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U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Alexandra M. Boutte

WARRENSBURG, Mo. -- Charles Ellington, 88, of Olathe, Kan., Tuskegee Airmen radio operator with the 332nd Fighter Group, autographs a Red Tail aircraft replica owned by Capt. Kenneth Person, 509th Medical Group. Nearly 200 people, mostly Whiteman Air Force Base personnel, attended the Carmike Cinema Feb. 4, to meet with two original members of the Tuskegee Airmen in celebration of Black History Month. The Airmen were honored with a reception before the showing of the movie "Red Tails". See page 5 for story and more photos.

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New AFGSC chiefs, chief selects team from history

By Airman 1st Class Benjamin Gonsier
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. -- Air Force Global Strike Command's new chief master sergeants and chief selects learned leadership lessons from senior NCOs of the past during the AFGSC Chief orientation Jan. 23-27 at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

During the course, Lt. Gen. Jim Kowalski, AFGSC commander, explained what command expects from each of them. The group also went to Vicksburg, Miss., for a tour of the battlefield and to learn how Civil War Senior NCOs led their troops.

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Whiteman announces 2012 WOW Air Show and Open House dates

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office

The 2012 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House is scheduled May 19 and 20. This free, family oriented event is expected to draw spectators from all over the region.

"It's my pleasure to invite the public to attend the 2012 Wings Over Whiteman Air Show and Open House," said Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander. "This opportunity allows community members and those coming from outside the area to get an up close look at the personnel and capabilities that help our Airmen carry out missions across the globe. This year's headliner, the U.S. Army Golden Knights, is set to deliver another spectacular performance as seen in years past.

"We hope to see many new faces, as well as our veterans as this event is dedicated to the local community and the support and partnerships that enable each of us to serve to the

best of our abilities on a daily basis," Vander Hamm said.

While still in the planning stages, the Wings Over Whiteman schedule also feature dozens of static displays, exhibition aircraft, vintage and modern war birds and more. As plans progress, additional aerial acts are scheduled to be added.

Along with the aerial demonstrations and static displays, all aircraft that call Whiteman AFB home, to include the B-2 Spirit, T-38 Talon, A-10 Thunderbolt II and AH-64 D Apache helicopter will be available for viewing.

Spectators will also enjoy entertainment throughout the event by an Air Force Band.

Admission and parking are free and times will be announced at a later date.

More information will be announced and can be found by searching Wings Over Whiteman via Facebook, www.wingsoverwhiteman.com or by calling 660-687-6439.

Five lessons for the Grasshopper and the Vet

By Nathan Simmons
75th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

American author Kenneth Blanchard said "The key to successful leadership is influence, not authority."

HILLAIR FORCE BASE, Utah -- Many of the leadership pieces I read seem drab, overdone and generally uninteresting. I'm no expert on the topic, but I've spent 18 months working in Hill's public affairs office, and been lucky enough to train under one of the best leaders I've ever met.

Being the young buck in my office has allowed me to learn from my mentors and occasionally lead the way. Leaders can be young or old, seasoned or inexperienced, but the following principles can help the young grasshopper just as they can the sensei. I don't care if you're turning wrenches or sitting behind a desk, whether you're at the top of the chain of command or you're the grunt, these lessons apply to you.

1. Don't take things for granted.

Some of the most uncomplicated, unchallenging tasks are the ones I've stumbled upon. I've sent a news release to the media with the "draft" watermark hovering in 60 point font in the background; something I smacked myself for later when I was asked about it by a well-renowned reporter. Your goal should be to give your best effort on ev-

erything you do.

2. Trust your people.

Give your people a strategic vision and don't hold the reins so tightly. In some cases there are many ways to get a job done well, so take the monkey off your back and let your staff work for you. As Steven Covey wrote, managers spend much more time handling subordinates' problems than they faintly realize. As I cannot go into meticulous detail on this important point, I strongly recommend his piece in the Harvard Business Review, "Management Time: Who's got the Monkey?"

3. Come to your leadership with solutions.

When presenting a problem to your boss, come to the table with some possible solutions. Determining the best way forward can be talked through only after you've thought out potential resolutions. Getting your boss's perspective and direction is one thing; hoping your boss can come up with the answer to your problem is another. Coming to your leadership with recommendations not only puts you a step ahead in working through the predicament, it puts you on another level with your boss.

4. Communication is more important than you realize.

Communication is critical in a working relationship. Most who aren't meeting expectations aren't communicating enough with their leadership. If you have no idea what your

boss's priorities are, how are you to know what your priorities should be? Thinking ahead and helping solve your boss's problems from your level goes a long way in your relationship with them. Communicating with your leadership and remaining aware of what challenges they are facing allows you to do this.

