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U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kenny Holston

Assistant Secretary of Defense Andrew Weber meets with members of the 131st and 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadrons during a visit to Whiteman AFB May 9. From left to right are Staff Sgt. Stephen Baumann 131st AMXS, Staff Sgt. Lee Glenk, 509th AMXS, Tech. Sgt. James Boone 509th AMXS, and Master Sgt. Daniel Bates 131st AMXS.

## Assistant Secretary of Defense visits Team Whiteman

By Capt. John Severns

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The top defense official charged with defending the nation from nuclear, chemical and biological threats visited Whiteman Air Force Base this week to observe the Airmen responsible for maintaining and protecting America's credible nuclear deterrent.

Andrew C. Weber, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, met with Airmen, received a B-2 mission orientation and watched a portion of a security forces' exercise on the flightline.

"Deterrence, which our national security and that of our allies depends on, is mostly based on credibility," Secretary Weber said. "Our potential adversaries, be they North Korea or Iran, watch what you do here on the ground at Whiteman, because how you perform your day-to-day mission in the nuclear area really signals to the rest of the world how credible our deterrent is.

"Some people say we never use nuclear weapons," he added. "The truth is we use nuclear weapons every day to keep the world safe and to prevent countries like North Korea from doing us or our allies harm."

During his visit, the secretary sat down with bomb wing broadcasters to talk about some issues affecting Team Whiteman, including the nuclear mission, the New START Treaty and the realignment of munitions squadrons under Global Strike Command.

The reason for his visit was very simple, the secretary said.

"I wanted to meet the Airmen and let them know how vital the nuclear mission [they perform] is to our country," he said. "On behalf of Secretary Gates and President Obama, it's important that we let the Airmen understand the context they work in and how much we rely on what they do day-to-day to maintain a safe, secure and effective nuclear arsenal."

The secretary also addressed the importance of the New START Treaty, which was one of the Obama Administration's top foreign policy priorities and which was ratified by the Senate last year. In addition to reducing the number of

strategic nuclear missile launchers by half, the treaty also established a protocol for continued inspection and verification of Russian and American strategic assets such as long-range bombers.

The new treaty "allowed us to begin inspections back and forth; Russian inspectors coming here to the U.S. and our inspectors who work for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency visiting your counterparts in the Russian Federation," he said, speaking to Whiteman Airmen. "What this gives us is stability and predictability in the nuclear relationship with Russia, and allows us to verify that they are indeed making the reductions called for in the New START Treaty."

Secretary Weber also addressed the realignment of munitions squadrons from Air Force Materiel Command to Global Strike Command.

"As Global Strike Command went into full operational capability, it's only natural that its responsibilities would ramp up over time," he said. "Transferring the munitions squadrons to that chain of command is a natural next step as Global Strike Command matures."

Not all nuclear, chemical or biological threats can be solved purely through deterrence, the secretary noted. One of his most pressing concerns is that non-state actors such as al Qaeda might acquire weapons of mass destruction.

"As President Obama has stressed, and as was made clear in the nuclear posture review released last year, what we worry about most is the potential for nuclear terrorism," he said. "It's non-state actors like al Qaeda and its affiliates getting their hands on the most dangerous kinds of weapons that we worry about, because they're the ones using force, using violence to target civilians and Americans abroad and our soldiers on a daily basis."

Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, expressed his appreciation for the secretary's visit.

"Secretary Weber's visit was an opportunity to demonstrate the outstanding professionalism of our Airmen," he said. "As the senior defense official charged with defending our nation from nuclear, chemical or biological threats, he recognizes that the deterrent mission performed here every day by our Airmen is a key part of our nation's security."

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# Leadership: It's all in the definition

By Lt. Col. Alex Jerigan

Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron Detachment 12 Commander

According to Webster's online dictionary, a manager is defined as a person who conducts business or household affairs or also a person who directs a team or athlete.

While that certainly applies in many workplaces and baseball fields across the nation, there are limitations on how that covers our role in the military. In fact, even Webster's acknowledges the difference, stating that a leader is a person who directs a military force or unit and has commanding authority or influence.

Let's take a closer look at that definition. The first part is fairly straightforward. Regardless of your rank as an officer, non-commission officer or civilian, somewhere along the way you have demonstrated the core competency to direct a military force or unit.

You have learned the processes and requirements for your organization to succeed, and you are now being entrusted with the reins to continue in that light.

The second portion of the definition is where the hard part lies.

Unfortunately, in just my relatively short time in the Air Force, I've witnessed a decline in what I would consider "commanding authority or influence."

I believe one of the easiest ways to measure leadership is one's ability to make a

decision, and that invaluable trait seems to be slipping.

How many times have you seen more time spent in discussing two alternatives, both of which would eventually lead to a desired outcome, than it would have taken to just pick one and go? All too often, the task could have been accomplished by the time a decision is made on which way to go about it. That's not to say that decisions should be made hastily, but the time spent analyzing options should be proportional to the associated risks, if any, of choosing one course of action over another.

Another aspect of leadership that would appear to be in decline over the last several years is creativity in finding more efficient ways of doing business. Even as we face a rapidly changing world, we seem to be stuck in that miserable rut of "that's how we've always done it."

