no down payment loans and by protecting lenders from loss if the borrower fails to repay the loan.

According to the Mortgage Bankers Association National Delinquency Survey, VA's foreclosure rates for the last eight quarters and serious delinquency rates for the last five consecutive quarters have been the lowest of all measured loan types, including prime loans.

Much of the program's strength stems from the efforts of VA employees and loan servicers nationwide, whose primary mission is to "ensure all Veterans receive every possible opportunity to remain in their homes, avoid foreclosure, and protect their credit from the consequences of a foreclosure," Secretary Shinseki said.

Depending on the situation, VA's loan specialists can intervene on a veteran's behalf to help pursue homeretention options such as repayment plans, forbearances and loan modifications. When home retention is not an option, sometimes VA officials can help arrange a sale, or a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, both of which are better options for veteran borrowers than foreclosure.

Since 1944, when home-loan guarantees were first offered under the original GI Bill, VA has guaranteed more than 18.8 million home loans worth \$1.06 trillion.

To obtain more information about the VA Home Loan Guaranty Program, veterans can call VA at 877-827-3702. Information can also be obtained at http://www.homeloans.ya.gov.

TriWest offers tips on managing TRICARE coverage with other health insurance

By Shari Lopatin

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

OHI; if you don't know what that means, and you have a private health insurer, you could end up with a claims mess.

OHI stands for other health insurance. This is any health insurance you receive, beyond TRICARE, through an employer or individual plan. Exceptions to this rule are Medicaid, Indian Health Services, other State Funded plans and supplemental insurance policies, which are usually offered by military associations or private companies.

The rules for using OHI with TRICARE differ, depending on if you're an active duty service member, or a family member. Either way, the moment you begin a health plan using OHI, you need to inform TriWest Healthcare Alliance, your regional TRICARE contractor that administers the TRICARE health benefit throughout 21 western states. TriWest needs to know if you have OHI to coordinate your benefits more smoothly.

If you're an active duty service member . . .

TRICARE will always be your primary health plan. You may have OHI with TRICARE, but all active duty service members are required to enroll into TRICARE Prime. Since TRICARE is your main plan, you must follow its rules. It may also be a good idea to read the fine print of any civilian health plan you register for, as many civilian policies exclude members of the active Armed Forces.

If you're a family member of someone on active duty \dots

Your OHI is considered your primary health

insurance. This means any claims for doctor's visits, medications, hospital stays and other services are submitted for payment to your OHI first. If any balance remains after your OHI pays, you or your provider can then submit the claim to TRICARE for secondary processing.

Additionally, you must follow all the rules of your OHI plan, including requirements for referrals and authorizations.

Submitting claims with OHI as a family member

Your doctor's office will most likely submit your claims for you. If you have OHI, those claims will go to the company that supplies that health coverage first. Once the claim has been processed, you and your doctor will receive a statement—called an "explanation of benefits"—showing the amount paid on the claim.

After you receive that statement, you or your provider can send the claim to TRICARE, for secondary processing. You or your doctor should attach the "explanation of benefits" statement to the claim. If you are submitting your own claims, follow the steps on TriWest's claims portal to properly submit them. This portal will also tell you where to mail your claims: www.triwest.com/beneficiary/claims.aspx.

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You can now view the status of your TRICARE claims online by registering at www.triwest.com and enrolling in the paperless options. Using this secure account, you can receive your referrals and authorizations online, view your out-of-pocket expenses, update your personal information and explore many other online-only benefits. Get started today and visit www.triwest.com/gogreen.

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U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Huddleston

Above: Daughters of Brig. Gen. Scott 509th Bomb Wing commander, sing the national an-

Right: Senator Ike Skelton and other distinguished guests, watch the 509th Bomb Wing change of command during the ceremony Monday.











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Ground equipment maintains stealth deterrence

Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The B-2 stealth bomber is a dramatic leap in technology from traditional bombers that provide global deterrence and air power for the Air Force. With all its innovation and technological advances, the aircraft requires a large ground support to keep it in the skies.

