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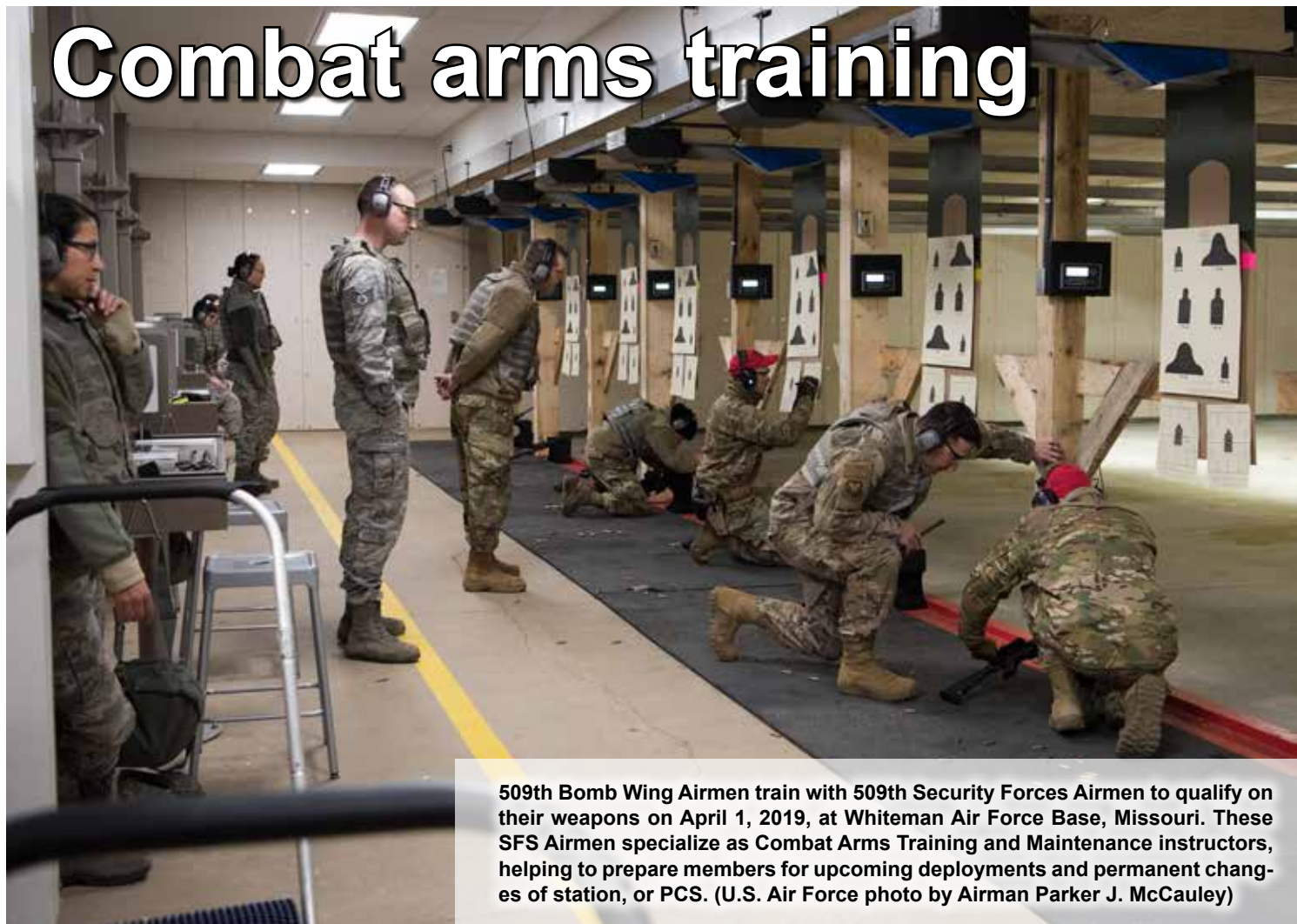
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On the cover

A 509th Bomb Wing Airman trains at the Combat Arms Training and Maintenance range, or CATM, to qualify on their weapon on April 1, 2019. The CATM range is run by 509th Security Forces Squadron Airmen, who provide security for all personnel, protection-level resources and other base assets assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing and tenant units here. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Parker J. McCauley)

Combat arms training



509th Bomb Wing Airmen train with 509th Security Forces Airmen to qualify on their weapons on April 1, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. These SFS Airmen specialize as Combat Arms Training and Maintenance instructors, helping to prepare members for upcoming deployments and permanent changes of station, or PCS. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Parker J. McCauley)





THE WHITEMAN WEEKLY WIRE

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The status of the installation during inclement weather or other circumstances is updated on Facebook, www.whiteman.af.mil, and the Straight Talk line, which is 660-687-6397.

