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

Members of Team Whiteman view the Christmas tree and menorah on display during a Christmas tree/menorah lighting ceremony Nov. 29. The annual lighting ceremonies help foster morale and esprit de corps among Airmen and families.

Town hall meeting

Brig. Gen. Thomas Bussiere is hosting a town hall meeting Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Mission's End.

All members of Team Whiteman and their families are encouraged to attend.

There will be a panel discussion followed by a question and answer period.

The last issue of the Warrior for 2012 is Dec. 21. The Warrior will return Jan. 11, 2013.

ON THE INSIDE



Remembering Dec. 7, 1941

At 7:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, a Japanese force of 183 airplanes attacked U.S. military and naval facilities on Oahu without warning.

WEATHER

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Sunday Monday Chance Rain Mostly Sunny Hi 47 Hi 32 Lo 43 Lo 21

Courtesy of National Weather Service

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CSAF talks leadership with wing commanders

By Senior Master Sgt. David Byron
Air Force Public Affairs Agency

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III met with more than 140 wing commanders from across the Air Force Nov. 28 at Joint Base Andrews, Md., to underscore, face-to-face, his expectations of them as leaders, and to discuss Air Force issues.

"Operationally, we're doing great ... mission-wise we're doing everything we're supposed to be doing and we're doing it in outstanding fashion," Welsh said. "The bottom line is performance."

He emphasized that performance comes from taking great care of Airmen and their families, as well as making sure they are proud of what they do. This includes addressing the problems of sexual assault and sexual harassment in the service.

The chief of staff stressed that zero occurrences of sexual assault in the Air Force is the service's goal, and that commanders who are not directly and aggressively involved in fixing this issue are not part of the solution, but part of the problem.

"The environment inside our Air Force is changing. It's been changing for the last 25 to 30 years, but it hasn't changed enough and it hasn't changed in all the



U.S. Air Force graphic

right ways to ensure integration of all Airmen," Welsh said. "And so you and I are going to change it -- immediately and definitively. We must ensure that every member of our Air Force is treated with respect and feels like a critically important part of the team."

Eliminating sexual assault and preventing an environment conducive to sexual

harassment takes strong and effective leadership, especially at the unit level. Ridding the Air Force of these problems is a change for the good.

Every Airman has a story and Welsh stressed that leaders learn and know the stories of their people. "The more we know and care about each other, the more we will take care of each other," he said.

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NORAD provides website, apps to track Santa

Courtesy of North American Aerospace Defense Command

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. (AFNS) -- Children of all ages will be able to track Santa Claus on his annual journey, thanks to the North American Aerospace Defense Command.

The "NORAD Tracks Santa" website, www.noradsanta.org, is up and running. The site features a holiday countdown, games and daily activities, video messages from students around the world and more, officials said, and it is available in English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese.

Official apps also are available in the Windows Store, Apple Store, and Google Play so parents and children can count down the days until Santa's launch on their smartphones and tablets. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Google Plus will also offer tracking opportunities; Santa followers just need to type "@noradsanta" into each search engine to get started.

Starting Dec. 24 at midnight, Mountain Standard Time, website visitors can watch Santa make the preparations for his flight. Then, at 4 a.m., trackers worldwide can speak with a live phone operator to inquire about Santa's whereabouts by dialing the toll-free number 1-877-HI-NORAD (1-877-446-6723), or by sending an email to noradtrackssanta@outlook.com.

NORAD's "Santa Cams" also will stream videos as Santa makes his way over various locations.

NORAD Tracks Santa is possible, in large part, due to the efforts and services of numerous program contributors, officials said.

The program "began" in 1955, when a local media advertisement directed children to call Santa direct - but the number was misprinted. Instead of reaching Santa, the phone rang through to the crew commander on duty at the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center. NORAD has carried on the tradition since the command was created in 1958.

Santa's Countdown Calendar and the Santa Cam videos will feature music by military bands, including the Naden Band of the Maritime Forces Pacific, the Air Force Academy Band, the Air Force Band of Liberty, the Air Force Band of the Golden West, the Air Force Band of the West, the Air Force Band, the Air Force Heartland of America Band, the U.S. Army Ground Forces Band, the



U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Band, the Air Force Band of Mid-America, and the West Point Band.

