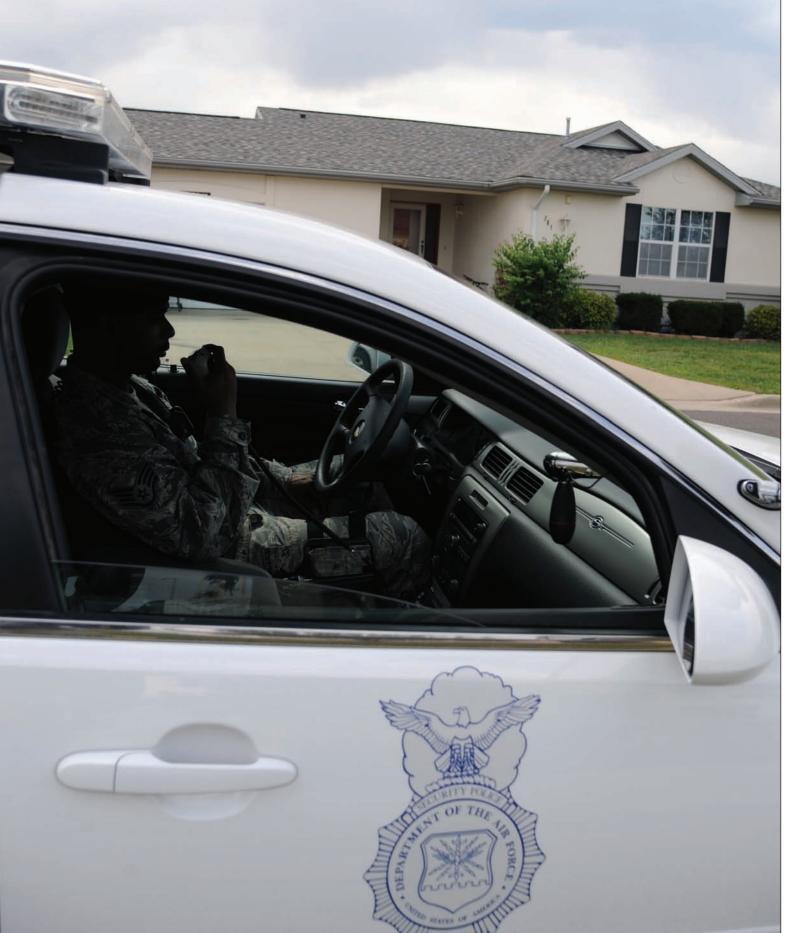


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Whether it's the 509th Bomb Wing or the 351st Strategic Missile Wing, supporting a deterrent mission has always been part of the Whiteman mission, vision and values. When custody of Oscar-01 was passed to the 509th BW, it instilled Whiteman's unique capabilities in every Airman who set foot on the installa-

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# CMSAF: 'Be the best, know your Airmen, tell your story'

By Tom Budzyna

Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Reflecting on more than 30 years of Air Force service, the chief master sergeant of the Air Force said the future lies with our Airmen.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy made the comments in a speech focusing on the "Enlisted Perspective" at the conclusion of the three-day Air Force Association annual Air and Space Conference and Technology Exhibition in Washington, Sept. 19.

Roy predicted the next 30 years will be revolutionary for the Air Force, and that success will require a combination of teamwork and deliberate development.

"It's not just about the 'iron,' it's about our Airmen," said Roy. He added that the Air Force provides an opportunity for every Airman to advance, to make a difference, and to experience his or her own story.

Roy said the future hinges on the input, experience and brain power of enlisted professionals to help resolve how world class capabilities will be provided and how the Air Force will meet its current and future resource challenges. "Our senior leaders are receptive to our Airmen's ideas. They need to be, because Airmen do the job every day."

Roy said developing Airmen relies on three pillars: Experience, training and education, which are built on the Air Force's core values of integrity, service above self and excellence. He emphasized the need for deliberate development of Airmen to meet the



U.S. Air Force graphic

needs of the joint force of the future.

Roy explained that the Air Force's 66 sister service enlisted professional military education slots available per year are now managed by a nominative process. He said as part of a more deliberate effort to select the best candidates, a board will now review candidates, looking for a history of outstanding performance and at the specific position an Airman is filling.

"We support the combatant commands and the joint team," said Roy, adding that an Airman working with a sister service will likely have a better chance at attending their PME courses.

Talking about the future of Airmen and the Air Force overall, Roy said the picture is bright. "We have Airmen in the fight every day. There's no doubt we have challenges ahead of us, but the thing we have that a lot of other forces don't is you -- Airmen. We have more innovative Airmen who are inquisitive, educated, motivated and ready to do tomorrow's mission. There will be bumps to come, but we'll be OK. In fact, I think we're going to be better than we are today, and Airmen today need to set their minds on that -- being

# Your oath, your duty - Go vote!

Capt. Michael Pierson

509th Bomb Wing Assistant Staff Judge Advocate

\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same ... '

As service members we all share many bonds, but one particular universal bond is the oath we share. We all recite it, are obligated by it, and tasked with carrying out its demands. While certain core demands of our oaths are prescriptive obligations, meaning lawfully enforced, there are several obligations that are not prescribed.

One of those obligations, not prescribed, yet imbedded within our oath, is a duty to vote. By voting we act to support the functioning of the Constitutional design our forefathers envisioned and which we now defend by blood, sweat, tears, and a vote.

