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# On the cover

June 6, 2019 marks the 75th anniversary of the day Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy. In this photo an American officer and a French partisan take cover behind a car in 1944 in a French city. (National Archives courtesy photo)

# News Nishimura takes command of 509th LRS



Col. Christopher J. Callis, commander of the 509th Mission Support Group presents guidon to Lt. Col. Micheal Nishimura the incoming 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron commander during a change of command ceremony on June 3, 2019 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron manages and stores more than \$781 million in mission-critical materiel for 76 organizational units. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Thomas M. Barley)



Lt. Col. Michael Nishimura, the incoming 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron commander, renders his first salute to his Airmen during a change of command ceremony on June 3, 2019 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron provides primary supply, equipment and fuels support to B-2, A-10 and T-38 aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Thomas M. Barley)

# 509th MDOS welcomes Forsythe as new commander



Lt. Col. Stephanie A. Forsythe, the incoming commander of the 509th Medical Operations Squadron assumes command and accepts the unit flag from Col. Chrystal D. Henderson, the 509th Medical Group Commander on May 31, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base Missouri. Before assuming command of the 509th MDOS, Forsythe served as the diagnostics and therapeutic flight commander with the 21st Medical Support Squadron at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Parker J. McCauley)

Lt. Col. Robert W. Rainey and Lt. Col. Stephanie A. Forsythe, the outgoing and incoming 509th Medical Operations Squadron commanders respectively, face the flag as the national anthem plays during the MDOS change of command ceremony on May 31, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The 509th MDOS underwent key changes as the 509th Medical Group that started under Rainey and will continue under Forsythe including the redesignation of the squadron to the 509th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron (OMRS) and changing their primary mission to better meet the medical needs of the active-duty patients.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Parker J. McCauley)

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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.

### 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

Due to ongoing construction projects, Arnold Avenue on base between 8th and 9th streets will be closed until October 2020. There will be a detour around this on block area. This minor closure will increase project efficiency and safety. Thank you for your understanding and patience as crews modernize the installation and ensure it is a world-class place to live and work.

- 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 uri-
- nalysis result in a drug test. 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.shopmvexchange.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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**Upcoming Events** 



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# Volunteer Opportunities

Community Programming & Partnership Office need volunteers for the magic show for June 8th. 5 volunteers from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.; 1 volunteer from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and 5 volunteers from 8:45 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. All volunteers will help set up and tear down. Call CPPO at 687-5754 to volunteer.

- The Big Brother Big Sisters program is looking for volunteers for 2 of their events. The program needs 4 volunteers on June 8th at Shepard Park in Warrensburg from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. More volunteers are needed on June 22nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to direct traffic at the Ivory Market Days at Buckeye Acres. To volunteer, please contact Mrs. Phelps at dana@bbbsjoco.org or call (660) 429-1991.
- River City Habitat for Humanity needs to airmen on June 22nd from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Jefferson City. Volunteers will assist in clean-up, repair, and reconstruction of damages from tornados.

Lunch will be provided to volunteers. If interested, reach out to SrA Tamaki-Evans at jordynkimi.tamakievans@us.af.mil.

- Powell Gardens is looking for volunteers for numerous positions for their Fathers Day Garden of Eating on June 16th, Buzzed about Bees Family Frolic Event on June 22nd, and for their Booms and Blooms on June 29th. Volunteers are given free admission year round, along with discounts and other benefits. Call 816-697-2600 ext. 304 or email bhallak@ powellgardens.org.
- 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 AFB Fitness Center Pool is now hiring lifeguards. Applicants must be 16 years or older and have a current lifeguard certification. Apply at www.nafjobs.org or call 660-687-6476/5215/7876 with questions.

