

# WARRIOR

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## B-2 leads annual Tournament of Roses festivities



U.S. Air Force photo/Jennifer Greene

PASADENA, Calif. -- The B-2 Spirit conducts a flyover to open the 123rd annual Tournament of Roses Parade held Monday. Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, was on hand to represent Team Whiteman and Air Force Global Strike Command. See page 5 for story and photos. See additional photos on Whiteman Air Force Base Official Facebook page.



Team Whiteman  
welcomes  
Lt. Gen.  
James M. Kowalski  
Commander,  
Air Force Global Strike  
Command, Jan. 5-6

### BCC Luncheon

The Base Community Council is Jan. 12 at Mission's End and the hosted communities are Columbia (110th Bomb Squadron) and La Monte (394th Combat Training Squadron). To make a reservation, contact 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs at 660-687-6121 by noon Jan. 9.

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#### Clinic offers lifeline

Even well-trained Airmen can't perform at their peak if they aren't healthy.

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#### OSS stays undefeated

### WEATHER

Today	Sunday
Sunny	Partly Cloudy
Hi 57	Hi 49
Lo 36	Lo 29
Saturday	Monday
Partly Cloudy	Sunny
Hi 51	Hi 50
Lo 29	Lo 30

### Missouri Air Guardsman achieves top academic award at U.S. Air Force Weapons School

By Master Sgt. Mary-Dale Amison  
131st Bomb Wing Public Affairs

ST. LOUIS -- The U.S. Air Force Weapons School graduated 90 officers during a ceremony at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas Dec. 10, 2011.

Among these recent graduates was B-2 Bomber pilot Maj. Ryan "Pacher" Baily, 131st Bomb Wing, Air National Guard, who received the academic award for the B-2 Weapons Instructor Course and was its distinguished graduate. He will now assume duties as Weapons and Tactics Officer of the 131st Bomb Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

"Bailey is the fourth member of the 131st to attend the U.S. Air Force Weapons School since our transition to B-2 Bombers," said Lt. Col. Michael Pyburn, 110th Bomb Squadron commander and Bailey's supervisor. "He joins an elite group of graduate-level instructor pilots with world-class training in weapons and tactics employment."

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## Reservists head to Afghanistan

By Staff Sgt. Danielle Wolf  
442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Approximately 130 Citizen Airmen from the 442nd Maintenance and Operations groups here deployed to Afghanistan Dec. 28, 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The units maintain and operate the A-10 Thunderbolt II, which provides close air support to ground troops and is most notable for its 30-millimeter gatling gun.

"The purpose of A-10 combat power is to keep others safe," said Col. Eric S. Overturf, 442nd FW commander, to the deploying Airmen at their final out brief. "Because you're going over there to employ this aircraft and its munitions, you are ensuring that a Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine can return home safely to his family."

Members from throughout the community, to include the Whiteman Base Community Council and local retirees had to opportunity Dec. 28, 2011 to wish the reservists well on their deployment. The Whiteman BCC made hundreds of cookies for each reservist to take with them to make the flight more comfortable.

"The support from the local community is outstanding," Overturf said. "They not only

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442nd FW commander

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Despite the 3 a.m. takeoff, the reservists had dozens of people sending them off.

The wing has a rich history in deployments - four deployments since 9/11 - where it has sent a package of maintainers, operators and aircraft to the area of responsibility.

Hundreds of reservists from other parts of the wing have also deployed in previous years, but most recently the 442nd Security Forces Squadron, and currently, the 442nd Civil Engineer Squadron.

The reservists are scheduled to return in the spring.

Related photos, see page 11.



# Why America needs a new bomber -- A bomber pilot's perspective

By Col. Robert Spalding  
509th Operations Group commander

Many now question whether the nation requires a new bomber. Faced with recent budget issues it is easy to see why one would question the need for a new global power projection capability merely on the basis of the procurement expense. The logic for a new bomber, however, is straightforward and can be broken down into three main reasons; expense, versatility and deterrence.

When President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a former army general, was faced with the Soviet menace he used his considerable military experience to devise a plan to ensure our security. He realized the United States could deter, and if necessary defeat any existential threat to the U.S. with a bomber-based air force for substantially less money than fielding a large ground force. Today our military once again faces cuts, and bombers still offer an economical alternative to large standing ground forces.

Bombers also offer cost advantages when compared directly with other current U.S. power projection capabilities. For example, during recent Odyssey Dawn missions, B-2s flying from White-

man Air Force Base struck a total of 45 targets at a relatively modest cost to taxpayers of less than \$5 million. During the same time, cruise missiles struck a similar number of targets at a cost of over \$50 million – more than 10 times the cost of bombers. But modern bombers are not just relatively inexpensive, they are also versatile.

The bomber has evolved tremendously since the days of Gen. Curtis LeMay and the Strategic Air Command. Between 1950 and 1973, the Korean War demonstrated bombers could not do Close Air Support (a mission where weapons are dropped in close proximity to troops), and Vietnam proved bombers could not survive advanced air defenses. Yet today, B-1s routinely provide Close Air Support to troops in Afghanistan, and the B-2 has demonstrated its ability to penetrate advanced air defense systems.

By overcoming the two major shortcomings of precision targeting and survivability, the modern bomber has been unleashed on the battle field to showcase its true value. It is the range, payload, and persistence of the bomber that makes it easily the most versatile of any available weapon system in the U.S. invento-

ry. Today in Afghanistan that versatility means long loiter times and ample payloads whenever the B-1 is overhead. But bombers not only make manifest Billy Mitchell's vision of airpower, they also continue to be the only visible representation of American will.

