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Weather



Today

High: 95, Low: 73
Isolated T-storms



Saturday

High: 93, Low: 73
Scattered T-storms



Sunday

High: 90, Low: 73
Scattered T-storms



Monday

High: 88, Low: 72
Scattered T-storms

News Briefs

AF Ball Drawdown

Looking for a chance to win \$5,000? Want to help fund the celebration of the Air Force's 64th birthday? Buy a ticket for the Columbus 2011 Air Force Ball Drawdown at 6 p.m. on July 22 at the Columbus Club for a night of free beer, drinks, music by Hookin' Stan, and a chance to win one of the ten top prizes totaling a combined worth of over \$7,500 or separate door prizes. Tickets are \$50 per couple, and those interested should contact their ticket POC or David Bervig at (719) 588-7374 or Chenoa Clardy at 434-2005.

Health Consumers Forum

A Health Consumers Forum will be held on July 25 by the 14th Medical Group at the Columbus Club's Daedalian Room beginning at 11 a.m.

Quarterly Awards Ceremony

The 14th Flying Training Wing will be holding a quarterly awards ceremony at July 26 beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Kaye Auditorium.

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The 43rd Flying Training Squadron Firebirds are highlighted in this week's feature.

CAFB takes top rating during audit

Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick

14th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs

Columbus Air Force Base received the highest possible rating of Healthy in the latest Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment Management Program audit that occurred from July 11 to July 15.

During ESOHCAMP outbrief Team BLAZE was acknowledged for innovative ideas, knowledge, and being ahead of the curve on implementing additional programs.

“I really think that the purpose of these (audits) are to find out what you're doing, what you need a little work on, and what you're doing well so that it can be spread across the command,” said Col. Scott Peel, 902nd Mission Support Group Commander and the team lead during the assessment during the outbrief. “I definitely think we got some good takeaways.”

One of the programs that was identified for possible command-wide

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U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Col. Scott Peel, 902nd Mission Support Group Commander and the team lead during the Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment Management Program audit, gives his final remarks during the ESOHCAMP outbrief on July 15.

COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE

PHASE II				PHASE III				IFF			WING SORTIE BOARD				
Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Track Select	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
37th (12-05)	0.90 days	0.70 days	Jul. 25	48th (11-12)	0.48 days	1.78 days	Jul. 29	49th (11-JB)	0.32 days	2.77 days	Aug. 11	T-6	2,112	1,777	25,922
41st (12-06)	4.14 days	1.44 days	Aug. 12	50th (11-12)	-2.23 days	-2.83 days	Jul. 29					T-1	635	700	9,309
												T-38	632	694	9,257
												IFF	162	129	1,931

The graduation speaker is Lt. Gen. Douglas Owens, AETC Vice Commander.

AUDIT

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implementation is the long term lock-out/tag-out program invented by George Beaver, 14th Civil Engineering Squadron. According to assessors the adaption of the lock-out/tag-out program to long-term situations could easily lead to a decrease in the possibility for accidents around electrical equipment in need of repair.

The knowledge of ESOH responsibilities among Team BLAZE was identified as another strong point. Ninety-one percent of 169 people interviewed by assessors were able to recount their responsibilities.

CAFB was also noted by the assessors as the first Air Force installation to go fully virtual with a digital ESOH management program.

14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 72 TEAM BLAZE members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.



Sparrow takes helm of 37th FTS



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Lt. Col. James Sparrow, 37th Flying Training Squadron commander, receives the 37th FTS guidon from Col. Steve Stater during the change of command ceremony on July 15 inside Hangar Six. Colonel Sparrow replaced outgoing commander Lt. Col. Lars Hubert.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun
25 Class 12-05 Track Select, 5 p.m. @ Club Health Consumer's Forum, 11 a.m. @ Club	26 BCC Luncheon, 11:45 a.m. @ Columbus Country Club Wing Quarterly Awards Ceremony, 3:30 p.m. @ Kaye	27	28	29 Class 11-12 Graduation, 10 a.m. @ Kaye Enlisted Promotions, 4 p.m. @ Kaye	30/31
1 14th MSG/CC Promotion Ceremony, 9 a.m. @ Club	2	3	4 Columbus Middle School Lowndes County School District First Day	5 14th OSS CoC, 9:14 a.m. @ Hangar 6 11-13 Assignment Night, 5 p.m. @ Club	6/7

Long Range Events

Aug. 9:
AETC/CC Visit
Aug. 9:
Newcomers Orientation
Aug. 11:
IFF Graduation
Aug. 12:
Class 12-06 Track Select
Aug. 12-14:
Chapel Weekend Marriage Retreat
Aug. 15:
Night Flying Week
Aug. 16:
Hearts Apart
Aug. 18:
Daedalians Meeting
Aug. 19:
Class 11-13 Graduation

Special duty team explains opportunities



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick

An enlisted special duty team visited Columbus Air Force Base July 14 to tell Team BLAZE enlisted Airmen about special duty opportunities in the Air Force. The multiple-hour briefing covered teaching Professional Military Education, being a Military Training Instructor, Military Training Leader, or an Air Force Recruiter. If you are interested in any of these special duties, contact Master Sgt. Brian Bailey, Career Assistance Advisor at 434-7004.

