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Airmen honored by college for heroism in Afghanistan



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Capt. Justin Kulish (left) and Capt. Michael Polidor (right), B-2 Bomber pilots from Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., stand with mascots from the Clemson Tigers during a ceremony Oct. 20, 2012, at Memorial Stadium, Clemson, S.C. The two pilots were recognized for their efforts providing close-air support during an insurgent ambush of Command Outpost Keating in October 2009.

By Senior Airman Dennis Sloan Joint Base Charleston Public Affairs

CLEMSON, S.C. -- As the battle on the gridiron between the Clemson Tigers and the Virginia Tech Hokies paused for halftime, a story of heroism was broadcast over the Memorial Stadium speakers for some 80,000 people in attendance Oct. 20, 2012, at Clemson, S.C.

Capt. Michael Polidor and Capt. Justin Kulish, now B-2 Bomber pilots at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., watched the two teams battle it out before walking onto the field to be recognized for their heroic acts during a much different battle on a much different terrain - Afghanistan.

Rewind to October 2009, 70 American and Afghan Soldiers at Combat Outpost Keating, a remote outpost in northeastern Afghanistan, about approximately 10 miles from the Pakistan border, laydown fire as more than 100 Taliban insurgents armed with AK-47s and grenade launchers ambushed the base.

With barbed wire the only thing standing between them and the insurgents, the Soldiers quickly requested air support.

Air Force pilots from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, had just taken off for a routine mission when they were given the orders to stop insurgents from over running a nearby outpost. One of those pilots was Polidor, deployed from the 335th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron out of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., he raced over the mountainous terrain in his F-15E Strike Eagle to reach the battle that was raging below him.

"It looked like the Fourth of July down there," said Polidor. "They were taking fire from all directions, 360 degrees."

Polidor used his jet fighter's sensors to gauge the situation occurring 20,000 feet below him. Because of low-lying clouds, Polidor and his fellow Wingman flying high in the sky were forced to rely solely on their jets advanced technological instruments to target insurgents on the ground.

As Polidor and his fellow F-15 pilots wreaked havoc on the insurgents by dropping bombs and firing rounds at them, A-10 Warthogs, B-1 Bombers and Army helicopters provided additional assistance.

Kulish was one of the B-1 pilots assigned to the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing providing the vital close air support needed for the Soldiers on the ground.

"They were in danger of being completely overrun by insurgents," said Polidor. "It was our job to eliminate them."

What Polidor did not know was that this battle would last for more than eight hours. When the dust settled around the remote outpost that lied in a valley surrounded by three mountains, eight American Soldiers had made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of their country. Three Afghan soldiers had also lost their lives in the fight with several more American and Afghan Soldiers wounded.

Nearly 100 insurgents were killed and the attempted overrun of the remote outpost was over. A total of 20 bombs were dropped on the battlefield that day with several thousand rounds hurled at the insurgents as well. Of the 20 bombs dropped Oct. 3, 2009, in Afghanistan, Polidor was responsible for four of them and had fired 170 rounds from his F-15.

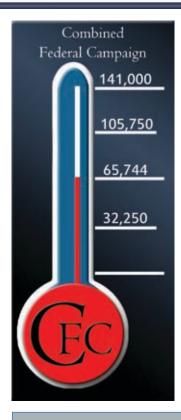
Fast forward to today, Oct. 20, 2012, Polidor and Kulish stand on the 50-yard line of the Memorial Stadium in Clemson, S.C., where more than 80,000 people clap in appreciation after hearing their heroic stories.

"Clemson fans have been amazing to us and it is an honor to be here on this field today," said Polidor While Polidor was being honored on the

field, he met with Clemson wide receiver Daniel

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Courtesy of National Weather Service

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Fifth CMSgt of the Air Force visits Whiteman

By Airman 1st Class Lacie Carmody 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The fifth chief master sergeant of the Air Force visited Team Whiteman Oct. 17 to 19, sharing stories about his military background and comparing the changes from yesterday's Air Force to today's Air Force.

Retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert D. Gaylor spoke about the evolution of the Air Force since his retirement thirty years ago.

He stated that today's training, technology and the care afforded to families are the best they've ever been, and supervisors place more faith in their younger airmen in today's air force.

"I think we do a better job trusting our airmen," Gaylor said. "I think we train them, prepare them, and allow them to do their job. I entered an Air Force that didn't have a lot of trust where I was closely supervised and observed. Everything was just sort of saying to me, 'we don't really know if we can trust you.' I think we've worked that out."