New to this year's program are Bing, HP, iLink-Systems, Kids. gov, Microsoft's Windows Azure, BeMerry! Santa, and SiriusXM. Returning collaborators include the 21st Space Wing, Acuity Scheduling, Air Canada, American Forces Network, Analytical Graphics Inc., Avaya, Citadel Mall, Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Council, CradlePoint, Defense Video Imagery Distribution System, the Federal Aviation Administration, First Choice Awards and Gifts, Globelink Foreign Language Center, the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Meshbox, the National Tree Lighting Ceremony, Naturally Santa's, the Newseum, OnStar, PCI Broadband, the Pentagon Channel, RadiantBlue, Space Foundation, TurboSquid, twtelecom, UGroup Media, Verizon and VisionBox.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Volunteer Opportunity

Seeking volunteers to assist with community projects in Warrensburg, Mo., in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King' Jr. Birthday. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Brandy Vaughn at 687-5738 or e-mail brandy. vaughn.1@us.af.mil by Dec. 13.

Exchange Holiday Hours

The Base Exchange is now opening one hour early at 8 a.m., Monday through Saturday for your Christmas shopping needs. We are also be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Christmas Eve for last minute gifts. The Exchange is also offering a Layaway program for the holidays. Toys can be put on layaway until Dec. 23 and iPads, Computers and Laptops can be put on layaway until Dec. 16.

Holiday Cookie Drive

The Holiday Cookie Drive is Dec. 11 to 13. Individuals can drop off their homemade cookies Dec. 11 or 12 between 7 to 9 am at Mission's End. On Dec. 13 volunteers will convene at Mission's End to assemble cookie care packages for the dorm residents. Set-up will be from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Assembling will commence at 8 a.m. and continue until finished. For more information. contact Frankie Brandenburg at 318-349-3148 or via e-mail at frankie.brandenburg@gmail.com.

FIRST Robotics

Warrensburg High School needs volunteer mentors for its FIRST Robotics Team. Our team is looking for mentors who have experience in engineering, business, and graphics and would be willing to work with high school students. For more information, contact Brian Holmgren at 660-441-5080 or via email at bdholmgren@embarqmail.com

AF Housing

Visit www.Housing.af.mil to find your new home with the Air Force. This website serves as a one-stop shop for Airmen and their families to obtain information about the housing options and support services available to them at Air Force bases world-wide.

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.

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

A "Windy City" hello



U.S. Air Force photo/Capt. Allen Clark

A B-2 Spirit flies over Soldier Field in Chicago during the Chicago Bears/Seattle Seahawks game Dec. 2. The Seahawks defeated the Bears 23-17 in overtime.

Applications for 2013 Scholarships for Military Children Program available

By Tammy Reed

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. (AFNS) -- In 2012, the Scholarships for Military Children Program celebrated a major milestone as it reached more than \$10 million in scholarships awarded to 6,742 students from around the

Applications for the 2013 Scholarships for Military Children Program will be available starting Dec. 3 at commissaries worldwide. You can also find them online through a link at www.commissaries.com and directly at www.militaryscholar.org.

Scholarship awards will be based on funds available, but the scholarship program awards at least \$1,500 at each commissary. If there are no eligible applicants from a particular commissary, the funds designated for that commissary will be awarded as an additional scholarship at another store.

The scholarship program was created to recognize military families' contributions to the readiness of U.S. armed forces and to celebrate the commissary's role in the military community.

"The Defense Commissary Agency is focused on supporting a good quality of life for our military and their families," said Joseph H. Jeu, DeCA director and CEO. "We do that by delivering a great commissary benefit, while our industry partners and public donations help the scholarship program provide money for higher education to many worthwhile students."

To apply for a scholarship, the student must be a dependent, unmarried child, younger than 21 -- or 23, if enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university -- of a service member on active duty, reservist, guardsman, retiree or survivor of a military member who died while on active duty or survivor of a retiree. Eligibility is determined using the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database.

Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current military identification card. The applicant must also be planning to attend or already attending an accredited college or university, full time, in the fall of 2013 or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

Applicants must submit an essay on a topic chosen by the Fisher House. The essay topic are available at www.militaryscholar. org. Applications must be turned in to a commissary by close of business Feb. 22,

The scholarship program is administered by the Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to service members and their families. Scholarship Managers, a national, nonprofit, scholarship-management services organization, manages and awards these military scholarships. If students have questions about the scholarship program application, they can call Scholarship Managers at 856-616-9311 or email them at militaryscholar@scholarshipmanagers.com.

No government funds are used to support the Scholarships for Military Children Program. Commissary vendors, manufacturers, brokers, suppliers and the general public donate money to fund the program. Every dollar donated goes directly to funding the scholarships.