Our forefathers became experts in governmental design before drafting our Constitution. Their research took them to antiquity where Polybius, a Roman, argued that a mixed government was most beneficial to society. Polybius characterized three parts to a mixed government: democracy (the people), aristocracy (the nobility), and monarchy (the king).



U.S. Air Force graphic

John Adams, in Thoughts on Government in 1776, endorsed the idea of mixed government stating, "there was never a good government in the world, that did not consist of the three simple species of monarchy, aristocracy and democracy."

This idea carried forward into the Constitution itself. To serve the democracy element the people were given the task of electing the lower house (The House of Representatives). To serve the aristoc-

racy element, the Supreme Court would be filled by appointment of the President, and the Senate appointed by state legislatures. Finally, the monarchy element was fulfilled by a single executive to oversee the function of the government.

James Madison, discussing the assignment of functions in the Constitution, stated the essential requirement that the "government [be] derived from the great body of society."

He further stated that as long as certain elements of the government are appointed by the representatives of the people, there is no concern regarding the republic's true standing. Thus, the essentiality of "the people" in the function of our Constitution was acknowledged both before and after its creation.

How does this create a duty to vote? To truly accomplish a mixed government, the foundation of the Constitutional design, the people must take their role. We, along with our fellow citizens, do this by casting our vote for federal offices every two

Thus, because we all took an oath that obliges us to support and defend the Constitution we should take our part in fully ensuring its proper function. We should give support by carrying out a simple yet hard-fought for act -- a vote.

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#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

### **Knob Noster 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:

Wednesday, 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 Church 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/WEB22GGKQT69UK

#### **Golf Cart Path Construction**

Repairs to the cart paths at Royal Oaks Golf Course is slated to begin on Oct. 9 (weather permitting). The repairs will be done in phases to minimize interruption in play.

Beginning Oct. 9 the front nine will be closed for approximately four days to repair the paths between holes 1 and 3.

The next phase will affect holes 4 and 5, followed by 7, 8, and 9. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

#### **Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks**

Join us for an event! All events are free and open to all military personnel and families. Events held at the Lifeworks House, 245 Selser. Don't forget to like us on Facebook: facebook.com/whitemanhomes.

**Tuesday, 10 a.m.** - Creative Crafters - Crafting for kids ages 3 and older.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.- Playgroup/ Breastfeeding Support Group - The playgroup formerly held at the Airman Family and Readiness Center are now held at the LifeWorks House.

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Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - Story Time - Every other Friday we read a book and do a craft!

#### **Whiteman Warrior Story Ideas**

The Public Affairs Office accepts story ideas for news and feature articles on people and organizations.

To submit an idea, call 660-687-6123, or email whiteman.warrior@whiteman.af.mil

For more news briefs, visit http://www.whiteman.af.mil/news/announce-ments/index.asp

# GreenUp Whiteman! October is Energy Action Month

By Ivonne Bates

509th Civil Engineer Squadron Resource Efficiency Manager

October is Energy Action Month, a time dedicated to encourage energy awareness and turn that awareness into action. The Air Force theme this year is "Power the Force. Fuel the Fight - I am Air Force Energy" and focuses on the role Airmen play in energy conservation.

In an effort to continue working towards the base's energy reduction goals, one of the many initiatives is to build new facilities using green construction standards. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design program, created by the United States Green Building Council, is one way of meeting our goals.

Recently Whiteman received the first LEED Gold certification for the construction of the new Explosive Ordnance Disposal building. Whiteman also received our first LEED Silver certification with the construction of the new Communications building.

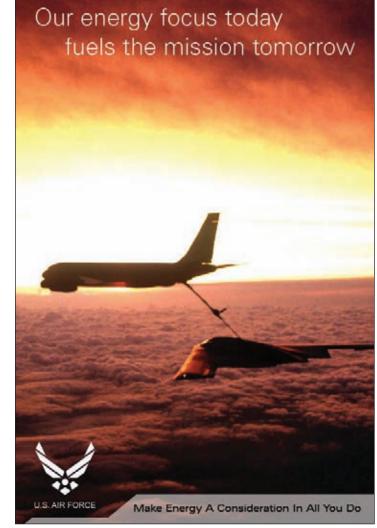
The LEED process includes several categories with different qualifying factors used to assess the building's green features. For instance, newly constructed facilities, such as the EOD facility, certain criteria have to be included in order for the project to meet the certification criteria.

The LEED program works on a point system and has four levels of certification: Certified, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. For Gold certification points would be between 60 and 79.

One of the many benefits of the LEED program is standardizing what a green building really is.

Building to a LEED certification takes careful planning and design by engineers and architects. By using LEED, Whiteman will have healthier buildings that cost less to maintain over time.

Throughout the month, the Whiteman's Energy Management Program Office will integrate energy management training for base facility managers. They will also hold discussions with leadership at the Energy Management Steering Group on the key initiatives for the energy program.



The Energy Management Program Office also invites Team Whiteman to become fans of the new Whiteman Energy Management Program Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WhitemanEnergyProgram.







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#### News

# 509th SFS: Going for it all at Global Strike Challenge



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Alexandra Boutte

Members of the 509th Security Forces Squadron assemble a M240B Machine Gun during the mental and physical challenge during the 2011 Global Strike Challenge at Camp Minden, La., Nov. 7. Seven Airmen from the 509th SFS are preparing to take on other Air Force Global Strike Command security forces teams this week at Camp Guernsey, Wyo.

#### By Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

"We wouldn't go if we didn't expect to vin!"