Team BLAZE technical sergeants complete NCOA course



U.S. Air Force photo

Tech. Sgt. Kevin Murphy, 14th Civil Engineering Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Daphne McMahon, 14th Flying Training Wing Command Post, Tech. Sgt. Amy Pringle, 49th Fighter Training Squadron, and Tech. Sgt. Joseph Geiger, 14th Operational Support Squadron, pose together with 14th Flying Training Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Zefrem Smith after the Keesler Non-Commissioned Officer Academy graduation July 13. Sergeant Pringle and Sergeant Geiger were noted as distinguished graduates of the course.

Welcome first term Airmen



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick

Welcome to the newest First Term Airmen of Team BLAZE: Airman 1st Class Joshua Factor, 14th Operations Support Squadron, Airman 1st Class Joshua Chambers, 14th Force Support Squadron, Airman 1st Class Stephanie Andrus, 14th Flying Training Wing, Airman Andrew Devers, 14th Medical Operations Squadron, Airman Courtney Maxwell, 14th Medical Support Squadron, Airman Basic Nicholas Mack, 14th MDSS, and Airman 1st Class Christopher Ford, 14th OSS.

First F-35 arrives at Eglin

Samuel King Jr.
Eglin Public Affairs

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — The Department of Defense's first F-35 Lightning II joint strike fighter touched down at its new home here July 14, marking a major milestone in the nation's military history.

Upon arrival, the jet officially became part of the Air Force inventory. It now belongs to the JSF training unit, the 33rd Fighter Wing.

Flying it in was Lt. Col. Eric Smith of the 58th Fighter Squadron, the first Air Force qualified F-35 pilot.

A crowd of 33rd FW people braved the 90 degree heat to watch the fifth-generation fighter touchdown and taxi in. Col. Andrew Toth, the 33rd FW commander, was the first to greet his pilot upon arrival.

"It's an exciting day here at the wing where our joint and integrated team has been preparing for this day since October 2009," Toth said. "I have no doubt the caliber of the Airmen, Sailors, Marines and contractors will provide safe and effective training operations at Eglin (AFB). Now, we look forward to the start of classes later this year."

Now that the aircraft is on station, F-35 maintainers will train and be certified here at home.

"It's pretty exciting," said Tech. Sgt. Brian West, the crew chief for the new aircraft. "We're thrilled to be able to train with one of our own."

As the world's first multi-role stealth fighter, the F-35 is known for its superior range, cutting-edge avionics and next-generation sensor fusion. Each model shares breakthroughs in combat performance, survivability and support, while each is specifically tailored for unique service needs.

Burton assumes command of 14th CONS



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Doublin

Capt. Clarence Burton, 14th Contraction Squadron commander, takes the 14th CONS guidon from Colonel-select Scott Frickenstein, 14th Mission Support Group commander, during the 14th CONS assumption of command.

Air Force releases updated dress and appearance instructions

Eric M. Grill

Air Force Personnel, Services and Manpower Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — The Air Force's instruction on dress and personal appearance recently received an appearance upgrade with the release of the updated instruction July 18.

Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance, received the facelift after several years of interim updates as uniform items were introduced and phased out.

The last revision to the AFI was in 2006, prior to the release of the Airman Battle Uniform, which replaces the Battle Dress Uniform and Desert Camouflage Uniform Nov. 1, 2011.

Most of the changes to the AFI are more about mechanics and clarification than new policy, said Ruth Ewalt, the Air Force Uniform Programs and Policies chief at the Air Staff. They are intended to make the AFI more user-friendly.

"The changes are a result of Airmen in the field requesting clarification, leadership approving more specific policy, and the need to integrate information from the 98th virtual uniform board and other wear policy approved since 2006," Ewalt said. "We added the ABU, green fleece, and physical fitness uniform informa-

tion not in the previous AFI and corrected instances of conflicting information."

For clarity and ease of reading, the chapters were rearranged and sections were made inclusive to eliminate turning back and forth to configure a single uniform, she said. The difference in the old and new AFI is that the tables are now integrated into the text. Each uniform has its own section, starting with the most formal through the utility, PT, and distinctive uniforms.

One thing Airmen might notice is the amount of pictures incorporated into the revised AFI.

"Individuals learn and retain information differently," Ewalt said. "For some, a photo is a better tool than volumes of text or audio. We wanted to make this AFI as 'user-friendly' as possible. It covers every Airman — from the first-day recruit in Basic Military Training to the 30-plus-year career Airman."

Sections are also inclusive, listing all items that may and must be worn with each particular uniform with the exception of outer garments which are covered in their own section.

For online dress and appearance information, go to the dress and appearance webpage on the Air Force Personnel Center's website at <http://www.afpc.af.mil/dress/index.asp>.

Commander's Action Line

Received via written inquiry:

"This question is concerning the influx of turtles at SAC Lake. This lake has been used by myself and others for years and it would be a shame to let the river turtles ruin it. I have become friends with several students while fishing after work and now nobody goes because of this problem. I know this is not the most pressing issue you want to deal with but it is something that folks are talking about. Thank you."

Response:

Thank you for your inquiry and concern for our outdoor facilities. According to our envi-

ronmental experts, there have been several methods attempted to keep the turtle population at bay in SAC Lake. What has been deemed most viable and sustainable is the placement of a live (humane) turtle trap in SAC Lake which is then emptied back into the Buttahatchee River portion of the Tenn-Tom Waterway. The trap should be in place this week and we will be watching to see what impact it has on the current population of turtles.

Col. Barre Seguin, Commander, 14th Flying Training Wing

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 434-7058. 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.

434-7058



Base News

New Monday hours at Exchange

Effective as of August 1, 2011, the Exchange will have new hours for Monday and will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mississippi Sales Tax Holiday

The state's third Sales Tax Holiday will take place during a 48-hour time period beginning 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 29, and ending midnight Saturday, July 30. The popular "back to school" event is worth 7 percent in savings to consumers as result of waiving the sales tax on specific items.