Congratulations to the 509th Medical Group's on their outstanding Patient Centered Medical Home performance.

The 509th MDG's Family Health Team "BGAB" earn recognition as the Air Force's Best Performing Family Health Team for the third quarter in Fiscal Year 2012, with a composite score of 102 percent!

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Spirit Day for Spouses





U.S. Air Force photo/ Airman 1st Class Bryan Crane

Team Whiteman hosted "Spirit Day for Spouses" Nov. 28. Spouses received an inside look at day-to-day operations and a upclose glimpse at unique Whiteman assets and units, including the B-2 Spirit, A-10 Thunderbolt II, Apache helicopter and the 20th Reconnaissance Squadron. **Team Whiteman thanks** everyone who came out to see the mission your loved ones support every day.

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Feature

From the Frontlines: Staff Sgt. Lukas Bartels



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By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Chaplain assistants may only be a small team in deployed locations, but they can make substantial impacts in Airmen's lives.

Staff Sgt. Lukas Bartels, 509th Bomb Wing chaplain assistant, is one such dynamic leader.

Bartels recently returned from his six-month deployment to Al-Dhafra Air Base in the United Arab Emirates, where he performed Sunday services and weekly set-ups, conducted visitations and assisted in various unit ministries.

"The importance of my mission was to ensure Service members were spiritually fit to fight," said Bartels. "I made sure people were able to focus on the mission, because being in a deployed location can be a stressful environment.'

Bartels accomplished his mission through religious observances, providing pastoral care and advising leadership on spiritual, ethical, moral, morale, core values and religious accommodation

Bartels also prepared for many weekday and weekend services including Mass and Protestant

Staff Sgt. Lukas Bartels, 509th Bomb Wing chaplain assistant, prepares for communion prior to a Protestant worship service at the Whiteman AFB Chapel. Bartels returned from his six-month deployment to Al Dhafra Air Base in United Arab Emirates, July 12, where he performed Sunday services, weekly set-ups and unit visitations.

Although Bartels' deployed duties were not entirely different from his duties at Whiteman, he did serve more than simply Air Force members.

"I did more unit visitations during my deployment," Bartels added. "We were in a joint-force environment, which means there were U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force. Many of the Army members had already been there a year and appreciated when we visited.'

When Bartels was not working he filled his time volunteering with the 5/6 Council, planning morale-boosting events and helping prepare games for military members.

Combined with his volunteer efforts and work ethos, Bartels is valued among his peers and col-"Sergeant Bartels is truly a superior performer

at home station and during deployments," said Tech. Sgt. Matthew Ruggiero, 509th BW NCOIC of chapel operations. "His positive attitude and strong work ethic ensure a welcoming and supportive chapel environment for both customers and staff alike."

Overall, Bartels enjoyed his time and is fortunate to work with positive people. At Whiteman, he is surrounded by a positive, uplifting chapel

"One benefit of my job is that I am able to get out and meet community members, hear their stories and really get to know someone," Bartels

"Part of my job is building relationships and I find that really cool."

Moment of silence: Remembering Dec. 7, 1941

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

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 – a date which will live in infamy – the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan,"- Franklin Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt uttered these well-remembered words the day after the Pearl Harbor attacks.

Seventy-one years later, we still remember the fallen victims of that day.

The Pearl Harbor attack, at the time, was the largest enemy assault on United States territory. By the end of the day, more than 2,000 individuals had lost their lives.

Today, we thank those that gave their lives that day, those who defended our home and who would continue the fight throughout World War II.

At 7:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, a Japanese force of 183 airplanes attacked U.S. military and naval facilities on Oahu without warning.

For 30 minutes, dive bombers, level bombers and torpedo planes struck airfields and naval vessels.

Not only did the attack hit the fleet at Pearl Harbor, but also air bases at Ford Island and Kaneohe Bay, the Ma-



DOD photo/Petty Officer Third Class Javme Pastorio

Visitors disembark a civilian vessel to visit the USS Arizona Memorial and pay their respects to the Service members who lost their lives during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

rine airfield at Ewa and the Army Air Corps fields at Bellows, Wheeler and Hickam.

After a 15-minute lull, another wave of 170 planes launched a second attack at 8:40 a.m. Japanese aircraft destroyed 151 U.S. planes on the ground and sank or damaged all eight U.S. battleships anchored in Pearl Harbor. However, not all American assets were damaged in the attack.

