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Tech. Sgt. Kevin Elkins, from the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, is named the winner of the Exchange's Free Fridays sweepstakes. One hundred percent of all Exchange earnings support the military community. Roughly two-thirds support quality-of-life programs critical to maintaining force readiness and resiliency, including Military Child Development Centers, Youth Services and fitness centers, Air Force Outdoor Recreation, and more.

A clean win: BX sweepstakes pays off for Team Whiteman member

From the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Visual Merchandising Office

Tech. Sgt. Kevin Elkins, from the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron, won a Briggs & Stratton pressure washer in the Exchange Free Fridays sweepstakes.

Elkins entered the drawing on Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, and received his prize shortly thereafter. Every Friday, shoppers can go www.facebook.com/shopmyexchange and

enter to win great outdoor-living freebies and gift cards.

One hundred percent of all Exchange earnings support the military community. Roughly two-thirds support quality-of-life programs critical to maintaining force readiness and resiliency, including Military Child Development Centers, Youth Services and fitness centers, Air Force Outdoor Recreation, and more. In the past 10 years, the Exchange distributed more than \$2.4

billion to these programs. All remaining earnings are reinvested to enhance the customer experience. Examples include building and renovating stores, delivery of uniforms to deployed members and serving affordable school lunches for service members' children overseas.

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Funding innovation: Team Whiteman's 2018 dollars go farther!

by Maj. Earl Alexander, 509th Comptroller Squadron commander

With the 3.7 percent plus-up to the Fiscal Year 2018 Defense appropriation, 2018 will end as a banner year for the 509th Bomb Wing and I wanted to highlight a couple of funding successes the wing has had thus far.

To increase readiness and lethality, and promote a culture of innovation, the Secretary of the Air Force, Heather Wilson, and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, General David Goldfein, authorized an additional \$950,000 to the 509th BW's existing budget.

The \$950,000 consisted of \$500,000 for commanders' readiness and \$450,000 for squadron innovation.

Commanders' readiness funds gave Wing Commander Brig. Gen. John Nichols the flexibility and authority to fund wing efforts to increase readiness and lethality. The funds were put to good use, purchasing items and supporting programs that directly improved the readiness of our security forces,



force support, maintenance, and medical teams.

Squadron innovation funds promote a culture of innovation by empowering and enabling squadron commanders and their Airmen to creatively solve problems. One of the wing's innovation initiatives was to improve our fitness center by building an outdoor, covered functional fitness area. The additional square footage will substantially increase our fitness areas to better accommodate the base populace (construction started in August).

The 3.7 percent increase to the Defense appropriation also included a \$110 million increase in Facility Sustainment Restoration, and Modernization (FSRM) dollars. Additionally, Team Whiteman has been extremely successful in obtaining

additional FSRM dollars to fund critical projects across the installation.

We have demonstrated our ability to smartly execute and prepare projects, earning the wing an additional \$7.8 million in FSRM this summer. The additional \$7.8 million went towards several FSRM projects that will increase mission success and improve quality of life. With the additional funding, 27-year-old air conditioning units were replaced in our B-2 simulator facility, ensuring the facility remains operational ó keeping our skilled B-2 pilots current and effective. Another huge win for the wing is our project to convert the grass infield at the base running track to artificial turf. The new field will be a significant quality of life improvement as well as reduce the number of injuries due to field conditions (construction starts in September).

Your tax dollars are being spent smartly and wisely on what matters, enabling the execution of strategic deterrence, global strike and combat support anytime, anywhere!

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by Staff Sgt. Danielle Quilla

