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Mass Casualty Exercise



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kenny Holston

509th Medical Group Airmen perform triage on simulated casualties suffering from explosion wounds during a mass casualty exercise, Feb. 4, Whiteman Air Force Base. Airmen spent several hours responding to an explosion scenario where more than 50 Airmen and civilians had been severely injured and were in need of immediate medical assistance. Whiteman medics performed the exact procedures that they would in a real-world situation to include loading patients into ambulances for transport to medical facilities. See pages 8 and 9 for story and more photos.

Balfour Beatty wins Air Force housing privatization contract

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The U.S. Air Force selected Balfour Beatty Communities, LLC to privatize military family housing for the Western Group Bases, to include Whiteman, an Air Force Global Strike Command base.

"BBC was selected after a competitive solicitation process led by the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment," said Jessie Barrera, Western Group manager for Air Force Installations such as Beale, Calif., F.E. Warren, Wyo.; Malmstrom, Mont. and Whiteman, Mo. "BBC currently manages housing units on nine Air Force installations."

Under the deal, the Air Force will lease approximately 449 acres of land on Whiteman as part of a 50-year transaction, and convey 920 existing Whiteman housing units and other improvements to BBC according to Mr.

Barrera. During the first three years of the project, 140 homes will be renovated and another 30 demolished, resulting in a final end-state of 890 homes.

"At closing, the houses become property of BBC who will own and operate the rental housing development for military families, as well as finance, plan, design, and construct improvements in the development that maintain the housing units for the 50-year lease period," Mr. Barrera said.

Housing Privatization shifts the renovation, construction, operations and maintenance responsibilities of family housing to the private sector, whose expertise is to build and manage housing assets, allowing the Air Force to focus on the mission and its Airmen.

The Air Force Housing Privatization program in 10 years has provided approximately 38,000 homes to military families at 44 bases around the country, at a cost of \$423 mil-

lion according to Ian Smith, Deputy Director Housing Privatization Program Management Office.

"That same effort via military construction would have cost \$7 billion and taken 25 years," said Mr. Smith. "In 2010, our private sector partners delivered an average of 530 new and renovated homes per month, as well as numerous community centers, pools, sports courts, playgrounds, and dog parks for residents. These amenities help to provide the thriving housing communities military members and their families have come to appreciate."

Personnel from the Whiteman Housing Management Office will be on hand at the town hall meeting, held at Mission's End, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. to answer questions.

For more information, visit www.afcee.af.mil/resources/housingprivatization/index.asp or e-mail HPinfo@us.af.mil.

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The 509th Medical Group's Home Station Medical Response teams took part in a Mass Casualty Functional Training Exercise Feb. 11, at the Community Activities Center and base clinic.

WEATHER

Today	Sunday
Mostly Sunny	Chance Rain
Hi 55	Hi 62
Lo 33	Lo 54
Saturday	Monday
Chance Rain	Mostly Sunny
Hi 54	Hi 59
Lo 36	Lo 27

Courtesy of National Weather Service

Starting a selfless service habit

By Lt. Col. David Benson
325th Weapons Squadron

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."- Aristotle

Ever walk by a piece of trash on the floor? Did you pick it up? What if it was closer to someone else's desk? Would you pick it up then? All too often we walk by trash or other problems, thinking it was someone else's responsibility. But it's yours.

As servicemembers our lives are dedicated to sacrificing for others. But far too often this service stops when the deployment is done, the mission is complete, or you take off your uniform. I had the extreme privilege to watch a general combatant commander walk into Koki Village, Papua New Guinea. One of the poorest places in Papua New Guinea, featured homes made of sheets of steel held together with old posters. Often 12 people would live in a 12x12 shack. Why would a 4-star visit here? Koki Village isn't in a war zone, why is it so important? After watching for several minutes

and thinking, I began to figure it out. Why do I serve? Is it to kill the enemy? If needed. But service is much more than that. It is about a higher calling than just ourselves. It is about serving others and making the world a better place for all.

As a servicemember you have the duty to set the example of service and sacrifice. I know most of you can't visit Koki Village, but there are opportunities all around. When was the last time you visited the child development center to read, or built a home with Habitat for Humanity of Sedalia, or visited the Veterans Home in Warrensburg, or spoke to a local organization in Knob Noster. Such community service provides an excellent opportunity to do something as a unit, build camaraderie, and learn something about your coworker, supervisor or subordinate in a social environment. It also allows an informal setting for discussions and mentoring, and provides an important opportunity to interact with the local community.

Service to others also applies on duty. As an Airman, you have a responsibility to help not only yourself to succeed,

but more importantly your subordinates, coworkers, supervisors, and unit. This could include something as trivial as picking up a piece of trash or, as a leader, something as important as mentoring. As a leader you need to take the time to get to know your people; who they are off duty, what motivates them, their goals. You need to take this information and, together, develop and execute a plan to help them succeed personally and professionally. This is not always an easy task, but in doing so it lifts your personnel and unit to a higher level.