5. Never think you have it all figured out.

There is a reason this is the final lesson -- it's the most important. Regardless if you are a commander, supervisor, director, or industry expert, always remember there is more to learn. Be humble. You have to trust there are people who can teach you things you don't know, and sometimes show you a better way to do things. Realize we are all in this together and no one person has all the answers.

Whether you're a leader or not is up to you. The tag on your shirt or the title behind your name has no bearing on your ability to lead. If you're going to be a leader, be a good one. If you choose to follow, do that well also. Good leaders have been good followers.

If you're the younger, more inexperienced person in your shop like I am, realize that you have the capability to lead. Find a clear-cut leader in your organization and allow them to mentor you. Find someone who will take you under their wing and teach you, someone who will occasionally allow you to fail, which in turn will enable you to succeed. Someday you may be in the boss's chair, but that won't make you a leader.

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Commander's Corner

Team Whiteman,

Last Saturday we had a rare opportunity to meet two of the original Tuskegee Airmen, Charles Ellington and James Shipley, who flew approximately 70 years ago during World War II when the U.S. military was racially segregated.

Although most of us do not remember this era in the military, it remains an important piece of our history that taught us lessons we should never forget. During this time, most black soldiers and sailors were restricted to labor battalions and other support positions. The U.S. Army Air Forces—as we were called back then—proved that given equal opportunity and training, African-Americans could fly and fight alongside the best.

They were called the Tuskegee Airmen, but they are referred to now as heroes who helped pave the way for integration of the U.S. armed services. Although the Air Force led the way in this effort, these Airmen, most of whom have passed on, endured unjustified hardships. It has been said they fought two wars, one against the Germans and the other against the U.S. Army Air Forces and society.

In today's military, we haven't lived the same experiences of Charles and James. In fact, some of the hardships they and their comrades endured seem foreign to us who serve in today's military. We owe it to these two heroes, and the rest of the Tuskegee Airmen to remember their challenges, but more importantly, their resiliency and commitment.

February is Black History Month, a time Americans reflect on our country's history and appreciate the steps made by our predecessors to bring us where we are today. I encourage each of you to remember our past and not forget these Airmen who helped shape today's Air Force and changed it forever.



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-Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm,
Commander

Resiliency takes a village

By Col. Rory Welch
45th Space Wing vice commander

PATRICK AFB, Fla. -- It happens to everyone. Life gets complicated, works gets busy and the end result is stress; lots of stress.

The problem is that all too often people don't know where to turn when they get stressed, and there is a stigma that asking for help makes you less promotable, less reliable or marks you as "that guy."

"None of us are absolutely and perfectly equipped to handle the unique, ever-evolving rigors of military service; and, occasionally, each of us may require, to varying degrees, some form of assistance," said Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, in his speech at the Caring for People Forum.

The fact of the matter is we all cope with circumstances that affect us in different ways, and we all might have to ask for help in dealing with personal issues from time to time. We must be open to the idea of getting help when we feel that we need it, and encourage fellow Airmen or family members to do the same when they experience difficulties.

There have been many Air Force lives lost to suicide with no explanation other than they didn't get the help they needed. And while suicide prevention is

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a complex process, one Airman going without assistance is one too many.

Anyone can be that person you reach out to: a counselor, a running partner, a friend from your book club or even a religious advisor. There is no perfect solution for everyone, but refusing to reach out helps no one.

Being resilient does not mean a person avoids emotional pain and suffering when faced with a crisis. Instead, it means that he or she has a reliable support base to lean on, and is then able to recover and perhaps grow even stronger from the difficult experience.

It cannot be stressed enough that true resiliency takes a village. All Airmen - Officer, Enlisted and Civilian - are important parts of the team, and we need to be there for one another.

For more information on ways to help you be more resilient, please contact either your supervisor or the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 660-687-7132.

NEWS BRIEFS

Spirit Café position open

The Whiteman AFB Chapel is looking to fill the Spirit Café director position. They are accepting bids through Feb. 12. Opening bids are scheduled to take place Feb. 13 and the contract will be awarded based on the best value to the government. The Statement of Work detailing the position can be picked up at the Whiteman AFB Chapel. If interested in the position, contact Chaplain (Capt.) Jeffery Scott at 660-687-3652.

Semi-annual stockpile inventory

The 509th Munitions Squadron is conducting a semi-annual stockpile inventory during the week of March 5-9. Those who need any munitions issued or have any that need to be turned in, should do so either the week prior or after the inventory. During this week 509th MUNS will only process emergency requests, submitted in writing, and approved by the group commander or equivalent. Questions or concerns can be directed to Tech. Sgt. Jason Gebbia at 660-687-8251.

