

"Produce Pilots, Advance Airmen, Feed the Fight"

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## Weather



**Today**

High: 82, Low: 54  
Sunny



**Saturday**

High: 82, Low: 53  
Partly Cloudy



**Sunday**

High: 80, Low: 55  
Sunny



**Monday**

High: 79, Low: 56  
Mostly Sunny

## News Briefs

### CSC Dinner Social

The Columbus Spouses Club will be meeting for bingo and a dinner social March 22 at 6 p.m. in the Columbus Club. The dinner will cost \$16 with a menu to include Irish inspired dishes in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

### Class 11-07 Assignment Night

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 11-07 will hold their assignment night on March 25 at 5 p.m. at the Columbus Club.

### Women's History Month Breakfast

This year's Women's History Month Breakfast will be held March 29 at 8 a.m. at the Columbus Club. The guest speaker for this event will be Senior Master Sgt. Veronica Spears, 14th Security Forces Squadron.

## Inside



Feature

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## The preservation of women's history in progress

**Staff Sgt. Kareema Palmer**  
14th Medical Operations Squadron

"Duty. Honor. Pride. These words reflect the spirit of generations of Americans who have sought to defend the rights and freedom of others." The Women In Military Service for America Memorial is a landmark in Washington, D.C. that was founded in honor of retired Brig. Gen. Wilma Vaught in June 1995. This memorial serves to document the history of women and their military contributions from past, present and future generations to come.

Barely 13-years-old since it's opening on Oct. 20, 1997, this memorial has seen to it that whether we as women served in a time of war or a time of peace, that our contributions to the armed forces has not and will not go undocumented. The idea came to life at the implementation of the plan on June 22, 1995. The memorial currently has over 2.5 million women currently registered and counting. No matter how small that may be, we as military members qualify to be added

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## COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE

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Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Track Select	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
37th (12-01)	0.08 days	-0.08 days	Apr. 25	48th (11-07)	9.91 days	2.73 days	Apr. 8	49th (10-FB)	-0.67 days	0.44 days	Apr. 11	T-6	1,539	1,705	14,247
41st (11-15)	2.62 days	-0.59 days	Apr. 1	50th (11-07)	0.20 days	-3.10 days	Apr. 8					T-1	556	529	4,560
												T-38	625	553	4,646
												IFF	152	105	1,038

The graduation speaker is Brig. Gen. Paul H. McGillicuddy, 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander, Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

## 14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED



As of press time, 73 TEAM BLAZE members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.

### HISTORY

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to the Women In Military Service For America Memorial registry. Your time in service, stations, decorations and commitments can be documented for historical sake.

The design for this memorial was handpicked from 130 contestants in a national design contest. It features a 30-foot tall enclave at the entrance. This enclave is covered in glass panels with inspiring inscriptions from women on it. When the sun passes over these tablets, all quotations and the like are reflected below and shine natural light into the memorial itself.

"The glass tablets illuminate the cemetery hillside at night and during the day, serve as sky-lights to the interior of the Education Center, which houses the Hall of Honor, exhibits and artifacts of women's military service, a 196-seat theater, a gift shop and the Memorial's computerized register. Four staircases

pass through the hemicycle wall allowing visitors access to a panoramic view of Washington from the terrace."

Always remember that we, as women, have strived long and hard for our place in society; to have the rights and privileges that we have today, as well as for the preservation of a better tomorrow. This month is dedicated not just those of us who have served our nation, but to all women. For there are those who serve our country in their own way; outside of uniform, or simply wearing a different type, there is a foundation that is upheld by others. Please feel free to visit the Memorial's website at: [www.womensmemorial.org](http://www.womensmemorial.org). For more upcoming Women's History Month activities or to see how you can help spread the word, please contact Tech Sgt. Erica Solis at [Erica.solis@columbus.af.mil](mailto:Erica.solis@columbus.af.mil) (434-2212) or Staff Sgt. Nathalie Moreano at [Nathalie.moreano@columbus.af.mil](mailto:Nathalie.moreano@columbus.af.mil) (434-2137).

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### Security and policy review

Did you know that as a military member you must coordinate all information relating to speeches, presentations, Academic papers, multimedia visual information materials and information proposed for release to a publicly accessible Worldwide Website with exception of Air Force publications through the 14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs Office? For more information contact the 14th FTW/PA at 434-7068.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun
21	22 Women's Health Fair, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., @ Exchange CSC Dinner Social, 6 p.m. @ Club	23	24 Senator Cochran's staffer visit Women's History Month Dinner/movie, 6 p.m., @ Landings Daedalian's Dinner, 6 p.m., @ Club	25 11-07 Assignment Night, 5 p.m. @ Club	26/27 March 26: Tennessee Williams 100th Birthday
28 Columbus Pilgrimage begins	29 Women's History Month Breakfast, 8 a.m. @ Club Newcomers Orientation, 8 a.m. @ AFRC	30	31 Enlisted Promotions, 4 p.m. @ Kaye Airman Leadership School Graduation, 6:30 p.m. @ Club	1 Whispering Pines Open House, 1 - 7 p.m. 11-15 Track Select, 5 p.m. @ Club	2/3

The 14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs office is currently looking for Team BLAZE members who would like to share their unique deployment stories with the local community. Members that are interested should contact 2nd Lt. Brionna Ruff at 434-7068 or [brionna.ruff@columbus.af.mil](mailto:brionna.ruff@columbus.af.mil).