Selfless service provides a personal satisfaction that fosters and reinforces the principle to all involved. It is contagious and creates an attitude and atmosphere of sacrifice not only on, but off duty that makes us all better Airmen, spouses, parents and Americans. So the next time you walk by a piece of trash on the floor, don't just walk by. It doesn't matter who it belongs to. All that matters is that it goes in the waste basket. In doing so, you start to create a habit of selfless service that could significantly improve yourself as a person and a leader.

Taking care of your Air Force family

Lt. Col. John Lyons
35th Fighter Squadron

KUNSAN AIR BASE, South Korea (AFNS) — July 2010 brought an end to the Year of the Air Force Family, a year devoted to providing Airmen, their families and local communities with information regarding the variety and scope of programs offered by the Air Force.

This year-long dedication centering on our families and the communities in which we live was the first time in my career that I'd witnessed such attention given to something external to the Air Force mission: Fly, Fight, and Win.

During my permanent change of station trip to Kunsan Air Base, I had time to reflect on how long overdue this Year of the Air Force Family really was.

Having recently left my family for the remote assignment, thoughts of this proclaimed year of commitment reminded me of just how important my Air Force family was to me.

In formulating my vision statement as commander of the 35th Fighter Squadron, I chose my words carefully, so as to stress how important balance is in our lives, a balance that focuses not only on the mission but also on taking care of our families.

The equilibrium that I emphasize during every newcomer's interview is no easy task for our Airmen. Regardless of career field, we all have a strong desire to succeed while serving our country. It runs in our blood.

Furthermore, it's a proven fact that professional military education, advanced academic degrees, awards and decorations all have a direct impact on promotion opportunities. As a result, time becomes an ultimate premium as our Airmen constantly strive to better themselves, both on and off duty.

Lastly, the recent force-shaping decisions and Department of Defense budget cuts have forced many Air Force organizations to do more with fewer resources. However, despite these challenges, Airmen continue to work harder, almost always finding a way to make it happen. It's what we do. However, hard work and determination to build a successful Air Force career can be totally consuming if we don't maintain a balance in our lives.

Now for the family perspective.

Many of our Airmen are married and have children. What about them?

As we continue to do whatever it takes to get the job done at work, our families often begin to see less and less of us at

home. In addition, I think we'd all agree that life in the military can be very dynamic on the home front.

A typical 20-year career is often accompanied by as many as 10 PCS moves. Every time we relocate, our spouses and children are expected to drop their current lives and adapt to new environments, new jobs, new schools, and eventually, new friends. To cut to the chase, life in the Air Force for a dependent is no cake walk, especially if the Air Force member has to deploy or serve on a remote assignment overseas. Life during a deployment is extremely challenging for our dependents, no matter how strong our spouses are or how much support they have surrounding them.

So what does this all mean? To me it's very simple. Each and every day, we owe it to our families to ensure balance remains in our lives. Here, this can be difficult, as we all tend to work long hours in this unaccompanied setting. Despite the time difference, it is absolutely essential that we find a way to stay in touch with our loved ones back home. Whether it be via online chat, e-mail or a letter just to let our families know how much they mean to us and how much we appreciate their sacrifice, it goes a long way.

Furthermore, if or when you go home on your mid-tour, try to find a way to leave work behind and maximize the quality of the time you spend with your spouse and children. Work e-mail while on leave can be a huge distraction for your family. Trust me, they know when you are only paying half-attention to them.

Another very rewarding way I've found to find balance is through volunteering. Whether we help out at school or coach youth sports, our time means the world to children. Remember, kids are only young once. Kenny Chesney said it best, "Don't Blink!"

To sum it up, the sacrifices of my Air Force family have made my career possible. Not a day goes by where I don't think about this, and to a fault, I don't express my appreciation enough.

Furthermore, I've witnessed too many successful leaders throughout the last 19 years, both senior and junior in rank, who have developed incredibly successful Air Force careers, tragically at the expense of their families, because they failed to maintain proper balance. Whether you serve for only a single enlistment or retire with four stars, despite the impressive collection of "wood" on the walls, when your career comes to a close, if you're lucky, your Air Force family will still be by your side. Make sure you take care of them along the way.

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The Great American Spit Out

The Health and Wellness Center and the Department of Defense are asking installations to join the Great American Spit Out, Thursday. The campaign reminds those who chew and spit smokeless tobacco of the social implications of tobacco use as well as its serious health consequences. For more information about quitting, log on to www.uacanquit2.org or contact the HAWC at (660) 687-1199.

Semi-Annual Inventory

The 509th Munitions Squadron is conducting a semi-annual stockpile inventory from March 7-10. Any munitions issued or turned in must be done prior to or after the inventory. During this week the 509th MUNS will only process emergency requests, submitted in writing and approved by the group commander or equivalent. For more information, call Master Sgt. Charles Anderson at (660) 687-8168.

2011 Scholarships

The Whiteman Spouses' Club is awarding scholarships up to \$1,000 in the following categories: high school seniors, continuing undergraduate students and spouses pursuing further education through vocational, college or graduate programs.

