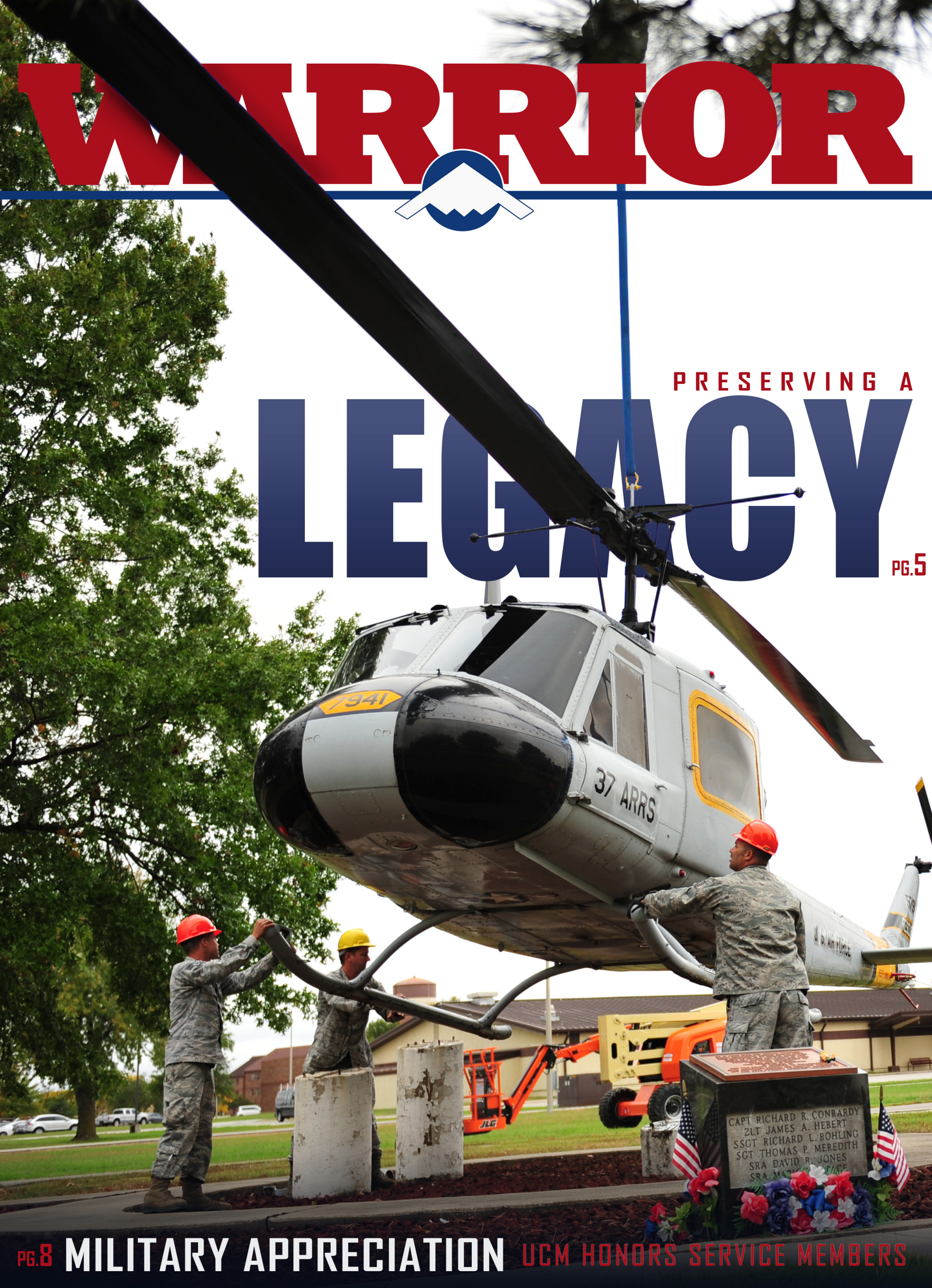


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How I fit into the mission



Airman 1st Class Brandon T. Moody

By Airman 1st Class Brandon T. Moody
Vehicular Maintenance 2T3X1

I am an American Airman. I am among the one percent of the United States population volunteering to defend and serve in the world's greatest Air Force. Here at Whiteman, we're home to the world's most technologically advanced aircraft, the B-2 Spirit bomber. We're a part of the Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC) and I feel there's meaning behind this. Our B-2's are capable of showing up anywhere around the world in almost no time, prepared to execute a unique mission, strategic deterrence. This is what gives more meaning to the title of AFGSC than just a few words on a piece of paper.