X Closures / Downtime

- **The Fitness Center Track and Field** is closed for renovations. PT tests will be conducted at Knob Noster High School. All tests are run through the Fitness Assessment Cell (FAC); the FAC will transport testers to the high school to complete the walk/run portion of the test. The Knob Noster track is not available for squadron PT, but if you'd like to run and get a feel for the track, it is only available after school hours.

Advisories

- **The Whiteman AFB Tax Center** will not be stood up this year as a result of December's partial government shut-down. Options to assist you with filing your taxes, including free online software and tax consultants available via phone, are detailed at www.whiteman.af.mil/taxcenter/. Taxes are due to the IRS by Monday, April 15 (April 17 for residents of Maine and Massachusetts). The IRS is accepting tax returns now.
- **For the latest news, photos, and videos** please refer to the official Whiteman Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WhitemanAirForceBase.



General information

- **Service members** are advised to be aware of what they consume as some states legalize recreational marijuana and THC. THC and CBD oils are illegal under federal law and Article 112a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Products containing them, such as THC beer, can cause a positive urinalysis result in a drug test.
- **The Air Force Sergeants Association Member for Life** campaign is back from April 1-30. Contact SrA. Megan Moll at 660-687-2761 to receive your application to enroll. Member for life price is \$200; for all ranks a three-year membership is \$75, and two-year membership is \$50 for E1-E4.
- **The 12-week pharmacy technician certification course** through State Fair Community College at Whiteman AFB provides a certificate. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday each week from April 2-June 20 at the SFCC on base.
- **TRICAREOnline (TOL)** offers online access for appointment management, prescription refills, health data, the nurse advice line, secure messages with your PCM and more. Go to www.TRICAREOnline.com.
- **Army & Air Force Exchange Service (BX)** shoppers can now buy items at ShopMyExchange.com and pick them up at their local BX for free. Visit <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/#>.
- **The base gym** has a parking spot reserved during all regular hours and days. The new space is near the front entrance and is reserved for any wing annual award winner or member of Honor Guard.
- **The Exceptional Family Member Program and Special Needs Support Group** meets at 10-11 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Whiteman AFB Youth Center. The group provides free information, speakers, children's activities and other events. Call 660-687-7132 for more information.
- **Keys, wallets, bicycles, jewelry and other items** have been turned in as found property to Security Forces. Visit Building 711, Room 305, or call 660-687-5342.
- **The Qualified Recycling Program** is open for drop-off 24/7 with reduced customer service staff. Cardboard, paper, newspaper, printer cartridges, lead acid batteries, scrap metal and aluminum cans are accepted. Materials left outside the Whiteman recycling center are base property; taking them is theft. Contact the recycling center with questions at 660-687-6253.
- **Are you interested in joining a vanpool or starting your own?** The Department of the Transportation (DoT) manages the vanpool program for the DoD at no out-of-pocket costs for you. This program is open to active duty, guard, reserve and civilians. Contact Maj. Keith Bratton at keith.bratton@us.af.mil.
- **Have you checked out the Whiteman Air Force Base smartphone app?** The app is frequently updated with new content and resources, including events, a base directory, medical information, and information for inbound and outbound personnel. A link to the download the app is available on the Whiteman website.



