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## AGE flight keeps B-2s flying



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Nick Wilson

Senior Airman John McLaughlin, 509th MXS Aerospace Ground Equipment journeyman, replaces pins on a MD-1 towbar May 31. Airmen like McLaughlin are responsible for maintaining the equipment that supplies electricity, hydraulic pressure and air pressure, as planes receive maintenance and prepare for flight. See pages 8-9 for article and more photos.

## Team Whiteman wraps up AFAF

By Senior Airman Nick Wilson 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Members from Team Whiteman raised \$74,019 during the 2012 Air Force Assistance Fund, which ended May 4.

This year's campaign goal was \$66,966, which was not only met but surpassed. The money raised benefits four charity affiliates: the Air Force Aid Society, Air Force Enlisted Village, Air Force Village and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.

"I am thrilled that we exceeded our goal because each extra dollar helps somebody in need," said Capt. Christopher Weber, 509th Medical Support Squadron Resource Management flight commander and AFAF installation project officer.

The AFAF was established to provide for an annual effort to raise funds for the charitable affiliates that provide support to the Air Force family (active duty, retirees, reservists, guard and their dependents, including surviving spouses) in need.

These organizations help Air Force members in need of emergency financial

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# 442nd Fighter Wing gears up for active-duty association

**By Senior Airman Wesley Wright** 442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 442nd Fighter Wing began integrating more than 100 active-duty Airmen and started last month.

The total-force integration of active-duty Airmen into Reserve units is part of an initiative to improve efficiency and combat capability by leveraging reserve experience and continuity.

The 442nd is among three units in the Air Force Reserve Command, along with the 301st FW at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas and the 482nd FW at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla., to have an active-duty association.

Col. Gregory Eckfeld, 442nd FW vice commander, said the active-duty association will be mutually beneficial for the regular Air Force and the Reserve.

"There is a synergy with this setup: We get fulltime manpower, which will help with our high operations tempo and deployments," Eckfeld said. "The active-duty Airmen get the benefit of our experienced reservists, who will help train and season their pilots and maintainers."

Eckfeld said the active-duty first sergeant reported here in late May, followed by the commander this summer and then approximately 40 of the Airmen a few months later. Like any other active-duty service member, the incoming Airmen will be eligible for base housing or dorms, dependent on rank, and all other medical and pay benefits.

The active-duty unit's command section will be located in the 442nd FW building in the former judge advocate general offices. In addition, activeduty members will have officers and enlisted Airmen in the 442nd Maintenance Group offices and shops. The commander of the active-duty unit will take day-to-day operational direction from the 442nd FW commander, Brig. Gen. Eric S. Overturf. Administrative control and command authority will come from the 23rd Wing, Moody AFB, Ga., where the 476th Fighter Group, a geographically separated unit of the 442nd FW, resides. The 509th Bomb Wing here will provide minor administrative support to the incoming active-duty Airmen.

Lt. Col. Stephen Chappel, 442nd Operations Group commander, said integrating another unit will be challenging, but everyone involved is up to the task.

"A lot of smart people have already laid the groundwork for answering 90 percent of the questions," he said. "It's that remaining 10 percent of issues that become the challenge. With total-force integration, having the right people on both the active-duty and Reserve sides, with a 'can do,' and more importantly, 'will do' attitude will allow the remaining 10 percent of the challenges to be easily overcome."

Whiteman Spirit Day A B-2 Spirit is scheduled to be on display at Base Operations from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June 15, allowing Team Whiteman members to bring their families to see the aircraft. Static displays are weatherpermitting and members are responsible for their guests while on the flightline. Security Forces will be on post and can answer questions about regulations. Cameras are not permitted. The aircraft will be roped off and patrons cannot enter restricted areas. For questions, contact public affairs at 660-687-6121.

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### Commentary

## Think twice before using spice

**By Maj. Bryon Gleisner** Air Force Global Strike Command Judge Advocate

**BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La.** -- Thinking about getting a so-called "legal high" this summer? Don't. There is no such thing.

This spring, three Airmen from Whiteman AFB, found out the hard way that smoking spice will not only ruin your career, but can also result in a court-martial conviction and jail time. The Airmen, assigned to the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, purchased spice at a liquor and to-bacco shop and smoked it together on numerous occasions.

The Airmen's spice use came to the attention of military authorities when one of the Airmen tested positive for spice during routine urinalysis testing. An Air Force Office of Special Investigations investigation quickly uncovered the spice use of the two other Airmen involved and each was brought before a special court-martial to answer for their crimes. Each Airman was convicted at trial, stripped of their rank, lost pay and sent to jail. The jail sentences ranged from 75 days to three months. Each will also face administrative discharge from the Air Force and loss of benefits.

As spice use has increased, the Air Force has aggressively pursued new ways to detect those



U.S. Air Force photo Illustration/ Airman 1st Class Benjamin Wiseman

MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. -- Air Force members are banned from using the drug "spice," which is considered a marijuana alternative. Just using spice once can result in punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice Article 112a wrongfully using a controlled substance. So before you take a puff, remember "just one and your career could be done."

who are using the synthetic drug and hold them accountable. The Air Force was the first of the military branches to begin urinalysis testing for spice. Commanders throughout Air Force Global Strike Command will be ordering more urinalysis sweeps at the gate, in the dorms and within their units. Eventually, those using spice will be caught.