### Long Range Events

**April 5:** Annual Prayer Breakfast  
**April 8:** IFF Graduation  
**April 9:** Daedalians Golf Tournament  
**April 11:** 11-FBC Grad  
**April 15:** 11-08 Assignment Night

### Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting copy for next week's SILVER WINGS is noon Monday. Articles may be dropped off at the public affairs office or e-mailed.

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# CAFB "dress shop" opens to pilgrimage volunteers

**Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick**  
14th Flying Training Wing  
Public Affairs

The 2011 Columbus Spring Pilgrimage has not yet begun, but members of Columbus Air Force Base are already getting prepared to help out with this year's event.

The CAFB "dress store", located in the old CAFB post office, has opened its doors to pilgrimage volunteers to help fit them into the appropriate attire.

Volunteers will give tours through the local area's 11 homes and two gardens from the event's start on March 28 to its end on April 9. Each tour is scheduled to take just under four hours, with a morning tour from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and an afternoon tour from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Active-duty members, dependents, and retired volunteers can sign up to host tours at the dress shop or by e-mailing CAFBPilgrimage@gmail.com. Some homes also provide dresses for their hosts, so be sure to check.

The dress shop will be open March 19 from 9 a.m. to noon, March 24 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and March 25 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Flyers detailing the special events occurring throughout this year's pilgrimage can also be picked up at the dress shop or at the Tennessee Williams Home in downtown Columbus.



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Bryan Franks  
**Chris Stater, wife of the 14th Operations Group commander, assists Holly Kanavel in searching through the dress shop's collection of proper attire for volunteers to borrow for hosting Columbus Pilgrimage tours. This year's pilgrimage events will run from March 28 to April 9.**

## AETC Commander's Group visits Camp Bullis and Lackland Air Force Base

Courtesy of Headquarters, Air Education and Training Command Office of Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – The commander of Air Education and Training Command, Gen. Edward A. Rice Jr., took 20 civic leaders from 16 different base communities to observe training operations at facilities in San Antonio, March 8-9.

Michael Hainsey, representative for Columbus Air Force Base, Miss., along with 19 members of the AETC Commander's Group visited the 28,000-acre Camp Bullis training site March 8. A day later the group saw military working dog demonstrations, Basic Military Training and the Basic Expeditionary Airman Skills Training, or BEAST, site at Lackland AFB.

The Camp Bullis visit provided insight on the 343rd Training Squadron, the largest resident training school in the Air Force. The 343rd TRS provides ground combat skills, police services, and security and combat arms training to accomplish the Air Force's force protection mission. The unit trains more than 5,000 active duty, guard and Reserve security forces officers and Airmen annually. While visiting Camp Bullis, the group participated in a combat convoy, ate a meal ready to eat, or MRE, with trainees, learned how to clear a building and triage casualties, and fired several automatic weapons.

At the 37th Training Group at Lackland, the civic leaders learned how five training squadrons and three sister-service detachments train more than 38,000 students annually in 380 technical courses. The 37th TRG's mission is to provide professional, military and technical training necessary for graduates to perform their jobs worldwide.

At the 341st TRS, the commander's group members participated in a dog patrol and obedience demonstration, learned about specialized search dogs, the military working dog breeding program and the military working dog adoption program. They also toured the Holland Veterinary Hospital. The 341st TRS provides trained military working dogs used in patrol, drug and explosives detection, and specialized mission functions for the Department of Defense and other governmental agencies such as the Transportation Security Agency.

The tour concluded with a visit to the BEAST site, where the civic leaders saw first-hand how trainees apply the warrior skills they learned in their first few weeks in Basic Military Training to thrive in an expeditionary deployed environment.

The AETC Commander's Group is composed of one or two civilian leaders from each community surrounding a major AETC wing or group across the nation. Members engage with senior AETC leaders and Airmen throughout their term to better enable them to understand the missions of the Air Force men and women serving in their cities.

## Officials extend community assessment

SAN ANTONIO — Officials are extending the opportunity to participate in the 2011 Air Force Community Assessment through April 3.

More than 350,000 active-duty members, reservists and spouses as well as all appropriated fund civilian employees were randomly selected to participate in the anonymous survey. Those selected began receiving an e-mail invitation Jan. 30 to participate in the survey. Spouses were mailed a postcard.

Officials said the secure notice is being sent from the consulting firm ICF International and addressed from AFCASurvey@icfi.com.

To date, more than 70,000 participants have completed the assessment, which provides an opportunity to contribute to community action plans for programs at all levels of the Air Force.

The assessment is designed to assist chaplains and people working in installation-level Airman and family readiness centers, family advocacy programs, health and wellness centers, mental health clinics and child and youth programs to better meet the needs of service members and their families.

Officials hope to capture experiences and opinions in the voluntary survey to help improve life for families in the Air Force. The survey takes approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.

For more information on the survey, call 800-506-0098 or e-mail [afcasurvey@icfi.com](mailto:afcasurvey@icfi.com).

