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AFE Airmen ensure flight safety



Senior Airman Justin Dunford, 509th Operations Support Squadron Aircrew Flight Equipment journeyman, tests the operational capabilities of an oxygen mask July 3. Technicians perform pre-flight, post-flight and 30-day safety checks of the helmets to ensure they can be used at a moment's notice. See pages 8-9 for story and more photos.

American300 returns

"The Gunners" leg of the American300 Tour will visit Tuesday, bringing two stories of IED survivors and a Master Parachutist. Sal 'Gonzo' Gonzalez and Daniel Gilyeat were U.S. Marine Corps Heavy machine gun operators who lost limbs in Iraq, but fought back to achieve their goals. Retired Col. John Bates was a master parachutist who participated in the Vietnam War and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and is also a Purple Heart recipient.

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WEATHER

Today	Saturday
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Sunday	Monday
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Courtesy of National Weather Service

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

Physical Fitness: Your ticket to a happy life and a successful military career

By Brig. Gen. Eric S. Overturf
442nd Fighter Wing commander

As I left the Whiteman Express a few weeks ago, I noticed the "New PT Rules" cover story on the current Air Force Times. The Air Force has had fitness standards and testing for my entire career, so it made me chuckle to think we're still making changes to the program after all these years even though the intent has not changed: To support mission accomplishment with the increased productivity and higher level of readiness that come from people who are in good physical condition.

Everyone has their own pet peeves with the fitness program - as a tall guy, my gripe is that the waist measurement should be tied to height - but I think we can all agree that being in good physical condition is a great thing. I had my own PT "awakening" when I went to my flight physical the year I turned 35, and the flight doc said "you've gained five pounds per year over the last five years, and that's not a good trend."

I hadn't noticed the weight gain while it was happening, but when I looked back I realized I'd been exercising a lot less and eating a lot more fried food and desserts. I also realized the doc was right - at that rate I was on track to weigh 290 pounds on my 50th birthday, so I needed to make a change in my lifestyle.

Sticking to a healthy diet without the high-fat food was the first step. Putting exercise back into my schedule was more difficult because it required time that I didn't think I had, but I made time by waking up a little earlier to exercise and adding sit-ups during TV commercials and evening walks or bike rides with my family. The weight came off the way it went on - a little bit at a time. More importantly, I relearned the side benefits of fitness - more energy and an overall improved outlook on life.

Now that I'm almost a senior citizen, fitness is even more important - not to pass the PT test, but because it makes it more likely that I'll be around to enjoy a long retirement with my family. One of my daughters will be a sophomore in high school this fall, and the other, a junior in college. Eventually I'd like to see them get married and have families of their own, and I want to be there to enjoy it (not anytime soon though!). If you haven't exercised in a while, you're not alone. A recent USA

Today study found that only five percent of American adults do some type of rigorous physical activity on a regular basis. I'm proud to say the 442nd Fighter Wing statistics show that we are in much better shape than the average American. As of last month, three-fourths of you were passing your fitness tests, and a third of you were in the "excellent" range. Unfortunately, that means one-fourth of you are still struggling to meet the fitness requirements. That one-fourth includes some of our most talented Airmen who may know their jobs better than anyone in the field, and it includes people in every career field and rank from new enlistees to senior NCOs and officers. When it comes to the PT test, however, rank and career knowledge won't help you because we are all held to the same standard - not my personal standard, the Reserve standard, or the 442nd Fighter Wing standard, but the Air Force standard that we will be evaluated against in our upcoming combined unit inspection.

The bottom line is that we all have to get it together when it comes to fitness, and I expect those of you in leadership and supervisory positions to lead the charge. If you exercise best with a partner or as part of a team, let your first sergeant know, because squadron PT is a great option as long as we can accomplish the mission.

I'm working to make it as easy as possible for us to meet the standards by getting a waiver to allow testing regardless of the weather and by augmenting the host base testing cadre. I also take the PT test on as many drill weekends as possible to set the example and make sure the testing is fair. Our medical squadron has a nutritionist who can help you with healthy diet recommendations, and they will process profiles for those of you with medical conditions that prevent you from testing.

What I can't do is change or ignore the Air Force policies that require a discharge recommendation and/or waiver request if you fail the fitness test four times or are on profiles for two years.

In the end, it's not about passing the PT test - although as your commander I hope you do because I want to keep you in the Air Force Reserve. It's about feeling better today, and enjoying a long, healthy, happy retirement in the future.

Thanks for your help in making health and fitness a part of your daily lifestyle - you'll be glad you did.

Be careful what you post; it could hurt your career

By Staff Sgt. Frances Kriss
62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, Wash. (AFNS) -- Social media quickly became a widespread form of interactive communication and has been incorporated in the way people conduct business, including the military.