All Airmen must be aware that it is a violation of AFI 44-120, paragraph 1.1.6, and Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice to knowingly use "any intoxicating substance, other than the lawful use of alcohol or tobacco products, which is inhaled, injected, consumed or introduced into the body in any manner to alter mood or function. These substances include, but are not limited to, controlled substance analogues (e.g. designer drugs such as 'spice' that are not otherwise controlled substances); inhalants, propellants, solvents, household chemicals and other substances used for 'huffing'; prescription or over-the-counter medications when used in a manner contrary to their intended medical purpose or in excess of the prescribed dosage; and naturally occurring intoxicating substances (e.g. Salvia divinorum).'

So don't be fooled into thinking that spice use isn't as bad as using other illegal drugs such as marijuana or that its use can't be detected by a urinalysis test. The three Airmen from Whiteman certainly had a long time to think about just how wrong they were as they sat behind bars. Their cases should be a warning to all that spice use is not legal, it's not healthy and it's just not worth it.

## Commander's Corner

#### Team Whiteman,

Our mission of combat ready airman delivering visible deterrence and invisible strike is on display this week during the most realistic exercise we have



ever conducted, Constant Vigilance 12! We are demonstrating not only our nuclear and conventional capabilities, but we also demonstrate our national will. Deterrence

would be nothing without both of those components, capabilities AND will. And our capabilities and will

would be nothing without YOU! You've proven we can do this mission with Pride, Precision, and Perfection.

I've told you before collectively and individually, what a privilege it has been to be your commander and it will be no less true when we depart how proud I am of your accomplishments and to watch your hard work and dedication to our mission, our people and our families.

Joanna and I wish you all the very best as we continue the good fight together, albeit from a different location. Please welcome and support my successor, Brig. Gen. Tom Bussiere and his dear wife Barb just as you did the Vander Hamm clan.

> Defensor Vindex -Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, Commander

## Leaders: Adapt or weaken

**By Lt. Col. Bill Malloy** 509th Medical Support Squadron

commander and clinic administrator As a commander, every day

I speak to people about their work, their lives, what's good and what's not so good. Recently, with all the talk surrounding budget cuts and doing more with less, one thing is clear, we need to adapt or accept weakening of our leadership effectiveness.

Time and time again I hear concerns from leaders [at all levels] about "them." You know who "them" are. It's the "they" who can't seem to get it together, the "they" who aren't cutting the mustard or the "they" who are simply riding out their time, doing the minimum until retirement. I'm asked if leaders should reduce "their" workload; expect less from "them"?

Even though God hasn't endowed me with the ability to see into the future, I can say with certainty that our mission isn't going to get easier and our resources aren't going to get more plentiful.

So, as leaders, what do we do? Perhaps we ought to look at leadership style and see where adaptations can be made ... maybe it's not always "them" who need to initiate change. Without adapting, leader-effectiveness weakens and diminishes.

I suggest three things we can do.

First, recognize the signs of stress in your Airmen and help them prioritize their work. If

your Airmen are impatient or abrasive when they are usually calm and cordial, then they are likely stressed in some way and need help. In my last job, I worked in the Air Force engine room. I was among many other action officers working on the Air Force's future budget/program. In the engine room, there were times we worked so hard that the days and nights ran together. In the opposite extreme, there were times when we had only 15 minutes to get an answer to the Chief [of Staff of the Air Force].

During one budget cycle, I remember my boss taking our proposed solution to a complex problem and sending it up the chain. Two hours later it was on Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network. It was cool, but very stressful. During my tour in the engine room, never once did my leadership say, "What can I take off your plate?"

They would continuously review, and sometimes reset, our priorities and we never let them down. What's the point? Stress is a consequence of high-standards. As leaders, we can't lower our standards or expect less from our Airmen. We can do this by reviewing and assessing mission priorities and focusing Airmen's energy on the highest priorities ... and they, too, won't let us down.

Second, don't coddle your Airmen. Not only is it insulting, but they expect more from you. Give

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2012 Air Force Climate Survey

The 2012 Air Force Climate Survey officially launched and goes until June 22. The purpose of the AF Climate Survey is to assess the opinions and perceptions of Air Force active duty, guard, reserve, and civilian personnel on a wide range of issues, including satisfaction, resources, and unit performance. The Total Force results will be briefed to the secretary of the Air Force and the chief of staff of the Air Force. Aggregated results by personnel accounting symbol codes will be provided to leaders whose units have a sufficient number (10 or more) of respondents. Leaders are encouraged to brief the results to unit members, and then begin taking action to improve their units. Eligible participants will receive a personal invitation in their duty email inbox. For assistance, contact surveysupport@ us.af.mil.

### Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks Events

Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks offers free events open to military personnel and their families. Events are held at the Lifeworks House, 245 Selser Dr., Whiteman AFB.

