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Secretary of the

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FISHERY BALANCED AT BASE LAKES

Weekly commander's message

Greetings, Team Whiteman!

This week we were privileged to host the Secretary of the Air Force (SECAF), the Honorable Deborah Lee James, here at Whiteman. During her visit, leadership from our Total Force team had the opportunity to brief the SECAF on some of the recent successful operations we executed, including how we once again proved our vital deterrence capabilities during Exercise Global Thunder 17. Secretary James was thrilled to meet with many of you during the "All Call" and in small group sessions. She consistently relayed how impressed she was with the professionalism and the expertise of our team...which was no surprise to me!

Also during her visit, the SECAF had the exceptional experience of flying in a B-2...she is now Spirit #631! This training sortie provided her a unique, firsthand perspective on our strategic mission, and it was a great opportunity for us to demonstrate our unrivaled global strike capabilities to one of the top senior leaders in the Department of Defense. Thanks to everyone who made her visit such a success...you clearly demonstrated to Secretary James the Legacy of Excellence we are known for!

Even with the SECAF visit, operations continued across the installation. We flew a variety of sorties training our crews across the spectrum of global strike operations. These operations included live Mk-82 weapon releases at the Utah Test and Training Range. Our team supported SMOKEX as well, which is a USAF Weapons School large force employment exercise at the Smoky Hill Range in Kansas.

Furthermore, our logistics professionals assisted the 442d FW with their deployment to Nellis AFB, NV, where they will participate in a two-week live fire exercise. To enable this training, our LRS teammates and 442d FW personnel loaded 25.3 tons of cargo and 31 service members on a C-5. Additionally, 128 personnel were processed and departed on a C-17 to support this exercise...job well done!

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service visited Whiteman to deliver large-mouth bass and fathead minnows to base lakes this week as well. In total, our base lakes were stocked with 2,000 bass and around 20,000 minnows. Additionally, Yellow Perch were stocked in each lake on base, so our lakes are now full for our fishermen to enjoy!

As we move closer to the weekend, Chief Smith and I are looking forward to spending time with many of you during Whiteman Day at Mizzou on Saturday! This event, which is made possible by Mr. Joe Scallorns and our community partners, will be great family-



fun. We will provide a B-2 flyover prior to the game, and hopefully we all will see a win for the Tigers!

Finally, remember this long weekend to pay tribute to America's greatest treasure – our veterans. It is an incredible privilege to be an American and we only retain that privilege because of the blood, sweat, and tears of our veterans. They are the ones who established the Legacy of Excellence we work tirelessly to uphold so please be sure to take time to recognize their sacrifices this Veterans' Day.

Watch out for one another this weekend, and if you see something unsafe...say something!

Defend...Avenge!

Nuke

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Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James answers a question from Kaylynn Harvey, a JROTC cadet at Knob Noster High School and the daughter of Chief Master Sgt. David Harvey, the 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit superintendent, during an all call at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 9, 2016. James addressed a number of different topics after she presented her priorities moving forward into 2017.



NEWS BRIEFS



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Text "AFOSP" 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.

Found property

Keys, wallets, bicycles, jewelry and other items have been turned in as found property to Security Forces Investigation Section. To inquire about lost property, go to building 711, room 305, or call Detective Steven Scott at 660-687-5342.

WEATHER

Today	Saturday
Sunny	Sunny
Hi 59	Hi 55
Lo 43	Lo 35

Sunday	Monday
Mostly Sunny	Sunny
Hi 60	Hi 63
Lo 35	Lo 46

Replenishing the waters



Angela Dagendesh, right, the assistant project leader, Genoa National Fish Hatchery with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, displays large-mouth bass fingerlings to children of Staff Sgt. Lukas Waby, the decentralized materiel support NCO in charge of swing-shift, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 2, 2016. All base lakes were restocked with fish following a Missouri Department of Conservation electrofishing survey that was conducted this past June. The restocking of the lakes will help create a healthy, sustainable fishery.



Minnows are released into a base lake by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 2, 2016. Personnel from the Federal Hatchery in Genoa, Wis., restocked all Whiteman lakes to help balance the fishery and provide recreational fishing on base. The restocking came following a Missouri Department of Conservation electrofishing survey conducted on the base lakes this past June.



