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Flu season has arrived



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Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets IV, 509th Bomb Wing (BW) commander, receives an influenza Leadership influenza vaccination along with other 509th BW leaders, Oct. 16, 2015, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. Active duty members are required to receive a yearly vaccination.

By Staff Sgt. Candace Caudill

As the leaves began to change and the temperatures start to drop, we can finally say fall has arrived. While breaking out the jackets and hot cocoa for those chilly autumn nights, you may want to consider preparing yourself for more than just cool temperatures. Unfortunately, influenza (flu) season has arrived and it's not going anywhere...anytime soon. By getting a flu vaccine for yourself and your family, you can help prevent flu-related illnesses, missed school and missed work.

Every year, more than 200,000 people in the United States are hospitalized from a flu-related illness and 36,000 will die as a result of flurelated complications. Most of these deaths are preventable with the flu vaccine. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends an annual flu vaccine for everyone 6 months and older. People considered high risk for serious complications from the flu virus are older adults, young children and individuals with certain health conditions (i.e., asthma, weakened immune system, heart disease, etc.).

What is Influenza?

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness that infects the nose, throat and lungs. It can lead to serious complications, hospitalization, or death. Two examples of serious flu-related complications are pneumonia and bronchitis. Even healthy people can become sick from the virus and experience serious complications. Getting a flu vaccination is the single best way to protect yourself and your family from this serious illness.

Signs and symptoms

A person may experience fever/chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches and fatigue. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea; though this is more common in children than adults. It's important to note that not everyone with the flu will have a fever.

How the Flu is spread?

The influenza virus is spread mainly by droplets made when people cough, sneeze or even talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. A person can also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has the influenza virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or even their nose. Healthy adults may be able to infect other people beginning one day before symptoms develop and 5 to 7 days after becoming sick. That means that you may also pass the influenza virus to someone else before you even know you are sick. Some people can be infected with the influenza virus but have no symptoms; these people can still pass the virus on to another person.

Prevention

The best way to prevent the flu is by getting your flu vaccination. In addition to vaccinations, practicing good hand hygiene, covering your coughs and avoiding crowded areas can help protect you from getting the flu. Vaccinations have already started on Whiteman Air Force Base for emergency first responders, children under 5 and high risk beneficiaries. The flu vaccine will be available to all active duty service members and beneficiaries starting Oct. 19, 2015. The immunization clinic is open Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are closed on all federal holidays and the second Wednesday of every month for training.

For more information, contact Whiteman AFB Immunizations (687-4304) or Public Health (687-4305) or visit http://www.cdc.gov/flu/key-facts.htm



Leadership from the 509th Bomb Wing sign their Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) pledge cards Oct. 16, 2015, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. The CFC is comprised of 141 local campaigns that organize an annual fund raising effort in federal workplaces.

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U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Keenan Berry U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Austin Elrod, 509th Maintenance Squadron aerospace ground equipment journeyman, reaches for a ratchet to work on a bomb lift at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 21, 2015. Bomb lifts are used to transport bombs from storage sites to aircrafts.

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When will renovations of the dorms begin? Is dorm improvement a possibility? What will happen to the Airmen in the dorms?

The base is working plans to renovate all five base dormitories, starting with Atlantis Hall (Bldg 1552) in 2016. Renovations are expected to address building mechanical and plumbing systems, fire alarms, window and door replacement, bathrooms, interior lighting, flooring, kitchens and laundry rooms, and many other requirements identified in the current Dormitory Master Plan. Residents will be relocated, as needed, when renovations occur. Starting in early October, all five dorms will receive new common area furniture, including couches, sectionals, loveseats, chairs and ottomans. Residents in Atlantis, Columbia and Discovery Halls will also receive new micro-fridges. Residents are encouraged to talk with members of the dorm management team or Base Dorm Council regarding other suggested improvements.

When will the DFAC be closed for renovations?

Currently, the DFAC is scheduled to be closed for renovations in early Spring of 2016. Considerations are being taken for not only the needs of the Bomb Wing but also for our mission partners in the 131st BW and the 442d Fighter Wing, notably on UTA weekends. Once the official closure date has been confirmed, this information will be disseminated to all base personnel, along with details on all other available food operations across Whiteman AFB.

Beat the Boss

The Beat the Boss program is a monthly PT test competition between 509th units that will recognize outstanding teamwork and devotion to fitness at the Squadron level. Active duty 509th Airmen who score the same or higher than the commander's score of 96.3% will earn a one-day pass and those who score a 100% win a one-day pass and one of the commander's coins.