The items exempt from sales tax during the Sales Tax Holiday period are identical to those items exempted the prior two years. Clothing and footwear items, meant to be worn next to the body and cost less than \$100 per item, are exempt from sales tax during this period.

Accessories such as jewelry, handbags, wallets, watches, backpacks, and similar items do not qualify for the Sales Tax Holiday. Cleats and items worn in conjunction with an athletic or recreational activity are other sample items not eligible. School supplies and computers are not included. For more information, please refer to: <http://www.dor.ms.gov/docs/2011SalesTaxHoliday.pdf>

Thrift Shop

The Columbus Air Force Base Thrift Shop has moved locations. They can now be found in building 530 and are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 434-2954 for more information.

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.

Motorcycle PPE at Exchange

Air Force compliant personal protection equipment for motorcycle riders is now carried at the base Exchange.

vMPF Post 9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Benefits

Members can now access the vMPF and click DoD TEB website to transfer Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits. The vMPF application will verify the Airman's eligibility to transfer benefits, provide timely notice regarding eligibility issues and allow Airmen to complete, sign, and forward the required statement of understanding

to the Automated Records Management System. You can link to the vMPF through the AF Portal at <https://www.my.af.mil/afpc2ww3/vmpf/Hub/Pages/Hub.asp>.

Manpower openings

There are currently openings for qualified NCOs in the Manpower career field. If you have excellent mathematics and communicative skills, you may qualify for a career opportunity in this exciting career field. Interested? Call Linda Kessler extension 434-2341 at the Installation Manpower and Organization Office.

ACT/SAT Testing

Information on ACT and SAT tests are now available on their respective websites (<http://www.act.org> and <http://www.collegeboard.com>). Answers about registration as well as quick tips regarding both of these important tests for aspiring college students can be found here. The tests are provided throughout the year, with advanced registration required.

Embry-Riddle University Aeronautical

The ERAU office is open Monday Wednesday Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located in Building 926, suite 124. ERAU is offering Master of Aeronautical Science and Master of Science in Management degrees. For more information contact the ERAU office at 434-8262 or Memphis.center@erau.edu

Saint Leo University

SLU offers on-base classes in psychology, criminal justice, and business administration. Online and CD-ROM classes are also available. Call Saint Leo at 434-8844 (dial 99 on-base) or stop by Room 120 in Bldg. 926 (Old Personnel Bldg.)

Base Thrift Shop

The Base Thrift Shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consignments until noon. Please visit the Thrift Shop for more information on consignments. Donations are accepted and very much appreciated. They can be dropped off anytime in the donation shed. The Thrift Shop is non-profit and all proceeds benefit CAFB Community. It is located in Bldg 345, Imes Street (next to Youth Center). Phone: 434-2954.

IDEA Program

The Air Force Innovative Development

through Employee Awareness is looking for submissions of individual, group, or team ideas about how the Air Force can accomplish something more efficiently. Cash rewards for ideas are possible. Visit <https://ipds.randolph.af.mil> or call Tech. Sgt. Angela Coleman at 434-2388.

School Liaison Officer

The Columbus Air Force Base School Liaison Officer works with local school districts, schools, parents and students on issues related to elementary and secondary education for the children of ALL personnel (civilian, military and contractor) assigned to the installation. As parents of school age children are aware, there are many unique issues our children face as they transition to new schools. The role of the School Liaison Officer is to assist families ensure their children receive the best possible education regardless of where they attend school. For assistance, please contact the School Liaison Officer at 434-2792 or via email at slo@columbus.af.mil.

Education Counseling Hours

Education counseling (CCAF, Bachelor's/Master's programs, Tuition Assistance, etc.) is now available Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Please contact Edward Hodge at 434-2562 to schedule.

MPS Training dates require appointments

The Military Personnel Section in building 730 will hold in-house training on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during Night Flying Weeks. They will utilize appointments-only on these days to accommodate this necessary training. If you have any questions, contact

the MPS Supt, Master Sgt. Taylor, at 434-2611.

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 afrc@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.

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.

Chapel Schedule

Pioneer Clubs Program

Pioneer Clubs' children religious education program has ended for the summer and will resume Aug.23. For more information and volunteer opportunities, contact Ms. Ida Hall, 434-2500.

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

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

Trail BLAZE'r

Name: 1st Lt. Bryan Hladik

Family members: Wife, Jenna; dad, John; mom, Lisa; brother, Mike; sister, Lindsay.

Unit: 50th Flying Training Squadron

Favorite musician: Bruce Springsteen

Job title: T-38 Instructor Pilot

Favorite movie: Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

Time at Columbus AFB: Two years and three months

Biggest pet peeve: Being unprepared.

Time in Service: Two years and five months

Favorite book: "Lone Survivor" by Marcus Luttrell

Hometown: Columbus, Ind.

Career goals: Fly a fighter after being a First Assignment Instructor Pilot, then fly commercial-ly after the Air Force.

Personal motto: "It's not about you." – Army ranger instructor

Celebration spotlights CAFB enlisted



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Staff Sgt. Kareema Palmer, 14th Medical Operations Squadron, is ambushed with questions on the red carpet by 'reporter' Senior Airman Persian Jones, 14th Operation Support Squadron, during the Enlisted Celebration on July 15 at the Columbus Club. The Enlisted Celebration packed the Club with over 200 attendees.