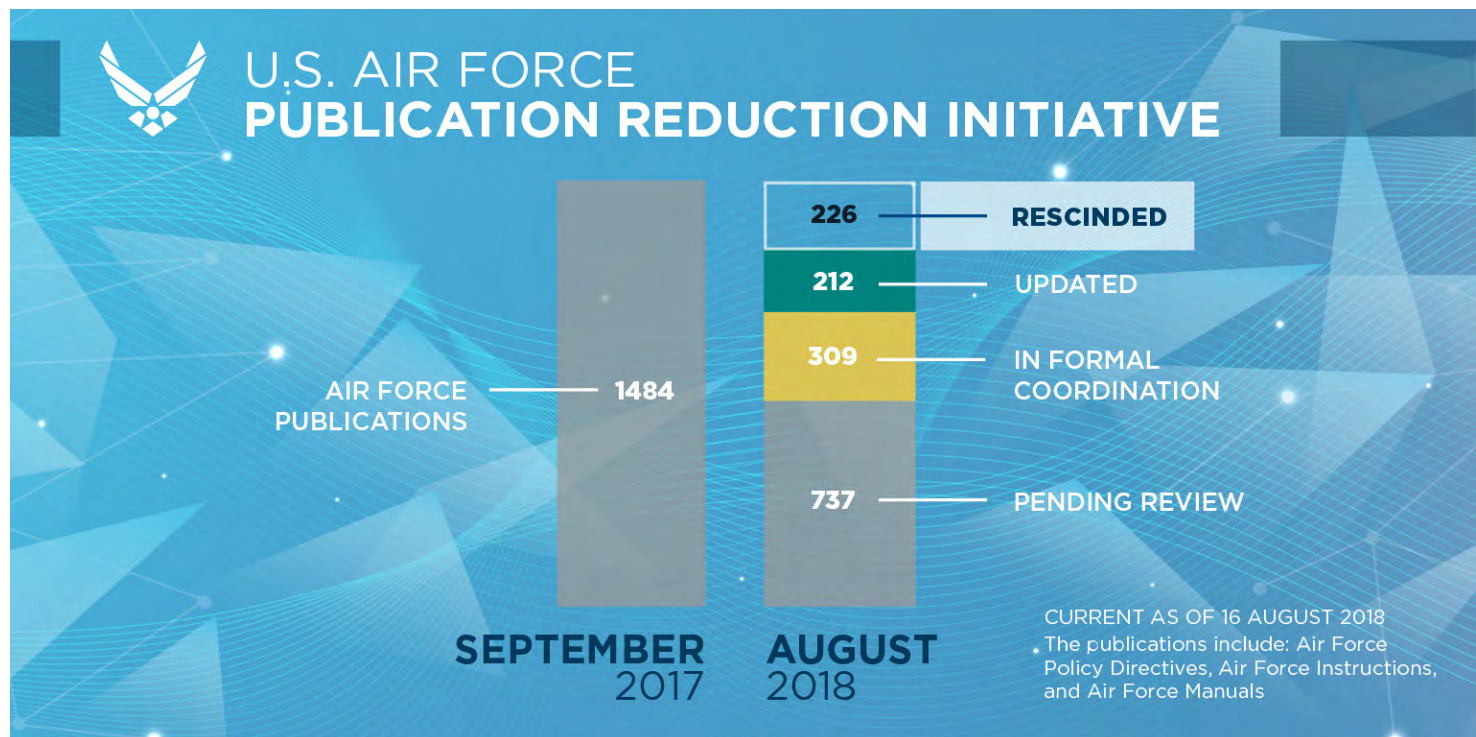
U.S. Air Force B-2 Spirits, deployed from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, land at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-H), Hawaii, Aug. 15, 2018. B-2s regularly rotate through the Indo-Pacific region to conduct routine air operations, which integrate capabilities with key regional partners and demonstrate U.S. commitment to peace and stability in the region. These operations are in support of the U.S. Strategic Command's Bomber Task Force deployment.

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AF leadership provides update on the Air Force Publication Reduction Initiative

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- A year ago, Air Force leadership directed a 24-month review of every Air Force directive publication, and Aug. 29 announced the elimination of more than 226 publications and almost 4,795 compliance items.

In the letter delivered to Airmen, Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. David L. Goldfein and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright said they owed the

force an update.

"We view this as a warfighting imperative, empowering commanders to use good judgement to accomplish the mission," Air Force senior leaders said in the letter.

The publications in the initiative are organized into three categories: Air Force Policy Directives, Air Force Instructions and Air Force Manuals.

In addition to eliminating more than 226 publications, Air Force senior leaders updated 212 publications, with another 309 in formal coordination.

Functional communities supporting the review considered whether publications add value, set policy, describe best practices and delegate authority to the lowest practical level.

The initiative has been a priority for Air Force leadership as they continue to provide Airmen and their local leadership more flexibility to accomplish the mission in a way that makes sense.

