

# WARRIOR



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WHITEMAN AIRMEN FACE OFF IN LOAD CREW COMPETITION

WELCOME TO THE CLUB  
MISSION'S END HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

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# Whiteman Family Homes thanks our residents for another great year!

2015 was truly an eventful year for Whiteman Family Homes. While resident specialists were busy signing leases and welcoming new residents to our community, LifeWorks coordinators planned innovative and engaging events, and maintenance technicians kept homes in tip-top shape. We'd like to take the time to thank the community at Whiteman Family Homes for their ongoing support and recap some of this year's highlights.

## REWARDS & AWARDS

Balfour Beatty Communities (BCC) Foundation provided 53 academic scholarships to children of active-duty military members residing at BBC-managed properties. Two of the scholarship winners resided here at Whiteman Family Homes.

Whiteman Family Homes earned six CEL awards, for the Bear Lake II, Lakeside, Lakeside II, Woodview, Woodview II and Woodview III neighborhood – recognizing excellence in customer feedback.

## A WORLD OF NEW!

This year we had many community updates including:

- 342 new residents to Whiteman Family Homes!
- Nine new faces to the team, and a few with well-deserved promotions.

Be sure to stop by the Community Management Office and say hello.

## LIFEWORKS EVENTS

Our LifeWorks program strives to strengthen community relationships by providing events for residents of all ages to engage in a variety of social and learning activities. Programs are held throughout the year and are free to our residents. In 2015, Whiteman Family Homes hosted more than 450 events with 4,500 residents in attendance.

A few of the memorable events from 2015 include:

- Breakfast with the Bunny
- B-2 bomber salt dough ornaments
- Tailgate Resident Survey kick-off party

## SUSTAINABILITY

- Residents and staff have been busy collecting



TerraCycle donations. In 2015, our TerraCycle points allowed us to give back \$275 to Whiteman Elementary, for a total of \$650 since 2012.

## NEW LEASING SPECIALS

An enhanced permanent change of station (PCS) rewards program has rolled out across all military properties managed by BBC and welcomes all PCSing residents to take advantage of this opportunity. If you are a current resident and choose to live with another BBC-managed community, our staff will assist you with a streamlined transfer, and you can receive a \$100 reward!

In 2015, we also entered into a partnership with other military housing agencies to make PCS moves easier. No matter the installation, we can refer you to your new housing management office – whether a BBC, Winn, United or Corvias community. More information will be provided during the move-out process.

## OUR PROMISE TO YOU

At Whiteman Family Homes, we are committed to providing high quality homes in welcoming safe communities so residents have a positive experience living with us. To learn more about residing in our community or to contact the Community Management Office, visit [www.whitemanfamilyhomes.com](http://www.whitemanfamilyhomes.com) or call (660) 687-0559.

# Tax center opening Feb. 1

## 509th Bomb Wing Legal Office

It's that time of the year again-- time to file income taxes. The Internal Revenue Service announced that the nation's 2016 individual income tax filing season opened Jan. 19, with more than 150 million tax returns expected to be filed this year. Certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistants at the tax office will help members of Team Whiteman efficiently and effectively get their taxes filed starting Feb. 1, 2016.

The first week will be only dedicated to processing simple returns such as income source non itemized-deduction filings. Walk-ins for simple eligible tax filers will be available without appointment February 1 through 5 from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Starting February 6, the tax office will begin processing tax returns for individuals who meet the criteria listed below.

Service is available to all Active Duty, Guard and Reserve personnel, as well as DoD civilian employees, dependents, and retirees.

Volunteers may help prepare state and federal tax returns for eligible members, retirees and dependents with a gross income under \$150,000; who have no substantial rental property or business income; and have no history of bankruptcies, foreclosures, or other type of cancellation of debt.

These issues exceed the expertise of this volunteer program and can be handled external tax preparers.

Appointment line: To make an appointment, call (660) 687-6809.

Appointment hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:15 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Walk-in hours: Friday, 8:15 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. (1040 EZ filers only)

Location: Building 3007 (the Chapel Annex 2 building)

For additional information before the Tax Center opens, please call the legal office at (660) 687-6809. A new phone number for the tax center will be posted after Feb. 1.