I will acknowledge that our guiding instructions are on a trend that takes away much of our ability to be innovative. We simply must, however, continue to look at every aspect of our operations within our local control for redundant and unproductive processes that in the end offer no gain to our efficiency or combat lethality.

Leaders should constantly seek ideas from their teams on how to maximize force. If deemed appropriate, they should then do everything within their



authority to enable the execution of those changes. That provides a culture for creative thought, and will keep the wheels turning for further improvements to come. We are continually asked to do more with less, so please continue to search for creative and efficient ways to maximize our effectiveness with what we have. Listen to your folks and take a close look around, you may be surprised at the improvements we can make locally, and still be plenty compliant with Air Force and Major Command directives. And remember, a mid-course correction to a plan is not an admission of a poor plan, or a sign of weakness...it's our job as leaders!

# Are we growing the best Airmen?

By Chief Master Sgt. Terri L. Switzer

509th Maintenance Operations Squadron Superintendent

I recently attended what is likely to be the last professional military education of my career, the Air Force Chiefs' Leadership Course. A lot of information was covered over the 10 day class but to me, two messages stood out.

One was an assurance that I and the other 200-plus chiefs and chief selects in attendance had not arrived. In other words,

we had not achieved the highest rank in the Air Force to relish in the accomplishment as if we had crossed the finish line of a marathon. Our roles as chief master sergeants had just begun and it was a humbling responsibility.

The second message goes hand-in-hand with the first: the responsibility to grow our replacements, to leave the Air Force in capable hands when our time is up. Of course these lessons aren't only for Chiefs. Throughout my career, at every rank, I have strived to meet these goals and I believe most of the Airmen I know have done the same. The problem is that sometimes we lose focus and have to cross check ourselves. We must ask ourselves, are we meeting the responsibilities of our rank to the best of our ability? Are we doing the very best we can to grow our replacements? Are you?

This is not cosmic, nor as I said before, something that applies only to Chief Master Sergeants. Every capable Airman has the same responsibility; it is part of being good supervisors, wingman and team builders. There is no rank that affords the luxury of sitting back with the attitude that you've reached a resting point. You may have reached the top of a summit but instead of sitting on your laurels to rest, reach back and pull your Airmen up with you, even as you work to conquer the next

peak. This applies to every Airman in every position. Airmen that possess greater levels of experience and knowledge should pass that experience and knowledge on.

Sometimes the challenges we face in today's Air Force make growing our Airmen difficult. A busy inspection schedule and high ops tempo, along with limited manning, resources and time are some of these challenges. Often we fail to grow the Airmen that need the most attention because, let's face it, growing Airmen takes a lot of effort. It's convenient and saves



time to rely on our go-to experts. Doing this will quickly get the desired outcome but in the long run it hurts the Airmen in the organization.

The ones who are consistently tasked can get burnt out. The ones who are never chosen or grown will never reach their full potential. That is why, despite the challenges, we must persevere. It is vitally important to accomplishing the Air Force mission of the future that we take the time today to develop our Airmen.

As I begin my journey as a Chief Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, many of the Airmen who have played pivotal roles in my career are retiring. I am thankful for their guidance, leadership and for setting the example by demonstrating a commitment to serve and develop their Airmen, no matter what. They did this at every position they served in, at every rank, and when many of them reached the rank of Chief Master Sergeant it was not the culmination of a career, it was another beginning...the beginning of growing the next generation of chiefs while getting the mission done.

No matter what rank you are, I recommend taking the time on a regular basis to evaluate how well you are developing your Airmen.

Are you doing the best you can?

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**Base-wide yard sale**

The base-wide yard sale is May 20-21. Those planning to participate in the yard sale, must contact call Kisha Hunter-Brown at the housing office, (660) 687-7692 and provide name and address today.

**Spirit Tours**

A B-2 Spirit will be on display at Base Operations from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May 20, June 10, June 24, July 15, Aug. 5 and Aug. 20, which allows members of Team Whiteman to bring their families to see the B-2 Spirit. Static displays are weather permitting and members are responsible for their guests while on the flightline. Security Forces will be on post and can answer questions about regulations and photograph guidelines. The aircraft will be roped off and patrons cannot enter restricted areas. For questions, contact public affairs at (660) 687-6121.

**Motorcycle safety day**

The 509th Bomb Wing Safety Office is hosting motorcycle safety day May 24, 8 a.m. to promote motorcycle safety and motorcycle mentorship at the Army National Guard Armory. Activities for the event include: a group ride to Higginsville, Mo., tricycle competition and grants gauntlet competition, range practice, maintenance area, cornering class and a cookout lunch. Base member and motorcycle riders are invited to attend. For more information contact (660) 687-6934.

**Found Property**

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**Whiteman Top Three announces scholarship grant**

The Whiteman Top Three Association will award their annual program providing two-\$250 scholarship grants to Whiteman Air Force Base enlisted personnel and their families (E-1-E-6). Applications for the scholarship grants are available at the Whiteman Education Office. The application package consists of the application form and transcripts from previous classes and a single-page essay are due by June 30. For more information call Master Sgt. Nathan McCoy at (660) 687-5331.

**Whiteman member's IDEA saves AF thousands**

By Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

William George, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle repair and inspection technician, was presented \$10,000 May 2 for his submission to the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness program here.