All applications may be downloaded from www.orgsites.com/mo/whitemanesc or www.orgsites.com/mo/whitemanosc

Applications must be postmarked by March 12. For questions, e-mail wafbspoussescholarships@gmail.com

My pay and tax hours

The Internal Revenue Service no longer mails tax packages. Individuals who don't have access to the defense finance and accounting services can create an account at www.mypay.dfas.com. This is a free service and those who need help establishing an account can call the Whiteman Finance Office at (660) 687-2006. The new location for the tax center is in building 59 and is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. To make an appointment, call (660) 687-5726. Due to limited spacing, personnel are encouraged to not bring children.

Knob Noster make-up days

The Knob Noster Board of Education voted to modify the school calendar to make March 17 and 18 school days. The board voted to make April 25 the next make-up day, if needed. At this time, the last day of school this year for students is May 27. Parents are encouraged to update their calendars and plan accordingly.

Found Property

Keys, wallets, bicycles, jewelry, cellular telephones and other items have been turned in as found property to Security Forces Investigations. To inquire about lost property, go to building 711, room 305, or call (660) 687-5342. Vehicles have been identified as suspected abandoned and will be towed at the owner's expense. For more information about vehicles, contact Steven Scott at (660) 687-5342.

National Prayer Breakfast feeds mind, body and spirit

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

Robert Wicks, professor at Loyola University Maryland, is the guest speaker for the National Prayer Breakfast scheduled 7:30 a.m., Feb. 22 at the Mission's End. All Team Whiteman members are invited.

The purpose of the occasion is to bring the community together in recognition of the moral and spiritual values on which the Nation is founded, according to Staff Sgt. Lukas Bartels, 509th Bomb Wing NCO in charge of chapel readiness.

"The National Prayer Breakfast is a wonderful time to be grateful for all that we have in this country," Dr. Wicks said. "It's easy to take things for granted. This day remembers how servicemembers offer their lives and energy to defend all that is important to us and our way of life in the United States."

The theme is "The Simple Care of a Hopeful Heart." Dr. Wicks said he will emphasize the importance of the spirit and practice of self-care, and how it lends to servicemembers' and

families' readiness in facing challenges.

Dr. Wicks is a former Marine Corps officer and has a doctorate in psychology. He is the author of more than 40 books and is the recipient of the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the American Counseling Association's Division on Ethics and Values.

"I'm looking forward to my visit to Whiteman," he said. "I am honored to be able to contribute to Whiteman's important mission in some way. Being an officer in the military in the past, I understand the stress and responsibility that comes with the mission, so I look forward to coming to try and help relieve some of that pressure in some way."

The breakfast menu includes scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, turkey and pork bacon, sensational sweets, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. Cost is \$5 dollars per person, cash only, and donations are welcome. Pay is accepted at the door the morning of the event or through unit first shirts. Those interested need to RSVP today.

For more information about the National Prayer Breakfast, or to RSVP, call Sergeant Bartels at (660) 687-3652.

'Mighty Eighth' celebrates OAY March 3

By Staff Sgt. Brian Stives
Eighth Air Force Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La.— The 28 finalists who represent the best of the best in the 'Mighty Eighth' will be recognized during the Eighth Air Force's Outstanding Airmen of the Year banquet held at the Eldorado Resort and Casino in Shreveport, La., March 3 at 6 p.m.

During the banquet, one Airman from each of seven categories - Airman, NCO, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer, First Sergeant, Civilian Category I and Civilian Category II - will be chosen to represent Eighth Air Force during the Air Force Global Strike Command 12 Outstanding Airmen Competition.

Whittling down this year's list of nominees for the Annual Award winners at each wing under Eighth Air Force was extremely challenging, according to Chief Master Sgt. Brian Hornback, Eighth Air Force command chief.

"The caliber of this year's Airmen was outstanding," said the chief. "I'm extremely proud of each and every one of this year's finalists. The number of amazing Airmen we have in Mighty Eighth is overwhelming. I am continually amazed and humbled to be surrounded with dedicated and professional Airmen everyday and I thank each and every one of them for their service and sacrifices."

The OAY banquet recognizes the nominees for their superior leadership, job performance, community involvement and personal achievements.

"General (Floyd) Carpenter (Eighth Air Force commander) and I would like to extend our gratitude to all of you for the work that you do to make Eighth Air Force's mission possible," said Chief Hornback. "I would like to, again, congratulate the nominees and wish them luck as they move on to the next level."

Tickets to the banquet are \$38 and are available at the Eighth Air Force's Outstanding Airmen of the Year website (www.8thafay.com) until Feb. 24.

Fool-proofing your Family Care Plan

By Staff Sgt. Lauren Padden
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

You're deployed, you granted your mother custody of your child and she has a heart attack. Your first sergeant calls your alternate care giver listed on your family care plan only to discover they are on vacation. His only option left is to call social services to care for the child until temporary custody can be resolved.

This scenario may seem exaggerated, but according to Air Force Global Strike Command's Master Sgt. Keith Krebs, 509th Medical Operations Squadron first sergeant, this actually happened to one of his troops.

If the military member doesn't have a AF Form 357 Family Care Certification, commonly known as a Family Care Plan, on file the first sergeant has no other option but to call social services to care for the child until the nearest relative is notified.