Flu vaccine available for dependents

The 509th Medical Operations Squadron has recently seen an increased amount of dependents with the flu virus. The 509th MDOS is encouraging dependents to receive the vaccine this flu season. The immunizations clinic has sufficient flu vaccines for patients six months and older, including pregnant women. High risk individuals or those suffering from an illness that may cause their immune system to weaken are prone to severe complications from the flu should get their flu vaccine immediately, if they have not already done so. Dependents have the option to obtain their flu vaccine through other pharmacies at a reimbursable rate. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Rennard Greene, at 660-687-4304.

Whiteman Tax Center

The Whiteman Air Force Base Tax Center is open for business in building 509, suite 215. Tax assistance is available to active duty, guard, reservists on Title 10 orders, dependents and retirees, free of charge with a valid military ID. Clients can call 660-687-2896 to schedule an appointment. Taxpayers are asked not to contact base legal.

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Keys, wallets, bicycles, jewelry, cellular telephones and other items have been turned in as found property to Security Forces Investigations. To inquire about lost property, go to building 711, room 305, or call 660-687-5342. Vehicles have been identified as suspected abandoned and will be towed at the owner's expense. For more information about vehicles, contact Steven Scott at 660-687-5342.

Whiteman residents sign leases

U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane
Lynn Melin, Balfour Beatty Community representative, goes through the lease signing process with Team Whiteman members at Mission's End Jan. 30. Housing privatization shifts the renovation, construction, operations and maintenance responsibilities of family housing to the private sector, whose expertise is to build and manage housing assets, allowing the Air Force to focus on the mission and its Airmen.

442nd Fighter Wing February promotions

The following members of the 442nd Fighter Wing promoted Feb. 1:

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Lee Moore, 442nd Maintenance Squadron

SENIOR AIRMAN

Stephanie O'Connor,
442nd Security Forces Squadron
Wilson Treftz, 442nd SFS

STAFF SERGEANT

Daniel Kunstman, 442nd SFS
Michael Wampler, 442nd SFS

TECHINAL SERGEANT

Jeremy Burney, 442nd MXS
Eric Gaiser, 442nd SFS
Kimberly Stone,
442nd Maintenance Operations Flight

Prayer breakfast nourishes spirit

Whiteman Airmen and community members bow their heads in prayer during the annual National Prayer Breakfast at Mission's End Feb. 7. The breakfast is designed to be a forum for political, social, and business leaders of the world to assemble together and build relationships in the spirit of Jesus Christ which might not otherwise be possible. The tradition has taken place since 1953.

U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Laura Goodgame

Mizzou cheerleaders catch the Whiteman Spirit



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University of Missouri cheerleaders perform for students at Whiteman Elementary Feb. 7. The cheerleaders also toured Whiteman AFB and held a pep rally for Airmen to boost morale.

