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News Briefs

SUPT 18-15 Assignment Night
Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 18-15 to receive their next duty location and airframes at 5 p.m. Sept. 14 in the Columbus Club.

Air Force Birthday Ball
The Air Force Birthday Ball will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 22, at the Trotter Center. Tickets are to be purchased before Sept. 10.

Wing Newcomers Orientation
Wing Newcomers Orientation is scheduled for 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Columbus Club for newly arrived active duty and civilian personnel.

Inside



Feature 8

SUPT Classes 18-14/15 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.

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Columbus AFB Airmen remember 9/11, its impact

Airman 1st Class Beaux Hebert
14th Flying Training Wing

On Sept. 11, 2001, four orchestrated terror attacks occurred against the U.S. using passenger planes.

This event impacted many Americans, young and old. Even though most of today's Airmen were not in the Air Force or were children at the time, this event still influenced some of them to take the oath of enlistment and defend their country.

Moments after the attack

Tech. Sgt. Adrian Allred, 14th Flying Training Wing contracting officer representative, was 14 years old when the tragic event took place. He recalled sitting in his junior ROTC class after finishing a test when his assistant instructor told them to turn the TV on because one of the twin towers had been struck. At first, he didn't know what was going on. He remembered...

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COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE																			
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Col. Daniel R. McDonough, 182nd Air Lift Wing commander, Illinois Air National Guard, is the guest speaker for 18-15's graduation at 10 a.m. Sept. 28, 2018, in the Kaye Auditorium.												T-38	104	65	9,717				
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Deployment numbers provided by the Installation Personnel Readiness Office.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun	Long Range Events
10	11 Patriot Day	12 Andy Christiansen Visit, 9 a.m. Brief @ Club	13 Business After Hours, 5-7 p.m. @ Bancorp South	14 Andy Christiansen Visit, 1:30 p.m. Brief @ Club SUPT Class 18-15 Assignment Night, 5 p.m. @ Club	15/16	Sept. 25: Wing Newcomers Sept. 27: BCC Luncheon Sept. 28: SUPT Class 18-15 Graduation Sept. 28: Enlisted Promotions Oct. 2-4: CREATE Expo Oct. 8: Columbus Day Oct. 12: SUPT Class 19-01 Assignment Night Oct. 16: Wing Newcomers Oct. 19-20: Caledonia Days Oct. 20-21: Autocross Oct. 23: MSU Veterinary Student Tour
17 Constitution Day	18 Air Force Birthday	19	20	21 POW/MIA Recognition Day	22/23 22nd: AF Birthday Ball, 6 p.m. @ Trotter Center	

Team BLAZE promotes 15 Airmen



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Beaux Hebert

Staff Sgt. Jason Rodriguez, 14th Communication Squadron NCO in charge of knowledge management, and Tech Sgt. Janessa Ebbert, NCO in charge of the base Honor Guard, pose for a photo to congratulate Senior Airman Kiara Rodriguez, 14th CS Communication Focal Point technician, Aug. 30, 2018, on Columbus Air Force Base Mississippi. Fifteen Airmen of various ranks were promoted in the month of August.

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Operational squadrons key to “Air Force We Need”

Secretary of the Air Force
Public Affairs

ARLINGTON, Va. — Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson outlined the way the Air Force will approach its future force structure while speaking at the Defense News annual conference in Arlington, Sept. 5.

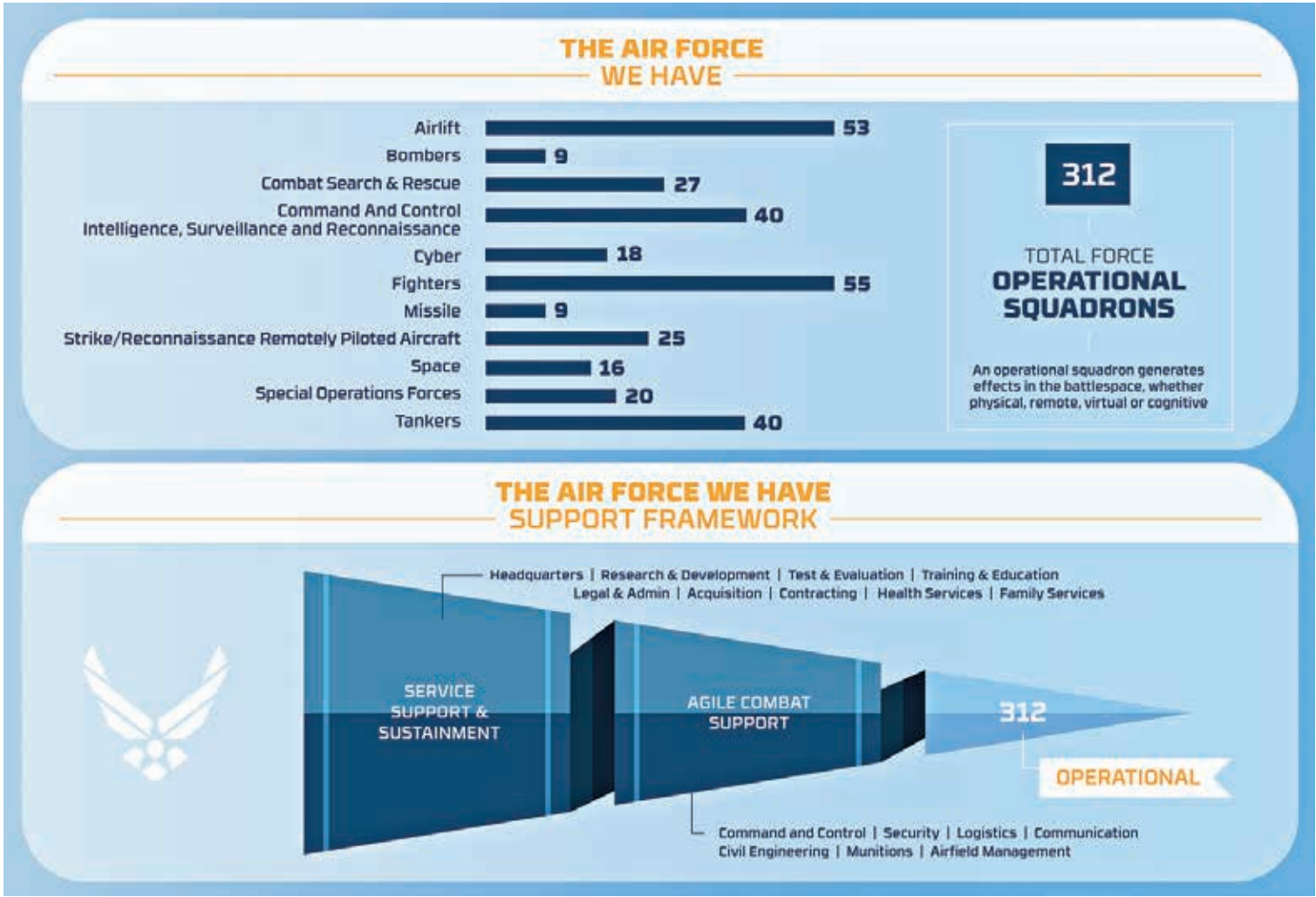
“Today we have 312 operational squadrons,” Wilson said. “But how many do we need to implement the National Defense Strategy?”