According to Air Force Instruction 36-2908, all Air Force members with families must have family care arrangements that reasonably cover all situations. Specifically, single parents, dual military couples with family members, members with civilian spouses who have unique family situations (as determined by the commander or first sergeant), and civilian and contractor personnel in emergency essential positions must complete an AF Form 357.

The Air Force Form 357 requires the

member to designate both a short-term and a long-term caregiver in the event of a recall, temporary duty assignment, or a deployed duration exceeding a short-term caregiver's allotted period of time.

"The hardest blocks to fill on the form are five (short term caregiver) and eight (temporary custody designee), as they have to be someone within the local area," said Sergeant Krebs. "This can be especially difficult when you have just arrived on station."

Once on a new station, military personnel are encouraged to find more people they are comfortable with and are recommended to add additional temporary caregivers said Sergeant Krebs.

"I can't stress enough the importance of having at least four different caregivers on the Air Force Form 357," said Sergeant Krebs. "I have seen perfectly filled out plans fall apart as the caregivers go TDY, on vacation, or are sick. The more people you have specified, the more likely the child is to be placed."

Having a detailed Family Care Plan, ensures the child goes to the caregiver of choice, and having multiple back-ups prevents unexpected hiccups.

"The more detailed, the more successful," said Sergeant Krebs. "Most military members think it's a hassle," Sergeant Krebs said. "If something happens and you die, you want your child to go to someone

you trust. Any first sergeant would dread the day they send a child to foster care."

Another overlooked section of the form is on page three, which is a blank continuation page according to Sergeant Krebs.

"The information on page three can mean life or death," said Sergeant Krebs. "Special details such as your child's allergies, medications, or even their special blanket to get the child to sleep may not be known to the temporary caregiver."

Having such information on page three can be the difference in a smooth transition from parent to caregiver.

However, filling out page three with the birth of a child doesn't mean your family care plan is complete. With your child changing every day the parent should update page three as they see fit to maintain the current information on the child.

Therefore, each member is required to recertify their Family Care Plan annually and every first sergeant reviews the forms quarterly according to the first sergeant.

Not only should the plan be completed and be on file with the member's first sergeant, but the legal office recommends having an up-to-date will and special powers of attorney on file in the event of a no-notice deployment.

509th Bomb Wing assistant staff judge advocate, 1st Lt. Tyler Musselman, recom-

2010 Annual Award winner for Volunteer Of the Year



Daphne Cunningham, 509th Operations Support Squadron, volunteer of the year.

Mrs. Cunningham serves as treasurer for the 509th OSS Spouses Group, maintaining and managing an annual \$1,000 budget used for social events, meals, hail and farewell gifts and deployed member care packages. Mrs. Cunningham volunteered more than 406 hours and is immersed in every aspect of the organization, not only as a lead key spouse by supporting morale boosting events for military members and their families, but also being extensively involved in diverse wing and community activities.

Gun safety: Did you know?

According to AFI 31-101v2:

❑ When an individual living in a dormitory wishes to maintain their firearm(s) on the installation, the following procedures apply.

❑ The owner proceeds directly to Security Forces Armory with the firearm, a photo identification and a completed Air Force Form 1314.

❑ The armorer requests the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System check.

❑ The armorer completes the applicable portions of the AF Form 1314, re-

turning the original and first copy to the firearms owner.

❑ The owner maintains the first copy as his receipt and returns the original to his organization's Resource Protection Monitor. The Monitor retains the original in unit files as long as the firearm is stored in the SF Armory. The SF Armory maintains the second (card) copy for their records.

For more information about gun safety reference the Whiteman AFB AFI 31-101v2 or contact Jerry Osban at (660) 687-4482.

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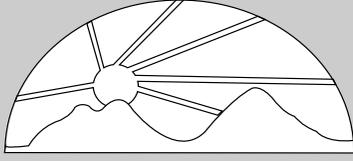
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CATM targets safety



Staff Sgt. Benjamin Roa, 509th Bomb Wing, studies his M-16 A2 rifle after reassembling it during a combat arms class led by 509th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, Staff Sgt. Brandon Bendele Jan. 5.



Airmen disassemble their M-16 A2 rifles during combat arms class led by 509th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, Staff Sgt. Brandon Bendele Jan. 5.



Staff Sgt. Brandon Bendele, 509th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, explains the functions of an M-16 A2 rifle Jan. 5, to Airmen preparing for deployment. First-hand knowledge of proper weapons function and safety is of the utmost importance for CATM instructors training Airmen.



Senior Airman Danielle Vaughan, 509th Force Support Squadron, works with his M-16 A2 rifle during a combat arms class led by 509th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor Staff Sgt. Brandon Bendele Jan. 5. The Piranha painted on the wall in the background represents the Combat arms mascot.



Staff Sgt. Brandon Bendele, 509th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, explains the dynamics of the M-16 series rifle during combat arms class Jan. 5.

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From the Frontlines: Tech. Sgt. James Curts

By Heidi Hunt
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Some Airmen are no strangers to multiple deployments, and Tech. Sgt. James Curts, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle operator, is one of them. After being absent for six months from this Air Force Global Strike Command base, he recently returned from Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait Jan. 18, completing his sixth deployment.