Nuclear weapons underpin U.S. national security by providing a powerful capability. This capability is arguably most effective when coupled with the nation's intercontinental and submarine based missile forces. Yet, missiles lack an essential element of the equation that enables nuclear weapons to deter. The bomber's ability to be visibly placed on alert provides the nation's only capability to signal will, thus completing the deterrence equation.

There is no question America needs a new bomber. The current bomber force is aging, and our military is facing a day when it may not have the benefit of fielded forces abroad. Procuring a new aircraft is neither simple nor timely, and we do not have the luxury of a long debate. The bomber is cost effective, versatile, and a potent deterrent, and ultimately assures America a place at the table in any future international political, economic and military environment.

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## Commander's Corner

Team Whiteman,

The new year has just begun and we already have much on our plate. In January we will conduct a nine-day Nuclear Surety Inspection and day-long Single Aircraft Generation Exercise while the 131st Bomb Wing supports during their first UTA of the year. This will be immediately followed by an integration exercise between flying assets known as Advance Guard 12. This Sunday the 1-135th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion will execute the Roll-out Ceremony for their upgraded Longbow AH-64Ds, and the 442nd will host their first drill weekend in 2012 towards the end of January.



Aside from the high operations tempo, we're also moving forward with the long-awaited housing privatization effort. Later this month lease signings will begin for all on-base housing residents.

As we look at those signed up on our dance card, remember that there is never enough time or resources to do everything we want to do. Instead we must set priorities to determine which tasks are essential and need to be accomplished immediately, versus those tasks that can be accomplished down the line. Whether you are an operator, maintainer, defender or provide support, keep in mind these five Bomb Wing priorities when deciding what tasks require your immediate and undivided attention:

- Execute long range strike
- Continue to support current combat operations
- Care for Airmen and families
- Develop and sustain resources
- Continue to further education

Defensor Vindex,  
-Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm,  
Commander

## The dos and don'ts of the political season

By 2nd Lt. Abraham J. Raymond  
71st Flying Training Wing Legal Office

**VANCE AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. (AFNS)** -- With the excitement of the presidential primaries lurking around the corner, there are a few things Airmen must remember during this upcoming political season.

When you joined the military or became a federal employee, you did so with the knowledge that this decision came with some sacrifice.

Everyone is encouraged to register to vote, research candidates and vote for the candidates. However, in order for this representative democracy to function properly, civil servants and military professionals cannot be seen as partisans.

Both military members and federal employees work for the government and in doing so they must support elected officials regardless of whether or not they voted for, or against, particular candidates. For this reason, among others, getting a paycheck directly from the federal government necessarily limits a person's ability to participate in some aspects of the political process.

Department of Defense Directive 1344.10, "Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces on Active Duty," and Air Force Instruction 51-902, "Political Activities by

Members of the U.S. Air Force," outline permitted and restricted political actions for active military members.

Military members who violate these rules may face punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

There are some reoccurring issues surrounding prohibited political activities. A frequent issue concerns whether or not an individual can display a large political sign on his or her car or truck. Displaying a large political sign on your automobile is prohibited; however, members are allowed to display a political bumper sticker on their car or truck.

Military members are prohibited from using official authority to influence an election or solicit votes for a specific candidate or issue.

Military members are limited in their involvement in the political process off duty as well. This includes being a candidate for, or holding, political office, except in those circumstances authorized by the AFI.

Speaking at any partisan political gathering, including a radio or television program, and advocating for a partisan political candidate or party is also prohibited.

Military members should reference AFI 51-902 when they have any questions regarding the legality of

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**UMKC Military Appreciation**

University of Missouri Kansas City athletics invites active duty and retired personnel (with valid I.D.) to a free UMKC Women's and Men's Basketball Game Jan. 7. at the Swinney Recreation Center. The game is at the UMKC Volker Campus, 5030 Holmes, Kansas City, Mo. 64110 at 4 p.m. UMKC women vs. South Dakota and at 7:05 p.m. UMKC men vs. South Dakota). Additional discounted tickets can be purchased for \$5 using the offer code "military" at www.UMKCKangaroos.com. Call 816-235-2752 for more information.

**AF Club Membership Drive**

The Air Force Club Membership Drive is in full-swing now through Jan. 31. During this period, those who join any Air Force club will automatically receive three months of free dues, be enrolled in the free cash back rewards program and will win \$5 to \$100 instantly upon application. For more information contact Mission's End at 660-687-4422.

**Missouri to honor 70th anniversary of Bataan Death March**

A Missouri Bataan Death March is scheduled in April 2012 (anniversary of event) to honor more than 50 Missourians who marched in the Bataan Death March in World War II. The VFW and American Legion posts, ROTC and Jr-ROTC units, dignitaries and citizens who wish to register can do so by logging on to www.missouribataanmarch.com. This is a free, state-wide, 8-mile march to honor them. The website provides a history, list of Missourians who marched and additional details. For more information call 660-422-4200 between 6-9 p.m.

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**Consolidated dorm manager's office**

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**88 Team Whiteman Airmen promoted**

Eighty-eight Team Whiteman Airmen promoted in December and noncommissioned officers promoted Monday. A ceremony was held Wednesday at Mission's End.

