

The HawgByte

February 2020

Welcome to the Wing!

AMXS

Senior Airman Ryan Petty
Airman Chase Gosselin

MXS

Senior Airman Nathan Oliver

OSF

Airman 1st Class Madison Mann

CES

Airman Basic Jacob Love

LRS

Senior Airman Teri Downs
Airman Basic Cheyanne Thorpe

FW

1st Lieutenant Robert Catts

SFS

Staff Sergeant Jefferey Bellew



WRIGHT FLIGHT PROGRAM GUIDES YOUTH TO NEW HEIGHTS

"Few people are aware that flying is less a matter of doing things right than it is of being able to correct swiftly and accurately, and as smoothly as possible, those situations that go wrong. Flying is constant correction." - Harry Combs

Students in the Wright Flight program come across this quote in their first reading assignment. Wright Flight, an aviation-themed youth mentoring program, aims to use the inherent motivational power of aviation as a stimulus for students to set and achieve higher goals in their educational and personal development. The program uses aviation role models to teach students that through their commitment and hard work they can achieve their own goals and earn the reward of an exciting aviation experience.

"We start with teaching them about the Wright brothers and showing them the progress of their work through trial and error," said retired Master Sgt. Shannon Kennedy about the program when she volunteered in 2010. "Basically, we explain that all throughout history we would not be where we are today without trying, and maybe we didn't succeed the first time. The most important thing is to keep trying."

Students participate in a nine-week academic course involving the history of aviation as well as basic aviation knowledge. The program holds a graduation ceremony at Whiteman Air Force Base to include an A-10 static tour and a chance to fly the simulator.

If you have any questions on how to volunteer as an instructor or assistant, contact Chief Master Sgt. Regina Brewer at 660-687-7158.



UTA EVENTS: SATURDAY

1000

Re-enlistment Briefing with Legal- building 44, MSG conference room *meet with a career advisor prior to attending

SUNDAY

1000

Re-enlistment Briefing with Legal- building 44, MSG conference room *meet with a career advisor prior to attending

1100

Come and get a Piggy Pack! This meal includes a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans and a bottle of water! The first 48 customers get a funnel cake! See you at the breakroom in building 48!

Want your event in the HawgByte? Send us an email 442fw.pa@us.af.mil

MILITARY ONESOURCE

This tax season, start with MilTax from Military OneSource and the Department of Defense. MilTax free tax services include tax prep and e-filing software and personalized support that address the realities of military life – deployments, combat and training pay, housing and rentals, multistate filings, living OCONUS and more.

For more information go to <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/tax-resource-center/miltax-military-tax-services>

PROMOTIONS

Master Sgt.

Cody Colby, 442 MXS
Christopher Hawkins, 442 OSF

Tech. Sgt.

Chase McChesney, 442 MDS

Staff Sgt.

Ajay Johnson, 442 MXS
Christopher Koch, 442 AMXS

Senior Airman

Connor Burson, 442 AMXS

Airman 1st Class

Myles Rhoden, 442 MDS
Michael Owens, 442 CES

Airman

Maliya Washington, 442 MDS

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING FLIGHT FACILITATOR VACANCY

We all remember basic training--some more than others--but how would you like to impart some wisdom to young trainees who are about to become Airmen? Tech. and Master Sgts. are encouraged to apply (one rank below and above target rank need CCM approval). This is a full-time (HQ/AFRC provided RPA mandays) position for up to 3 years. For application details go to <https://www.442fw.afrc.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2052521/development-and-training-flight-facilitator-position-vacancy/>



The Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System is accessed through a user-friendly website designed to help Air Force personnel and their families who are directly affected by a widespread catastrophic event such as wildfires, hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. AFPAAS gives our leadership a picture of how their members are affected so that they can

assist our members. Go to <https://afpaas.mil> to make sure your info is current!

AFRC INSPECTOR GENERAL TEAM WANTS TO HEAR YOUR CONCERNS



Many of you know the HQ AFRC Inspector General team is at Whiteman AFB this weekend conducting a visit. Maj Amy White, Inquiries and Investigations Officer, is here as a part of this team; contact her if you have any concerns you would like to discuss. She will be located in Building 52, Room 108 and will have walk-in office hours:

Friday-Sunday

0900 – 1100

1400 - 1630

You may also make appointments with her by phone or e-mail at DSN: 497-0157 or Commercial: (478) 327-0157 and amy.white.3@us.af.mil. You are also welcome to reach out to the HQ AFRC IG Complaints Resolution team at any time by calling their IG Hotline at 1-800-223-1784 ext. 4971495 or via email at: afrc.igq@us.af.mil.

I.RUN.THE.WING

Starting Wednesday, 1 January and continuing through Friday, 11 December 2020. Three mile markers: 131, 442 & 509. Break Out of Your Limits! Each participant must complete mile markers by running or walking by using the treadmill, indoor or outdoor track, trails, or sidewalks. Participants must track their own miles on the tracking card provided by the Fitness Center. For more information, please call (660) 687-5496 or pick up a sign up sheet located at the front desk of the Fitness Center.