May 11: 10 a.m. -- Make your own Playdough and sidewalk chalk paint.

May 12: 11 a.m. -- Creative crafters makes a craft for children ages 2-10.

May 13: 2 p.m. -- Father's Day activity - Make a trophy key chain for Dad.

May 14: 10 a.m. -- Playgroup for children of all ages. Light activity and socialization for parents and children.

May 14: 2 p.m. -- Ice Cream Social - Free ice cream and toppings.

May 15: 10 a.m. -- Story Time - We read a book, have a craft and a snack.

May 15: (All day) -- Stop by the office for a free Popsicle.

May 16: 11 a.m. -- Walk a dog at the Warrensburg Animal Shelter. Must RSVP at office for this event.

Search whitemanhomes via Facebook.com for more information or, call 660-687-0559.

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## 509th OSS holds open house



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane

Members of the 509th Operation Support Squadron, tour an A-10 Thunderbolt II June 1. The 509th OSS held an open house for the member of the squadron. The open house included briefings throughout the day, tours of Whiteman's aircraft and a burger burn.

## 131st Bomb Wing members promoted

Congratulations are in order for the 15 members of the 131st Bomb Wing who received new stripes during the month of May.SENIOR AIRMEN:William Rose, 131st MXSMASTER SERGEANTS

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# Official policy change to allow reservists to carry leave balance

### By Col. Bob Thompson

Office of Air Force Reserve Public Affairs

**WASHINGTON (AFNS)** -- Air Force Reserve officials are working to change policy to allow reservists who earn days of leave to carry those days over from year to year.

New laws and Department of Defense instructions permit reservists to carry over the leave days. However, policy and procedures have not caught up with the new authority.

"This is a tremendous benefit to our Airmen, who historically were forced to immediately use, sell or lose their leave," said Rickey Harrington, the deputy chief of the force support division in the Office of Air Force Reserve at the Pentagon. "The new authority provides reservists more flexibility on how they use leave earned during active-duty activations and mobilizations of 30 or more days."

For each month served on active duty, reservists and active-duty service members earn 2.5 days of leave per month, equaling 30 days of leave per year. However, active-duty service members are also allowed to carry up to 60 days on the books as they cross the "use or lose" deadline on Oct. 1 each year. In addition, they can sell up to 60 days of leave during an entire career.

"While the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Air Force have moved out on putting this in the appropriate leave regulations, Air Force Reserve policy makers have yet to implement the authority because there are significant issues that need to be addressed," said Col. Nancy Zbyszinski, the director of personnel in the Office of Air Force Reserve.

One key issue is tracking the leave bal-

ance that reservists will carry forward each year. The Defense Finance and Accounting Services, based in Indianapolis, is not set up to account for reservists' leave beyond a single year.

According to financial managers at Headquarters Air Force, the leave software automatically pays out to reservists if the leave is on record one year after the end-oftour date.

DFAS is working to change the system and to prevent this automatic pay out, according to Lt. Col. C.J. Miller, the deputy chief of the force sustainment and requirements branch in the Office of Air Force Reserve.

"We are working the last of the policy implementation issues, and once DFAS finalizes their system changes, we'll push this out to the field," Zbyszinski said.

## MILITARY FAMILIES DESERVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT THEY CAN TRUST



America's military families deserve the best healthcare management we can provide. But Washington's decision to award UnitedHealthcare a \$20 billion contract for the TRICARE West Region without looking closely at the company's past performance and integrity raises serious concerns.

UnitedHealthcare's well-known difficulties with doctors, patients, governmental authorities, and even their own shareholders have resulted in \$2 billion in fines, penalties, and legal settlements.

Unfortunately, Washington ignored this troubling record and selected UnitedHealthcare to manage the health care of 2.9 million active duty military, retirees and their families in the TRICARE West Region.

According to published reports, Washington overlooked:

• UnitedHealthcare paid \$350 million to settle a class action lawsuit alleging failure to properly reimburse doctors and health plan members.

• Texas Health and Human Services Commission ended a contract with a UnitedHealth company in 2009, after more than 1,300 formal complaints were filed, according to published news reports.

• Andrew Cuomo, then NY Attorney General, in connection with an investigation into UnitedHealthcare's reimbursement database, said "...when insurers like United create convoluted and dishonest systems for determining the rate of reimbursement, real people get stuck with excessive bills..." (Feb. 2008)

• UnitedHealthcare was rated below average in health plan member satisfaction in the states surveyed within the TRICARE West Region by J.D. Power and Associates (2011-2012).

• Consumer Reports concluded in Nov. 2011 that UnitedHealthcare is the nation's largest health insurer; however, none of its private plans rank among the top 50 private plans, only three are in the top 100, and most occupy the bottom half of the rankings.

Tell Missouri Senators McCaskill and Blunt and Congresswoman Hartzler that military families are depending on them. Congress has a responsibility to review the UnitedHealthcare decision and protect the quality of military healthcare management.

Call Congress today at 202-224-3121 or visit our website to send an email.