28 Days to a Better Belly class has returned! Every Thursday starting at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 30th until June 27th and the Professional Development Center in Room 222. Evening classes will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- Northrop Grumman will be hosting a charity golf Tournament at 9 a.m. on June 8th at the Royal Oaks Golf Course. Rewards include cash prizes for the top 2 teams and for the 2 longest drives. Four Person scrambles start at \$45 that includes cart fees, green fees, range balls etc.
- Powell Gardens will be hosting 3 events this June. The Father's Day Garden of Eating is a ticketed event and will be at 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 16th at the Missouri Barn. This event comes with food and activities to enjoy with kids. The Buzzed about Bees Family Frolic will be held at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 22nd. The event provides an educational opportunity for kids and adults about beekeeping. Other activities include making seed bombs, origami art, and cooking with a chef. Finally, the Boom and Blooms Festival will starts at 9 a.m. on June 29th. The event is filled

with kid's activities, food, and fireworks into the evening. For more information, visit the Powell Gardens website for information and prices.

- 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.
- Every Sunday at 2 p.m. 4 p.m. at the Stealth Lounge will host a social for anyone who speaks English as a second language. This social allows anyone who attends to practice their English and meet new people.



2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. They participated in a fashion show, which showcased traditional clothing from throughout Asian and the Pacific Islands. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

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# Whiteman AFB hosts Asian-American and Pacific Islander heritage month capstone event

Airman 1st Class Lark Loise Borromeo, an executive administrator assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing command staff, serves food at the Asian-American Pacific Islander Heritage Month capstone event on May 31, 2019, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Borromeo has served as the Whiteman AFB Asian Pacific American Heritage

> Association president for more than two years. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)





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Decorations for the Asian Pacific American Heritage Associa tion food exposition and fashion show sit on a table on May 31, 2019, at the Missouri National Guard Armory at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The APAHA hosted the capstone event for Asian-American Pacific Islander Heritage month, which recognizes their contributions to the United States throughout the month of May. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

# June is reat G Outdoors Month

1st Lt. Allen Palmer, assigned to the 509th **Bomb Wing Public Affairs** office, holds a 46-pound fish on April 26, 2019 at Arnold Lake at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. This catch would later qualify him for the **Missouri Master** Angler Award. (Courtesy photo Serenah Palmer)

#### 2nd Lt. Michael Hardy 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Summer is here and it's time to get outside! June is the start of summer and is also the Great Outdoors Month. On May 31, 2019, President Donald Trump signed a presidential proclamation making this observed event official.

Outdoor activities can double as social events with friends and families. Hiking on trails, swimming at a lake, camping under the stars, and having s'mores around a fire with friends and family can be great ways for Team Whiteman to celebrate.

Here at Whiteman Air Force Base, there are many opportunities to escape the indoors.

The Arnold and Ike Skelton Parks and lakes on base provide Team Whiteman with places to get together. Families can get together for picnics and birthday parties or to play on the playgrounds. The parks also have barbeques.

The lakes here allow for catch and release fishing.

1st Lt. Allen Palmer, assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs office, qualified for the Missouri's Fish and Game Master Angler Award in May of this year by catching a 46-pound fish here on base at Arnold Lake.

The Missouri Fish and Game has several opportunities for locals to try fishing and reward their efforts from awards like the "First Fish" certificate for catching your first fish to bigger accomplishments like the "Release a Lunker" award. To achieve this award, you must catch a lunker that is at least 18 inches long in 4 approved spots around Missouri between March and October. More information can be found on the Missouri Fish and Game website at https://mdc.mo.gov/.

There are also a number of ways people can enjoy the great outdoors outside the base gates.

camping, hiking, running biking and even boating. Trails in the park start at 1 mile and build up to 7 miles!

ing and even horseback riding.

Park staff members also host classes and regular events where participants can learn about basic navigation and bird watching!

State Park can be found at https://mostateparks. com/park/knob-noster-state-park.

While enjoying the sun, it is important to keep safety in mind.

### HOT WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

• Stay Hydrated! Aim to drink several glasses of water a day. · Wear sunscreen and reapply regularly.

- Try to plan events during the cooler parts of the day.
- Stay inside during the more extreme parts of the day.