Team BLAZE holds retreat ceremony



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Team BLAZE Airmen salute the American flag as it is caught by base honor guard members during the Wing Retreat Ceremony on July 18 in front of the 14th Flying Training Wing headquarters. The playing of retreat traditionally signals the end of the duty day.

Dollars and \$ense: Temporary Spend Limits for the Controlled Spend Account

What is a Temporary Spend Limit? A TSL provides the traveler with flexibility to meet all mission requirements and sometimes, make last minute travel arrangements. The cardholder can contact Citi directly and request a temporary spend limit increase (an increase to the available credit limit on their CSA card) in order for the CTO to charge airline tickets, reserve a hotel room or a rental car. Please note that although we understand that last-minute travel is inevitable sometimes, it's important that members process their travel authorizations as soon as possible, preferably 7-10 business days prior to departure.

How do I request a TSL? To request a TSL, call the 1-800 number on the back of the card (1-877-784-1407). The travel start date must be within five business days. If outside the five business days, the travel order should be processed prior to departure.

How long is the TSL good for? TSLs are good for five business days. The five day TSL policy aligns with requirements in AFI 65-103 and AFI 11-401. Upon calling Citi's CSA Customer Service Center, the customer service representative will ask a few simple mission related questions. Once the TSL is approved, it is available immediately. Within the five business days, it's important that the member or organization processes a travel authorization and/or amendments in order to account for the TSL. If a travel authorization or amendment is not processed in five business days (and the member's TDY exceeds five business days), the member will be required to request a second TSL.

How much should I request? When requesting a TSL, request the right amount. Depending on your actual requirements, estimate how much more you'll need for the next five business days. Incoming orders will not load until the TSL expires. Gross over-estimation can lead to CSA delinquencies and increases the organization's workload to investigate TSL usage and why travel authorizations aren't being processed in accordance with regulatory requirements.

CSA Training Available at: <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/csa.cfm>

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.

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

Bio: Lt. Gen. Douglas H. Owens

Lt. Gen. Douglas H. Owens is Vice Commander, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He assists the commander in recruiting, training and education of Air Force personnel. AETC includes the Air Force Recruiting Service, two numbered air forces and Air University, and trains more than 340,000 students per year. The command consists of 12 bases, more than 88,000 active-duty, Reserve, Guard, civilians and contractors, and 1,485 trainer, fighter and mobility aircraft.

General Owens graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1980. He has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels, and served in a variety of operational and staff positions. These include assignments in the Headquarters U.S. Air Force Checkmate Division and Operations Directorate on the Joint Staff, supporting operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom and others worldwide. He has also served as a numbered air force vice commander and as deputy commander of a joint task force for Pacific Command.

He is a command pilot with more than 3,100 hours in various aircraft, including the T-37, T-38, T-41 and A/OA-10. He served as a T-38 and T-41 instructor pilot and flew combat missions in the first A-10 squadron deployed to operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. General Owens has served five tours in the Pacific, including his previous assignment as Vice Commander of Pacific Air Forces supporting combat readiness, theater security cooperation, enhanced force posture and presence throughout the theater.

EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor's degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1988 Master's degree in management,



University of Phoenix

1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1992 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1996 Air War College, by seminar

1998 Master's degree in national security strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

'Air Force Spouse of the Year' named by Military Spouse magazine

Alicia Garges
Space and Missile Systems Center Public Affairs

VENTURA, Calif. — The wife of a California Air National Guard pilot and mother of three has been named the Air Force Spouse of the Year by Military Spouse Magazine and Armed Forces Insurance.

Megan Glynn, the wife of Maj. Matt Glynn, who is assigned to the 146th Airlift Wing at

Channel Islands ANG Station near Oxnard, Calif., was selected for the honor through an online vote by the magazine's readers. She was nominated by two friends for her work as a childbirth skills teacher, and as a doula who provides nonmedical support before, during and after childbirth. Megan was present for the birth of one of the nominator's children.

This is the fourth year that Military Spouse Magazine has pre-

sented awards to a spouse from each service. This year was the first time a husband was honored as a spouse of the year. Robert Duncan, whose wife is stationed at Naval Air Station Fallon, Nev., was the Navy Spouse of the Year. Bianca Strzalkowski, a Marine spouse, was named the 2011 overall military spouse winner. Laura Vanderwerf of Novato, Calif., represented the Coast Guard; Crystal Cavalier of Cameron, N.C., represented the Army.

AROUND TOWN

Hitching Lot Farmer's Market

The Hitching Lot Farmer's Market is open Mondays from 5-7 p.m., Thursdays from 6-10 a.m., and Saturdays from 7-10 a.m. Visit hitchinglotfarmersmarket.com for more information.