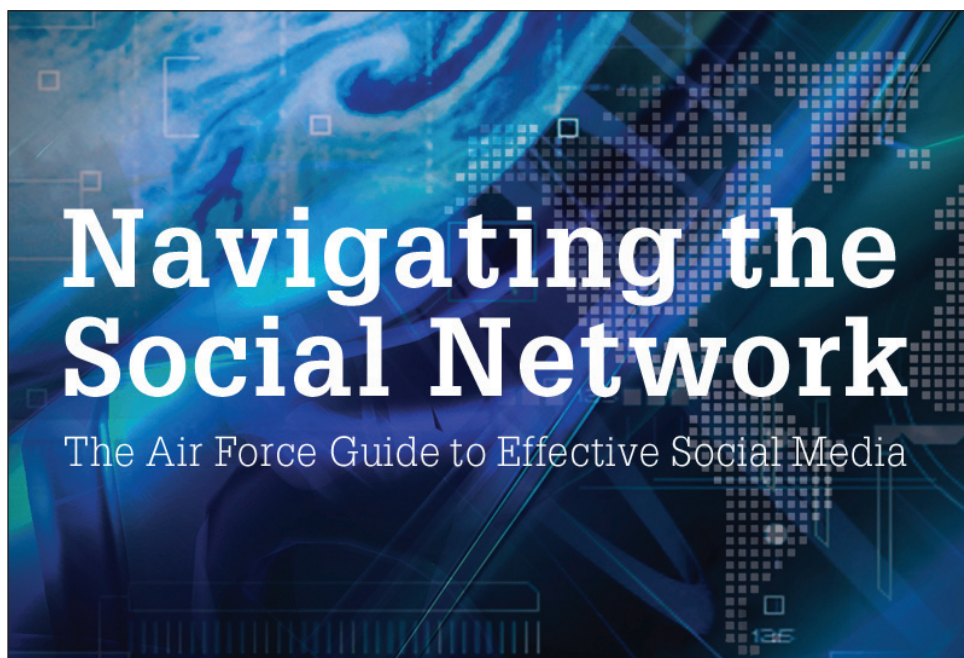
Since it was a fairly new concept a few years ago, we had the freedom to post whatever opinions we had on our personal social media sites without any kind of reprimand or punishment.

There are now strict policies in place to regulate social media and whatever is posted online can land service members in deep trouble. Certain actions can be punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

An example occurred last year when a staff sergeant assigned to the 62nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received an Article 15, got a stripe taken away, had to pay \$500, and received a reprimand for posting inappropriate comments on Facebook.

Another example that appeared on national media was Marine sergeant who affiliated himself with the tea-party and criticized President Barack Obama on his private Facebook page. His security clearance was suspended and he now faces an other-than-honorable discharge.

It's important to remember that we all raised our right hand and recited an oath, where we said we will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers



Air Force guide to social media

appointed over us. Therefore, there are certain comments we shouldn't announce publicly.

There are also limitations when it comes to political, religious and ideological views.

Use common sense when you post on social media sites--it has the potential to reach thousands and possibly millions of people around the world.

In addition, once something is posted, it's really difficult to take it back. Even if the post is deleted, there's no guarantee that no else saw it, shared it, or re-tweeted it.

Being on social media is like being on the spotlight. If you post on your profile section

that you're affiliated with the Air Force or have pictures of you in uniform, then you are essentially representing every Airman in the United States.

We must keep in mind that whether we are active duty, Guard or Reserve, in or out of uniform, we still represent the Air Force and the U.S. armed forces. We have an image to uphold and we want to continue being America's highest-rated U.S. institution.

Bottom line, be careful posting opinions on social media sites because it's now punishable under the UCMJ and one small remark or photo is not worth ruining a career.

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Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks Events

Balfour Beatty Communities Lifeworks offers free events open to military personnel and their families. Events are held at the Lifeworks House, 245 Selser Dr., Whiteman AFB.

Monday: 2 p.m. -- How to "clear" housing: Come learn what the leasing staff and maintenance crew look for when you're moving out of your unit. RSVP by calling 660-687-0559.

Tuesday: 11 a.m. -- Creative Crafters: This crafting class is for children ages three and older. We make a fun craft every two weeks.

Wednesday: 2 p.m. -- Water balloons and popsicles: Come out for a wild, wet and wacky party where we'll play water balloon games and eat cold popsicles.

Thursday: 5 p.m. -- Monthly book club meeting.

July 27: 10 a.m. -- Story Time. Join us as we read a story and make a craft.

Search whitemanhomes via Facebook.com for more information, or call 660-687-0559.

Base Pool Closure

The base pool is scheduled to close Wednesday and Thursday for main water line maintenance and will resume normal operations July 27. For more information call, 660-687-5565.

Tops in Blue Free Performance

Tops in Blue is performing a free show at 7 p.m. Aug. 9 at the University of Central Missouri Multipurpose Center. TIB serves as an entertainment unit to provide entertainment from within Air Force resources for the Air Force family, with priority to Air Force personnel stationed worldwide at remote and deployed locations while promoting community relations, supporting recruiting efforts and serving as ambassadors for the United States of America and the United States Air Force. For more information, visit topsinblue.com.

Fitness Center Without Water

The Fitness Center will be without water for bathroom and locker room fixture replacement until further notice. The facility will remain open for use, but shower use will not be available. Toilets will be porta-potties and drinking water will be in fitness center coolers. For questions, contact Michael Taylor, 509th Force Support Fitness director at 660-687-5493.

Air Force Accepting Prior Service Applicants

Have you previously served as an enlisted member in the Air Force or other branch of the U.S. military? If so, and you were honorably discharged and have been out of the service less than six years, you may be eligible to serve in the U.S. Air Force. The Air Force is currently seeking individuals to serve in their previous job or to possibly retrain. To learn more, contact your local Air Force recruiter, call 1-800-423-USAF or visit airforce.com and speak live with an Air Force adviser.