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**Williams Grice,**  
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**Justin Sutherland,** 509th AMXS  
**Timothy Leffert,**  
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**Kevin Quinn,**  
509th Force Support Squadron  
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509th Operations Support Squadron  
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509th Medical Operations Squadron  
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**Stephen Scobee,** 509th CS  
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**Robert MacNeill,** 509th SFS  
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**Hellen Price,**  
509th Medical Operations Squadron  
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**Joseph Dancy,** 509th FSS  
**Robert Machado,** 509th CS  
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**David Townsend,** 509th LRS

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**Kenneth Flowers,**  
509th CES

**CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT**

**Roy Person,**  
509th Maintenance Operation Squadron

**ALS graduates future leaders**

The Whiteman Airman Leadership School Class 12-B graduated 31 future supervisors Dec. 15, 2011 at Mission's End.

The award winners were:

**John L. Levitow:** Senior Airman Artem Kukharev, 509th Communications Squadron

**Distinguished Graduates:** Senior Airman Stephanie Mundwiller, 131st Maintenance Squadron; and Senior Airman Joshua Porter, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**Academic Achievement Award:** Senior Airman Stephanie Mundwiller, 131st MXS

**Commandant Award:** Senior Airman Brian White, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

The graduates were:

**509th AMXS:** Senior Airman Christopher Giles, Senior Airman Joseph Reames, Senior Airman Anthony Rogers, Senior Airman Joshua Silva, Senior Airman Mark Dixon, Senior Airman Patrick Gore and Senior Airman Cory Reinerd  
**509th CS:** Senior Airman Stephen Scobee

**509th Force Support Squadron:** Senior Airman Joseph Vaughan

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# THINK SAFETY



# B-2 leads annual Tournament of Roses festivities

By Jennifer Greene  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Team Whiteman provided aerial excitement to kick-off the 123rd Tournament of Roses Parade and 98th Rose Bowl by conducting flyovers for an estimated national audience of 7 million in Pasadena, Calif. Jan 2.

The flyovers demonstrated the excellence and precision of the men and women of Whiteman AFB. Flyovers are conducted as a routine training mission that was scheduled to fly over the events. Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, was on hand to represent the 509th BW along

with pilots from the 393rd and 13th Bomb Squadrons.

The ground crew included Maj. Kent "Butters" Mickelson, Ben "Jinx" Kaminsky, Capt. Jon "Death" Roe and Jason "Bluto" Ellis. They were on hand to coordinate the flyovers and provide communication between bomber crew and event staff.

The B-2 was flown by Col. Robert "Speedo" Spalding, 509th Operations Group commander, and Maj. Aaron "Pepe" Pepkowitz, 394th Combat Training Squadron, for both events. Due to the length of the mission aerial refueling was provided by the 92nd Air Refueling Wing at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

*U.S. Air Force photos/Jennifer Greene*



PASADENA, Calif. -- The B-2 Bomber, the Spirit of America, performs a flyover at the 98th Rose Bowl Jan. 2.



PASADENA, Calif. -- Capt. Jon "Death" Roe, 393rd Bomb Squadron, gets an autograph from Ron Dayne, the two-time Rose Bowl Most Valuable Player and 1999 Heisman Trophy Award winner from the University of Wisconsin who was inducted into the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame New Year's Eve.



PASADENA, Calif. -- Lt. Gen. Ellen Pawlikowski, Space Missile Systems Center commander at Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif, Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, Maj. Kent Mickelson and Capt. John Roe are recognized during an on field tribute to Whiteman AFB and the B-2 Spirit during the 98th Rose Bowl Jan 2.

PASADENA, Calif. -- Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, decorates the Trader's Joe's float prior to the 123rd Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day.



U.S. Air Force photo/Sarah Corrice



# Team Whiteman 'steps through the winter' season

By Senior Airman Nick Wilson  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The winter months are when people tend to get lazy and less energetic with their physical training, according to the 509th Medical Operations Squadron Health and Wellness Center staff.

In an effort to sustain fitness habits throughout the winter, the HAWC encourages Team Whiteman to join a program called Stepping/Running through the winter.

Stepping/Running through the Winter's purpose is to encourage individuals to become more physically active throughout the winter season. The program began Dec. 1, 2011 and is scheduled to continue until Feb. 20.

More than 292 participants have signed up, thus far and 2012 marks the fifth year the program has been ongoing.

Years prior, the Stepping/Running through the winter was more of a contest than an event. Instead of focusing on who can take the most steps or run the most miles in a 12 week period, this year's event is more participation oriented.

Incentives will be awarded to all individuals who achieve a certain number of miles once the event is finished.

"The event provides community awareness of fitness and encourages individuals not to let their fitness go by the wayside," said Stephanie Fraley, 509th MDOS HAWC dietician. "Keeping fitness on the forefront of our thinking will help prevent weight gain and prevent individuals from falling behind on their fitness routine."

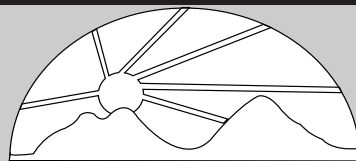
To sign up, call 660-687-5496.



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Nick Wilson

Members of Team Whiteman run on treadmills as part of the 509th Medical Operations Squadron Health and Wellness Center's Stepping/Running through the Winter event Dec. 22, 2011. Stepping/Running through the winter's purpose is to encourage individuals to become more physically active throughout the winter season. The program began Dec. 1, 2011 and is scheduled to continue until Feb. 20.

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## Overturf nominated for brigadier general

By Staff Sgt. Danielle Wolf  
442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Col. Eric S. Overturf, commander of the 442nd Fighter Wing here, has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general.

