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U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White
Staff Sgt. Josh Batschke, a low-observable maintenance craftsman assigned to the 131st Maintenance Squadron, Missouri Air National Guard, applies labels for maintenance on the B-2 Stealth Bomber on Oct. 24, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The 131st MXS collaborates with their active-duty counterparts, the 509th Maintenance Group, to meet the maintenance needs of the B-2 mission.

Air Force extends high year of tenure for E-4s through E-6s

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) – The Air Force is extending the high year of tenure (HYT) for senior Airmen through technical sergeants beginning Feb. 1, 2019.

The memo, signed Oct. 18, 2018, extends the high year of tenure from eight to 10 years for senior Airmen, from 15 to 20 years for staff sergeants and from 20 to 22 years for technical sergeants.

Airmen in these ranks who reach their HYT prior to Feb. 1, 2019, or those who are currently approved for separation or retirement under the previous HYT limits, may submit a request to extend their HYT beginning Oct. 24 to the updated limit if government funds have not been expended on their separation or retirement, such as moving expenses.

“This is just one of the ways we are working to manage the talent we currently have,” said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright. “Adjusting the high year of tenure policy will allow us to keep Airmen we’ve trained and developed over the course of their careers, and allow them to continue to serve their nation to the best of their ability and pay it forward, by training the next generation of Airmen who are right behind them.”

The Air Force will use the flexibility to retain talented mid-tier Airmen to provide training, leadership and mentoring to the growing number of accessions who are joining the force.

“As we grow the force, we need to retain technically skilled experts across our ranks,” said Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services. “By extending high year of tenure, we’re able to leverage our talented, seasoned professionals to train, develop, and lead new Airmen to accomplish current and future mission requirements.”

The Air Force will consider using career job reservations and noncommissioned officer retraining programs as needed to ensure that its growth is deliberately targeted to meet the needs of the National Defense Strategy.

“These force-shaping tools are critical to ensuring the investment we’ve made in enhancing our Airmen’s technical skills are leveraged and allocated across the force de-

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TERMS

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POLICY

The HYT for SrA through TSgt with a current HYT of Feb. 1, 2019, or later will change to the new HYT limits. Airmen may submit requests to extend HYT beginning Oct. 24.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

Those who are currently approved for separation or retirement under the previous HYT limits may submit a request to extend their HYT to the updated limits through their respective commanders, if no government funds have been expended on their separation or retirement transition.

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Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly

Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services

liberately,” said Kelly.

Senior Airmen through technical sergeants with an HYT of Feb 1, 2019, and later, will automatically have their HYT adjusted by AFPC in accordance with this policy. Those hitting HYT prior to Feb. 1 can request an extension via the virtual

manpower and personnel flight.

“Service in the Air Force is an honor, not a right or an entitlement,” Wright said. “Supervisors and commanders will continue to ensure that proper conduct and mission performance are the primary factors in determining continued service.”

CCAF no longer required for promotion

By Senior Airman Grace Nichols

19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE, Ark. (AFNS) — Due to an update to the enlisted personnel handbook, an associate's degree from the Community College of the Air Force is no longer required for promotions, however, master sergeants still have to keep education in mind for their enlisted performance reports.

While the CCAF itself is no longer required, an associate's degree or higher is mandatory for promotion to senior mas-



ter sergeant, according to the revised Air Force Handbook 36-2618, The Enlisted Force Structure.

For master sergeant EPRs, the CCAF block will now be marked "yes" if an Air-

man has been conferred for an associate's or higher degree from a regionally or nationally accredited institution prior to the static closeout date. Revisions will be made to AFI 36-2406 Officer and Enlisted Evaluation System, and AF Form 911.

The change in degree requirements may help enlistees coming into the service with credits or completed degrees from the civilian world receive proper education recognition. It may also help those who want to pursue degree programs outside the Air Force during their time in the service.