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Hi 69 – Lo 48



Volunteer Opportunities

- **The Whiteman PTO** (Parent Teacher Organization) needs volunteers for its chili cook-off and family bingo night April 12 at the Whiteman Elementary School cafeteria. Volunteer hours are 4-8:30 p.m. Volunteers eat free and can be provided an EPR letter.
- **ChildSafe**, a child advocacy center needs volunteers for the Adult Egg Hunt on April 13 at the Elm Hills Golf Course in Sedalia, Missouri. Volunteers will be needed for setting up, serving food, helping with the hunt and games, handing out prizes, cleaning up and more. To volunteer email hheimsoth@childsafefoundation.org.
- **The Old Day Drum Festival** is looking for 10 volunteers. The festival is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 13; set up is 7 a.m. To volunteer contact Kristie Brinkley at kbrinkley@ucmo.edu or Suzanne Taylor at staylor@warrensburg.org.
- **Volunteers are needed for the 2019 Whiteman Easter Egg Hunt** at the Whiteman Youth Center from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on April 13. Call the Community Programs office at 660-687-5754.
- **The Airman & Family Readiness Center** need volunteers for Operation Spirit 2019 on April 27 at the base's Deployment Center. Volunteers help children with their mock deployment: in-processing, applying make-up, serving as chalk leaders and escorting through the obstacle course, setting up and tearing down, and assisting the USO serve food. Call 660-687-7132.
- **Powell Gardens** is looking for volunteers for the Best of Missouri Life Market Fair 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. on April 27 and 28 and also the annual Plant Sale May 3 - 5. Volunteers will assist in setup and item exchanges. Contact Bobi Hallak at 816-697-2600 ext. 304 or bhallak@powellgardens.org.
- **Powell Gardens** is looking for volunteers for numerous positions. Volunteers are given free admission year round, along with discounts and other benefits. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. For more information, call 816-697-2600 ext. 304 or email bhallak@powellgardens.org.
- The base's Medical Group is seeking volunteers for its Patient and Family Advisory Council. Volunteers are part of an effort to improve clinic services and patient care. Contact Lt. Sarah Trachte at sarah.e.trachte2.mil@mail.mil or at 660-687-6826 by April 12.
- To volunteer for Team Whiteman's Airman Against Drunk Driving (AADD) program, contact Senior Airman Tyler Anderson at tyler.anderson.14@us.af.mil.
- Whiteman Elementary School is looking for adult volunteers to help with the school building improvement projects. If interested, contact Principal Jessica Stewart at jstewart@knobnoster.k12.mo.us.



Upcoming Events

- **The 509th Medical Group** is offering a nicotine cessation class in the B-2 conference room at the clinic. Attending all four sessions is recommended. Session 1, Session 2 and Session 3 are complete; Session 4 is 3-4:30, April 19. Call Health Promotion at 660-687-1199 to enroll.
- **The Whiteman PTO** (Parent Teacher Organization) is hosting a chili cook-off and family bingo night from 5:30-8 p.m. April 12 at the Whiteman Elementary School cafeteria. The event is open to everyone on base. The cost is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door; PTO members and their families are \$5. For additional information, contact whitemanpantherspto@gmail.com.
- **The 509th Medical Group** is hosting the 3rd Annual Baby Shower on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. This event is for expecting mothers, fathers and parents with children up to 36 months of age. Refreshments, giveaways and car seat checks will be included. Guest speakers will begin at noon.
- The Education Center is hosting the Education Fair at Mission's End from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on April 24. About 30 colleges and universities from the local area will be featured for personnel, family members, civil service members and community members.
- **A pre-diabetes class** is 2:30-4:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the 509th Medical Group Education and Training room in the basement. Call 660-687-1199 to enroll.
- **EFMP/special needs or deployment/remote status military family** are invited to Coffee & Chat 10-11 a.m. every third Wednesday of the month at Coffee SKNOBS in Knob Noster. Complimentary coffee with refreshments are offered. Children are welcome with adult supervision. For more information, call 660-687-7132.
- **The Airman & Family Readiness Center** offers financial classes every month. Individual appointments are available. Call 660-687-7132 or 660-619-2735 for more information.

Offutt personnel enter damaged base facilities, flood recovery efforts continue



Team Offutt members clear debris from one of the docks at the Bennie L. Davis Maintenance Facility on March 21, 2019. Offutt AFB personnel have regained access to buildings and facilities to begin assessing damage and recovering items that were underwater less than a week ago from massive flooding in the area. (Photo by Charles Haymond)

From 55th Wing Public Affairs staff reports

Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. — Team Offutt personnel have regained access to buildings and facilities to begin assessing damage and recovering items that were underwater less than a week ago from massive flooding in the area.

More than 20 buildings have been cleared for initial disaster recovery efforts, through a safe and methodical approach.

“The weather has really been in our favor and we are taking full advantage by moving as quickly as we can to properly clear facilities for entry,” said Col. Michael Manion, 55th Wing commander. “Our bio-environmental and civil engineer teams, along with Offutt Fire

and Rescue, have done an amazing job throughout this process.”