These words were spoken by 2nd Lt. Anthony Loden, 509th Security Forces Squadron, days before he and his team headed out to Camp

Guernsey, Wyo., for the security forces' portion of the 2012 Air Force Global Strike Challenge.

This year's seven-member team has prepared for over a month to take on the rest of the Air Force Global Strike Command security forces teams.

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# From the Frontlines: Staff Sgt. Alexandra Boutte



U.S. Air Force photo/ Master Sgt. Kristina Barrett

Staff Sgt. Alexandra Boutte, 386th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs, prepares to photograph activity on the flightline. Sergeant Boutte's job is telling the stories other service members through photography, both stateside and on the frontlines. She is a photojournalist deployed from the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs office.

#### By Senior Airman Montse Belleau

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Every photograph captures a moment in time, a moment that can last a lifetime to those ho see it.

In the military, there are Airmen whose job is to tell the story of other service members by photographing them on the job both stateside and on the frontlines.

Staff Sgt. Alexandra Boutte, 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs photojournalist, is one of those Airmen. Her job is telling the stories of the people she comes in contact with during her deployment to Southwest Asia.

"My images tell the military story to the American public," Boutte said. "I have a tremendous impact on history and documentation. The men and women of the U.S. military are often considered heroes in the eyes of most Americans and I believe military photographers have played a role in that view."

Boutte said that her duties at her deployment aren't much different than at Whiteman.

"My job goes from one extreme to the next," Boutte said. "One day I may be documenting a major accident, the next day I am documenting awards ceremony or taking official photos. It's a dynamic mission many individuals do not realize we perform."

In addition to her photography duties, Boutte also writes a story a week in accordance with the career field merger.

"With the combining of the photography and journalism career fields, she has been very proactive in learning to write a variety of stories, from features to news," said Master Sgt. Kristina Barrett, 386th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs Superintendent.

During her free time from writing and taking photos. Boutte said she is taking her first

During her free time from writing and taking photos, Boutte said she is taking her first class toward her CCAF degree. She also volunteers to do base clean-up, and has developed and teaches aphotography/Photoshop course for anyone on base who wants to learn basic techniques and rules of photography.

She said her favorite part of her deployment has been all the amazing people she met and also working with the host nationals.

"Working with them has taught me a lot about their culture," Boutte said. "It has helped me realize why we are here and how important it is that we are here in a team effort."

Boutte also said she has learned to appreciate more the things she had back home.

"I am thinking about all the times I complained about working late and on the weekends," she said. "After this deployment, I will never complain again."

Barrett said Boutte is an extremely hard working Airmen whose attitude really makes a difference.

"She's always willing to work whatever hours she's needed to get the job done," Barrett said. "She's one of the most visible people on base because she is the only photographer. Everyone knows her by her work ethic and her reputation precedes her; they know they're getting a great photographer and great Airman."

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Boutte said she has enjoyed her deployment so far and expects to continue to enjoy it. "I have done so many things I wouldn't have been able to do at Whiteman, which makes me happy I volunteered to deploy," she said.

When she comes back home in December, she says the first thing she will do is kiss her husband and their two children Emily, 4, and Michael, 2, whom she misses terribly.

# Warrensburg Schools win Reserve support award

By Staff Sgt. Danielle Johnston 442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Master Sgt. Don Murphy knew he had an outstanding civilian employer. When he was called up for deployment, short-notice temporary duty or annual training, his employer was always there to help him through both support and by vitally backfilling his position.

Murphy, 442nd Fighter Wing's NCO-in charge of optometry, has worked for the Warrensburg R-VI School District for more than 15 years. As one of only six maintainers in the district, he and his crew are responsible for 16 facilities supporting more than 3,600 students.

"When I have to leave to do military duty," Murphy said, "the facility director jumps in and often fills in for me. I come back to work and no project has gone unfinished. When I'm deployed or TDY, I don't have to worry about what's going on at work or even at home."

Not only has the immediate supervisor helped make the military-to-civilian transition easier for Murphy, but the other five maintainers have also provided vital assistance to Murphy's family while he was away.

"Once, while I was on military duty, my furnace went out," he said, "and my wife called my supervisor. In less than 24 hours, they had sent someone to my house and had it completely fixed."

It was for these reasons Murphy nominated his employer for awards given by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

"Last year, I put the district in for a Freedom Award," he said. "It didn't win, but they got a great certificate showing them my appreciation."



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Danielle Johnstor

Brig. Gen. Eric S. Overturf, 442nd Fighter Wing commander, presents a 30-mm bullet replica to Lyle Kreisel, facility manager for the Warrensburg RVI school district, Sept. 18. The Warrensburg R-VI School District was awarded the Pro Patria award, a statelevel award earned by the employer who best supports his or her reservist during military duty.

While the district was grateful for a certificate of appreciation, Murphy said he wasn't ready to give up on a well-deserved award.

"I have an awesome employer," he said. "The first year, I worked really hard on the award. The second year, I worked even harder - and not because they wanted the award or because I wanted it for them - but because they truly deserved it."

Recently, Murphy's hard work and dedica-

tion paid off. The Warrensburg R-VI School District was awarded the Pro Patria award, a state-level award given to only three employers.

"There are not many jobs where an employee wants to go in an hour early just because he loves being there," Murphy said. "But I do. There are times when I don't even use all my vacation time because I just enjoy being at work so much. I work with a bunch of people who don't

gripe about doing a job. They do their work, and they're great supervisors and employees."