## Feature



U.S. Air Force photo

Eddy, a 509th Security Forces Squadron K-9 Military Working Dog, was laid to rest May 23, as a result of ailing health conditions. Eddy served as an explosive detector and patrol dog for Whiteman AFB since Dec. 1, 2005.

## Whiteman says farewell to MWD

#### **By Tech. Sgt. John Flores** 509th Security Force Squadron K-9 trainer

Eddy, a 509th Security Forces Squadron K-9 Military Working Dog, was laid to rest May 23, as a result of ailing health conditions.

Eddy served as an explosive detector and patrol dog for Whiteman AFB since Dec. 1, 2005. While assigned here, Eddy provided thousands of hours of searches for such dignitaries as two United States presidents, vice presidents, secretary of state and personnel visiting and residing on Whiteman AFB.

He deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, in 2006, for six months where he conducted joint operations with Department of State and U.S. Army personnel. Throughout his life at Whiteman AFB, Eddy had three assigned MWD handlers, Staff Sgt. Kevin Hemme, Staff Sgt. Keaton Mickle and myself. Eddy left an impressionable mark on each one of us.

During this time Eddy and Hemme provided security for the trial of Saddam Hussein. Every handler who entered Eddy's kennel for the first time was greeted with a friendly reminder that they had to be on their toes at all times.

Eddy was known well throughout the 509th SFS and while stories continue to be told about him, he will remain a staple here.

Losing a friend like Eddy is never easy and is very hard on us all. You can't replace a dog like Eddy, but I feel like he loved his job and working with his handlers.

"It's time to say our final good byes, Mickle said. "No more missions, no more demos, no more long road trips to Chicago, and no more high fives. You are officially retired. Please know that you take a million wonderful memories with you. I've never known a truer friend.

"My best moments, as his handler, were the compilations of the countless nights Eddy and I spent patrolling Whiteman AFB and walking the woodlines, chasing or being chased by things that 'go bump in the night.""

Eddy would never hide behind you or cower no matter what the situation. Eddy would always place himself in front without command as if acting as your shield giving off that infamous bark and growl.

I believe I have the greatest job in the world because of dogs like Eddy. I know the memory of him leaning up against my leg staring into the night will cross my mind every time I step out with a MWD.

Everyone who knew Eddy will miss him but will never forget his time here with us.

On behalf of the 509th SFS K-9, thank you Eddy for your dedicated service and friendship, you will be sincerely missed.

(Submission from the 509th SFS K-9 Unit)

## DOD peak moving season, get ready

By Master Sgt. Cole Harn

Air Mobility Command

Almost 65 percent of Department of Defense household goods moves are performed during the summer peak season from May 15 to Sept. 30. Unfortunately, many service members who moved during last year's peak season experienced some dissatisfaction with the process. The following are the two main areas of complaints:

□ The Transportation Service Provider could not accommodate preferred dates and/or did not handle property with care.

□ The Defense Personal Property System locked up often and screens were slow to load.

Moving can be stressful and any issue that impedes the move process places a burden on service members and their families.

Unfortunately, some moving problems are beyond the control of the, such as a shortage of private sector drivers and an increase in private sector moves.

However, there are areas where the DOD has made improvements. Improvements range from easier to find Personal Property Processing Office customer service numbers to more technical fixes such as improved DPS performance.

Since last peak season, the DPS has gone through many changes and upgrades in order to improve the moving experience. Web pages were changed to make the system more user-friendly, the speed and functionality of the system has been upgraded to decrease lock-ups and improve processing times. Additionally, the claims module has been redeveloped to enable easier navigation and faster claims completion.

While this year there may be some of the same uncontrollable problems, such as driver availability, we expect the system improvements will greatly enhance the overall experience for DOD members.

The following are helpful tips to help reduce stress and make your move successful:

□ Visit www.move.mil, review the: "It's Your Move" pamphlets and additional information under the "DOD Service Members and Civilians" section.

□ Contact your local PPPO, also known as the "Transportation Office" as soon as you have orders.

□ If you self-counsel be sure to bring the required paperwork into your local PPPO as soon as you complete the counseling.

□ If you do self-counsel and encounter problems with the system, contact the DPS help desk at 1-800-462-2176, option 5. If you have entitlement questions, contact your local PPPO.

□ Provide both primary and alternate move dates and be flexible with these dates.

□ Provide a valid email address and phone number so that you can be readily reached throughout your move.

Remember to obtain and keep numbers and points of contact from the TSP conducting your move and keep in contact with them throughout the move.

□ Contact your PPPO immediately if your TSP doesn't initiate contact within 10 days of primary pack and pick up

dates or if they do not arrive on the projected move day.

□ Contact your local PPPO for questions prior to your move, contact your TSP with questions after your property has picked up. If your TSP does not satisfy you, contact your responsible JPPSO.

□ Once your move dates are requested, don't assume they are set. Move dates are not confirmed until your TSP has contacted you and confirmed the dates.

□ Never schedule a pickup on the following days:

Closing date of a residence.

The last day of residency in an apartment or the day of termination of a lease.

□ The day a cleaning crew is to start cleaning.