The 509th Bomb Wing legal office offered IRS tax center volunteer training at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. Jan. 19, 2016. Trainers used a variety of guides to teach volunteers how to properly file tax returns.



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Valeria Carrillo, a tax center volunteer, checks tax codes during Volunteer Income Tax Assistance training at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 19, 2016.

Volunteers were taught to handle filling simple, advanced and military tax returns to serve Team Whiteman.

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Load crew members from the 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit prepare a GBU-28 B/B to be loaded into a B-2 Spirit weapons load trainer at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. The competition is designed to showcase the crew's teamwork, precision and attention to detail.



## NEWS BRIEFS



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Sunday	Monday
Partly Sunny	Cloudy
Hi 45	Hi 37
Lo 25	Lo 30

# Whiteman Mission's End hosts open house



U.S. Air Force Capt. Kristen Nichols, a 509th Force Support Squadron operations commander, serves smoothie samples from the Mission's End café at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 15, 2016. The Mission's End club offered an afternoon full of food, drinks, raffles, games and prizes during their Taste of 2016 Open House.



Smoothie samples are displayed at the Taste of 2016 Open House at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 15, 2016. Members of Team Whiteman enjoyed an array of free food, games and prizes provided by the club to raise awareness of the benefits of being a club member.



Brig. Gen. Paul W. Tibbets IV, 509th Bomb Wing commander, and other base leadership participate in 'Whiteman Feud' at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 15, 2016. The Mission's End club hosted a Taste of 2016 Open House where the winning team of 'Whiteman Feud' won \$500.

*U.S. Air Force photos/  
Airman 1st Class Michaela R. Slanchik*



Lt. Col. Timothy Hale, the 509th Operations Group deputy commander, makes a plate of food at the Mission's End Taste of 2016 Open House at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 15, 2016. The Mission's End club offered an afternoon of free food, drinks, games and prizes to show a taste of the benefits of being a club member.



Master Sgt. Donna Jacobson and Master Sgt. Daniel Jacobson purchase raffle tickets at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 15, 2016. The Mission's End club offered an afternoon full of food, drinks, raffles, games and prizes during their Taste of 2016 Open House.



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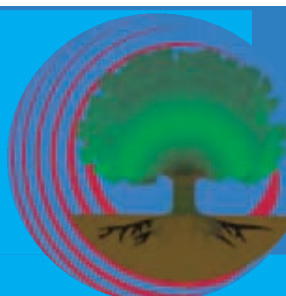


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# Whiteman holds blood drive with ARC



A collection specialist with the American Red Cross (ARC) prepares U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Lisa Parker, a 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit section chief, prior to donating blood at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. Whiteman hosted a 2-day blood drive with the ARC as part of National Blood Donor Month. Nationwide, patients need about 44,000 blood donations daily for cancer care, surgeries and the treatment of serious diseases and trauma.



A collection specialist with the American Red Cross uses a specialty tool to seal a blood bag tube during a blood drive at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. After the blood is collected, each donation is scanned into a computer database, tested for infectious diseases, stored in a refrigerator at 6 degrees Celsius for up to 42 days and distributed to one of 2,600 hospitals across the U.S.

A collection specialist with the American Red Cross marks a donor's arm as part of the donation process during a blood drive at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. The blood donation is a four-step process: registration, medical history and mini-physical, followed by the donation. Each donation of 1-pint can contribute to saving up to three lives.

*U.S. Air Force photos/  
Tech. Sgt. Miguel Lara III*



**American Red Cross**



A collection specialist with the American Red Cross prepares to insert a sterile needle into a donor's arm as part of the donation process during a blood drive at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. As part of National Blood Donor Month, the ARC held a 2-day blood drive where members of Team Whiteman donated blood and blood platelets. In order to extract platelets, specialists use apheresis machines to draw blood and return the unused portions to the donor.





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By TRICARE.mil Staff

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The 2016 National Defense Authorization Act requires TRICARE to change its prescription copays. All drugs at military pharmacies and generic drugs through home delivery are still available at no cost to beneficiaries. Copays for brand name drugs through home delivery increase from

\$16 to \$20, for up to a 90-day supply. At retail pharmacies, generic drug copays go from \$8 to \$10, and brand name drug copays go from \$20 to \$24, for up to a 30-day supply. Copays for non-formulary drugs and for drug at non-network pharmacies will also change.