442nd Fighter Wing July promotions

By 442nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The following reservists from the 442nd Fighter Wing promoted July 1:

AIRMAN:

Shawn Blemings,
442nd Civil Engineer Squadron

SENIOR AIRMEN:

Justin Crom, 442nd Maintenance Group
Nathan Hoff, 442nd Operations Group
Blaine McKeehan, 442nd OG

STAFF SERGEANT:

John Horton,
610th Intelligence Operations Flight

TECHNICAL SERGEANT:

Kenneth Ellison, 442nd Medical Squadron

MASTER SERGEANT:

Shannon Kennedy,
442nd Force Support Squadron



The 442nd Fighter Wing is an A-10 Thunderbolt II Air Force Reserve unit at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. Geographically separated units include the 917th Fighter Group, Barksdale AFB, La.; the 476th Fighter Group, Moody AFB, Ga.; and the 924th Fighter Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

AFGSC Global Strike Challenge 2012: Meet the MXG team members

By Senior Airman Montse Belleau
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Editor's Note: This is part one in a four-part series introducing Team Whiteman's maintenance team for the 2012 Global Strike Challenge.

Thirty-two Airmen from the 509th Maintenance Group are preparing to represent Team Whiteman in the 2012 Global Strike Challenge.

The challenge features units from Air Force Global Strike Command, Air Combat Command, Air Force Reserve Command and the Air National Guard competing to be named "best-of-the best."

"It's quite the privilege being part of the Global Strike Challenge team and heading it up," said 2nd Lt. Cody Wolf, 509th Munitions Squadron. "It really gives me a chance to work with our Airmen and get some awesome experience bomb building! I believe it will give me the opportunity to develop as a better-rounded officer for my troops while getting to know them well."

The competition for the maintenance team is scheduled to start Sept. 5.

"Bringing the trophy home to Whiteman would just reinforce my pride in being a part of an awesome team of professionals," said Senior Master Sgt. Jeffrey Herzog, 509th AMXS assistant aircraft maintenance unit superintendent. "Since I'm not a competition team member, it would just make me happy

to have been able to help the team members have the opportunity to showcase their skills. They work hard every day and now they have the chance to show everyone else what we already know they are capable of."

The following teams have been selected to represent Whiteman from the Maintenance Group:

509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Selected to represent the 509th AMXS are: Tech. Sgt. Jacob Westad, Staff Sgt. Chad Dodge, Senior Airman Joshua Thompson, Staff Sgt. Joe Allstott, Staff Sgt. James Merrell, Senior Airman Michael Phillips, Senior Airman Jordan Bland, Tech. Sgt. Joshua Cameron, Staff. Sgt. Justin Powell, Staff Sgt. Stephen Capkovic and Senior Airman Siu Yu Leung.

509th Munitions Squadron

Representing the 509th MUNS are: Lt. Cody Wolf, Senior Master Sgt. Ronald Reeves, Tech. Sgt. Matthew Biernbaum, Staff Sgt. Eric D'Agostino, Staff Sgt. Eric Young, Senior Airman Wade Johnson, Senior Airman William Park, Senior Airman Joshua Montes, Senior Airman Tommy Dairy, Senior Airman Matthew Brown, Airman 1st Class Brandon Presley, Airman 1st Class Kenneth Castonguay and Airman 1st Class Jacob Nuss.

709th Munitions Squadron

Selected to represent the 709th MUNS are: Senior Master Sgt. Julie VanHise, Tech. Sgt. Brian Galster, Staff Sgt. Eric Eldred,

Airman 1st Class Justin Cunningham, Airman 1st Class Gabriel Yazdzik and Airman 1st Class Seth Elam.

Last year Team Whiteman didn't bring the trophy home, but this year they hope it will be different.

"We were still able to take away important training and the practice/preparation will benefit the squadron tremendously," Wolf said.

Wolf added that even if the team doesn't win this year, he knows they worked as hard as they could and learned valuable lessons for real world application.

"I think Whiteman has an outstanding chance to win this competition," Herzog said. "We've got some of the most dedicated and professional aircraft and munitions maintainers I've ever worked with here. We'll be competing against some of the best in AFGSC and ACC, but I'd put my money on Whiteman's teams if I were a betting man."

One of the AFGSC challenge goals is to foster esprit de corps through competition and teamwork while improving combat capabilities.

"Whiteman has one of the best chances of winning!" he said. "It's our primary mission here to be extremely proficient and quick when it comes to building and handling munitions. After all, we do it on a daily basis flawlessly, there's no room for mistakes and a competition is where we excel, it gives our troops a chance to shine."

Whiteman Spirit Day

A B-2 Spirit is scheduled to be on display at Base Operations from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., today, allowing Team Whiteman members to bring their families to see the aircraft. 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. Cameras are not permitted. The aircraft will be roped off and patrons cannot enter restricted areas. For questions, contact public affairs at 660-687-6126.

Joplin tornado cleanup continues



U.S. Air Force photos/ Staff Sgt. Sean Navarro
JOPLIN, Mo. -- Master Sgt. Brian House and Tech. Sgt. Kristen Frioux help detach the roof of a caved in shed. Members of the 571st Air National Guard Band of the Central States volunteered their day off, June 30, to repair some of the damage caused by the tornado that ripped through Joplin, Mo., May 2011.



U.S. Air Force photos/ Staff Sgt. Sean Navarro
JOPLIN, Mo. -- Airman 1st Class Michael Metcalf, Master Sgt. Linda Tessereau, and Airman 1st Class Sarah Middleton, of the 571st Air National Guard Band of the Central States, clean up the floor of the shed to prepare it for a new roof June 30.



U.S. Air Force photos/ Staff Sgt. Sean Navarro
JOPLIN, Mo. -- Members of the 571st Air National Guard Band of the Central State remove fallen trees and brush on an Angus beef farmer's property in Joplin, Mo., June 30. The trees and brush will be safely burned during the winter. Much of the vegetation was inaccessible by vehicle and Airmen formed an assembly line to pass the vegetation to the designated burn location.