Another move option to consider is performing a Personally Procured Move. These moves allow service members to control their own move dates and avoid any delay between arriving to a new assignment and receiving their personal property. Members are also reimbursed 95 percent of the cost of a government move. If you decide a PPM could be the route for you, do not initiate your move until you have hard copy orders in hand and you have contacted your local PPPO or your reimbursement will be in jeopardy.

In order to have a successful move, individuals need to be engaged and start planning their move as soon as they are notified. Along with the tips above, -your local PPPO is available to answer questions. Contact 660-687-4118 before proceeding with any portion of your household goods move once orders are received.

(Brian McCandless contributed to this article)

## **Feature**

## From the Frontlines: Senior Airman Vincent Cunningham Jr.

By Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Deployments can take Airmen all across the world to a variety of countries. For Senior Airman Vincent Cunningham Jr., 13th Bomb Squadron aviation resource manager, his path led him to Eskan Village in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from October 2011 to April 2012.

While stationed at Whiteman, Cunningham performed mostly administrative duties on the flightline, maintaining records and filing aircrew-member forms. However, a lot changed for him when he embarked on his first deployment.

Leaving his paper-pushing administrative work behind, Cunningham became a Third Country National escort, also known as Force Protection, while in Saudi Arabia. Cunningham worked hand-in-hand with civil engineer units to set up construction sites and security forces to help protect these sites, as well as the base itself.

"We escorted and worked with, on average, 500 workers from all over the Middle East and pacific islands to include, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Philippines, Egypt, Syria, Libya and more," Cunningham said.

As a TCN escort, Cunningham also supported the U.S. Army with training Saudi Arabian forces, increasing their capabilities in securing and protecting their country.

"The mission in Saudi Arabia was not different than many other missions where our Army helps train Middle Eastern countries to protect their homes and countries from terrorism," Cunningham said.

Cunningham added that it was also unique because of the opportunity he had to work with people from different cultures every day.

Cunningham said he never had a "typical day" while deployed.

"Every day was different depending on

what work or construction was going on," Cunningham said. "My schedule fluctuated from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. or from midnight until noon, it was constantly changing."

When he was not escorting, Cunningham's day-to-day duties included checking incoming vehicles for explosives and searching workers as they came into the base.

"We also did main security for exclusion zones," Cunningham said. "Those were zones or areas that security forces did not have a post and we were on our own."

"Sometimes when you're at your normal duty station you can get complacent with the everyday routine," Cunningham added. "While in Saudi Arabia there was no time to get complacent. You always had your head on a swivel and stayed alert."

Cunningham said the best part of his deployment was the great people he met, especially his leadership) who taught him a lot of important job and life lessons.

The hardest part for Cunningham was missing his family and co-workers.

"I missed my wife the most, not being able to just hug her whenever I wanted was hard for me," Cunningham said. "I also missed my leadership at the 13th Bomb Squadron; they are an example what every airman should have."

"I am so proud of his professional and personal achievements during his deployment," said Tech. Sgt. Melanie Simmons, 13th Bomb Squadron NCO in charge of aviation resource management. "He grew as an individual, an Airman and a leader. His hard work and dedication attributed to his success while deployed and will continue here at home."

Overall, Cunningham enjoyed his deployment and the opportunity to gain a more cultured experience.

"Deployments are what you make of them," Cunningham said. "So it's important to make it the best you can.'

## Missouri Guardsman aids in roadside accident while waiting for rescue

U.S. Army Cpl. Jacqueline Courtney ngmo.pao@us.army.mil

ST. LOUIS -- Senior Airman Joshua Boze, 131st Bomb Wing Civil Engineer Squadron emergency management specialist, and a Missouri Air National Guardsman, was one of the first to arrive on the scene of an accident that occurred along U.S. Highway 54 May 26.

He played an important part in providing care and safety to the crash victim while waiting for medical support to arrive.

Boze had just returned to Missouri after completing one week of annual training at Tyndall Air Force Base in Fla., and was on his way home when he came across a one-vehicle accident in the middle of the road.

"I was coming over the hill and I saw a pickup truck caught on fire sitting in the middle of the road," said Boze. "There was one other bystander who had already stopped and pulled the guy out of the truck, so together we continued to pull him into a ditch."

As other passersby continued to stop Boze instructed one of them to move his car so that it would create a barrier around them while he continued providing care to the victim.

"Boze had his car placed between the burning vehicle to shield the man and those who were first on the scene," said Sgt. Maj. Joyce Hart, an information systems chief at Missouri Air National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, who also stopped after passing the accident. "Boze immediately evaluated the man's condition and began treatment. He stabilized him until the ambulance arrived."

While waiting, Boze was able to provide aid using an individual first aid kit he carried in his car as part of the gear he took with him to training.

"It took about 10 minutes for the first deputy to arrive, and around 15 minutes for the Cole

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Senior Airman John McLaughlin, 509th MXS Aerospace Ground Equipment journeyman, replaces pins on an MD-1 towbar during a service inspection May 31.



Senior Airman Coty Cloud, 509th MXS Aerospace Ground Equipment journeyman, and Airman 1st Class James McQueen, 509th Maintenance Squadron Aerospace Ground Equipment apprentice, inspect a power control box on anMHU-204 Munitions Lift Trailer before performing maintenance May 31.