During his visit, Gaylor took time to speak to recent graduates of ALS and made stops at the security forces squadron, explosive ordnance disposal flight and visited the flight line to view a B-2 Spirit.

Gaylor also spoke about his time in the Air Force and why he reenlisted throughout his career.

"I really thought about the Texas Highway patrol. I actually tested, took the physical, and changed my mind. I never pursued it," he said. "So in a sense I never really needed convincing, I think the Air Force and I were meant. I think it was just a logical match. I have no regrets. Thirty-one years and I loved it."

Gaylor ended his visit to Whiteman by speaking at the ALS graduation Oct. 18.

He said the most rewarding thing to happen to him since his retirement is his continued involvement with the Air Force, and his ability to travel around the country and speak at different bases, extending his stories to young Airmen.

He also noted, with humor, he travels more now than he did while on active duty but considers himself blessed and lucky to be extended the opportunities the Air Force affords him since his retirement.



Retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert D. Gaylor, speaks to First Term Airmen during his two-day visit Oct. 18. Gaylor spoke to Airmen about the importance of using their time wisely, keeping an open mind and getting involved in the community.



U.S. Air Force photo/Heidi Hunt Retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert D. Gaylor, speaks to Team Whiteman and students from Airman Leadership School at the Professional Development Center Oct. 18. Gaylor entered the Air Force in September 1948, becoming chief master sergeant of the Air Force in 1977 and retiring July 31, 1979.

U.S. Air Force photo/Heidi Hunt

Retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert D. Gaylor speaks to Chief Master Sgt. Lee R. Barr, 509th Bomb Wing command chief, Airman 1st Class Eric P. Kunkel, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (left), Airman 1 Class Joseph J. Flowers, (far left), 509th Medical Operations Squadron, and members of Team Whiteman during a breakfast at Ozark Inn Oct. 18. Gaylor shared stories about his military background and compared the changes from yesterday's Air Force to today's Air Force during his visit.



U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Christopher Gish

Retired Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert D. Gaylor, speaks to a Team Whiteman maintainers Oct. 18. Gaylor spoke about the importance of education, being physically fit and investing in family. Gaylor visited with several squadrons and was the guest speaker for Airman Leadership School's Class 12-H graduation.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Commissary

The Whiteman Commissary will operate regular business hours Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Additionally, the commissary will be open Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and closed Thanksgiving Day and Nov. 23. The Commissary will reopen Nov. 24 at 9 a.m. For further information, contact the commissary at 687-5655.

Clinic Closure

The Whiteman Medical Clinic will be closed at 4 p.m., Oct. 31 for an official function.

UCM spouses' tour

Whiteman Air Force Base Spouses are invited to a special VIP tour of the UCM campus Nov. 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The free event includes a luncheon, tour of Selmo Park and dessert with First-Lady Kris Ambrose. The event provides spouses an opportunity to learn more about UCM, the educational programs, campus events, and resources available to students and members of the community.

For more information, call 660-543-8977

Knob Noster School District Survey

The Knob Noster School District leadership, to include the Knob Noster High School, Middle School, Elementary School, and Whiteman Elementary School, is seeking parental feedback on the district's long-range facilities planning efforts.

Individuals wanting to provide feedback should attend a feedback session Nov. 28, 6 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Individuals who cannot attend one of the above opportunities can still provide feedback by taking an online survey at the following link: http://www. zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22GG-KQT69UK

WAMOM meeting

The next Warrensburg Area Mothers of Multiples meeting is 7 p.m., Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Warrensburg.

WAMOM strives to provide mutual support, friendship, information, and networking opportunities for all parents of twins, triplets, and higher-order multiples from the first days of pregnancy through all stages and years of parenting.

For more information, visit www. WarrensburgMultiples.org

BBC Lifeworks

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For more news briefs, visit http:// www.whiteman.af.mil/news/announcements/index.asp

2012 CFC continues



U.S. Air Force photo/Heidi Hunt

Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere, 509th Bomb Wing commander, signs his contribution for the 2012 Combined Federal Campaign Oct. 17, as Capt. Bryan Kloepper, Whiteman AFB CFC representative, and Ed Kolodziej, Heartland CFC Loan Executive, look on. CFC is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign throughout the country and internationally and raises millions of dollars each year. Pledges can be made by military and civilians donors. The campaign season ends Nov. 9.

ALS graduates Class 12-H

The following senior airmen graduated Whiteman Airman Leadership School Oct. 18 at the Mission's End.