"The Japanese success was over-They failed to damage any American to this article)

aircraft carriers, which by a stroke of luck, had been absent from the harbor," according to the Naval History and Heritage Command.

The next day, the U.S. declared war on Japan and entered World War II, changing the trajectory of the war, and of history.

Let us never forget the brave service and sacrifice of so many on that day.

(Information from the National Muwhelming, but it was not complete. seum of the US Air Force contributed

This week in Air Force history

Dec. 3, 1955

Ceremonies were held officially renaming Sedalia Air Force Base to Whiteman Air Force Base, in honor of 2nd Lt. George A. Whiteman, a Sedalia native and one of the first American Airmen killed in World War II. On Dec. 7, 1941, Lt. Whiteman was shot down flying a P-40B Warhawk while attempting to take-off and engage the Japanese forces attacking Pearl Harbor and other U.S. military installations on Hawaii. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for his bravery.

(Courtesy of the 509th Bomb Wing Historian)

Dec. 7, 1961

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara terminated the Mobile Minuteman program.

Dec. 8, 1987

The U.S. and the Soviet Union signed the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty to remove all intermediate range nuclear missiles (620 to 3,415 miles) from Europe. Following the agreement, the U.S. Air Force inactivated six ground launched cruise missile wings.

Dec. 3, 1988

After a one-year trial program, the Air Force decided to continue its policy of assigning mixed male/female crews to 24-hour missile duty.

Dec. 8, 1993

The U.S. Air Force destroyed the first of 450 Minuteman II silos scheduled for demolition under the START Treaty.

(Courtesy of af.mil)

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Cookies! Cookies! Cookies!

Help us bring a little taste of home to the dorms for the holidays!

> **Holiday Cookie Drive** Dec. 11 to 13

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Dec. 11 & 12

7 to 9 am - Mission's End, Side Entrance - Drive-Up & Drop Off

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Please label what type and how many cookies as we have to keep count. Thank you!

On the morning of Dec. 13 all volunteers will convene at Mission's End to assemble cookie care packages for the dorm residents.

Set-up will be from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Assembling will commence at 8 a.m. and continue until finished (around 10 a.m.). Feel free to stop in at any time to help out or to drop off cookies.

> Questions? Call Frankie Brandenburg (318) 349-3148 or e-mail frankie.brandenburg@gmail.com

"Open season" for civilian benefits programs ends Dec. 10

Open season for three civilian benefits programs will end Dec. 10. Those programs are -

Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program Federal Flexible Spending Account Program

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ABOVE: Senior Airman Eric Emmanuel, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron water and fuels systems maintenance team member, climbs out of an excavation site behind the Whiteman Inn, Nov. 14. The water and fuels system maintenance team recently worked to install a new water main to reduce

RIGHT: Senior Airman Eric Emmanuel and Senior Airman Kody Duggan, 509th CES water and fuels systems maintenance, prepare to install a water pipe during at an excavation site behind the Whiteman Inn, Nov. 14. Excavations can last one day or up to three weeks.





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Barbara Lamb, 509th Bomb Wing court reporter, transcribes documents during her shift at the 509th BW Legal Office Dec. 3. The team works with client concerns and trial preparation and is committed to ensuring customers' needs are met.



Master Sgt. Mary Madison, 509th Bomb Wing Law Office superintendent, assists a customer during her shift at the 509th BW Legal Office Dec. 3. The 509th Bomb Wing's Legal Office was named the 2012 Air Force Global Strike Command's Base Legal Office of the Year.

JAG is AFGSC's 2012 Legal Office of the Year

Story and photos by Heidi Hunt 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

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The 509th Bomb Wing's Legal Office was named the 2012 Air Force Global Strike Command's Legal Office of the Year. The award was announced by Col. Ronald Ratton, Air Force Global Strike Command Staff Judge Advocate, Nov. 9.

The award focuses on mission support in three categories – office and division accomplishments, leadership and professional development, and innovation and outreach.

"The award recognizes the legal office that provides the most outstanding support to its wing mission, exhibits the strongest leadership practices and is most effective at using its available resources," said Col. Ronald Ratton, AFGSC Staff Judge Advocate. "The competition was particularly close this year. The 509th stood out for its strong military justice program, effective paralegal/attorney teaming and outstanding leadership."

A five-person panel grades the submissions on a 100-point scale.

The weighted categories include military justice, civil law, legal assistance, leadership, training, fitness, attorney-paralegal teaming and outreach.