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Upcoming Events

- **Exceptional Family Member Program and Special needs Support Group** meets 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. 660-687-7132.
- **Los Angeles-based artist Gisela Colon** is at the State Fair Community College in Sedalia. Admission is free. The exhibit remains through Dec. 16.
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General information

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- **Sweet Me Creamery "Brookie Dough"** ice cream has been recalled due to possible undeclared peanuts. For more information, visit <http://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT.aspx>
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- **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.
- **For the latest news, photos, and videos** please refer to the official Whiteman Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WhitemanAirForceBase.



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Lo 43

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Lo 77

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Lo 38

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Mostly Clear
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Lo 40



Volunteer Opportunities

To volunteer for Team Whiteman's Airman Against Drunk Driving (AADD) program, contact Senior Airman Tyler Anderson at tyler.anderson.14@us.af.mil.

The Airman and Family Readiness Center needs front-desk volunteers to schedule appointments, answer phones, refer clients and more. Hours are flexible and childcare may be paid. Contact Ms. Holley Hudson at (660) 687-7132.

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Bash from 5-7 p.m., Oct. 26. Duties include helping the "Scare Team" for the Tents of Terror, overseeing games, directing traffic for the hayride and more. Call 660-687-5754 or email at 509FSS.FSE.CPPO@us.af.mil.

Volunteer at the Worlds of Fun Haunted House in Kansas City on Oct. 19, 20, 26 and 27. Shift times are from 5 p.m. to midnight. Volunteers will be provided costumes to match the theme of their haunted house. Contact your squadron POC or Master Sgt. Catherine Engel at 660-687-4926 or catherine.engel@us.af.mil.



Closures / Downtime

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- The Fitness Center Track and Field is closed for renovations until January 2019. 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.

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NASCAR driver Jeffrey Earnhardt visits Whiteman

U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Danielle Quilla

Jeffrey Earnhardt, an American professional stock car racing driver who is competing part-time in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series, visited Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Oct. 18, 2018, to meet Airmen and their families and sign autographs.

During the meet and greet, his No. 96 Toyota Camry and NASCAR hauler were open for people to see how the car is put together and how it is transported from one location to the other. Earnhardt and his crew also visited different squadrons at Whiteman, as well as presented the base a signed tire that was used in a race to thank Team Whiteman for its service. Check out more photos on Whiteman's Flickr page.



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AFGSC commander visits Whiteman, talks to Airmen



U.S. Air Force Gen. Timothy Ray, Air Force Strike Command commander, addresses members of Team Whiteman during a wing All-Call at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Oct. 16, 2018. Ray emphasized that the command needs to be lethal with what we have now in order to maintain our air superiority and compete with our global adversaries. Ray also spoke about the expectations for the command culture and climate and covered his focus areas of exhibiting excellence as professional warfighters, building integrated teams, and developing people both personally and professionally to produce trained and ready Airmen. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jovan Banks)



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On-base trick-or-treating: Stay safe

Senior Airman Ashley Adkins
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Whiteman Air Force Base's trick-or-treat event is 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. today, throughout base housing.

The event is open to those with access to the installation and offers a safe environment for trick-or-treaters.

Halloween is a time for spooky decorations and creepy costumes, but don't forget to be safe:

- Keep pets secure and outdoor walkways well-lit and clear of tripping hazards for visiting trick-or-treaters.

- Keep pumpkin-carving tools out of reach of small children.
- Wear warm layers under costumes and comfortable shoes that fit well.
- Carry light sources, such as flashlights or glow sticks, when walking through dark areas.
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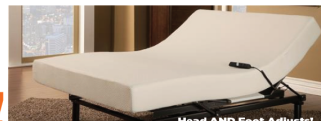
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‘What we do matters

Staff Sgt. Kayla White

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The B-2 Spirit is an American heavy penetration strategic bomber designed to break through dense anti-aircraft defenses without being detected.

But, before the B-2 Spirit is ready to take stealthy flight, it must pass the discerning eyes and careful hands of the Whiteman Air Force Base maintenance team.

Skilled Airmen of the 509th Maintenance Group (MXG) and their Missouri National Guard counterparts assigned to the 131st Maintenance Squadron collaborate to perform the specialized type of maintenance that keeps the Stealth Bomber under the radar: low observable, or LO, maintenance.