IDEA has encouraged Airmen to think critically since 1998 and makes innovative ideas available to benefit the Air Force.

The Team Whiteman and Air Force Global Strike Command member was awarded for creating a run-flat tool to remove Bearcat tires, saving the Air Force thousands of dollars yearly.

"It was a surprise to me," said Mr. George. "I had never thought about turning my idea into the program, but I decided 'why not' and it worked out for me."

Mr. George said the check was a nice bonus, but it wasn't about the money; he built the tool to improve a broken process in his shop.

"The Bearcats for Security Forces use a run-flat inside the tire," Mr. George said. "When we tried to change the first tire we contacted the manufacturer, who shipped us two 1/2 inch steel rods and a small piece of plumber's strap bolted together. The idea was to squeeze the run flat together with the rods and align the bolt hole to secure the run flat.

"We attempted this but could not get it to work with their tool," he added. "My co-worker and I attempted this for three hours before we quit. We contacted three other bases and Global Strike Command



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez  
**Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander presents a \$10,000 check May 2 to William George, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle repair and inspection technician, for his submission to the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness program here.**

for guidance on replacing these tires, who all recommended replacing the whole tire as an assembly - tire, run flat and wheel."

Mr. George didn't like the answer he was getting, so he requested a price quote on the tire and wheel assembly. The cost: \$2,643 each. He checked the price of just the tire locally which was \$285 each.

With his previous mechanic experience, Mr. George said he knew he could design a tool and use a wrench to remove the tire more easily and for less money. He built the tool to bring the 2-piece run flat together, align the attaching holes

and insert the lock-bolt in place, which allows him to change a tire in less than 30 minutes now.

"Using my run-flat tool we are saving approximately four-and-a-half man-hours per tire by making the tire replacement a one-person 30-minute task," Mr. George said. "We have mounted more than 60 new tires in the last six months saving the Air Force more than \$100,000 and 200 labor-hours."

The tool has proven its efficiency and has been sent to multiple Air Force bases for use on their Bearcats armored vehicles.

**442nd FW Airmen promotions**

The following Airmen from the 442nd FW were promoted in the month of May:

  
**AIRMAN**  
**Kaylinh Luu,**  
442nd Logistics Readiness Squadron

  
**AIRMAN**  
**1ST CLASS**  
**Cory Terrill,**  
442nd Maintenance Group  
**Jennifer Rehmer,**  
442nd Force Support Squadron

  
**SENIOR AIRMAN**  
**Courtney Nash,**  
442nd Fighter Wing

**Amber Gardner,**  
442nd Maintenance Squadron  
**Mason Painter,**  
442nd FSS

  
**STAFF SERGEANT**  
**Brandon Cole,**  
442nd MXS  
**Kyle Brown,**  
442nd MXS  
**Matthew Parker,**  
442nd MXS  
**Cale Scarbrough,**  
442nd MXS

  
**TECHNICAL SERGEANT**  
**Aaron Eskra,**  
442nd Civil Engineer Squadron

**Ronald Knox,**  
442nd Medical Squadron  
**Thomas Loggins,**  
442nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
**Dawn Mais,**  
442nd Fighter Wing

  
**MASTER SERGEANT**  
**Michael Price,**  
442nd MXG

  
**SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT**  
**Rebecca Humphreys,**  
442nd MDS

**Corrections**

An article in the May 6 issue of *The Warrior* on Medical PRP included several errors.

❑ Bomb Wing policy is that all PRP members will report changes in their health status to their assigned unit PRP Monitors. In turn, that information is passed to the member's Certifying Official (CO) and to the PRP Clinic. It is the CO whom decides which course of action to take.

❑ CMA is an acronym for Competent Medical Authority, not Confident Medical Authority.

❑ The hours of operation for the PRP Clinic are: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30p.m. Walk-in reinstatements are twice daily: Mondays: 7:30- 8:30 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday: 7:30- 8:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. If PRP members are unable to walk in during the offered reinstatement times, they may schedule an appointment. The PRP Clinic is closed on weekends and at 12 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month for medical readiness training, federal holidays and wing down days.

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# Month of the Military Child Family Fun Carnival

By Kyle Hamrick and Dannie Steyaert

509th Force Support Squadron Marketing

The Month of the Military Child Family Fun Carnival brought more than 425 Team Whiteman members together to celebrate and honor military children here April 28.

The event offered free games for children and their families at the youth center, and collaborated with other facilities from the 509th Force Support Squadron to provide information about services available to Team Whiteman Members.

The youth center hosted the carnival in conjunction with an Integrated Delivery System informational fair in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The intent was to make families aware of the resources available to the men, women and children at Whiteman AFB through agencies on-base such as the Whiteman Chapel, Mental Health, Fam-

ily Advocacy, Airman and Family Readiness Center, Health and Wellness Center and Sexual Assault Response Coordinator.

The headliner was Mike Elder, owner of a neighboring cake shop from Clinton, Mo., and award winning cake artist featured on TLC's Ultimate Cake-off, gave children a hands-on experience into the creation of a B-2 Spirit themed cake and allowed them to see the skill put into creating the design.

He taught the children how to bake, build, decorate and present his cake designs and also how to use decorating tools and fondant icing to design the final look.