The acknowledgement that the legal team at Whiteman performed well across the board, across various categories of effective legal practice, was great news for the 509th BW/JA, according to Lt. Col. Todd Pennington, 509th Bomb Wing Staff Judge Advocate.

"We strive to provide the best possible legal support to Whiteman Air Force Base," Pennington said. "One of the factors that set Team Whiteman apart from its competitors was our record of moving military justice actions to an appropriate outcome, quickly."



The 509th BW Legal Office also led AFGSC in legal assistance with the highest use of the legal assistance web site, client satisfaction and percentage of feedback from surveys.

"We don't settle for the easy 'no' because it's easy to find the 'no' in any problem. We are willing to be creative and research for legal solutions, including going back and seeking new authorities where we don't have it," said Pennington.

"The team here works incredibly hard, and most of it is invisible outside of the legal office because it concerns client matters and trial preparation," he said. "If we do it right, it's off the radar of the rest of the base."

While this is the second time the 509th BW Legal Office earned the AFGSC Base Legal Office of the Year award, Pennington said he never wants to see the team settle for the easy answer.

"Our office is committed to doing the work to get the right answer," Pennington said. "Regardless of whether we are recognized as the best legal office every year, we know we have done everything in our power to provide superior legal service to Whiteman AFB."



1st Lt. Landon Wedermyer, 509th BW/JA assistant staff judge advocate, Tech. Sgt. Matthew Shivley, 509th BW/JA NCOIC of military justice, Capt. Jason Templin, 509th BW/JA military justice chief, and Capt. Kevin Gotfredson, 509th BW/JA acting staff judge advocate, discuss legal issues during a meeting Dec. 3. The 509th Bomb Wing's Legal Office was named the 2012 Air Force Global Strike Command's Base Legal Office of the Year.

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A&FRC: Linking Airmen and their families

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

While the demands of military life can vary from person to person, resources and services are available to help balance those

One part of the overall installation family support system is the Airman & Family Readiness Center- a network of agencies, programs, services, partnerships and individuals supporting personal and family preparedness.

"The Airman & Family Readiness Center should be one of your first stops upon arriving at the installation; its programs and services are an important resource for you and your family," said Glenda Alexander, 509th Force Support Squadron Airman & Family Readiness chief. "At some point we touch base with every active-duty member at Whiteman and many of their family

The A&FRC offers a variety of services to help individuals deal with military life changes, including adding children to the family, PCSing, transitioning out of the Air Force, crisis management and conflict reso-

"Our focus is creating a community of resiliency," said Glenda Alexander, 509th Force Support Squadron Airman & Family Readiness Chief. "We work with clients on anything that relates to lifecycle issues, from the birth to death."

The mission and vision of the A&FRC are aligned, creating a self-sufficient, resilient and "mission-ready" community.

"Individual and family readiness is core to everything we do," Alexander said. "We also ensure in that process each individual is resilient. Being resilient means people are able to cope, adapt and have the skills and resources available to them to help in that process should an issue arise. The difference is being able to work through those issues and become resilient - and even when we fall, we can pick up and keep moving."

The staff of 10 dedicated members maintains a high level of expertise in all the programs offered, enabling anyone in the office to effectively address questions or issues Airmen or their family members may have.

"The A&FRC is a direct reflection of Team Whiteman's operations tempo and the culture on the base because we are so immersed in the programs and services," Alexander said. "Our team is in this together and everyone helps out when and where needed to get the job done right."

When a person walks in, A&FRC is able to assess his or her needs and assist in some capacity - even if only to provide an appointment for non-emergency services, said Alexander.

'Sometimes our job consists of interfacing with people to get them in contact with the right people or resources to get them to what they need," Alexander said.

The staff at the Airman and Family Readiness Center has a plethora of experience and varied backgrounds, said Senior Master Sgt. Mona Wendzillo, 509th FSS A&FRC NCOIC.

"Through a team effort, we are able to support, or provide resources for a variety of issues for, the Whiteman population. We are eager to help assist the base personnel and offer to help the Airmen and their families," she said.

Overall, the A&FRC serves as a one-stop information and referral center for activeduty, Guard, reserve, Department of Defense civilians, retiree and family members.

For more information, call the A&FRC at 660-687-7132, or visit Whiteman Airman & Family Readiness Center on Facebook.