Sounds of Summer Concert Series

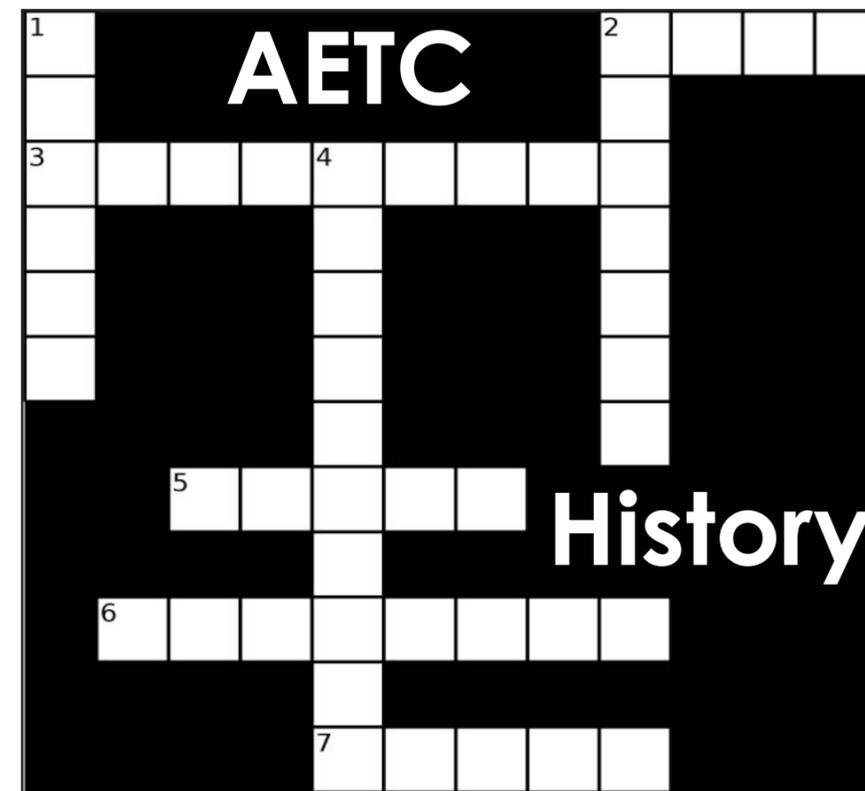
Come enjoy the Sounds of Summer Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in July at the Columbus Riverwalk. Each week features a different band live. Next week's band is Hookin' Stan. Call 328-6305 for more information.

Columbus Main Street

Looking for something to do in the local area? Check out the Columbus Main Street website, www.columbus-mainstreet.com to see what's going on!

Daily Historic Home Tours

Visit the newly restored Tennessee Williams Welcome Center and Museum beautifully placed in historic downtown Columbus at 300 Main Street. This site is the first home of legendary playwright Tennessee Williams. Take a complimentary tour through this National Literary Landmark and pick up information on local antebellum homes which are open year-round for tours. Tours are \$10 per person, per tour. Contact the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center at 328-0222 for more information.



BARGAIN LINE

The deadline for submitting ads is noon Monday before the desired publication date. Ads turned in after the deadline will run the following week. Ads can be mailed to or dropped off at the public affairs office in the 14th Flying Training Wing Headquarters building, e-mailed to silverwings@columbus.af.mil or faxed to 434-7009. Calling Ext. 7068 by noon Monday can extend the run date of ads already submitted. Silver Wings reserves the right to limit ads based on content, space and frequency of requests. Advertisements for private businesses or services providing a continuous source of income may not appear in the Bargain Line. They may, however, be purchased through the Commercial Dispatch, 328-2424.

Homes

For rent: 235 Justin Circle. Beautiful three bed, two bath, 1,948 sq. ft. home in Ridgeland Estates (Caledonia School District) less than six miles from Columbus AFB. Home features stone fireplace with gas logs, French doors to the back patio, 15 foot vaulted ceiling in sunken living room, master bath suite with his and hers vanity sinks, formal dining room, laundry room, two-car garage, gas connection on back patio for a grill,

spacious yard, screened room off the breakfast area in the kitchen, attic storage over garage and master bedroom. Rent for \$1,250 per month. Please call 570-4221. See more at www.military-buyowner.com.

For rent: River home, 10 minutes from CAFB. 2,400 sq. ft., three bedroom, four and one half baths, fenced one acre, 250 feet waterfront with dock, two car garage, two carport. New front/rear deck. Available Aug. 1. \$1,650 or best offer. Please call (808) 221-2005.

For sale: Boston Whaler, 16 foot, outboard 115 Evinrude Motor, with new trailer tires. Excellent condition. \$12,000 or best offer. Please call (808) 221-2005.

For sale: 1997 Ford Mustang, V6 Auto, great condition, recently serviced, 125,000. \$3,000 or best offer. Call (808) 221-2005.

For sale: 1995 Honda Helix 250cc Scooter, 6,200 miles. \$1,200 or best offer. Also have a 1970 and 1972 Honda CT70 trailbikes, one runs and drives with 1,100 miles and the other is 95 percent com-

plete with many new parts. Call for more details, \$1,200 or best offer. Call 549-6646.

For sale: 2008 CBR1000RR, 6,000 miles, Taylor Made exhaust, lots of extras, excellent condition. \$8,650 or best offer. Please call (808) 221-2005.

For sale: 2006 Dodge Dakota four door club cab with V-6 Eng and Auto Trans. Excellent shape, very clean, non-smoker. \$8,995. Call 328-4374.

For sale: 2007 Hyundai Elantra. 79,000 miles, GLS Sedan. Four cyl, 2.0 liter, automatic transmission, sun roof. \$8,500. Call (920) 216-3863.

For sale: Schwinn 213 Recumbent Exercise Bike. Like new condition. \$125. Call 245-0493 for more information.

For sale: IBM Thinkpad R52 Laptop, 1.8ghz Pentium 4 processor. 1G of RAM, 60G hard drive, CDRW-DVD, Wifi, USB Ports, WinXP Pro, Microsoft Word Pro Suite, Adobe. Very Good Condition. Asking \$195 or best offer. Call 386-6981.