# Commander's Action Line

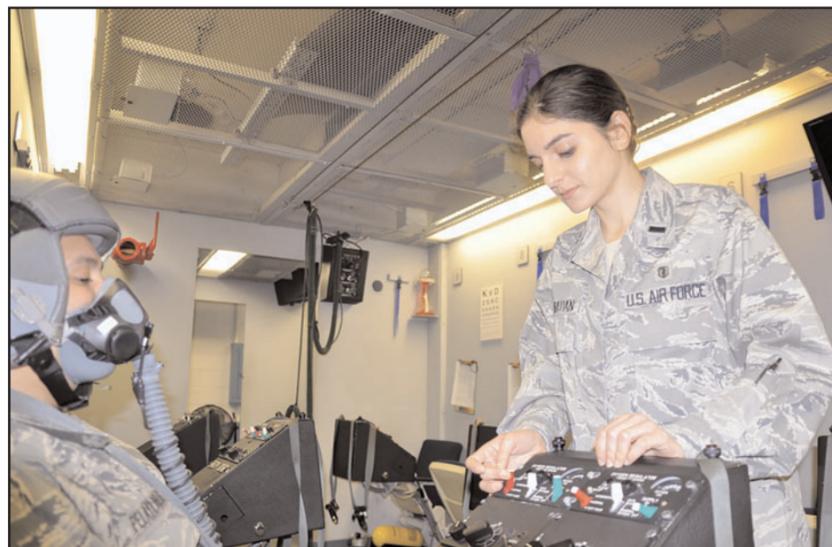


The Commander's Action Line is your direct line to the commander for comments and suggestions on how to make Columbus AFB a better place. Although the Commander's Action Line is always available, the best way to resolve problems is through the chain-of-command.

The Commander's Action Line phone number is 434-7068. Callers should leave their name and phone number to receive an answer. All names will be kept confidential. Message may be answered in the Silver Wings without names.

Written questions may also be brought to the PA office in the MSG building, Bldg. 730, suite 186. Questions and answers may be edited for brevity and style.

# Trail BLAZE'r



**Name/unit:** 1st Lt. Nicole Djanbatian, 14th Medical Operations Squadron

**Favorite movie:** "Blade Runner"

**Job title:** Aerospace and operational physiologist

**Biggest pet peeve:** Individuals who make a commitment and opt out at the last possible minute

**Time at Columbus AFB:** Two years, 7 months

**Favorite book:** "Crime and Punishment" by Fyodor Dostoevsky

**Time in Service:** Two years, 9 months

**Inspirations:** Rosalind Franklin, 2nd Lt. James Blecksmith, my grandmother

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, Cali.

**Career goals:** Finishing my Masters degree and becoming a human factors consultant in aviation safety

**Personal motto:** "All men dream; but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act out their dreams with open eyes to make it possible." - T.E. Lawrence

**Family members:** Parents and a brother

**Favorite musicians:** Mozart, Simon and Garfunkel

# Attention to good order and discipline

## Court-Martial:

An Airman in the 14th Communications Squadron was found guilty at a General Court-Martial and sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic, 3 years confinement, total forfeitures, and a Bad-Conduct discharge for one charge and three specifications of aggravated sexual assault of a child (12-16 years old), one charge and two specifications of abusive sexual contact with a child (12-16 years old), one charge of fraudulent enlistment, one charge of dereliction of duty (providing alcohol to minors) and one charge of breaking restriction.

received forfeitures of \$2,400\* and a reprimand for drunk driving.

3. An Airman 1st Class in the 14th OSS received a reduction to Airman and a reprimand for assault consummated by a battery and breaking a no-contact order.

4. A Senior Airman in 14th OSS received a suspended reduction to AIRMAN 1ST CLASS and a reprimand for assault consummated by a battery.

5. A Staff Sergeant in the 14th Medical Operations Squadron received a suspended reduction to Senior Airman, forfeitures of \$2,292, and a reprimand for willful and negligent dereliction of duty (engaging in inappropriate sexual conversation in the workplace and allowing his subordinate to expose himself to others in the workplace).

## Article 15 Actions:

1. A Second Lieutenant in the 14th Operations Support Squadron received forfeitures of \$2,400\* and a reprimand for drunk driving.

2. A Second Lieutenant in the 14th OSS

6. An Airman 1st Class in the 14th MDOS

received a reduction to Airman and reprimand for engaging in unlawful sexual contact and indecent exposure.

\*SUPT students who are caught driving while intoxicated run the risk of being removed from pilot training and re-classed or separated from the Air Force. In the case of separation, the Air Force can recoup undergraduate education expenses paid for by the Air Force (ROTC, AFA, etc.). Those expenses normally exceed \$100,000.

## Administrative Discharge:

An Airman Basic in the 14th Security Forces Squadron received an Under Honorable Conditions (General) discharge for Misconduct – Minor Disciplinary Infractions: which consisted of drinking under the legal drinking age (on three separate occasions), sleeping on post, wearing the wrong rank on his uniform, failure to go, and dereliction of duty.

# BARGAIN LINE

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## Homes

**For sale:** Great 3/2 brick home just outside of Caledonia city limits. Open floor plan with 10 ft. ceilings throughout, wood laminate and ceramic tile flooring, gas fireplace, wood blinds, laundry room, pantry, large covered

patio with ceiling fans, two-car carport and attached workshop, on circle drive. Must sell due to military move. For photos and contact information, visit www.fsbo.com, listing #138068.  
**For sale:** Very nice brick home with 16x40 in-ground pool and poolhouse with living quarters (kitchenette, bathroom and living room/bed room 600+ sqft). Total sqft 2,600. Includes six bedrooms, three baths, living room, dining room, ceiling fans in all rooms and carpeted throughout. Located in a nice quiet residential neighborhood at the end of a culdesac in east Columbus. 110,000. Call 425-5394.  
**For lease:** Beautiful waterfront home. 2,480 sqft, open floor plan. Three bedroom, three bathroom plus bonus room with balcony. Large sunroom, screen porch on pier, two car garage, workshop, tons of storage space, back deck. One acre of land on 40 acre private fishing lake. \$1,650 per month. Call 364-0450.

