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Whiteman commemorates
Veterans Day and
100th Anniversary
of WWI Armistice PG. 2



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Veteran Highlight: Alex Slocum

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As Veterans Day approaches, Whiteman Air Force Base would like to thank all those who have served for their dedication to our nation.

This week, we would like to highlight Alex Slocum, a security specialist assigned to Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Slocum served in the U.S. Air Force for more than 20 years and retired as a master sergeant.

During his career, Slocum deployed twice as a member of the security police and once as a communications Airman.

Since retiring more than 14 years ago, Slocum has committed a great deal of his spare time support-

ing organizations in Warrensburg, such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as volunteering at the Veterans Home.

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918 marks the 100th anniversary of the effective end of World War I. On November 11, 1918 in Compiegne, France, allied forces and Germany signed an armistice, which called for a cessation of hostilities on the Western Front. The armistice preceded the Treaty of Versailles, a formal peace agreement, which was signed the following year.

Since 1954, Veterans Day has been recognized in the United States on November 11. The day honors those who have served in our country's armed forces.

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On the cover

Alex Slocum, a security specialist assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing, poses for a portrait on Nov. 7, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Slocum served in the U.S. Air Force for more than 20 years and retired as a master sergeant. (U.S. Air Force photo illustration) by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



On Nov. 7, 2018, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Alex Slocum, a retired Air Force master sergeant, holds a photo of himself and his fellow Airman from a deployment to Saudi Arabia. Slocum served as both a security police and a communications Airman during his 20 years of service. Veterans Day is Nov. 11, 2018 and commemorates all who have served in our country's armed forces. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

To hear her story as our country commemorates Veterans Day, visit the Whiteman Air Force Base Facebook page.



There was a time – nearly three decades ago – when Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, was not the home of the B-2 Stealth Bomber. Michelle Stonoff, a retired technical sergeant, recalls Whiteman's transformation from its missile mission to its bomber mission while she worked in the 509th Wing Safety Office.



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- Looking to get more invested in aviation? Join the Aviation Club at the base bowling alley at 4 p.m. Nov. 10. They will discuss the purpose of the club, future plans and timelines. For more information, search "Whiteman Aviation Club" on Facebook.
- Help those in need in Sedalia this holiday season with Meals on Wheels. Ten volunteers are needed to prepare, box and delivering meals on Dec. 21. Volunteers will work at the facility, 2311 W, Main St., Sedalia, from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Airman Anderson at the Family Health Clinic at 660-687-7190 or 660-687-3769.
- Holidays for Heroes is 10-11 a.m. November 24 at the Missouri Veterans Home, 1300 Veterans Rd. Warrensburg, Missouri. Volunteers can share stories while eating homemade cookies. Volunteer there, or drop off baked goods on November 21 on base at Building 509, Room 206. Questions? Call 660-687-6589 or email eric.zimmerman.6@us.af.mil.
- Volunteers are needed for a Special Olympics event at the base's Stars and Strikes Bowling Center on November 10. There are two shifts: 9 a.m. - noon and noon - 2:15 p.m.; volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early. To sign up and for more information, email sawyer.rowles@us.af.mil.

31 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. Call 660-687-7132 for more information.
- **Los Angeles-based artist** Gisela Colon's exhibit "Pods Exhibition" is at the Daum Museum at the State Fair Community College in Sedalia through Dec. 16. Admission is free.
- **Registration for the 2018 Christmas Greeting Card Contest** must be completed by November 16 and submissions are due by noon on November 27. Squadrons can win up to \$500 in gift cards. The winner will be announced at the holiday lighting

- event on December 4. Contact the marketing office at 660-687-7929 or marketing3@us.af.mil for more information.
- **The USAF Palace Chase program**, which allows active duty Airmen and officers to transfer to the Air Force Reserve before their dates of separation, is hosting a briefing at 2 p.m. on November 14 at the Whiteman AFB Professional Development Center auditorium. Learn about the qualifications for the program, application process and the Air Force Reserve.
- **The 2018 Air Force Art Contest** is accepting entries through November 30. There are five categories: ages 6-8, ages 9-12, ages 13-17, and two categories for novice and accomplished adults. The top three participants in each category receive gift cards up to \$400. For more information, go to www.myairforcelife.com/arts.

