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# Team Whiteman hosts POW\*MIA events



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Tech. Sgt. Eric Brambila, 509th Maintenance Squadron, lights the torch during a ceremony to start the prisoner of war and missing-in-action run, Sept. 13. The annual POW\*MIA run lasts 24-hours and is done to show respect to service members who have sacrificed themselves for the sake of their country and the family member they leave behind. See pages 8-9 for more photos.

# SecAF highlights 'state of force' at AFA conference

By Tech. Sgt. Jess D. Harvey Air Force Public Affairs Agency

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- In his keynote address at the 2012 Air Force Association's Air and Space Conference and Technology Exposition here Sept. 17, Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley discussed major service accomplishments over the last 12 months and the Air Force's strategic way ahead.

Donley said the Air Force's budget plans reflect both priorities identified in the Defense Strategic Guidance and the requirements of the Budget Control Act. They also represent the culmination of a series of tough decisions by Air Force leaders.

"Our Air Force leadership determined the best course of action for our Air Force is to trade size for quality," Donley said. "Becoming smaller will allow us to protect a high-quality and ready force."

He said a smaller force allows leadership to better focus on modernization and capabilities in the future.

Donley also noted the need to take greater care of Airmen, particularly in the prevention of sexual assaults.

"All of us in the Air Force family and citizens across our nation, as well, have been troubled by allegations of professional and sexual misconduct



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Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley delivered his keynote address during the Air Force Association's Air & Space Conference and Technology Exposition in Washington, D.C., Sept. 17.

by basic military training instructors at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, [Texas]" Donley said. "This misconduct has no place in our Air Force culture and is especially egregious when it occurs in the basic military training environment."

The Air Force is taking aggressive steps to assist victims and increase protections for Airmen in training environments especially, Donley added.

"We can't overlook the fact that if all our Airmen followed the rules and lived by Air Force standards, these crimes and policy violations would never have taken place," Donley noted.

"We hold Airmen to high standards because

that's what is expected of us, and what we expect from each other."

Those same high standards, Donley continued, have enabled the Air Force to accomplish so much over the last 12 months.

The secretary discussed the Air Force's success in taking the fight to al Qaeda, strengthening of the nuclear enterprise and remotely piloted aircraft community, returning the F-22 Raptor to flight, and bringing in new service leadership.

"Airmen are making essential contributions to America's national security and performing important missions every day," Donley said. "Although stretched by two decades of combat, humanitarian and stability operations, the men and women of our United States Air Force continue to provide unmatched global vigilance, global reach and global power across the full spectrum of operations."

He added that America's Airmen are, without a doubt, in the joint fight today.

"Every day, our active duty, guard, reserve and civilian Airmen are adding bright new chapters to the Air Force story, combining air, space and cyber power in new ways that add to our nation's joint warfighting capabilities," Donley said. "Working together in common purpose as one Air Force, there is no challenge we cannot overcome."

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# National Hispanic Heritage Month:

# "Diversity United, Building America's Future Today"

By Tech. Sgt. Toiseng Hawes

509th Bomb Wing Equal Opportunity office

Within the United States' remarkable diversity of people, Hispanics represent a wide range of nationalities and backgrounds. Like many Americans, Hispanics have overcome obstacles to persevere and flourish in every sector of society.

This year, the nation will celebrate the 44th anniversary of Hispanic Heritage Month, recognizing the noble accomplishments of Hispanic American men and women in shaping our past and future.

This year's theme is "Diversity United, Building America's Future Today."This statement encompasses the essence of triumphs and setbacks endure by Hispanic Americans in shaping our nation's history.

Constituting 16.7 percent of the nation's total population, Hispanic Americans have also contributed to the defense of the nation, many who have earned the nation's Medal of Honor.

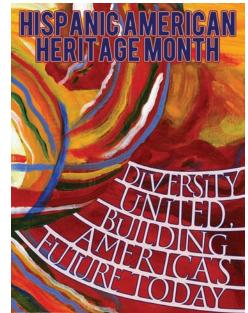


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Staff Sgt. Eva Romero Jacques, a WWII veteran, said she recalled how one day during Mass, the priest spoke on how everyone must

help defend the country.

"I went to Mass one Sunday and the priest asked the mothers to please don't interfere if your daughters are willing to go into the military, and to please don't keep them from going because it's everybody's war," Jacques said

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. The observation began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on Sept. 15 It was enacted into law on Aug. 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of Sept. 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively.

(Information from hispanicheritagemonth. gov/ contributed to this article)

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# September is Recovery Month

By Master Sgt. Thelma Mayden-Hamm

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September is National Recovery Month, an observance designed to promote the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for mental and substance use disorders. Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Recovery Month helps spread the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health; that prevention works; treatment is effective and people can, and do, recover.