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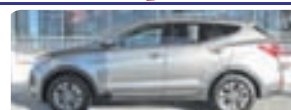
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# 4th quarter weapons load crew competition



ABOVE: U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Paul Wiese, a 393rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit load crew member secures the wing release lanyard on a GBU-28 B/B during a quarterly weapons load competition at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. The competitions are held quarterly to test the crew's ability to load weapons in a timely and precise manner.

*U.S. Air Force  
photos/  
Senior Airman  
Joel Pfiester*



Load crew members from the 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit tighten a bolt before transporting a GBU-28 B/B into a B-2 Spirit weapons load trainer during a quarterly weapons load competition at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. Load competitions are held quarterly to test the crew's ability to load weapons in a timely and precise manner.



Load crew members from the 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit wait as a GBU-28 B/B is transported on a jammer during a quarterly weapons load competition at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. Each member of a weapons load crew has a set of specific tasks during loading operations.



U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Christopher Orsi, a 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit load crew member, prepares a GBU-28 B/B to be loaded into a B-2 Spirit weapons load trainer at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 13, 2016. The competition is designed to showcase the crew's teamwork, precision and attention to detail.



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# 509th Mission Support Group Annual Award winners



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Keenan Berry

Members from the 509th Mission Support Group (MSG) participate in the MSG Annual Awards Ceremony at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 15, 2016. Nominees earned awards in various categories such as Company Grade Officer (CGO) of the Year and Supervisor of the Year.

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# Whiteman Weekly Warrior



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Marrero

**U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Jones, a 509th Force Support Squadron in-flight kitchen manager, hands a meal to a customer at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 20, 2016. Jones earned the 509th Mission Support Group Supervisor of the Year award through his mentorship and willingness to help his subordinates on and off duty.**

**By Senior Airman Sandra Marrero**  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Meet U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Jones, a 509th Force Support Squadron Touch and Go in-flight kitchen manager and winner of the Mission Support Group's Supervisor of the Year for 2015.

Raised in Cranberry Township, Pa., Jones has travelled the world during his eight years in the Air Force, with three in-theater deployments under his belt. Jones contributes to Team Whiteman's mission by providing fuel for the minds and bodies of the flight line personnel.

"Since we're the only B-2 Spirit base in the Air Force, we need to make sure all the maintainers and pilots are fed so they can complete the mission at a moment's notice," said Jones.

Jones took time out of his day to sit with the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs shop for a question and answer session.

**Q. What inspired you to join the Air Force?**

A. I was working a dead-end job that wasn't going anywhere and I didn't plan on attending college at the time. I stayed in because I enjoy the job; the Air Force is a good career.

**Q. What are your personal goals?**

A. My short-term goal is to finish earning my Community College of the Air Force associate's degree and want to start working on a bachelor's in electronics. My long term goal is to become an electrician.

**Q. What do your duties as an in-flight kitchen manager involve?**

A. I oversee food production and the training and education of my staff. I am also responsible for the readiness of the staff and reporting all information to our commander

**Q. What are your thoughts about carrying out the bomber legacy?**

A. When junior Airmen become managers, they'll have the skill to do the job at my level and hopefully even better. My awesome supervisors have taught me how to do certain tasks and pass that knowledge onto other Airmen.

**Q: What is your favorite part of the job?**

A. Being able to be hands on, because I hate sitting behind a desk all day. I can actually get up and do different things all day. I like to listen to customers and bring in the food they want to eat.



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Marrero

**U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Jones, a 509th Force Support Squadron in-flight kitchen manager, checks the accountability of War Reserve Material MREs at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 20, 2016. Jones said his favorite part of his job is being hands-on while supporting the Whiteman Mission.**



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**U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Jones, a 509th Force Support Squadron (FSS) in-flight kitchen manager, left, oversees a food temperature-check performed by Senior Airman Justin Stewart, a 509th FSS shift leader at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Jan. 21, 2016. Aside supervising meal-prep, Jones is in charge of the Touch and Go in-flight kitchen's monthly budget and minor repairs on mission-essential equipment.**



# MXG Annual Awards Ceremony



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