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Weekly commander's message

Greetings, Team Whiteman!

Last weekend countless Americans were thrilled to watch one of our B-2's perform a spectacular flyover of the Preakness Stakes -- the second leg of the Triple Crown. While we are privileged to support, maintain and operate the B-2 on a daily basis, our fellow citizens do not have that opportunity, which makes engagements such as this even more thrilling for them. To our fellow citizens and us, the B-2 is a symbol of American pride and power and I'd like to thank everyone on our Total Force team who worked to make this incredible event happen ... job well done!

The excitement continued this week when we learned that 55 of our Technical Sergeants have been selected to become Senior Noncommissioned Officers (SNCOs)! Attaining the rank of Master Sergeant is a huge milestone in an Airman's career; it is also a testament to the professionalism and expertise of our selectees! Please know that Chief Smith and I are incredibly proud of our soon to be SNCOs and we look forward to watching you lead our team to new heights!

Similarly, allow me to once again congratulate our new Major select and our five

new Lieutenant Colonel selects! The Air Force clearly has trust and confidence in your ability to serve at the next higher grade and I know you'll use this milestone as an opportunity to better serve our Airmen and the mission ... I wish you all the best and thanks for all you do for our force and our nation.

Yesterday, it was great to see so many of you and your families at our Deployment Party! This event showcased the extent of our team's significant combat support footprint as we celebrated the service of all those who have returned from a deployment in the last six months, as well as those who are heading down range soon. I hope all our deployers and their loved ones realize how much we appreciate your service and sacrifice!

Over the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, I encourage you all to remember our nation's fallen heroes. Since America's inception, more than 1 million Americans have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the United States. As service members and federal employees, many of us know someone who has laid down their life in defense of our nation and our way of life. We also know that more young men and women

will make this tragic sacrifice in the future. That is why it is so important that we all honor these heroes by attending a Memorial Day Ceremony or event recognizing the courageous acts of these brave Americans over the course of the coming weekend.

Furthermore, many of us consider Memorial Day weekend to be the gateway to summer. As such, many of you will be vacationing and visiting loved ones across the country over the next few months. You've earned this time of relaxation, so enjoy it. However, always be conscious of safety, whether you're planning a day out on the water, an evening around the campfire, or preparing for a lengthy road trip. Take the time to relax and recharge when you can but do so safely as our mission will continue to require your expertise and leadership moving forward!

Have a safe, enjoyable holiday weekend. Look out for one another and find time to reflect on the real intent of Memorial Day!

Defend ... Avenge!

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PAUL W. TIBBETS IV
Brigadier General, USAF
Commander, 509th Bomb Wing



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Jazmin Smith

In honor of Memorial Day, Team Whiteman hosted a special reveille to honor the fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Beat the Boss

The Beat the Boss program is a monthly PT test competition between Whiteman units that recognizes outstanding teamwork and devotion to fitness at the squadron level. Whiteman Airmen who score higher than the commander's score of 98.0% will earn a one-day pass, and those who score a 100% receive a one-day pass and a commander's coin.

Here are the Beat the Boss results for May 22-26, 2017:

Lt. Col. Nicholas Adcock, 393rd BS, 99.3%

Staff Sgt. Ryan Prettyman, 509th AMXS, 99.3%

Maj. Jacob Campione, 509th AMXS, 98.6%

Capt. Brent Forrest, 509th AMXS, 98.6%

Staff Sgt. Hope Childs, 509th MXG, 98.2%

Lt. Col. Audrey Orek, 303rd FS, 98.2%



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For more information, call the Warrior office at 660-687-6126, email Whiteman.Warrior@us.af.mil, fax 660-687-7948, or write to us at Whiteman Warrior, 509th Bomb Wing, 509th Spirit Blvd. Suite 116, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 65305.

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On the cover

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U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Cody Westover, a security response team member assigned to the 509th Security Forces Squadron, participates in a ruck march in remembrance of fallen security forces Airmen at the state park in Knob Noster, Mo., May 19, 2017. The ruck march, along with other security forces sponsored events, was held during the 2017 Police Week, which highlighted military and civilian law enforcement officers.

NEWS BRIEFS



U.S. Air Force Eagle Eyes provides service members and civilians a safe, discreet and anonymous option to report criminal information, counterintelligence indicators or force protection concerns.

To submit a web tip go to the AFOSI web page at <http://www.osi.af.mil>.

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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.