Cole Adams	509t
MarlonBradley	509t
Nathan Brown	509t
Kristina Burgin	509t
Justin Campbell	509t
Jason Cherry	509t
Loverta Degraitis	509t
Brittany Dempsey	509t
Aaron Dittrich	509t
Stacey Evanitus	509t
Elliot Fontanet	509t
Jeremy Giordano	509t
Zebulon Heindl	509t
Matthew Houston	509t
Mark Arnelson Javier	509t
Brent Johnson	509t
Jairek Kahai	509t
Jason Kerwin	509t
Matthew Lewis	509t
Trenton Monroe	509t
Aaron Nichols	509t
Justin Orrick	509t
Christopher Palacio	509t
Michael Phillips	509t
Justin Pike	509t
David Roberson	325t

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Magda Smith	509th SFS
Danielle Weber	509th FSS
Drewmichael Wells	509th AMXS
Nicholas Wilson	509th BW
Kevin Yerke	20th RS
Jaleesa Young	509th CS

The award winners were:

- John L. Levitow: David Roberson

- Distinguished Graduates: Brittany Dempsey and Marlon Bradley

- Academic Achievement Award: Kevin Yerke

- Commandant Award: Loverta DeGraitis



The Warrior News Oct. 26, 2012 Sweat the Small Stuff

Commentary by Lt. Col. William Barrington Jr.

90th Missile Maintenance Squadron commander

F. E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE,

Wyo. -- I recently had an opportunity to learn about nuclear weapon design from some of the original engineers and physicists who designed the weapons that are in our custody.

It struck me that weapons we have in the deterrent force today were designed and built 35 years ago, with vastly different technology and computing power.

Furthermore, we recently passed the 20 year anniversary of our last nuclear test in the United States.

Today, a new generation of engineers and physicists certifies the stockpile with cutting edge technology, supercomputers and science-based tests.

They carry on the legacy of the designers of a generation ago through stockpile stewardship, allowing the continued certification of the safety, security and reliability of the stockpile without nuclear testing.

Other segments of the weapon system -the Minuteman boosters, launch facilities, missile alert facilities and support equipment continue to be tested, modified and upgraded.

In fact, we recently completed another successful Simulated Electronic Launch Minuteman test.

• Everything we do to the weapon system--from maintenance and sustainment, to operations and security--requires a rigorous attention to detail.

In our business it's important to maintain the highest level of precision in both personal proficiency and equipment. I ask that you think about the following: • Sweat the small stuff: don't walk past a problem or accept substandard performance or equipment. Doing so erodes our standards. We must maintain the highest level of excellence in personnel and equip-

• There are times when you may have to question the status quo. Have you ever been told, "We've always done it this way?" Ask why! In our business, shortcuts or "systems knowledge" are not acceptable. Do it by the book every time.

• You sign your work. Maybe you don't physically sign, but you are responsible for correctly accomplishing your assigned task. Whether you are a doctor, civil engineer, defender, maintainer or missileer, you have an impact on some part of the weapon system every day.

When you certify your work, you are acknowledging that you have completed the job correctly and upheld the surety of whatever part of the weapon system you are responsible for.

Adherence to procedures ensures the weapon system performs the way it was designed and intended.

Every time you interact with the weapon system and personnel you are creating your own legacy and leaving your impact on nuclear surety and deterrence.

Thomas Jefferson said, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance.'

Our vigilance day in and day out ensures freedom and liberty for our nation and our allies. Stay vigilant -- sweat the small stuff.

The actions we take today carry on the legacy started by the designers, operators and support personnel from the Manhattan Project and Trinity to today.

442nd Airman named "Tip of the Spear"



U.S. Air Force photo

Senior Airman Jennifer Rehmer, 442nd Force Support Squadron services technician, was recently selected by the 442nd Mission Support Group as the Tip of the Spear for October 2012. As a lodging technician, she handles the lodging requirements for more than 500 wing members on a monthly basis, and volunteered to backfill in the force support squadron's commander support staff area, managing the unit's training assembly pay system for more than 125 reservists. The 442nd FSS is part of the 442nd Fighter Wing, an A-10 Thunderbolt II Air Force Reserve unit at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.



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Feature

From the Frontlines: Maj. Joel Purcell



SHINDAND AFGHANISTAN -- Maj. Joel Purcell helps his troops cut conduit to repair the electrics in a 23,000 square-foot dining facility. During his deployment, Purcell was charge of a detachment that designed, managed, constructed, and maintained facilities and infrastructure.