Here are the Beat the Boss results:



Tech. Sgt. Patrick Heltne 509th Force Support Squadron • 96.6%

Capt. Whitney Eichholz 509th Medical Operation Squadron • 97.8%

Senior Airman Grigory Savelichev 509th Civil Engineer Squadron • 98.3%

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Capt. Dustin Bodine 13th Bomb Squadron • 97.3%

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Senior Airman Marcus Ross 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron • 97.2% **Senior Master Sgt. Vernon Huhmann** 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron • 100%

Senior Airman Christopher Orsi 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron • 97.3%

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Senior Airman Matthew Ramirez 509th Maintenance Squadron • 98.5%

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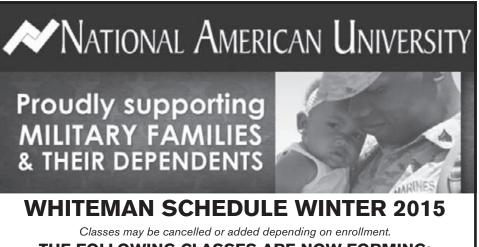
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A B-2 Spirit flies over Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., during the playing of the National Anthem at the American League Championship Series Oct. 16, 2015. Over 100 service members from Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., participated in a pregame flag ceremony.

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None finer than a 509'er!

By Airman 1st Class Emili Koonce 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

ARLINGTON, Va. – The Air Force Historical Foundation (AFHF) recognized the 509th Bomb Wing (BW) for its outstanding achievements in a ceremony Oct. 13, 2015, at the Air Force Memorial. Additionally, the foundation recognized four individuals for their contributions to Air Force history.

The 509th BW received the James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle Award which recognized the wing's distinguished contribution to air power history. The Doolittle Award is named after Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle whose leadership during the 1942 surprise raid of Japan earned him the Medal of Honor.

"We continue the proud legacy of those that have come before us by maintaining readiness to employ the B-2 stealth bomber in precision long-range strike missions anywhere in the world at a moment's notice," said Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets IV, 509th BW commander.

The 509th BW maintains an unwavering dedication to upholding its strong heritage that began in 1944 with the formation of the 509th Composite Group. Many former 509th BW commanders attended the awards ceremony and shared their pieces of 509th history with one another.

"To see the 509th recognized here at the memorial that symbolizes our Air Force, its core values and the history that Airmen have written for America is really pretty special," said retired Lt. Gen. Christopher Miller, former 509th BW commander. "It's a unit with a great history being honored at a great place in our nation's capital. I'm grateful to see it and proud of what 509'ers have done and are doing today."

The ceremony also recognized four distinguished individuals, including retired Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, the 15th Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. Fogleman received the General Carl A. "Tooey" Spaatz Award for his contribution to Air Force history. One of Fogleman's many accomplishments was his revision of the Air Force code of conduct, known today as the "Air Force core values," that have been instilled into Airmen for the past two decades.

The Major General I.B. Holley Award was bestowed upon Richard P. Hallion, Ph.D., member of the Board of Advisors, Royal Air Force Centre for Air Power Studies, for his significant commitment to documenting Air Force history. Hallion has been the Air Force historian, a senior advisor for air and space issues for the Secretary of the Air Force and a special advisor for aerospace technology to the Air Force chief scientist. The Best Air Power History Article Award and Best Air Power History Book Reviewed Award were bestowed to John T. Farquhar, Ph.D., associate professor at United States Air Force Academy and Dennis R. Okerstrom, Ph.D., professor of english at Park University, respectively.

"It was an honor to stand at the base of the Air Force Memorial, overlooking the Washington landscape," said Chief Master Sgt. Shawn Drinkard, 509th Bomb Wing



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Emili Koonce

Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets IV, 509th Bomb Wing (BW) commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Shawn Drinkard, 509th BW command chief, accept the James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle Award from Jonna Doolittle-Hoppes, the granddaughter of Jimmy Doolittle, at the Air Force Memorial, Arlington, Va., Oct. 13, 2015. Doolittle-Hoppes presented the award on behalf of the Air Force Historical Foundation (AFHF.) Also present were retired Maj. Gen. Dale W. Meyerrose, AFHF president, and Maj. Gen. Scott A. Vander Hamm, assistant deputy chief of staff, Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force. Vander Hamm is also a former 509th BW commander. command chief. "To accept the Doolittle Award on behalf of all the 509th Airmen, past and present, was very humbling. Our Airmen should be very proud of their heritage and be excited as to where they will take our Air Force next."