## Transportation

**For sale:** 1990 Audi 90, \$500. Call

549-0506 for more information.  
**For sale:** 1987 Ford Escort, four door, body and interior in excellent shape, needs engine work. Taking bids. Call 244-8390 or 251-1413 after 5 p.m.  
**For sale:** 2007 Toyota Corolla LE, white, 75,000 , automatic, cruise, tinted windows, keyless entry, blue-tooth hands free calling, iPod ready, alloy wheels, new Goodyear tires. clean and well maintained. \$11,300. (405) 590-3626.

## Miscellaneous

**For sale:** Antique full size bed and dresser, \$500 for both. Glass coffee table and two matching end tables, \$150. Computer Desk, \$125. All negotiable! Please call (703) 501-3275.  
**For sale:** Six month old portable four to five person hot tub in new condition. Hard sides, bubble jets, cover, works on 120V normal wall outlet. new \$1,200, selling for \$700. Sand box, green turtle with cover and sand in bags, \$20. Women's 24" mountain bike, like new, \$65. Kids single bed, two bottom drawers without mattress,

\$50. Power wheels two seat Toyota FJ, two speed kids electric vehicle, less than 1 mile on it \$150, was \$250. Desk, heavy duty black and gray Formica, two file drawers, slide out keyboard stand, \$50 you carry it down the stairs. Chain link fence and gate, \$150 you move. Loveseat, double recliner, gray microfiber, \$175. Kid's grand piano and seat, approximately two feet by two feet, \$20. Aqua-glide portable inflatable eight foot long sailboat, \$250. Large dog crate, \$50. Fishing pole, \$10. Smoothie blender, \$5. Milk shake maker, \$5. Stroller, stand and ride for a big kid and baby, \$65. Wake board, \$50. R/C Car, \$10. MTX 10" Car Subwoofer and Infinity Amp, \$65. New Boat Stereo/CD Player with 4 x 6.5 inch waterproof Speakers, \$100. Corn Hole Game, \$30. Free pots and pans, free girls cloths for children approximately six to nine months old. Contact with charity suggestions to donate men's and woman's cloths to. Call (859) 248-1428.  
**For sale:** Two years old light pine wood bedroom set: Five-drawer Chest and full size bed with box spring and mattress. \$600 or best offer. Call 352-

3526 for more information.  
**For sale:** Oak Entertainment Center. Fits 27" TV. Contains stereo cabinet with glass doors, two pullout drawers. In good condition, \$100. Call 244-8390 or 251-1413 after 5 p.m.  
**For sale:** Sears riding lawn mower. 17.5 HP, 42" cut, new battery, extra blades, \$495. Call 356-4511 after 4 p.m.  
**For sale:** 20" lawn mower, \$30. Old rotary phone, still works, \$20. Call 328-4374.

## Pets

**For sale:** Free female Siberian dwarf hamster. Includes cage and any supplies that are left. Call 352-1790.

## Found

**Found:** A used black and white 35 mm roll of film container. 27 exposure, ISO 800, film for color or prints. Found on the sidewalk on State Loop Road by Alabama Road. Contact 434-7068 for more information.

## Dollars and \$ense: Payment Options for Government Travel Cards and Controlled Spend Accounts.

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- By Phone: Call Citibank at 1-800-200-7056 for GTC/1-877-784-1407 for CSA

- By Mail: Citibank Government/Corporate Card P.O. Box 183173 Columbus, OH 43218-3173 You can find out the balance on your GTC

by any of the following methods:

- Visit the Citibank Controlled Spend Account and Government Travel Card Website (<https://home.cards.citidirect.com/CommercialCard/Cards.html>) and have your account number available.

- Call Citibank at 1-800-200-7056 for GTC or 1-877-784-1407 for CSA. Have your account number available.

- Contact your Agency Program Coordinator. Regulation: DODFMR Volume 9, Chapter 3.

**14th CPTS Finance Customer Service:** Bldg 730, first floor lobby.

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

14th CPTS Finance Customer Service e-mail: 14CPTS.FCS@columbus.af.mil

\*\*If you are unable to come during customer service hours due to mission requirements, please call 434-2705/2095 to schedule an appointment.

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Base News

The Landings at Columbus

Stop by the Pinnacle Community Center between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 for a "Build Your Own Hotdog" event. Bring is your appetite and some imagination!

Airman's Attic

The Columbus Air Force Base Airman's Attic has moved locations. They can now be found in building 530 and are open Tuesdays from noon to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Donations may be dropped off during business hours. To donate furniture items please call 434-8824 or (719) 369-6791.

DBIDs Registration

Registration for the Defense Biometric Identification System, a new gate access system, is currently ongoing for Common Access Card holders as well as dependents and retirees. Please visit the Military Personnel Flight, Visitors Center or the Operations Group building to complete the mandatory registration.

Stylique Salon now open at the Exchange

The Stylique Salon, formerly known as the Beauty Salon, is the now located in the Exchange mall, just past the restrooms. Come visit Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m for all hair care needs. Ethnic hair care is also available.

Teen Aviation Camp

The Teen Aviation Camp at the United State Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. from June 4 to June 9 is designed for teens entering their sophomore or junior year in the fall of 2011. Applications may be picked up at the Youth Center, complete, and return by March 15. This year's Aviation Camp is open to dependents of active duty, retirees, DOD civilians and activated National Guard or AF reservist. Lodging, meals and program cost are paid by the AF. Transportation to the aviation camp will be the individual's responsibility. For more information contact Kayline Hamilton at 434-2503.