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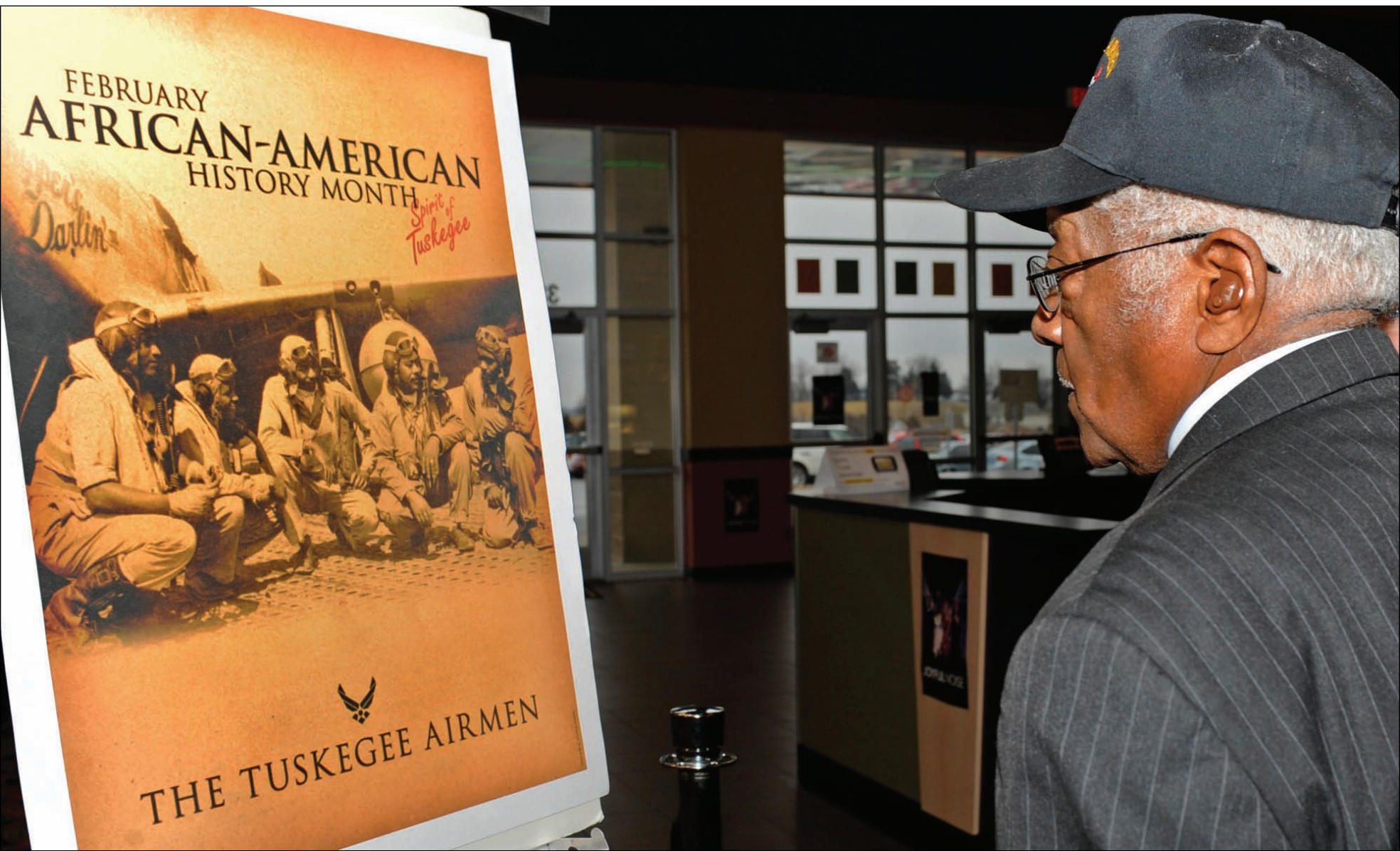
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WARRENSBURG, Mo. -- James Shipley, 88, of Tipton, Mo., Tuskegee Airmen crew chief with the 332nd Fighter Group, reminisces about old times throughout his military career as a Tuskegee Airmen before the showing of "Red Tails" at Carmike Cinemas Feb. 4. Two original members of the Tuskegee Military Experiment were invited to celebrate Black History Month with Team Whiteman and the community. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first black military Airmen in the United States. Nearly 14,600 individuals were part of various Tuskegee Airmen organizations in World War II, including pilots and ground personnel.

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By Staff Sgt. Alexandra M. Boutte
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WARRENSBURG, Mo. -- More than 200 Team Whiteman and community members honored two original members of the Tuskegee Airmen during a reception at Carmike Cinemas Feb. 4.

The Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a reception prior to the screening of the movie "Red Tails". The event honored the Heart of America Tuskegee Airmen Group in conjunction with the celebration of Black History Month.

"The reason you are here is to celebrate a group of men who were not treated as equals but succeeded despite that," said Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander.

Among those who prevailed were James Shipley, 88, of Tipton, Mo., a crew chief with the 332nd Fighter Group who served in Europe, and Charles Ellington, 88, of Olathe, Kan., a radio operator with the 332nd, who served in the states during World War II. The Tuskegee Airmen signed autographs, shared stories and posed for dozens of photographs with local residents, Whiteman Airmen and their families.

During WWII, African-Americans in many states and the military were still subjected to the Jim Crow Laws, which defined segregation of public places, transportation, restrooms, restaurants and drinking fountains. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first black military Airmen in the United States to volunteer to serve their country during this time.

An experiment in the U.S. Army Air Force showed that when given adequate training, blacks could fly and support combat units as well as anyone. The Tuskegee Airmen served with distinction in combat and directly contributed to the integration of the armed services.

White bomber pilots who came to Italy with typical segregationist views flew alongside the Red Tails and had their ideas transformed by the black pilots because of their superior flying skills. Many of these bomber crews often requested the Red Tails for escort.

In 1948 President Harry S. Truman ended segregation in the military with the signing of Executive Order 9981. Although Truman ended segregation in the military, blacks faced prejudice for many years thereafter.