## AGE FLIGHT KEEPS B-25 FLYING the equipment to find problems and begin maintenance.'

Story and photos by Senior Airman Nick Wilson 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

As critical as the mission is for the B-2 Spirit to be able to maintain air superiority, it's also important for the 509th Maintenance Squadron's Aerospace Ground Equipment Flight to ensure equipment is operational to support daily maintenance operations that keep the B-2s flying.

The AGE flight maintains more than 800 pieces of equipment across the base valued at \$54 million. "We maintain equipment that tests services and troubleshoots aircraft systems while the aircraft is on the ground," said Senior Master Sgt. Carl Collins, 509th MXS AGE flight chief. The equipment maintained is used to provide power to aircraft, circuits and supply hydraulic pressure for landing gear among other things.

"When equipment on the flightline needs to be repaired, serviced or inspected, our service pickup and be able to have heavy munitions loaded or even takeoff, Collins said. delivery section will pick up the equipment and bring it back to our shop," Collins said. "When it arrives,a technician will determine if a problem exists. If a problem has been identified, the technician will troubleshoot their faces; ready to get the job done."



an MC-6 diesel engine during a service inspection May 31.



Airman 1st Class James McQueen, 509th Maintenance Squadron Aerospace Ground Equipment apprentice, and Senior Airman Coty Cloud, 509th MXS Aerospace Ground Equipment journeyman, use a technical order to ensure proper steps are being performed during maintenance May 31.

One of the toughest challenges about maintaining the equipment is that replacement parts have become scarce in the supply inventory, according to Collins.

After the maintenance process is complete, AGE Airmen are required to complete inspection checklists certifying the equipment is ready for use. The flight has 40 inspection checklists and each have 75-100 items to inspect.

"From start to finish we'll do a look-phase inspection, go through the work cards and check for any compliance issues," said Master Sgt. Doug Ross, 509th MXS munitions AGE NCO in charge. "If we discover any, we'll do a write-up. From there, we'll go into a repair phase and a seven-level craftsman will inspect the work."

If AGE maintainers aren't able to conduct maintenance and inspections on their equipment, the B-2 won't

"These Airmen work very hard," Ross said. "It's good to see that they still come in to work with smiles on



Airman 1st Class James McQueen, 509th Maintenance Squadron Aerospace Ground Equipment apprentice, examines cable heads that provide power to a MHU-204 Munitions Lift Trailer before performing maintenance May 31.

## **News**

## **Colonel Beck assumes** command of 131st MSG



ST. LOUIS -- Col. Greg Champagne, 131st Bomb Wing commander, passes the guideon to Col. Mark Beck, 131st BW Mission Support Group commander, Missouri Air National Guard, who assumed command June 2, during a ceremony at Lambert Air National Guard Base-St. Louis.

### Leaders Continued from Page 2

them the tools they need for success, hold everyone accountable (including yourself) and get out of their way. They'll surprise you with their innovativeness. One of the reasons I sleep well at night is that I assume everyone works just as hard as I do and everyone strives for excellence in mission accomplishment. Some say I'm naïve, however, this simple but liberating assumption helps me assume the best in people and helps me focus power and light where it's most needed. As leaders, we need to ensure our Airmen have the right tools.

I know that this sounds great ... where's the practical advice, right? Well, I challenge Team Whiteman to read and study the book, Getting Things Done by David Allen. You'll find practical examples about staying organized and achieving extraordinary results in your personal productivity.

Finally, say less and do more. At church we discussed Titus 2:7 which basically says that one should be self-aware and be a good example to others. This advice is as true now as it was then. A clear example of this is volunteerism. Let's not just talk about the importance of volunteering ... volunteer. Let's not just talk about the importance of participating in group intramural sports ... participate (if you can't play, then participate by cheering them on). Let's not give lip service to the importance of physical training ... max it! There's no magic rank that gives us the right to "stop doing those things anymore." Let's not just talk about the importance of balance in our life ... live it; mind-body-soul, worshipfamily-career. We are adept and talented creatures, we can do this.

I challenge Team Whiteman to answer honestly the question, "What value do I bring to my; place of worship, home, job, team, etc?'

All of us need to adapt and change. Sometimes it's not only "them" who have to change. Sometimes the change should start with the leader. Let's get to work!

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assistance, with educational needs or to have a secure retirement home for widows or widowers of Air Force members, according to the AFAF website.

"The AFAF provided for our fellow Airmen last year," said Capt. Weber. "For every \$1 raised Whiteman Airmen received more than \$6 in benefits. Every extra dollar raised helps the overall cause."

To ensure maximum participation, designated officers from each unit made 100 percent contact with eligible donors and gave them an opportunity to contribute.

"The many who contributed were very generous and they all know it goes to a great cause," said Master Sgt. Keith Lockard, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron superintendent of heavy repair.

The AFAF helps Airmen by providing approved interest-free loans for Airmen who are going through rough and trying times that they can't plan for in advance.