The ongoing efforts are led by the newly stood-up Recovery Operations Center (ROC). This team is made up of professionals from across the wing focused on not only clearing facilities, but also getting displaced personnel in other facilities around the base to ensure the mission continues.

“The ROC essentially took over the recovery efforts from the Emergency Operations Center, which had been operating since we first learned of the potential for flooding,” said Lt. Col Vance Goodfellow, ROC director. “This team is more streamlined with regard to subject-matter experts who can make things happen quickly to ensure our recovery efforts don’t miss a beat.”

The runway is also now clear of water and debris and is undergoing a thorough evaluation to ensure flight operations can resume safely.

“Everything we are doing is with safety in mind,” Manion said. “Obviously, our Warhawks are eager to begin flying operations from Offutt, but we want to make sure everything is safe before we start doing that.”

The commander praised the members of the 55th Wing as well as those other units effected by the flood for their resiliency.

“I’ve just been in awe of how everyone has responded to this natural disaster,” Manion said. “I’m truly blessed to serve with these patriots who continue to amaze me daily with their resilience and can-do attitude.”

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509th Medical Group to host 3rd annual Baby Shower event

The 509th Medical Group is scheduled to host the third annual Baby Shower event on April 13, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Missions End, 322 Spirit Blvd. on Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

Speakers will begin at noon.

It is geared toward expecting mothers and fathers, as well as parents of children up to 36 months old.

Participants will have the opportunity

to engage in educational sessions and Q & A forums, and have the installation of their car seats checked as well.

There will be giveaways and refreshments will be served.

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Lund wins Chief's Choice Award

Airman Parker J. McCauley

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

A low observable (LO) journeyman with the 509th Maintenance Squadron was awarded the Chief's Choice Award for February 2019 on March 21, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

The Whiteman AFB Chiefs Group recognized Senior Airman Dillon Lund by for his contributions on and off duty.

Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Fisher, the LO flight superintendent with the 509th MXS, highlighted Lund's work.

"Senior Airman Lund is a Low Observable Technician assigned to the 509th MXS," said Fisher. "He is a key member of the tailpipe shop and his proficiency performing what is essentially depot-level maintenance tasks on aircraft engine sub-assemblies has helped the wing achieve historic B-2 spare engine levels.

Fisher also spoke about Lund's contributions outside of the LO shop.

"His efforts have helped the 442nd graduate 100 percent of its trainees in the past two years, well above averages across Air Force Reserve units," said Fisher.

Fisher also said Lund was instrumental in providing aid during a rollover crash outside Columbia, Missouri.

"He assisted the member in exiting the vehicle and helped stabilize a broken limb while redirecting traffic around the scene," he said.

The Warrior asked Lund a few questions about this accomplishment:

How does it feel being recognized with this award?

I feel honored to be chosen for this award, and it brings me a sense of pride.

Can you please explain what you do during your normal duty days and how that contributed to the award?

On a normal duty day in the tailpipe shop, we inspect the damage on the inside

of a B-2 exhaust. When the damage is determined to be out of the limits it is removed from the aircraft and brought to us for intensive repair using specifically tailored radar materials and chemicals. These materials not only restore the inside of the aircraft exhaust, but can also be incorporated to high heat areas resulting from the jet engine. All composite and metal repairs are in an effort to maintain the B-2 Spirit mechanical and heat absorption requirements.

What does your volunteer work with the 442d Fighter Wing entail?

Volunteering for the 442d Fighter Wing entails training future Airmen on the next step of their Air Force career, which is Basic Training. We teach them memory work, drill and ceremony, and how to deal with the stressors they will deal with at basic training.

What makes you want to mentor trainees?

Being able to have a hand in shaping the future Airmen of the Air Force and seeing their success is the reason that I keep going back to volunteer at the 442d Fighter Wing.

Can you please describe the story of how you responded to the rollover accident near Columbia, Missouri?

I was coming back from Columbia, Missouri, when an Army M1083 driving in the westbound lane flipped and went through the center median, and came into the eastbound lane. After coming upon the accident I pulled over and assisted a couple other gentlemen in getting the door open and pulling the injured Soldier out and performing aid to the Soldier. After we got the Soldier stable. I directed traffic to help keep the highway from backing up until the highway patrol was able to get ahold of the scene.

What impact did this have on you?

It was a sight that opened my eyes and made me react to the situation without hesitation.