Wilson said the Air Force chose to focus on squadrons because the squadron is the basic unit of the Air Force. More specifically, she said, operational squadrons are the units that generate effects in the battlespace.

“Squadrons are the power of the Air Force,” she added. “They are the guts, and the brains and the clinched fist of American resolve made real with unmatched reach, precision and speed and professionalism.”

Wilson said the Air Force has looked closely at how combatant commanders intend to employ the service’s capabilities, and ran war games and simulations designed to replicate what future scenarios demand of our Airmen.

“We’ve carefully considered how big the Air Force needs to be based on the National Defense Strategy, rather than our annual budget,” Wilson said. “We will announce the “Air Force We Need” at the Air, Space and Cyber Conference this month. The common answer we keep coming back to is that for tomorrow’s Air Force to be more lethal, we must grow.”



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For more information about Andy Christiansen or his work visit the following websites:

<http://andychristiansen.com>

LEDx Talk: Circle Influence
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AF Times: Andy Christiansen on circle influence at MacDill Air Force Base
<https://www.macdill.af.mil/News/Photos/igphoto/2001906401/>

PATRIOT DAY

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bered that he and his classmates assumed it was an aircraft accident, but after the second tower was hit moments later, he knew it wasn’t just an accident.

“At that moment, there was a sense of confusion and sadness,” Allred said. “There were a lot of people in those buildings and there was a small chance of surviving.”

He said his brother was in the Navy at the time and he already had an aspiration to join the military, but that event solidified his decision.

That same day, Airman 1st Class Ian Bennett, 14th Security Forces desk sergeant, was sitting in his elementary class when he heard the news about the 9/11 attack. He was about 5 years old at the time and said he couldn’t comprehend what was going on.

“I remember my dad picking me up from school and saying ‘we got to go,’” Bennett recalled. “My dad was in the military at the time and after 9/11, I saw him for 24 hours and then he was [deployed] the next day.”

How 9/11 impacted the U.S.

After the attack, the U.S. changed its safety measures. One of the biggest being the creation of the Transportation Security Administration. The TSA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that has authority over the security of the traveling public in the U.S.

“You see [the changes] everywhere you go in America,” Allred said. “You have a lot of things going on today that resonate from that day almost 17 years ago.”

Bennett pointed out how 9/11 impacted his job today as a security forces member. He said that it is not as easy to get on a military installation as it was before that dreadful day as the heightened security has made unauthorized access to bases nearly impossible.

Never Forget

Allred said he wants future generations to look back and remember 9/11 the same way we remember other significant parts of history.

“It is important to remember 9/11 because it gives [service members] a sense of purpose of why we are where we are,” Allred said. “It may be a cliché, but if you don’t remember the past, you’re bound to repeat it.”

Today, there are hundreds of 9/11 memorials around the country that allow Americans to remember that day and show their respect to those who were lost.

“If you forget what happened, then what did all those people die for,” Bennett said. “If we remind [the next generation] of what happened, they will appreciate what all those men and women did.”

Running for a reason

Airman 1st Class Keith Holcomb
14th Flying Training Wing
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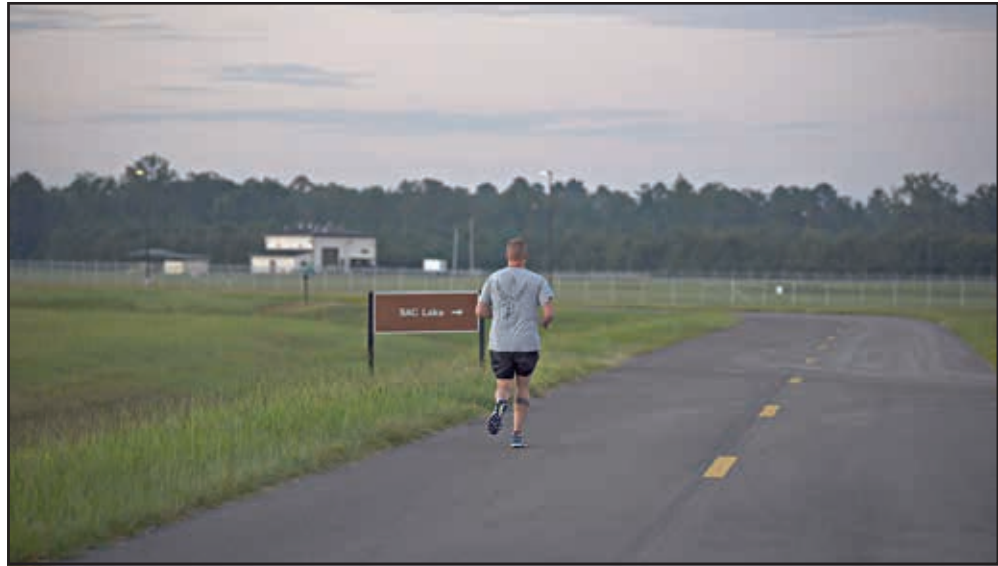
The U.S. Air Force Marathon is held every year at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, on the 3rd Saturday in September. It began in 1997 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Air Force and has grown into a 13,500 participant event with runners coming from all 50 states and several foreign countries.