According to mental health professionals, conditions and addictions can occur in a variety of forms and often together. They may exist in 'packages,' where emotional conditions and addictions are intertwined. These conditions can affect individuals without regard to education, income or even success in the workplace, and often are devastating to family and friends.

#### **Types of Addiction**

According to aboutrecovery.com, addiction is a persistent, compulsive dependence on a behavior or substance. Everyone is addicted to something, to some extent, at some point in their life. Addictions can include substance addictions such as tobacco, alcohol and drugs; "process" addictions, which are mood-altering behaviors or activities like gambling, sex, love, work, shopping, computers, cell phones, etc.

Substance abuse affects an estimated 25 million Americans directly, and 40 million indirectly. Additionally, 15 million Americans struggle with sex addiction and 5.5 million with gambling problems, accumulating to an estimated 19 percent of the population.

In total, 54.3 million Americans suffer from addiction. Of that, an estimated 10 million are affected by co-occurring addictions and emotional problems.

However, there is hope for recovery through appropriate treatment and services.



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Addictions and emotional complications are biological just like heart disease or diabetes. Like other medical conditions, these require professional attention preferably where both are treated in the same setting and by the same treatment provider. The likelihood of a successful recovery is enhanced if the whole person is treated.

One of many websites to learn more is available on http://aboutrecovery.com. Individuals can also contact the Mental Health or ADAPT Clinic at 687-4341 for more information.

In support of Recovery Month, the following events are being held throughout the local communities:

Today from 1-2 p.m. The University of Central Missouri's Pre-Marriage and Family Therapy Club is hosting a recovery month event featuring Joe Hahne, an advocate for the Missouri Recovery Network advocate and a UCM alum.

In this program, Mr. Hahne will highlight the importance of recovery services by sharing his personal experiences of addiction and recovery. The event will be held in UCM's Lovinger Building, room 4170.

Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Recovery Lighthouse, in collaboration with several local agencies, is hosting a "Friends In Recovery" event to celebrate recovery. Free food and live music will be provided. The Recovery Lighthouse is located at 107 East Culton Street, Warrensburg, Mo.

Additionally, a new peer-to-peer recovery group is forming at UCM. For more information email info@recoveryatcentral.org or call 660-429-9689.

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#### **School District Survey**

The Knob Noster School District leadership, to include the Knob Noster High School, Middle School, Elementary School, and Whiteman Elementary School, is seeking parental feedback on the district's long-range facilities planning efforts. Individuals wanting to provide feedback should plan to attend one of the following sessions:

- Oct. 3, 7 p.m., Mission's End on Whiteman AFB
- Oct. 17, 6 p.m., Jubilation Center Methodist Church
- Nov. 28, 6 p.m., First Baptist

Individuals who cannot attend one of the above opportunities can still provide feedback by taking an online survey at the following link: http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB-22GGKQT69UK

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To learn more, contact your local Air Force recruiter, call 1-800-423-USAF or visit airforce.com and speak live with an Air Force adviser.

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# Whiteman celebrates Air Force's 65th



Tech. Sgt. Juan Valle, 1st Lt. Diana Wong and Staff Sgt. Jerry Calalang, from the Force Support Squadron,cut and serve cake at the Ozark Inn dining facility during a celebration of the Air Force's 65th birthday, Sept. 18.



Col. Robert Spalding, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, and Staff Sgt. Jerry Calalang, 509th Force Support Squadron, perform the cake cutting ceremony to celebrate Air Force's 65th birthday, Sept. 18.



Team Whiteman celebrated the Air Force's 65th birthday Sept. 18.



Staff Sgt. Jerry Calalang 509th Force Support Squadron dining facility food service supervisor, puts the finishing touches on the birthday cake he made in celebration of the Air Force's 65th birthday, Sept. 18.

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# 509th MUNS Airman nominated for GEICO Military Service Award

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Each year GEICO recognizes enlisted service members of the Armed Forces for their valuable and lasting contributions in three specific areas of endeavor.

This year, one of Whiteman's own, Staff Sgt. Devin Giles, 509th Munitions Squadron Verification and Checkout Equipment Team Chief, was nominated for the 2012 GEICO Military Service Award in the traffic safety and accident prevention category.

Giles, who was selected by Air Force Global Strike Command as its command nominee for the award, says he has never won anything at the command-level before and it feels great to be recognized.

"Being nominated and winning is an honor and an awesome feeling," Giles said. "There is no better feeling to see others learn as I put forth efforts into the overall goal: safety."

Giles was nominated because he was a perfect fit for his achievements, said Master Sgt. Aaron Williston, 705th Munitions Squadron. Williston was previously with the 509th MUNS and was Giles' supervisor.

"[Devin] spent many hours per day coordinating with various organizations and meeting with individuals above his rank," Williston said. "From the beginning, his motorcycle safety program was going far beyond the standard."