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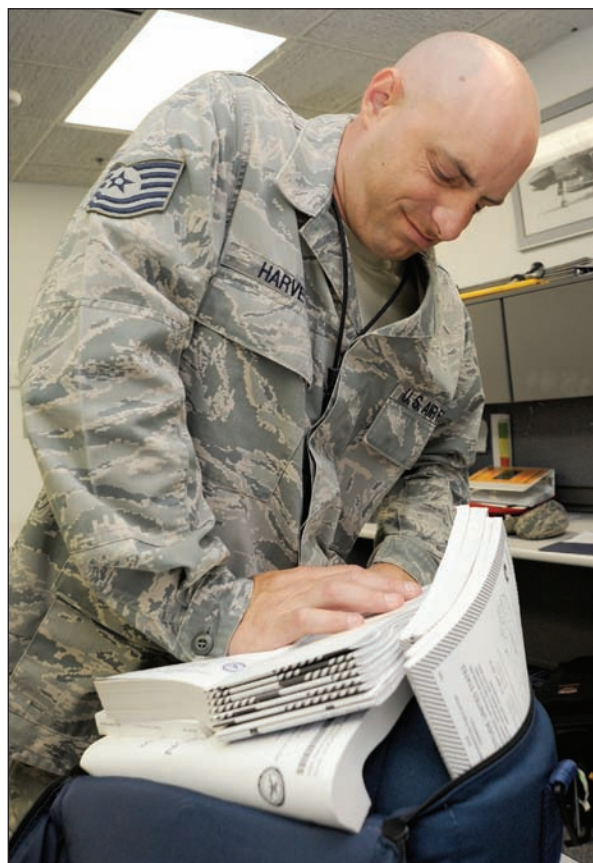
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Airmen from the 509th Operations Support Squadron Combat Crew Communications flight, inspect a daily communications kit July 3. The inspection ensures all communications information has been verified and ready for future missions.



Tech. Sgt. Keith Harvey, 509th Operations Support Squadron Combat Crew Communications section chief, puts together a worldwide flip bag for a B-2 Spirit aircrew member July 3. The flip bag has flight information kits that give B-2 aircrew members worldwide coverage and safety in the event of an in-flight emergency.



Maj. Joseph Knothe, 509th Operations Support Squadron assistant director of operations, performs an operational inspection on a key loader July 3. The key loader will assist Knothe in acquiring secure communications with comrades in the event of an in-flight emergency.

CCC: Gatekeepers of COMSEC

Story and photos by Senior Airman Nick Wilson
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Whether an air traffic controller needs to speak to an incoming pilot or a team of pilots need to speak to one another in-flight, Airmen working in the combat crew communications career field are prepared to ensure pilots can make any type of in-flight communication when the mission calls for it.

Airmen from the 509th Operations Support Squadron Combat Crew Communications shop directly support the B-2 Spirit mission by providing communications security training, communications documents and equipment to aircrews.

“We provide any special communications requests to aircrew and ensure all of their equipment is in working order before they fly sorties,” said Airman 1st Class Kenneth Scott, 509th OSS combat crew communications technician. “Here at Whiteman we support the B-2, but our career field provides support to tankers, reconnaissance aircraft and cargo transport aircraft across the Air Force.”

In addition to responding to requests that include encrypting and encoding secure lines of communications for pilots, Airmen like Scott are responsible for providing flight publications that aid pilots during flight.

“These flight publications guide pilots as they approach various runways,” Scott said. “They are books that give pilots information on the airfield they are approaching and any buildings they would need to be aware of. We have a flight publication for every possible airfield the B-2 can land on.”

Every 30 days the flight updates approximately 900 publications, or approximately 2,000 pounds of books, according to Scott.

“Our inventory is removed and replaced with the new shipment of books that arrives every month,” Scott said. “It is a tedious process but it is rewarding and worthwhile every time we see our pilots return home safely.”

Along with the flight publications, combat crew communications Airmen provide pilots with documents that are used for communications security.

“These documents help aircrew members ensure damaging information won’t be leaked to any unauthorized source, thus ensuring communications are safe, secure and effective,” Scott said.

Combat Crew Communications Airmen support dai-

ly operations by providing radios on the jet that allow pilots to communicate with whoever they need to in a moment’s notice, according to Tech. Sgt. Keith Harvey, 509th OSS combat crew communications section chief.

“What we provide supports every B-2 sortie that takes off of Whiteman, whether it is training or real-world,” Harvey said. “We train like we fight.”

In conjunction with equipment and documents that are provided to aircrew personnel, combat crew communications Airmen also provide pilots on anything from updates to documents to equipment used in flights. All B-2 pilots are required to be re-certified on their equipment biannually. The training ensures pilots are competent for the mission at hand and they understand how to use the equipment and material they receive.

“When I hand that equipment and flight publication to the aircrew member, he knows exactly what to do with it,” Harvey said. “Without the items we give pilots, they have a chance of risking safety in the event of an in-flight emergency. We ensure aircrew members can arrive to their destination safely and fall back to their training and flight publications if there ever is an emergency.”

Whether training aircrew members on COMSEC equipment or providing secure communications capabilities to pilots, the B-2 would not be as combat effective without Airmen from the Combat Crew Communications flight working behind the scenes to support the mission.



Airman 1st Class Michael Peters, 509th Operations Support Squadron Combat Crew Communications technician, prepares a flight information kit for a B-2 Spirit flight July 3. The kit ensures that the aircrew members flying have the proper publications necessary to reach their destination.

Whiteman family returns

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

On Aug. 24, 1955, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, [then] Air Force chief of staff, informed Earlie Whiteman that the newly opened Sedalia Air Base would be renamed to Whiteman Air Force Base after her son's namesake, 2nd Lt. George A. Whiteman.