More than 90 men and women of the 509th Maintenance Squadron Aerospace Ground Equipment flight maintain equipment in support of the B-2 and other air-

"Aircraft are dependent upon ground equipment support," said Master Sgt. Darryl T. Melton, production support superintendent. "Our Airmen supply and maintain more than 700 pieces of equipment, that without, the aircraft would never take flight."

To effectively divide work, the flight is split into four sections: service, pick-up and delivery; Air Teams 1 and 2; munitions; and production support.

Service, pick-up and delivery, or SPUDS for short, provides a service transport that picks-up and delivers all equipment to aircraft or units that need it. This allows maintenance crews to spend more time on maintaining the aircraft instead of the equipment.

Air Team 1 and 2 perform periodic



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Huddleston

Senior Airman Darren Palmer, 509th Maintenance Squadron Aerospace Ground Equipment technician, performs an inspection on a self generating nitrogen servicing cart on August 18. AGE mechanics ensure the equipment is operational to support the daily missions.

inspections and maintenance, or scheduled and unscheduled work, on all AGE. Scheduled maintenance ensures equipment is up-to-date and can range from every 14 days to five years. Unscheduled maintenance is work needed on equipment through every-day wear and tear.

"We have anything from circuit cards

to hydraulics, pneumatics, air conditioning and heating, high-volume air compressors, diesel engines, electrical and nitrogen generators," said Master Sgt. Greg A. Linn, AGE Team 1 supervisor. "We work on any type of mechanic, from heavy equipment to automobiles."

Parallel to Teams 1 and 2, MUNS AGE

provides similar work on bomb lifts and munitions handling trailers.

On the support side of the unit, production support provides the maintenance sections with materials such as tools, chemicals, parts, pieces, filters and fluids.

Maintaining a vast amount of equipment requires a large amount of training.

Six months of technical school teaches the basics of generators, hydraulics, air compressors, bomb-lift equipment, diesel and turbine engines, electronics and air conditioning and heating. Once in the career field, numerous field training detachments are accessible for equipment specific courses. The course here is taught by a field training instructor who teaches AGE Airmen how to work on equipment specific to their shop and base - to include training on B-2-specific equipment.

"Anytime work is being done on the B-2, it's followed by a sea of AGE,' Sergeant Linn said. "Any work done on the aircraft, other than minor maintenance, requires our equipment."

"The wide variety of equipment we get to work on is great," Sergeant Melton said. "It's never the same. One week you could be working on something and the next week it's completely different."

Through the proper division of work and training in an array of skills, the men and women of the AGE shop help place the 'bird' in the sky.

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509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

"We believe that all men have certain unalienable rights. Yet many Americans do not enjoy those rights,"-President Lyndon B. Johnson

The 509th Bomb Wing Equal Opportunity office is charged with safeguarding the rights Team Whiteman members are entitled to.

The Air Force policy on equal opportunity is zero tolerance of unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment. Under unlawful discrimination there are five counts: race, color, religion, national origin and sex. Civilians are protected under the same five categories in addition to age and handicapped conditions.

"Discrimination impacts the mission by not allowing individuals to ascend to higher levels of responsibility and takes away an individual's focus and drive," said Staff Sgt. Maurice Ingram, 509th Bomb Wing, Equal Opportunity advisor. "It also tears the morale and unity that we foster within our military culture."

Equal Opportunity strives to promote an environment free from personal, social or institutional barriers that prevent Air Force members from rising to the peak of responsibility possible based on their individual merit, fitness and capability, according to www.usmilitary.about.com

"Our primary objective is to help commanders become aware of any allegations of unlawful discriminations and sexual harassment," Sergeant Ingram said. "By letting them know how to improve the human relations climate within the unit, the commander can improve mission effectiveness."

Soon after EO personnel receive a complaint from an entity, they notify the commander of the accusation, and proceed to investigate the claim to verify if the allegations are accurate. If they are, EO will assist the individual, otherwise the claim will be dropped but the complaint remains an official record, Sergeant Ingram said.