William O'Meara, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Emergency Services assistant fire chief, will be one of those 13,500 runners this year to compete in the Air Force marathon.

O'Meara is a member of the Air Force Enlisted Village Marathon Team who's running the marathon for "Mom".

The Enlisted Village is a nonprofit organization providing homes for surviving spouses of retired enlisted Airmen. There are numerous locations called 'Villages' under the Enlisted Village for residents to choose from in northwest Florida.

Over 75 percent of residents of the Enlisted Village are widows of retired enlisted members and most of them are mom's. A guiding principle at the village is what's



U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Keith Holcomb

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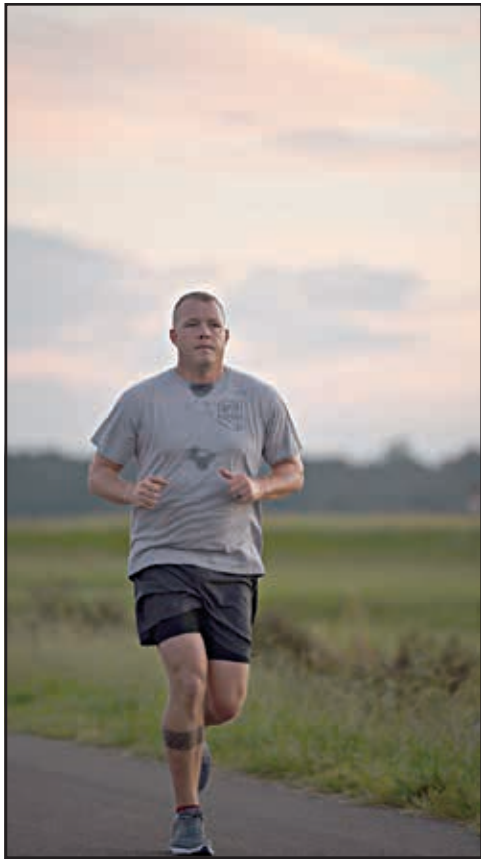
called "the mom rule" which ensures that all employees treat each resident like their own mom.

For O'Meara, "the mom rule" hit close to home.

"My mom is an incredible woman,"

O'Meara said. "I am so proud of her and thankful for the sacrifices she made for me and my brothers. It is an honor to run this not only for my mom, but all moms".

For more information about the Air Force Enlisted Village, please visit <http://afev.us>.



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History office plays key role in OCP emblem-to-patch conversion

Marisa Alia-Novobilski
Air Force Materiel Command
Public Affairs

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Long-standing military conventions, often overlooked despite their significance, were the topic of a recent history-focused lunch-and-learn lecture at Air Force Materiel Command headquarters.

Since early recorded history, warring tribes often carried banners or flags marked with emblems to represent factions and motivate their warriors to fight for the cause. It is to this historical tradition that we can trace the evolution of military emblems and patches, said AFMC historian Jack Waid, during an in-depth look at the relevance and importance of heraldic symbols to airpower today.

"Organizations use visible, enduring symbols to promote spirit de corps, morale and a sense of heritage," said Waid. "Air Force heraldry in the form of emblems and subsequently patches give Airmen

a connection to the past and the motivation to live up to the proud lineage from which they come."

As the Air Force begins transitioning from the current Airman Battle Uniform to the Operational Camouflage Pattern, there is a renewed focus on emblems and patches across Air Force units, said Waid, as Airmen will once again be able to wear unit patches on their sleeves. Patch wear was phased out when the ABU was deployed in 2007.

"Since ABUs did not authorize the wearing of patches, as new units were established, emblems became second thought," said Waid. "Now that patches are again authorized, units with emblems are scrambling to put together packages so they can convert these to patches for wear. It's keeping us busy."

A key point that units need to understand, said Waid, is that just because a unit has an emblem, it does not automatically mean that they are authorized a patch to wear.

"The AFI (Air Force Instruction) clearly defines what is and



Air Force photos by Marisa Alia-Novobilski

Jack Waid, a historian at Air Force Materiel Command Headquarters, explains the significance of heraldic symbols during a Lunch-and-Learn Lecture on Emblems and Patches at AFMC headquarters.

is not a unit. Major commands, centers, wings, groups and squadrons are units, but directorates, divisions, branches, detachments

and operating locations are not," said Waid. "Units have an official lineage and history, and it is the lineage that determines eligibility for a unique emblem and patch design."

Emblems and patches are completely separate entities maintained by different Air Force offices as well.

"Most people think an emblem is a patch and a patch is an emblem; this is incorrect. Our office deals with emblems, but once it is converted to cloth to become a patch, it becomes the property of the A1 (Office of Personnel) uniform office," said Waid. "A unit's history and lineage goes with an emblem whereas a patch is a wearable symbol of pride, history, warrior spirit and honor."

With more than 311 units across AFMC and nearly two-thirds either lacking an emblem or possessing one that does not meet Air Force standards, the history office is working diligently to manage the internal OCP conversion workload in conjunction with The Institute of Heraldry and Air Force Office

of Personnel while protecting unit lineage and honors. TIOH has a prioritized unit list for emblem to patch conversions, with units at bases receiving the OCP uniforms first at the top.

For the initial uniform roll-out, Air Force MAJCOM, centers and wings will see patches first, with groups and squadrons a possibility in the future.

"It is important to make sure the time-honored Air Force unit patch returns to the uniform properly so that units can display their heritage with pride," Waid said.

AFMC organizations can contact their wing or center history offices with specific questions regarding their unit emblem as well as patch authorization. AFMC History Office processes official heraldry requests through the Air Force Historical Research Agency in conjunction with TIOH.

