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Briefly a civilian; re-ups for five years at U of Montana

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T. Sgt. Roger E. Hogan, who is stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., was a civilian, but only for a few hours Thursday (Oct. 22), before re-enlisting for a five-year tour of duty to complete his 20-year hitch.

Hogan was sworn in for the five-year tour of duty at the University of Montana by Col. Jack Swayze, professor of aerospace studies at UM, because the sergeant didn't want to become a civilian permanently.

Hogan would have become a civilian at midnight Thursday if he hadn't re-enlisted for a new tour of duty. He was honorably discharged Wednesday and had until midnight Thursday to sign up for a new hitch.

The sergeant plays the tenor saxophone for the U.S. Air Force Band, which performs at Hellgate High School, Missoula, Thursday night (Oct. 22).