“The materials we work with are relatively delicate, so any changes in the atmosphere can damage the adhesives we use,” said Staff Sgt. Alexander Ramirez, an LO technician assigned to the 509th MXG. “The aircraft comes back with at least a few maintenance needs after each flight.”

LO technicians evaluate, install, remove and repair the low-observable coatings.

“We have to work hand-in-hand with a lot of other shops on the flight line,” said Ramirez. “If they have to get into certain panels or remove any fasteners to complete different types of maintenance, we need to remove the LO materials. Once they’ve finished, we go through and reapply everything.”

Low-observable maintenance can take anywhere from 30 minutes to half a day to complete, said Ramirez.

Careful inspection

After maintenance is complete, members of the signature diagnostics section come through to inspect the aircraft.

“It is our job to basically monitor the B-2’s signature health,” said Staff Sgt. James B. Finn, a signature diagnostics (SD) technician assigned to the 509th MXG.

Finn and other members of the SD team perform regular inspections after each round of maintenance is complete. The SD team processes the results of their inspections and reports their findings to LO.

“After the LO techs are done, we go through,” said Finn. “It’s important to have multiple sets of eyes to ensure nothing is missed.”

There is a multi-tier inspection system. For example, first, there is a visual inspection with flashlights. Next, specialized tools are used to conduct point inspections of the energy coming from the B-2. Further, more in-depth inspections are conducted on a less-frequent, as-needed basis.

“It can be repetitive,” said Finn. “But when I take a step back and look at the defects we’ve found, I’m reminded of why what we do matters.”

Finn said part of the maintenance team’s newcomer orientation process is to demonstrate to new Airmen how defects react to radar.

“Understanding how each defect could potentially impact the safety of our pilots is key to what we do,” he said. “When the pilots go out to train or fly a real-world mission, the quality of our work matters. If we haven’t done our best to ensure maintenance was performed up to standard, they cannot pull accurate information readings.”

Senior Airman Austin K. Choate, an LO journeyman who has been assigned to the 509th MXG for more than two years, performs a wide variety of maintenance on the Stealth Bomber.

“I take a lot of pride in what I do,” said Choate. “I know that if I put it on the jet, my name is attached to it. I will get it right.”

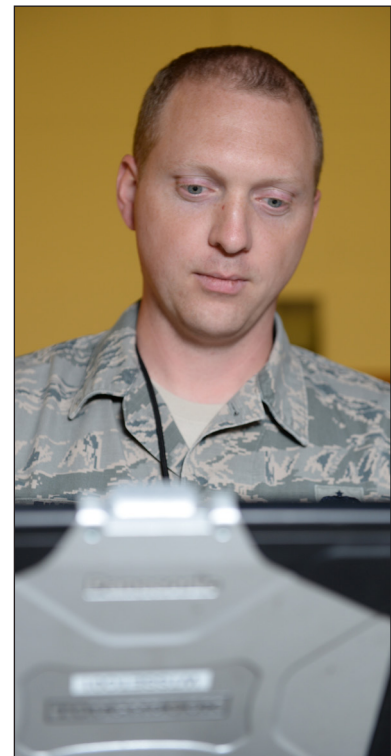


Staff Sgt. James B. Finn, a signature diagnostics technician assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing, uses a step height gauge during an inspection of a B-2 Stealth Bomber on Oct. 16, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Members of the signature diagnostics section perform various inspections of the aircraft after maintenance is performed to ensure the fidelity of the aircraft's protective capabilities. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



The inspection tool kit of the signature diagnostics section holds some of the equipment the technicians use to inspect the B-2 Stealth Bomber after various types of maintenance to ensure the fidelity of the aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

The low-observable maintenance section of the 509th Maintenance Group and its Missouri Air National Guard partners from the 131st Maintenance Squadron use specific tools to ensure a secure seal of the surface tape on the B-2 Stealth Bomber. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