The A&FRC offers a variety of programs and services including:

- ☐ Personal and Family Readiness
- ☐ Air Force Aid Society
- ☐ Personal Financial Readiness
- ☐ Personal & Work Life Education
- **☐** Employment Assistance
- ☐ Transition Assistance
- **☐** Volunteer Resource Program
- ☐ Relocation Assistance
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- ☐ Discovery Resource Center
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- ☐ Emergency Family Assistance Center
- ☐ Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment Systems Case Management
 - ☐ Military Family Life Counseling



U.S. Air Force photo/Heidi Hunt

Tech. Sgt. Laurel Filbert, 509th Force Support Squadron Ozark Inn Food and Service Production Manager, and Senior Master Sgt. Robyn Johnson, 509th A&FRC Readiness NCO, slice a piece of cake during the Hearts Apart Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 15. Hearts Apart, a program designed to keep families connected while a spouse is deployed, is just one of many offered by the A&FRC.

Joanne Rodriguez, A&FRC community readiness technician, briefs Airmen during a pre-separation and pre-retirement class Nov. 27. The A&FRC offers a variety of services to help individuals deal with military life changes, including welcoming new children to the family, PCSing, transitioning out of the Air Force, crisis management and conflict resolution.



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Shannon Scott, A&FRC Pathways intern, introduces a current sponsor to the sponsorship training and sponsor packages for incoming members Nov. 27. As a courtesy, the A&FRC provides base phonebooks, maps and other base information to help in preparing sponsorship packages.

The Warrior Dec. 7, 2012

Events & Morale



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- 3. Wrap the gift (if desired) and/or tape the paper angel to the gift for tracking purposes
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Garden Club—1st Thurs. of each month 6:30 p.m. - Trails Regional Library -Knob Noster Branch

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Knob Noster Board of Aldermen-1st & 3rd Tues. each month - Basement of City Hall

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AMVETS-Membership Dinner 1st Tues. each month 6 p.m. - AMVETS

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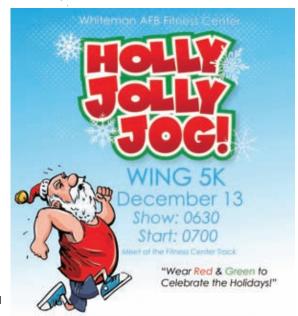
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Place	Team	Won	Loss	Tie	PF	Avg	PA	Avg	Diff	Pct	Games
1	FSS	3	0	0	178	59.33	123	41.00	18.33	1.000	3
2	oss	3	0	0	166	55.33	122	40.67	14.67	1.000	3
3	AMXS	3	1	0	189	47.25	153	38.25	9.00	0.750	4
4	SFSB	2	1	0	126	42.00	103	34.33	7.67	0.667	3
5	509MUNS	2	1	0	135	45.00	109	36.33	8.67	0.667	3
6	20RS	2	1	0	106	35.33	97	32.33	3.00	0.667	3
7	CES	1	1	0	99	49.50	98	49.00	0.50	0.500	2
8	cs	1	2	0	107	35.67	151	50.33	-14.67	0.333	3
9	SFSA	1	2	0	154	51.33	147	49.00	2.33	0.333	3
10	23FG	1	2	0	156	52.00	180	60.00	-8.00	0.333	3
11	709 MUNS	1	2	0	125	41.67	141	47.00	-5.33	0.333	3
12	MDG	1	2	0	59	19.67	105	35.00	-15.33	0.333	3
13	AMXSB	1	3	0	143	35.75	182	45.50	-9.75	0.250	4
14	LRS	1	3	0	151	37.75	165	41.25	-3.50	0.250	4
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1	MDG	2	0	0	76	38.00	62	31.00	7.00	1.000	2
2	131BW	2	0	0	76	38.00	53	26.50	11.50	1.000	2
3	oss	2	0	0	122	61.00	70	35.00	26.00	1.000	2
4	FSS	1	1	0	71	35.50	100	50.00	14.50	0.500	2
5	LRS	1	2	0	106	35.33	128	42.67	-7.33	0.333	3
6	MXS	1	2	0	113	37.67	112	37.33	0.33	0.333	3
7	442	1	1	0	92	46.00	60	30.00	16.00	0.500	2
8	509MUNS	1	1	0	76	38.00	79	39.50	-1.50	0.500	2
9	cs	1	2	0	88	29.33	115	38.33	-9.00	0.333	3
12	20RS	1	1	0	54	27.00	58	29.00	-2.00	0.500	2
10	CES	0	1	0	38	38.00	60	60.00	22.00	0.000	1
11	AMXS	0	2	0	58	29.00	85	42.50	13.50	0.000	2
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