- **Farmer Veteran Coalition** is hosting its national Farmer Veteran Stakeholders Conference from November 15-17 at the InterContinental Kansas City in Kansas City, Missouri. The conference is a national gathering of military and agricultural communities, featuring guest speakers, breakout sessions and networking. For more information, visit farmvetco.org. RSVP at FVCEvents@farmvetco.org.
- **Day of the Dead Bash** with games, food and music is 6-10 p.m. on November 9 at the Stealth Lounge, 428 Vandenberg Ave.
- **The Warrensburg VFW Post 2513** is hosting a Turkey Bowl at 1 p.m. on November 17 at the base's Stars and Strikes Bowling Center. The VFW pays for the games and shoes. For more information, contact Teresa at 660-422-1537 or Amanda at 623-707-3558.

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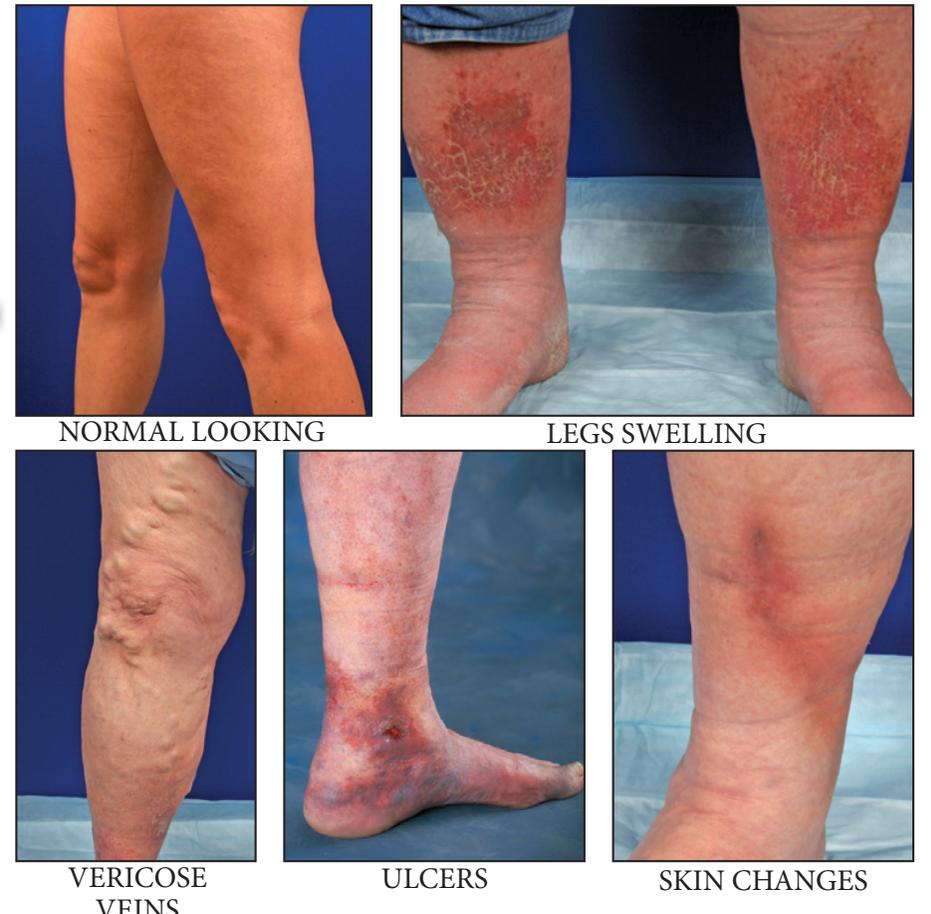
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Whiteman families bond at Braids to Buns event



Senior Master Sgt. Ed Francois and his wife Tech. Sgt. Brenda Francois, both assigned to the 509th Maintenance Group, work together to style their daughter JazLynn's hair on Nov. 6, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The Francois family reinforced strong bonds during the first Braids to Buns event, which was organized to connect military families before and after deployments. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)



Willow Brewer looks in the mirror during the first Braids to Buns event on Nov. 6, 2018 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. She bonded with her father, Master Sgt. Cody Brewer, assigned to the 509th Communications Squadron, who recently returned from a deployment. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Kayla White)

Staff Sgt. Kayla White
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The Airman and Family Readiness Program at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, hosted the first Braids to Buns event on November 6, 2018 at the base's Youth Center.