Everyone fits into the mission in some way, no matter how big or small he or she feels his or her job may be. I know my job of being a vehicle maintainer is important; if there are not enough fire trucks

fixed and available to use for the flight line, then the line is closed and we can't send our fleet into the sky. Also, if there's not enough snow removal equipment fixed and it's snowing, the fleet can't take off either. So my job is equally as important as the pilots that deliver the payload wherever it's needed, because I help ensure they can take off.

All jobs rely on each other to complete the tasks each and every day, to make sure the base is operational and to ensure the mission is a success. Our families' love and support isn't without sacrifice. They have to sacrifice their time and days with us in our everyday duties as we serve as Airmen in the U.S. Air Force. Though we all have to make those sacrifices here and there, we grow closer as friends and family while serving and protecting this great nation we all love. The friends and family we make today will always be there for us when we need them, because we are a brotherhood, a sisterhood...we are Team Whiteman.

131ST BW VICE COMMANDER

Col. Matthew Calhoun is the vice commander of the 131st Bomb Wing, a classic associate wing with the active duty 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. He is second in command of the National Guard's only B-2 unit that provides nearly 1,100 combat ready Citizen-Airmen for both state and federal missions.

Calhoun received his commission as a distinguished graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps at The Ohio State University. After graduation from pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla., he qualified as a B-52H pilot and was assigned to Minot AFB, N.D. There he upgraded to aircraft commander and instructor pilot while serving as a standardization and evaluation pilot, flight commander and Operations Group executive officer. In 2002, he deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and flew 12 combat sorties over Afghanistan. In 2003, he deployed to RAF Fairford, U.K., and flew seven combat sorties in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. After commanding over 250 combat hours in the B-52, he was competitively selected for the B-2.

In 2004, he moved to Whiteman AFB and qualified as a B-2 pilot and mission commander. He upgraded to B-2 instructor/evaluator pilot and served as the flight commander for the 13th Bomb Squadron and the 394th Combat Training Squadron. His first tour at Whiteman culminated as the 13th Bomb Squadron director of operations. In 2008, he was assigned as an Air Force Fellow in the Strategic Communication program at George Mason University, Va. The following year the needs of the Air Force moved Calhoun to Barksdale AFB, La., to help lead the stand-up of Air Force Global Strike Command. There he served as B-2 weapon system team chief in the A5/8 Directorate, responsible for \$2.7 billion of B-2 upgrade and sustainment programs as well as the annual \$1 billion operating budget. He was also part of a select team that established initial requirements for the future Long Range Strike - Bomber. In 2011, Calhoun returned to Whiteman AFB as the 393rd Bomb Squadron director of operations prior to taking command of the 72nd Test and Evaluation Squadron. As commander, he was responsible for operational test and evaluation of the B-2 and all related maintenance support. In 2014, Calhoun transitioned to the Missouri Air National Guard as the chief of safety in 2014 and later assumed the role of his prior position as commander of the 131st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.



Col. Matthew Calhoun
131st BW Vice Commander

Major Awards and decorations:

Meritorious Service Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Combat Action Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

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131st BOMB WING
WHITEMAN AIRFORCE BASE

FLIGHT INFORMATION
Rating: Command Pilot
Flight Hours: More than 3,000 hours
Aircraft Flown: T-37B, T-38A, B-52H, and B-2A



NEWS BRIEFS

Disposition of Personal Effects

1st Lt. James T. Godar is authorized to make disposition of the personal effects of SSgt. Darryl J. Smith, deceased, 509th Medical Support Squadron as stated in AFI 34-511. Any person having claims for or against the deceased please contact 1st Lt. James T. Godar/DSN: 975-1838, Comm: (660) 687-1838, Cell (217) 622-4303.



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1. Use the smart phone app
2. Manually select an agency
3. Choose USA then Federal Agency then select AFOSI
4. Create a passport, select New Tip and fill out the form with as much information as possible.

How to report an anonymous tip VIA text message:

Text "AFOSI" plus your tip information to 274637 (CRIMES)

Air Force Housing website

Visit www.housing.af.mil to find your new home with the Air Force. This website serves as a one-stop shop for Airmen and their families to obtain information about the housing options and support services available to them at Air Force bases worldwide.

Stealth Lounge

If you are a young Airman, let the Stealth Lounge make your time at Whiteman more fun. Stop by after work to play some pool, darts, foosball, or the newest games on Xbox One or Playstation 4. The lounge opens at 4 p.m. during the week and noon on weekends. There is free dinner every Friday at 4:30 p.m. There are also free premium snacks and Wi-Fi. Come for the free stuff, stay for the fun and friends.

Please like the Stealth Lounge on Facebook to stay up to date on special events and tournaments.