While Murphy said there are only a few active guardsmen and reservists in the district, there are many veterans, and even more students whose parents are service members.

As if that wasn't enough, Murphy said each school in the district has a veterans' recognition list on the wall of those who work in the building. It serves a dinner each year for its veteran employees and other service members in the community.

Murphy said the Pro Patria award was a great honor to receive for his district. But he's not done just yet.

"Next year, I'm going to work even harder and put them in for a national award," he said. "They have done so much for me over the last 15 years that it's the least I can do to show my appreciation for their service to guardsmen and reservists."

While the district ultimately received the award from the ESGR, Murphy wanted to make sure the supervisor who makes his life so easy at times was recognized.

"I want to recognize a supervisor who is doing great things for reservists and guardsmen," said Brig. Gen. Eric S. Overturf, 442nd Fighter Wing commander, at a Warrensburg school board meeting, Sept. 18. "Lyle Kreisel is there for our reservists - when they deploy, when they have drill weekends, and whenever they need time off to serve their country. It's because of supervisors like him, and employers like the Warrensburg School district, that great Americans can serve their country and defend our freedom. So thank you for your service to our country."

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#### **NCOA Award Winners**

Congratulations to the following Team Whiteman NCO Academy awards recipients:

**Distinguished Graduate Award** Tech. Sgt. Tiffany Matthews, 509th Bomber Wing Tech. Sgt. Julia Cheney, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Shaun Hardy,

509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Jason Chesonis, 509th Maintenance Squadron Tech. Sgt. Joshua Spears, 509th Security Forces Squadron **Commandant Award** Tech. Sgt. Julia Cheney, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron

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# High retention leads to promotion board delay

By Tech. Sgt. Shawn J. Jones Air Force Public Affairs Agency

WASHINGTON (AFNS) - Air Force officials announced they will delay the Line of the Air Force promotion board for captains commissioned in 2005 from its anticipated December 2013 date.

Air Force officials made the announcement Sept. 25 as they released the 2013 Selection Board Schedule. Record retention rates coupled with Defense Officer Personnel Management Act restrictions have resulted in a delay that will move this board into 2014.

The Line of the Air Force board, which does not affect judge advocates, chaplains or health profession officers, will be pushed back approximately nine months. The major's board for judge advocates will also be delayed for scheduling reasons, but this delay will not affect projected pin-on dates.

Public law prevents the Air Force from carrying a surplus of officers in grades of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel.

"If the Air Force were to continue at the pin-on

rates common over the past several years, the total number of majors would surpass the total allowable by the law," said Lt. Col. Emi Izawa, chief of the Military Force Policy Division.

Izawa said the delay in the 2005 year group's promotion board does not drive a later pin-on date - high retention did that. Delaying the board moves it closer to the start of that year group's pinon date so the Air Force can comply with Office of the Secretary of Defense policy and congressional expectations. The 2014 Selection Board Schedule will be released in the summer of 2013.

"The delay is a product of high retention rates and public law and not related to force management programs or budget cuts," said Lt. Gen. Darrell Jones, Air Force deputy chief of staff for Manpower, Personnel, and Services. Jones emphasized the board delay will not make the affected officers less competitive for future promotion consideration throughout their career.

For more information about promotion board schedules and milestones, go to https://mypers. af.mil under active duty officer promotions.



Learn more. Do more. Start now.

Life is too short to wait for what you want; start now.

"With the help of SFCC at Whiteman, I'm completing my Community College of the Air Force degree; I want to ultimately earn a bachelor's degree. I think it's great that SFCC is on base and is helping me reach my educational goals."

-Ryan Hembrough







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# **NSPL** provides suicide prevention counseling

Courtesy of the TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Nearly 36,000 lives are lost to suicide each year in the United States. Every day, families, friends, coworkers and neighbors lose someone they care about.

"A key part of prevention is understanding the warning signs," said Master Sgt. Thelma Mayden-Hamm, 509th Medical Operations Squadron's Mental Health Flight chief. "Often when a military member commits suicide, friends and coworkers state that the individual appeared fine, and how shocked they were to here of the suicide."

"Hopefully this response can serve to remind everyone to take time out to take care of each other and ask how we are

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a nationwide 24-hour, tollfree, confidential suicide prevention crisis center, provides crisis counseling and mental health referrals day and night. To learn more about how risk factors, protective factors and warning signs can affect anyone visit www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Learn/RiskFactors.

For additional help and support, visit www.veteranscrisisline.net/ActiveDuty. aspx, or call 1-800-273-TALK, option 1.

The TriWest Crisis Line is 866-284-3743 for West Region TRICARE beneficiaries or for self-help information or link to resources go towww.TriWest.

#### Suicide Warning Signs

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- Talking about wanting to die or to 
  Increasing the use of alcohol kill oneself.
- Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Talking about feeling trapped or in \* Showing rage or talking about unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.

- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- Sleeping too little or too much.
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- seeking revenge.
- Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide ls Preventable.

Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

With Help Comes Hope

## AF officials to migrate civilian personnel records to OPM

By Tech. Sgt. Steve Grever

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas (AFNS) -- Officials at the Air Force Personnel Center project the migration of the Air Force version of each employee's electronic Official Personnel Folder to the Office of Personnel Management's government-wide eOPF version will take place in November.

The eOPF is a digitized version of a hardcopy personnel folder that contains official human resource records for each federal employee.

Officials said the system enhances portability of civilian human relations records and increases employee awareness and accountability through email notifications of personnel actions.