U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Ashton Myers, a 509th Civil Engineer Squadron water and liquid fuels systems maintenance journeyman, releases a fish into Bear Lake on Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 2, 2016. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel from the Federal Hatchery in Genoa, Wis., restocked the base lakes with predatory fish such as large-mouth bass to help balance the fisheries and provide recreational fishing.



Keith Donaldson, the natural resources manager with the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, releases large-mouth bass fingerlings into a lake on Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 2, 2016. Donaldson, along with personnel from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from the Federal Hatchery in Genoa, Wis., restocked all base lakes to help create a healthy, sustainable fishery for Whiteman families to enjoy. This is the first recorded stock of base lakes in 10 years.

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

Reel Time Theaters

We're saving a seat for you.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11 • 7 p.m.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 13 • 3 p.m.

Middle School: The Worst Years Of My Life (PG)

Adults - \$6.25, children - \$4.00

CALLING ALL DORM RESIDENTS

On Wednesday, November 16, Chief Master Sgt. Melvina Smith will be hosting two mandatory dormitory resident all-calls at 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the base fitness center.

All dorm residents are required to attend one of the sessions and attendance will be tracked.

For planning purposes, the all-calls should last approximately 30 minutes. The doors will close 5 minutes prior to start.



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:



Staff Sgt. Bryan McCart, 509th LRS, 99.7%

Capt. Jesse Hemsworth, 509th MUNS, 99.5%

Staff Sgt. Alycia Owens, 13th BS, 98.9%

Lt. Col. Brian Palmer, 509th BW, 98.6%

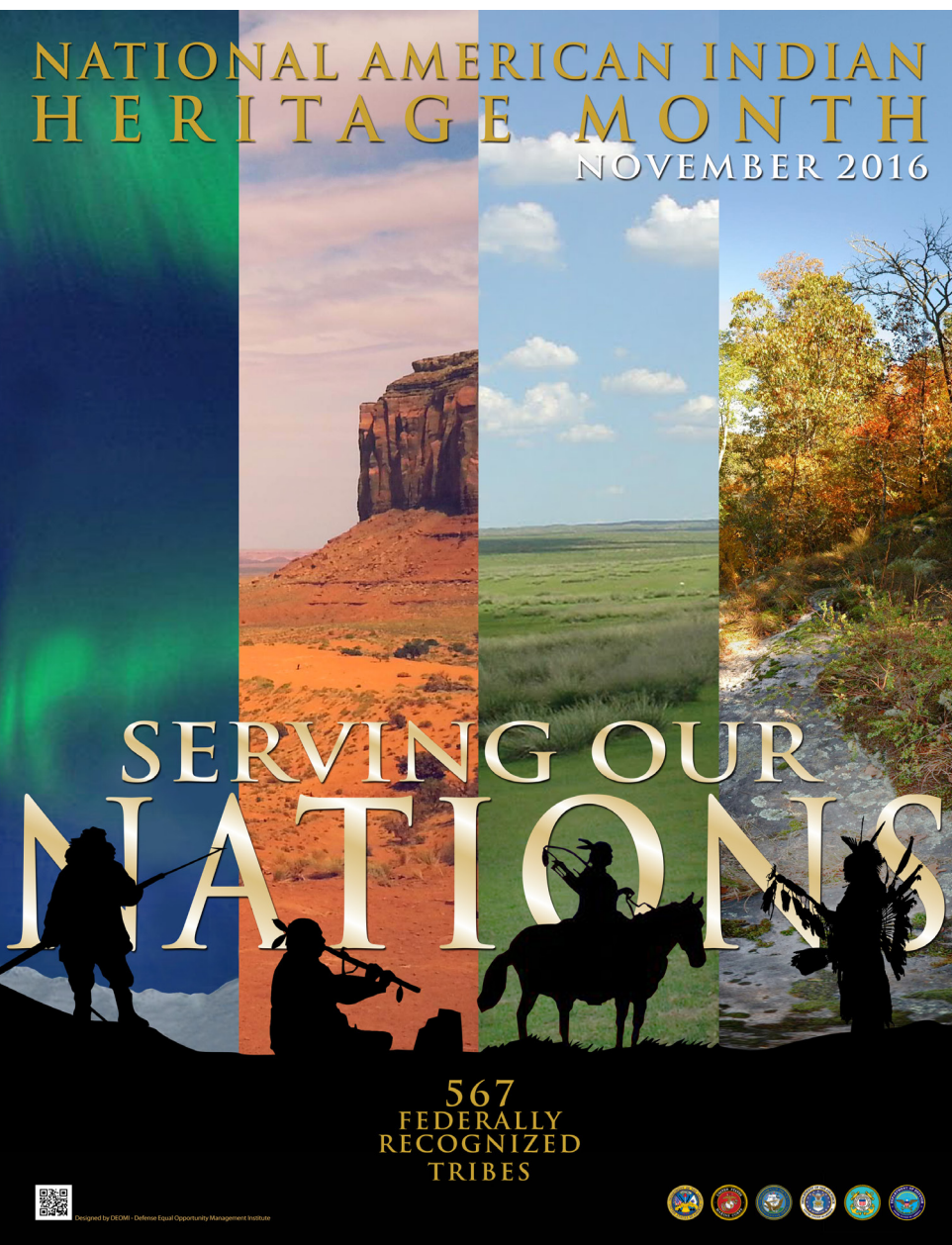
Tech. Sgt. Mark Baldenegro, 509th CES, 98.6%