WEATHER

Today	Saturday
Mostly Cloudy	Partly Sunny
Hi 70	Hi 82
Lo 47	Lo 60
Sunday	Monday
Partly Sunny	Sunny
Hi 83	Hi 84
Lo 66	Lo 65

CGOC bars and stars recognition



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

U.S. Air Force Capt. Graham Baily, a 509th Bomb Wing chaplain, receives the first-ever company grade officer council (CGOC) bars and stars award from Capt. Justin Cassidy, the CGOC president, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 6, 2016. Baily conducted a weekend retreat for single Airmen, briefed more than 100 Airmen on ethics and positive decision making and provided critical intervention and support following an emergency. Baily also participated in a doctoral cohort and received 40 hours toward his Doctor of Ministry degree. The CGOC implemented this new quarterly award in order to recognize outstanding company grade officers.

Oct. 15 fire prevention parade route

Grand Finale Overview

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. fire trucks will be on display at the Commissary along with a USO truck, a fire safety trailer, extinguisher training, gear try-on and a blow up safety house.

The parade will take place from 10 a.m. until noon. See the map for route.



U.S. Air Force graphic/Senior Airman Danielle Quilla

Members of Team Whiteman are reminded to keep their driver's licenses, vehicle registrations and inspections current with their respective state-of-residency.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 16 • 3 p.m.

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Adults - \$6.25, children - \$4.00

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TOTAL FORCE AIRMEN EXECUTING SAFE, SECURE AND
EFFECTIVE NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL
AIRPOWER...COMBAT-READY TODAY, INNOVATING FOR TOMORROW!

Team Whiteman signs NDEAM proclamation



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U.S. Air Force Col. Christine Kress, the 509th Medical Group commander (middle left), poses for a photo with guest speaker Alex Hernandez, a member of the Disabled American Veterans, (middle right) and National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) committee members Senior Master Sgt. Gary Poulin (outer left) and Master Sgt. Lakisha Lee (outer right) at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 11, 2016. The NDEAM celebrates the contributions of workers with disabilities and educates the public about the value of a diverse workforce.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT



**Base Deployment Center
Friday 14 Oct 16
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

All active duty military, full-time guardsmen and 442d reservists

WAFB MASS VACCINATION INITIATIVE



DEFEND...AVENGE

Memorial helo undergoes repairs



Members of the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron attach a crane harness to a memorial aircraft at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 12, 2016. Two pilots and four enlisted Airmen perished while performing missile convoy duties, prompting this memorial. The aircraft will be refurbished and then relocated near Oscar-1.



ABOVE: A member of Team Whiteman torches the bolts of a harness holding in place a memorial aircraft at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 12, 2016. The memorial was placed as a reminder to service members of the ultimate sacrifice Airmen make for peace and freedom.

LEFT: Members of Team Whiteman work together to transport a memorial aircraft at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 12, 2016. The aircraft was placed to honor six Airmen that lost their lives performing missile convoy duties.

Team Whiteman: keeping PACE



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Danielle Quilla

U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Trevor Rosenberg, a leadership and professionalism instructor with the Profession of Arms Center of Excellence (PACE), asks an Airman a question during the Professionalism: Enhancing Human Capital course at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 13, 2016. The course allowed attendees the opportunity to reflect what professionalism means to them and understand how it connects the Air Force Core Values to the overall Air Force mission.