Overturf is responsible for approximately 2,000 reservists here and at three other geographically separated units: the 917th Fighter Group, Barksdale AFB, La.; the 476th Fighter Group, Moody AFB, Ga.; and the 924th Fighter Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Overturf was born in Greeley, Colo. He is a 1984 honors graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He served 14 years in the regular Air Force in a wide variety of F-16 assignments in U.S. Air Forces Europe, Pacific Air Forces, and Air Combat Command and as an instructor at the U.S. Air Force Weapons School. He joined the Air Force Reserve in 1998 as a traditional reservist and is currently serving in full-time status.

Overturf is a command pilot with more than 4,300 hours of fighter time in the A-10 Thunderbolt II, F-22A Raptor and the F-16



**Courtesy photo**  
Fighting Falcon including missions in support of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Northern Watch, Operation Southern Watch, and Operation Enduring Freedom. He took command of the 442nd Fighter Wing in December 2010.

The promotion is pending Senate confirmation.

## Department of Defense Releases 2012 BAH Rates

The Department of Defense released the 2012 Basic Allowance for Housing rates, which took effect Jan. 1. Overall rates will increase an average of 2 percent this year.

For members with dependents, average increases in BAH are approximately \$39 per month. A typical E-6 with dependents, for example, will find his/her BAH about \$35 per month higher than last year, while an O-3 with dependents will receive about \$40 more than last year.

In areas where rates will decrease, the decrease will only apply to members newly reporting to those locations. Members are protected by individual rate protection which ensures that those already assigned to a given location will not see their BAH rate decrease; however, they will receive the increase if the rate goes up. This assures that members who

have made long-term commitments in the form of a lease or contract are not penalized if the area's housing costs decrease.

Three components are included in the BAH computation: median current market rent; average utilities (including electricity, heat, and water/sewer); and average renter's insurance.

Total housing costs are calculated for six housing profiles (based on dwelling type and number of bedrooms) in each military housing area. Basic Allowance for Housing rates are then calculated for each pay grade, both with and without dependents. An estimated \$20 billion will be paid to over 1 million service members in 2012.

For more information on BAH, visit <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>.

## Guardsmen Continued from Page 1

The Weapons School provides the world's most advanced training in weapons and tactics employment and every six months, produces a new class of graduates who are expert instructors on weapons, weapons systems and air and space integration. Upon completing the course, graduates return to their home stations, taking the latest tactics, techniques and procedures for air-to-air and air-to-ground combat to their respective units.

The Weapons School traces its roots to the Aircraft Gunnery School established in 1949 at Las Vegas Air Force Base, which became Nellis Air Force Base in 1950. This organization brought together a cadre of World War II combat veterans dedicated to teaching the next generation of pilots. The Gunnery School converted to combat crew training to meet the needs of the

Korean War.

Today's Weapons School encompasses 17 squadrons, teaching 22 combat specialties at eight locations. Only 30 percent of today's students come from the classic fighter specialties which built the initial reputation of the "patch." The 62-year tradition of excellence associated with the Weapons School continues as today's graduates go to units worldwide to focus on the integration challenges of tomorrow.

Bailey was one of eight Air National Guardsmen in his graduating class. Three graduates were from the Air Force Reserves, the remaining 79 were active duty Air Force. The other members of the 131st BW who have graduated from The U.S. Air Force Weapons School since transitioning to the B-2 are; Maj. John Avery, Lt. Col. Britt Hatley and Maj. Geoff Billingsley.



# Clinic offers lifeline

Even well-trained Airmen can't perform at their peak if they aren't healthy. Medical health care Specialists help physicians provide the best health care possible to Airmen and their families. From running blood tests to wellness evaluations, they are an integral part of keeping Airmen healthy. Whether on the ground in hostile territory or on bases across the world, they use state-of-the-art equipment to help ensure that our force stays in fighting shape.  
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Senior Airman Nathan Knox, 509th Medical Support Squadron laboratory technician, measures a blood specimen before placing it into a centrifuge during a routine exam Dec. 8, 2011. Blood specimen is collected in tubes and processed differently depending on the tests a physician orders. Lab tests are used to help provide an accurate diagnosis of a patient's health to the practicing physician.



Senior Airman Nathan Knox, 509th Medical Support Squadron laboratory technician, collects a blood specimen during a routine exam Dec. 8, 2011.