Senior Airman Dillon Lund, a low observable journeyman with the 509th Maintenance Squadron poses for a group photo after receiving the Chief's Choice Award for February 2019 on March 21, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The Chiefs group recognized Lund for his contributions on and off duty along with his response to a rollover accident near Columbia, Missouri.

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509th Security Forces Airmen, Col. Christopher Callis, the 509th Mission Support Group commander, and some of their family members pose for a photo on March 30, 2019, in Knob Noster, Missouri. The Airmen, all assigned to Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, volunteered to assist former security policeman and Vietnam War veteran Todd Conner to clear scrap materials from his farm. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



Whiteman AFB Defenders sup

By Staff Sgt. Kayla White

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

"Eventually we'll all be the retired, or separated as veterans," said Air Force Col. Christopher Callis, commander of the 509th Mission Support Group at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. "We've grown accustomed to having teammates always there to help us while on active duty, why shouldn't this extend to post-active duty as well?"

When Callis met Todd Conner, a local veteran, through his church, they began to bond over their similar backgrounds. Callis has a background as a security

forces Airman and Conner had served as a member of the security police during the Vietnam War.

"I knew from the bases where he was stationed he had to have been part of Air Force Security Police's Operation SAFESIDE, which he confirmed he was," said Callis.

Operation SAFESIDE was the Air Force's and Security Police's response to counter the increasingly effective North Vietnamese and Viet Cong attacks against U.S. air bases, Callis said.

"Mr. Conner and his wife Kathy invited me to visit their farm they'd purchased when he retired from the

Air Force at Whiteman AFB," said Callis. "On my first visit, I asked if there was anything I could help them with."

The Conners said they could use some help clearing a shed that had collapsed due to bad weather.

"My first thought was what a great experience it would be for myself and some Defender volunteers to help a veteran that shared a common background," he said.

Callis and more than 15 other volunteers from the 509th Security Forces Squadron, as well as some their family members, came together on a cold, rainy Saturday to help their fellow defender.



Airman Julian Kenyon, a security forces response member, and Tech. Sgt. Bryan Graham, police services NCO, both assigned to the 509th Security Forces Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, move pieces of discarded wood on March 30th, 2019, in Knob Noster, Missouri. Kenyon and Graham participated in a volunteer effort to assist a local Vietnam War veteran who served as a security policeman in the Vietnam War. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



Airman 1st Class Noah Singleton, a security forces response member assigned to the 509th Security Forces Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, stacks scrap wood on March 30, 2019, on a farm in Knob Noster, Missouri. Singleton and other 509th SFS Airmen volunteered to assist local Vietnam War veteran and former security policeman Todd Conner to clear his property. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



Vietnam War veteran Todd Conner takes a piece of scrap wood from a 509th Security Forces Airman on his Knob Noster, Missouri, farm on March 30, 2019. Conner served as a security policeman in Operation SAFESIDE, a precursor to the 820th Security Forces Group, throughout Southeast Asia. 509th SFS Airmen volunteered their time to assist Conner to clear parts of his property. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

port local Vietnam War veteran

They worked together to move what remained of the shed's contents into a dumpster and then used an assembly line system to transport a large stack of broken pieces of wood from the original shed site to an open field.

Staff Sgt. Samuel Bayliss, a site security controller assigned to the 509th SFS, had just joined his current flight within the squadron when he found out about the effort. "I thought it was a good opportunity to help a generation that came before us," said Bayliss.

He said it was the first time he had participated in anything like that before.

"If he needed help again, I would be right back out there," said Bayliss.

The group of volunteers completed the work within a few hours and then gathered on Conner's porch to hear stories from Mr. Conner and his wife about his time in Vietnam.

Callis then addressed the group, thanking them for their work.

During an interview afterward, he elaborated further, emphasizing the importance of volunteerism and remembering their military heritage.

"In Security Forces, we hear stories about Opera-

tion SAFESIDE, but it's not all that common to meet someone who was part of one of these highly-trained, combat experienced squadrons," said Callis. "I think it is tremendously helpful for Security Forces Airmen to meet security police, Security Forces veterans to hear how challenging their experiences were, and to see that they made it through."

He said he believes it helps to build the confidence of SFS Airmen.

Once a defender, always a defender. Generations of Airmen coming together, bonding and supporting each other.