Appearances were made by McGruff the Crime Dog, Sparky the Fire Dog and Smokey the Bear.

The event offered a bounce house, a cake walk, beginner golf lessons, face painting, balloon and caricature artists, a baseball toss, soccer fun, a basketball hoop shoot, a jump rope competition, a bean bag toss and 4-H activities.

*(Submission courtesy of the 509th Force Support Squadron)*



Courtesy photo

Mike Elder, owner of a cake shop in Clinton, Mo., and award winning cake artist featured on TLC's Ultimate Cake-off, gives children a hands on experience into the creation of the B-2 Spirit themed cake and allowed them to see the skills put into creating the design at the Month of Military Child Family Carnival which brought more than 425 Team Whiteman members together.

# EOD memorial ceremony honors 15 fallen heroes

By Lois Walsh

96th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

**EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AFNS)** -- "We assemble here today to remember the sacrifice of (explosive ordnance disposal) technicians and comfort their loved ones left behind."

With those words, Navy Capt. Adam Guziewicz, the Naval School EOD commander, welcomed almost 3,000 people to the 42nd annual memorial service honoring EOD technicians past and present.

Fifteen names of EOD technicians from the various services killed last year were added to the EOD Memorial Wall, bringing the total of technicians killed in combat since World War II to 269.

Numerous dignitaries from all services attended the event, including Marine Gen. James F. Amos, the Marine Corps commandant. General Amos spoke directly to the families of the fallen.

"I'm humbled to walk among you this morning and share in this unique opportunity to commemorate and honor our EOD warriors," he said. "Each one is a genuine American hero and a national treasure."

General Amos spoke about the camaraderie in the EOD community and the great sacrifices each technician is willing to make. He reminded those in attendance that every

technician, regardless of service, begins his or her career as a student at the school which stands across from the memorial. Platoons from each service stood watch during the ceremony.

"The four services stand together in one place at one memorial forever honoring their heroes in the common mission they all were a part of," General Amos said. "This one wall represents a single team fighting together. No individual whose name is inscribed stood alone nor did they fall alone."

The general reminded those present that EOD operations continue today in both Afghanistan and Iraq, missions which are saving lives.

"You move toward danger while others flee, you create access on the battlefield, you clear compounds, you permit movement down dusty roads and ultimately you make an area safe for the people who live there," he said.

EOD Chief Demetrius O'Halloran, who is currently an instructor at the school, remembered his friend, EOD technician Tony Randolph. Chief O'Halloran said the two were together for about a year before he left for Iraq. EOD Tech Randolph remained in Afghanistan where he was killed in 2009.

"It was just devastating when it's one of your buddies," Chief O'Halloran said. "You never forget them or get over it and you



U.S. Air Force photo by Samuel King Jr.

Chief Master Sgt. Albert Schneider and Maj. Jason Warnick, 366th Training Squadron Det. 3, move away from the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Memorial Wall at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., after laying a wreath in front of the Air Force area of the wall during the EOD Memorial Ceremony May 7, 2011. Fifteen new names were added to the EOD Memorial Wall this year. The total, which includes all services, now stands at 269. Two Air Force names were added to the wall: Senior Airmen Michael Buras and Daniel Johnson.

don't want to get over it. I look back on the good times we had when we did operations together."

General Amos promised the families they would not be forgotten. He said the nation's

responsibilities do not end at the gravesite.

"We owe each of you our debt of gratitude. We are honor bound to keep. You embody all that is honorable and good about the American spirit."

# Whiteman AFB April 2011 Article 15s, UCMJ Actions, Discharges

In April, four members were punished under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and one member has been administratively separated from the Air Force.

## Article 15s

□ An airman first class from the 509th Security Forces Squadron received an Article 15 for drunken driving. Punishment was a reduction to the grade of airman, forfeiture of \$822 pay per month for two months, suspended, with actual forfeitures of \$322 pay per month for two months, restriction to the limits of Whiteman AFB, MO for 30 days and a reprimand.

□ An airman first class from the 509th SFS received an Article 15 for violation of a security regulation by bringing a cell phone into a secure area. Punishment was a reduction to the grade of airman, forfeiture of \$822 pay per month for two months, suspended, with actual forfeitures of \$200 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.

□ An airman first class from the 509th SFS received an Article 15 for violation of a general order by bringing a cell phone into a secure area. Punishment was a reduction to the grade of airman, suspended, forfeiture of \$822 pay per month for two months, suspended, with actual forfeitures

of \$200 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.

□ An airman first class from the 509th SFS received an Article 15 for falling asleep on duty. Punishment was a reduction to the grade of airman, suspended, forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for two months, suspended and a reprimand.

## Discharges

□ An airman from the 509th SFS received a general under honorable conditions discharge characterization for minor disciplinary infractions.

*(Courtesy of the 509th Bomb Wing Legal Office)*

## Airmen 'batter-up' softball fields



U.S. Air Force photo by Heidi Hunt

Airmen prepare the youth softball field for the upcoming season May 6. More than 75 Airmen volunteered to spread sand, line and condition fields, repaint field poles and dugouts in support of the Whiteman Youth Sports Programs.