Braids to Buns is a hair-styling workshop designed by the A&FRC as part of its larger initiative, the Hearts Apart program, which offers support to military family members during deployments. The workshop creates an opportunity parents and daughters to bond, whether they are just returning from deployment or preparing to head out.

"We teamed with the Youth Center and a local stylist to create the event," said Tech. Sgt. Kira M. Otero, the 509th Force Support Squadron readiness NCO. "This program isn't funded, so we worked with the many agencies around the wing to take care of our families. We received financial support from the First Sergeants Council."

The A&FRC hosts Hearts Apart events on a monthly basis for deployed and remote-assignment affected families, including the annual Operation Spirit mock deployment for children and discounted painting activities at Missions End.

Otero emphasized the importance of Hearts Apart initiatives.

"They are introduced to and learn to network with other families who are going through the same experiences," said Otero. "This is key in

building relationships to sustain them through deployments and remote tours and beyond."

Otero said the events also give base leaders the opportunity to get face time with Airmen and their families together.

Jasimen Williams, wife of Senior Airman Brandon Williams, assigned to the base contracting office, is a certified cosmetologist. She worked with four other stylists to facilitate the event.

"I'm excited to be able to show parents how to style their children's hair," said Williams. "It is an important skill that can help build confidence."

Twenty parents and 24 children registered to participate in the Braids to Buns event.

Master Sgt. Cody Brewer, assigned to the 509th Communications Squadron, recently returned from a deployment. He attended the event with his daughter Willow.

Brewer said the event taught him how to branch out of his go-to hairstyle: the ponytail.

"I thought the event was an awesome success," he said. "Willow and I really enjoyed it. The instructors were a tremendous help and very patient with the dads trying to understand the concepts."

Braids to Buns allows parents to engage one another in a learning environment, said Otero.

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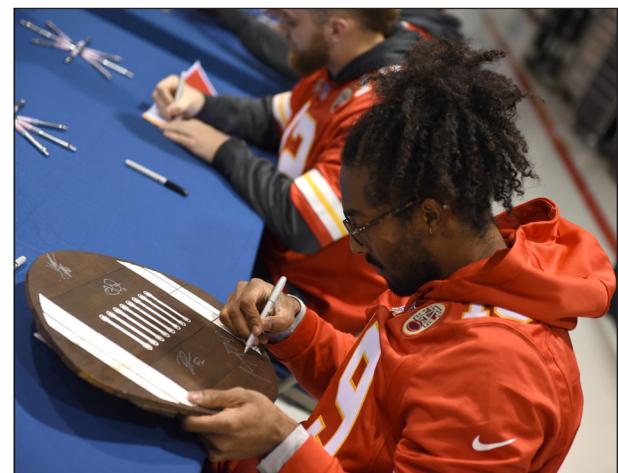
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Players, cheerleaders and the mascot from the Kansas City Chiefs visited Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Nov. 6, 2018 as part of the NFL's Salute to Service. During their visit, the Chiefs toured a B-2 Spirit and met with members of Team Whiteman to sign autographs and take photos. The NFL's Salute to Service is a year-round effort to honor, empower and connect with the nation's service members, veterans and their families. Visits like these help solidify partnerships between Whiteman Air Force Base and regional community organizations. (U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Joel Pfiester and Airman Parker McCauley)

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Drunk driving prevention

President Donald J. Trump

Editor's Note: This comes from President Trump's original 2017 declaration of December as Impaired Driving Prevention Month

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Forty years ago, alcohol was a factor in almost two-thirds of all traffic fatalities. Through the tireless efforts of States, communities, and advocacy organizations, we have made tremendous progress in reducing impaired driving and protecting the American people. Unfortunately, for the second consecutive year, we have seen an increase in the number of alcohol-impaired traffic fatalities on America's roadways. In 2016, more than 10,000 people died in alcohol-impaired crashes, accounting for 28 percent of all traffic fatalities. We must reverse this trend.

Drinking and driving affects all Americans. In 2012, 4.2 million adults reported having driven at least once

within a 30-day span while impaired by alcohol. Driving while impaired, even after one drink, can dramatically change the lives of drivers, passengers, innocent bystanders, and their loved ones. My Administration is committed to raising awareness about the dangers of impaired driving and to eliminating it from our communities. Additionally, by reducing hundreds of harmful regulations, we are supporting our innovative American companies as they create new technology that can help us address impaired driving, from ride-hailing services to advanced vehicle technology. My Administration is also providing vital resources to law enforcement to support their efforts to keep our surroundings safe.