Specific Air Force guidance can be found in AFI 84-101, Historical Products, Services and Requirements and AFI 84-105, Organizational Lineage, Honors and Heraldry.



Air Force heraldry was displayed for attendees at a recent History Office Lunch-and-Learn Lecture on Emblems and Patches at AFMC headquarters

Columbus Air Force Base Information and Events

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The Columbus Club is offering Members Night Salsa Night at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 21. Enjoy social hour from 5:30–6:30 p.m., beginner's salsa lesson 6:30–7:30 p.m. and free dancing 7:30 p.m.–midnight; featuring pick and mix tapas and signature cocktail specials. Prizes for members and new members. For more information, contact 434-2337.

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Nashville Oktoberfest on Oct. 13–14. Enjoy fun, food and music! More details coming soon! For more information, contact 434-7861.

Storytime Schedule

The Base Library is offering Storytime on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. for ages three to six years and Fridays at 10 a.m. for ages up to two years old. For more information, contact 434-2934.

FSS Gift Cards

Make your shopping easier! Purchase or redeem your FSS Gift Card at the following locations: Arts and Crafts, Bowling Center, Café at Whispering Pines, Child Development Center, Columbus Club, Information Tickets and Travel, Outdoor Recreation or the Youth Center. For more information, stop by any of these locations.

Game Night at the Library

The Base Library is offering a free game night at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For more information, contact 434-2934.

Horse Boarding Available

The Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, Riding Stables usually has stall space available. For pricing and more information, contact Outdoor Recreation at 434-2505.

Free Mango Languages

Learn a new language today! Free Mango Languages available at the Base Library; real-life conversations in over 70 languages. For more information, contact 434-2934.

Play Paintball

Outdoor Recreation offers paintball for groups or individuals. You must book twenty-four hours in advance; 17 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$15 per person for party of 10 or more; \$20 per person for party of nine or less. You must purchase paint balls at Outdoor Recreation for \$50 per case of 2,000. For more information, contact 434-2505.

The Overrun Open Friday Nights

The Overrun is open Fridays 4:30 p.m. until midnight. For more information, contact 434-2419.

Lawn Mower and Bicycle Repair

Outdoor Recreation is now offering lawn mower repair and self-help bicycle repair. For more information, contact 434-2507.

Hobby and Craft Instructors Needed

Do you have a hobby or craft project you can share with others? Arts & Crafts is looking for craft instructors. For more information, contact 434-7836.

Referees Needed

Referees needed for various sports at the Fitness Center. For more information or to sign up, contact 434-2772.

RV Storage Lot

Don't clutter your home space, park with us. Outdoor Recreation offers a great place to store your RV year around. You will have 24-hour access and can pay monthly or yearly. For more information, call 434-2505.

Instructors Needed

The Youth Center is seeking instructors for tumbling classes, dance classes, piano and guitar lessons. For more information, contact the Youth Center.

Fitness on Request

The Fitness Center offers a truly comprehensive group fitness platform that is available all day and completely customizable to meet your needs with 119 different classes on the Fitness on Request system. For more information, call 434-2772.

Space A Lodging

The Magnolia Inn usually has openings for Space A family and single units. Contact the lodging desk at 434-2548.

Ride in Style

Information Tickets and Travel offers a shuttle service to the airport of your choice. For more information, contact 434-7861.

14th Flying Training Wing: history vs. heritage

Airman 1st Class Keith Holcomb

14th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs

The history of every Air Force base is unique, some change missions as the military evolved, some are stood down then reactivated and some change branches or become joint locations.

Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, has done it all. From an Army flying training base, to a Strategic Air Command focus, this airfield has a lot.

Air Force historians capture and record significant events. Wing historian, Dr. Doris Crusoe referenced Jacob Neufeld, stating 'history makes you smart and heritage makes you proud,' noting that is the difference between the two words.

The Columbus, Mississippi community has been accepting of the installation, with ups and downs, they have been a critical part of Columbus AFB being the most successful pilot training base since 1941.

"We have this rich heritage of always training pilots, with a few years working as a SAC base, but one fact that's incredible is the amount of pilots we used to train," said

1st Lt. Hannah Ferrarini, 14th Force Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight commander. "When it was a truly undergraduate commissioning program, we took people out of high schools, gave them degrees, made them officers and created 195 military aviators a month."

Since its first pilot training class, the Columbus airfield has helped create a large amount of military aviators every year. The 14th FTW continues to graduate the most pilots of any pilot training base in the U.S. Air Force.

"I think we forget we are the best sometimes," Ferrarini said. "We have been the most productive pilot training base since we began and learning about that makes me proud to be a part of that history."

Every group, squadron and unit on Columbus AFB helps create the next generation of military aviators. The process of creating a pilot has changed over time, but the support the student pilots receive is constant.

"We don't know the impact we have on the mission unless we look back and see what we've done in the past," Ferrarini said. "If we don't take the time to reflect, it becomes harder to see our impact and learn from it."



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Keith Holcomb

The 14th Flying Training Honor Guard practice for an upcoming ceremony in The Walker Center June 14, 2018, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The Honor Guard performs ceremonial duties for events, veterans, and funerals across the local area. Honor Guard is a time honored tradition to the professionalism and courtesies of those who have faithfully served in the Department of Defense.

Airman on the Street:

What is your favorite part of the Air Force's history?



Rank/Name: Senior Airman Brianna Cook
Unit/Duty Title: 37th Flying Training Squadron aviation resource manager
Hometown: Florence, South Carolina
Answer: Cook said her favorite part of Air Force history was when the Air Force allowed women to be pilots and serve equally.



Rank/Name: Master Sgt. Carmina Beedle
Unit/Duty Title: 14th Operations Support Squadron Aircrew Flight Equipment superintendent
Hometown: Xenia, Ohio
Answer: Beedle said her favorite part of Air Force history was be learning about Capt. Lillian Keil. She said Keil was a flight nurse during the Korean War and the most decorated woman in the Air Force.