Individuals have several options available to them. They may place an informal or formal complaint of sexual harassment or unlawful discrimination with the EO office.

When a person elects to file an informal complaint, he or she is encouraged to handle the situation at the lowest level in their chain of command. Dealing with the concern directly with the offender, or requesting an intervention with a coworker may facilitate the situation.

"We aid individuals by providing mediation and facilitation," he said. "Anytime a situation is brought to our attention that could possibly impact a member's ability to serve, we mediate that issue by using an alternative dis-

Sergeant Ingram said three out of four people that come into their office do not file complaints after talking it out with one of the EO staff. Service members may realize that trying to deal with the situation themselves at the lowest level is the best solution.

'We bring the two disputing parties to some type of decree where they come up with the solution themselves," he said. "So far, mediation has had a 96 percent success rate."

If an individual does decide to proceed with a formal complaint and the allegations are found to be true, the consequences could range from disciplinary action from the unit or wing commander to separation from the military.

Equal Opportunity continues to work for service members so they can fight for the rights of every American.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Equal Opportunity at (660) 687-5737.

Integrity Continued from Page 3

though. Your personal "integrity meter" should have absolutely nothing to do with whether or not you get caught. If it is wrong, it is wrong ... period. Is the Article 15 and \$1,500 fine worth the \$65 cab ride that you supposedly "lost" the receipt for? I think not, but integrity issues go well beyond any monetary figure associated with them. Once you have lost the trust of those around you, you may never gain it back.

Additionally, there is always the "man in the mirror" who will be looking at you every day knowing the true story. I need to be able to count on the honesty and integrity of those around me as they require the same of me. Otherwise, we are merely fooling ourselves and destined to fail.

I have been extremely lucky throughout the course of my career to work with some absolutely incredible people. I have witnessed way more good examples of integrity than bad, as we are held to a higher moral and ethical standard than our civilian counterparts ... and we should be. We should never sacrifice our own standards or integrity because "everyone else is doing it." We should be setting the example and making those around us better.

Maria Razumich-Zec said, "Your reputation and integrity are everything. Follow through on what you say you're going to do. Your credibility can only be built over time, and it is built from the history of your words and actions."

As your integrity and reputation are built over time, they can also be destroyed in an instance of weakness. Never allow this to happen. It always takes less time to do the right thing, then to have to explain why you chose to do it wrong.

Finally, I leave you with a quote I found by Francis Bacon Sr. whose meaning is really quite simple ... with integrity you are judged on your actions, not simply your words: "It's not what we eat, but what we digest that makes us strong; not what we gain but what we save that makes us rich; not what we read but what we remember that makes us learned; and not what we profess, but what we practice that gives us integrity."

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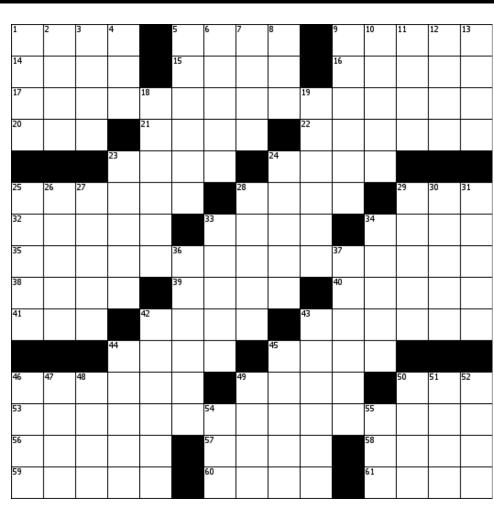
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- 1. Singing Johnny
- 5. Winter Palace resident
- 9. One fell
- 14. Balm ingredient
- 15. Bring aboard, in a way
- 16. Eyelashes
- 17. Is in motion, but gets nowhere
- 20. Impresario Hurok
- 21. Frat party garment
- 22. Cast iron and bronze
- 23. Playful kiss 24. Brought about
- 25. Suppose
- 28. Sugar unit
- 29. Fond du_
- 32. Aviary cry
- 33. Wise guy?
- 34. Kibbutz dance
- 35. Reacts to a business
- slowdown
- 38. Black
- 39. Be fond of
- 40. Related on the mother's side
- 41. Algiers title
- 42. Wee
- 43. Ed, Jr. of Tinseltown
- 44. They may be laughing
- 45. Peace symbol