"The OPM eOPF provides ease of access to individual personnel records of Air Force civilian employees while protecting and securing the information contained in those records," said Sal Lara, AFPC's Civilian Future Operations Branch personnel systems project officer. "The OPM eOPF is a Web application that is very similar to what civilian employees use today, and we anticipate a seamless migration to OPM."

The migration includes more than 152,000 electronic personnel records with about 14 million documents. AFPC will continue to manage civilian personnel information, but OPM will control the eOPF database

More information about the eOPF migration will be available on the myPers website at http://mypers.af.mil.

# **CSAF** kicks off 'Caring for People' forum

By Senior Airman Lindsey A. Porter 11th Wing Public Affairs

JOINT BASE ANDREWS-NAVAL AIR FACILITY WASHINGTON, Md. (AFNS) -- Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III offered remarks to more than 100 Air Force and civilian leaders here as he opened the 2012 Caring for People forum at Joint Base Andrews Sept. 26.

Split into four working groups, forum attendees are slated to spend the next two days discussing hot-button Air Force issues such as tuition assistance, installation youth programs, digital communication, Air Force key spouse initiatives and suicide prevention.

Before dividing into sections, Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James A. Roy offered his thoughts on the forum's significance and how its outcomes will impact Airman resil-

"The topics your command has brought up are very, very important to us," said Roy. "I encourage you to think outside the box in your groups. We want to know how we can push the envelope to make what's going on in the Air Force right. Ultimately, what you discuss



Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III makes opening remarks for attendees of the Caring for People forum at Joint Base Andrews, Md., Sept. 26. The fourth annual forum recognizes Air Force-wide key spouses and provides strategies for helping Airmen and their families.

here is what we need to make our Air Force stronger."

The forum ended Sept. 27 after participants voted to determine the top Air Force issues. The issues will then be sent to the Air Force Community Action Information Board who will determine a proper course of action to resolve the concerns.

# Let myPers help you manage your civilian career

By Debbie Gildea

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas (AFNS) -- Whether you are a civilian employee, hoping to become one or planning to hire one, the myPers website has information to help you find opportunities and manage your career, said Pat Stokes, Air Force Personnel Center marketing specialist.

"The Air Force is a great place to work," said Stokes. "Civilian careers with the Air Force offer employees quality of life, competitive compensation, excellent benefits and personal satisfaction -- and we want to make sure current employees have the information they need to manage their careers and develop."

To provide information about the various opportunities, online brochures are now available at myPers, Stokes added. Included in the various reference materials for civilians is the Air Force Civilian Careers document; a quick review of career opportunities, base locations, benefits and answers to frequently asked

"The brochure is beneficial, even if you're already an Air Force civilian. You may be ready for a location change or even a career field change, so the information could be just what you're looking for," Stokes said. "If you have



family or friends who are interested in Air Force civilian service, but don't have access to myPers, you can can print it and take it to them. It's the perfect

In addition, myPers has a printable "card," called Manage your Air Force Civilian Service Career, that includes links to helpful information and websites such as the USAJobs website, resume writing guidance and standard forms required when applying for jobs.

"If you're new to the civil service hiring process, or if you've been in your current position for a while, this is the perfect resource. Links go directly to job sites, resume tips and phone numbers you can call for help," explained Stokes.

To access the documents, log in to myPers, https://mypers.af.mil, with a common access card or login ID and password, and go to the civilian employee page. Select employment opportunities from the menu on the left. The documents are listed under brochures.

For more information about civilian career opportunities go to myPers or the civilian careers website at www.afciviliancareers.com.



#### Official Whiteman AFB Facebook

Whiteman Air Force Base launched an official Facebook page and invites users to search Whiteman Air Force Base via Facebook and click "Like." Users can access Whiteman AFB news, features, sports, commentaries, photos, videos and more.

# Tips to deter criminal activity

**Bv Heidi Hunt** 

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

(Editor's note: This is part one of a three-part series highlighting safety and crime prevention activities offered by the 509th Security Forces Squadron)

The belief that living or working on a military installation makes you automatically more secure than living and working off base is not always true.

From leaving buildings unlocked over night to leaving personal items unsecure, unfortunately, people have become relaxed in little things on a day-to-day basis, forming habits that increases the risk of becoming victims of

Though there is a measure of security provided by the fence and security forces, these should not be the only an-

"Whiteman has experienced a few incidents of theft of personal property in recent days and law enforcement is investigating these incidents," said Lt. Col. Brian Zembraski, 509th Bomb Wing director of staff. "Please be diligent about securing your property."

In an effort to avoid and becoming a victim of a crime, the 509th Security Forces Squadron crime prevention team offers the following tips:

- \* Always lock your homes, garages and vehicles, no matter what. Housing residents can make an appointment with the maintenance office at 660-563-2477 for directions on changing the lock code on their garage.
- \* Don't leave personal property unattended.
- \* Keep an eye out in your neighborhoods for things that seem out of place and report anything suspicious to 509th SFS by calling 660-687-3700.
- \* If you're leaving home for a few days, sign up for Operation Quarters Watch at the 509th SFS Police Services Desk, or ask a trusted neighbor to check on things
- \* When leaving town, do not post vacation plans on social media sites such as FaceBook because it can give thieves vital information about when to enter your home. Wait to you return home before posting vacation pictures.
- \* Use timers for lights and have someone pick up your mail, papers and mow your lawn or shovel your driver and

sidewalks so it looks like someone is home.