By Senior Airman Montse Belleau 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

"Our squadron's motto is 'Engineering Combat Power' and that's what we did," Maj. Joel Purcell, 777th Expeditionary Prime BEEF Squadron said recalling his deployment. "I was in charge of a detachment that designed, managed, constructed, and maintained facilities and infrastructure allowing combat forces to continue their mission."

Purcell was deployed to Shindand AB, Afghanistan for four months and to Bagram AB, Afghanistan for his last two months. He left Whiteman in January and returned in September.

Purcell said his job ranged from constructing dining facilities, entry control points and tactical operations centers, to planning new mission bed downs and even drawdown and transfer plans of bases to Afghan forces.

"What makes the Expeditionary Prime BEEF Squadron unique is the speed in which we can respond to a situation," Purcell said. "Generally when an emergency happened, we were on a helicopter to the area the same day."

In addition to the response time, Purcell said his team offered specialized engineering skills other organizations do not possess.

"A few examples of this is my team was able to respond to a State Department request to assess a bridge between Afghanistan and Uzbekistan within two days, and we were able to construct a temporary ramp to recover a C-17 that had slid off the runway during a snow storm," Purcell said.

He said being an engineering 911 force,

he never knew what order he would be given.

"I still remember a call I received late night on a Sunday from AFCENT-forward. I was told 'we have some individuals relocating to a classified location next week, we need your folks on the ground surveying the area and planning their bed down tomorrow morning, we will have a helicopter on the ramp in five hours!," Purcell said. "My typical day was anything but typical."

At Whiteman, Purcell is in charge of the Civil Engineer Squadron's Operation Flight, where he is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and repair of the facilities and infrastructures on Whiteman.

"In Afghanistan, the engineering forces I led were similar, but rather than maintaining a base, we were responsible for a region," he said. "Most of the day-to-day maintenance in Afghanistan is done by contractors; we were called in when the timeline for was short, or the area was too dangerous to get a contractor in."

Even though he was busy with his duties, just like during his previous three deployments, Purcell said he found time to help with the USO and also tutored some of his Airmen working on their bachelor degrees.

"I have deployed many times and I still keep in touch with folks I met on my first deployment 13 years ago," Purcell said.

Purcell said overall it was a difficult but rewarding deployment, and the best part of his deployment was the people he met and the friends he made.

"Every time I deploy and I interact with the locals, I am reminded how lucky we are to be Americans and how much we take for granted," he said.

Taking the energy message to the people



Jack Allen, Base Energy Manager, discusses the benefits of conserving energy with Tech. Sgt. Brion Edwards and Senior Airman Natalie Hilty, 509th Coommunications Squadron, as part of Energy Action Month Oct. 17. The Whiteman's Energy Management Program Office held discussions with base members about the Air Force energy program.

AF Energy Tip:

Using a power strip as a central turn off point to disconnect power to cell chargers, fans, and radios not in use can save 10% of an individual home's electricity use.





News

Boo Bash

U.S. Air Force photos/Heidi Hunt



Emy, 5, daughter of Shyla and Tech. Sgt. Clifton Berger, 509th Munitions Squadron, reaches into a bag of candy from Rachel and her husband Airman 1st Class Jacey Thompson, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, after winning the wheel of misfortune game during the Boo Bash event at the Whiteman Air Force Base's Youth Center Oct. 19. More than 400 individuals attended the event, which included games for children, prizes and free food provided by the USO.



Evan, 3, son of Shannon and Tech. Sgt. Brian Perez, 509th Maintenance Squadron, makes a craft spider during Whiteman' Boo Bash event at the Youth Center Oct. 19. Children were dressed in their costumes and participated in a variety of games and activities such as stinkoplinko, deadliest catch, and pumpkin walk.



Staff Sgt. Stephanie Quiles, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, paints a bat on Jayden, 5, son of April and Tech. Sgt. Trevor Ryan, 51st Munitions Maintenance Squadron, during the Boo Bash celebration at the Whiteman's Youth Center Oct. 19.



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Person on the Street: "Why do you vote?"



"It is the right thing to do. It's our responsibility as citizens of the U.S."– Kevin Thompson, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron field engineer.



"So my candidate can win!" – Leah Haas, 509th Communications Squadron postal service center contractor.



"Voting is a way we get our voice heard at home when we aren't home. It is important that our Airmen get that opportunity."

- Col. Jerry Little, USAF Inspection Agency.



"If I don't vote, then I can't complain about who is in office."

- Susanne Romesburg, Base BX senior store associate.



"Look at our current financial system. We need a change and people ultimately make the decision with voting."

- Gerald Cook, retired Air Force master sergeant.



"Voting allows us to get what little voice we have heard."