- 46. Waylay
- 49. Idiot box
- 50. Culinary chicken general?
- 53. Denies a request, emphatically
- 56. Cause to beam
- 57. Catchall term
- 58. Sloping type (Abbr.)
- 59. Gold, for one
- 60. Erato, for one
- 61. Contradict

Down

- 1. Fiction's Timberlane
- 2. Chow chow chow 3. Potter's purchase
- Mothering type
- 5. Pick's partner
- 6. Whizzing bullet sounds 7. Sphere of expertise
- 8. Legal matter
- 9. Carry all over the place
- 10. Maintain 11. Dairy bar
- 12. Like service station rags
- 13. Freebie
- 18. Asks unanswerable questions
- 19. Pitcher's chore
- 23. Like Schwarzenegger

- 24. Actress Delta
- 25. Pungent
- 26. Excelled
- 27. Lustrous 28. Auspicious
- 29. Around here
- 30. Ridge produced by
- glaciation
- 31. Celebrated engineer Jones
- 33. Items in a stock record
- 34. Depend
- 36. Air pollution, for
- instance
- 37. Bullock's co-star in "Speed"
- 42. Curtain ornament
- 43. Infielder's gaffe
- 44. Undemocratic govern-
- ment 45. Creator of the Count of
- Monte Cristo 46. "Up and _
- 47. Epitome of stubbornness
- 48. Hollywood Pitt
- 49. 1984 Peace Nobelist
- 50. Kind of bag
- 51. Kind of song or dive
- 52. Sole
- 54. Edge
- 55. Brought about

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SATURDAY 8/28

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Youth, ages 6-12, participate in closely supervised activities including arts & crafts, fitness games, scooter play, DDR, bouncy castle in the gym and more! Parents are welcome to join the fun! Youth, ages 9-12, enjoy video games, computer room access, DDR, Wii games, pool, foosball, air hockey and bouncy castles/games. Cost is \$8 for members; \$10 nonmembers. Call 687-3198 for more

SATURDAY 8/28

Open Recreation ~ 1-6 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Youth, ages 9-18, join us for this special weekend edition of open recreation for preteens and teens. Cost is \$1 for members; \$2 nonmembers. Call 687-3196 for details.

MONDAY 8/30

Start Smart Soccer Deadline ~ Youth Center

Today is the last day to sign up for ages 3-5 soccer. Cost is \$25 without the soccer kit and \$61 with the soccer kit. The parent meeting is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. at the Youth Center. Call 687-5586 for more information.

Open Recreation ~ 3:15-6 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Youth, ages 9-18, are you looking for a place to hang out after school? Come to the Youth Center where you can choose from a wide range of activities and games. Cost is \$1 for members; \$2 nonmembers. Call the Youth Center at 687-5586 for more

Dentokan Karate ~ 4-5 pm. ~ Youth Center

Classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday each month for youth ages 6-18. Cost is \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers per month. Call 687-5586 to register.

TUESDAY 8/31

Torch Club Meeting ~ 4-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Preteen, ages 9-12, learn to work together to plan and implement activities in four areas: service to club and community, education, health and fitness and social recreation. Torch Club meets monthly throughout the school year. Club is limited to the first 12 youth to sign up. Cost is free. Call 687-5586 for details.

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

Teens, ages 13-18, meet to discuss leadership and community involvement. Keystone Club meets every Tuesday throughout the school year. Nonmembers are welcome to join! Call 687-5586 for

WEDNESDAY 9/1

Sports Club ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center ~ 687-5586 Teens, ages 13-18, enjoy basketball, flag football, indoor soccer and more in the Youth Center gym every Wednesday. Free!