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1st Lt. Elisabeth Mellado, 509th Mission Support Group executive officer, reflects in front of the Core Value Wall at the Air Force Memorial Arlington, Va., Oct. 13, 2015. The Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do were established by retired Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, the 15th Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Minuteman III test missile launches from Vandenberg

By Master Sgt. Timothy Jenkins Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. (AFNS) -- A team of Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen successfully launched an unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile Dec. 17 at 4:36 a.m. PST from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

Every test launch verifies the accuracy and reliability of the ICBM weapon system, providing valuable data to ensure a safe, secure and effective nuclear deterrent, said Maj. Gen. Jack Weinstein, 20th Air Force commander.

"Our Airmen maintain and operate this weapon system year round in some challenging environments, and today's test is a result of their tireless devotion to this mission," said Weinstein.

The launch team, under the direction of the 576th Flight Test Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, included Airmen from the 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom AFB, Mont., and the 625th Strategic Operations Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.

"The test launch is one demonstration of the professionalism and pride all members of Team Malmstrom take in executing our mission," said Lt. Col. Thomas Vance, 341st Missile Wing task force commander.

"Task Force members performed their maintenance and operations tasks with the highest level of dedication and precision, as they and all other 341st Missile Wing Airmen do daily in the missile field and on base to maximize the effectiveness of our ICBM forces," Vance said.

Malmstrom AFB is one of three missile bases with crew members standing alert 24/7 year-round, overseeing the nation's 450 ICBMs.

"As a missileer, the test launch was an amazing experience," said 2nd Lt. Jasmine Paul, deputy combat crew commander. Paul



An unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile was launched at 4:36 a.m. during an operational test Dec. 17, 2013, from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. The 30th Space Wing manages Department of Defense space and missile testing, and placing satellites into polar orbit from the West Coast, using expendable boosters.

pulls an average of eight alerts per month, monitoring 50 missiles at Malmstrom.

"I pulled alert for this test launch and monitored it every step of the way, relaying information to the test conductor," Paul said.

"Being able to see the missile take off gives me a sense of pride and shows me that the work I put into this career every day is well worth it."

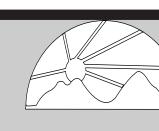
The entire ICBM community, including the Department of

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Defense, the Department of Energy, and U.S. Strategic Command will use the data collected from this mission for continuing force development evaluation.

The ICBM test launch program demonstrates the operational credibility of the Minuteman III and ensures the United States' ability to maintain a strong, credible nuclear deterrent as a key element of U.S. national security and the security of U.S. allies and partners.





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Where Does Advanced Military Technology Come From?

By Senior Airman Sean D. Smith Minot Air Force Base Public Affairs

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered the development of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, though at the time it was called the Advanced Research Projects Agency. The creation of DARPA was a response to the successful Soviet launch of Sputnik, which caused considerable insecurity in the West about Soviet technological superiority.

DARPA's role was to keep United States military technology ahead of the technology being employed by America's enemies. In DARPA's words, the agency's mission is to prevent technological surprises such as Sputnik, and also to create technological surprises for the enemy.

Research and development funded by DARPA has had impact not only for the military, but in technology used day to day, mostly in computing, information technology and network infrastructure.

Over the years, DARPA has been involved in dozens of projects. Some are well-known, like the General Atomics MQ-1 Predator, an unmanned aerial vehicle in use by the United States Air Force and the Central Intelligence Agency. The Predator has seen extensive use in Iraq and Afghanistan, and accumulated more than 1 million flight hours.

Less mainstream projects include the ArcLight program, a missile system meant for naval vessels that would dramatically increase the range of effective missile delivery, allowing targeting virtually anywhere in the world. Such a system would have brought the capabilities of these ships to the same level as that of ballistic missile-equipped submarines, but the ArcLight program was ultimately cancelled.

DARPA funds challenges intended to stimulate development of powerful technology. The DARPA Grand Challenge was intended to create the first autonomous ground vehicle that could successfully complete an offroad course and other environments.

The DARPA Spectrum Challenge was a tournament to improve radio technology, and the DARPA Network Challenge required participating teams to locate 10 red balloons placed around the country, and report their locations to DARPA. The Network Challenge ended after just 9 hours, much more quickly than DARPA anticipated, signaling the increasingly powerful role that connected technology can play in practical tasks.