Master Sgt. Florenda Mullinex, 509th BW, 98.6%

Airman Michaela Slanchik, 509th BW, 96.8%

Tech. Sgt. Adam Hansen, 358th FS, 96.8%

Senior Airman Brian Polk, 509th CES, 96.3%



509th CS Airman receives Chiefs Choice award



U.S. Air Force photo
Airman Michaela R. Slanchik

Staff Sgt. Timothy Crismon, a lead technician assigned to the Communications Focal Point (CFP) office within the 509th Communications Squadron, receives a Chief's Choice award from members of the Chiefs Group at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 10, 2016. The CFP is the interface for all communication issues our Whiteman AFB mission partners may be experiencing. Crismon is the driving force behind streamlining internal communication processes to ensure our mission partners receive assistance as quickly as possible. On a daily basis, he ensures senior leaders are kept abreast of current and developing communication outages and ensures the workload is prioritized accurately.

Holidays For Heroes

Who: Open to all

What: Every major holiday, come share your stories and hear theirs while enjoying homemade cookies

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How: Volunteer your time and/or baking skills



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509th SFS CGOC Bars and Stars superior performer



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

U.S. Air Force 1st Lt. Megan Garry, the assistant operations officer assigned to the 509th Security Forces Squadron (SFS), receives a Company Grade Officer Council (CGOC) Bars and Stars award from Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets IV, the 509th Bomb Wing commander, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 7, 2016. Garry lead a team of more than 80 personnel to ensure the 509th SFS success throughout a recent Training Special Assignment Airlift Mission. During Exercise Global Thunder 17, she leveraged a continuous process improvement to enhance the flightline purge process prior to introducing Protection Level 1 resources, which cut down the time from six to three hours.

SecAF visits Whiteman

By Tech. Sgt. Miguel Lara III
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James visited here Nov. 7 - 9, to engage with civic leaders and meet with the Airmen of the world's only B-2 stealth bomber base.

While at Whiteman Air Force Base, James met with leadership from the 509th Bomb Wing, the 131st Bomb Wing, the 442nd Fighter Wing and other tenant units to see firsthand the Total Force Integration model Whiteman AFB has established and to gain a better understanding of Whiteman's commitment to the strategic deterrence mission.

James also had the opportunity to fly in a B-2 Spirit during a training mission and experienced Whiteman's strategic deterrence capability up-close.

"It was an amazing experience," James said. "I was able to witness all of the aspects that it took to make this training mission happen and am thankful for the opportunity."

James also made a visit to the Military and Veterans Success Center at the University of Central Missouri to learn more about the Whiteman Advantage program and see the unique relationship

between Whiteman and the local community.

"You all are very blessed to be in a community that supports you to the degree they do, which was loud and clear here," James said. "You have a lot of committed people who are committed not only to you, but our military at large, and to serving our veterans."

James concluded her visit with an all call and stressed the importance of the nuclear enterprise and global strike mission, while expressing her gratitude and support to the Total Force Airmen in attendance.