THURSDAY 9/2

Homework Help ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, receive free help with homework, computers and reference materials available every Thursday. Call 687-5586 for more information. Free!



Program. For ages birth-5, call the CDC at 687-5588. For ages 6-12 years, call the Youth Center at 687-5586.



Sign up deadline: 6 p.m., Sept. 8



Commissary Eggs

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- 5. Do not keep eggs warm or at room temperature for more than 2 hours.
- 6. Refrigerate unused or leftover egg-containing foods promptly.
- 7. Avoid eating raw eggs.

8. Avoid restaurant dishes made with raw, undercooked or unpasteurized eggs. Restaurants should use pasteurized eggs in any recipe (such as Hollandaise sauce or Caesar salad dressing) that calls for raw eggs.

The salmonella organism can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy people infected with salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections, endocarditis or arthritis.

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Hours of Operation:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Thursday/Lap Swim

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Open Swim 4-8 p.m.

Friday - Lap Swim 11 a.m. - 1 p.m./ Open Swim noon-6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Noon- 6 p.m.

Open Recreational Swim:

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Lap Swim:

Tuesday-Friday: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Lieutenant's financial briefing

A lieutenant's first duty station financial brief is today from 8-9 a.m. at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. This briefing is mandatory for all lieutenants arriving to their first permanent duty station after train-

DTAP briefing

A Disability Transition Assistance Pro-

gram briefing will be conducted by a Veteran's Affairs counselor Sept. 22 from 12:30-2 p.m., at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. This two-hour briefing targets individuals being separated due to a service-connected disability; those being medically discharged; and those who suspect they have a service-connected disability. Reservations are required.

Bundles for Babies

Bundles for Babies is scheduled for Sept. 30, 8 a.m. - noon at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. During this brief, presenters discuss subjects pertinent to helping new parents "adjust to the rigors of parenthood." Reservations are required.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is located in the Airman and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 527. If people are interested in donating food items to the pantry, there are receptacles at the Commissary, the Airman and Family Readiness Center, and in some units.

WIC is a nutrition education, health promotion and supplemental food program aimed at assisting women, infants, and children who have special nutritional needs. WIC office personnel are at the Airman and Family Readiness Center, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. First-time sign-ups should call the WIC office first for details at (660) 747-2012.

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This Week's Photo



Warrior Weekly Caption Contest

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Caption submissions for this week are due no later than noon on Wednesday, and should be sent to whiteman.warrior@ whiteman.af.mil with "Caption Contest" in the subject line.

Readers can submit more than one caption.

When submitting captions, readers should include rank, first and last name, and unit with their entries. Civilian participants, please submit first and last name.

Last Week's Photo



Winner: "Stop! I just wanted to talk to you!"

– Dale E. Buckingham, Park University

Runner-up: "Marriage Counseling 101" Kenneth Thomas, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron

This week at the movies

Friday

Aug. 27, 2010 - 7 p.m.

Predators

Adrien Brody, Alice Braga

Royce, a mercenary, reluctantly leads a group of elite warriors who come to realize they've been brought together on an alien planet as prey. With the notable exception of a disgraced physician, they are all cold-blooded killers — mercenaries, Yakuza, convicts, death squad members that are now being systemically hunted and eliminated by a new breed of alien Predators. Rated R for strong creature violence, gore, and pervasive language. 107 min

Saturday

Aug. 28, 2010 - 3 p.m.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Nicolas Cage, Jay Baruchel

Balthazar Blake is a master sorcerer in modern-day Manhattan trying to defend the city from his arch-nemesis, Maxim Horvath. Balthazar can't do it alone, so he recruits Dave Stutler, a seemingly average guy who demonstrates hidden potential, as his reluctant protégé. It'll take all the courage Dave can muster to survive his training, save the city and get the girl as he becomes The Sorcerers' Apprentice. Rated PG for fantasy action violence, some mild rude humor and brief language. 111 min







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