 Avoid caffeinated beverages that can dehydrate the body. Keep your house cool by using air conditioning

and closing blinds.

Knob Noster State Park that allows

Other approved activities include fish-

Moreinformationaboutclasses and events the

More information staying safe during the summer can be found at https:// www.cdc.gov.

There are many amazing opportunities here in the local area for service

members and their families to enjoy. So turn the TV off, put down the controllers, and get your bags packed! Go outside and spend your time with family and friends.

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# Whiteman AFB traffic changes during construction

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The Whiteman Air Force Base Safety Office asks members of the base to avoid cutting through the parking lots and streets between 8th street and 9th street while on-base construction continues. Drivers should go all the way down 9th street until they reach Vandenburg Avenue.

There will be increased signage and barriers to enforce these temporary traffic changes and Team Whiteman cooperation will be appreciated.

# Consequences during Whiteman AFB athletic field, track construction

#### 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Staff Reports

All Whiteman Air Force Base personnel and family members are advised that the base track and athletic field are still under construction and their use is strictly prohibited until further notice.

Maj. Leigh A. Baumbaugh, the 509th Contracting Squadron commander, said that portions of the track have been repaired as part of an overall effort to upgrade the athletic field.

"These repaired areas need time to cure and absolutely cannot be utilized during this time," said Baumbaugh. "Unfortunately patrons have already stepped on or ridden bicycles through the repaired portions of the track, causing further damage and potentially causing costly additional repairs."

Continued use of the athletic field before

construction has been completed has significantly delayed the re-opening of the track.

Members of Team Whiteman, military and civilian alike, now face consequences should they decide to disregard posted signage and other notices about ongoing construction.

"If you run on the track or try to use it while contractors are completing their work you run the risk of disciplinary action for damage to government property, trespass, or violation of a lawful order to stay off the track," said Col. Thompson.

Both Baumbaugh and Thompson urge the base to be patient.

"Thank you for your understanding and compliance with this temporary closure, which will create better recreational and fitness facilities for our community," said Baumbaugh.



Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme soldiers with the 101st Airborne Division and orders full victory-nothing less on June 5, 1944, in southern England. After the briefing the soldiers embarked onto planes and gliders en-route for Normandy, France. (National Archives courtesy photo)

# 75th Anniversary of D-Day

#### Airman 1st Class Parker J. McCauley 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

S eventy-five years ago on June 6, 1944, the allied powers in World War 2 embarked on the largest amphibious landing of all time and one of the largest airborne assaults with more than 150,000 troops onto five beaches on the northern coast of Germanoccupied France in Normandy.

By that time, France had been occupied for almost four years after the German invasion in 1940 and subsequent surrender of the French government. A year after the fall of France, German forces along with those of their fellow Axis powers (excluding the Japanese Empire) invaded the Soviet tional issues, airborne forces Union.

Despite the allied invasion of Italy in 1943 there was a need Europe and liberate the countries that had been occupied since 1939 and 1940. The western allies chose Normandy as The airborne operations were the ideal location to begin their able to secure key locations operations on the continent.

The Airborne Assault During the early hours of the operation, American and British paratroopers and glider-borne infantrymen landed around key bridgeheads behind the beaches where the main wave of troops would later land. The 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions of the U.S. Army and the British 6th Airborne Division were the first

troops to land in Normandy. To the west, the American objectives included the towns of Carentan and Sainte-Mere-Eglise, the latter being the first to be liberated in the operation. Farther east, the British seized several other bridgeheads and knocked out a German artillery battery which could have threatened the allied landings.

Due to weather and navigawere often separated, landing far from their intended drop zones. This resulted in many mixedto open a second major front in member units, which came together and targeted the objectives nearest to them, wreaking havoc behind the German lines.

and prevent the possibility of

German armored units from attacking the allied forces landing on the beaches while they were most vulnerable.