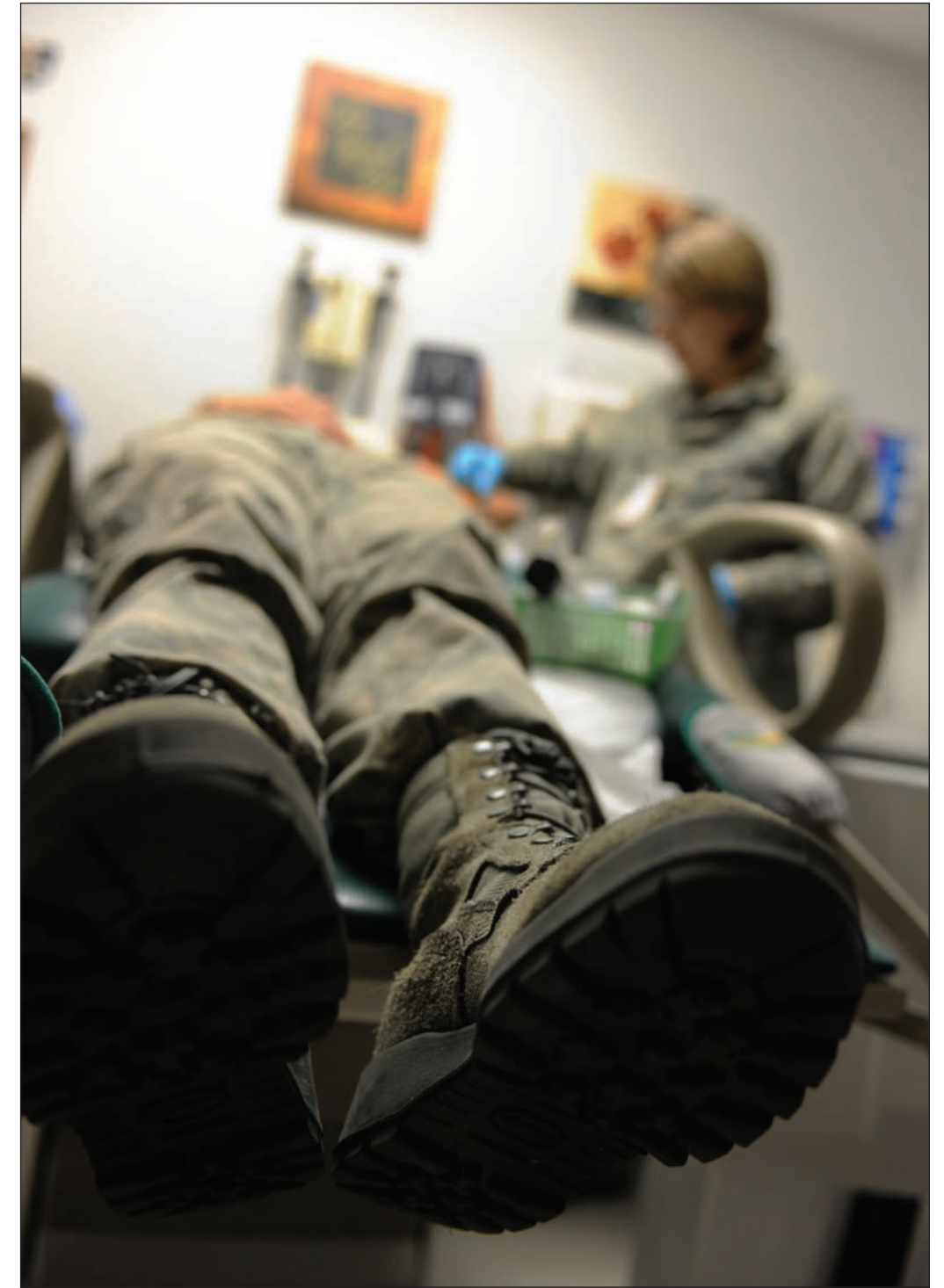
Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez, 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs journalist, checks in at the 509th Medical Group Laboratory Dec. 8, 2011. Specimen is taken in the lab and analyzed to assist the medical technicians to help determine the health of a patient.



Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez, 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs journalist, has her vitals checked during a routine health exam Dec. 8, 2011. A patient's history plays a vital role in predicting a potential ailment that might plague a patient in the future. Several routine exams are performed on the base to provide efficient health care here.



Senior Airman Nathan Knox, 509th Medical Support Squadron laboratory technician, selects a blood collection tube during a routine exam Dec. 8, 2011. Blood specimen is collected in different tubes depending on the tests a physician orders. Lab tests help provide a more accurate diagnosis of a patient's health to the practicing physician.



Maj. Aimee Alviar, 509th Medical Operations Squadron women's health nurse practitioner, prepares a patient for a routine in-office procedure Dec. 8, 2011. Several types of in-house procedures are performed on the base to provide efficient health care to Team Whiteman.

*U.S. Air Force photos/Senior Airman Laura Goodgame*



# Soldiers collect blood to support CENTCOM

By Senior Airman Nick Wilson  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Soldiers from the Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center held a blood drive at Whiteman Air Force Base's Community Activity Center as part of the Armed Services Blood Program Dec. 21, 2011.

The ASBP is a conjoined military program from each service branch that collectively gets donors from different locations across the United States and ships to units overseas for contingency operations.

"This blood here will be targeted for United States Central Command's blood mission which is over in Iraq and Afghanistan," said U.S. Army Capt. James E. Burke, Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center officer in charge. "Our collections will be flown out this afternoon to a private processing station down at Fort Hood, Texas. They will process this blood in one to two days and they will go straight to McGuire Air Force Base, N.J."