Ultimately, the responsibility for preventing impaired driving lies with each of us. We care for our loved ones when we keep them safe and prevent them taking the wheel after drinking alcohol. By taking action to educate our fellow Americans, through coordinated efforts with family, friends, neighbors, schools, churches, and community organizations, we can reduce deaths and accidents arising from impaired driving.

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Commentary: Burning the candle at both ends

Master Sgt. Eric Gilley
509th Bomb Wing Safety Office

The facts are crystal clear. Fatigue significantly impairs a driver's decision making ability and reaction times. If you stay awake for 17 hours and then operate a motor vehicle, it has the same effect as being legally drunk.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) found that an estimated 100,000 police-reported crashes each year resulted in approximately 1,600 deaths and 71,000 injuries. Shift workers or those working extended hours were most susceptible because their bodies

never fully adjust to the schedule. What's more, they are six times more likely to be involved in fatigue related vehicle crashes according to a study by the American Automobile Association (AAA) Foundation for Traffic Safety.

In the world of safety, buzz words like 'risk management' are often used and lip service is paid to safety bulletin board fodder like Check 3 GPS (Gear, Plan, Skills). How often are those principles incorporated into our personal lives? How often do we run those checklists at home or before starting off on a long road trip?

As you approach the holiday season and start setting aside

time for your leisure activities, I challenge you to re-evaluate your plan using these tips recommended by AAA:

-Make your sleep goal between seven and nine hours, depending on your individual needs.

-Travel with a well rested partner and take turns behind the wheel.

-Plan to drive no more than eight hours in a given day.

-Take rest breaks every two hours or more frequently as needed.

-Avoid driving between midnight and 6 a.m because this is the time period when your body's natural sleep cycle takes over.

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BMT curriculum changes focused on inspiring, developing Airmen

By Dan Hawkins

Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas (AFNS) — After listening to feedback from the field, a few changes to the Air Force Basic Military Training curriculum will transform trainees into more combat ready Airmen.

The changes, which began Sept. 4, are entirely focused on readiness and lethality, Airmanship, fitness and the warrior ethos.

"The future of BMT focuses on creating disciplined, warrior Airmen who are ready to support our joint partners in conflicts around the globe," said Col. Jason Corrothers, 737th Training Group and BMT commander. "These changes to refine the basic training experience are about increasing our readiness and lethality while simultaneously instilling Airmanship and core values from the very beginning."

AF Priorities

Restoring readiness is one of the Air Force's top priorities. The changes address readiness through a revamped expeditionary skills and weapons training curriculum, said Lt. Col. Jose Surita, 326th Training Squadron commander who has overseen the development of the revamped curriculum.

Basic Expeditionary Airmen Skills Training, which previously took place in week five of training, is re-sequenced to the final training week as the culminating event of BMT. Air Force recruits will also experience a beefed up Self-Aid/Buddy Care regimen, called the Tactical Combat Casualty Course.

"We need highly trained and ready Airmen," Surita said.

"Readiness is the central theme across the BMT curriculum as we deliver trained and committed Airmen capable of delivering 21st Century airpower."

There is also an increased focus on weapons handling and familiarization, she said.

Airmanship

Airmen's Week, which was focused on a values-based "Airmanship 100" curriculum, was taught the week after a trainee completed basic training. Airmen's Week lessons, which are not being changed, are now incorporated throughout 8.5 weeks of BMT. This change gives end-to-end ownership of the training to the military training instructor corps, delivering a continuous immersion that accelerates "mind to heart" adoption of the Air Force core values and warrior ethos principles.



(U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Jeffrey Allen)

"Our Airmen need to be technically capable, but they also need to be motivated," said Master Sgt. Robert Kaufman, military training instructor. "Airmanship 100 lessons focus on their resilience and challenge recruits to commit to holding each other accountable to our core values."

With an emphasis on improving human performance, BMT will also see a bump up in the overall number of fitness sessions, increasing from 31 to 44 periods throughout training. Workouts will be a balanced mix of cardio, strength and interval training.