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For sale: Craftsman Riding Lawn Mower, \$500. Large outdoor dog pen, \$50. Old Town Osprey Canoe with trolling motor and battery, \$900 or best offer. Two brown leather sofa couch set, \$700 or best offer. 65 inch Sony Rear Projection TV, \$600. Call (808) 221-2005.

For sale: 27" Sony TV, \$60. Sony five disk CD/DVD changer, Sony VCR, and Sony Receiver, all three for \$60 or all four pieces for \$100. All silver and in excellent condition. LizASU2003@aol.com for pictures or more info.

For sale: 5256B Houston Cir. July 30 from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. and July 31 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Baby gear and clothes, furniture, women's clothing, cocktail dresses and evening gowns, books, electronics and more.

For sale: Beagle puppies, \$75 each. Born July 3 and will be ready for good homes by Aug. 15. Five are left; reserve your new puppy now before it is too late. Call 352-1196

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Base families offered a variety of activities

Deep Disney Discounts Extended

There's still time to get the kids to the Disney parks in Florida for a great price! Disney Military Salute has extended the deeply discounted ticket specials to Sept. 30, 2012, along with an increase in the number of tickets available at the special prices at Columbus AFB's ITT office. For more information about this and other fun, affordable vacation ideas, contact Outdoor Recreation/ITT at 434-2505/2507.

Join a Bowling League Today

Sign up is ongoing and league play begins Sept. 1 at Strike Zone Lanes. The leagues include Monday night Ladies' League; Tuesday night Mixed League; Wednesday night Couples; Thursday night Intramurals; and Saturday morning Youth. For more information or to sign up, please call the Bowling Center at 434-3577.

Hey Single Airmen! Get Your PLAYpass Now!

Single Airmen returning from deployment and families of deployed members can receive special discounts and rewards valued at more than \$500 each. The PLAYpass cards offer discounts that provide members and their eligible family members opportunity to participate in the 14th Force Support Squadron's participating facilities and programs for free or at a reduced cost. These cards can be picked up at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center now. Please bring a copy of orders and a valid military identification card. For more information or to find out if you are eligible for a PLAYpass card, visit www.MyAirForceLife.com or call the AFRC at 434-2790.

"Bump and Run" to the Golf Course for Daily Specials

In addition to offering a great lunch menu with daily specials Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Whispering Pines Golf Course is starting some great daily golfing and drink specials in July. There's "Moonlight Mondays" – nine holes and a cart for just \$15 or 18 holes with a cart for only \$20 from 3 p.m. to close. "Two-Fer Tuesdays" offers two golfers the chance to play 18 holes with a cart for just \$35. Kids under age 14 golf for free with a paid adult at each Wednesday's Family Day. The Thursday

Cast your vote now to win a gift card

We need your help choosing a new domain name for the 14th Force Support Squadron's longtime website, www.cafbservices.com. We have four new possibilities, unless you have a better suggestion. They are: www.14fssrocks.com; www.cafbfssrocks.com; www.cafb14fssrocks.com; and www.columbusfss.com.

Cast your vote by July 29 on our Facebook page at CAFB FSS Rocks and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 FSS gift card which can be used at the Bowling center, Columbus Club, Whispering Pines Golf Course, Youth Center, Child Development Center, Outdoor Recreation/ITT, Arts and Crafts and Auto Hobby.

Professional auto detailing now available on base

Does your ride need just a wash or a full bumper-to-bumper detail? The 14th Force Support Squadron's Auto Hobby now offers the services of Splash In a Flash right here on base every Thursday and Friday.

Make your appointment today to have your vehicle's interior, exterior or engine



U.S. Air Force graphic
Get your Force Support Squadron gift card at Outdoor Recreation/ITT, the Bowling Center, the Golf Course or Arts and Crafts to be used at these locations as well as the Child Development Center and Auto Hobby. The gift cards can be purchased in \$5 increments and are good at any Air Force Base worldwide.

cleaned by well-known, licensed and insured professionals who can now give you the same great service on base as they have been providing downtown. Pick-up service at your office is available. For more information or to make an appointment, call 434-7842.

"Twilight Special" is continuing due to its success. Every Thursday after 6 p.m., play 9 holes with a cart for just \$15. Then "Thirsty Thursdays" offers drink specials in the Pro Shop or on the patio from 4-7 p.m. The Saturday morning "Dog Fights" are open to all levels of golfers and begin at 8 a.m. each week. Every Sunday play 18 holes with a cart for only \$20. Direct questions to the Pro Shop at 434-7932.

Outdoor Summer Fun

Outdoor Recreation's summer hours, effec-

tive April 1 through Sept. 30, are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The facility is open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon. Independence Pool is open daily from noon to 7 p.m. and will remain open through Labor Day, Sept. 5. For more information, contact Outdoor Rec at 434-2505 or 2507.

Book Your Summer Party Now

Outdoor Recreation is now booking summer parties at Independence Pool. For more informa-

tion about availability and prices, call 434-2505 or 434-2507.

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, 5:30 to 6:30 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.

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 and fitness and family 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, Geyser 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.

A bittersweet farewell

**Command Chief Master Sgt.
Zefrem Smith**
14th Flying Training Wing
Command Chief

Team BLAZE, it seems like yesterday I was sitting at Chief Master Sgt. Rich Brackett's luncheon, on the threshold of becoming the next 14th Flying Training Wing command chief master sergeant. I remember Chief Brackett saying, "Zef enjoy it... you will blink and it will be over." His words were so true! This has been an incredibly blessed journey. We have some incredible Airmen within the construct of this wing! As I prepare to depart for the 86th Airlift Wing at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, I want to leave Team BLAZE with what I believe are a few keys to success.