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# Servicemembers come together for Lambert Base clean-up effort

Story by Staff Sgt. Meiko Schill  
Photos by  
Master Sgt. Mary-Dale Amison  
131st Bomb Wing Public Affairs

SAINT LOUIS -- 131st Bomb Wing personnel currently stationed at Lambert Air National Guard Base are pulling together to clean up and return the base to good working order after the April 22 category EF-4 tornado touched down and severely damaged many of the buildings located on the South side of the facility. The Lambert ANGB houses most of the 131st Bomb Wing's Mission Support Group and tenant units while the 131st BW headquarters, Operations Group, Maintenance Group and some Mission Support and Medical Groups personnel are stationed at Whiteman AFB.

A 131st Emergency Operations Center initiated plans to restore operations to the base shortly after the storm's passing. The 131st

Communications Flight created a plan to ensure base infrastructures were operational. The building that houses the 131st CF received minimal damage and was able to stand up the EOC temporarily until power on the north side was restored. Communications also coordinated efforts and assets with the 131st's Financial Management team to ensure that servicemembers would receive their pay on time.

Lt. Col. Mark Bradley, 131st Cyber Operations Officer, said that they created a workable plan and course of action and moved on it.

More than 150 Guard members were on hand to move salvageable resources to the unaffected north side of the base and assist in the recovery effort.

The 131st BW's Headquarters received the brunt of the storm. It was home to many critical services on the facility, including the 131st Medical Group. Critical records and medical equipment were moved as soon as possible

due to the increasingly unsafe conditions in the building.

The 131st MDG rose to the occasion with some members taking time off from their civilian jobs to aide in the recovery effort.

"I couldn't enjoy my day off knowing that everyone else was giving up their free time," said Senior Airman Emily Opfer, 131st MDG. "I'm happy to help."

Members of the 131st from all over the region provided assistance. Master Sgt. Bill Austin, 131st Logistical Readiness Supply Superintendent at Whiteman AFB, was among those who came to Lambert's aid.

Sergeant Austin drove 200 miles to assist with the contents of a storage facility that had been damaged by the storm, personally transported the cargo back to Whiteman, and returned to Lambert to further assist his Squadron in their moving to the North Side of the base.

Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Fowler, 131st

LRS chief of supply, said Sergeant Austin's expertise shows a true 131st BW Airmen spirit to help where most needed at this time and his knowledge in logistics will help us recover quickly.

Members of the 131st BW gathered in Hangar 1 at Lambert Field to celebrate their hard work and share a few laughs May 1. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2866 provided the Wing with food for their celebration, and despite the circumstance, the mood was optimistic and hopeful.

"We have been working extremely hard from when the tornado hit to now and will into future times," said Master Sgt. Mary-Dale Amison, 131st Bomb Wing public affairs superintendent and base photographer. "I was here Friday night shortly after the tornado hit and have reported each day after with my fellow Guardsmen, Marines and Sailors. We've truly pulled together as a military family. We're going to be ok."



SAINT LOUIS -- A category EF4 tornado hit the Lambert Air National Guard Base, Mo., and damaged the previous 131st Bomb Wing headquarters building April 22. No injuries were reported to ANG personnel, but there was widespread damage across the south side of the base.



SAINT LOUIS -- An Air Force Emergency Management trailer owned by the 131st Bomb Wing, Lambert Air National Guard Base, Mo., rests against a tree after a Category EF4 tornado hit April 22.



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## AF lodging officials announce new payment procedures

SAN ANTONIO (AFNS) -- As part of the Air Force's recent implementation of the new Citibank controlled spend account travel cards, funding for lodging costs will be pre-loaded on the card once authorization is approved in the Defense Travel System.

As a result of the CSA travel card implementation, Air Force Inns guests paying with the new CSA travel card will be charged the total room charges up to a long-term stay of 30 days upon check-in. Guests staying longer than 30 days will have their credit card charged on day 31 to

cover previous miscellaneous charges and room charges to cover up to another 30 day stay.

According to Capt. Bruce Stauffer, the chief of lodging at the Air Force Services Agency, the new payment procedure will help avoid card declines for insufficient funds and ensure lodging officials capture the funds authorized for the traveler's lodging stay.

"Previously, all travelers were charged for their stay upon checkout or every 15 days for long-term guests, whichever came first," Captain Stauffer said. "There al-

ways was the opportunity to pay up front at the guests' discretion, but no requirement. With the change to the new CSA card for official travelers, only funds for authorized travel expenses are loaded on a traveler's card."

An added benefit to this new procedure is speedier check-out times. The elimination of the need to preauthorize charges means guests don't have to return at the end of their stay to pay the bill, Captain Stauffer said.

For more information about Air Force lodging and other quality of life programs, visit [www.usafservices.com](http://www.usafservices.com).

# From the Frontlines: Staff Sgt. Scott Underdahl



Courtesy photo

**AFGHANISTAN -- Staff Sgt. Scott Underdahl, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal team member, returned from his eight-month deployment to Ghanzi Province, Afghanistan, in March. He deployed to a Polish forward operating base where he was embedded with the U.S. Army.**

## Air Force Investigations agency recruiting NCOs as special agents

By Stephen Olivares

Air Force Office of Special Investigation, Detachment 207

The Air Force Office of Special Investigations is the Air Force agency responsible for investigating major crimes and works against terrorist and foreign intelligence efforts. It is also constantly seeking exceptional non-commissioned officers for duty as enlisted special agents.