On July 16, 13 of Whiteman's relatives returned for a tour, receiving a first-hand look at what is housed on the base named after their ancestor.

"It was great to hear personal stories about Lt. Whiteman from his family," said Megan Blair, 509th Bomb Wing historian. "These stories help connect us to that history and make it come alive. Personal stories are important because you get questions answered that sometimes official documents can't."

George Whiteman was born in Missouri and was raised in nearby Sedalia, Mo. The oldest of 10 children, White-

man enlisted into the military in 1939. In 1940, Whiteman was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and volunteered for duty in Hawaii.

As the sun rose over Oahu on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began. According to the 509th Bomb Wing historian's office, Lieutenant Whiteman got into his P-40B aircraft at Bellows Field and had just lifted off the runway when a burst of enemy gunfire hit his cockpit, wounding him and throwing the plane out of control. The plane crashed and burned just off the end of the runway.

Whiteman would go on to die from his wounds and is believed to be one of the first Airmen killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor. Whiteman posthumously received many awards for his efforts that day to include: the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Medal with a Foreign Service clasp, the American Campaign Medal, the



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane
Members of 2nd Lt. George Whiteman's family pose for a picture in front of a B-2 Spirit July 16. The family members toured the B-2 as well as the Oscar-01 missile facility.

Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal with one bronze star, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Lieutenant Whiteman received many great awards and declarations for his actions, but 14 years after his death

is when he received what might be his greatest honor when the U.S. Air Force renamed Sedalia Air Base after him.

(Information from the Whiteman AFB fact sheet contributed to this article)

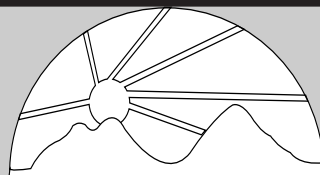
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Airman 1st Class Anthony Patterson and Airman 1st Class Dalvin Washington, 509th Operations Support Squadron Aircrew Flight Equipment apprentices, perform maintenance as part of a checklist for packing parachutes July 9. The checklist must be completed when packing parachutes to ensure the parachute is packed correctly and safely.



Members of the 509th Operations Support Squadron Aircrew Flight Equipment shop perform routine inspections on aircrew flight equipment July 9. A pilot's safety depends on the reliability of equipment assembled by AFE Airmen.



Senior Airman Justin Dunford, 509th Operations Support Squadron Aircrew Flight Equipment journeyman, cleans an oxygen mask July 3. Aircrew flight equipment specialists inspect, maintain and adjust life support and survival gear for flightcrew members assigned to Whiteman.

AFE Airmen ensure flight safety

Story and photos by Senior Airman Nick Wilson
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Air Force pilots have numerous types of equipment they must know the ins and outs of and be able to properly wear before they can fly. They rely on Airmen working in the aircrew flight equipment shop to have all of their flight equipment properly assembled and ready at all times.

Airmen working in the 509th Operations Support Squadron aircrew flight equipment shop are responsible for ensuring aircrew members return home safely by maintaining, inspecting and repairing all flight equipment. A team of 32 Airmen work around the clock in staggered shifts to ensure the equipment is maintained and can be used at a moment's notice.

"Most of the people in our shop are brand new Airmen who are here 24-hours, a day six days a week," said Master Sgt. Thomas DeLong, 509th OSS AFE superintendent. "They sacrifice a lot but they do well and the aircrews have always been happy with the service we've provided to them."

AFE Airmen must be ready to provide safe and fully functional equipment 24/7 because Whiteman's pilots can be called upon at any time. The shop maintains 12 sets of gear that include 72 pieces of equipment per day throughout the year.

Some of the equipment AFE Airmen are responsible for includes pre-flight and post-flight inspections on helmets, masks, survival kits, harnesses and anti-gravity suits. The anti-gravity suits or 'g-suits' are worn by pilots to stabilize the body when exposed to forces of high acceleration and gravity.

"Most of the equipment we deal with gets a lot of use," DeLong said. "The backpack style parachutes and survival kits are used the most and they often come back frayed or torn. Those usually take the most amount of work before they are fully functional and ready for use again."

AFE maintenance requires Airmen to stay educated on updates to Air Force Instructions and guidance to ensure their equipment is safe and within standards.

"Our career field is like a jack-of-all-trades because it requires us to know rules and regulations of the various agencies we deal with every day," said Tech. Sgt. Damian Bunch, 509th OSS AFE NCO in charge. "We quality control 100 percent of our outside agency equipment, or items, and the outside agencies inspect us on their processes that we do. So those outside keep us in line to ensure we are in the Occupational Health and Safety Administration's standards."

When it comes to maintenance and inspections the team is also challenged with attention to detail and time management, according to Bunch.

In addition to staying current on updates to AFI guidance, AFE Airmen are in constant certification training on the equipment they are responsible for. Although the technical training is six weeks, Airmen are required to complete six months of training upon arrival to Whiteman so they can meet the demands of the 509th OSS' AFE flight.

"There are 293 tasks an Airman needs to complete before reaching their 5-level, or journeyman status and five volumes of career development courses," DeLong said. "Airmen need to learn how to maintain, inspect and pack life preservers, parachutes, life rafts, survival radios, drogue suits, helmets, masks, harnesses and anti-G-suits. It is critical for them to know how to follow the procedures correctly. If there is an in-flight emergency, someone will die if their equipment isn't properly assembled."

Whether it's an air show, deployment or training sortie, the tempo and mission for AFE Airmen remains the same.

"If they have to use our equipment, they are having a really bad day already," DeLong said. "We need to make sure everything works properly so they can make it home to us."