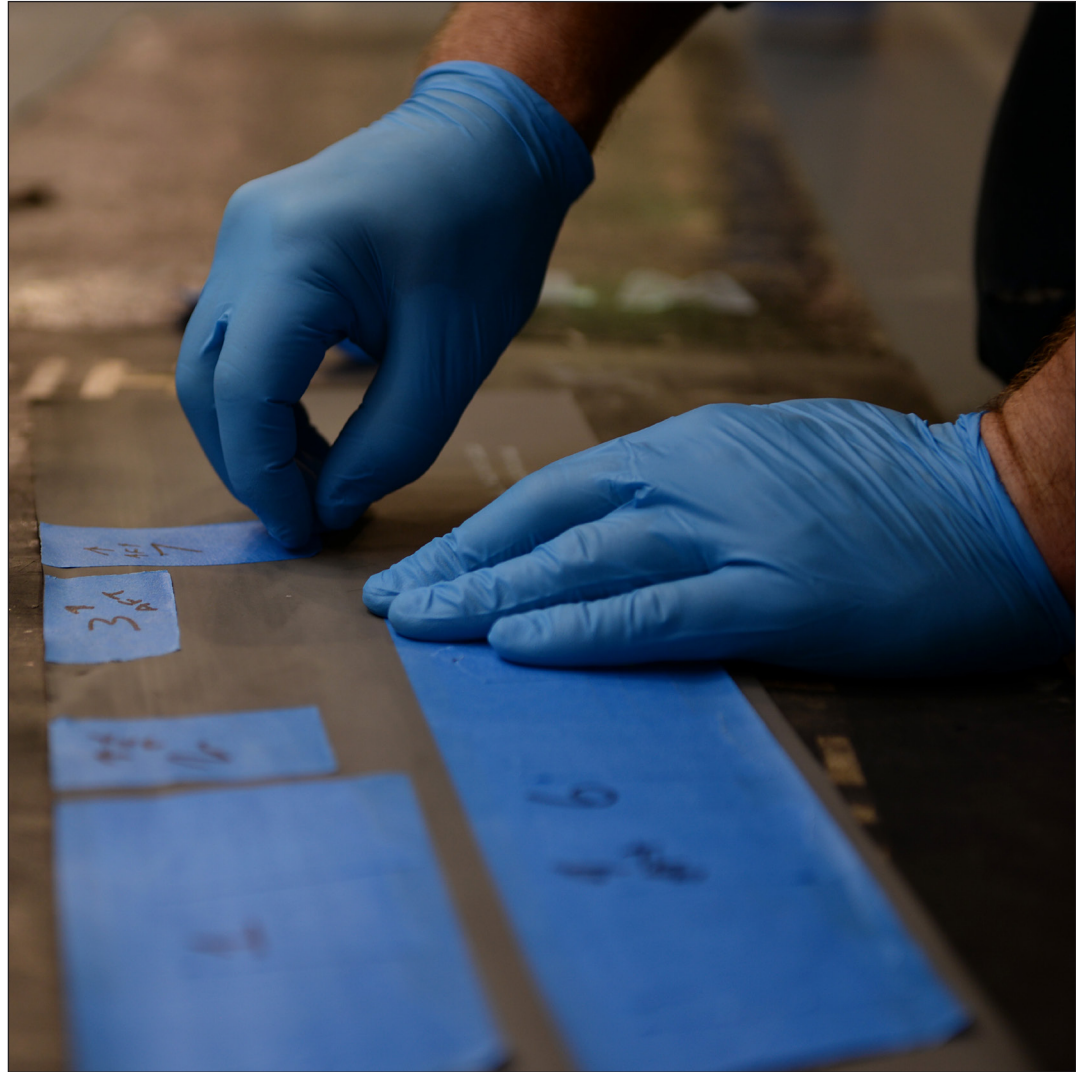


Staff Sgt. James B. Finn, a signature diagnostics technician assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing, processes the results of his inspection of a B-2 Stealth Bomber on Oct. 16, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Members of the signature diagnostics section perform various inspections of the aircraft after maintenance is performed to ensure the fidelity of the aircraft's protective capabilities. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