- \* Secure government work places -- Remember Operations Security and antiterrorism
- \* Know children's location and activities, and always keep those requiring supervision in view.

The main goal of these programs and safety tips is to make people more aware of securing their personal be-

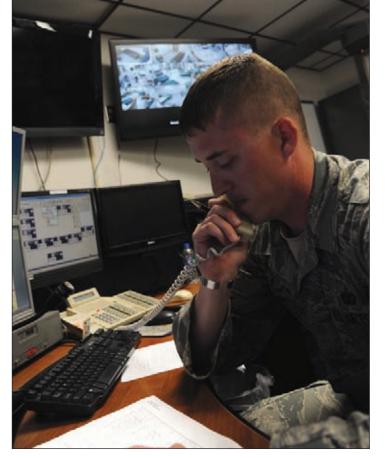
"The occurrences are happening in all areas of housing and no street is exempt,"said Shelly Fischer, Balfour Beatty Communities community manager.

Additionally, most incidents have taken place in the middle of the day and it appears they are finding open doors and entering. The thieves take laptop computers and

Anyone with information about the recent thefts or see anything out of the ordinary are asked to contact the Law Enforcement desk at 660-687-5777.

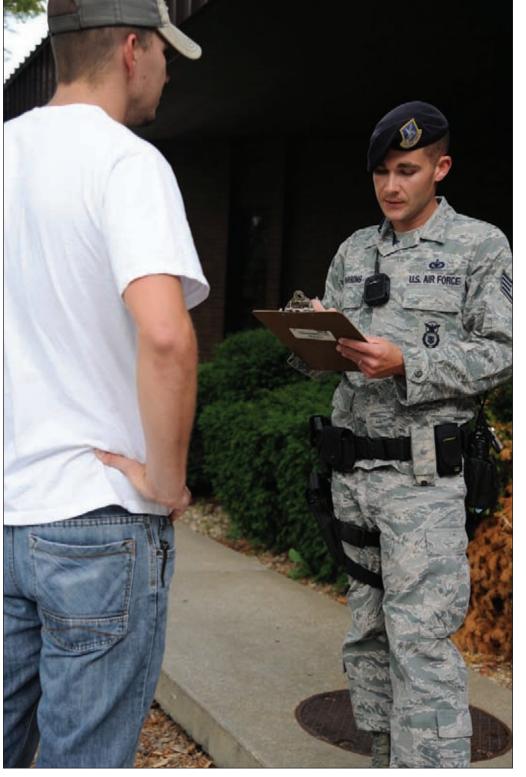
"Our residents are important to us, as is their safety and peace of mind," Fischer said.





U.S. Air Force photos/Senior Airman Montse Belleau Top: Staff Sqt. Christopher Jerrett, 509th SFS dispatcher, answers a call to the Law Enforcement desk. Team Whiteman members are reminded to remain diligent in securing personal property and to report any suspicious activity to the 509th SFS Law Enforcement desk

Right: Staff Sgt. Daniel Parsons, 509th Security Forces Squadron, interviews a base member to gather information for an activity report.



#### Keeping your vacation fun and safe

By Jerry Osban

509th Security Forces

A vacation is a good time for relaxation and fun, but do not leave your common sense at home. All types of crime are frequent during the holidays when people spend more time away from home.

#### When making travel plans:

- \* Before leaving your home, even for a few minutes, be extra cautious about locking doors and windows.
- \* Ensure you lock your car at all times and lock luggage and packages in the trunk. Contact your local post office to stop all mail and suspend all
- \* Leave your key with a trusted neighbor along with emergency contact
- \* Use timer lights when applicable.

#### While traveling:

- \* Stay alert to your surroundings and other people's actions.
- \* Always carry a minimum amount of cash; use traveler's checks when

#### When driving:

- \* Use main roads and use a map with the route marked
- \* Have your car serviced before leaving.
- \* If your car breaks down unexpectedly, turn on the flashers and wait for the police or the highway safety department.
- \* Never pick up hitchhikers or accept a ride from someone you are not

#### While staying at a hotel or motel:

- \* The first thing you should do is locate all the fire exits, elevators and public phones. Plan an escape in case of fire or other emergencies.
- \* Ensure you know who is knocking before you open your door. If in doubt, contact the front desk or service center.
- \* Leave the television on when leaving your room to make it appear
- \* Report any suspicious activity to the management or security.
- \* Always take cash, credit cards, and keys with you when departing the
- \* Keep any extra cash or valuables locked in the hotel/motel safe deposit box or in the room safe if one is provided.

These are just a few things to keep in mind while on vacation and to help you enjoy a well-deserved vacation.

For more information, contact the Resource Protection/Crime Prevention office at 687-4482.

Have an enjoyable, but safe, vacation.



# "Eagle Eyes" needed to protect Team Whiteman

By Special Agent John Hoffmann

Air Force Office of Special Investigation, Detachment 207

No matter how well trained and vigilant, law enforcement officials simply cannot be everywhere. Your eyes and ears, and those of your friends and family, can be of such as: enormous help in preventing terrorism and crime threatening Whiteman AFB.

Many local law enforcement agencies rely on the Neighborhood Watch Program. The Air Force has a program very similar called the Eagle Eyes Program.

The Air Force Eagles Eyes Program is designed to keep Team Whiteman safe by using all of you as our eyes and ears in the community. The program helps educate military and civilian personnel, family members, and the surrounding community on identifying and reporting suspicious or possible terrorist or criminal activity.