Air Force Staff Sgt. Sam Bayliss, site security controller, and Senior Airman Urijah Dickson, a response member, both assigned to the 509th Security Forces Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, discard a desk on March 30, 2019, in Knob Noster, Missouri. Bayliss, Dickson and other members of the 509th SFS volunteered their time to clear farm property for a local Vietnam War veteran, Todd Conner. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



Air Force Col. Christopher Callis, 509th Mission Support Group commander, hands scrap wood to another volunteer on March 30, 2019, on a farm in Knob Noster, Missouri. Callis led a group of 509th Security Forces Squadron Airmen from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, in a volunteer effort to assist a local Vietnam War veteran and former security policeman to clear his property. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

Month of the MILITARY CHILD

From 509th Bomb Wing staff reports

April is the Month of the Military Child and we want to hear from Team Whiteman's kids.

Military children face challenges that most other children outside the military may never have to face, but they also are enriched with unique experiences and broadening opportunities others will never know.

Recognizing the distinctive aspects of being a military child this month is a way to celebrate the youngest members of our military community. What does being a military child mean to your son or daughter?

THE ART OF BEING A MILITARY CHILD

WHAT: Ask your child to draw a picture of what it means to be a military child. Don't forget to include his or her first name and age.

WHO: Any child at Whiteman Air Force Base, age 6 and younger.

HOW: Scan your child's artwork and email it to whiteman.warrior@us.af.mil, or drop it off at the Bomb Wing building, 509 Spirit Blvd., Room 116.

WHEN: The deadline is Friday, April 12.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: We'll feature these drawings on Facebook and in the Warrior newspaper.

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Secretary General touts NATO's benefits at joint session of Congress

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WASHINGTON — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization not only is the longest-lived alliance in history, but also is the most successful, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg told a joint session of the U.S. Congress here today.

Stoltenberg, whose term as NATO's civilian leader was extended through 2022, marked 70 years of the defensive alliance. The Washington Treaty, which established the alliance, was signed April 4, 1949.

The secretary general's most repeated message in his address was "It's good to have friends." He was interrupted many times by applause from the members of Congress, members of the Cabinet and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He received many standing ovations during his speech.

Stoltenberg detailed the history of the alliance and the changes it has made to stay strong and relevant for 70 years. The alliance was formed in response to the millions of deaths in two world wars and the increasing danger the Soviet Union posed in 1949.

The 12 nations that formed NATO did so "with a clear purpose: to preserve peace and to safeguard freedom, with an ironclad commitment by all members of the alliance to protect each other," he said. "They made a solemn promise: One for all, and all for one."

Unprecedented Period of Peace

And it has worked. In 70 years, through the waxing and waning of Soviet might, peace has been preserved and freedom maintained, Stoltenberg said. "The Cold War ended without a shot being fired in Europe, and we have experienced an unprecedented period of peace," the secretary general added.

And this is in the best interests of all allies, on both sides of the Atlantic, he said.

"Ever since the founding of our alliance in 1949, every Congress, every American president, your men and women in uniform, and the people of the United States of America, have been staunch supporters of NATO," Stoltenberg said. "America has been the backbone of our alliance. It has been fundamental to European security and for our freedom. We would not have the peaceful and prosperous Europe we see today without the sacrifice and commitment of the United States. For your enduring support, I thank you all today."

NATO has been good for Europe, but it has also been good for the United States. "The strength of a nation is not only measured by the size of its economy or the number of its soldiers, but also by the number of its friends," he said.

The United States is the preferred ally in the world, Stoltenberg said, adding that no other nation could have put together the defeat-ISIS coalition. It all started in 1949 with NATO, he said.

"Through NATO, the United States has more friends and allies than any other power," Stoltenberg said. "This has made the United States stronger, safer, and more secure."

Stoltenberg turned to Vice President Mike Pence and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi — who were seated behind him as he faced the House chamber to deliver his address — and said, "Madam Speaker, Mr. Vice President, it's good to have friends."

But NATO is not a monolithic organization like the former Warsaw Pact that slavishly agreed with anything proposed by the apparatchik in Moscow, Stoltenberg said.

"We are an alliance of many different nations, with

different geography, history and political parties," he said. "This is democracy. Open discussion and different views are not a sign of weakness. It is a sign of strength."

There are disagreements among the NATO allies, he acknowledged. "The strength of NATO is that despite our differences, we have always been able to unite around our core task: to defend each other, protect each other, and to keep our people safe," he said. "We have overcome our disagreements in the past, and we must overcome our differences now, because we will need our alliance even more in the future."