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Senior Airman Austin K. Choate is a low-observable maintenance technician assigned to the 509th Maintenance Group at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Choate performs regular maintenance to ensure the fidelity of the B-2 Stealth Bomber's surface coatings. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



Staff Sgt. Josh Batschke, a low-observable maintenance craftsman assigned to the 131st Maintenance Squadron, Missouri Air National Guard, prepares maintenance labels on Oct. 24, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Batschke and the other LO maintainers ensure regular maintenance on the B-2 Stealth Bomber to ensure the fidelity of its protective coatings. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



Staff Sgt. Josh Batschke is a low-observable maintenance craftsman assigned to the 131st Maintenance Squadron, Missouri Air National Guard at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Batschke and the other LO maintainers ensure regular maintenance on the B-2 Stealth Bomber to ensure the fidelity of its protective coatings. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



Senior Airman Austin K. Choate, a low-observable maintenance technician assigned to the 509th Maintenance Group, displays the tools used to vacuum seal tape on the B-2 Stealth Bomber on Oct. 24, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Choate performs regular maintenance to ensure the fidelity of the aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

509th Medical Group hosts open house for network providers

By Staff Sgt. Joel Pfiester
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs
The 509th Medical Group (MDG) recently hosted an open house event, inviting Tricare network providers to Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

Providers from all around the local area, including Warrensburg, Knob Noster and Sedalia, Missouri, came to the installation to learn the mission, see how their services support it, and even get up close to a B-2 Stealth Bomber.

"The main purpose of the open house was to give our local network providers a first-hand view of the Whiteman mission and how they contribute," said 2nd Lt. Sarah Trachte, Tricare operations and patient administration flight commander from the 509th MDG. "In addition, it allows our on-base providers the chance to meet with face-to-face with providers in the network and build long lasting partnerships."

"The 509th MDG provides trusted medical support, com-

munity health and wellness and develops and sustains mission-ready medics to support Combatant and Joint Force Commanders," said Col. Chrystal Henderson, the 509th Medical Group commander. "The group also provides health services for more than 12,000 beneficiaries."

Much like the maintenance that goes into supporting the B-2 Spirit, it is equally important to maintain the human weapon system by keeping Whiteman Airmen healthy and in top-notch shape, said Henderson. However, since the clinic is an outpatient clinic, and not a fully functioning hospital, it often has to refer patients to off-base providers for their health care needs.

"The 509th MDG relies on our network providers to provide additional services not offered within our clinic," said Trachte. "These providers ensure that our active duty members and their dependents have all their health care needs met."



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joel Pfiester
Lt. Col. Ian Erskine, the 509th Medical Support Squadron commander, briefs Tricare network providers Oct. 19, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Regional providers, including those from Warrensburg, Knob Noster and Sedalia, Missouri, came to the installation to learn the mission, see how their services support it and get up close with a B-2.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joel Pfiester
2nd Lt. Shawn Winkeler, Tricare operations and patient administration flight commander from the 509th Medical Group, gives local Tricare network providers a tour of the clinic Oct. 19, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The 509th MDG provides trusted medical support, community health and wellness, and develops and sustains mission-ready medics to support Combatant and Joint Force Commanders. The group also provides health services for more than 12,000 beneficiaries.

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Whiteman Bomb Squadron commander interviewed on Warrensburg radio

Staff Sgt. Danielle Quilla
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Lt. Col. Nicholas Adcock, the 393d Bomb Squadron commander at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, visited Warrensburg radio station 1450 KOKO AM on Oct. 18, 2018, to discuss the successful completion of the Bomber Task Force (BTF) deployment to Hawaii.

Adcock led his squadron and three B-2s to their first deployment to Hawaii, where

more than 200 Airmen from units across Whiteman AFB, were deployed for six weeks in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific.

Their combined efforts show that the B-2 and its Airmen are adaptable enough to fly and strike from anywhere in the world, Adcock told radio host Marion "Woody" Woods.

To listen to the interview, visit our Facebook page @WhitemanAirForceBase.