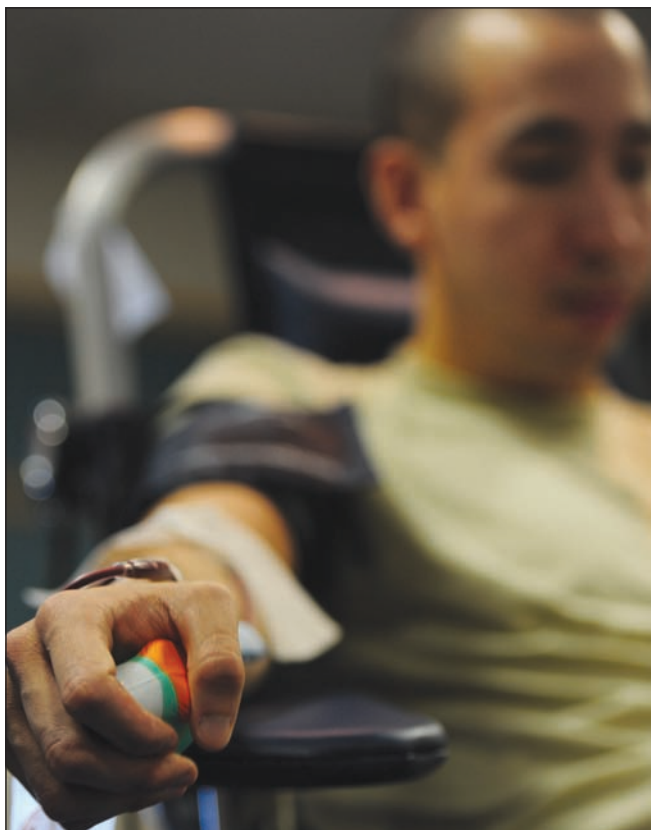
According to Burke, the blood was sent to CENTCOM's bases by the end of that week.

Approximately 100 volunteers gave blood and contributed to a total of 72 pints.

"The volunteer can donate a whole unit of blood which we can collect every 57 days," Burke said. "When they donate, the next time we come we can be sure they can donate once again."

All excess blood leftover from the CENTCOM's mission will be distributed among military treatment facilities in the U.S. and overseas.

"The units of blood we collected here will stay within the military," Burke said. "So those donors who come out and want their blood to go to military members can be assured that the blood they donate today will go to military members. We are here to



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Nick Wilson  
Medical laboratory technician from the Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center takes blood from a donor during a blood drive at the community activity center as part of the Armed Services Blood Program Dec. 21, 2011. The mission of the ASBP is to provide quality blood services for servicemembers and their families in support of global medical readiness during peacetime, humanitarian, and contingency operations. All donated blood is given to various military treatment facilities in Iraq and Afghanistan to support Central Command's blood mission.

take care of our military members to ensure that they have an adequate and safe blood supply."

Prior to donating blood, members participated in a screening to ensure they were healthy and able to give blood. Depending on how busy the blood drive is, the blood giving process for one donor takes about an hour from start to finish.

"We'll do an initial screening first just to see if you had any time overseas, what kind of medications you are on, if you have tattoos or piercings," said Staff Sgt. Torrey Woodcock, Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center medical laboratory technician. "Once you pass the screening process, you'll do the interview for your medical history and basic administrative data.

"Then you will get your vitals taken, a bag issued, and pass the stations to where you'll donate blood. The donation takes about five-15 minutes, then you'll have juice and cookies and then we'll ensure you're good to go."

Members are asked not to engage in rigorous physical training for at least 24 hours after giving blood and to drink plenty of water at least a day before attending the blood drive.

"Water hydrates you and helps the donation process and help the blood flow a little bit quicker than it normally would," Woodcock said. "Additionally, there is no smoking for a half an hour after donation."

"I think it's important to help out and a great thing to do," said Tech. Sgt. Travis Trudeau, 442nd Maintenance Squadron armament specialist. "I'm not overseas right now, so this is the little bit I can do for those who are."

Fort Leonard Wood's Blood Donor Center is scheduled to return in February to host another blood drive.

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# 442nd Fighter Wing deploy in support of OEF



Approximately 130 reservists from the 442nd Fighter Wing deployed to Afghanistan Dec. 28, 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The 442nd Fighter Wing is an A-10 Thunderbolt II Air Force Reserve unit at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. The deployed reservists are scheduled to return in spring 2012.



Left - Senior Airman Sean Laffey, 442nd Maintenance Squadron, deployed to Afghanistan Dec. 28, 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Right - Staff Sgt. Michael Davis, 442nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, deployed to Afghanistan Dec. 28, 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



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# OSS stays undefeated

By Airman 1st Class  
Bryan Crane  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 509th Operations Support Squadron came into the night's matchup trying to extend their undefeated season against the 509th Maintenance Squadron at the Whiteman Air Force Base Fitness Center Tuesday. The 509th OSS not only accomplished their goal but they did it in a big way.

Both teams came out shooting in the first quarter but bad passing and bad shot selection slowed the game down early. The teams started to get in rhythm later in the first and the quarter ended with OSS leading 15-12.

"Our motto is defense, defense, defense," said OSS team member Kenneth Scott. "We held the opponent to a low score and hit some key shots."

That was exactly how they started the second quarter with a couple of big steals and shots. Though MXS started to cut it close, OSS closed the half with a 31-22 lead.

The second half started and OSS came out strong looking for another

victory. Great ball movement to go along with their strong defense opened the game up to a 44-28 lead with only three minutes left in the third quarter. MXS however, kept their game together and tried to fight back but the defense of OSS was too good and the quarter ended with OSS on top 52-32.

The fourth quarter started similar to the third as MXS kept battling by being resilient with offensive rebounds but they couldn't capitalize on easy baskets to get back in the game. Scott was key in leading the charge in fourth quarter to finish out the game.

"The key to the game was defense," Scott said "Everybody can make buckets but not everybody can play defense."

OSS closed the game out with the victory by a final score of 65-36.

Scott said he was confident that his team can finish the season with a championship.

"Everything is a possibility, as long as we keep defense in mind," he said.

If OSS continues to play tough defense and have great teamwork that it's going to be hard for any team to defeat them.