Group and wing leaders realized Giles was a valuable asset because he painstakingly researched every aspect of the program, took that knowledge off-duty and became an extremely knowledgeable Green Knights President.

"As president of the local chapter of Green Knights Military Motorcycle Club, I spread the safety message to more than 400 riders, helping to cut incidents in half," Giles said. "I masterminded a safety expo for more than 300 bik-

Giles believes the one thing that set him apart from others is his passion for riding -- including staying safe.

Some of Giles' specific accomplishments, both on and off-duty, include creating a squadron motorcycle program from scratch, developing reoccurring training newsletters, organizing motorcycle safety meetings, and serving as the wing's point of contact for riding safety.

Giles has organized and sponsored numerous events and fundraisers on behalf of Whiteman AFB and the local community. Additionally, he has been a key player and a leader that immerses riders in a safety culture.

"Although impossible to know for sure, I am certain that he has saved lives," Williston

Giles advised Airmen who feel their hard work and dedication isn't getting the recognition they deserve to not give up, don't lose hope and continue to do their best.

"One of the best things to do is keep a list of your accomplishments for both on-duty and off-duty so you have some sort of proof," Giles

GEICO has recognized members of the U.S. military with this award program since 1988.



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# AFGSC Challenge: Personal experiences from bomber ops team



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Members of the 509th Bomb Wing's Global Strike Challenge Team participates in a bomber operations scenario of the Global Strike Challenge. Team Whiteman competed in the GSC in June, and will find out the results during the GSC Symposium this November.

#### By Senior Airman Nick Wilson

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

(Editor's note: This is part two of a threepart series highlighting the 509th Bomb Wing Bomber Operations Team and their participation in the third-annual Global Strike Challenge)

After taking home the second place trophy from last year's Bomber Operations portion of the Global Strike Challenge, pilots from Team Whiteman hope to bring home the first place trophy this year.

Team Whiteman competed in the GSC in June, and will find out the results during the GSC Symposium this November.

Members of the ten-member aircrew that

flew in the challenge feel they performed well during their part of the Global Strike Challenge.

"We were the first crew to fly in the competition," said Capt. Paul Rowney, team member from the 13th Bomb Squadron. "Our plan was solid, and we executed well."

Rowney added that the team members are excited to see how close their bombs hit to their targets, according to Rowney.

"When you drop weapons in a B-2, you have no way to watch where the bombs hit so there is definitely some suspense leading up to the scoring," Rowney said. "It's just like taking a test and waiting to get your grade."

Rowney said Team Whiteman always

strives to put its best face forward.

"We want to be seen as professionals, and conduct ourselves accordingly," Rowney said.

With one of the most accurate bombing platforms in the Air Force, the B-2, Team Whiteman's strategy was to do the hard work during the mission planning phase so the actual bomb dropping would be easy.

Even though the B-2 is one of the most accurate bombing platforms in the world, most of the B-2s strategic advantages, such as stealth and long-range flexibility, were negated by the scenario, according to Rowney.

"We have less aircrew on board – we have two while the B-1s have four, and the

B-52s have 5," Rowney said. "The premise of the scenario we were given was built on close air support, a mission outside the B-2's primary focus. That being said, the B-2 was designed to drop unguided weapons and does it very well."

Overall, it was a fair competition with enough difficulties designed into the scenario to provide a challenge for everyone. The best bomb and time management skills will most likely be named best of the best, according to Rowney.

"I think Whiteman has a superb chance of winning," Rowney said.

Not only was the competition an opportunity for Team Whiteman to show off their bombing skills, but it was also a good training opportunity that helped aircrew members think outside the box.

"This competition showcases how good each bomber is at its mission and how good we are at thinking on our feet in these combat scenarios," said Capt. Jon Roe, team member from the 393rd Bomb Squadron.

The competition challenged B-2 crewmembers to work with air traffic control and ground forces, and modify bomb runs while managing time and flying in a specific altitude.

"We were required to prepare a strike plan on a number or targets and then change the plan in the air after checking in with ground forces," Rowney said.

"Flexibility and dynamic targeting are becoming more prolific in today's areas of operation. It's not how B-2s generally do business, but using our systems to accomplish the requirements was definitely good training," he added.

Rowney says he looks forward to seeing how the B-2 crews stacked up against the rest of the bomber force.

"There are always new curve balls that will come up unexpectedly," said Rowney. "We'll never reach the point where we've 'seen it all.' The best thing we can do is prepare to be flexible as we understand our aircraft and rules of engagement. Flexibility is the key to airpower."

# 509th MXG, 131st BW takes on AFGSC challenge

**By Senior Airman Montse Belleau** 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Editor's Note: This is part four of a fourpart series highlighting the 509th MXG AFGSC challenge team.

"Professionalism."