Rank/Name: Lt. Col. Ryan Sullivan
Unit/Duty Title: 14th Operations Group deputy commander
Hometown: Hamilton, Michigan
Answer: Sullivan said his favorite part of Air Force history was when his grandfather flew P-51 Mustangs during World War II and hearing the stories his grandfather used to tell about the comradery and all the aircraft flown back then.



Rank/Name: Craig Hoke
Unit/Duty Title: 14th Civil Engineering Squadron pest controller
Hometown: Mount Upton, New York
Answer: Hoke said his favorite part of Air Force history was being a part of the Air Force. He said he had family in the Army Air Corps and the neat part was hearing the stories about the Army Air Corps and later on, joining the Air Force.

Medical Corner

Eat some colour

Make variety a colorful way to eat

Food comes in all shapes, sizes, colors, smells, tastes, and feel. Variety is a good thing. Yet for many, variety is not an option, it's an annoyance. So why the fuss?

Choices are great when there is time to actually choose, right? Most people get into their own food comfort zone and do not really think about mixing it up. What's wrong with pizza three nights a week for dinner, or milk and cereal every morning?

In a recent American Heart publication, eating a variety of foods was listed as a long-standing recommendation by public health. The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans defines diet variety as a "diverse assortment of foods and beverages across recommended food groups."

The updated guideline moved away from the five food groups: vegetables, fruits, grain based food such as pasta and bread, protein sources such as red meat, poultry, beans, eggs, nuts, and poultry and have moved towards choosing a variety of nutrient-dense foods across all of the food groups with a emphasis on fruits, vegetables and proteins.

Variety vs quality

There is a reason why variety is better than quality. Eating a variety of nutrient-dense fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains, and proteins helps to prevent chronic health conditions from becoming serious health problems. Inadequate consumption of fruits and vegetables has led to the contribution of approximately 5 percent of excess deaths worldwide according to a report published by the World Health Organization. Having a selection of food variety is necessary for preventing and managing chronic conditions as the availability of variety improves diet quality with exposure to a wider range of nutrients and phytochemicals needed to support normal physical function.

Fruits and vegetables are CPR for the heart

A study conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health of 110,000 men and women over a 14 year period – the largest done to date – showed that a higher intake of a variety of fruits and vegetables lowered chances of developing cardiovascular diseases by an average of 30 percent. Vegetables that are of the green leafy variety such as: spinach, lettuce, Swiss chard, and mustard greens as well as vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, Brussel sprouts, kale



and buk choy all made important contributions. Fruits of both the citrus and non-citrus variety also contribute to a healthier body by providing antioxidants and phytochemicals.

Variety is a rainbow not found in pill

When most people think of the word "phytonutrients" they think "multi-vitamins." But the amount of real phytonutrient plant-based content is seriously lacking in multi-vitamin supplements. The only real way to get enough of the right types of plant-based nutrients is to eat real food!

There is an estimated 8 out of every 10 Americans that fall short of eating enough of a variety of fruits, vegetables and other plant-based foods to get a healthy dose of nutrients that the body really needs. So what colors are what? To help figure this out, check the food color table below and "eat the rainbow."



Eating a variety of foods is good, as long as there is no over-doing it. Using Apps like MyFitness Pal or keeping a food diary like the one on ChooseMyplate will aid in eating a variety without over-indulging and causing the opposite to happen.

Additional References & Resources:

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3. Everything You eat and Drink Matters; USDA - <https://www.choosemyplate.gov/variety>

A personal message from your health promotion Health Myth Busting Team



Dear Health Myth Busters,
I have increased the variety of what I eat and still am not able to control my weight. I thought adding whole grains, nuts, seeds, fruit and vegetables to my meal pattern would help with weight loss. Where am I going wrong?
Sincerely,
Frustrated

Dear Frustrated,

For many years, folks have been told to eat a variety of foods with the idea the more variety you eat, the more likely you are to get the required nutrients such as vitamins and minerals. However, when taking into account the total calories you are consuming, you may be selecting very healthy items, but when added to all the other high caloric foods you are already eating, the calories will stack up faster than you think. The best idea is to think of substituting better choices for less desirable ones. Recent evidence from observational studies suggests that greater dietary variety is associated with suboptimal eating patterns. Eating a larger amount of processed foods, refined grains, and sugar-sweetened beverages and less minimally processed foods, such as fish, fruits, and vegetables may be what is contributing to your weight gain.

So take a hard look at your meal pattern and in order to maintain a healthy weight make sure you meal pattern consists mostly of plant foods, lean protein sources, low-fat dairy products, limited vegetable oils, and nuts and limits consumption of sweets, sugar-sweetened beverages, and red meats. Nuts and oils are considered fats and as such have 9 calories per gram versus protein and carbohydrate that both have 4 calories per gram. Fat has twice the amount of calories as carbohydrate and protein.

A recommendation that will provide better weight loss results is to limit or totally eliminate alcohol. Consuming alcohol on a regular basis not only adds empty calories even after a couple drinks, but also can diminish your will power and cognitive thinking making it harder to mindful of your healthy eating goals increasing your chances at blowing your healthy meal pattern completely. It would also be a good idea to create a food diary and track what you eat as many think that eating a variety of healthy foods means more is OK. Don't let yourself fall into the trap of "more of a good thing is better than less of a bad thing" as this will lead you down the path towards weight gain rather than weight loss.

Sincerely,
Health Myth Busters

Got questions on other health issues related to sleep health, physical activity, tobacco, or nutrition? Share them with us and we will help you "Bust The Myths!" Send your questions to usaf.jbsa.afmoa.mbx.hpo@mail.mil. Make sure to include in the subject line "Health Myth Buster." For more online health tips visit the Air Force Healthy Living webpage <http://www.airforcemedicine.af.mil/HealthyLiving/>

Air Force Readiness Programs

(Editor's note: All activities are offered at the Airman & Family Readiness Center unless otherwise specified. For more information about any of the activities listed, call 434-2790.)