With more than 2,700 members, AFOSI has been the Air Force's major investigative service since August 1948. It provides criminal investigations and counterintelligence services to commanders of all Air Force organizations. To do that consistently well, AFOSI must constantly replenish its agent force and its primary source of new agents is the active duty enlisted force.

"Airmen from all career fields in the Air Force can join AFOSI and bring something to the fight," said Special Agent Angelina Montecalvo, Superintendent of the Applicant Processing Branch at Headquarters AFOSI. "We are constantly seeking top quality Airmen to join our team by retraining into OSI."

"The standards are high and it's tough to make the cut, but we know there are many good Airmen who meet the standards and would make great agents," said Chief Master Sgt. John Fine, Headquarters AFOSI command chief.

Chief Fine retrained into AFOSI 23 years ago from the Security Forces career field and said his career as a special agent has been very exciting and tremendously rewarding.

According to Agent Montecalvo, AFOSI's primary recruiting focus is on staff sergeants with five-10 years in service, technical sergeants with less than 1 year in

grade, and top quality senior airman who are eligible to retrain.

"We will consider others who don't fall within those parameters, but that's our primary target group," said Agent Montecalvo.

Once approved for retraining, all new special agent candidates attend training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Ga. The candidates must complete both the 11-week Criminal Investigator Training Program and seven weeks of AFOSI-specific coursework. Both courses offer training in weapons use, forensics, surveillance and surveillance detection, antiterrorism techniques, crime scene processing, interrogations and other topics.

After successful completion of a 1-year probationary period, some agents receive specialist training in economic crime, anti-terrorism service, counterintelligence, computer crimes and other sophisticated criminal investigative capabilities. Others attend 12-weeks of training to acquire skills in electronic, photographic and other technical surveillance countermeasures.

"Besides being inquisitive and able to interact with a variety of different personality types, agents must be able to take initiative and be detached enough to handle the possible shock in criminal investigations," said Agent Patrick Ervin.

For more information about AFOSI's mission, visit the AFOSI public website at [www.osi.andrews.af.mil](http://www.osi.andrews.af.mil). Non-commissioned officers interested in becoming an AFOSI agent should review the applicant website at [www.osi.andrews.af.mil/join/enlisted/index.asp](http://www.osi.andrews.af.mil/join/enlisted/index.asp) and contact Agent Patrick Ervin, from AFOSI Det 207, at 660-687-1852.

*(Submission courtesy of the AFOSI Detachment 207)*

By Airman 1st Class

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509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Staff Sgt. Scott Underdahl, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal team member, returned from his eight-month deployment to Ghanzi Province, Afghanistan, in March. He deployed to a Polish forward operating base where he was embedded with the U.S. Army.

"We conducted improvised explosive device responses, where we would go search for them and then detonate them on safe ground," said Sergeant Underdahl.

Sergeant Underdahl said he also performed plan operations and route clearance patrols along with the U.S. and Polish Army.

Sergeant Underdahl said he and his team trained to deploy so they are as prepared as possible, but at this Air

Force Global Strike Command base, he doesn't get to work alongside other services or countries like he did at his deployment.

"It was awesome getting to work with the Polish; they were really fun," he said. "Some didn't know much English, but we managed to communicate."

Sergeant Underdahl said one of his favorite missions was his first mission, with the U.S. and Polish Army where he and his team found more than 3,000 pounds of explosives and disposed of them safely.

"It is a great feeling to know that we were able to help our members and the Afghan community," he said. "The payoff was evident."

His work didn't go unnoticed by the Army, which awarded him a commendation medal recognizing his efforts.

"It was a great experience, but I was glad to be back home to my wife and friends," Sergeant Underdahl said.

## AADD drives toward sober streets

By Airman 1st Class

Cody H. Ramirez

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

You've been looking forward to this night for weeks. You and your friends are going to a concert followed by a night at the bar. The plan is set – each person has a designated driver who will stay sober.

You down drinks one and two at the concert and drinks three and four at the first bar. You feel tipsy, but still functional, when you notice your designated drivers are chugging beers. Your so-called drivers are so intoxicated they would face-plant without you holding them up. No one is sober enough to drive, but you feel confident in yourself. You're sure you could drive home successfully. WRONG.

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AADD was established here March 14, 2001 to prevent drinking and driving by providing sober volunteer drivers. The program also provides peer support, education, awareness and a responsible

sense of community involvement.

"This multi-faceted approach should reduce drinking and help create a safer environment for our coworkers, families, communities and lastly, ourselves," said Staff Sgt. Alyssa Joseph, AADD officer.

The program is available for pick-up and drop-off at the following Missouri communities: Whiteman, Knob Noster, Warrensburg, Windsor and Sedalia.

In 2010, the Whiteman community had 31 drunk while driving and driving while intoxicated offenses. So far this year, another eight offenses have been recorded.

To keep our communities safe and lower these statistics, Team Whiteman members should drink responsibly and make plans before going out. If these plans fall through, take advantage of the AADD program.

Those who don't need a ride, but are interested in volunteering, can contact Airman 1st Class Sharon Palmer, AADD public affairs officer at (660) 687-5414, or e-mail [Sharon.palmer@whiteman.af.mil](mailto:Sharon.palmer@whiteman.af.mil). The program currently has 130 volunteers but can always use more.