Senior Airman Justin Dunford, 509th Operations Support Squadron Aircrew Flight Equipment journeyman, tests the operational capabilities of an oxygen mask July 3. Technicians perform pre-flight, post-flight and 30-day safety checks of the helmets to ensure they can be used at a moment's notice.

New options arise for many military homeowners

By Scott Prater
Schriever Sentinel

SCHRIEVER AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. (AFNS) -- The Federal Housing Finance Agency recently announced changes to its short-sale policies that should make it easier for military homeowners with Fannie Mae- or Freddie Mac-backed mortgage loans to honor their financial commitments when they are required to move as part of their duty.

Under the new policy, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac will not pursue deficiency judgments, cash contributions or promissory notes from members of the military with a change in duty station for any property purchased on or before June 30. Service members must have a Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac loan to be eligible.

According to FHFA records, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac together own or back more than half of the country's \$12 trillion in mortgages.

Christina Stump, an accredited financial counselor at Schriever Air Force Base's Airman and Family Readiness Center, said the FHFA announcement is good news because it creates additional options for homeowners who receive permanent change of station orders. However, she cautioned homeowners to investigate all options when it comes to selling or renting their property.

"This is one of the biggest concerns for military families right now," Stump said. "The housing industry still hasn't recovered from the (2008) credit crisis and the resulting decline in real estate values. Chances are if someone purchased a home in the past seven years, their home's value is less than the price they paid. So when they PCS, it's difficult to discover and decide on the best course of action."

The FHFA said its policy change resulted from analysis that showed PCS orders often require quick moves, which can create hardship for military homeowners who currently owe more on their mortgages than their home is worth and, therefore, cannot sell their home without taking a loss.

Edward J. DeMarco, FHFA's acting director, explained that previously, many service members felt their only option was either to maintain financial obligations on two residences or default on their mortgage.

"It is in everyone's interest for the men

and women serving in our armed forces to focus on the important job they are doing defending our country, rather than worry about the maintenance and leasing of a property in another jurisdiction," said DeMarco. "These Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac policy changes, in combination with related guidance last fall, should now provide military homeowners with access to the immediate and automatic full range of foreclosure alternatives."

Since Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are mortgage guarantor companies, not mortgage lenders, many military members may be unaware of their mortgage loan's connection to the agencies. Service members can check Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac websites to see if their loans are held by these government-sponsored enterprises or they can call hotlines for military homeowners at 1-877-MIL-4566 or 1-800-FREDDIE.

The recent news comes on the heels of additional FHFA policy changes regarding service members and the nature of military service. Last year, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac issued guidance to mortgage servicers confirming PCS orders as a qualifying hardship for forbearance and loan modifications.

Stump recommended that homeowners consider alternative housing assistance options before deciding on the option to short sell their home.

"A short sell is where an owner sells their home for less than the amount they paid," Stump said. "It's going to help people avoid foreclosure, but it's not the best option because people will lose the difference between their purchase and sell price."

Homeowners, for example, can choose to keep their current home and apply to refinance their loans.

"Refinancing and obtaining a better interest rate can help people lower their monthly payments in the long term," Stump said. "By renting their home, they can then offset their lower mortgage payment through rental contributions."

Forbearances and repayment plans are modifications made through mortgage lenders that allow homeowners who have missed payments to extend the length of their loan.

"The most important thing service member families need to understand is that they have a multitude of options available to them," Stump said.

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Air Force general explains force structure decisions to Congress

By Tech. Sgt. Richard A. Williams Jr.
Air Force Public Affairs Agency

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Air Force deputy chief of staff for strategic plans and programs testified on proposed force structure changes before the House Armed Services Committee here, July 12.

Lt. Gen. Christopher Miller answered questions from members of the U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Readiness on proposed cuts and realignments of Air Force aircraft and personnel.

"In both the near term and the future, Air Force leadership is responsible for building an Air Force that advantages America and ensures success in meeting any challenge we're asked to overcome," Miller said. "Difficult choices had to be made in the budget."

The Air Force's fiscal year 2013 budget request took care to ensure the proper mix of air, space and cyberspace assets to ensure support is and will be in place to support the service's commitment to the new defense strategic guidance and is fiscally in line with the Budget Control Act, Miller said.

He reiterated Air Force decisions were strategy driven and work was done to balance the force to ensure proper deployment-to-home-station dwell ratios for the active and reserve component better aligned with Department of Defense deployment guidelines.

"[For] an active-duty Airmen, the standard is to deploy one period deployed for every two non-deployed," Miller said. "Guard and Reserve; one period deployed for five non-deployed. And so the active duty force is expected to perform at a higher rate of deployment."

When reduction decisions were made, Miller said, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve leadership were involved in deciding where adjustments needed to be made in regards to realigning assets.

"We are a total force, and we are deeply, irrevocably and successfully integrated. We are committed to staying that way," Miller said. "We are also committed to building an Air Force that continues to reflect air, space and cyber capabilities that fundamentally depend on the effective employment of appropriately organized, trained and equipped active, Guard and Reserve Airmen."



WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Lt. Gen. Christopher Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, testifies during a hearing before the House Armed Services Committee on Air Force aircraft force structure reductions in Washington, D.C., July 12.

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'Always our protector':

Working out memories of a fallen Airman

By Lt. Col. Kristi Beckman
U.S. Air Forces Central Public Affairs

SOUTHWEST ASIA (AFNS) -- What does the word "gym" mean to you? Does it mean the blood, sweat and tears of weight training and cardio to get in tip-top shape? Does it symbolize a place where your buddies meet to blow off steam?