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane  
A team member from the 509th Operations Support Squadron attempts a shot during the second quarter of their game against the 509th Maintenance Squadron at the Fitness Center Tuesday. OSS won the game by the final score 65-36 keeping their undefeated season going.

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### MONDAY 1/9

**SOAR Program- 10-11am- Airman & Family Readiness**  
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### Seniors Bowling- 10am-1pm- Stars & Strikes

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### WEDNESDAY 1/11

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### WEDNESDAY 1/11

#### Torch Club- 4-5pm - Youth Center

Meet with other youth ages 9-12 to plan community effort events and share your thoughts on programs and future events. For more information please call **687-5586**.

### FRIDAY 1/13

#### Pre-teen Freaky Friday!- 6:30-9:30pm- Youth Center

Youth will take part in a variety of activities throughout the night including games in the gym, lobby games, minute 2 win it challenges, newspaper fashion show and more. Sign up now! Cost is \$6 for members/ \$8 for non-members. Call **687-5586** for more info.

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## JOIN THE FUN!



# Whiteman Youth Center offers more than you think



Courtesy photo

Children from the 4-H Sewing Club work on a project at the 509th Force Support Squadron Youth Center. The youth center's relationship with the local and regional 4-H partners allows them to provide an array of opportunities, thereby reaching children of all ages and interests.

By Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The Youth Center offers more than just fun activities and clubs for Whiteman AFB youth. It provides four main programs for different age groups, each with diverse activities specifically formulated so children can explore their interests in a way that prepares them to succeed.

The center has received high marks on Air Force inspections and local and state recognition for community involvement, according to Gerald Torres, 509th Force Support Squadron youth center director.

The four programs include the school-age program for children ages six to 12, the pre-teen programs for children nine to 12, the teen programs for ages 13 to 18 and the sports and fitness programs available for all age groups.

The school-age program is an extension of the Child Development Center for older children and provides curricu-

lums based on each particular child's interest instead of a set syllabus.

"Children don't have to stay in the same class throughout the day," said Torres. "We have an amazing system called the 'choice board' with magnetic name tags that allows children to move rooms which lets the staff keep accountability of them. Programs are built around the children's interest which eliminates the need for disciplinary action and other issues that arise when children are not engaged."

Haley, a youth center participant, said she likes the drama club because it is a good opportunity to meet new people.

"The best thing about the club is the games we played to learn how to act," said Haley.

The pre-teen program offers an after school recreation until 6 p.m. Teens can participate in community service projects, food drives, clubs and trips.

"It is great to see children involved in the community and participating in fundraisers that will benefit others," Torres said.

The teen programs provide different outlets to express themselves in a teen-friendly environment with state-of-the-art electronic games to support recreational activities. One of the most popular clubs in the teen program is the Youth Employment Skills, which allows high school students to obtain \$4 in grant funding for every hour volunteered in an on-base function.

"Our main goal is to help develop leaders and prepare them for life after high school," Torres said.

In order to keep children physically active and not just mentally, the center also provides a sports and fitness program for children of all ages. There are four leagues every year with sports including basketball, soccer, baseball and softball.

"This is a very active program," Torres said. "Last year we had more than 1,000 participants. Being involved in sports creates opportunities for learning both physical and social skills."

For more information, call the youth center at 660-687-5586.

## This Weekend at the Movies

**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn part 1** Jan. 7, 7 p.m.

*Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson* -- After their wedding, Bella and Edward travel to Rio de Janeiro for their honeymoon, where they finally give in to their passions. Bella soon discovers she is pregnant, and during a nearly fatal childbirth, Edward finally fulfills her wish to become immortal. But the arrival of their remarkable daughter, Renesmee, sets in motion a perilous chain of events that pits the Cullens and their allies against the Volturi, the fearsome council of vampire leaders, setting the stage for an all-out battle. PG-13 - disturbing images, violence. PG-13. 117 minutes.

**The Muppets** • Jan. 8, 3 p.m.

*Jason Segel, Amy Adams* -- With the help of three fans, The Muppets must reunite to save their old theater from a greedy oil tycoon. PG - some mild rude humor. Genre: Family Comedy. 103 minutes.

Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater.

Call the movie line at 660-687-5110 for more information. Cash or check only.

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\*Movies and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

### AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

**Breastfeeding Support Group** — Breastfeeding Support Group is 90-minute support group offered to Whiteman members and is the first Wednesday of every month from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. at the A&FRC. Contact Briana Kovach at 660-687-0368 for information. Children are welcome and should bring something to play with. No RSVP needed.

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**Palace Chase Briefing** — Palace Chase Briefings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. in the Professional Development Center, building 519, room 101. For more information contact Master Sgt. Rodney Harrell, In-Service Recruiter at 660-687-1868 or 660-460-1041.

**Retiree Activities Office** — The Retiree Activities Office provides an interface between the active-duty and the retiree population from all military branches. The RAO is staffed by

volunteers and open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The RAO is looking for volunteers and training is provided. For information, call 660-687-6457 or 1-800-303-5608 or email rao@whiteman.af.mil.

### FAMILY ADVOCACY OUTREACH

**Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program** — Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program is a communication workshop for couples (married, engaged and/or dating) who have a good relationship and want to make it better. This is a six-hour workshop and will be held every three months on a Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 660-687-4341 for the next workshop date and location.

**New Parent Support Program** — New Parent Support Program is an educational outreach program available to all expecting parents, and parents with children through the age of two. In-home visits from a registered nurse and a licensed social worker will provide professional advice, educational material and resources for both parents. For more information, call 660-687-4341.