While deployed, Sergeant Curts was responsible for ensuring all aircrews received transportation from the flightline to their appropriate destination. He also ensured mission-critical vehicles were recovered if needed and turned in for repairs.

"Without our support crew, aircrews would not have had a way to get themselves or their gear, which is more than 600 pounds, to the aircraft in a timely manner," said Sergeant Curts. "If the crews had to drive themselves, it would lengthen their preparation time which would affect the mission."

"We did a lot of communicating with the C-17 and C-130 operations and the command post to effectively get crew buses where they needed to be," the sergeant said.

Without Sergeant Curts and his six-person support crew, aircrews would not have been able to begin their missions.

Although his job there was not very

different from here, he said his deployment was a great way to get refocused and learn new leadership styles.

Sergeant Curts said his deployment was rewarding, but is happy to be back home. He said he missed the volunteer work he does for the local community as a fire fighter and as an emergency medical technician. But, of all, he missed his wife and spending time with her.

"I am very happy to have him home," said Husineh Curts, his wife. "I've always been fairly independent and did well on my own while he was deployed, but there's nothing like having someone you love, who supports you no matter what, someone to share your thoughts with at the end of the day, to actually be home. E-mails and occasional phone calls only go so far. Having him home means I get a real hug and kiss."

His wife wasn't the only one who missed him; his Air Force family welcomed his return.

"We're proud of his accomplishments," said Master Sgt. Wes Rincker, 509th LRS NCO in charge of the distribution section. "Sergeant Curts is an extremely versatile NCO in charge and a mainstay here. Having been here since August 2000, he has a clear understanding of our mission and has developed invaluable technical and operational knowledge that is hard to replace."



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Tips to keep airfield members safe

By Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

This year, airfield management is determined to lower this Air Force Global Strike Command base's violation numbers and ensure airfield members are safe, by providing Airmen with information that will help prevent any further intrusions.

In 2010, Whiteman had 10 Controlled Movement Area violations, or runway intrusions, which are a large amount compared to other stateside bases, according to Master Sgt. Joshua Martin, 509th Operations Support Squadron airfield manager.

The areas with the most violations are the CMAs, which are on taxiway-C east and west, and the instrument landing system critical area located at the ends of the runway on the east side.

The violation that has occurred one too many times is entering the CMA without permission from the operations tower.

"The CMA on any airfield is a dangerous place for vehicles to operate," said Tech. Sgt. Traci Schroeder, 509th OSS deputy airfield manager. "Prior to entering the CMA, every driver is responsible for contacting the Whiteman tower for permission to proceed and

must maintain radio contact with the tower while they are operating on the CMA."

Personnel caught entering the CMA without express permission from the tower will lose their airfield driving privileges for a minimum of 60 days and will have to perform their airfield training again.

The 509th OSS offers additional tips for driving safely on the airfield:

- Always yield to aircraft, emergency vehicles and snow removal transportation.

- Obey speed limits. The taxiway speed limit is 25 mph and taxi lanes E&F (parallel to the docks) are 15 mph.

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.

- Treat the stop bars as a stop sign, come to a complete stop.

- Keep your airfield drivers license on your person, and ready at all times. (Random inspections occur nine times a day).

- Always be aware of aircraft on the runway.

"It's crucial for Airmen to follow these rules," said Sergeant Martin. "If rules are not followed, Airmen are putting themselves and others at risk. Million dollar assets could be lost in an accident, or worse, a life."

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Mass Casualty Training Exercise solidifies Whiteman's readiness

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

The 509th Medical Group's Home Station Medical Response teams took part in a Mass Casualty Functional Training Exercise Feb. 11, at the community activities center and base clinic.

More than 50 wing-volunteers gathered to be patients or victims in the exercise.

"The purpose of the training was to test the response capabilities of the MDG HSMR teams," said 1st Lt. Christine M. DuBray, 509th Medical Support Squadron medical readiness flight commander. "This included evaluating the scene organization, command and control, triage techniques, clinical skills, and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear considerations to a mass casualty incident."

The scenario played out as ambulance services received a call stating the base theater was being evacuated due to a bomb threat. Fire protection and security forces response teams were on scene assisting the evacuation when a 'bomb' exploded in the facility's evacuation area. About 50

casualties were reported, some exposed to an unknown chemical.

The incident commander requested the Field Response Team's assistance to provide immediate medical care for victims who had been taken to the CAC and clinic, according to Lieutenant DuBray. Additional resources were requested as needed and were received quickly, ultimately saving the 'lives' of numerous casualties.

"This training not only tests the skills of medical response, but helps the medics identify what methods work best during a crisis," Lieutenant DuBray said. "It prepares us to respond and care for Whiteman members and their families in case of a real-world event."