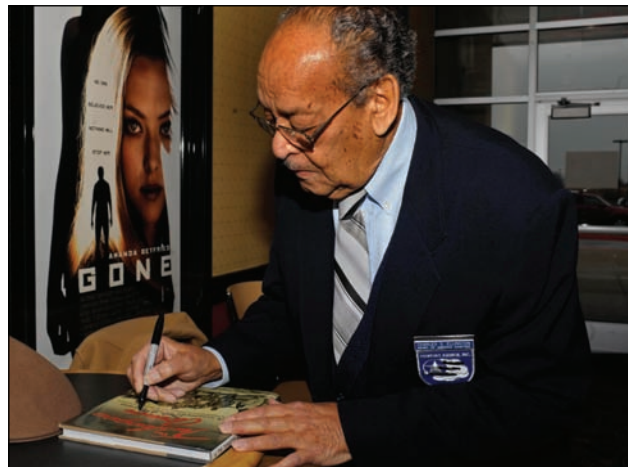
It wasn't until March 2007, more than

300 Tuskegee Airmen (or their widows) received a Congressional Gold Medal at a ceremony to honor their heroic efforts. The decoration is the highest civilian award in the U.S. and is awarded to individuals who perform an outstanding deed or act of service to the security, prosperity and national interest of the U.S.

"I appreciate all the people who came up and shook my hand," Shipley said. "It lifts my spirits and made me feel real good. I didn't come in the military thinking I was going to change anything, but it feels good knowing I did."

Although neither Shipley or Ellington didn't change anything alone, they did with the help of nearly 14,600 individuals who helped change a nation and who helped change how brethren in arms see each other.

WARRENSBURG, Mo. -- James Shipley, 88, of Tipton, Mo., Tuskegee Airmen crew chief with the 332nd Fighter Group, meets Lt. Col. Randy Boswell, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron commander and his two children, Hunter, 13, and Colton, 8, before the movie showing of "Red Tails" at Carmike Cinema Feb. 4. The Tuskegee Airmen signed autographs, shared stories and posed for dozens of autographs with local residents and Team Whiteman.



WARRENSBURG, Mo. -- Charles Ellington, 88, of Olathe, Kan., Tuskegee Airmen radio operator with the 332nd Fighter Group, autographs a book for an individual before the movie showing of "Red Tails". The Tuskegee Airmen helped celebrate Black History Month at Carmike Cinema Feb. 4.

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Valentine's Notes

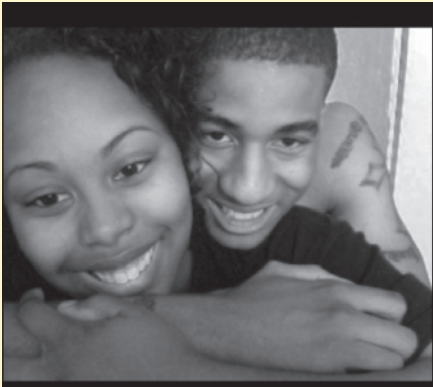
Team Whiteman was asked to send a message to the loved one in their life.

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–KAV



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♥ Billy, Jaden and David -- Love you Bunches -- Happy Valentine's Day



♥ We've been through it all. I love you. BCGE.

♥ Michael, Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it. Can't wait until you come home, keep safe!! I love you! EMS

♥ Julie Jolly, You are a survivor and the strongest woman I know. Happy Valentine's Day...All my love to you! Dan

♥ Paul, Will You Be My Valentine Always & Forever, Kathy



♥ To Emily and Mikey: Sometimes a group of people will bring you happiness in way you never dreamed and in ways you cannot express. Our family is like that. That is why we want to say how much we love you!
Love Mommy and Daddy



♥ A part of you has grown in me. And so you see, it's you and me. Together forever and never apart, Maybe in distance, but never in heart! I love you, Michael Anthony!

♥ I fancy myself standing opposite you in the midst of a snow plain; the two of us shivering from the cold. The air has a bitter chill and I crave rushing to your warmth.-Milan Kundera



♥ HEY TJ!!
I just want you know that I love you with all my heart! Happy Valentine's Day! -Nick Wilson

♥ Daddy – I LOVE YOU! HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!! Oh, and don't forget to get Mommy something. Love ATV



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Airman



ensuring threats were tracked and properly accounted for. He also ensured aircraft survivability and mission success.

Airman 1st Class Trevor Barthel, 509th Operations Group intelligence analyst, enlisted in the Air Force and graduated from basic military training 2009.