Teen Space Camp

The Teen Space Camp U.S. Rocket and Space Center, Huntsville Ala. from July 25 to July 30 is designed for teens ages 12 to 18. Applications may be picked up at the Youth Center and should be complete and returned by March 22. This year's Space Camp is open to dependents of active duty, AF Retired

Military, AF Civilians Employees, and activated Air National Guard or AF Reserve. The camp will be divided into two age division: ages 12-14 and age 15-18. Interested youth must have a 2.8 GPA. Lodging, meals and activity fees are paid by the AF. Transportation to Space Center will be the individual responsibility. For more information contact Kayline Hamilton at 434-2503

AF Teen Leadership Camp

The Air Force Teen Leadership Camp is a five day residential beginning July 11 at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Applications must be completed and returned to the Youth Center by March 22. The program which provides youth a glimpse of what university life is like while developing their leadership skills. Activities include team building, High-low ropes course, conflict resolution, public speaking, and more. Lodging, meals, and activity fees are centrally funded beginning with dinner on July 11. Travel costs are the responsibility of the attendee or installation. A dependent of Active Duty Military assigned to or living on an Air Force or Joint Base installation, AF Retired Military, AF Civilian Employees, Air National Guard or AF Reserve who have been activated within the last 12 months. High school students who've completed their freshmen year by the fall of 2011 who are interested in developing leadership skills. For more information contact Mr. Hamilton at 434-2503.

Hunting Season

The Mississippi hunting season officially closed Jan. 31. However the 2011 to 2012 hunting season will open on Oct. 1. Not all hunting is over; turkey season will remain open until May 2.

Airman and Family Readiness Center

*(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 or email afrcc@columbus.af.mil.)*

Self-paced Tutorials

Available on MS Office 2007 Suites; Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word and Windows Vista. Set your own learning pace at your AFRC.

Relocation assistance

Weekly workshop on programs, services and resources available through the Airman and

Family Readiness Center held every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Topics of discussion include preparing for a move, environment/cultural issues or needs, adaptation and community awareness.

Employment Workshop

Workshop on local and base employment opportunities, held every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Spouse welcome

For new personnel assigned to CAFB held every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Magnolia Inn lobby. Local information is presented.

Tap Workshop

March 22 to 24 starting at 7:30. Times are as follows: 7:45 Health Benefits, 8:45 Mississippi Department of Employment Security, 9:30 Department of Veterans Affairs; 12:30 Disabled TAP; 2 p.m. Department of Labor TAP portion. Spouses are encouraged to attend with their sponsor.

Consumer Awareness

March 22, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., "Buyer Beware." Someone is out there right now scheming to get your money, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is. Learn about some common scams you should be aware of.

Smooth Move

March 23, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Valuable information for relocating. Learn what to expect from TMO, Housing, Military Pay, Billeting, Tri-Care, Medical Records, and the AFRC during your move. Must register no later than 10 a.m. the day of the workshop.

Sponsorship Training,

March 28, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. for all Unit Intro Monitors and Sponsors. Information on the importance of a good, effective sponsorship program and resources available for both sponsor and newcomer. To register call 434-2790. In addition, a public version of eSponsorship Application and Training (eSAT) can be found on the MilitaryINSTALLATIONS homepage. <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mils>, in the Sponsorship article for each installation.

Newcomers Orientation

March 29, 8 a.m. to 4 a.m. for newly arrived Active Duty and civilian personnel. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Held at the ARFC, to register call 434-2790.

Budgeting Basics

Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon. Learn practical ways to tell your money where to go rather than wonder where it went.

East MS Job Fair

Job fair at East Mississippi Community College, Campus Mayhew. Mar. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chapel Schedule

RefresHer

Join us Thursday, March 31 in the Chapel Annex at 6 p.m. for Tea and Book Review of "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult. Bring your favorite teacup and dessert. If you would like to be involved in planning the next RefresHer, please contact Senior Airman Melissa Vallia at 434-2500.

2010-2011 Pioneer Clubs Program

Pioneer Clubs meets every Wednesday evening 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. This program is open to children ages three years through seventh grade. All are invited to attend. This is an ecumenical religious program geared to teach children about Christ in every aspect of life. A pot luck dinner will be served each week at 5 p.m. Parents must join their children at dinner. For more information, contact Ms. Ida Hall, 434-2500.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study

The CAFB Chapel will be holding a variety of Adult Bible Studies from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A Pot Luck dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you are able. Please call the Chapel at 434-2500 for a list of studies.

Chapel Schedule

**Protestant Worship Service**  
Sunday:  
9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service (Children's Church)  
All are invited to a fellowship luncheon following the 10:45 a.m. service the fourth Sunday of each month.

**Catholic Services**  
Thursday  
6 p.m. — Choir Practice  
Sunday:  
3:30 p.m. — Religious Education, grades K-9  
3:45 p.m. — Choir Practice  
4 p.m. — Confession  
5 p.m. — Mass  
6 p.m. — RCIA

ALS students hold reveille ceremony



Students of Airman Leadership School Class 11-03 salute the American flag during reveille on March 16 at the Smith Plaza. The class is on schedule to graduate March 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the Columbus Club.

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Capt. Chris Duncan F-15E



1st Lt. Andy Davis F-16



2nd Lt. Sara Ferrero F-16



2nd Lt. Cody Wilton A-10



1st Lt. Andrew Swanson F-15E WSO

IFF 11-EBC Graduates

The 49th Fighter Training Squadron will graduate Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals Class 11-EBC on March 9. Five members will graduate this phase of their training on their way to becoming fighter pilots and weapon system operators in the Combat Air Forces.