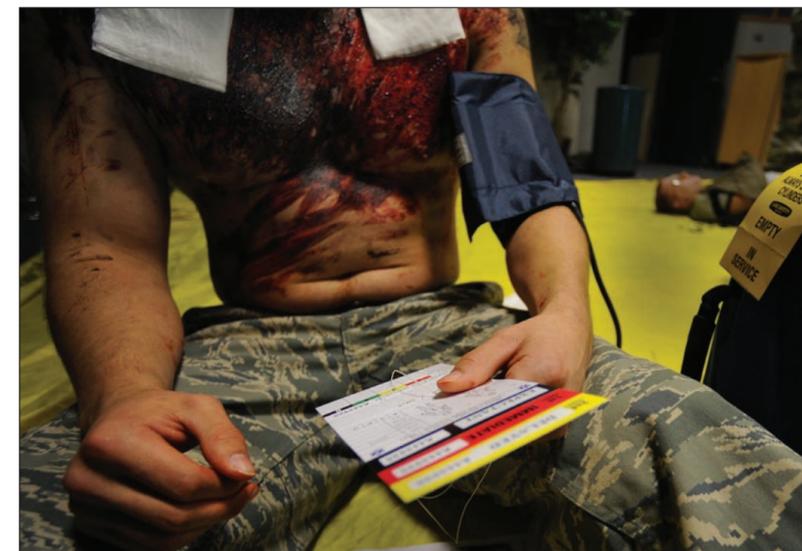
An exercise evaluation team recorded the HSMR's performance and use of equipment.

"Overall, we performed well, but we found areas for improvement, which are already being implemented into how we save lives," said Maj. William Magee, 509th MDG EET team lead. "The point of this exercise is to find ways to improve, and we did exactly that."

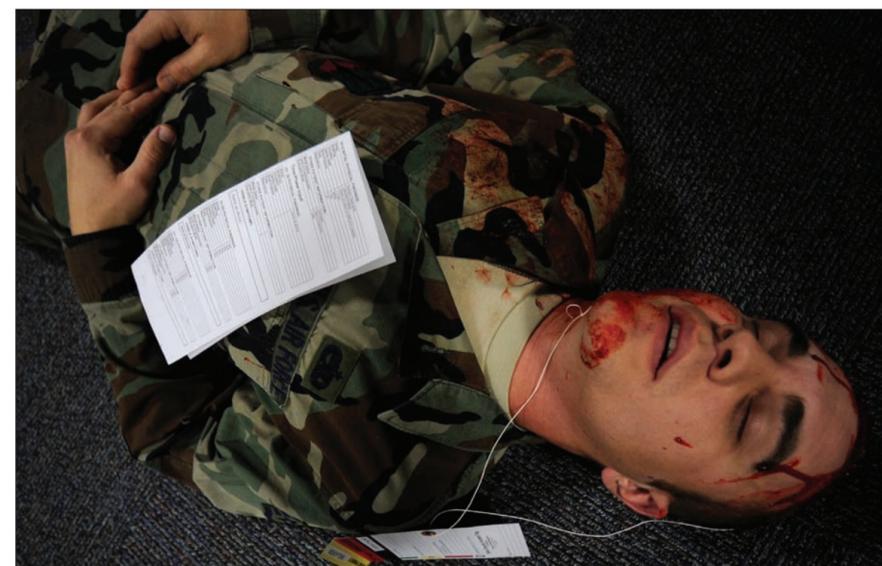


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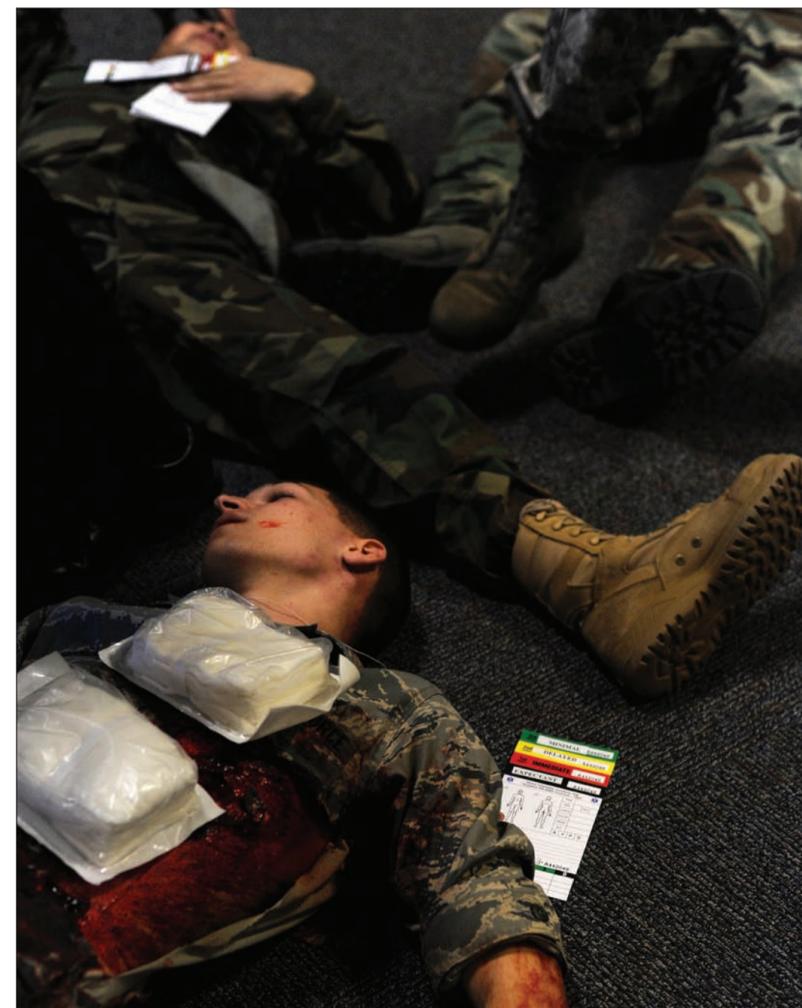
509th Medical Group Airmen perform triage on simulated casualties suffering from explosion wounds during a mass casualty exercise Feb. 4. Airmen spent several hours responding to an explosion scenario where more than 50 airmen and civilians had been severely injured and were in need of immediate medical aid.