This word was heard repeatedly from the evaluators during the 509th Maintenance Group Air Force Global Strike Command challenge; a testament to the way the team handles business.

"The challenge went great! We assembled the best maintainers the Maintenance Group had to offer and they showed the evaluation team why Team Whiteman is the tip of the spear," said Master Sgt. Gabriel Flagg, 509th MXG Global Strike Challenge team lead. "Over and over the evaluators used this term to describe our actions, and it's obviously what sets us apart from the rest of the bomber units. We posted solid scores and without a doubt we'll be bringing home trophies."

The only questions left are "how many?" and "which ones?" but those won't be answered until scores are published in November

"The competition was outstanding! We expected to do well and we delivered," said Senior Airman Joshua Thompson, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron AFGSC team member. "It's the quality and the amount of on-the-job training we received that guaranteed our success."

Staff Sgt. Brian Galster, 709th Munitions Squadron team chief, agreed with Thompson.

"We were prepared for the challenge and we exceeded our own expectations," he said. "Everyone enjoyed the competition and the 709th competitors are looking forward to next year."

Flagg said anytime an event of this magnitude is organized, they learn a lot through the process.

"It's important we take the 'lessons learned,' document them, and apply them in planning this event for years to come."



U.S. Air Force photo/ Senior Airman Cody Ramirez

Members of the 509th Maintenance Group's Global Strike Challenge Team participates in the conventional weapons build portion of the Air Force Global Strike Command Challenge, Sept. 5. The 509th MXG and 131st Bomb Wing showed off their expertise, skill and capabilities in operations, maintenance and security.

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# 509th CPTS march with sister city



Members of the Whiteman Air Force Honor Guard carry flags at the front of a parade in Higginsville, Mo., Sept. 15. Higginsville is the sister community to the 509th Comptrollers Squadron.

Members of the Whiteman Air Force Honor Guard led a parade through Higginsville, Mo., Sept. 15. Higginsville is the sister community to the 509th Comptrollers Squadron from Whiteman. Behind the Honor Guard members are veterans from the American Legion in Higginsville and the Higginsville high school band.



U.S. Air Force photos/Senior Airman Cody H. Ramirez





"I attended SFCC at Whiteman because I had a personal goal to obtain a college degree. I loved the convenience of 8-week classes and the base location, and the friendly staff made it easy to feel comfortable."

> -Stephanie Willman Quality Assurance Inspector HNTB Contractor for Corps of Engineers





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# Weather Flight: keeping an eye on the horizon



Senior Airman Franklyn, 509th Operations Support Squadron weather forecaster, looks through a laser range finder to determine the visibility of a certain location Sept. 13. The binocular-like laser range finder is also used to manually detect the height of cloud bases.



Senior Airman Franklyn Kapuchuck, 509th Operations Support Squadron weather forecaster, monitors weather radar and satellite Sept. 13. The Weather Flight uses radar and satellite information to brief pilots and key personnel to ensure aerial and ground missions are successfully executed.

**Story and photos by Heidi Hunt** 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Whether hot or cold; wet or dry; calm or stormy; clear or cloudy, the 509th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight team supports the mission, and ensures the safety of Team Whiteman by protecting personnel and assets at all times.

The weather flight team creates tailored forecasts to ensure the safety of pilots flying out of Whiteman. They also provide notification should inclement weather occur here or during a flight.

"If storms should move into or around the area, we relay that information to pilots in the air to ensure safety, both in the air and on the ground," said Staff Sgt. Amy Dynan, 509th OSS weather forecaster.

The weather flight mission also involves force protection, requiring them to respond to inclement weather and advisories.

"If there is lightning within 50 nautical miles of the station, we inform pilots and key personnel," said Tech. Sgt. Ryan Watts, 509th OSS weather forecaster.

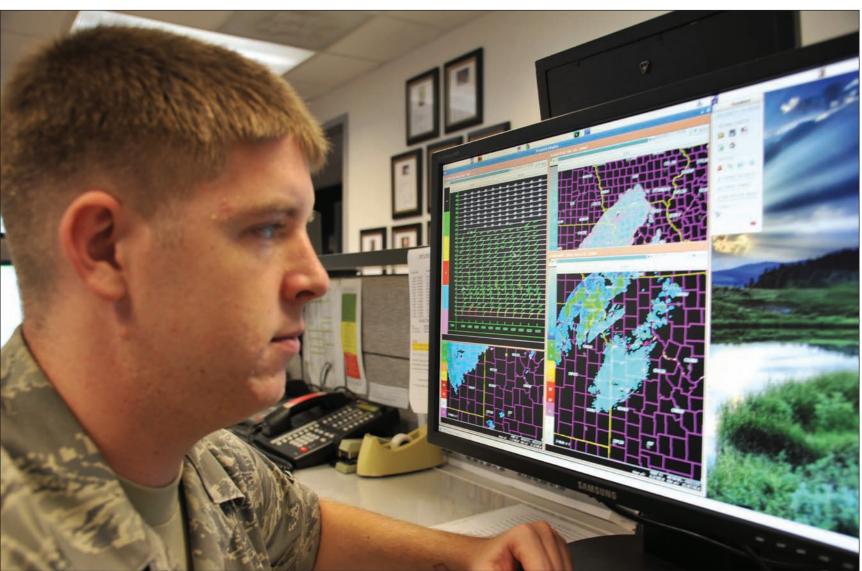
Providing real time weather updates allows the pilots to better perform their mission, which aids them in avoiding hazardous conditions and damaging assets, said Senior Airman Heather Rieck, 509th OSS weather forecaster.