– Senior Master Sgt. Jeffrey Thomas, 5th Munitions Squadrons, Minot Air Force Base.



"I want someone worthwhile running the country, so voting ensures I have my say in it."

- Senior Airman Charles McNeeley, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief.



"I vote because those (candidates) are the people who will be in charge of our country, so I want to know and have control of the direction our future leadership will take."

 Senior Airman Hai-dang Tran,
 509th Civil Engineer Squadron fire protection.

"I believe in the candidate and that they care, so it is my job to put them in office."

- Staff Sgt. Timothy Younkin, 20th RS mission coordinator.



"It perpetuates the well-oiled machine of democracy which is our great nation." – Airman 1st Class Nathan Tucker, 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs.

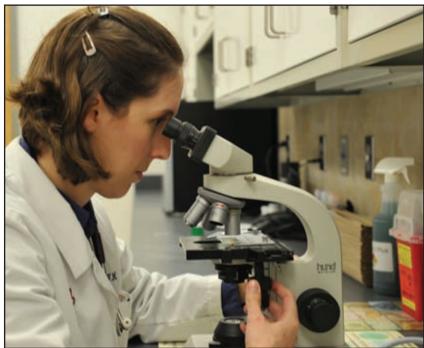


For more information about absentee ballots or individual state election information, Team Whiteman members and their families can contact the Installation Voting Assistance Officer at 687-5295, via email at <u>vote@whiteman.af.mil</u>, or visit <u>www.fvap.gov</u>.



By Senior Airman Cody Ramirez 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs





Dr. Joanna Kuecker exams a specimen sample in a microscope during her shift Oct. 17.

meet the mission of three faucets.

"The primary mission is the medical support of the military working dogs," said Dr. Joanna Kuecker, U.S. Army Public Health Command District-Carson nary Corps has another primary mission that involves has no equipment to meet these needs. food safety and inspection. The secondary mission of the Veterinary Corps is to support the military family by providing preventative care to the pets of military said. members and retirees."

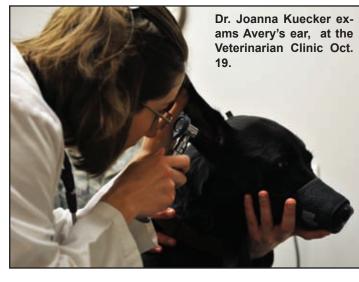
On average, the clinic is open for patient examinations three days a week and sees 15-30 patients per day depending on the type of patient examinations Klingman, U.S. Army Public Health Command Dis- erinarian Clinic 660-660-2667.

gastrointestinal diseases."

Over time, with proper funding, the veterinary clinic hopes of offer diagnostic radiology, routine in-house blood work tests, minor surgical procedures and dental veterinarian. "On a U.S. Army installation, the Veteri- services, according to Kuecker. Currently, the clinic

"The facility is a step in the right direction and I enjoy meeting new patients and their pets." Kuecker

Individuals with PCS orders to overseas locations should contact the clinic for information and requirements about importing pets. In some cases, it can take as long as eight months to prepare a pet for entry into scheduled, according to U.S. Army Specialist Ashley a country. For additional information, contact the Vet-





U.S. Army Specialist Ashley Klingman, U.S. Army Public Health Command District-Carson, injects a microchip in Meko, a feline, Oct. 17.

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UCM to host blood drive

By Jeff Murphy

University of Central Missouri Media Relations

WARRENSBURG, Mo. – While members of the local and the campus communities help save lives by giving blood, military- and veterans-related businesses and service organizations have an opportunity to give blood and host informational tables during the Military Appreciation Blood Drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9 at the University of Central Missouri.

The UCM Office of Military and Veteran Services, the Student Veterans Organization, ROTC Fighting Mules, and Volunteer Services at UCM are working with the American Red Cross to sponsor the blood drive in honor of Veterans Day, to be observed nationally this year on Monday, Nov. 12.

The Blood Drive and vendor opportunities will be available Nov. 9 in the lower gymnasiums of the Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

In addition to the blood drive, a silent "come and go" remembrance ceremony will be held in the university's Alumni Memorial Chapel from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Individuals may go to the chapel for a moment of reflection and add their loved ones' names to the poster boards which will be displayed over the Veterans Day weekend in the Military and Veterans Success Center.

Individuals wanting to donate blood can do so by making an appointment at redcrossblood.org. Please use sponsor code: UCMO.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will take priority. All donors must present photo IDs.

Individuals who want to donate blood must not have given blood within the past 56 days.