First, treat others as you would like to be treated. This is an elementary golden rule, but you would be surprised how some people come to think it is all about them. The higher you go in responsibility and rank, the more it absolutely has to be about others. "Servant Leadership" is the bedrock of how a wing should function and Columbus does it well! Treating others as you would like to be treated and doing it with a servant heart are two important keys to success.

"Bloom where you're planted." Periodically, when I get the honor to provide mentorship to others, I offer this very important key to success. Here's what it means to bloom where you're planted. If the Air Force plants you at Columbus, do all you can to be in a position to be nurtured and cultivated while growing others along the way. If this is effective, the Air Force will observe it, pluck you up and place you somewhere else to continue this growing and developing process. I started my Air Force journey sweeping warehouses and stocking supply bins as a "no

stripe" airman basic. Who knows where I will finish when this "plucking and replanting" principle ends. Wherever I am, I am confident it is right where God and the Air Force want me to be.

Finally, cherish and deliberately develop relationships. Col. Seguin honored me with some very kind words at my going away luncheon. One of the things he said that really brought me to the place of reflection was; "wherever we go, Chief knows the first and last name of the Airmen and can discuss events in their lives that are important..." It really resonated because I have come to discover that our Airmen don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. At the end of the day, we need each other to do the mission. We all have different roles and responsibilities, but the professional and personal relationships we cultivate beyond this service to our nation.

So, I believe that treating others the way you want to be treated, taking every opportunity to grow where you are and building strong relationships are tried and true building blocks for success in our United States Air Force. As I am preparing to be plucked up and replanted in Germany, leaving each of you is bittersweet. I have grown so much and learned far more than I have given. This is my first opportunity to serve as a wing command chief. You never forget your first! All of you hold a very special place in my heart and I thank you for all that you do. Some have said to me; "Chief, you are headed to bigger and better!" The number of personnel and AOR size at Ramstein definitely suggest it is bigger. However, the "better" verdict remains to be seen! May God's strength and peace be with each of you and your families until we meet again!

Taking Care of You – The Wild Ride of Force Support

Rodney Bonton, Sr.
Civilian Director, 14th Force Support
Squadron

This summer, an estimated three million thrill-seekers will visit amusement parks across the United States. People of all ages, shapes and sizes will partake in their share of cotton candy, funnel cakes, sun screen and whiplash as they enjoy various contraptions from high swings and bumper cars to log jamborees and scream machines.

In many respects, leading a force support squadron is like managing a large theme park. Every day we make countless logistical, safety, personnel, sustainment and entertainment decisions that affect those who benefit from our activities at Columbus Air Force Base.

It has been almost two full weeks since I assumed responsibility for the 14th Force Support Squadron, and it has already proven to be one high-velocity ride. At this pace, the next two years will whiz by in a blink of an eye, and I'll be left reflecting on the most challenging and rewarding portion of my career.

However, during my tenure, I will sit in the lead car at the end of each day when the ride slows to a stop for the night, reflecting on where we are; where we need to be; and most importantly, how we will get there.

In the change of leadership ceremony, I stated that I am humbled and honored to have been given the privilege to lead such a diverse and dynamic organization. Many would say those are just "pretentious words," but having been in the business for a while, I knew what I signed up for and don't have any misconception about the challenges ahead.

Having grown up in what is now considered the 38F Career Field, it wasn't a far stretch for me to accept this position. I understand the potential for success as well as some of the challenges...like getting people let go of old paradigms, or trading their wooden tracks for high speed rails, if you will.

Any leadership role is an awesome responsibility, and there are several philosophies out there on the subject which resonate with the masses. Coming into this role, I know I am placed in this position to serve the 14th FSS and Team BLAZE – not to be served.

I recall a quote: "People don't really care how much you know until they know how much you care." The biggest take away for me is the importance of impressing upon cus-

tomers that 14th FSS personnel really care.

Customer service organizations such as the 14th FSS are often judged from a comparative standpoint based on services provided, or, in some cases, not provided. Much like what goes on behind the scenes to run an amusement park, many times what goes unnoticed is the challenge of operating efficiently within fiscal constraints and continually supporting growing requirements without the necessary funding or manpower.

To run a large and diverse organization, leaders require four important skills sets: Leading People, which means knowing how to direct and motivate them; Strategic Planning, which is the ability to translate vision into realistic purpose; Inspiring Commitment, which involves recognizing and rewarding employee achievements; and Managing Change, which calls for adapting to new external pressures and helping employees do the same.

In some form or fashion, all these elements require feedback...in many instances, feedback that could prove to be somewhat painful, but invariably necessary.

The 14th FSS mission is to provide professional service and care in a professional way. Our vision: simply to improve the quality of life to those we serve, whether it is a smile and positive attitude as we serve a meal or resolving customer concerns at one of our activities in a timely and professional manner. It is our goal over the next couple of years to show every customer that each of our personnel honestly cares about their individual needs and the quality of services provided. You will see this in our willingness to put in the necessary work and effort to bridge the gap of where we think we are and where we need to be.

So, to the entire BLAZE team, we need your feedback to facilitate continuous improvement efforts. You can help us by completing an online ICE comment form or simply sending me or one of my flight chiefs an e-mail.

We take our commitment to you seriously and want to establish an environment that affords us the opportunity to take the best care of our most critical resource...our Airmen and their families.

As your 14th FSS Director, I look forward to experiencing the ups and downs, twists and turns of work and life with you at CAFB, as we work to make "our park" better for everyone.