To 1st Lt. Noel Carroll, it is a place where she feels at home. It is a place where she goes to feel her brother's presence and know that a gym to him meant sculpting the perfect machine and hanging out with his "bros." You see, her gym is named after her brother, Tim Davis, who died in Afghanistan in 2009.

Staff Sgt. Tim Davis was a combat controller, one of the most highly trained special operations forces in the U.S. military. He was on his second deployment when he lost his life to a roadside bomb leaving behind his wife and one-year-old son.

"When we lost Tim, I was an (emergency room) nurse working in Seattle," said Carroll, who is just one and a half years younger than Tim. "I knew immediately I wanted to go overseas and take care of wounded soldiers. When I heard about flight nursing and flying the wounded soldiers home, I knew that was what I wanted to do, so I signed up for the Air Force."

Today, Carroll is an aeromedical evacuation flight nurse stationed at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. Her office is a flying hospital aboard a C-17 Globemaster III, C-130 Hercules or KC-135 Stratotanker. On a daily basis, she flies throughout Afghanistan picking up wounded troops and doing her best to ensure they make it back safe and sound to Craig Hospital at Bagram Airfield for better medical care.

And just like Carroll, who takes care of the wounded, a combat controller is also a protector. Their motto, "First There," reaffirms the combat controller's commitment to undertaking the most dangerous missions behind enemy lines by leading the way for other forces to follow.

One of Davis' closest friends and teammates, Master Sgt. Ken Huhman, said Tim lived by that motto.

"He was an incredible teammate who always put others before himself without any complaints," said Huhman. "There are many things that make up a CCT, but one of the most important things is the team mentality, one's willingness to put others before themselves."



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Clay Lancaster
Second Lt. Noel Carroll poses in front of a fitness center named after her brother, Staff Sgt. Timothy Davis, at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, May 31. The fitness center, called "The Rock," displays a memorial for her brother, who was killed in action after an improvised explosive device struck his convoy in 2009. Carroll is a flight nurse with the 455th Expeditionary Aeromedical Squadron.

A combat controller is not for the faint of heart, but Davis' former commander Col. Brett Nelson said if you want to be a combat controller, be a combat controller like Tim: loyal, physically strong, mentally tough, disciplined and never satisfied with good-enough.

"They have a strong sense of right and wrong," said Carroll. "They are naturally competitive, strong-willed and willing to take risks. They are silent heroes, not ones to boast or brag. They are willing to lay down their lives for their loved ones ... And that's just what Tim was and just what Tim did. I am truly thankful for his service and for laying down his life for his family and country. I am so proud of all his accomplishments; he definitely

left his mark in this world and in people's hearts."

It was no surprise to anyone in Davis' family that he became a combat controller.

"Tim's nature was one of protecting, even as a young boy," said Tim's dad, Mike Davis. "All his life he befriended the underdog, helped them fit in and achieve."

Nelson said there was a lot that was special about Tim, but his informal leadership founded through personal discipline is what he remembers the most, along with Tim's very competitive nature.

"This competitive nature was really just a manifestation of his personal discipline -- if someone performed a task better than he, he recognized a personal responsibility to be better and set out to do just that," said Nelson. "His leadership excellence resulted from this great personal discipline coupled with a quiet, confident nature that was encouraging, not intimidating."

Along with that discipline, Huhman said fitness is a critical part of being a combat controller.

"High level of fitness is required to be successful," said Huhman. "Due to the rigorous physical demands, fitness is essential to not only success, but your survival and the safety and survival of your team."

This fitness and discipline is what earned Davis his nickname, "The Rock," said Carroll. And it is very fitting that the gym at Bagram Airfield carries this nickname because her brother loved to workout.

"I remember one of his friends saying Tim was the only one he could get to run the stairs with him carrying five gallon buckets in each hand filled with sand," Davis' dad said. "If Tim had left us instructions, I think he would have said, 'If you guys have to put my name on something after I'm gone, don't put it on a lake or a rock or a field ... put it on a gym.'"

The elder Davis said he will forever be proud of his son's service and all he accomplished.

"He performed and took responsibility beyond his rank," he said. "He was a natural born leader who was recognized by those he served with and those who served over him."

Carroll said she enjoys working out at The Rock and remembering her brother.

"When I look over and see his memorial and the pic of his smiling face, it often makes me sadder than anything else," said Carroll. "I miss him so much and wish he could be here with me. I wish we could work out together and run together and reminisce about our childhood. At the same time, it does make me work out harder. I know he's proud of me and I know he's protecting me ... Even from afar, he will always be our protector."



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Clay Lancaster

Second Lt. Noel Carroll works out at a fitness center named after her brother, Staff Sgt. Timothy Davis, at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, May 31. Davis, who was a combat controller, was killed in action after an improvised explosive device struck his convoy in 2009. Carroll is a flight nurse with the 455th Expeditionary Aeromedical Squadron.

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FCC Orientation Class!

Receive training to become a licensed FCC provider on Whiteman AFB. The class is approximately one week long and runs from 8am-4pm. The classes are scheduled once 4 applications are received and there is need for new providers. Providers with chronic health problems are accepted. The program needs providers who are willing to care for infants and children during swing and evening shifts and children with special needs. Stop by the FCC office to grab an application. call us for more details at 687-5590.

NEXT CLASS IS SCHEDULED, JULY 23-27. PROSPECTIVE PROVIDERS MUST HAND IN THEIR APPLICATION PAPERWORK TO BE ENROLLED IN THE CLASS. PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Whiteman AFB Library is available to provide online resources overview briefings for your base office, Commander's Calls, etc.