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DEGRADED OPERATION MESSAGE FY18

The 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron will be performing degraded operations from Sept. 29 – Oct. 2. Integrated Logistics Systems System (ILS-S) and Integrated Maintenance Data System (IMDS) will be down on Sept. 29 at the normally scheduled time for end-of-day processing. Please be reminded that only priority 02-03 request will be accepted during this time. Normal processing should resume 2 Oct 18.

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Logistics Readiness Squadron ensures safe, reliable small arms shipment

by Senior Airman Jovan Banks

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Members of the 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, prepare to ship one of the largest small arms loads of the year. Whiteman logistics technicians are tasked with the responsibility of inspecting, verifying, securing and properly shipping these assets until they reach their destination.

Four weapons details had to be checked

a total of four times to ensure proper measures had been taken before they are cleared for shipment. The members shipped more than 1000 M16A2 rifles to Alabama, reducing the number of rifles to keep in correspondence with the amount of munitions allocated to storage facilities at Whiteman AFB. The 509th LRS teams work in conjunction with the Airmen of the Whiteman AFB's 131st LRS Air National Guard unit to bring the allocation percentages down even further.



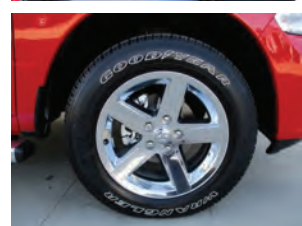
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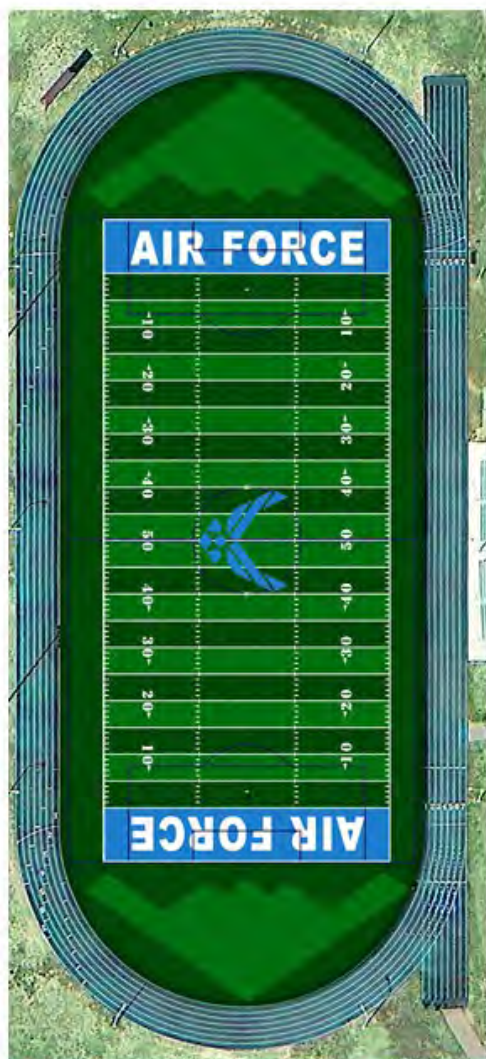
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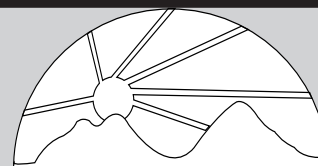
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B-2s deploy to Indo-Pacific, integrate with regional partners



Staff Sgt.
Danielle Quilla

More than 200 Airmen and three U.S. Air Force B-2 Spirits deployed from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-H), Hawaii, Aug. 15, 2018.

B-2s regularly rotate through the Indo-Pacific region to conduct routine air operations, which integrate capabilities with key regional partners and demonstrate U.S. commitment to peace and stability in the region. These operations support the U.S. Strategic Command's Bomber Task Force deployment.

Airmen from the 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and Logistics Readiness Squadron deployed from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, support the U.S. Strategic Command's Bomber Task Force deployment at Joint base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, Aug. 29, 2018. More than 200 Airmen and three B-2s deployed from Whiteman to conduct local sorties and integrate with regional allies. B-2s regularly rotate through the Indo-Pacific region to conduct routine air operations, with key regional partners and demonstrate U.S. commitment to peace and stability in the region. (U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Danielle Quilla)





U.S. Air Force photo

The 2019 National Defense Authorization Act was recently signed, which included a measure that will allow fully-disabled veterans the ability to utilize Space-Available travel. Travelers should contact their local Passenger Terminal for further details and review travel information found on the AMC Travel Page for specific details on the Space A travel program.