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## Feature



# E-7 plus C-4 equals mission accomplished



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Master Sgt. Richard Bullock poses with training munitions in the Whiteman Explosive Ordinance Disposal building. Bullock is a member of the 442nd Civil Engineer Squadron EOD. The 442nd CES is part of the 442nd Fighter Wing, an A-10 Thunderbolt II unit at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

#### **By Senior Airman Wesley Wright** 442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

No matter what has happened around him, stress, paperwork or even explosions, Master Sgt. Richard Bullock has remained cool under pressure.

As an explosive ordinance disposal supervisor for the past 15 years, Bullock, 442nd Civil Engineer Squadron EOD supervisor, has used his knowledge to safely disarm and dispose of dangerous munitions.

Through his years of active and reserve duty, including six deployments and two occasions where he was in a vehicle targeted by a roadside bomb, Bullock has remained the calm in the eye of the storm.

"It did not bother me much -- all just part of the job," he said.

Bullock said he relies on his skill set to get him through life-or-death situations.

"I believe the most important thing is training," he said. "Actual, practical, hands-on training. It's like muscle memory. If you practice enough you can just do it."

Bullock said EOD Airmen must have a broad knowledge of many different areas, like electronics, chemistry and physics to be good at what they do. He describes EOD members as jacks-of-alltrades but masters-of-none.

Each individual EOD member may be broadly focused, but put them together and you have one knowledgeable group -- one that must trust and rely on each other.

"We work in three-man teams," Bullock said. "Everything, in my opinion, hinges on that robot operator. If he messes up, then we have to wear heavy bomb suits all the time, as opposed to rarely."

Bullock's experience, teamwork and quick thinking skills have paid off, as he has recently transitioned to a senior noncommissioned officer.

He said his role has changed from hands-on to a more supervisory and leadership role, but also said he misses the days of being on the ground.

"Nobody wants to give up that part of it, when you have to sit back and let the new Airmen take over," he said. "It's hard to let go."

While Bullock said higher-level leadership is an adjustment for him, he believes it is important for the new Airmen.

"You want to set these Airmen up for success," he said. "You want them to be better prepared than you were in situations."

While his role in the unit may change over time, Bullock said he believes his future will always lie somewhere near the EOD field.

"It's a tight-knit community," he said. "It's the nature of the job, and it binds us across the services and into the civilian world. I love it and there is nothing else I'd rather do."

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## **12** The Warrior June 8, 2012 Feature **442nd FW intelligence** training leaves a mark



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mission in a constant learning environment that allows an Airman to leave his fingerprints on a global scale by deliver-

"We are constantly learning new sys-

tems and being tested on that knowledge - you've got to want to learn," Lowe

said. "Once an Airman has acquired the

data, they need to be able to communi-

cate that understanding to a wide variety

442nd OG chief of intelligence opera-

tions, it can be a challenge to find tra-

ditional reservists willing to sacrifice so

much time for training, but the rewards

the civilian world for that long while

you're in the process of opening doors

to a wide variety of jobs in the Air Force

be imbedded spies while a member of

the 442nd Intelligence Office, they will

do a lot of hands-on training with A-10

pilots, and an intelligence job can get

their foot in the door with government

Casler said although Airmen will not

and American workforce," Casler said.

"It can be tough to break away from

According to Maj. David Casler,

ing information.

of people."

are worth it.

**By Tech. Sgt. Kent Kagarise** 442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The training is demanding, yet equally rewarding, for the Airmen of the 442nd Operations Group Intelligence Office.

To become a master of his craft, an intelligence-field Airman trains to collect mission- essential data and disseminate it to United States and allied military personnel to optimize aircrew success.

"It's a job that demands constant learning from an Airman," said Senior Master Sgt. Jonathan Lowe, 442nd OG intelligence superintendent. "We have the traditional upgrade training and additional re-evaluations to stay qualified."

Lowe said the intelligence field has provided him opportunities to work at a wing level and an international level.

"It's given me a sense that I can make a mark around the world, because I've imparted my intel-knowledge to troops in other countries like Afghanistan where they'll be able to use it for the security of their nation for years to come," Lowe said.

Lowe said being a member of the intelligence community is equivalent to

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County ambulance and fire department to arrive," Boze said. "I had someone else secure his head to prevent further injury as I worked on monitoring vitals, bandaging wounds and maintaining the guy's level of consciousness."

Once the ambulance arrived Boze was able to give the medics a quick run down including vitals, medications the victim had with him, and a description of what the inside of the truck looked like before going up in flames. According to Boze, noting what the inside of a vehicle looks like after an accident is important so that doctors can check for any possible unseen injuries a victim might have sustained during a wreck.

"He provided them with an outstanding evaluation of his condition which allowed emergency personnel to react immediately," said Hart. "He continued to assist until the ambulance departed."

and contractor jobs.

Boze credits his years of fire and medical experience for his ability to react quickly. In addition to his Guard duties, Boze also works for Osage Beach Fire Department and Miller County Ambulance.

"I started out as a volunteer when I was 16, and have 15 years of fire service experience overall," said Boze.