Barthel spent the first two years of his assignment here and has been a leader among his peers since his arrival. Currently, Barthel is the lead intelligence analyst for the newly created 509th Mission Training Center, where he creates and conducts training scenarios for 109 pilots. He is also the subject matter expert for the 509th BW on all order of battle issues where he advises wing leadership on all issues regarding order of battle, driving key mission planning decisions to increase the survivability of the B-2 platform. In doing so, he prepares critical reports for Eighth Air Force, Air Force Global Strike Command and U.S. Strategic Command. During Operation Odyssey Dawn, Barthel played a critical role in the mission planning process

Senior Noncommissioned Officer



Master Sgt. Keith Lockard, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron heavy repair section superintendent, leads 63 personnel in five shops where he is responsible for the maintenance of 942 base facilities, manages AFGSCs only in-house grounds maintenance crews and oversees a 62-member airfield snow and ice removal team.

Lockard enlisted in the Air Force in 1993 and attended technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, as a pavements and construction equipment operator. His assignments include Whiteman AFB, Mo.; Grand Forks AFB, N.D.; Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.; Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.; Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea; Elmendorf Air Force Base, Ala.; and Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Lockard has also been deployed seven times in support of Operations Northern Watch, Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.

Civilian Associate



Regina K. Craig, 509th Medical Operations Squadron dental technician, is a multifaceted dental assistant whose expertise is used throughout the clinic.

Craig is a personnel reliability program monitor and reviews patient records for potentially disqualifying information, makes personnel reliability program notifications, performs monthly audits and ensures this zero tolerance program is error free. Additionally, her duties include dental assisting, training new assistants, working in the reception area, scheduling off-base referrals and any other areas where she is needed. Craig also creates a monthly morale board for the clinic, recognizing birthdays and any other special events for members of the flight. Craig has worked at the Whiteman AFB Dental Clinic for seven years.

Honor Guard



Airman 1st Class Corey Lienemann, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron electrical systems journeyman enlisted in the Air Force and graduated from Basic Training in 2010.

Lienemann joined the Honor Guard in May 2011 and was instantly a leader for his team. He was unanimously selected as the Bravo Team Head Trainer where he is in charge of the proficiency and training of 22 Honor Guardsmen. Lienemann completed 37 funerals and civic events traveling a total of 7,000 miles in 118 counties in Missouri and Kansas.

Noncommissioned Officer



Staff Sgt. Andrea Scheving, 509th Operations Support Squadron, NCO in charge of air traffic control training manages training plans for more than 70 air traffic controllers assigned to the Whiteman AFB Tower and Radar Approach Control.

Scheving enlisted in the Air Force and graduated from basic military training and technical school in 2003 with graduate honors. Her eight-year career assignments include Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.; Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea; Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom; and Whiteman AFB, Mo. Scheving has been deployed twice in support of the continuous defeat of the war on terrorism in the Pacific theater, in support of Operations Enduring, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.

Capt. Christopher Diller, 13th Bomb Squadron chief of nuclear tactics, assists the chief of weapons in supervising five officers and four enlisted members and training 23 pilots.

Diller is responsible to the 13th BS commander for allocating and tracking live and inert weapon releases of nine weapons types. He is dual qualified as a B-2 aircraft commander and T-38 Talon pilot. As a B-2 aircraft commander he is responsible for the employment of a wide range of conventional and nuclear weapons in fulfillment of the global strike mission. Diller is a 2004 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy with a degree in political science. Following the Academy, he attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance Air Force Base, Okla. He was assigned as an instructor pilot in the T-6 Texan II, where he trained future joint and allied combat pilots.

Company Grade Officer



Arnold Sauter, 509th Bomb Wing aircrew emergency war order trainer, develops a comprehensive USSTRATCOM emergency action procedure training program for more than 50 B-2 Spirit aircrew members.

Sauter creates in-depth monthly training scenarios and evaluates aircrew members' ability to support the wing's rigorous nuclear mission. He also extracts pertinent data from higher headquarters directives and guidance and recommends courses of action to the 509th BW commander. Sauter is responsible for drafting the monthly nuclear status of resources and training system report conveying the wing's nuclear readiness. After serving more than 21 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Air Force, Sauter retired in 2009.

Civilian Specialist/Manager



Kyle C. Hamrick, 509th Force Support Squadron marketing assistant, provides professional graphic design services, program and activity advertising and marketing planning, social media management and consultation, photography for Team Whiteman.

Hamrick is responsible for maintaining Force Cast, the text message broadcasting service provided by the 509th FSS. Hamrick also maintains and monitors the Whiteman AFB Marketing Facebook page reaching more than 25,600 post views which has helped the 509th FSS conserve resources and energy. Hamrick custom built the new, user-friendly whitemanfss.com website, which will be launched in the near future. Additionally, he volunteered to serve more than 2,000 meals to Team Whiteman in honor of their service and dedication.