The 49th FTS is responsible for Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and international flying training in the T-38C IFF aircraft. The 49th FTS provides training to fighter pilots and weapon system officers entering Air Force major fighter weapons systems, which include the F15C, F16, F15E, and A10C.

The nine-week course begins with tactical formation flights and then introduces pilots to basic fighter maneuvers and air-to-air employment in offensive, defensive, and high aspect fight scenarios. Students bound for aircraft with an air-to-ground attack capability then move on to surface attack and low-altitude tactical navigation phases learning to employ ordnance against ground targets. The skills learned during IFF directly translate to the fighters these students will soon fly in their follow-on training and one day employ in combat.

Congratulations to the following fighter wingmen!



# Base families offered a variety of activities

## Lunch Available at the Golf Course

The Pro Shop Snack Bar at Whispering Pines Golf Course is now offering weekly lunch specials Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 434-7932 for more information.

## Base Stable Openings

The Columbus AFB stables currently has stalls available to board horses. To board on base, you must be active duty, retired military, a GS or NAF employee or a contracted employee – in that order of priority. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 434-2505 or Connie Lisowski at 889-0138.

## Net an AF Hoops 3-Pointer Souvenir Cup

Food, fun and basketball is the theme all through March as Indy's Restaurant at the Columbus Club, the Pro Shop at Whispering Pines Golf Course and Strike Zone Lanes bowling center snack bar promote

the AF Hoops program from March 1 to April 10. These facilities will be offering 44-ounce 2011 Final Four souvenir cups filled with a favorite fountain beverage for \$2.50 each. This offer will continue while cup supplies last.

## Indy's and the Bowling Center

They are also great places to catch a National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball game or tournament with friends or family while enjoying a meal.

For more information, contact Indy's at 434-2419, the Bowling Center at 434-3426 or the Pro Shop at 434-7932.

## Say Cheese!

The Arts and Crafts Center is offering professional 3-D seasonal backdrops for your do-it-yourself photo shoots. You bring the camera, the kids, the pets, the friends...whoever. It's free and available for use Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays by appoint-

ment. Call 434-7836 for an appointment or for more information.

## Home School Collection at the Library

The base library has a phenomenal collection of educational fun books, games, puzzles, "how-to" guides and the like for home-schoolers. For more information about the Home School Collection, please contact the library at 434-2934

## Dance, Dance, Dance!

Children ages 3 to 8 can learn all styles of dance at the Youth Center for just \$30 per month. Classes for ages 3 to 5 are Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. and classes for ages 6 to 8 are at the same time on Tuesdays. For registration information, call the Youth Center at 434-2504.

## Squadron Bowling Party

The bowling center is offering a free squadron bowling party from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, for those squadrons who have been

without a DUI for three months. Shoe rental, food and beverage charges still apply. For more information or to reserve lanes at the bowling center, call 434-3426.

## Join FitFamily!

All ages can benefit from the Air Force Services fitness and wellness initiative, FitFamily. Families can register as a team at www.USAFFitFamily.com to earn points and achieve levels for participation in Family Fun activities, family sports, fitness and nutrition. Recognition is provided at each level to encourage families to continue on the path of wellness. The FitFamily program encourages Air Force families to make healthy lifestyle choices and provides resources and tips in an effort to promote overall family fitness. For more information, contact the Youth Center at 434-2504.

## Space A Lodging

The Magnolia Inn usually has openings for Space A family and

single units. Contact the lodging desk at 434-2548.

## Affordable Tickets at ITT

The Information, Ticket and Travel office has discounted tickets for Disney World, Universal Studios, Dollywood, Sea World, Busch Gardens, Six Flags over Georgia, the Memphis Zoo, Alabama Adventure, Dixie Stampede, Geysers Falls and more. Call 434-2505/7861 for more information.

## Youth Center Sponsorship Program

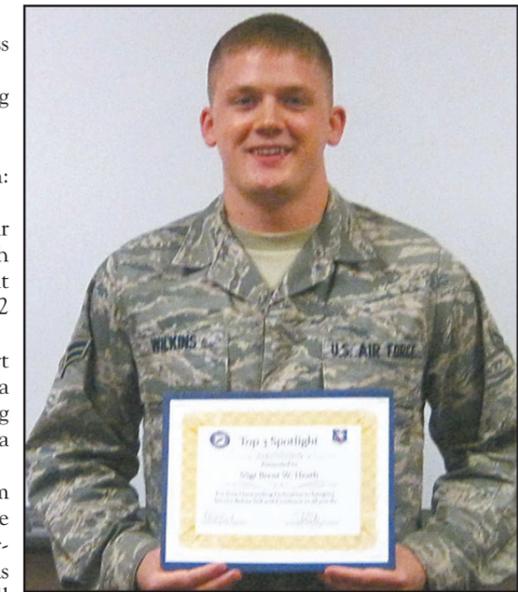
Moving is hard, but it is also a time to meet new friends, find new hangout spots, get involved in fun and different things and travel to interesting places. The Youth Sponsorship Program at Columbus was created by and just for youth. For assistance in this sometimes difficult transition, contact the Youth Center at 434-2504 and join in the fun of the youth sponsorship program.

# Columbus AFB Top 3 Spotlight



Category: NCO  
Staff Sgt. Charles Ball  
14th Medical Group

1. Home Town: Gulfport, Miss.
2. Time in the Air Force: 9 years
3. Time at Columbus AFB: 1 year 6 months
4. Career Short Term Goals: To be promoted soon!
5. Career Long Term Goals: To complete criminal justice degree
6. Nominated by: Master Sgt. Norma Chism
7. Nomination reason: Sergeant Ball consistently displays professionalism and excellence in all he does. Recently he chaired the subcommittee for the African American Heritage luncheon for which his leadership and organizational skills produced record numbers for participation. His outstanding achievement was recognized as phenomenal by the Columbus mayor and various other distinguished visitors.