#### The Battle for Normandy and Closing the Falaise Gap

After the landings, allied forces pushed inland and expanded the beachheads rapidly. American forces from Utah beach encircled the Cotentin Peninsula and advanced towards Cherbourg, a critical deep-water port to allow more supplies to make it through to the front lines.

The terrain in Normandy is well suited to defensive fighting with narrow roads and dense fortifications and strong resishedgerows breaking up the tance prevented its capture. landscape.

Behind Omaha Beach towns like Saint-Lo were significant obstacles to the advances with heavy defenses and half- lines and mostly surround destroyed buildings from the the German 7th Army around bombing before the battles pro- Falaise. As the defenses around viding additional cover for the Caen broke down British and defenders.

the biggest obstacle as heavy around Chambois.

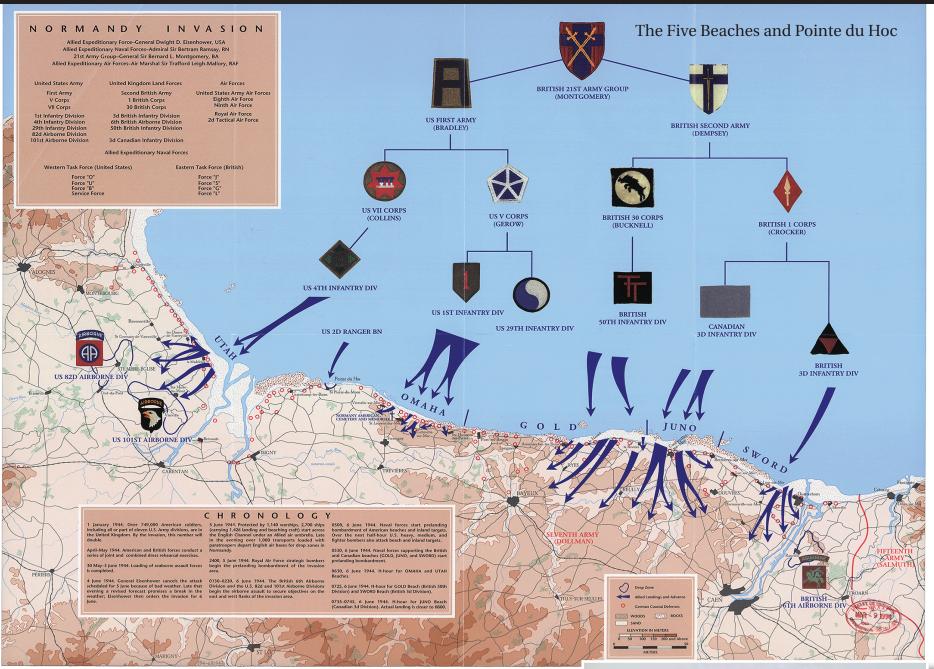
Soldiers with the U.S. Army 1st Infantry Division disembark from a Coast Guard landing craft while under machine gun fire from German army fortifications on June 6, 1944, on Omaha Beach in Normandy, France. Omaha beach was the most heavily defended of the beaches in Normandy. (U.S. Coast Guard photo by Chief Petty Officer Robert F. Sargent)



While the British forces were stuck in heavy fighting around Caen. American forces were able to break through German Canadian forces pushed south For British and other com- while the Americans pushed operations later in the war monwealth forces, Caen was north leading to heavy fighting more difficult leading up to the

As the gap closed more than 50,000 German troops west of the Seine River were surrounded where they were quickly destroved or captured leaving the road to liberating Paris open. The liberation of Paris marked the end of Operation Overlord at the end of August 1944.

The German forces that escaped however, would make last major German efforts of



resistance in the Netherlands during Operation Market Garden and the Battle of the Bulge in the Ardennes forest around the German-Belgian needed for the many airborne Border.

After those battles and crossing the Rhein River in Germany, allied and soviet additional considerations from forces would race to Berlin embarking on gliders and landbringing an end to the war in Europe by early May of 1945.

#### What Made it possible

Operation Overlord and the chain of events that followed June 6, 1944, would not have the extensive preparation that preceded it.