Eagle Eyes puts you on the anti-terrorism team by providing the information you need to recognize and report suspicious behavior. Your reports, which can be submitted 24 hours a day, are immediately shared with appropriate law enforcement agencies and military commanders for rapid assessment and investigation as necessary.

You and your family are encouraged to learn the cate- fence in their car watching personnel entering and exiting gories of suspicious behavior and stay attuned to your surroundings. Everyone is encouraged to stay alert whether at home, work or even while driving.

Always keep an Eagle Eye out for suspicious behaviors

Surveillance - The act of someone recording or monitoring activities using camera equipment, taking notes, drawing maps or using binoculars or any other vision enhancement devices.

**Elicitation** - Anyone or any organization attempting to gain information or in person about military operations or

**Test of Security** - Any attempts to measure reaction times to security breaches or to penetrate physical security

Acquiring Supplies - Purchasing, or even stealing, weapons, explosives, uniforms, vehicle decals and even Department of Defense identification media.

Suspicious Persons out of Place - People who just don't seem to belong there. This could be the individual asking questions you know they do not have the need to know, or an individual sitting outside the base perimeter

**Dry Runs** - Putting people in position and moving them about without actually committing the terrorist act.

**Deploying Assets** - This would be the final behavior before the terrorist act. People and supplies are put in place to commit the terrorist act. This would also be your last chance to alert authorities before terrorism occurs.

If you observe any suspicious activity, anytime during the day or night, make note of it and call the Whiteman AFB Security Forces Law Enforcement Desk at 660-687-3700. Once this call is made, Security Forces will react and notify AFOSI and other agencies as needed.

If you are a victim of a crime, IMMEDIATELY contact the LE desk at 660-687-3700.

For additional information, participation in the Eagle Eyes program or if you would like an Eagle Eyes Program briefing for your squadron, contact the AFOSI Detachment 207 at 687-1852.

After all, you know best what activities do or do not belong in and around your base, neighborhood and community

Join us in protecting Team Whiteman.



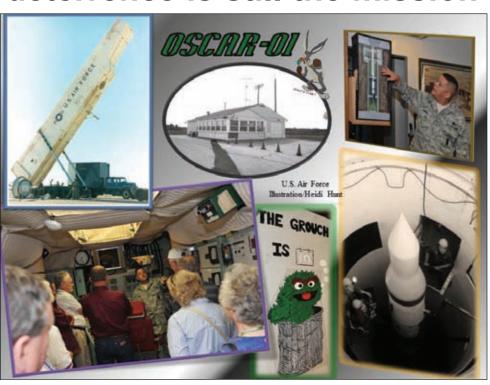


A 509th Security Forces member patrols through base housing, Sept. 25. Security Forces has increased their patrols throughout base housing and reminds all base residents to call the Law Enforcement desk if they see any suspicious activity.

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#### News

# Whether past or present, deterrence is still the mission



509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Whether it's the 509th Bomb Wing or the 351st Strategic Missile Wing, supporting a deterrent mission has always been part of the Whiteman mission, vision and values.

When custody of Oscar-01 was passed to the 509th Bomb Wing in July 1995, it instilled Whiteman's unique capabilities in every Airman who set foot on the installation.

Whiteman's MVV have not changed

much since the Cold War Era, and it is why today Whiteman carries the same pride in the nuclear heritage and mission.

"Today our strive for perfection hasn't changed," said Tech. Sgt. Steven Bussey, 509th Bomb Wing historian property

custodian. "Back in the Cold War with the missileries, it was perfection, and now with the nuclear deterrence, it's still perfection. Every aspect we perform has got to be 100 percent accurate."

Another historical similarity was the actual security and was the number one reason for the missiles,according to Bussey.

"We were ready to defend and retaliate at all times," Bussey said. "Knowing missiles were [here] was a deterrent ... We could go anywhere, anytime.

"It's similar in the aspect that in that time frame we had the missiles as a deterrent, and now in our nuclear deterrence we have the B-2 Spirit," Bussey said. "The only difference was one was more offensive and the one was more defensive."

The 351st Strategic Missile Wing's

mission read "We will continue to deter potential aggressors with our hardened and dispersed Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, and at the same time afford the remainder of the Air Force time to indulge in their favorite hobby -- Flying."

Today, Whiteman's mission is to develop and provide combat-ready forces for nuclear deterrence and global strike operations ... safe, secure and credible ... to support the President of the United States and Combatant Commanders.

While the script reads differently, the idea is the same, and the reason Whiteman

exists

"Whether Airmen were manning the silo or guarding Whiteman's B-2; throughout the years, Whiteman's consistencies are evident," Bussey said.

Although everything from technology to base in-

frastructure have changed, Whiteman's mission, vision and values have transmitted the mission of assurance and deterrence.

"We are always working to ensure what we are doing is uniform and right, period," Bussey said. "There is very little room for error, anywhere, whether you are flying or guarding, or supporting the mission.

"It doesn't matter which shop you are working out of, everyone counts and should strive to give more than 100 percent," Bussey said. "With each mission that has been brought into Whiteman, we are able to keep going is awesome and is no different from what we were able to do years ago."

Megan Blair, 509th Bomb Wing historian, added that both units share in the heritage of defending America.

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Daniel Milette, husband of Staff Sgt. Stephani Milette, 509th Logistics Squadron, performs chest flies to work his arms at the Whiteman Fitness Center Sept. 24. The Fitness Center offers diverse equipment for Team Whiteman, regardless of physical fitness level.