## Whiteman hosts May photo contest

May 2011 is National Photograph Month and in honor, Whiteman Warrior is hosting a photography contest!

All military members and their spouses, civilian workers and retirees here can submit photos for the contest (no professional photographers.) Photos should be tailored to one of the following four categories: people, travel, landscape or animals. Photos must have been taken between May 1, 2010 and May 20, 2011 and be appropriate for publication in a family newspaper. Sub-

missions will only be accepted through e-mail at [whiteman.warrior@whiteman.af.mil](mailto:whiteman.warrior@whiteman.af.mil). Photo file sizes should be under 5Mb.

Include a brief description of the who, what, when and where of the photo as well as the photographer's first and last name, rank, squadron and duty title, and a contact number. The only acceptable changes to raw images are cropping and minor adjustments such as spotting, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast and slight color adjustments.

View the *Whiteman Warrior* online by logging onto [www.whiteman.af.mil](http://www.whiteman.af.mil)

# Supporting those who support the mission



(Right) Mrs. Cassie Belton, 509th Force Support Squadron A&FRC community readiness technician and event emcee, awaits votes for Mrs. Karla Overturf, wife of Col. Eric Overturf, 442nd Fighter Wing commander, for best dressed during the 50s inspired Spouses Night at Mission's End May 5. The Airman and Family Readiness Center hosted the fifth Annual Spouses Night to recognize and thank the spouses for their support of the mission.

By Staff Sergeant Lauren Padden  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

President Barack Obama recently said, "Military spouses serve as steady and supportive partners to the heroes in uniform who protect and defend our great Nation every day. Across America and around the world, military

spouses serve our country in their own special way, helping families and friends through the stress of a deployment, caring for our wounded warriors, and supporting each other when a loved one has made the ultimate sacrifice."

The Airman and Family Readiness Center hosted Spouses' Night and recognized the

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service of our spouses here at Whiteman at Mission's End May 5.

The 1950s-inspired celebration attracted more than 75 spouses in poodle skirts, horn-rimmed glasses, pink jackets and greased-back hair at this Air Force Global Strike Command base.

Cassandra Belton, 509th Force Support Squadron A&FRC community readiness technician and event emcee, said she was thrilled to host a night which turned the spotlight on the spouses.

"Tonight was about giving the spouses love and attention and recognizing their ongoing support of their military loved ones and all they do to keep things going at home," said Mrs. Belton.

Chief Master Sgt. Anna Collins, 509th Force Support Squadron chief enlisted manager, was

excited about the event.

"It was a great turn out and the spouses had a fabulous time," said the chief. "Our spouses single-handedly run the home when their loved one is deployed or working long hours during exercises. They also endure frequent moves therefore they have to put their schooling or career behind the needs of the military. For these reasons and more, giving back and giving them a night to relax and have fun was so important."

Andrea McKeever, wife of 2nd Lt. Lance McKeever, 509th Security Forces and costume contest winner, is new to base and was invited by a friend.

"It just so happened that I had a 50s themed outfit from Halloween," said Mrs. McKeever. "I was hesitant at first to wear it, but it paid off when I won a gift basket ... I had a lot of fun."

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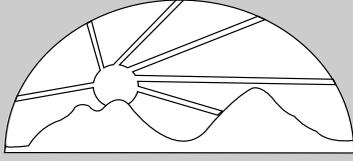
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## FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

### SATURDAY 5/14

**Texas Hold'em ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Mission's End**  
GO ALL IN! Two sessions. Members are free; nonmembers \$10. Register at 6 p.m. Call 687-4422 for more details.

### SUNDAY 5/15

**Family Days ~ 4 p.m. ~ Royal Oaks Golf Course**  
A family of four (two adults/two children) can golf every Sunday for four green fees, two carts for nine holes, four hot dogs and drinks! Military family \$30; Civilian guest family \$45. Call 687-5572 for tee times.

### MONDAY 5/16

**Lunch & Learn ~ 11 a.m. or Noon ~ Royal Oaks**  
Join us for lunch and learn how to play golf Monday through Friday this week for just \$6! Two sessions available! Each session is limited to six students. Call to reserve your slot, order lunch and pay in advance. Lunch choices are pulled pork, pulled chicken, BBQ beef or burnt ends sandwich. Lunch also comes with chips and a drink. Call 687-5572 to reserve your spot today!

### Summer 9-Pin Bonanza ~ Stars & Strikes

Now through August 1st. Prizes awarded each month for two age categories; 5-17 and 18 and up. This is a 9-pin, no tap scoring event. Participants will be required to visit twice a week and bowl two games per visit; totaling four games a week. Highest pin total wins each month. Prizes awarded the first of the month. Winners from each month will compete in "King of the Hill" roll off for a prize. Contact Stars & Strikes at 687-5114 for details.

### Blue Plate Specials ~ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Today's special: beef broccoli with rice pilaf, salad and a roll. Cost is \$6 members; \$8 nonmembers. Call 687-4422 for more details.

### Weekly Grill Specials ~ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Enjoy this month's grill special Monday through Friday during lunch. May's special: Bacon Jack chicken sandwich or roast beef avocado wrap. Cost is \$6.75 members; \$7.75 nonmembers. Call 687-4422.