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.

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Facilitating, Educating and Promoting Readiness: Your Airmen and Family Readiness Center



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Jacob Corbin
Chaplain (Maj.) Jason Raines and Tiara Skinner, 14th Communication Squadron wife of Senior Airman Marquis Skinner, act out the "irrationality" negative behavior during a group exercise at the reintegration and marriage retreat held by the AFRC April 10 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Retreats like these are held by the AFRC as just one of many ways to ready Airmen and their families for the winding road of military life.



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Columbus Air Force Base Airmen and local community members gather at Cole Cottage for Hearts Apart. Held by the AFRC, Hearts Apart is a social gathering for families of deployed (over 30 days) or remote personnel.

Jana Hall and Carmine Muscarella 14th Force Support Squadron

Settling into military life and traversing the unique day-to-day issues military members and their families can face is challenging, but Columbus Air Force Base's Airmen and Family Readiness Center, through its 13 core programs and additional services, strives to smooth the way by promoting resiliency, increasing retention and readying Airmen and their families for the winding road of military life.

The issues addressed daily by the AFRC staff are expansive and inclusive, but here is a highlight of just a few of the programs and services offered:

Key Spouse Program

At the most recent commander's luncheon, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander Col. Barre Seguin directly addressed the immeasurable value of CAFB's key spouses. Among them is Perla Hopkins, a 14th Operation Support Squadron key spouse, who received the Air Education and Training Command Key Spouse of the Year award just this week at the National Caring for People Forum in Arlington, Va.

The Key Spouse Program employs the talents of enthusiastic spouses who desire to serve their squadrons. Every key spouse is an appointed, trusted agent of the respective squadron commander or director.

These volunteers open lines of communication between squadron leadership and the home front. Upon the key spouse's appointment, he or she is responsible for contacting every existing family within the unit, welcoming every new family assigned to the squadron, offering ongoing support to families of deployed members and addressing day-to-day concerns of the military family by providing information and referrals.

These unpaid employees are trained in crisis management, suicide prevention and awareness, personality recognition and several essential military mandates, such as the Privacy Act.

Caring for People Forum

Do you ever wonder if your concerns are actually being considered? The Air Force's key decision makers will soon review the wish list created by a diverse cross-section of the Air Force population, including some right here at CAFB who participated in the recent local

Caring for People Forum hosted by the AFRC.

Last month, wing leadership met with five distinct working groups, each comprised of the varying base-wide demographic. The groups discussed the key issues of housing, deployments, health and wellness, single Airmen and family support.

Some of the key issues brought to light in these discussions include better financial awareness and education for young Airmen, increased on-base recreational opportunities, healthier food options on base and additional deployment preparation and support for the military member and the families during and after deployment.

While these subjects may seem general, input from past local forums have benefited bases worldwide with the creation of programs such as School Liaison Officers and major changes to the Exceptional Family Member Program, which aids Air Force families who have special or additional needs.

Personal Financial Management Program

Financial concerns can be a major distraction from mission readiness and a major stressor within military homes.

The AFRC has a certified financial counselor on staff to advise Airmen and their families about personal finances...from basic budgeting and balancing a checkbook to retirement planning and building an investment portfolio.

Those interested can attend one of the regularly scheduled financial seminars at the AFRC or make an appointment for individual assistance.

Additionally, the AFRC is postured to assist Airmen and families who meet criteria with financial emergencies through the Air Force Aid Society with loans or grants.

In addition to those addressed here, other AFRC programs and services designed to smooth the bumpy roads in family military life include Hearts Apart, a monthly support activity for deployed families; pre-deployment and pre-separation counseling; newcomers orientation for all personnel, military or civilian; Smooth Move workshops to offer relocation counseling and referrals; Creating Healthy Marriage workshops; and job assistance for spouses and those transitioning from military to civilian life.

For more information on these and more programs and services at the AFRC, stop by or call 434-2790.



U.S. Air Force photo
Senior Airman Ryan Cope takes advantage of the AFRC's PLAYpass Program. Single Airmen returning from deployment and families of deployed members can receive special discounts and rewards valued at more than \$500 each. The PLAYpass offers discounts that provide members and eligible friends and family members opportunities to participate in the 14th Force Support Squadron's participating facilities and programs for free or at a reduced cost. These cards are available now at the AFRC. Bring a copy of orders and a valid military identification card. For more information or to find out if you are eligible for PLAYpass, visit www.MyAirForcelife.com or call 434-2790.

Contact or visit the AFRC and find out how you can receive support in any of the following areas:

- Personal and family readiness and deployment planning/support
- Transition assistance
- Employment assistance
- Volunteer resource services
- Personal financial management skills development and provision of consumer information
- Air Force Aid Society assistance
- Personal and family life skills development
- Dependent education information and issues assistance
- Information and referral services on a variety of family support-related areas
- Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2) support services
- Relocation assistance
- Support to the community during disaster/crisis/evacuation situations via the Emergency Family Assistance Control Center (E-FACC)



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Daisy Jones, 14th Flying Training Wing Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, briefs during a newcomers orientation class at the Airman and Family Readiness Center on July 19. The newcomers orientation class is a program held by the AFRC to help Airmen new to the base gain an understanding of what is available to them.



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Adam Hardin and Gianna Muscarella explore a statue during an excursion for children attending the reintegration and marriage retreat with their parents April 9. Adam is the son of Kelli Hardin, 14th Contracting Squadron, and Gianna is the daughter of Carmine Muscarella, Airman and Family Readiness Center.