"Nowhere have I seen in our United States Air Force a better exemplar of our Total Force," James said. "Our active-duty working with our National Guard, Reserves, and civilians and of course the bedrock of everything we do is our families, who stand behind us at all times."

Prior to departing, James thanked the Airmen for their hospitality and reminded them the priority of the Air Force is to take care of the people first.

"What you do is integral to the total fight, to the total picture, the deterrence, reassurance, as well as to the humanitarian assistance," James said. "Our priority is the people. We are dedicated to taking care of you."



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Above: Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James, left, shakes hands with U.S. Air Force Capt. Zachary Franklin, a B-2 Spirit pilot assigned to the 13th Bomb Squadron, after her B-2 Spirit flight debrief at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 8, 2016. James had the opportunity to fly with Franklin during her B-2 flight.

Left: Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James speaks during an all call at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 9, 2016. During her visit to Whiteman, James met with Airmen, flew in a B-2 Spirit and held an all call to discuss her top three priorities and the current state of the Air Force.



Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James coins members of Team Whiteman who helped organize her visit to Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 9, 2016. James met with Total Force Airmen during her visit to understand how each of the organizations work together to accomplish the overall mission at Whiteman.



Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James receives a briefing on student-military relations at the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in Warrensburg, Mo., Nov. 7, 2016. James visited the Whiteman Advantage at UCM to learn more about the relationship between UCM and Whiteman Air Force Base.



Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James, left center, prepares for her B-2 Spirit flight with Senior Airman Richard Huartson and Staff Sgt. Tyler Gorman, both crew chiefs, and Capt. Zachary Magnin with the 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 8, 2016. James had the opportunity to fly a B-2 during her visit to Whiteman.

U.S. Air Force photos/Senior Airman Joel Pfeister • Senior Airman Danielle Quilla • Airman Michaela Slanchik



Whiteman Family Homes to host Fall Bazaar

Fall Bazaar

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November 12th - 9am-1pm
Neighborhood Center - 105 N. Carswell



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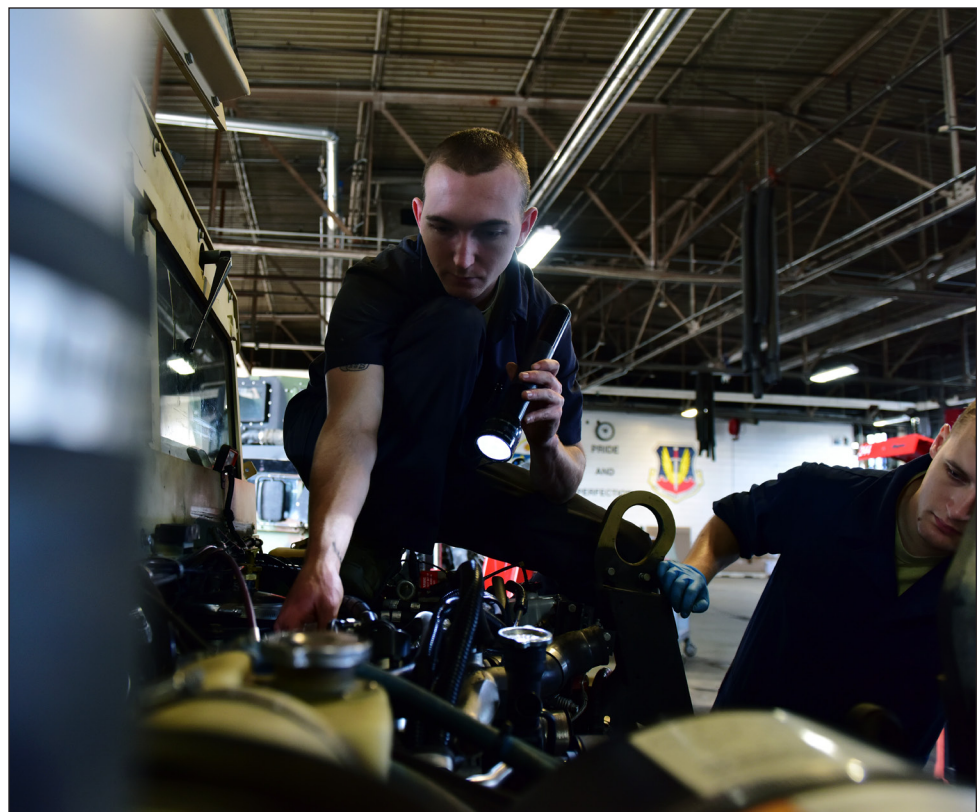