In addition to analyzing weather conditions, the weather specialist team is always preparing for upcoming inspections and weather challenges associated with the changing weather seasons. Their hard work and due-diligence has paid off as the team was recognized as Air Force Global Strike Command's Weather Flight of the Year Award for 2010 and 2011.

"In order to complete the mission as a team, we work together to provide information for all of Whiteman AFB," said Senior Airman Franklyn Kapuchuck, 509th OSS weather forecaster.

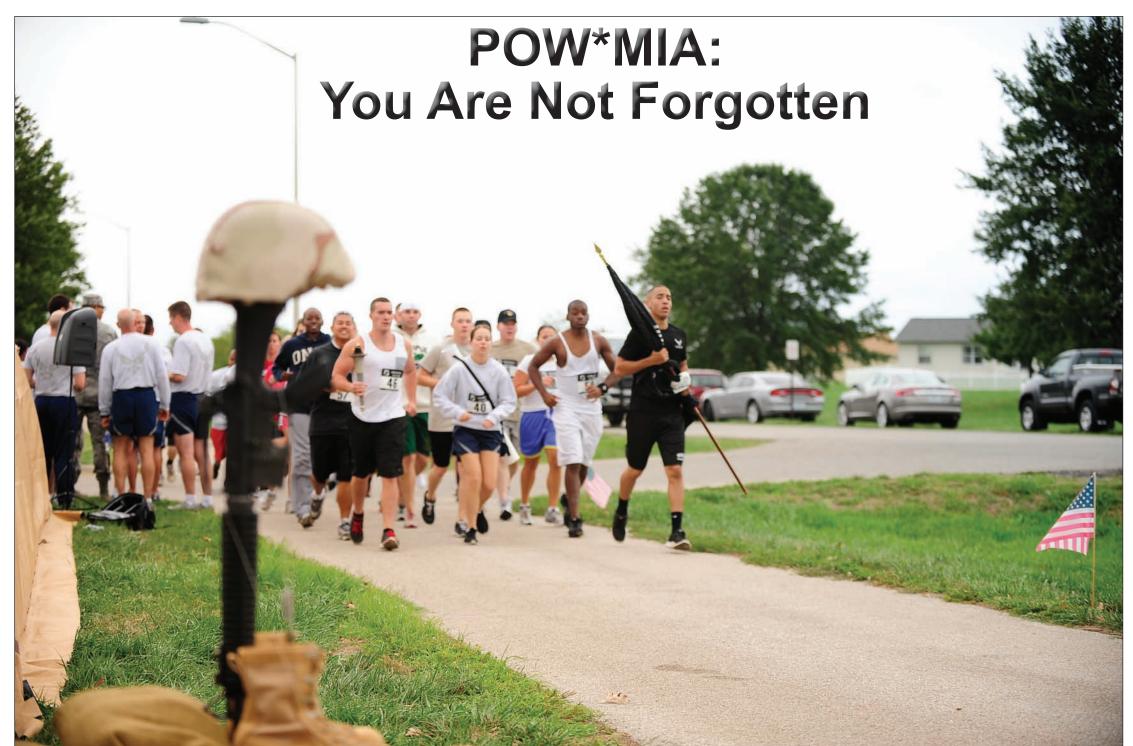


Tech. Sgt. Ryan Watts, 509th Operations Support Squadron, demonstrates an infrared temperature gun during his shift Sept. 13. The Weather Flight uses the device to take temperature readings and is primarily used in the winter to determine the rate at which snow melts.



Senior Airman Franklyn Kapuchuck, 509th Operations Support Squadron weather forecaster, observes weather patterns to prepare a briefing for the pilot's pre-flight Sept. 13. B-2 Spirit pilots and key personnel are briefed prior to flight to ensure safety both in the air and on the ground.

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Members of the 509th Medical Group run past a military memorial representing a fallen service member and those who have gone missing-in-action. The 24-hour prisoner of war and missing-inaction run was supported by 18 base units in honor those who have been POWs or MIAs, and their families.