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A-10s take to the skies during 2018 Hawgsmoke competition

U.S. Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt II units competed in the 2018 Hawgsmoke competition Oct. 18, 2018, at Cannon Range, near Laquey, Missouri. Hawgsmoke is the U.S. Air Force's biennial bombing, missile and tactical gunnery competition for A-10 Thunderbolt II units. The event's hosting base changes with each competition. Whiteman Air Force Base, which is home to the 442d Fighter Wing, an A-10 Air Force Reserve unit, hosted this year's Hawgsmoke competition and also the Fallen Hawg remembrance ceremony the day prior. Hawgsmoke provides an opportunity to build camaraderie and fellowship among the various A-10 units.





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Friday, November 9 - 6:00pm to 8:30pm

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For more information please contact (660) 687-5754.

Monday, November 12 - 8:00am to 1:00PM

Veteran's Day Squadron Golf Challenge

Which team will take the crown for their Squadron in this 4 Person Scramble? Up to 3 teams per squadron can compete. Total team score decides the winning squadron. Cost is \$5 per person; includes 18 holes of golf, cart, range balls, and rental clubs. Open to the first 32 teams, call for details and reservations.

For more information please call (660) 687-5572.

Thursday, November 15 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Hearts Apart Thanksgiving Meal

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Airman Leadership School Class 18-G graduates

From 509th Bomb Wing staff reports

The Whiteman Airman Leadership (ALS) School Class 18-G graduated 44 future supervisors on Oct. 18, 2018, at the Mission's End Club on base. ALS is a six-week-long military course that develops Airmen into leaders.

Congratulations to all graduates of Class 18-G:

509th Civil Engineer Squadron:

Senior Airman Henry Fox
Senior Airman Bryan Verlinde
Senior Airman Nicholas Lavaring
Senior Airman Taylor Maddox

509th Contracting Squadron:

Senior Airman Jarrett Middleton

509th Force Support Squadron:

Senior Airman Sone Womack

509th Logistics Readiness Squadron:

Senior Airman Joerimer Querubin
Senior Airman Cody Wells
Senior Airman Jessica Ruiz
Senior Airman Brianna Taylor



Congratulations to the graduates of Whiteman Airman Leadership (ALS) School Class 18-G.

509th Maintenance Group:

Senior Airman Lea Hallenbeck
Senior Airman Christopher Mearls

509th Maintenance Squadron:

Senior Airman Michael Miller
Senior Airman Willard Presher III
Senior Airman Nicholas Monteith
Senior Airman Matthew Stow
Senior Airman Kane Barra
Senior Airman Julian Tobin

509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron:

Senior Airman Taylor Bowes
Senior Airman Cole Greer
Senior Airman Khari Harris
Senior Airman Rachelle Lang

Senior Airman Alexander Routt
Senior Airman Jacob St. Clair
Senior Airman Mitchael Wilkinson

Senior Airman Joshua Garcez
Senior Airman Jahquan Thomas
Senior Airman Jacob White
Senior Airman Michael Alvarado-Rivera
Senior Airman Charles Rutledge

509th Munitions Squadron:

Senior Airman Nathan Maly
Senior Airman Jessica Melhorn
Senior Airman Justin Hatten

509th Security Forces Squadron:

Senior Airman Jamal Kemp
Senior Airman Ariel Aaserude
Senior Airman Joshua Brown
Senior Airman Marguerite Carter

Download photos from ALS graduation, including the graduating class and special award winners, from Whiteman Air Force Base's Flickr page.

Senior Airman Jon Long
Senior Airman Ethan Taylor

131st Medical Group:

Senior Airman Joshua Write

442nd Force Support Squadron:

Senior Airman Tyler Sparks

442nd Security Forces Squadron:

Senior Airman Christopher Winslow

107th Force Support Squadron:

Senior Airman Joshua Evans

167th Logistics Readiness Squadron:

Senior Airman Andrew Calo

Special recognition is given to outstanding performers in each class:

John L. Levitow Award:

Senior Airman Christopher Winslow, 442nd Security Forces Squadron

Commandant's Award:

Senior Airman Marguerite Carter, 509th Security Forces Squadron

Academic Achievement:

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