Nonappropriated Funds Regular Employee



Volunteer



Denise French, 509th Security Forces Spouses group has volunteered more than 537 hours on various activities throughout the community.

French serves as the parliamentarian of the Whiteman Enlisted Spouse Club and served as a liaison between 509th BW and leading spouse's organization. She was also the scholarship chair of WESC and orchestrated distribution of \$8K scholarships to spouses and dependents. She was the Whiteman Thrift Store Advisor and presided over all business aspect within the organization. French oversees daily operations, maintains budget exceeding \$4,500. She is a 509th SFS Key Spouse, a command selected volunteer, connection between squadron leadership and spouses, providing pertinent information to families during deployments. She is also a 509th SFS spouse's group lead and initiated squadron functions and communication with spouses and families. Additionally, French is a costume director for the Whiteman Performing Arts Group and designed and constructed costumes for 15 cast members and eight choir performers.

Master Sgt. Brad Burt, 509th Munitions Squadron first sergeant, leads approximately 210 personnel across five flights, providing general supervision over enlisted corps while advising his commander on all initiatives relating to health, morale, welfare and readiness.

Burt enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and completed technical training in aerospace ground equipment in 1997. Over his 14-year career, he has been assigned to Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; Sheppard AFB, and Whiteman AFB. Burt has deployed to Rome, Italy in support of Operation Phoenix Banner, Karshi Khanabad, Uzbekistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates in support of Operations Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom, and Al Taji, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

First Sergeant



Troy Tapp, 509th Medical Support Squadron program and medical data analyst, advises the executive staff on legal, statistical and clinical matters in accordance with Department of Defense and Air Force directives for 11,500 TriCare Prime beneficiaries.

Tapp is an active member in his local community volunteering as director of finance for Tri-County, a nonprofit "New Beginnings" woman's health and pregnancy clinic. Tapp is also an Oscar-01 Launch Control Facility volunteer tour guide here. His decorations include six wing, group and squadron resource advisor of the year awards, which are Air Force and Air Combat Command Resource Advisor of the Year Installation Level 2005, AFGSC Resource Advisor of the Year Installation Level 2010.

Civilian Supervisor





VICKSBURG, Miss. - Bruce Stewart, Air Force Global Strike Command command historian, explains a map to chief master sergeants and chief selects in Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 26.

U.S. Air Force photos/Airman 1st Class Benjamin Gonsier



VICKSBURG, Miss. - Bruce Stewart, Air Force Global Strike Command command historian, speaks with a group of chief master sergeants and chief selects about the Civil War era in Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 26. Stewart dressed up as a Civil War era Union first sergeant to help make the tour of Vicksburg feel more authentic.

AFGSC Continued from Page 1

Bruce Stewart, former Navy aviation electronics technician and Barksdale historian, served as a tour guide and portrayed a first sergeant named Orrin Southwell from Company H Ill. volunteer infantry. He explained to the participants his role in the Civil War and how it relates to the military right now.

"You guys are like the sergeant majors," Stewart said. "They had to find ways to convince their men that this is the best plan for them."

Senior NCOs in the Civil War led by example; while in battle they would be the first to charge ahead onto the battlefield as their men followed closely behind, Stewart said. He went on to explain how senior NCOs of the present need to have the same motivational skills as they did in order to motivate their Airmen.

During the tour, he brought up actual Civil War battles and explained what the senior NCOs did to come out on top.

According to Stewart, senior NCOs promised promotions to the young Soldiers willing to follow their orders as directed. While that guarantee can't be used anymore, one participant brought up giving their Airmen some rest and relaxation after a job well done.

"The decisions leaders make are timeless," said Chief Master Sgt. David Maniccia, AFGSC. "What applied in the Civil War still applies now."

While the times may be different, not much has changed.

"Young Airmen still need to be inspired and led," said Chief Master Sgt. Brian Hornback, AFGSC command chief.

"This orientation is not an event to celebrate their achievement of making chief master sergeant," said Hornback. "This orientation is designed to prepare them to become strategic leaders and how to apply that knowledge at the tactical and operational levels they will be initially be leading in. We added the twist of including some historical lesson of leadership from the battle of Vicksburg. The lessons are timeless as an NCOs role of inspiring their troops to achieve the mission while understanding the bigger picture hasn't changed much since the Civil War."

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Registration of firearms on base



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The Air Force will require that all bases implement registration procedures for residents that also reside in military family housing, commonly referred to as base housing.

By Jerry Osban

509th Security Forces Squadron

In the past, wing commanders determined the how, what, when, where and why's of registering weapons on base with one exception. All dormitory and temporary lodging facility residents were required to register their firearms and store them in the 509th Security Forces Squadron armory or off base.