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

Stealth Lounge

If you are a young Airman, let the Stealth Lounge make your time at Whiteman more enjoyable. 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 Thursday at 5:30 p.m., with an optional discussion on spiritual resilience to follow at 6:30 p.m. There are also free premium snacks and Wi-Fi. Come for the free stuff, stay for the fun and friends.

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

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.

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
Partly Sunny Hi 81 Lo 62	Chance of Storms Hi 80 Lo 64
Sunday	Monday
Partly Sunny Hi 76 Lo 58	Mostly Sunny Hi 77 Lo 56

Train together, fight together



Royal Air Force (RAF) Squadron Leader Wesley Pead, a 13th Bomb Squadron assistant director of operations, left, flew his last B-2 Spirit flight with U.S. Air Force Capt. Dustin Duke, a 13th Bomb Squadron flight commander, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., May 20, 2017. Pead was the fifth foreign exchange officer to take part in the Exchange Officer Program between the U.S. Air Force and the RAF.



Royal Air Force (RAF) Squadron Leader Wesley Pead, a 13th Bomb Squadron assistant director of operations, takes his final flight in the B-2 Spirit at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., May 20, 2017. Pead spent two and a half years at Whiteman, participating in the U.S. Air Force pilot exchange program.

By Airman Michaela R. Slanchik
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

"I still remember the first time I saw the B-2 Spirit," said Royal Air Force (RAF) Squadron Leader Wesley "Wild" Pead, a 13th Bomb Squadron assistant director of operations. He was participating in combat training operations in the RAF Tornado GR4 at a Red Flag exercise at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

"I got the opportunity to see the B-2 up close and personal," he added. "I thought that was a privilege – little did I know one day I would fly this beautiful jet."

As a pilot, Pead was no stranger to the U.S. Air Force. Having participated in several exercises with coalition partners and

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

even utilized U.S. Air Force aerial refueling, he would receive a unique opportunity only four others before him had: becoming a foreign exchange officer qualified to fly the B-2.

"If we're going to combat together, we need to train together," said Pead.

On Sept. 1, 2014, Pead once more stepped foot on American soil and began his journey with the U.S. Air Force pilot exchange program.

Although Pead has been a pilot since commissioning with the RAF in 2003, he had never flown an aircraft quite like the B-2.

"It was very different," said Pead, in his unique accent. "A little cooler."

Pead earned his spirit number, 595, flying

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

the Spirit of Pennsylvania. As the 595th person to fly the stealth bomber, he is currently the only B-2 pilot who is not a U.S. Airman.

"The first thing that struck me as I walked up to the B-2 was the size," said Pead. "Once in the air, I was struck by how smooth she was to fly and overall how lucky I was to be given this opportunity."

The B-2 pilot earned his combat mission-ready status by flying the aircraft 55 times throughout the last two years, totaling 300 hours.

Pead's tour in America comes to a close this week, as a new venture awaits him back home.

The RAF has offered him a job as a trials director for the F-35B Lightning II at the Air Warfare Center in the United Kingdom.

"My tactical, operational and strategic ways of thinking have developed," said Pead. "I look forward to returning to the RAF to add a unique perspective to these areas as the RAF develops its F-35B community."

Pead said he will miss the food, weather, and, most importantly, the people here. Team Whiteman became more than just allies: They became family.

Although he hopes to not have to put his skills to the test, he is more prepared than ever to fight with his brothers and sisters in arms, making any mission possible.

He has gained experience flying in a different aircraft, air space, and learned how to fly sorties with his mission partners. After all, how much more integrated can you get than sharing the sky and gaining a deeper understanding of what everyone brings to the fight?

"From our first day at Whiteman until the last, the people and community have welcomed my family and me graciously," said Pead. "We could not have asked to have met and spent the last two and a half years with a better set of people."

Reel Time Theaters

We're saving a seat for you.

FRIDAY, MAY 26 • 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27 • 7 p.m.

Pirates of The Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (PG-13)

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SUNDAY, MAY 28 • 3 p.m.

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The Wings Over Whiteman air show returns this year with a lineup spanning over SEVEN DECADES of American airpower!