THINK SAFETY

UCM Military Appreciation tailgate and game



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Danielle Quilla



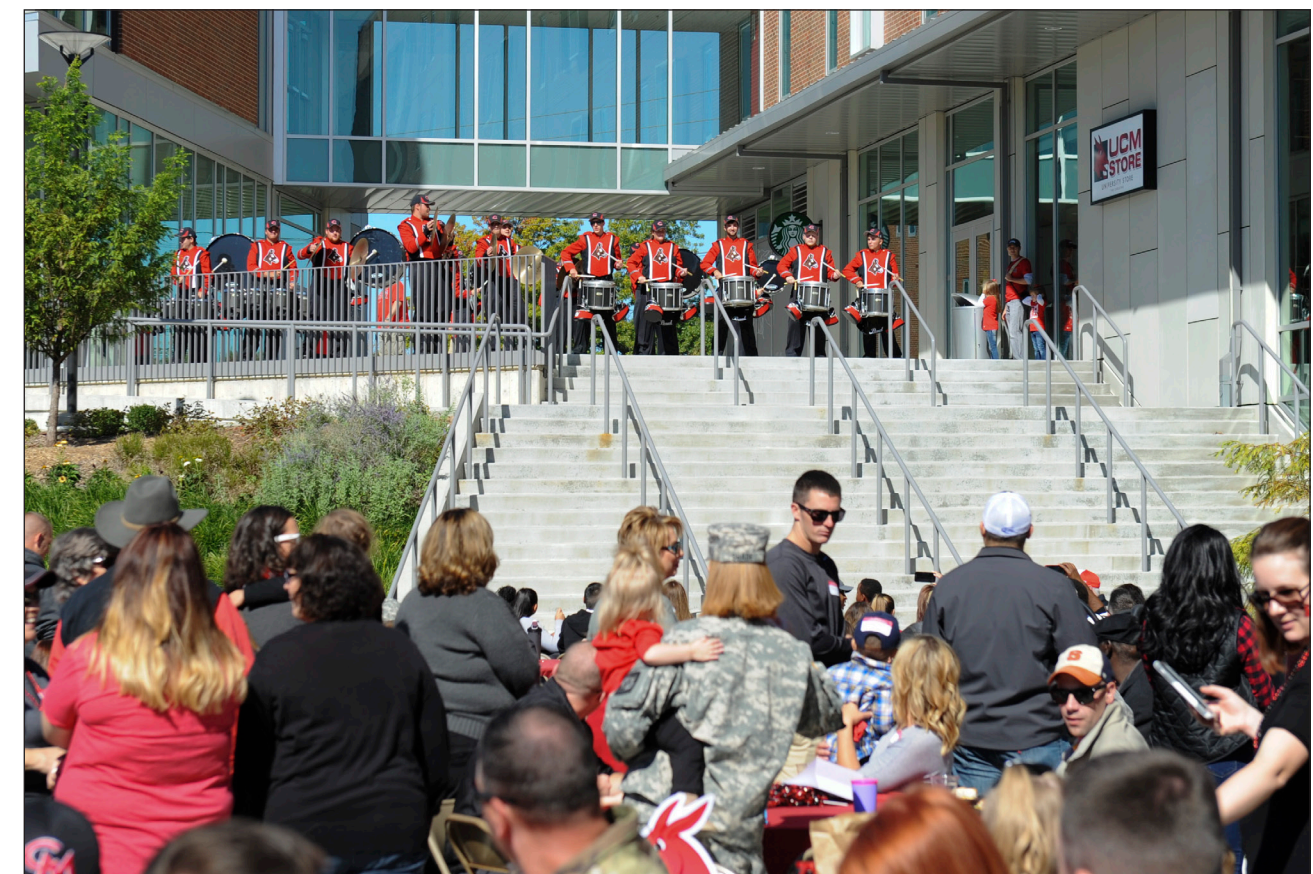
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Hundreds of military families attended a free tailgate and game during Military Appreciation Day at the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 8, 2016. U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Paul W. Tibbets IV, the 509th Bomb Wing commander, performed a coin toss before the start of the game.

Beat the Boss

The Beat the Boss program is a monthly PT test competition between 509th Bomb Wing units that recognizes outstanding teamwork and devotion to fitness at the Squadron level. Active duty Whiteman Airmen who score the same or higher than the commander's score of 95.4% will earn a one-day pass, and those who score a 100% receive a one-day pass and one of the commander's coins.

Here are the Beat the Boss results:



Lt. Col. Todd Moenster, 509th BW, 100%
Tech. Sgt. Steven Youchnik, 509th CES, 100%
Staff Sgt. Eric Serviss, 509th SFS, 98.9%
Maj. Nathaniel Osborne, 509th CS, 98.9%
Capt. Benjamin Dennis, 20th ATKS, 98.6%
Lt. Col. Scott Weyermuller, 393rd BS, 98.6%
Maj. Matthew Bruckner, 509th BW, 98.6%
Senior Airman Asuka Varga, 509th FSS, 98.4%
Senior Airman Cameron Duncan, 509th CES, 97.3%
Senior Airman Kristapher Hudson, 509th FSS, 96.9%
Airman 1st Class Dakoda Lynn, 509th CES, 96.1%
Senior Airman Eric Wheeler, 509th CES, 96%
Airman 1st Class Knicklaus Thomas, 509th CES, 95.7%
Master Sgt. Wesley Ross, 509th CES, 95.7%
Mater Sgt. Eric Walton, 509th OG, 95.7%



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WHITEMAN TIER II

Maj. Nelsen takes Command of 131st CES



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Master Sgt. Mary-Dale Amison
While outgoing commander Lt. Col. Lane Endicott stands by, Maj. Daniel Nelsen accepts the 131st Civil Engineers Squadron guidon from 131st Bomb Wing Mission Support Group commander Col. Mike Jurries. The change of command ceremony was held at Jefferson Barracks Air National Guard Base, Missouri, Oct 1, 2016.

Road to war!

For Team Whiteman members interested in learning more about Global Thunder 17, the Road to War Brief will be held on Oct. 19, 20 and 21. Consult your chain of command for more information regarding times and locations.