"Physical fitness is a critical component of readiness," said Master Sgt. Andrea Jefferson, military training instructor. "By increasing the number of physical training sessions, we build fitness habits that will help recruits perform both in the military environment, and in their personal lives."

Looking Forward

BMT curriculum changes also includes a purpose built heritage program that introduces recruits to Air Force heroes, and weaves heritage and warrior ethos throughout training.

"We will be introducing warrior identity, as well as Air Force history and heroes, every week throughout training," said Master Sgt. Richard Bonsra, military training instructor. "Those topics will then be reinforced during all training events, such as naming physical training sessions after a fallen Airman to cement the experience."

Future changes to how heritage and warrior ethos are ingrained into BMT will include naming obstacles on the "Creating Leaders, Airmen, Warriors," course after Air Force heroes, said Bonsra.

"Over the last 70 years, we have become the most dominant Air Force the world has ever known, but there is no doubt we must be and can be better in the future," said Chief Master Sgt. Lee Hoover, 737th TRG superintendent, "The next generation of Airmen will take us there, so it's critical we start them on the right foot. These changes ensure we move in that direction."

Headquartered at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas, the 737th TRG is the Air Force's largest training group, comprised of nine squadrons and more than 900 permanent party personnel. With an average daily load of 7,000 trainees, more than 37,314 Airmen graduated BMT in fiscal year 2017 and BMT instructors are postured to increase that number to more than 40,200 graduates in fiscal year 2019.



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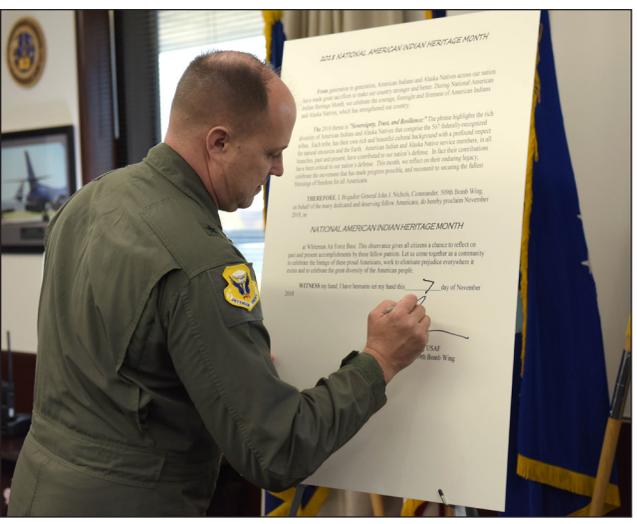
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Brig. Gen. John Nichols, the 509th Bomb Wing commander, signs the National American Indian Heritage Month proclamation at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Nov. 6, 2018. The month-long observance is to recognize and observe the significant contributions Native Americans have made throughout U.S. history. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Joel Pfister)



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Saturday, November 17th
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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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Tuesday, November 27th
Christmas Greeting Card Contest
Cards due by noon
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AF Week in Photos



An F-22 Raptor from the Air Combat Command F-22 Demonstration Team flies overhead during the Master Sgt. John A. Chapman Medal of Honor Celebration Oct. 27, 2018, at Hurlburt Field, Fla. Hurlburt Field hosted a three-day celebration to commemorate the legacy of Chapman, a combat controller who was the 19th Airman to receive the Medal of Honor and the first Airman to be recognized with the decoration since the Vietnam War. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Peter Thompson)



341st Security Forces Squadron military working dog, Lady, sits atop a training obstacle Oct. 23, 2018, at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont. MWDs are vital military assets because of their natural abilities including their speed and heightened sense of smell. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jacob M. Thompson)



An F-16 Fighting Falcon assigned to the 480th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron is de-iced during Exercise Trident Juncture 18 at Kallax Air Base, Sweden, Oct. 29, 2018. Cold Scandinavian weather conditions provide a unique opportunity to test the squadron's readiness and defense capabilities. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jonathan Snyder)



Joseph, a military dependent, gazes down from the flight deck of an AC-130U during the Master Sgt. John A. Chapman Medal of Honor Celebration Oct. 27, 2018, at Hurlburt Field, Fla. Hurlburt Field hosted a three-day celebration to commemorate the legacy of Chapman, a combat controller who was the 19th Airman to receive the Medal of Honor and the first Airman to be recognized with the decoration since the Vietnam War. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Peter Thompson)

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