Shortly before arriving to the accident Boze had stopped to help another couple stranded on the side of the road. He said that if he hadn't stopped to help them, he probably would've missed the accident.

"Part of being in the fire and emergency medical service is knowing that it's your duty and responsibility to help," Boze said. "When you do it whole heartedly it becomes a part of you. It's just what I do."





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### **Events & Morale**

#### <u>TEAM WHITEMAN COMMUNITY</u> Breastfeeding Support Group –

Breastfeeding Support Group is a 90-minute support group offered to Whiteman members and is the first Wednesday of every month from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. at the A&FRC. Contact Briana Kovach at 660-687-0368 for information. Children are welcome and should bring something to play with. No RSVP needed.

American Red Cross Volunteer Opportunity at Whiteman AFB — The American Red Cross has multiple volunteer opportunities at the 509th Medical Group. Anyone interested in volunteering should first contact the Medical Group's volunteer coordinators in the Resource Management office, room 1130, or call 660-687-6782. Volunteers can serve in a variety of service positions including patient check-in, answering phones, records management, pharmacy, lab, radiology support and other general administrative functions. Professional volunteers are also welcome. The MDG volunteer coordinator will help those with the Red Cross volunteer application process. More information and forms can be found at http://www.redcross.org/en/volunteer.

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Whiteman AFB Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate 24 Hour Emergency Crisis Line — Whiteman AFB Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate 24 Hour Emergency Crisis Line is available 24/7 for safety planning, support and referrals. Victim advocates can be reached during duty hours and for non-emergencies at 660-687-4341.

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1-2-3 Magic — 1-2-3 Magic is a twosession research-based parenting skills class offered twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 2–4 p.m. It teaches parents easy-to-follow steps for disciplining children ages two-12 without yelling, arguing or spanking. Parents will learn how to get their children to stop doing what they don't want them to do and encourage them to start doing what they want them to do. Parents will learn techniques for handling misbehavior in public and dealing with testing and manipulation. Reservations required, call 660-687-4341.

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### Safe June 10, 3 p.m.

#### Rated R

Jason Statham, Catherine Chan and Chris Sarandon -- Mei, a young girl whose memory holds a priceless numerical code, finds herself pursued by the Triads, the Russian mob, and corrupt New York City cops. Coming to her aid is an ex-cage fighter whose life was destroyed by the gangsters on Mei's trail. Rated R for strong violence throughout, and for language. 94 minutes.

Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater. Call the movie line at 660-687-5110 for more information. Cash or check only. \*Movies are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 (3-11 years). Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time. \*Movies and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.



## Official Whiteman AFB Facebook launched

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## FREE Classified Advertising in the Whiteman Warrior

## READ ALL RULES BEFORE PLACING AN AD

1. Advertising is free to all active-duty, guard and reserve military members and civil servants who work on base or at the MoARNG in Warrensburg only. Military or civil service rank must be included in the space for "rank." We do offer free advertising to retired military members.

2. Ads of a commercial nature such as baby-sitting, lawn maintenance, house cleaning, product sales, apartments or houses for rent, work-at-home opportunities or any other service in which the person makes a profit must be prepaid. Paid ads must be placed directly through the Sedalia Democrat at 1-800-892-7856, dropped off at 700 S. Massachusetts Ave., Sedalia, Mo., 65301 or e-mailed to the classifieds@sedaliademocrat.com. They accept VISA, MasterCard, cash, personal check or money order.

3. Free ads are for one-time sale of personal items only. Free ads can't be placed for churches, groups, clubs, organizations or friends not affiliated with the military. Each item must be sold for \$150 or less.

4. Only one free ad\*, maximum 30 words, will be allowed to run at any given time by the same household, for a maximum of eight weeks. Ads over the 30-word maximum will be edited at the publisher's discretion. \*People who are PCSing may place more than one ad and sell the items at any price.

5. Include your home phone in the ad so people can contact you. USE OF DUTY PHONES IN ADS IS AGAINST AIR FORCE REGULATIONS.

6. Print legibly, and place punctuation and spaces where necessary. Use only one word per line.

7. Free ads aren't taken over the phone. They must be dropped off at or mailed to the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office, 1081 Arnold Ave Blvd, Bldg 59, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 65305. Ads may also be faxed to 660-687-7948.

8. Many offices on base are using old forms\*\*. If you would like a copy of the new ad form to keep in your office, call 687-6123 and we'll fax a new form for your use. Or, you can download it at http://www.whiteman.af.mil and click on "Whiteman Warrior Classified Ad Form."

9. Homes for sale that are listed with a realtor must be paid for. Only people who are PCSing and selling homes FSBO (for sale by owner) qualify as a free ad.

10. Free yard sale ads are for active-duty, guard, reserve and retired military members living on or off base. People who live on base must have their yard sale approved by the housing office first.

11. The deadline for placing new ads, canceling or making changes to ads is 10 a.m. Friday, one week before desired publication.

12. Ads that don't meet these guidelines will not run. Free advertising is a privilege extended to you by the publisher, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Submissions do not guarantee publication. Publication is on a space available basis.