The DARPA Shredder Challenge included nearly 9,000 teams competing to develop effective methods of piecing together shredded documents to recover intelligence.

Current DARPA projects include cancer research and thought-controlled prosthetics along with experimental weapons and technology intended to augment individual soldiers in a deployed environment, like the XOS powered exoskeleton. DARPA is also behind research and development of multiple robotics programs, and even aircraft and spacecraft.

DARPA belongs to the Department of Defense, and its headquarters is in Arlington, Virginia.

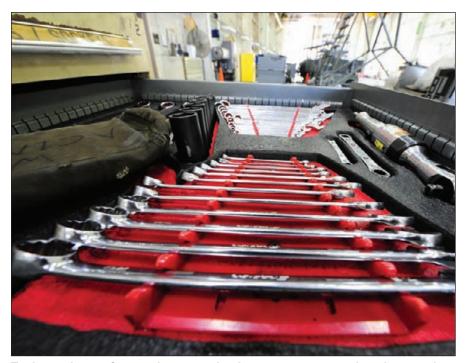




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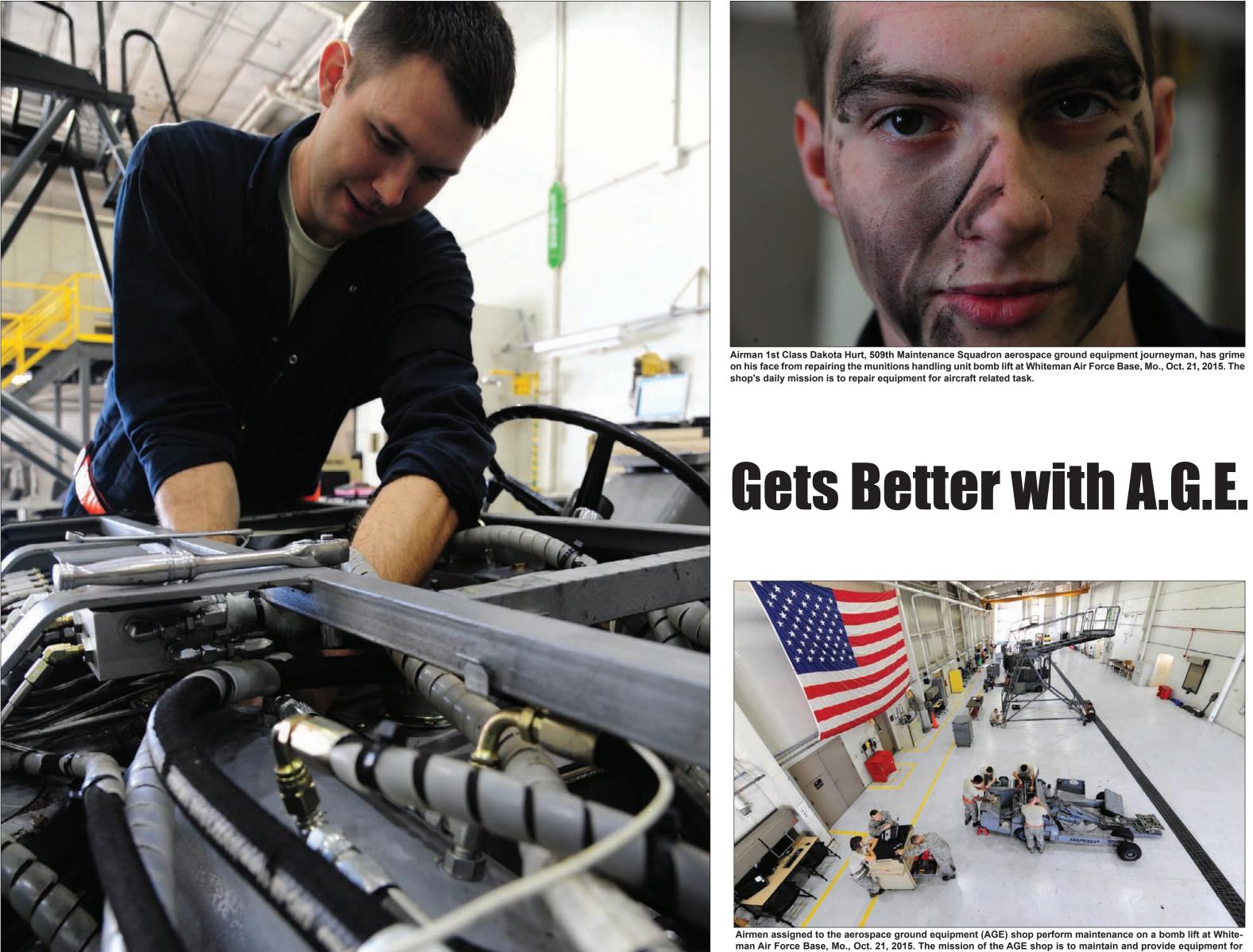
Tools used to perform maintenance by the aerospace ground equipment shop lie organized in a toolbox at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 21, 2015. These tools are used for the installation and removal of hardware during maintenance for equipment that is used by aircraft crew chiefs and weapon loaders.