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Under the Disabled Veterans Access to Space-A Travel Act, veterans with a service-connected, permanent disability rating of 100 percent will be able to travel in the Continental United States or directly between the CONUS and Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa (Guam and American Samoa travelers may transit Hawaii or Alaska); or traveling within Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands on flights operated by Air Mobility Command.

Prior to this authorization, only military retirees, meaning those with a blue DD Form 2, and current service members were entitled to this benefit. This particular piece of legislation was originally introduced by the House Veterans Affairs Committee in 2016.

According to lawmakers, this proposal will allow travel on Space-A at no additional cost to the Department of Defense and without aircraft modifications. Additionally, data from the Government Accountability Office noted that roughly 77 percent of space-available seats in 2011 were occupied by only 2.3 percent of the 8.4 million eligible individuals for the program.

Travelers should contact their local Passenger Terminal for further details and review travel information found on the AMC Travel Page for specific details on the Space A travel program.

Editor's note: Passengers seeking Space-Available or Space-A travel must keep in mind that there is No Guarantee you will be selected for a seat. Be aware that Space-A travelers must be prepared to cover commercial travel expenses if flight schedules are changed or become unavailable to allow Space-A travel. Per DODI 4515.13, Section 4, Paragraph 4.1.a, Reservations: There is no guarantee of transportation, and reservations will not be accepted or made for any space-available traveler. The DOD is not obligated to continue an individual's travel or return the individual to the point of origin or any other point. Travelers should have sufficient personal funds to pay for commercial transportation, lodging, and other expenses if space-available transportation is not available.

Air Force Ball set for take-off Sept. 15, last tickets sell today

Tech. Sgt. Alexander W. Riedel
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 509th Bomb Wing is slated to host the 2018 Air Force Ball to celebrate the Air Force's 71st birthday Sept. 15 from 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. in Hangar 52, on Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. The theme for the event is "Glider to Bomber," celebrating the rich aviation heritage and 76 years of innovation by Airmen in Missouri. Whiteman's history dates back to 1942, when the U.S. Army Air Corps decided present-day

Whiteman would be the location for Sedalia Army Air Field, a training base for Waco CG-4A glider pilots. Back in WWII, 15 companies manufactured over 12,000 gliders, including Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation, in Kansas City, Mo. The glider participated in the European, Pacific, Chinese, and Indian theaters during WWII. The spirit of innovation in the region continued with the roll out of the B-2 Spirit, which revolutionized stealth aviation beginning in the late 1980s, and is sure to continue at Whiteman AFB with the eagerly

anticipated arrival of the B-21 Raider. A typical Air Force Ball is usually a banquet style event. Enlisted service members are required to wear the mess dress or semi-formal uniform. Officers must wear the mess dress uniform and civilian attendees can wear formal or semi-formal attire. At Whiteman Air Force Base, however, the event is made special as the mission remains the focus even during the festivities, which will allow attendees to celebrate next to the mission-ready aircraft and flightline.

Child care will be provided as part of the Parents Night Out program at the CDC for children under age 5 and the Youth Center will be providing care for children age 5 and up. Cost is \$25. The hours will be 5:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and registration ends Sept. 12. Please contact Jennifer Stahly, youth director, at 687-3196 if you have any questions on child care. The deadline for AF Ball tickets is today at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-whiteman-air-force-ball-tickets-49225088565>.



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STEALTH LOUNGE

Stealth Lounge ready for takeoff, scheduled for reopening

509th Bomb Wing Chapel Staff

The Whiteman Air Force Base Spirit Chapel invites you to the grand reopening of the Stealth Lounge at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 21, in Building 528.

Join us for as long as your schedule allows; the event ends at 9 p.m. Food and drinks will be served as this newly renovated space is unveiled.

The Stealth Lounge has a coffee bar, virtual reality stations, a popcorn machine, 4D multichannel TVs, WiFi, and a plethora of games, including shuffle board, billiards, ping pong, darts, and arcade and lawn games.

Hardworking Airmen and their families deserve a wholesome fun alternative where they can connect with each other and build relationships, Chapel staff says.

The Stealth Lounge building is located behind the BX and across the street from the Dining Facility. It is in the same building as the Honor Guard and Inspector General. Questions? Contact the Whiteman AFB Chapel at (660)-687-3652.





Activities & Events

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