Farrah Thompson, fitness instructor, demonstrates an arm exercise during a Lunchtime Blitz class at the Whiteman Fitness Center Sept. 24. The fitness center offers a variety of fitness classes Monday through Friday.

# Let's get physical



Airman 1st Class Branden Jewell, 442nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, performs sit-ups during his workout at the Whiteman Fitness Center Sept. 24. The fitness center offers a variety of exercise equipment including treadmills, cross-ramps, ellipticals, stationary bicycles and a stair-stepper.





Farrah Thompson, fitness instructor, leads Airmen and civilians in a Lunchtime Blitz class at the Whiteman Fitness Center Sept. 24. Maintaining fitness helps ensure Air Force Global Strike Command can continue its mission by providing combat ready forces.



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#### News

#### **GSC** Continued from Page 4

"We fully expect to go down there and dominate," Loden said.

The SFS team is:

- \* 2nd Lt. Anthony Loden (team captain)
- \* Tech. Sgt. Lilgjay Webb
- \* Staff Sgt. Kyle Douglass
- \* Airman 1st Class Kristofer Walker
- \* Airman 1st Class Daniel Dieckmann
- \* Airman 1st Class Andrew Shoemaker
- \* Airman 1st Class Ryan Wood

Loden and the rest of the team departed Sept. 22, believing they had a good chance of winning because their team work is ex-

"We're a really good group together," Webb said. "We drag each other along and we never let each other quit."

Knowing that building a winning team isn't easy, Loden put his plan into place during tryouts, with the goal of selecting a team that wouldn't give up, no matter what.

"You can make someone a fitness warrior," Loden said. "You can train them into a marksman, but you can't make somebody's attitude, you either have it or you don't. That's what I was looking for during tryouts for this team."

Loden's plan worked as team members felt the tryouts were not only physically challenging, but mentally challenging as

"Our tryouts were extremely intense," said Airman 1st Class Andrew Shoemaker, 509th SFS GSC team member. "We were pushed to our physical and mental limits. That's why I believe our team is so strong because none of us gave up and we will do what it takes to succeed."

Staff Sgt. Kyle Douglass, 509th SFS GSC team member, is in his second year on the team and has been key to helping this team train for this year's competition.

"Having been there and experiencing everything with how the instructors go about things has helped immensely in our training," Douglass said. "This team has a really good shot at doing better than last year's, they're very driven and goal oriented."

Airmen will compete in a shooting competition, tactical operations, and a mental and physical challenge.

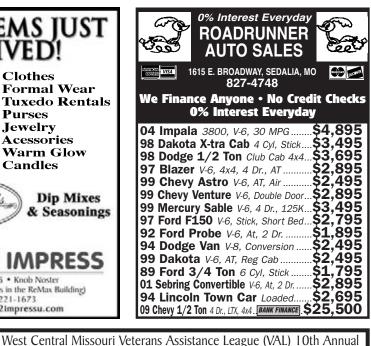
"The idea is to go in not knowing what each competition is," Loden said. "You don't see the other teams compete, you just go out there and try to accomplish each mission the best you can. We have practiced for each category using a variety of scenarios so we are prepared to take down anything the instructors throw at us.'

The team has high expectations, skills and the attitude to ensure they bring the Blanchard Trophy home to Whiteman.

"We are going to win our portion and Whiteman will win it all," Shoemaker said. "Whiteman Airmen are the definition of warrior excellence."

The combined scores and the winners of the Global Strike Challenge will be announced at Barksdale AFB, La., in November.

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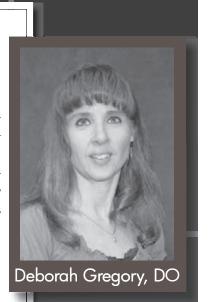
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Dr. Gregory earned a B.A. in Chemistry and B.S. in Biology from the University of Missouri – Kansas City. She earned her Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, IA. She completed her residency in OB/GYN at Henry Ford Health System in Warren, Ml. Dr. Gregory is currently practicing at Beatrice Community Hospital in Beatrice, NE.

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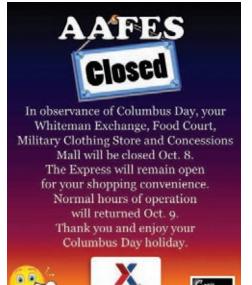
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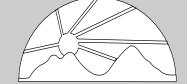
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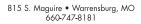
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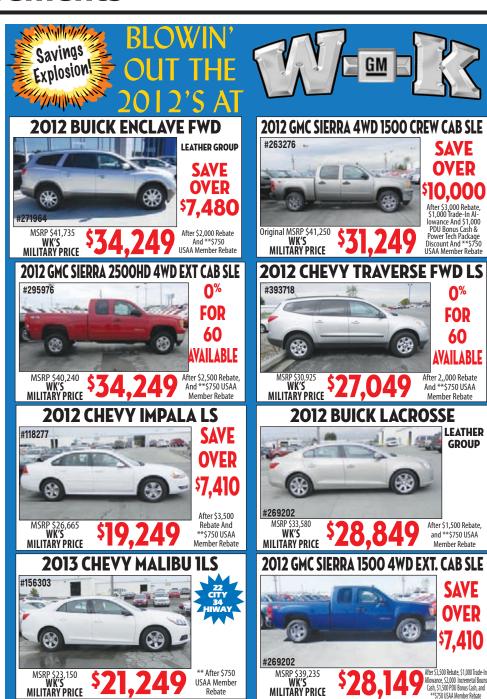
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