U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Melissa Jones, 509th Maintenance Squadron aerospace ground equipment apprentice, tightens a hydraulic line on a PD 501 air conditioner at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 21, 2015. This procedure is done to prevent leaks from damaging the electrical components on the equipment.



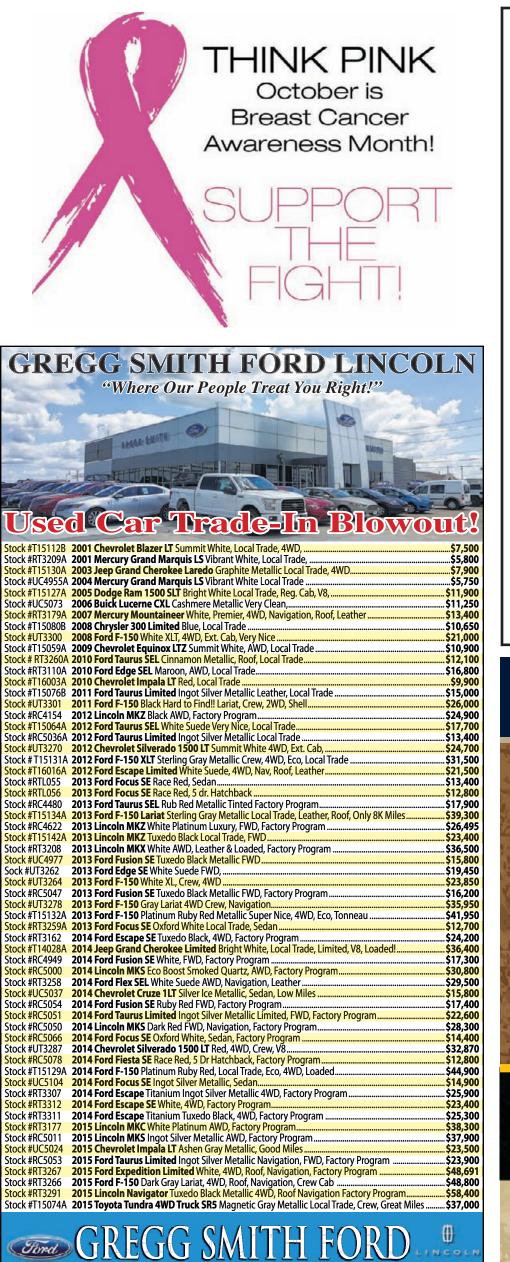
Airman 1st Class Adrian Quichocho, 509th Maintenance Squadron aerospace ground equipment journeyman, tightens a valve on a hydraulic test stand at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 21, 2015. The stand is used to transport aircraft to hangers when maintenance is performed.



Senior Airman Matthew Bridwell, 509th Maintenance Squadron aerospace ground equipment journeyman, performs a phase II inspection on a hydraulic munitions lift at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Oct. 21, 2015. Phase II inspections are performed as preventive maintenance to repair discrepancies to ensure the equipment is functioning properly.

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HAHM Luncheon



Paul Rojas, Guadalupe Center Inc. board president, passes through the buffet line during the Hispanic American Heritage Month luncheon Oct. 16, 2015, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. Rojas was one of two guest speakers for the event, and had the opportunity to speak on Hispanic culture, people and their impact on American history.



Gilbert Guerrero, Guadalupe Center Inc. vice president of youth development and supplemental education, speaks with members of Team Whiteman during the Hispanic American Heritage Month luncheon Oct. 16, 2015, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. Guerrero spoke about how his organization provides services to Latino immigrants and the importance of investing time in developing schools for youth.