Visitors for theblood drive can access a limited number of spaces in UCM parking in lot #18, between Diemer Hall and Planet Sub.

A small number of visitors parking space are also available on the east side of that lot.

For more information about the UCM Blood Drive, contact contacting Delilah Nichols at 660-543-8977, nichols@ucmo. edu or Lynn Lowder at 660-543-8989, lowder@ucmo.edu.



Caption Contest #6



Rules:

1. To enter, write an imaginative, humorous and printable caption related to Air Force experience for either one or both photos.

2. E-mail entries to whiteman.warrior@whiteman.af.mil., or post on Whiteman's official FaceBook page by 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2. Entries must include name and caption to be eligible.

3. The winning author(s) caption(s) is the one that receives the most laughs or groans from the panel of impartial judges.

4. Winners will be announced in the Nov. 9 edition of the Whiteman Warrior.



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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 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.

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) 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. Stephan Agnelli, in-service Recruiter at 660- 687-7334 or online at www.Goang. com.

Whiteman AFB Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate 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 researchbased parenting skills class offered twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. It teaches parents easy-tofollow 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

Upcoming Military Appreciation Events

Nov. 10

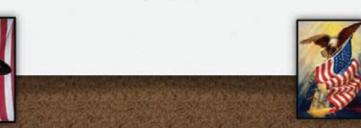
The City of Warrensburg's Military Appreciation Day will be held at the Community Center Nov. 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. On this day, the parks department will feature half priced swimming at the Warrensburg Community Center Indoor Pool for active military, their spouses and dependents.

Nov. 17

Whiteman Day at MIZZOU, is Nov. 17 vs. Syracuse. Tickets are \$15 per person and include a tailgate party with food and drink, T-shirt and bus ride if requested. Open to all Active Duty, Retired, Reserve and ROTC Personnel, as well as their friends and family. Kickoff is TBD. They can order tickets through their first sergeant. Cash only.

Nov. 18

The Kansas City Chiefs Military Appreciation game is Nov. 18 vs. the Cincinnati Bengals. Tickets are \$25 per person. Open to all Active Duty, Retired, Reserve and ROTC Personnel as well as their friends and family. Kickoff at noon. Anyone interested in this offer can contact the Chiefs directly at (816) 920-4834.



Warrensburg Main Street

Warrensburg's Trick-or-Treat and Halloween Festival is Oct. 31.

Halloween candy will be distributed from 4 to 6 p.m.

Free Hot-dogs, Great Pumpkin **Race, Bounce Houses** from 4 to 7 p.m.

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 You, Your Children& Divorce is a 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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Rodriguez who had just finished battling it out on the field against the Virginia Tech Hokies. Though Polidor and Rodriguez had never met in person until now, their paths had crossed just a few years earlier. The day Polidor was raining down bombs and bullets on the insurgents in that Afghanistan valley, Rodriguez, a sergeant in the Army at the time, was one of the American Soldiers fighting for his life on the ground.

"I have never met someone who was on the ground that day," said Polidor.

Polidor and Rodriguez met up after the game and spoke about the battle.

"It was very revealing to get his side of the story and from his perspective," said Polidor. "They fought hard and we made sure the insurgents never reached the base."

They hugged one another and then Rodriguez ran off the field to meet back with his team.

Polidor received the Distinguished Flying Cross in 2010 for his heroism on that fateful day in Afghanistan.



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman William O'Brien

Former Army Sgt. Daniel Rodriguez, now a wide receiver for the Clemson tigers, hugs Air Force Capt. Justin Kulish (left) and Air Force Capt. Michael Polidor (right), both B-2 Bomber pilots from Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., during a ceremony Oct. 20, at Memorial Stadium, Clemson S.C. The two pilots were recognized for their efforts providing close-air support during an insurgent ambush of Command Outpost Keating in October 2009. Rodriguez was deployed to the outpost during the attack.

Firefighters visit Whiteman Elementary



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane Master Sergeant Nathan McNeil, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter, briefs kindergarteners at Whiteman Elementary on fire safety tips, Oct. 10. The event was part of Fire Prevention Week 2012, which focused on the importance of fire escape planning and practice.



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FEATURED EVE

SATURDAY 10/27

Outdoor Rec is now open on Saturdays! Visit us to start your adventure! Open from 8am-12pm on Saturdays! Ask us about our rates. Call 687-5565

Family Bowling Special-12-4pm-Stars & Strikes A family of up to 6 gets 1 lane for 1 hour of bowling, 1 large 1 topping pizza, shoes and soda. Only \$30 per package, Sat & Sun. For more information please call 687-5114.