Transition Assistance Program GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) Workshop

The next Transition Assistance Program workshop will be held 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 10-14 and includes seminars on: transition, military occupational code crosswalk, financial planning, health benefits, Mississippi Department of Employment Security, Department of Veterans Affairs, Disabled TAP, and Department of Labor. Preseparation counseling is required before attending, and recommended attendance is eight to 12 months prior to separation/retirement. Spouses are encouraged to attend with their sponsor. To register or for more information, please call the TAP Manager at (662) 434-2631/2790.

Linked-In Workshop

The next Linked-In workshop is 2-5 p.m. Sept. 17-18. You'll learn how to establish/use a Linked-In account. To register or for more information, please call A&FRC at (662) 434-2790.

Federal USAJobs Workshop

The next Federal USAJobs workshop will be 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 19. This is a workshop on writing resumes, applications, and job search using the USAJobs website. To register or for more information, please call A&FRC at (662) 434-2790.

Entrepreneurship Track Transition Workshop

The next Entrepreneurship Track Transition workshop will be held 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 20-21. This workshop is conducted by the Small Business Administration for veterans and all base personnel interested starting up and operating their own business. To register or for more information, please call A&FRC at (662) 434-2790.

Employment Workshop

An employment workshop on local and base employment opportunities is held every Wednesday, 1-2 p.m. This program provides military families and DoD civilian members individual assessment and career counseling to assist with local employment, preparation for future endeavors via education, job search, or self-owned business objectives in the local area. For more information, please call A&FRC at (662) 434-2790.

Pre-Separation Counseling

This counseling is a mandatory briefing for personnel separating or retiring, and is to be completed at least 90 days prior to separation. It may be completed up to 12 months prior to separation or retirement. Counseling is held daily at 8:30 a.m., and it takes approximately

The new Columbus AFB Bowling Center



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Beaux Hebert
The 14th Force Support Squadron's Bowling Center has finished its first set of renovations. The snack bar location and bowling technology has been substantially upgraded to be more convenient for Team BLAZE members.

60 minutes. Please contact Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC) at (662) 434-2790 for more information.

Pre- and Post-Deployment Tour Briefing

These briefings are mandatory for active duty personnel who are either deploying or returning from deployment or a remote tour. The briefings are held daily at the A&FRC. Pre-deployment is at 9:30 a.m., and post-deployment is at 1:30 p.m. Please contact A&FRC at (662) 434-2794/2790 for more information.

Survivor Benefit Plan

Are you nearing military retirement? The one decision you will need to make before you retire involves participation in the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP). As with all good decision-making, you need to know the facts before you can make a sound decision. Always get the true facts about SBP before making up your mind. Additional details are available by calling your SBP Counselor Mary Chambers at (662) 434-2720/2790.

Installation Voting Assistance Office

A&FRC houses the Voting Assistance Office which is open 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and closed weekends/holidays. The VAO offers voting assistance including voter registration, absentee ballot requests and voting, change of address, and provides answers for other general voting questions to uniformed service members, their family members, and civilians

with access to A&FRC. Assistance includes but is not limited to aid in preparing and submitting Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) SF-76, Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) SF-186, and National Mail Voter Registration Form (NVRF). For more information, please contact the Installation Voting Assistance Office at (662) 434-2701/2790 or e-mail: vote.columbus@us.af.mil.

Key Spouse Program (KSP)

The mission of Key Spouse Program is to provide information and resources to military spouses, supporting families in successfully navigating through the military life cycle. The KSP is a commander's program. The commander establishes and maintains the program within the unit, to include choosing team members. Once selected as a key spouse in writing, you will need to attend initial/refresher key spouse training and continuing education. For more information, please call (662) 434-3323.

Personal Financial Readiness

Need Help with Financial matters? Want to make the most of your money? The personal financial counselor can help you and your family: manage finances, resolve financial problems and reach long-term goals such as education, buying a home, and planning for retirement. Personal financial counselor services are at no cost, private, and confidential. Please contact the personal financial counselor at (662) 998-0411/434-2790 or e-mail PFC.Columbus.USAF@zeiders.com, located in the A&FRC.

Hearts Apart

The next Hearts Apart will be held on 5-7 p.m. Sept. 27. This monthly social event is for family members whose sponsor is deployed, on a remote tour, or TDY for more than 30 days. To register or for more information, please call A&FRC at (662) 434-2790.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the A&FRC. We have volunteer opportunities located across the base for one-time events, special events, or on a continual basis. Volunteers are needed on base at the Youth Center, Child Development Center, Library, Medical Clinic, Chapel, Airman's Attic, Thrift Store, the Retiree Activities Office, and many other locations. For more information, please call A&FRC at (662) 434-2790.

Discovery Resource Center

The Columbus A&FRC has 12 computers with internet access available for job searches, assessments, resumes, cover letters, state and federal applications, and companies' employment information. A printer and fax machine is available. A lending library of books, DVDs, and periodicals on transition and EFMP topics are available for check out. These resources are available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Chapel Schedule

Whether you are new to Columbus Air Force Base or have been around for a while, our parish communities welcome you to join us as we worship, fellowship, and encourage one another. For more information, please call 434-2500.

Catholic Community

Sundays:
3:30 p.m. – Religious Education, grades K-9 (Start in Fall)
4 p.m. – Choir Practice
4 p.m. – Confession (or by appointment)
5 p.m. – Mass
1st and 3rd Sunday - Fellowship Meal following Mass
Tuesdays:
11:30 a.m. – Daily Mass (Phillips Auditorium)
Wednesdays:
11:30 a.m. – Adoration (Phillips Auditorium)
2nd Saturday of each month - Faith Ablaze

Protestant Community

Sundays:
9 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Community Worship Service (Donut Fellowship following)
3rd Sunday of Each Month - Protestant Faith Ablaze
Wednesdays:
6 p.m. - AWANA: Begins September 26th (Open to all denominations)
Thursdays:
5:30 p.m. – Student Pilot Bible Study (Open to all denominations)
****All Sunday Worship Services are held in the Kaye Auditorium until further notice****

Connect with Mississippi communities

Maj. Doug Hickey

14th Force Support Squadron commander

We have all recently heard about and read the updated mission statement for the 14th Flying Training Wing: Cultivate Airmen, Create Pilots, Connect.