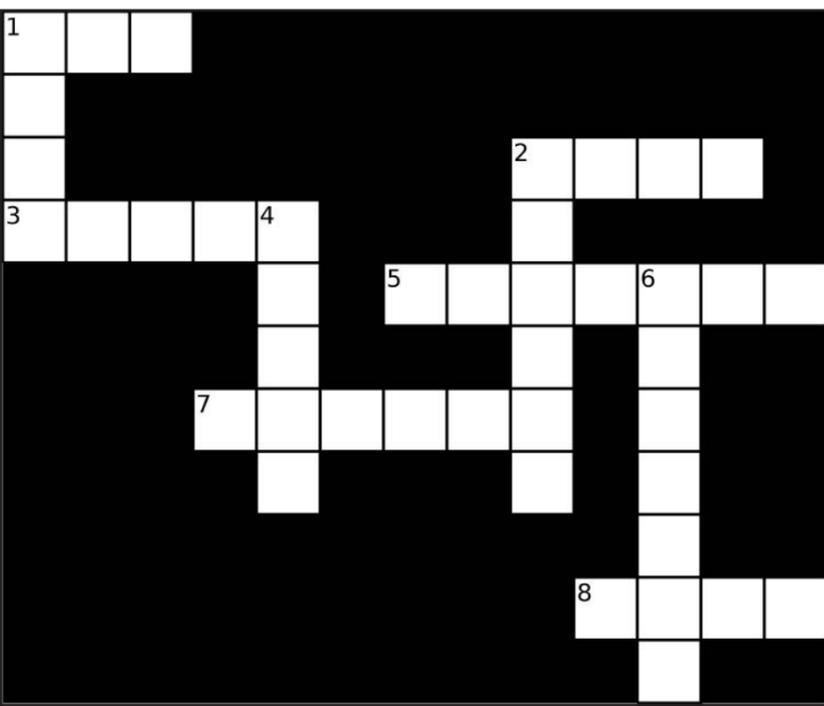


Category: Airman  
Airman 1st Class  
Gregory Wilkins  
48th Flying Training Squadron

1. Home Town: Urbana, Ohio
2. Time in the Air Force: 3 years 1 month
3. Time at Columbus AFB: 2 years 10 months
4. Career Short Term Goals: Earn a degree in marketing and business and earn a real-estate license
5. Career Long Term Goals: Retire from the military and own several rental properties as well as several small businesses
6. Nominated by: Master Sgt. Alexius Reid
7. Nomination reason: Airman Wilkins is the lead trainer for aviation managers at the 48th Flying Training Squadron. He is responsible for contributing to the production of the world's best USAF pilots by ensuring that they are not only physically and mentally ready, but also physiologically capable of flying the T-1 Jayhawk. He also keeps the building up to standards as the assistant facility manager. In addition to his duty performance, Airman Wilkins goes above and beyond by volunteering to assist Team BLAZE in any way he can. Like all of us, Airman Wilkins has faced his share of challenges; however, he remains positive and dedicated to excellence; and that is the mark of a true leader.



At the end of each month, the Columbus AFB Top 3 will select two outstanding BLAZE Team members, one NCO and one Airman, to be spotlighted in the last issue of the month. The men and women selected for this are some of the best and the brightest at Columbus AFB. Look to future issues for more of your fellow Airmen!



# CAFB History

- Down**
1. Acronym for the method of pilot training adopted in 1993 and still uses to this day.
  2. On June 26, 1941, the War Department named Columbus as the home of Columbus Army \_\_\_\_\_ School.
  4. The T-38 \_\_\_\_\_ is used to train students in the fighter/bomber track.
  6. In the 1930s, civic leaders originally wanted to build an \_\_\_\_\_, not a military base.

- Across**
1. In April 1955, Columbus AFB became was transferred from ATC to \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Including the training tracks at CAFB and other locations, students can transition into one of \_\_\_\_\_ training tracks after the T-6.
  3. The T-37 \_\_\_\_\_ was retired from Columbus AFB and replaced by the T-6.
  5. The T-1 \_\_\_\_\_ is used to train students in the tanker/airlift track.
  7. The \_\_\_\_\_ War impelled the Air Force to turn to contract pilot training at Columbus AFB.
  8. When created, CAFB was part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Air Corps.

# Thinking like the enemy

**2nd Lt. Logan Clark**  
49th Wing Public Affairs

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. — It's simple. If I think like the enemy, I will not only be able to defend against him, but ultimately defeat him.

Very few people have ever requested I "think like a terrorist," but that's what makes anti-terrorism training so valuable.

It also makes a lot of sense, but so often we get caught up in our own problems and lives, we forget an attack can happen anytime, anywhere. As uniformed personnel or civilian employees, we all work for the United States military, which inherently puts us at risk for

dissent, anti-U.S. sentiment or possibly even violence. When I first signed up for Anti-Terrorism Level II training, I really didn't know what I was getting myself into. I thought it was just going to be AT Level I, required by the Air Force for every service member and DOD civilian employee, just on steroids — more history, more techniques. I thought I was going to come out of this training correcting the characters in CIA movies.

I was, of course, mistaken. As cool as getting CIA training would be, AT Level II provides a different, more important service. It teaches government employees how to look through the commander's eyes to spot vulner-

abilities, determine risk factors and advise the commander on the state of the installation as well as possible solutions to any problems.