### TUESDAY 5/17

#### Theatrical Extras Needed! ~ Arts & Crafts

The Arts & Crafts and Community Center is arranging a play this Summer! Adult extras are needed for theatrical performances. Interested individuals may call 687-4765.

### WEDNESDAY 5/18

#### Wire Jewelry Class Deadline ~ Arts & Crafts

Noon, today is the sign up deadline for this single session class scheduled May 19, 9-11 a.m. Learn to wire wrap to make beautiful pieces of jewelry to wear or sell. Cost is \$20, supplies included. Call 687-4765 to reserve a spot today!

### THURSDAY 5/19

#### Cook's Night Off ~ Mission's End

Call in your order to 687-4422 by 2 p.m.; pick up 5-8 p.m. A perfect meal that feeds a family of four. May's menu: sliced pork loin with rosemary gravy, savory green beans, roasted potatoes, dinner rolls, macaroni and cheese and chocolate cake. Cost is \$15.95 for members; \$18.95 nonmembers.

### FRIDAY 5/20

#### Sewing Class Deadline ~ Arts & Crafts

Learn to sew! Sign up by noon today to attend this two session class scheduled May 21 & 28, 2:30-5 p.m. Cost is \$45, supplies not included. Students must provide all supplies. Call 687-4765 for more details.

### Couples Night ~ 4 p.m. ~ Royal Oaks Golf Course

Where can you go for two and half hours of entertainment with your spouse or significant other on Friday Nights? Military rate \$20 per couple; civilian guest rate \$30 per couple. Price includes two green fees, a cart for nine holes, two hot dogs and fountain drinks! Call 687-5572 for more details.

### Friday Social Hour ~ 5-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Come to Mission's End for great music, bar bingo, Wii Dance, Spades and Domino tournaments! Free Hors' d'oeuvres and drink specials served. Club members free; nonmembers \$7 at the door. Must be 18 years or older to enter. For more information, please call 687-4422.

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## YOUTH & TEEN EVENTS

### MONDAY 5/16

#### Base Bunny Hop Photos ~ Community Center

Remember to pick up your photos from the Bunny Hop displayed at the Community Center between 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 687-5617 for more details.

#### Creative Kids Camp Sign Ups ~ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, sign up for the Creative Kids Camp scheduled June 6-10, 10:30 a.m.-Noon each day. Youth will take part in creating different arts & crafts projects throughout the week. Cost is \$10 members; \$12 nonmembers. Call 687-5586 for more details.

#### Preteen Part Day Camp Sign Ups ~ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, sign up for the Preteen Part Day Camp scheduled June 27-30, Noon-5 p.m. Cost is \$40 for members; \$50 nonmembers for four days. For more info, call 687-5586.

#### Dentokan Karate ~ 4-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday for youth ages 6-18. Cost is \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers per month. For more information, please call 687-5586.

### TUESDAY 5/17

#### Torch Club Meeting ~ 4-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, learn to work together to plan and implement activities. Torch Club meets every Tuesday during the school year. Cost is free. Call 687-5586 for details.

#### Keystone Club Meeting ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, meet to discuss leadership and community involvement. Nonmembers are welcome to join! Call 687-5586.

### FRIDAY 5/18

#### Free Teen Shuttle Service ~ 2:30 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Attention teens attending Warrensburg middle & high schools! Need a ride to Whiteman AFB Youth Center to hang out with friends? The Youth Center provides free shuttle service every Friday! Pickup time is at 2:30 p.m. at the middle school then the high school. Permission slip (military ID card if 16 years and older) required. Must have access to the base. Call 687-5586 for details.

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#### Hop

Saturday, 7 p.m.

Russell Brand, James Marsden and Elizabeth Perkins— E.B., the Easter Bunny's teenage son, heads to Hollywood, Calif. determined to become a drummer in a rock 'n' roll band. In Los Angeles, he's taken in by Fred after the out-of-work slacker hits E.B. with his car. 95 minutes

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Sunday, 3 p.m.

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Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater.  
Call the movie line at (660) 687-5110 for more information.  
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**Divorce Survival** — Divorce survival is aimed at helping individuals who are going through or have recently gone through divorce. Ideas and tools will be available to help the transition in dealing with emotions, children and unique challenges. The course is held every Monday, noon-1 p.m. and participants are encouraged to bring a lunch. For more information, call (660) 687-7132.

**School Liaison Officer** — The School Liaison Officer is available to assist military families with questions or issues in regards to kindergarten through 12th grade schooling options. The SLO works to develop partnerships with the local school districts and is located in the Airman & Family Readiness Center, and can be reached at (660) 687-7132.

**WIC** — WIC is nutrition education, health promotion and supplemental food program aimed at assisting women, infants and children who have special nutritional needs. WIC office personnel will be at the Airman & Family Readiness Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. First time attendees who want to sign up for WIC must first call (660) 747-2012 for details.

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**Air Force Reserve Recruiter** — The Whiteman Air Force Reserve Recruiter is Master Sgt. Rodney Harrell and can be reached at (660) 687-3317 or DSN 975-3317 for questions.

**Retiree Activities Office** — The Retiree Activities Office provides an interface between the active-duty force and the retiree

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