Members of Team Whiteman display a scroll with the names of all those who have been prisoners of war or gone missing-in-action as a U.S. service member since WWI, during the opening ceremony of a POW\*MIA run, Sept. 13. The scroll was rolled and put in a case to be carried by a runner at all times throughout the 24-hour



Col. Robert Spalding, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, expresses how difficult the loss of a loved one is, and how important it is to not forget those who have sacrificed for the U.S., during the opening ceremony of the prisoner of war and missing-in-action run Sept. 13.



Flyers are brought to the prisoner of war and missing-inaction run opening ceremony Sept. 13. The POW\*MIA run was to show respect to those who have sacrificed for their country and for their family members who are left behind. The run's goal is to remind all that we will not forget.



Honor Guard members bring hats, each representing one of the five branches of the U.S. military, to a table during the prisoner of war and missing-in-action breakfast, Sept. 14. The empty spots at the table represent those who could not be at the breakfast.



who could not be there during a prisoner of war and missing-inaction breakfast, Sept. 14. The POW\*MIA breakfast showed respect and support to those who have sacrificed for our country and the families they may have left behind.



A table sits unoccupied, representing U.S. service members who have been prisoners of war or missingin-action are now gone, unable to attend, during a POW\*MIA breakfast, Sept. 14. The table is round symbolizing the everlasting concern for those lost; the cloth is white standing for the purity and willingness to answer their country's call to arms; the wineglass is inverted because those gone cannot toast with those attending; the single rose reminds us of families waiting for a loved one to return; the slice of lemon represents the bitter fate of those not home; salt on the table stands for the tears of families who are waiting; and finally, the bible represents strength achieved from faith, helping to sustain those lost from the U.S., founded as one nation under God.

# Chaplain, Team Whiteman participate in AF Marathon

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

Running has been something Capt. Kevin Hostettler has always enjoyed, but just over a year ago he decided to take it to the next level.

Now after countless 5K runs and half-marathons, the 509th Bomb Wing chaplain took on his latest challenge Saturday -- running the Air Force Marathon for the second time.

"I like the sense of accomplishment after a difficult tempo run two days after a long, easy run," Hostettler said. "I like honestly describing an eight-mile run as a down day and a four miler as an easy run."

Since he began competitive racing, Hostettler has quickly improved and maintains a strict workout regimen.

His weekly routine includes a 15-mile tempo run on Mondays, a four-mile run on Tuesdays, 800-meter repeats on Wednesdays, a slow run on Thursdays, an off-day on Fridays, and finishes with a 20-mile run on Saturdays.

For Hostettler, running races is more about accomplishing his "firsts" than getting trophies and

"It's about the first -the first 5k, first 10k, first half-marathon, first marathon," he said. "It's about the first time you break a certain time or a certain pace over a long distance. It's about improving, not necessarily winning."

At this year's Air Force marathon, Hostettler was joined by an impressive Whiteman presence. The official team consisted of 32 members of Team Whiteman, including Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere, 509th Bomb Wing Commander, and his wife Barbara

However, the most impressive part of Whiteman's presence was the 40 other members who participated on their own, and not part of the of-

"I am extremely proud of Whiteman's Marathon Team for fielding 32 runners for the 2012 Air Force Marathon," said Chief Master Sgt. Lee Barr, 509th Bomb Wing command chief. "What's more impressive is the fact that an additional 40 Airmen and their family members from our Total Force Integration Team showed in force representing Team Whiteman with 72 runners! I cannot think of a better way of showing America our pride especially since this year's feature platform was the mighty B-2 bomber."

For Hostettler, the remarkable presence of Team Whiteman inspires him to continue working hard and improving.

"I beat last year's time by five minutes," he added. "This year my finish time was 3:20:33. Last year was 3:25:22 and I was helped by the motivation of all 32 finishers from the Whiteman Marathon Team."

Team Whiteman remains those interested in running to begin training for next year's event, as maximum participation is always great to show Whiteman's commitment to excellence.

"Start training early," Hostettler said. "Find a good training plan and join Whiteman Runners on Facebook -- we have a great running community on base."