For a lot of people in a career field that deals with any of this, why am I an anti-terrorism representative?"

Anti-terrorism is defensive — that is, we aren't actively looking for terror threats. Instead, we must take it upon ourselves to find the vulnerabilities in our buildings and on base to ensure someone can't take advantage of a weakness to wreak havoc. It's a lot more difficult to hit a hard target than a soft one.

On top of the things you can do to protect yourself personally, like varying your routes to and from home, being nondescript while traveling and being aware of potential threats in your area, we also have a duty to be aware of weaknesses that could put you or your fellow

Airmen at risk.

So how can you help out your Anti-Terrorism officer? Look around and see if there are things that could constitute a weakness. Do you have an evacuation plan? Do you lock up equipment and spaces that are either sensitive in nature or could be easily manipulated? Do you make sure the people around you are practicing good operations security measures?

Staying vigilant and keeping a watchful eye over our everyday operations and activities are how we can do our parts on an individual level for the anti-terrorism programs at our installations. So start thinking like the enemy, find the weak spots and make it so they can't be exploited.

If you think like the enemy, you can predict the enemy. If you can predict the enemy, you can defend against him — and defense is our business, our expectation and our duty.

# Well done Team BLAZE!

**Col. Barre Seguin**  
14th Flying Training Wing  
commander

Baseball Spring Training is starting in Florida and other warm parts of our country, just as our World Series here at Team BLAZE has ended. Our World Series consisted of a series of inspections, to include our Aircrew Standardization and Evaluation Visit, Standardization and Evaluation Program for Weather Operations, Air Traffic System Evaluation Program, the Lodging Accreditation and Unit Compliance Inspection. If grades for these inspections could be equated to hits in baseball, then an Unsatisfactory would equate to striking out, a Marginal to getting on first base, a Satisfactory to hitting a double, an Excellent to landing a triple, and an Outstanding to hitting a home run. When asked recently by our local media how Columbus AFB fared in our inspections, I responded as any proud coach might respond. We hit doubles, triples, and home runs, and what coach wouldn't be proud of a teaming hitting doubles, triples, and home runs each time a team member steps up to the plate?

Team BLAZE stepped up to the plate and turned curve balls, fast balls, and sliders into doubles or better in every game of our World Series. We hit triples in our ASEV, SEPWO, and ATSEP, receiving overall grades of Excellent in each of these inspections. The Lodging Accreditation scored a 93.2 percent, a best-ever for Columbus AFB and puts Lodging in competition for the Air Force Inn Keeper award. We scored a double in our UCI, displaying that our Team is efficient, effective, and competent in performing our mission to Produce Pilots, Advance Airmen, and Feed the Fight. Over 75 Professional Performers were identified by the IG Team, and five were singled out to receive IG coins. The five professionals who were singled out were Maj. Jayan Mahajan, 49th Flying Training Squadron, 1st Lt. Nicole Djanbatian, 14th Medical Operations Squadron, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Marion, Civil Engineering Squadron, Staff Sgt. Thomas Blandino, 14th Security Forces, and Jessica Hoskins, 49th Fighter Training Squadron.

These great professionals are representatives of the cross-section of stand-out Airmen who are present in each and every shop, flight, squadron, and group in Team BLAZE. We have done well, and now it's time to change our number one priority from the UCI to focusing on families for the near-term.

Columbus AFB, take a deep breath and take time to focus on family. I will set the example by taking leave for a ski vacation with my family. Our Air Force asks much of us who are Airmen, but we all acknowledge it is our families who sacrifice the most. I was reminded of this when I attended a Hearts Apart gathering this week at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center and met a spouse, seven months pregnant, who with great strength, informed me her husband would miss the birth of their second child by approximately two weeks due to his current deployment to Afghanistan. I met two other wives whose husbands were remotely stationed in Korea. While in Korea, their husbands had proudly learned of their selection for promotion, and they weren't there to congratulate and celebrate with them. Similarly, in preparation for our World Series of inspections, our spouses and family members sacrificed long hours apart. On behalf of our entire Team BLAZE, I thank you, our spouses and family members, for your many sacrifices as we prepared for and went through our inspection season. For now our World Series is over and our inspection season is closed.

I commend and thank Team BLAZE for achieving such a tremendous level of success in our World Series. You demonstrated professionalism, purpose, pride, and passion in showing you know our mission and how you fit into it. You proudly displayed your expertise and compliance. Thank you for your preparation and for going above and beyond. Our season has ended, our World Series is over, and we hit doubles, triples, and home runs. As a coach, I'll take these hits in every game of every series and produce a win. We, collectively, have produced a win. Let's celebrate accomplishment and continue to move forward to exceed standards in accomplishing our mission. Congratulations, Columbus AFB... our series is complete and we have won!



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick  
**Col. Barre Seguin, 14th Flying Training Wing commander presented the UCI results for each organization within the wing during the UCI outbrief on March 14.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Sonic Johnson  
**There was an outpouring of support from the local community to the 14th FTW during the UCI, with many signs wishing the base luck placed outside shops and offices in the local area.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick  
**Seventy five Professional Performers were identified by the AETC Inspection Team and were recognized during the UCI outbrief.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick  
**A wing wide effort in the Unit Compliance Inspection was an exercise that involved an explosive device at Freedom Park. Team BLAZE members from all over the base worked to ensure the event went smoothly.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick  
**Group and squadron guidons lined the rows in the packed standing-room-only auditorium during the UCI outbrief. Nearly 500 people attended the event.**