1942 along with the invasions of Sicily and Southern Italy in also carrying light vehicles, 1943 taught the allied forces anti-tank guns and light pack and leadership many lessons howitzers which couldn't be for amphibious and airborne operations.

One of the lessons learned at Dieppe was how armor Skytrain. worked in amphibious landings and how it struggled. A series of modified M4 Sherman and Churchill tanks were developed and nicknamed Hobart's funnies after British Maj. Gen. Percy Hobart. These special variants included swimming bombing campaigns. They out transmissions full of false Shermans and ones with flails switched to night bombing information for the Germans to to clear mines along with early on due to heavy German intercept.

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Churchills armed with flame- anti-aircraft defenses and interthrowers and heavy mortars to ceptor aircraft. clear out fortifications

Extensive training was also forces and the soldiers who would be taking part in amphibious landings as they carry ing craft to clearing coastal fortifications.

Whiteman AFB, originally the Sedalia Glider Base, and later the Sedalia Army Airfield, operated as one of the eight bases responsible for training been possible if it wasn't for glider pilots who would prove ception that also played into it. essential during airborne operations. Gliders allowed more The failed raid on Dieppe in heavily armed troops to participate in the operations while dropped with a parachute from Britain. a conventional cargo aircraft such as the widely used C-47 nents of the deception was the

Throughout the years leading up to D-Day, allied bombers relentlessly targeted German industry and infrastructure England with decoy tanks, trucks through a campaign of strategic and bases with a very small conbombing The Royal Air Force tingent of troops moving around Bomber Command started the the fake equipment and sending

After the United States joined the war, the 8th Air Force played a key role in the strategic bombing campaigns, despite incurring heavy losses during daylight raids.

Bombers upgraded with better defensive armaments, escorted by fighters with drop tanks filled with extra fuel, flew deeper into German-occupied Europe

In addition to the operational and training aspects of the preparation there was extensive de-

Allied counterintelligence services and their assets worked extensively to make the German high command believe that the attack would come through the Pa de Calais which was the closest part of the French coast to

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The statement given by Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme allied commander, to the forces under his command during the beginning phases of Operation Neptune, the plan for the initial assault in Normandy as part of Operation Overlord. The Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen who took part in the operations were from countries all around the world including the United States, the British Commonwealth, the Netherlands and Poland. (National Archives courtesy photo)

# New York National Guard responds to Lake Ontario flooding

Sandbagger

Service members assigned to the New York Army National Guard and New York Naval Militia, along with employees from the Department of Transportation, fill sandbags at Sodus Point, N.Y., May 20, 2019. The sandbags are being used to mitigate the effects of flooding along Lake Ontario as a result of rising water levels that followed up with the activation of the troops by Gov. Andrew Cuomo. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Eric Durr)



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#### **Eric Durr** New York National Guard

ROCHESTER, N.Y. - Members of the New York Army and Air National Guard, the New York Naval Militia and the New York Guard have filled 230,730 sandbags and emplaced 78,966 of them since being placed on duty May 4 in response to flooding along the Lake Ontario shoreline.

Each standard 14 by 26-inch sandbag weighs around 40 pounds when filled twothirds with sand. It takes 600 sandbags to make a 1-foot high wall 100 feet long, according to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

The sandbags that were not emplaced along the lake shoreline by New York Military Forces members were picked up for use by government agencies or property owners.

On May 4, New York Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo ordered 100 troops to state active duty to help cope with rising water levels in Lake Ontario.

On May 13 another 100 troops were brought on duty to help deal with rising water levels. On May 20, the governor directed an additional 200 troops to be placed on standby.

The New York Naval Militia and New York Guard are state forces assisting the National Guard in the mission.

Heavy rains throughout the Great Lakes region, combined with flooding rivers in Ontario and Quebec, have resulted in higher than normal water levels in Lake Ontario, according to the International Joint Commission.

The commission regulates water levels in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River.

The higher water levels increase the danger of flooding to buildings along with the lake and shorefront erosion.