#### The following runners made up the official "Whiteman AFB Marathon Team:"

- 1. Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere, 509th BW com-
- 2. Barbara Bussiere, wife of Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere
- 3. Army Staff Sgt. Michelle Elliot, 1st Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment
- 4. Maj. Adam Roberts, 393rd BS
- 5. Staff Sgt. Joshua Porter, 509th LRS
- 6. Master. Sgt. John Straka, 442nd AMXS
- 7. Lt. Col. Gregory Halen, 442nd MXG
- 8. Tech. Sgt. Kevin Balandron, 442nd AMXS
- 9. Tech. Sgt. Jessica Hildebrand, 509th CS
- 10. Maj. Bentley Brooks, 394th CTS
- 11. Tech. Sgt. Carl Garrison, 131st MXS
- 12. Senior Airman Sabrina Bertz, 442nd AMXS
- 13. Master Sgt. Neil Fowler, 509th AMXS
- 14. Capt. David Wennerstrom, 442nd CES
- 15. Master Sgt. Daniella Benson, 509 BW/CP
- 16. Lt. Col. Chris Boring, 509th AMXS commander
- 17. Senior Airman Ashlea Garrison, 131st BW/CCS
- 18. Capt. Kevin Hostettler, 509th BW/HC
- 19. Staff Sgt. Crystal Breshears, 509th BW/CP
- 20. Tech. Sgt. Joseph Laxson, 509th FSS
- 21. Master Sgt. Jennifer Lyons, 509 BW/CP
- 22. Senior Airman Bret Berry, 509th BW/JA 23. Master Sgt. Peter McGoldrick, 509th MXG
- 24. 2nd Lt. Travis Petersen, 509th MDSS
- 25. Lt. Col. Todd Pennington, 509th BW/JA
- 26. Chief Master Sgt. Tim Cooley, USAF Retired 27. Jill Wade, 509th FSS
- 28. 1st Lt. Ben Coffman, formerly of 509th CONS
- 29. Staff Sgt. Rafael Franjul, 509th BW/JA
- 30. Capt. Christopher Conant, 394th CTS
- 31. Senior Airman Charles Quinsay, 509th SFS
- 32. Master Sgt. Marshall Stafford, 72nd TES

#### The following runners from Whiteman completed the full marathon, but not as part of the team:

- 33. Senior Airman Paul Blake, 509th MXS
- 34. Staff Sgt. Richard Cook, 131st MXS
- 35. Tech. Sgt. Chiya Dawoudi, 20th RS

- 36. Brent Duckworth, 509th MXS
- 37. Staff Sgt. John Hendrix, 131 MXS
- 38. Senior Airman Corey Kraus, 509 CES
- 39. Tech. Sgt. Travis Smith, 131st MXG
- 40. Lt. Col. Kimbra Sterr, 131st MXS commander 41. Airman 1st Class Brianne Stead, 509th SFS
- 42. Capt. Joseph Yasunaga, 20th RS

#### The following runners from Whiteman completed the half marathon, but not part of the official team:

- 43. Senior Master Sgt. Gregory Bicknell, 509th AMXS
- 44. Nickole Bicknell
- 45. Carla Boring, wife of Lt. Col. Chris Boring
- 46. Master Sgt. Rickey Brandenburg, 509th MUNS
- 47. Bailey Carroll
- 48. Staff Sgt. Richard Carroll, 131st BW/PRP
- 49. Master Sgt. Tina Carroll, 709th MUNS/CCF
- 50. Tech. Sgt. Steven Dale, 72nd TES
- 51. Maj. James Davis, 509th MDOS
- 52. Senior Airman Mattox Davis, 509th AMXS
- 53. Tara Fox, 509th OSS
- 54. Staff Sgt. Brian Halko, 509th LRS
- 55. Master Sgt. Michael Hamm, 131st BW/IM
- 56. Jamie Himes, wife of Staff Sgt. Nicholas Himes, 509th BW/CP
- 57. Tech. Sgt. Kathleen Janes, 509th LRS
- 58. Carolyn Knothe
- 59. Staff Sgt. Ashley Martinez, 20th RS
- 60. Staff Sgt. Phillip McClanahan, 20th RS
- 61. Airman 1st Class Lauren Palmer, 509th FSS
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- 63. Tech. Sgt. David Roberts, 20th RS 64. Kimberly Schwinler, wife of Maj. Randy Schwin-
- ler, 509th MXS.
- 65. Maj. Randy Schwinler, 509th MXS/CC
- 66. Staff Sgt. Samantha Scott, 509th BW/CP 67. Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth Slabaugh, 131st MXS
- 68. Maj. John Stubbs, 509th MDOS
- 69. 2nd Lt. Amy Cottrell, 131st MDG
- 70. Master Sgt. Jason Wade, 509th MXS
- 71. Lt. Col. Kevin Minor, 509th BW/CP
- 72. Jennifer Minor, wife of Lt.Col. Kevin Minor







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# 509th MDOS begins flu vaccinations



U.S. Air Force photo/Heidi Hun



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Cody Ramirez



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ABOVE: Members of Team Whiteman complete prescreening medical questionnaires before receiving the flu vaccine during a mass vaccinations, Sept. 12. Service members receive the flu vaccine each year in hopes of avoiding sickness and making the Air Force mission more effective.

TOP LEFT: Tiffany Brownlee, 509th Medical Operations Squadron registered nurse, administers an influenza vaccination to Senior Airman David Roberts, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron sensor operator, during a mass flu line Sept. 12. Flu season is October through May, with peak activity between December and March. Immunization is key to seasonal influenza prevention and to ensure a healthy fighting force.