Great Power Competition

Russia and China are great power competitors.

The struggle against terrorism is a generational fight, he said. "We have only just seen the beginning of the threats in cyber space," the secretary general added.

The alliance is being more assertive with Russia, Stoltenberg said, responded to Russia provocations with the largest reinforcement of collective defense in decades.

"For the first time, we have combat-ready troops deployed in the east of our alliance," he said. "We have increased the readiness of our forces, tripled the size of the NATO Response Force, modernized our command structure, bolstered our cyber defenses, and we have stepped up support for our close partners, Georgia and Ukraine, sovereign nations with the sovereign right to choose their own path."



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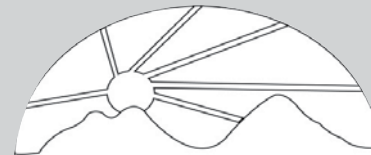


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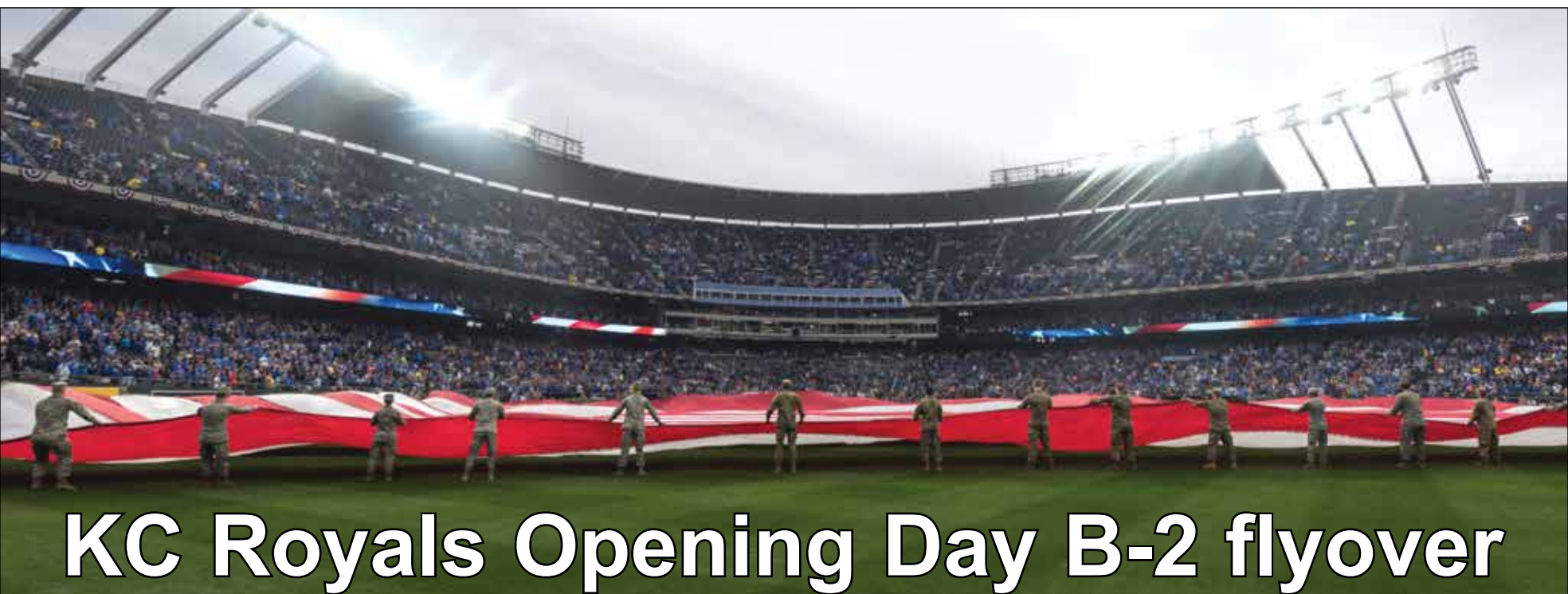