A simulated severely wounded Airman waits for further medical attention during a mass casualty exercise Feb. 4.



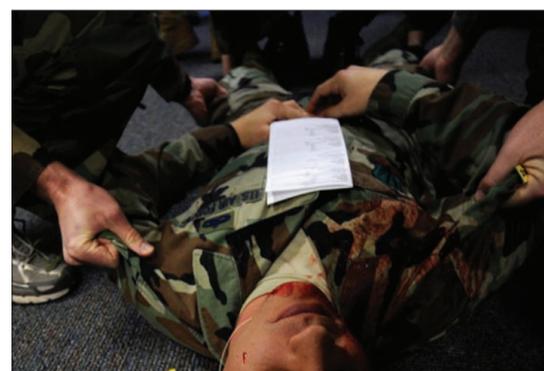
An Airman simulates death from severe wounds suffered from an explosion during a mass casualty exercise Feb. 4.



Bodies of simulated casualties lay head to foot as the 509th Medical Group Airmen scramble to render aid to as many wounded as possible during a mass casualty exercise Feb. 4.



509th Medical Group Airmen scramble to render aid to a simulated patient during a mass casualty exercise, Feb. 4.



509th Medical Group Airmen prepare to move a simulated dead casualty during a mass casualty exercise Feb. 4.

A 509th Medical Group senior airman tends to a simulated patient's wounds during a mass casualty exercise Feb. 4.



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called 'in loco parentis' (in the place of a parent), which allows the military member to grant temporary guardianship to a person of their choosing.

Having this special power of attorney also allows your caregiver, if not holding a military identification card, to receive a commissary and base exchange access card from the military personnel section. The caregiver can also gain access to base by sponsorship of the dependent.

According to Airman 1st Class Bobby Brooks, 509th Force Support Squadron

force management representative, the military member, or the guardian, can request the commissary/exchange entry/purchase authorization card, which is authorized in accordance with Whiteman Air Force Base Instruction 34-12.

"They would bring in a copy of the TDY orders of the military member, the power of attorney, which names the guardian, copies of the children's ID cards and a copy of the photo identification card of the guardian," said Airman Brooks.

To ensure a smooth process at the visitor control center, Richard Coey, Chenega Security visitor control center lead, recommends the power of attorney as a way for the guardian to easily prove they are allowed to conduct business on base with and for the child.

However, if the dependent is to be raised outside the state, a change in Tricare status will need to be coordinated, said Sergeant Krebs. For more details, stop by Tricare, or call (866) 876-2383.

Finally, Sergeant Krebs points out the Fam-

ily Care Plan will cover servicemembers for everyday life events as well.

"You and your spouse could be out for a date night and die in a car accident, or you could be shoveling snow and have a heart attack, or hit ice and swerve off the road," said Sergeant Krebs. "As military members we aren't average citizens living blocks away from Mom and Dad in case we need help, which is why the family care plan is so crucial."

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New Super Social Hour ~ 5-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Come to the Mission's End for great music, bar bingo, Wii dance, Spades and Domino tournaments! Hors' d'oeuvres and drink specials served. Club members free; nonmembers \$7 at the door. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Call 687-4422 for more information.

Cosmic Color Pin Bowling ~ 7:30-10:30 p.m. ~ Stars & Strikes

Come out every Friday or Saturday night to enjoy Cosmic Color Pin Bowling with a chance to win a free game every time you bowl. Games are just \$2. Call 687-5114 for more details.

SATURDAY 2/19

Family Bowling ~ Noon-4 p.m. ~ Stars & Strikes

Join us for fun, family bowling! One hour bowling, shoe rental, a large 1-topping pizza and a pitcher of soda, all for \$20. Up to six people per lane. Can't make it today? Join us Sunday, same time, same place. For more information, call 687-5114.

MONDAY 2/21

Federal Holiday ~ Presidents' Day

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TUESDAY 2/22

Free Bowling Days ~ 3 p.m.-Closing ~ Stars & Strikes

Purchase \$6 from the snack bar, receive three free games and shoe rental when you present your receipt at the bowling counter. Can't make it today, stop by Thursday, same time, same place. Call 687-5114 for more details.

Club Coin Special ~ 4 p.m.-Closing ~ Mission's End

Enjoy a delicious drink at the club. This month's special is Fuzzy Peach Naval. Cost is \$2.50 a drink. Call 687-4422 for more info.