The last portion, Connect, involves a personal responsibility by all of us to learn about the surrounding communities and their respective cultures. Showing an interest in the events hosted by the surrounding communities pays dividends both personally and professionally to those of all ages and backgrounds.

Many of us can relate to one of more genres of music, and this connects us to people from all across the world. Mississippi surely has a deep history that involves music ... the Blues. This is evident every year on the Friday before Labor Day whereby the Prairie Belt Blues Foundation celebrates and hosts the great blues legends of the region with the annual Black Prairie Blues Festival in West Point, Mississippi.

Like many musicians, Blues musicians are many times characterized by geography (where they are from) such as Chicago blues, St. Louis blues, Memphis Blues, Delta Blues, Mississippi Hill Country Blues and Black Prairie blues.

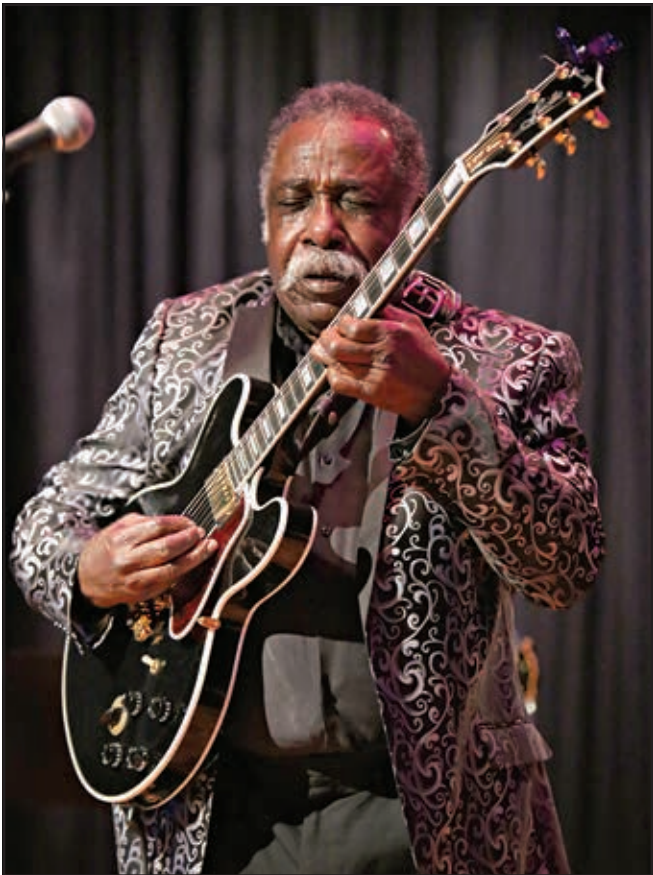
The Black Prairie, the area in which Columbus Air Force Base is located, has a rich heritage and history in blues music. Although not the most famous or most populated region, the Black Prairie has produced some famous and respectable musicians: Howlin' Wolf (near West Point), Big Joe Williams (Crawford), Bukka White (Houston), Lucille Bogan (near Amory) and Willie King.

On August 31, 2018, local performers highlighted the night at the 23rd Annual Black Prairie Blues Festival held at Mary Holmes College in West Point, Mississippi. The night began with Columbus native Big Joe Shelton and the Black Prairie Blues Ambassadors who treated the crowd to his down home style of original music. He was then followed by the Ghost Town Blues Band, based out of Memphis, Tennessee. These guys combined a mixture of old school and new school blues with pop and rock. The night closed out with the crowd favorite, and Jackson, Mississippi native, Jesse Guitar Robinson, who has been performing since 1965.

Make plans for next year to attend with your families and enjoy good music, no traffic, great views from any seat and local barbeque.



Ghost Town Blues Band



Jesse Guitar Robinson



Big Joe Shelton

BLAZE Hangar Tails: F-15E Strike Eagle

Mission

The F-15E Strike Eagle is a dual-role fighter designed to perform air-to-air and air-to-ground missions. An array of avionics and electronics systems gives the F-15E the capability to fight at low altitude, day or night, and in all weather.

Features

The aircraft uses two crew members, a pilot and a weapon systems officer. Previous models of the F-15 are assigned air-to-air roles; the "E" model is a dual-role fighter. It has the capability to fight its way to a target over long ranges, destroy enemy ground positions and fight its way out.

The aircraft's navigation system uses a laser gyro and a Global Positioning System to continuously monitor the aircraft's position and provide information to the central computer and other systems, including a digital moving map in both cockpits.

The APG-70 radar system allows aircrews to detect ground targets from long ranges. One feature of this system is that after a sweep of a target area, the crew freezes

the air-to-ground map then goes back into air-to-air mode to clear for air threats. During the air-to-surface weapon delivery, the pilot is capable of detecting, targeting and engaging air-to-air targets while the WSO designates the ground target.

The low-altitude navigation and targeting infrared for night, or LANTIRN, system allows the aircraft to fly at low altitudes, at night and in any weather conditions, to attack ground targets with a variety of precision-guided and unguided weapons. The LANTIRN system gives the F-15E unequaled accuracy in weapons delivery day or night and in poor weather, and consists of two pods attached to the exterior of the aircraft.