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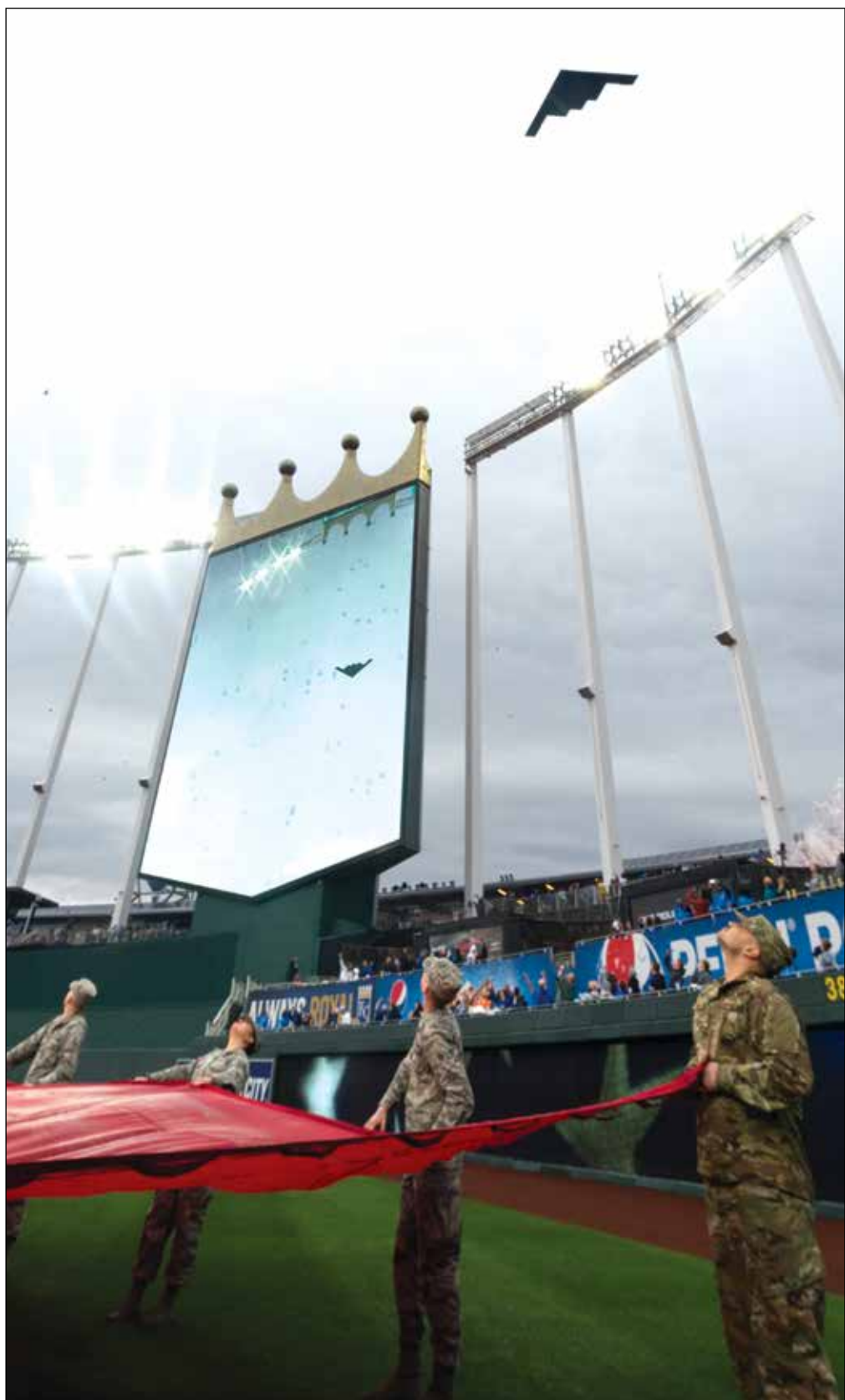
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During the opening game ceremony at Kaufmann Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri, members and veterans of all five branches of the military were recognized. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Thomas Barley)



Tech. Sgt. Spencer Thrasher and Tech. Sgt. Robert Hawkins with the 509th and 131st Maintenance Squadrons, respectively, from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, pose for a photo on March 28, 2019, at Kauffman Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri. During the season opening game, both crew chiefs were recognized for launching the B-2 that flew over Kauffman Stadium during the national anthem. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Thomas Barley)



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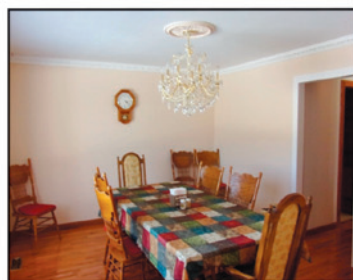


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