Providing information about; Personal Career Development, College/University Research, Test Preparation and Practice Tests, Foreign Language Learning & Cultural Awareness, K-12/Homeschooling Resources and more!
Please contact the Library Director @ 660-687-5614 to schedule.

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**WHITEMAN'S ANNUAL
ATOMIC
LUAU**
AUGUST 17
11AM-4PM

Join us at the Skelton Park Base Lake!

**BBQ Lunch, Games,
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**See your unit POC for more information,
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This Weekend at the Movies

Madagascar 3 Europe's Most Wanted
Saturday, 7 p.m.
Rated PG

Ben Stiller, Jada Pinkett Smith and Chris Rock -- Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Gloria the Hippo, and Melman the Giraffe are still fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple and of course, King Julien, Maurice and the Penguins are all along for the comedic adventure. Their journey takes them through Europe where they find the perfect cover: a traveling circus, which they reinvent - Madagascar style. Rated PG for mild action and rude humor.

Prometheus
Sunday, 3 p.m.
Rated R

Noomi Rapace, Logan Marshall-Green and Michael Fassbender -- Ridley Scott, director of "Alien" and "Blade Runner," returns to the genre he helped define. With Prometheus, he creates a groundbreaking mythology, in which a team of explorers discover a clue to the origins of mankind on Earth, leading them on a thrilling journey to the darkest corners of the universe. There, they must fight a terrifying battle to save the future of the human race. Rated R for sci-fi violence including some intense images and brief language.

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.

**Movies are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 (3-11 years).*

Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time.

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

TEAM WHITEMAN COMMUNITY

American Red Cross Volunteer Opportunity at Whiteman AFB — The American Red Cross has multiple volunteer opportunities at the 509th Medical Group. Anyone interested in volunteering should first contact the Medical Group's volunteer coordinators in the Resource Management office, room 1130, or call 660-687-6782. Volunteers can serve in a variety of service positions including patient check-in, answering phones, records management, pharmacy, lab, radiology support and other general administrative functions. Professional volunteers are also welcome. The MDG volunteer coordinator will help those with the Red Cross volunteer application process. More information and forms can be found at <http://www.redcross.org/en/volunteer>.

Volunteer opportunities for High School Students (dependents) — High school sons or daughters of active duty Air Force members can volunteer up to 250 hours over the four years of high school, with a maximum potential of \$1,000 toward college or vocational-technical school. The Youth Employment Skills Program is an Air Force wide program that offers high school students the opportunity to learn new skills, volunteer their time while helping their community and receive money toward their educational endeavors. For every hour volunteered, \$2 will go to base youth programs to support recreational improvements, computer labs, and other programs. For more information about the YES program, contact Whiteman Youth Programs at 660-687-5586 or search Whiteman AFB Teen Programs via Facebook and click "Like."

Found property — Keys, wallets, bicycles, jewelry, cellular telephones and other items have been turned in as found property to Secu-

rity 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.

Airmen Against Drunk Driving — AADD is a Whiteman AFB Active Airmen Association program designed by Airmen to provide Whiteman personnel, with a valid Department of Defense ID card, (active duty, retirees, Guard, Reserve, cadets and dependents) a free safe ride home 24/7 in the local area by dialing 660-687-7433 (RIDE) or 1-888-516-0013 when they've had too much to drink and their coordinated plan has fallen through. The local area includes: Warrensburg, Knob Noster, Windsor, Sedalia and Whiteman AFB. Rank, name, and age are kept confidential. Rather than risk your life and career, take advantage of AADD.

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.

Whiteman AFB Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate 24 Hour Emergency Crisis Line — Whiteman AFB Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate 24 Hour Emergency Crisis Line is available 24/7 for safety planning, support and referrals. Victim advocates can be reached during duty hours and for non-emergencies at 660-687-4341.

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.

Breastfeeding Support Group — Breastfeeding Support Group is a 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.

FAMILY ADVOCACY OUTREACH

Stress Management — Stress Management is a one-time 90-minute session support group and is offered the first and third Friday of every month from 3-4 p.m. in the Airman & Family Readiness Center. Students will learn how different stressors make an impact and how to make positive changes to reduce stress. To sign up, contact 660-687-4341.

1-2-3 Magic — 1-2-3 Magic is a two-session research-based parenting skills class offered twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. It teaches parents easy-to-follow steps for disciplining children ages two-12 without yelling, arguing or spanking. Parents will learn how to get their children to stop doing what they don't want them to do and encourage them to start doing what they want them to do. Parents will learn techniques for handling misbehavior in public and dealing with testing and manipulation. Reservations required, call 660-687-4341.

Common Sense Parenting — Common

Sense Parenting is offered in three, 90-minute classes every month and is scheduled according to the parent's needs. The Family Advocacy Program offers two different classes. One for parents of children ages 3-5 and another for parents of children ages 6-16. This class will demonstrate how to give clear messages, stay calm and teach child self-control as well as prevent misbehavior. Reservations required, 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. Call 660-687-4341 for more information.

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.

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- Free ads are for one-time sale of personal items only. Free ads can't be placed for churches, groups, clubs, organizations or friends not affiliated with the military. Each item must be sold for \$150 or less.
- Only one free ad*, maximum 30 words, will be allowed to run at any given time by the same household, for a maximum of eight weeks. Ads over the 30-word maximum will be edited at the publisher's discretion. *People who are PCSing may place more than one ad and sell the items at any price.

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- Many offices on base are using old forms**. If you would like a copy of the new ad form to keep in your office, call 687-6123 and we'll fax a new form for your use. Or, you can download it at <http://www.whiteman.af.mil> and click on "Whiteman Warrior Classified Ad Form."
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