SUNDAY 10/28

Football Frenzy-Starts at 11am-Mission's End

Come and enjoy all of Sunday's NFL games and our food & beverage specials. Take part in trivia for prizes, and also use our free wifi for your Fantasy Football Leagues! Call 687-4422 for more information about Football Frenzy!

HALLOWEEN 10/31

Boss & Buddy-3:30-7pm- Mission's End

Hang out after work and enjoy the cheapest hot wings around only .45 cents a wing! Call 687-4422 for more info.

THURSDAY 11/1

\$6.50 Bowling Special!

If you purchase \$6.50 or more at the snack bar from 3pm until close and bring your receipt to the bowling counter, you will receive 3 free games of bowling and a shoe rental! Call 687-5565.

FRIDAY 11/2

Super Social Hour-5-7pm-Mission's End

Come and enjoy our Super Social Hour, including great food and activities. Play in our Bar Bingo! Call 687-4422 for more information about Super Social Hour.



Recreational Basketball Grades: 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, 6th-8th (Boys & Girls)



Practices Start November 26th Games Begin January 5th





\$45 Members/ \$50 Non-Members



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School's out for the day! Do you know where your kids are...or what they are doing? They could be participating in exciting, low-cost programs that will help them become positive, contributing members of the community at the Whiteman Youth Programs.

The following statistics reveal some alarming data about afterschool hours:

- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. are the peak hours for juvenile crime and experimentation of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, and sex. (Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, 2003)
- Teens who do not participate in afterschool programs are nearly three times more likely to skip classes than teens who do participate. They are also three times more likely to use marijuana or other drugs and are more likely to drink, smoke, and engage in sexual activity. (YMCA of the USA, 2001)

Whiteman Youth Programs consistently provides activities and programs which communicate that every youth and teen has the potential to excel and achieve successes in their personal endeavors. The Whiteman YP staff encourages, fosters, and nourishes the dreams and interests of every youth. Every program and activity begins with a seed planted from the input of a child or teen.

Did you know our Youth Programs have been instrumental in helping many youth create positive habits and achieve personal goals?

- There are over 2500 youth and teen visits to Whiteman Youth Programs each . month
- Whiteman Youth performed over 1200 hours of community service in 2011
- Over \$2000 in scholarships were earned through WAFB Teen Programs in 2011/1212
- Two teens were recognized at the Missouri Capitol and in Washington D.C. for outstanding achievements
 - Keystone Teens raised over \$500 for Joplin tornado victims
- During Sept 2012, 182 youth participated in Sports and Fitness programs decreasing the risk of childhood obesity
- 130 Whiteman youth & teens reached new Fit Factor goals in 2012

These are just a few examples of the many accomplishments and opportunities available through our programs. Whiteman Youth Programs' annual Lights On Afterschool open house event is Oct. 18, from 4-6 pm. We invite ALL youth, teens and adults to stop in for a closer look. For more information contact us at 687-5586.

How can you support Whiteman Youth Programs? As these programs are only partially funded through the Air Force, we rely heavily on volunteers, donations and grants through Boys & Girls Clubs of America to produce these quality programs. Consider joining the fun by volunteering as a coach or donating to the annual Combined Federal Campaign- (CFC# 86668.)

We are here for you...YP after 3- it's the place to be!

Story Time & Craft Is Back! Ages 3-5 Join Us @ The Library on the 1st & 3rd Wed. of the Month!



Returning Home Care:

Military members returning home from a 30 day or longer deployment are entitled to 16 hours of free child care for each child 12 years old or younger. Stop by the FCC Office for an application or call us for more at 687-5590

PCS Care?:

Arriving or departing from Whiteman AFB? The AF Aid Society pays for 20 hours of care per child for all ranks to help with your transition Child care is authorized in AF licensed or affiliated FCC homes. The Airman & Family Readiness Center issues certificates which are good fo child care within 60 days of PCSing. Call us for more at 687-5590

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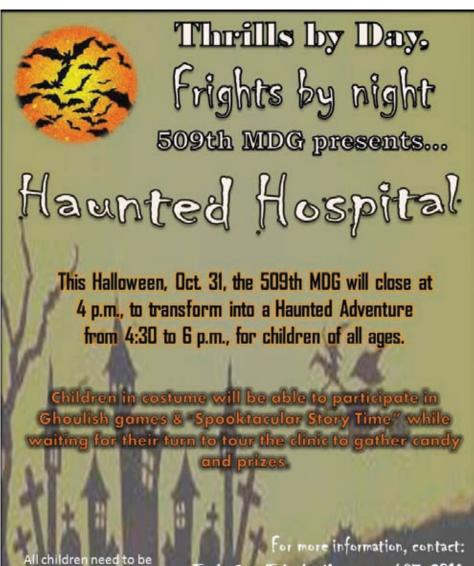
The Whiteman AFB Library is available to provide online resources overview briefings for your base office, Commander's Calls, etc. Providing information about; Personal Career Development, College/University Research, Test Preparation and Practice Tests, Foreign Language Learning & Cultural Awareness, K-12/Homeschooling Resources and more!