We would like to welcome you to attend our Fall Bazaar on November 12th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The bazaar will be located at the Whiteman Family Homes Neighborhood Center, 105 N. Carswell. We are hosting a Fall Bazaar this year to help benefit and promote our residents that have a home based business here on Whiteman AFB. We would like to invite anyone with base access to come out and start your Christmas shopping early! Come meet and check out what these vendors have to offer: Lularoe, Usborne Books, Wildtree, Sweet Bear Stitchery, Chez Cupcake Fantasies, Scentsy Prime Impact, Rodan +Fields and Home Crafting for you.

Whiteman LRS maintain ground equipment



Senior Airman Cody Smith, right, and Airman 1st Class Benjamin Deeren, both vehicle maintenance journeyman assigned to the 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, stand in front of a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) after performing an engine replacement at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 2, 2016. Replacing an engine of a humvee can take up to week of manual labor.



Senior Airman Cody Smith, left, a vehicle maintenance journeyman assigned to the 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, checks valve connections on a HMMWV engine at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 2, 2016. Vehicle maintenance Airmen are responsible for the upkeep of all grounds vehicles assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing.



Senior Airman Cody Smith, right, and Airman 1st Class Benjamin Deeren, both vehicle maintenance journeyman assigned to the 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, tighten engine attachments of a Humvee at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Nov. 2, 2016. Loose connections can lead to more damages to the engine or cause it not start at all.

check this out!

New Open Ranks Day Schedule!

The Airman's Attic is now currently offering Open Ranks Day once a month!

(Yes, you read that correct!)

Open Ranks Day: The **Third TUESDAY** of every month 10am-2pm
Note: This will be a trial period to see how it moves our inventory and changes can or will be made accordingly.

(Ranks above E5 will not be allowed to shop in the Active Duty Room)

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RECYCLE This Paper

How I fit into the mission

By Airman 1st Class Melanie Marek
509th MUNS

Cooks, pilots, finance, and maintainers. On a daily basis, these are the different people you will encounter on Whiteman Air Force Base. Diverse, yes, but they all serve the same mission, to “Execute Strategic Deterrence, Global Strike and Combat Support...Anytime, Anywhere!” I, as a weapons maintainer, service this mission more directly than some, but just as important of a role as the rest.

“Strategic Deterrence” is a big part of my job here at Whiteman. By being able to keep the weapons in a functional and operational state, we are able to show the world that we are a strong nation, which deters us from ever having to use these weapons. “Global Strike” is directly seen when we, as weapons maintainers, are able to move our weapons in a quick and orderly manner if the situation ever arises that we must utilize these bombs. “Combat Support” is seen everyday as we work directly with Security Forces to secure our structures and also by possessing these weapons in general, knowing that if something goes awry, we can mess up a lot of people. Finally, we are ready to do this “Anytime, Anywhere” as I myself, as well as the rest of my fellow 2W2s, take our careers very seriously and will jump at the flip of a coin if it means defending our country and the mission. The Air Force is not a 9 to 5 job, it is a career, a way of life, and no matter where I am, I will support the mission in any way deemed fit.

Many people often lose sight of the mission, get in the routine of things, and lose their motivation to serve. Not me. Getting



Airman 1st Class Melanie Marek

to this point for me was a struggle, the death of my father, the death of my significant other, financial issues, and leave from my technical training, but all of this made me appreciate my role in this mission so much more. Some days will be stressful, there will be failures, paperwork, and de-certifications, but no matter how difficult it gets, I will always say “Never Quit” because that mission comes first. The mission that we serve protects our families back home and follows the tradition of those who served before us. So, no matter if you’re an Airman Basic, Lieutenant, Chief, or General, we serve this mission together here at Whiteman, and without every single Airman, we could never “Execute Strategic Deterrence, Global Strike and Combat Support...Anytime, Anywhere!”



From All of Us
To Each of You,
THANK YOU
For Your Service
And Sacrifice.