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- Commemorative Air Force
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- Texas Raiders
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- Tora 101
- Kent Pietsch, Kent Pietsch Airshows
- A-26 "Lady Liberty"
- Randy W. Ball, MIG-17F

- P-51 Gunfighter
- P-40 Warhawk
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- Younkin Airshow, BE-18

Static Only:

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- B-1 Lancer
- B-52 Stratofortress
- C-17 Globemaster III
- C-21 Learjet
- KC-135 Stratotanker
- T-38 Talon
- T-1 Jayhawk
- Army Blackhawks
- A-7 Cockpit
- C-172/Baron
- F-15E "Cain"
- F-16 Fighting Falcon
- T-6 II Texan
- The "Stearman" Boeing Model 75
...plus many ground show events and attractions!



Crossing the finish line



***Team Whiteman hosts 2017
Striker Life Half Marathon***



Runners from across eight states participated in the 2017 Striker Life Half Marathon at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., May 20, 2017. The event included a 5k (3.1 miles), 10k (6.2 miles), and half marathon (13.1 miles) route. Pacers were provided for the duration of the half marathon and more than 300 runners and spectators attended the event. Awards for specific categories were given out for all three races.



***U.S. Air Force photos/
Senior Airman Jovan Banks***

509th CES Airman receives Top III MVP award



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Jovan Banks

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Kollin Ailworth, a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning journeyman assigned to the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, receives the Whiteman Top III MVP award at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., May 23, 2017. Ailworth was selected for leading a four-person dock maintenance team with an 85% competency. He also aided an Airman in need by forgoing his leave to process his troop's emergency leave due to the loss of a family member. Ailworth contacted the Ghana embassy to ensure his troop received a travel visa and flight schedule, as well as financial planning so his Airman successfully made it to Ghana.



View the *Whiteman Warrior* online
by logging onto www.whiteman.af.mil

Celebrate the beret with SFS



The 509th Security Forces Squadron celebrated National Police Week with Team Whiteman at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., May 14-20, 2017. The recognition included a memorial ruck march, sport tournaments, weapon displays and other events in remembrance of fallen military and civilian law enforcement officers.



*U.S. Air Force photos/
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and
Senior Airman
Jovan Banks*



Unite our voices by speaking together

Celebrating Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

By Senior Airman Danielle Quilla
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

“Although I do not descend from an Asian heritage, my wife, Staff Sgt. Leslie Chiellini, who has been with me for the past eight years was born and raised in the Philippines,” said U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Isaac Chiellini, the NCO in charge of ground radar systems with the 509th Operations Support Squadron.

In 2009, Isaac met Leslie during the First Term Airman Center course at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Ever since then, he has been exposed to the culture and even picking up the native language: Tagalog.

“While I can’t put many sentences together, I am able to pick up



words and context clues when she is speaking to her mother,” said Isaac. “I’d say the most important sentence I know in her language is ‘mahal kita’ which means I love you.”

After four years, the Chiellinis visited the Philippines to introduce Isaac to the rest of Leslie’s family.

“I have never felt like I stood out in a crowd more than the two weeks I spent there,” said Isaac. “Even though I was noticeably foreign, the people there made me feel more

than welcome in every aspect.”

He was amazed to see people call each other “ate” (sister) or “kuya” (brother) even if they were just strangers on the street asking for the time.

“The level of commitment to family and tradition there was stunning,” he said. “My wife’s family welcomed me with open arms and I truly felt like a member of their family the entire time I was there.”

One thing Isaac noticed was the food was a large part of the culture.

“Each time we sat down for a meal or a snack, I was presented with something new and delicious,” he said. “I always joke with my wife and tell her that half the reason I married her was because she can cook some really great dishes.”



Courtesy photo

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Isaac Chiellini, the NCO in charge of ground radar systems with the 509th Operations Support Squadron, far left, and his wife Staff Sgt. Leslie Chiellini, a flight service center supervisor with the 509th Logistic Readiness Squadron, visit family in the Philippines on Feb. 3, 2013.

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Chapel Services

Catholic Services

Weekend Mass at Base Theater	Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
Reconciliation after Mass or by request	
Religious Education	Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Scripture Study at PDC	Sunday: 6 p.m.
Women's Study at PDC	Tuesday: 7 p.m.

Protestant Services

Worship Service at Base Theater	Sunday: 9 a.m.
Stealth Lounge Young Adult Bible Study	Sunday: 4 p.m.
Women's Bible Study at Base Chapel	Tuesday: 9:15 a.m.
	Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Muslim Prayer Room

Coming June 2017 to the Chapel Complex

Jewish Prayer Room

Coming Fall of 2017 to the Chapel Complex