Please contact the Library Director @ 660-687-5614 to schedule.

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All children need to be escorted by an adult chaperone while attending the event. Fech. Sgt. Tabatha Meyers @ 687-2910 Staff Sgt. James Anderson @ 687-2210

AT THE MOVIES

Saturday, 8 p.m. – Lawless

Lawless is the true story of the infamous Bondurant Brothers: bootlegging siblings who made a run for the American Dream in Prohibition-era Virginia. In this epic outlaw tale, inspired by true-life tales of author Matt Bondurant's family in his novel "The Wettest County In The World," the loyalty of three brothers is put to the

test against the backdrop of the nation's most notorious crime wave.



Sunday - CLOSED

Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater. Call the movie line at 660-687-5110 for more information. <u>Cash or check only</u>. Movies are S5 for adults and S2.50 for children (ages 3-11). Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time. Movies and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

EXCHANGE



Trick or Treating hours for housing residents are 6 to 8 p.m., Oct. 31.

Halloween is a time for ghosts and goblins and fun with your friends. Use the following tips so you and your family can fully enjoy Halloween.

- B Do not leave your home unattended
- Keep your pet(s) indoors or in another safe place
- Walk through your neighborhood with others to discourage acts of malicious mischief and speeding motorists
- Set a specific time limit for your child/children to be out
- Don't let your children eat any candy until it has been inspected by Mom or Dad
- Only give homemade treats to children you know; make sure they are properly wrapped
- Instruct your children to never enter the home of a stranger
- Never invite children into your home
- Instruct children not to stray from their group
- Do not allow children to go out alone
- Tell your children not to accept rides from strangers
- Turn your porch light on to let children know it is all right to visit your home
- Ensure your children wear light colored clothing along with something reflective and provide them with a working flashlight

The 509th Security Forces Squadron's "Pumpkin Patrol" will be out on foot patrol in the housing area during Trick or Treating hours.

For additional information, contact Jerry Osban, Resource Protection/Crime Prevention Office, at 687-4482.



509th Bomb Wing 442nd Fighter Wing Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron 11 Det. D 1-135th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion 131st Bomb Wing 20th Reconnaissance Squadron



FREE Classified Advertising in the Whiteman Warrior READ ALL RULES BEFORE PLACING AN AD

Advertising is free to all active-duty, guard and reserve military members and civil servants who work on base or at the MoARNG in Warrensburg only. Military or civil service rank must be included in the space for "rank." We do offer free advertising to retired military members.
 Ads of a commercial nature such as baby-sitting, lawn maintenance, house cleaning, product sales, apartments or houses for rent, work-athome opportunities or any other service in which the person makes a profit must be prepaid. Paid ads must be placed directly through the

Sedalia Democrat at 1-800-892-7856, dropped off at 700 S. Massachusetts Ave., Sedalia, Mo., 65301 or e-mailed to theclassifieds@sedaliademocrat.com. They accept VISA, MasterCard, cash, personal check or money order.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Include your home phone in the ad so people can contact you. USE OF DUTY PHONES IN ADS IS AGAINST AIR FORCE REGULATIONS.

6. Print legibly, and place punctuation and spaces where necessary. Use only one word per line.

7. Free ads aren't taken over the phone. They must be dropped off at or mailed to the 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Office, 1081 Arnold Ave Blvd, Bldg 59, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 65305. Ads may also be faxed to 660-687-7948.

8. 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."
9. Homes for sale that are listed with a realtor must be paid for. Only people who are PCSing and selling homes FSBO (for sale by owner) qualify as a free ad.

10. Free yard sale ads are for active-duty, guard, reserve and retired military members living on or off base. People who live on base must have their yard sale approved by the housing office first.

11. The deadline for placing new ads, canceling or making changes to ads is 10 a.m. Friday, one week before desired publication.

12. Ads that don't meet these guidelines will not run. Free advertising is a privilege extended to you by the publisher, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Submissions do not guarantee publication. Publication is on a space available basis.



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