Daily Bar Bingo ~ 5-6 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Join us every Tuesday through Friday for daily bar bingo! Weekly numbers called go up by one; jackpot goes up by \$50. Coverall game numbers start at 49 for \$450 jackpot. Cost is \$1 per card. A \$20 consolation prize daily if no jackpot winner. Card sales begin 5 p.m., game starts 5:30 p.m. Only club members can participate. Stop by daily to try your luck for that grand prize! Call 687-4422 for more information. Must be 18 years or older to play.

Stained Glass Class ~ 5:30-8:30 p.m. ~ Arts & Crafts

Learn the art of stained glass. Six-week open enrollment class scheduled every Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$95, supplies included. Sign up by noon the Friday prior to class. Call 687-5691.

WEDNESDAY 2/23

Boss-n-Buddy Night ~ 4-7 p.m. ~ 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. Call 687-4422 for details.

Additional Cardio Equipment ~ Community Center

The Community Center now has additional Cardio Equipment available for your usage. Hours of operation: Mon-Fri 6am-6pm and Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information call the Community Center at 687-5617.

THURSDAY 2/24

Cook's Night Off ~ Mission's End

This popular meal has moved to Thursdays in February! Call in your order to 687-4422 by 2 p.m.; pick up 5-8 p.m. It's that easy! A perfect meal that feeds a family of four. February's menu is baked Italian chicken, baked herb potato wedges, mixed green peas and corn, tossed salad, dinner rolls and chocolate brownie muffins. Cost is \$15.95 for members; \$18.95 nonmembers.

Thursday Cajun and Southern Buffet ~ Mission's End

Come in for some good ol' fashioned, down-home cookin' from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Try some of our new buffet items. Cost is \$7.50 members; \$9.50 non members. For more information call Mission's End at 687-4422.

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YOUTH & TEEN EVENTS

TODAY 2/18

Baseball Clinic Sign-Up Deadline ~ Youth Center

Ages 8-10 and 11-12, join Coach Randy Johnson as he teaches you several techniques like: batting stance, throwing, fielding, base running, batting, swing, hitting and bunting. For a schedule of times and dates, and to register contact Angela Anderson at 687-3199.

Indoor Soccer Sign-up Deadline ~ Youth Center

Ages 5-6, 7-8-9, and 10-11-12, today is your last day to register for Indoor Soccer. Game Season: March 13-April 16. Cost is \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers. Multiple Child Discount: \$10 off for each additional child. Parent meeting tonight at 5:15 p.m. At the Youth Center. For more information contact Angela Anderson at 687-3199.

Free Teen Shuttle Service ~ 2:30 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Attention teens attending Warrensburg middle & high schools: need a ride to get to the Whiteman AFB Youth Center to hang out with friends? The Youth Center provides free shuttle service every Friday! Pickup is at 2:30 p.m. at the middle school then the high school. Permission slip (military ID card if 16 years and older) required. Must have access to the base. Call 687-5586 for details.

Pre-Teen Maverick's Hockey Game ~ Youth Center

Pre-Teens, ages 9-12, who signed up for the Hockey Game will be leaving from 5-11 p.m. today. Don't forget to bring money to purchase dinner and/or snack at the game. Call 687-5586 for more information.

Saturday 2/19

What is the Cost of Cool? ~ 3-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, today is the class on interactive computer use on budgeting and learning how to create good financial habits now. Teens attending this class will receive discounted fees for the Grease on Broadway trip. For more information call 687-5586.

Teen Mavericks Hockey Trip ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, today is our trip to Hockey at the Independence Event Center. Cost is \$22 for members; \$25 for nonmembers. Come watch Central Hockey League's Missouri Mavericks battle Boosier-Shreveport Mudbugs. Bring extra money for snacks/souvenirs. Warm, layered clothing recommended. For more information call the Youth Center at 687-5586.

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TUESDAY 2/22

Time to Play ~ 9:30-11 a.m. ~ Youth Center

Parents, you provide the toys, we provide the place! Bring your child age birth to five years to the Youth Center gym every Tuesday for play time! A great opportunity for your child to socialize with other children and for parents to network with each other. Cost is FREE! Please contact the Youth Center at 687-5586 for more info.

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

Preteens, ages 9-12, learn to work together to plan and implement activities. Torch Club meets every Tuesday during the school year. 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. Nonmembers are welcome to join! Call 687-5586.

WEDNESDAY 2/23

Dentokan Karate ~ 4-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday for youth ages 6-18. Cost is \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers per month. For more information, please call 687-5586.

Summer 2011 Program ~ Youth Center

School Age is accepting applications for the 2011 youth summer program. Children, kindergarten through age 12, explore Missouri via educational activities, the arts and various recreational activities. Last day to register is April 15. Call 687-5586 or stop by to find out how to enroll your child today!

Field Trip to Steamboat Arabia ~ Youth Center

Pre-teens, ages 9-12, sign-up now for the Sat, February 26th field trip to Steamboat Arabia. Learn the tale about the loss and discovery of this 1800s steamboat. Cost is \$8 members; \$10 non members. Call the Youth Center at 687-5586 for more information.

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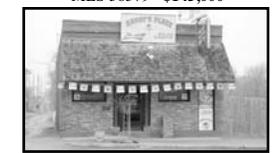
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