General Characteristics

Primary function: Air-to-ground attack aircraft

Contractor: The Boeing Company

Power plant: Two Pratt & Whitney F100-PW-220 or 229 turbofan engines with afterburners

Thrust: 25,000 - 29,000 pounds each engine

Wingspan: 42.8 feet (13 meters)

Length: 63.8 feet (19.44 meters)

Height: 18.5 feet (5.6 meters)

Weight: 37,500 pounds (17,010 kilograms)

Maximum takeoff weight: 81,000 pounds (36,450 kilograms)

Fuel capacity: 35,550 pounds (three external tanks plus conformal fuel tanks)

Payload: depends upon mission

Speed: 1,875 mph (Mach 2.5 plus)

Range: 2,400 miles (3,840 kilometers) ferry range with conformal fuel tanks and three external fuel tanks

Ceiling: 60,000 feet (18,288 meters)

Armament: One 20mm multibarrel gun mounted internally with 500 rounds of ammunition. Four AIM-9 Sidewinder missiles and four AIM-120 AMRAAM, or eight AIM-120 AMRAAM missiles. Any air-to-surface weapon in the Air Force inventory (nuclear and conventional)

Crew: Pilot and weapon systems officer

Unit cost: \$31.1 million (fiscal 98 constant dollars)

Initial operating capability: September 1989

Inventory: Total force, 219



U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Tiffany A. Emery

An F-15E Strike Eagle with the 4th Fighter Wing at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina flies near a rainbow over the southeastern United States August 8, 2018. The Strike Eagle had just been refueled by a KC-135 Stratotanker with the 121st Air Refueling Wing, Ohio.



U.S. Air Force photo/ Tech. Sgt. Matthew Plew

A crew chief marshals out an F-15E Strike Eagle assigned to the 492nd Fighter Squadron during a readiness exercise at Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England, June 5, 2018. Exercise scenarios are designed to emphasize the importance of combat skills effectiveness training and ensure Liberty Wing Airmen are fully prepared for potential contingencies.

Visit www.columbus.af.mil to learn about Columbus AFB agencies and other important information.



T-1A Jayhawk



T-38C Talon

SUPT Class 18-14/15 earns silver wings



Maj. Wesley Cranmer, Jr.
Pittsburgh
C-17



Capt. William Herrick
Pittsburgh
C-17



Capt. Kristof Lieber
Maryville, Tennessee
B-1

Twenty-five officers have prevailed during a year of training, earning the right to become Air Force pilots.

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 18-14 and T-38C Talon students from SUPT Class 18-15 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the Kaye Auditorium. Maj. Gen. Michael Rothstein, commander, Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development and Education, and the vice commander of Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, is the graduation guest speaker.

Students will receive their silver pilot's wings at the ceremony, and students who excelled in their respective training tracks are recognized.

Second Lt. Ian Boyd, T-38C (18-14), 2nd Lt. Andrew Steinemann, T-38C (18-15), and 2nd Lt. Grey Davenport, T-1A Jayhawk, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes.

The Air Force Association Award was presented to Boyd, T-38C, 2nd Lt. Austin Gillis (18-15), T-38C and Maj. Wesley Cranmer, T-1A. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association; promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

Boyd, Steinemann and Davenport, T-1A, were named the distinguished graduates of SUPT Class 18-14.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week pre-flight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight. The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the single-engine, turboprop T-6A Texan II at Columbus AFB, Miss. Students learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures,

takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

Primary training takes approximately 23 weeks and includes 254.4 hours of ground training, 27.3 hours in the flight simulator and 89 hours in the T-6A aircraft.

After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track.

Both tracks are designed to best train pilots for successful transition to their follow-on aircraft and mission.

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38C Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation. Training takes approximately 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground training, 31.6 hours in the

flight simulator and 118.7 hours in the T-38C aircraft.

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place Beech Jet 400 business jet. Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions. Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 53.6 hours in the flight simulator and 76.4 hours in the T-1A.

Each class is partnered with business or civic organizations during their year of training. This program is designed to foster closer ties between the community and Columbus AFB. Today, each student will be given a set of pilot wings with their names engraved on the back as a token of good luck from their partners. SUPT Class 18-14 pilot partner is PACCAR (truck engine manufacturing facility).



2nd Lt. Janel Campbell
Dublin, Ohio
T-38C



2nd Lt. Kyler Chern
Scranton, Pennsylvania
C-5M



2nd Lt. Howlett Cohick
San Antonio
C-17



2nd Lt. Grey Davenport
Newport News, Virginia
C-12



2nd Lt. Austin Gillis
San Francisco
F-16



2nd Lt. Cody Gondek
Carol Stream, Illinois
B-1



2nd Lt. Gerald-Yunus Harris
Fort Walton Beach, Florida
U-28



2nd Lt. Nicolas Leggit
Frederick, Maryland
C-17



2nd Lt. Oleskii Mes
Ukraine
MiG 29



2nd Lt. Brent Matherne
New Orleans
F-15E



2nd Lt. Korey Papa
McDonald, Ohio
C-130J



2nd Lt. Mitchell Saville
Wichita Falls, Texas
C-17



2nd Lt. Andrew Steinemann
Bellevue, Florida
F-16



2nd Lt. Johnathan Sullivan
Knoxville, Tennessee
F-16



2nd Lt. Robert Wlosek
Chicago
F-15E



1st Lt. Christian Ferrarini
Marquette, Michigan
KC-10



2nd Lt. Ian Boyd
Mystic, Connecticut
A-10



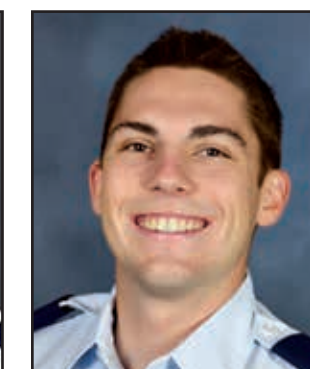
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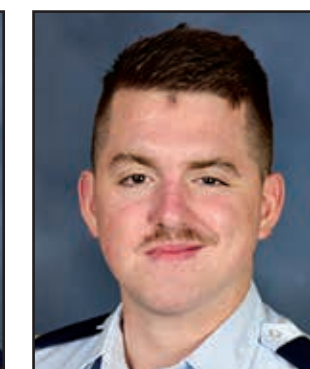
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T-6A



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Anchorage, Alaska
T-1A



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Johns Creek, Georgia
KC-135



2nd Lt. Grant Fowler
Burke, Virginia
F-15C