**You, Your Children, & Divorce** — You, Your Children, & Divorce is a 90-minute class offered twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., for individuals with children whose parents are in the process of a divorce. Class content focuses on helping parents help themselves and their children through a divorce successfully and minimize negative effects on the children. Reservations are required. This class is necessary for divorcing parents in Kansas, Mo. and Missouri and other states. Call 660-687-4341 for more information.

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their political activities

Rules governing political activities by government civilians are found in a federal law known as the Hatch Act. DOD civilians who violate the Hatch Act face adverse personnel actions, including suspensions and employment termination.

Most restrictions surrounding the Hatch Act are centered on the prevention of supervisors influencing subordinates to participate in or contribute to partisan groups or candidates. Federal employees may not display partisan political campaign materials in the workplace.

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There are three important things to remember during the upcoming political season. First, regardless of status, using command influence to sway subordinates to vote for a particular party, candidate or issue is prohibited by law or directive.

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Options shown. Offers may vary by region. See participating dealer for details. \*Lease a new 2012 Camry LE (excludes Hybrid) for \$239 a month for 36 months with \$2,250 due at signing which includes first month's payment, \$1,361 down payment, \$0 security deposit and \$650 acquisition fee. Example based on model #2532. Base MSRP including freight is \$23,390. Monthly payments of \$239 total \$8,604. Capitalized cost of \$22,549 based on down payment and dealer participation which may vary by dealer. Lease-end purchase option is \$14,175. APR financing with approved credit from Toyota Financial Services on new 2012 Camry (Qualified Tier 1+ and Tier 1 customers only). Tundra, Highlander (excludes Hybrid), 2011 Corolla (excludes Matrix), Tundra, Avalon, Sienna, Prius, Tacoma, Venza and RAV4. \*Cash Back offer provided by Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc. †Lease Bonus Cash provided by Toyota Motor Sales to eligible customers who finance a new, unused or unlicensed 2011 Corolla. Retail Bonus Cash offers provided by Toyota Financial Service to eligible customers who finance a new, unused or unlicensed 2011 Tundra. \*Lease a new 2011 Corolla LE for \$159 a month for 36 months with \$1,760 due at signing, which includes first month's payment, \$1,351 down payment, \$1,000 Bonus Lease Cash Reduction, \$650 acquisition fee and \$0 security deposit. Example based on model #1838. Base MSRP including freight \$18,560. Monthly payments of \$159 total \$5,724. Capitalized cost of \$17,860 based on down payment and dealer participation, which may vary by dealer. Payment may vary depending on final transaction price. Lease-end purchase option is \$10,208. \*Lease a new 2011 Avalon Limited for \$399 a month for 36 months with \$3,643 due at signing, which includes first month's payment, \$2,594 down payment, \$0 security deposit and \$650 acquisition fee. Does not include taxes, license, title fees, insurance and dealer charges. Closed-end lease. Example based on model #554. Optional equipment varies by region. Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price including freight \$37,394. Monthly payments of \$399 total \$14,364. Capitalized cost of \$34,726 based on down payment and dealer participation, which may vary by dealer. Payment may vary depending on final transaction price. Lease-end purchase option is \$18,392. \*Lease a new 2011 RAV4 4-cyl. 2WD for \$229 a month for 36 months with \$2,247 due at signing, which includes first month's payment, \$1,368 down payment, \$0 Security deposit and \$650 Acquisition Fee. Example based on model #4630. Base MSRP including freight \$25,214. Monthly payments of \$229 total \$8,244. Capitalized cost of \$34,305 based on down payment and dealer participation, which may vary by dealer. Payment may vary depending on final transaction price. Lease-end purchase option is \$14,735. \*Lease a new 2011 Sienna LE 8-Passenger V6 for \$319 a month for 36 months with \$2,970 due at signing, which includes first month's payment, \$2,001 down payment, \$0 Security deposit and \$650 Acquisition Fee. Example based on model #5338. Total MSRP including freight \$31,054. Monthly payments of \$319 total \$11,484. Capitalized cost of \$29,442 based on down payment and dealer participation, which may vary by dealer. Payment may vary depending on final transaction price. Lease-end purchase option is \$16,929. \*Lease a new 2012 Highlander SE V6 4WD (Excludes Hybrid) for \$309 a month for 36 months with \$3,530 due at signing, which includes first month's payment, \$2,571 down payment, \$650 Acquisition Fee and \$0 Security deposit. Example based on model #6953. Base MSRP including freight \$36,592. Monthly payments of \$309 total \$11,124. Capitalized cost of \$34,321 based on down payment and dealer participation, which may vary by dealer. Payment may vary depending on final transaction price. Lease-end purchase option is \$22,592. \*Covers normal factory scheduled service. Plan is 2 years or 25K miles, whichever comes first. The new Toyota vehicle cannot be part of a rental or commercial fleet or a livery or taxi vehicle. See plan for complete coverage details. See participating Toyota dealer for details. \*Lease does not include taxes, license, title fees, insurance and dealer charges. Closed-end lease. Payment may vary depending upon final transaction price. Customer responsible for maintenance, excess wear and tear and \$0.15 per mile over 12,000 miles per year. To qualified Tier 1 customers through Toyota Financial Services. \$50 disposition fee due at lease end unless customer purchases vehicle or decides to re-finance through Toyota Financial Services. Cannot be combined with any other offers and may vary by region. Subject to availability. See participating dealer for details. Offers good in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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