Members of Team Whiteman serve Latin cuisine at the buffet line, during the Hispanic American Heritage Month luncheon, Oct. 16, 2015, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. Following the food tasting, guest speakers shared insight into their culture and stories of how they've paved the road for the local Hispanic community.



Gilbert Guerrero, second from left, Guadalupe Center Inc. vice president of youth development and supplemental education, and Paul Rojas, Guadalupe Center Inc. board president, stand with Master Sgt. Gerardo Valdez, Jr., left, 509th Maintenance Squadron aircraft fuel systems section chief, and Senior Master Sgt. Neftali Nieves, right, 509th Bomb Wing command post superintendent, after being presented with a token of appreciation Oct. 16, 2015, at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. The closing ceremony for the Hispanic American Heritage Month also featured a "Latin night" with authentic Latin music and dancing.

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U. S. Air Force Col. Bruce Cox, 307th Bomb Wing commander, left, passes a guidon to Col. Denis Heinz, 489th Bomb Group commander, during the 489th BG Reactivation ceremony Oct. 17, 2015, at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. The unit will be furthering Total Force Integration, which aims to integrate active duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard components, by using the B-1B Lancers at Dyess for their mission and the 7th Bomb Wing's mission.

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DYESS AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- The 489th Bomb Group was reactivated as an Air Force Reserve unit during a ceremony here Oct. 17.

The 307th Bomb Wing's newly reactivated 489th BG, which encompasses more than 250 Airmen across the 345th Bomb Squadron, 489th Maintenance Squadron and the 489th Aerospace Medical Flight, will be working closely with the 7th Bomb Wing, providing a formal training mission and combat support operations as the first-ever B-1B Lancer-occupied Air Force Reserve unit. The unit will be furthering Total Force Integration, which aims to integrate active duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard components by using the B-1B Lancers at Dyess for their mission.

"We are fairly small and have been trying to get integrated and be a part of this team, and we are pleased with the 7th Bomb Wing's reception," said Maj. Stephanie Treadaway, 489th BG executive officer. "Everyone from leadership level to Airmen has been extremely helpful. We want to be here, and we are very excited for this new transition."

The influx of Airmen and their families that will be a part of the 489th BG will add several hundred people to the Abilene community.

"I'd say the community is excited about having more Airmen," said Bob Christopher, honorary commander for the 7th BW vice commander. "People are the driving machines for us. The Airmen spend their money on Abilene, Abilene spends its money on Dyess and vice versa. It all flows together and does us good."

Establishing an Air Force Reserve unit helps retain Airmen already trained in their fields when they choose to leave active duty, allowing reservists to collaborate with active duty members in a local environment. Working so closely creates better working relationships, benefitting both parties when deployed while also providing the Air Force with a larger force when needed.

"Now, more than ever, our nation demands dominance from our Air Force," said Col. Bruce Cox, 307th BW commander. "As the Air Force Reserve Command's only bomber wing, it is



Former 489th Bombardment Group members place their hands over their hearts for the playing of the national anthem during the 489th Bomb Group reactivation ceremony Oct. 17, 2015, at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. The 489th BG supported the landings in Normandy and flew missions into Germany, bombing strategic targets and participating in food drops for Allied Forces in France.

my great honor to partner with the 7th Bomb Wing in the B-1 mission area. The citizen-Airmen of the 489th are incredibly excited to join the professional Airmen of the 7th Bomb Wing in their quest to fly, fight and win with the mighty BONE."

The 489th Bombardment Group was first activated on Oct. 1, 1943, at Wendover Army Air Field, Utah. The newly-formed group trained with the B-24 Liberator before entering combat for the first time on May 30, 1944. The 489th BG supported the landings in Normandy and flew missions into Germany, bombing strategic targets and was part of food drops for Allied Forces in France.

"We were all just proud to be there," said Edmund Myles, a retired armored gunner from the former 489th Bombardment Group. "There was a job to do, and I did it to the best of my abilities. We all did."

The group was inactivated on Oct. 17, 1945, nearly two months after the end of World War II, and was reactivated exactly 70 years later.

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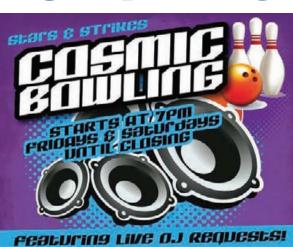
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