As of May 31, Lake Ontario is two feet higher than normal, according to Chief Master Sgt. Shawn Peno, the New York National Guard's staff weather officer.

The record set in 2017 of 248.95 feet was matched on Wednesday, May 29, according to the International Joint Commission.

The commission said May 27 that "potentially higher levels are possible should wet weather continue."

As of May 31, the New York National Guard had 200 military personnel and 25 vehicles on duty as part of the Joint Task Force Ontario response element.

Three patrol boats from the New York Naval Militia are stationed in the Rochester area to provide assistance as needed.

The state response has included 800,000 Sandbags, 15 sandbag-making machines, hundreds of pumps and bladder-filled water containment systems that employ a rubberized tube filled with water.

The governor also declared an emergency in the eight counties that would be impacted by rising Lake Ontario water levels: Cayuga, Jefferson, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, St. Lawrence and Wayne.

"We are preparing now for the reoccurrence of the 2017 flooding situation, which as people remember, was devastating and caused a lot of damage and a lot of hardship for thousands of New Yorkers. We're talking about the entire shoreline of Lake Ontario, so it's hundreds of miles of New York State property," Cuomo said on May 20.

"The emergency order also gives us flexibility in dealing with local governments and private property so we can install aquadam and other equipment to protect the shoreline," the governor explained.

New York Military Forces personnel have been working since the initial mobilization to fill sandbags and have built sandbag berms in key locations along the Lake Ontario shoreline near Rochester.

In 2017 Lake Ontario water levels rose to the record levels, and the New York National Guard mobilized 400 troops in response during the spring and early summer months.



# 2019 Wings Over Whiteman air, space show is June 15-16

From 509th Bomb Wing staff reports

The 2019 Wings Over Whiteman Air and Space Show and Open House is June 15 and 16 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Admittance and parking are free.

This year's show features: Air Combat Command's F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team, the A-10C Thunderbolt II demo team and the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, along with Whiteman AFB's B-2 Stealth bomber and T-38 Talon jet.

Guests will get an up-close look at strategic Air Force assets that our Airmen use to carry out missions across the globe as well as the technical expertise of the U.S. military.

Wings Over Whiteman also features dozens of aircraft static displays, exhibition aircraft, vintage and modern war birds, and much more.

Please visit www.whiteman. af.mil/WOW/ or www.facebook. com/WingsOverWhiteman for more information. Contact the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs office at (660) 687-5727 or 509.BW.PA@us.af.mil with questions.

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# Whiteman AFB reopens Arnold Gate



CAPTION INFO: The new barrier is engaged at Arnold Gate on Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, on June 4, 2019, during a ribbon cutting ceremony. Updates to the barrier were made to improve safety and security. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Bailey Janes)

Senior Airman Bailey Janes 131st Bomb Wing Public Affairs Leaders from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, celebrated the reopening of the installation's Arnold Gate with a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 4, 2019. Intermittent closures of the gate began in December of 2018 in order to start the \$900,000, "Replace Arnold Gate Active Vehicle Barrier (AVB)," project. The 509th Civil Engineer Squadron collaborated with civilians to replace the old wedge style barrier with a Ground Retractable Automobile Barrier (GRAB) as well as moved 500ft down the road. Staff Sgt. Nicholas Bara, construction inspector for the project, highlighted the benefits of the new GRAB system at Arnold Gate. "This not only allows

more time to react to a possible gate breach attempt from unauthorized entities, but also gives the driver of the vehicle more time to realize they made a mistake before they would encounter the barrier to safely stop and avoid collision," he said. Bara elaborated on the improved features of the new barrier. "The old wedge would protrude the vehicle to disable it, which could cause severe or even fatal injuries to the occupant(s)," said Bara. "The new GRAB system is not only safer, but is it stronger, more reliable

to maintain." Construction will continue on Arnold Gate and drivers should be cautious when entering and exiting the base.

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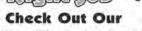
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