Currently, the Air Force is taking a more direct stance in this issue and is requiring all bases to implement registration procedures for residents that also reside in military family housing, commonly referred to as base housing.

During this month, the 509th Bomb Wing public affairs team and the 509th SFS resource protection office will send out in-

formation to inform the base populace on how this affects Whiteman AFB.

In order to ensure the process operates smoothly, Whiteman AFB will take a series of steps. The first step will inform the base populace that registration of firearms is required. The second step is to train personnel appointed as Firearm Registration Monitors on their responsibilities. Training times will be scheduled for those appointed as FRMs. The third will initiate the start of the registration process which begins March 1, 2012 and the goal is to complete the registration process within 90 days.

More information will be announced and can be found in the Whiteman Warrior, base bulletin board and whiteman.af.mil. Those who have been appointed as a FRM should contact Jerry Osban at 660-687-4482 to schedule training.

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SOUTHWEST ASIA -- Tech. Sgt. John Yutz, 442nd Civil Engineer Squadron, is currently deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Along with approximately 30 other reservists, Yutz left for Afghanistan in 2011 and is expected to return in spring 2012.

Youth Center makes learning a sport fun for children



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

Children participate in a youth basketball game for seven to nine year olds Jan. 10. Throughout the two month season, the children were introduced to the fundamentals of basketball, such as dribbling, passing, shooting, zone and man-to-man defense, offensive plays and basic basketball terminology.

By Senior Airman Nick Wilson
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Children from ages seven to nine have been participating in basketball at the youth center since early December. This year's season ends today.

Throughout the two month season, the children were introduced to the fundamentals of basketball, such as dribbling, passing, shooting, zone and man-to-man defense, offensive plays and basic basketball terminology.

Score isn't kept during the games because the program is about the children having fun and learning the game of basketball.

"This is a good opportunity for children to get out and be active, have fun, learn the game without the fear or intimidation of competition," said Angela Anderson, 509th Force Support youth center sports director.

Not only did the children learn how to play basketball, they also learned life skills such as team building, interacting with others and fairness.

The basketball season was open to children with military parents. Volunteers consisted of military members and spouses.

Staff Sgt. Arnulfo Carrillo, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron youth center basketball coach, said his children motivated him to coach.

"It allowed me to be active with my children and their friends," said Carrillo. "I really

enjoy helping the youth learn how to play and hopefully they keep playing."

To help guide the players, coaches need one personal quality, patience, according to Carrillo.

"Our goal was to bring camaraderie and teamwork to the children and teach them the basic fundamentals of the game," Carrillo said.

This year's basketball season was enjoyable for the children and was an opportunity for parents to support and cheer for their children while they learned the basics of basketball, according to Carrillo.

"Sports help parents and children get involved," said 1st Lt. Nathaniel Steward, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron youth center basketball coach. "The children enjoyed seeing their parents here. It's nice to see the children with pride on their face, after they made a shot, running down the court while looking at their parents."

In addition to basketball, the youth center offers different sports for the children to participate in throughout the year.

"It is important to keep children involved in the program so it can continue to stay strong," Carrillo said. "I would really like for parents to keep bringing their children to the youth center and keep them involved in these activities. It's a great program."

For more information about the youth center's programs or how to volunteer call, 660-687-5586.

Arnulfo Carrillo, youth center basketball coach, draws out plays during a basketball game for seven to nine year olds Jan. 10. In addition to learning how to play basketball, the children also learned life skills such as team building, interacting with others and fairness.



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Seniors Bowling- 10am-1pm- Stars & Strikes

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Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner -- After he is framed for the death of several colleagues and falsely branded a traitor, a secret agent embarks on a daring scheme to clear his name in this spy adventure. -- Sequences of intense action and violence. Genre: action, adventure, drama, mystery and thriller. 133 minutes.

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Feb. 12, 3 p.m.

Jamie Bell, Daniel Craig -- Intrepid reporter Tintin and Captain Haddock set off on a treasure hunt for a sunken ship commanded by Haddock's ancestor. Based on the series of books: The Adventures of Tintin by Herge. - Adventure action violence, some drunkenness and brief smoking. Genre: action, adventure, animation, children and mystery. 107 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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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 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.

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Dads: The Basics

Dads: The Basics is a four-hour workshop for new dads to learn about caring for their new baby. The workshop is taught by other fathers and is held on a Saturday morning from 8 a.m.-noon every three months. Call 660-687-4341 for next workshop date and location.

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Shifting Angry Response Patterns is a four-session class offered every month on Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. for individuals interested in learning effective strategies for understanding and managing anger. Reservations required, call 660-687-4341.

Stress Management

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