LEFT: Senior Airman David Roberson receives the nasal flu vaccine during a mass vaccination Sept. 12. The 509th Medical Group conducted an effective assembly-line style immunization with service members completing prescreening paperwork and ending with the vaccination. The whole process took three to five minutes per person.

# TRICARE Prime Fees Changing for enrollees

#### By Brian Smith

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

It's that time of year again. TRICARE Prime billing statements have gone out in the West Region. This year, enrollees will be seeing some new numbers in their statements. The individual and family annual enrollment fee rates are increasing.

#### Are my fees changing?

Yes, the fees are changing for most retiree TRICARE Prime enrollees. Fee-paying enrollees were paying either:

- \* \$230 or \$260 for individual coverage
- \* \$460 or \$520 for a family coverage.

These enrollees will see their 2013 fiscal year enrollment rate change to \$269.28 for individual or \$538.56 for family beginning Oct 1

A majority of the Prime enrollees could see fee increases at the beginning of each fiscal year. However, two categories of retirees will have their rates "frozen." Survivors of active duty deceased sponsors, following the 3-year Transitional Survivor period, and medically-retired service members will pay the same annual fee rate that was in effect the year they enrolled as fee-payers and were categorized as survivors or medically-retired.



The freeze remains if Prime enrollment is not interrupted. Beneficiary status and category are recorded in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System record.

The fees could change each fiscal year. TRICARE is reminding enrollees that you may have another enrollment fee increase later if new fees are included when Congress passes the final FY 2013 budget. If you don't choose an automatic monthly payment option, it's suggested you make quarterly payments. For more information, visit TRICARE.mil.

#### Do I pay fees? How much do I owe this year?

If you paid TRICARE Prime enrollment fees last year, and you're still enrolled, you still owe fees. If you are recently enrolled in Prime as a retiree, you owe fees. You can always check your fees owed by logging into your secure

account at TriWest.com.

#### What changes will I have to make?

As long as you make your payments by the due date on the statement, your TRICARE Prime enrollment continues. If you have signed up for automatic electronic payments through TriWest, you don't have to change anything. Your payments will be automatically adjusted to the appropriate new amounts:

- \* monthly allotment from retired pay
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#### What if I disenroll?

You can choose to disenroll and use your TRICARE Standard coverage. You will have an annual deductible and out-of-pocket cost shares. As a retiree, you may voluntarily disenroll at the end of the enrollment year, which is Sept. 30.

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Stay on top of your enrollment and help avoid any missed payments by signing up for automatic electronic payments through TriWest.

# **Sports**

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# **2012 AFC Flag Football Standings**

Current as of Sept. 19 Won Loss Tie AVG AVG2 DIFF PCT Games **20RS** 3 0 0 77 25.67 57 19.00 6.67 1.000 3 1 2 LRS 2 0 0 37.00 42 21.00 16.00 1.000 2 10.00 12.00 1.000 **CPTS** 2 0 0 22.00 AMXS 2 1 0 37 12.33 20 6.67 5.67 0.667 3 MXS-A 1 1 0 34 17.00 36 18.00 -1.00 0.500 2 2 0 16.00 18.33 -2.33 0.333 3 SFS-A 1 48 55 2 0 12.00 16.00 -4.00 0.333 CS 1 36 48 3 8 MXS-C 0 3 0 6 2.00 22 7.33 -5.33 0.000 3 CE-B 0 26 8.67 27.33 -18.67 0.000 3

# **2012 NFC Flag Football Standings**

Current as of Sept. 19

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	Team	Won	Loss	Tie	GF	Avg	GA	Avg2	Diff	Pct	Games	
1	SFS-C	3	0	0	91	30.33	0	0.00	30.33	1.000	3	
2	OSS	2	0	0	22	11.00	12	6.00	5.00	1.000	2	
3	MUNS	2	1	0	40	13.33	36	12.00	1.33	0.667	3	
4	CE-A	1	0	0	22	22.00	12	12.00	10.00	1.000	1	
5	MXS-B	1	1	0	32	16.00	22	11.00	5.00	0.500	2	
6	MDG	1	1	0	12	6.00	28	14.00	-8.00	0.500	2	
7	FSS	1	2	0	21	7.00	28	9.33	-2.33	0.333	3	
8	393BS	0	2	0	0	0.00	6	3.00	-3.00	0.000	2	





A member of the Force Support Squadron flag football team tosses a pass during the MDG vs. FSS flag football game. The 2012 Flag Football season continues. Games are played Mondays through Thursdays. The first game begins at 5:30 p.m. and the last game beginning at 8:30 p.m. For an up-to-date schedule, visit www.whiteman.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-120905-017. pdf.



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## **Events & Morale**





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