

“Produce Pilots, Advance Airmen, Feed the Fight”

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Weather



Today

High: 80, Low: 47
Sunny



Saturday

High: 75, Low: 42
Sunny

News Briefs

Enlisted Promotions

An Enlisted Promotions ceremony will be held tonight, Sept. 30, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Columbus Club.

BLAZE Race

Run on the flight line in the Fitness and Sports BLAZE Race, a 5K or 10K flight line run, on Oct. 1. The 5K begins at 8:30 with a pre-race meeting at 8:15 a.m. For more information see page 10.

Fire Prevention Week Parade and Open House

Columbus AFB Fire Emergency Services Flight opens its doors for the 2011 Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is Protect Your Family from Fires. The FES Flight has put together a very special day to educate as well as have lots of fun and see some great demonstrations. On Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. there will be a parade with the entire fleet of emergency vehicles to include a few local fire departments and take to the streets of Magnolia, State and Capitol for a base wide parade. Immediately following the parade the Fire Station will open its doors for fun filled and exciting events that include vehicle extrication, hose roll bowling, virtual fire extinguisher training, live fire burns, and a free lunch with “Sparky.”



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Maj. Fara Buss and Staff Sgt. Kareema Palmer offer health advice to retired Master Sgt. John Mitchell on Sept. 24 at the Columbus Club. According to Amy Kenard, Columbus Retiree Services, some retirees came from as far away as Georgia to attend the event.

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Feature 8

SUPT Class 11-15 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.

Team BLAZE comes together to appreciate local retirees

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

retirees from the surrounding community for their years of service on Sept. 24 with a retiree appreciation day.

The event, held each fall at Columbus AFB, showcases and offers many of the

services provided to the more than 15,000 local retired veterans and civil service members.

“Retiree appreciation day is a day to

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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 (12-09)	1.71 days	2.61 days	Oct. 21	48th (11-15)	2.90 days	2.76 days	Sep. 30	49th (12-AB)	2.36 days	2.76 days	Oct. 20	T-6	2,664	2,294	31,006
41st (12-10)	4.66 days	3.17 days	Nov. 17	50th (11-15)	-3.50 days	1.18 days	Sep. 30					T-1	834	860	10,922
												T-38	994	824	11,702
												IFF	207	204	2,478

The graduation speaker is Maj. Gen. Edward “Buster” Ellis, USAF retired, former 19th AF Commander.

Delicious victory

Enlisted Airmen compete in mentoring event



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

Airman 1st Class Nicholas Mack, 14th Medical Support Squadron, attempts to move a cookie from his forehead to his mouth without using his hands as part of a BLAZE 56 sponsored mentoring event on Sept. 28 filled with one minute timed challenges and Professional Development Guide trivia.

RETIREES

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celebrate the service of retirees and their families," said Amy Kenard, Columbus Retiree Services.

In the morning representatives from agencies across the base gathered at the Columbus Club to talk with retirees about new and existing programs offered to them, as well as offer advice and information. Take home pamphlets and sheets of information ranging from vet-

erans affairs information to tips on how to stretch were available. Tours of the base were also offered during the morning to show attending retirees Columbus AFB and its mission.

The 14th Medical Group Commander, Col. Billye Hutchison, spoke during the luncheon to retirees. Hutchison commands many services that retirees use such as the pharmacy.

14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 90 **TEAM BLAZE** members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun
3	4	5	6	7	8/9
Night Flying Week		Wing Staff Mtg: 9 a.m. at MSG	Class 12-15 PPW: 6 p.m.	→	Oct. 8: Fire Prevention Week Parade, 9 a.m. @ Base Housing
10	11	12	13	14	15/16
Columbus Day Holiday	Combined Federal Campaign begins	19 AF/CCC	Enlisted Calls SNCO recognition ceremony: 6:30 p.m. @ Club	Hispanic Heritage Breakfast, 7:45 a.m. @ Club Class 12-01 Assignment Night, 5 p.m. @ Club	BLT onsite: all day

Long Range Events

- Oct. 18: Newcomers
- Oct. 20: IFF Graduation
- Oct. 21: Class 12-09 Track Select
- Oct. 22: Career Day
- Oct. 24: Wing Retreat
- Oct. 25: Wing Quarterly Awards
- Oct. 26: Fall Harvest Festival
- Oct. 27: Daedalians
- Oct. 28: Class 12-01 Graduation

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Trail BLAZE'r

Senior Airman Shondelle Ah Kuoi
14 Medical Operations Squadron

Job title: Allergy/Immunization Technician

Time at Columbus AFB: Two years

Time in Service: Two years, eight months

Hometown: Pago Pago, American Samoa

Career goals: Short-term goal: Promote to Staff Sergeant after my first time testing. Long-term goal: Retire from the United States Air Force and continue my work as a Healthcare Professional.

Family members: Daughter "Chelbj"

Favorite musician: Pati

Favorite movie: "The Princess and the Frog"

Biggest pet peeve: Unprofessionalism

Favorite book: Career Development Course and Professional Development Guide for now.

Inspirations: My Chelbj...always makes my day!

Personal motto: Treat others as you would want to be treated.



Deer hunting season begins Oct. 1

Frank Lockhart
Base Game Warden

The 2011-2012 Deer hunting season begins Oct. 1. Please have your Mississippi Hunting License with you before going to Outdoor Recreation in building 152 to purchase your base permit. A Sportsman Safety Briefings will be conducted by Outdoor Recreation or by any of the base game wardens. Please call for an appointment.

The 2011-2012 Base Game Warden: Frank Lockhart 434-7958

Assistant Game Wardens: Mike Blythe (434-7353), Anthony Boykin (434-2265), Tech Sgt. Dustin Weeks (434-7128), Tech Sgt. Jason Pringle (434-7139), Steve Bocek (434-2507) or David Buck Jolly (434-2027).

Hunters born after Jan 1, 1972 must complete the Hunter Education course offered by Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Call MDWFP district office at 840-5172 to register. Part of the course may be taken on line at www.mdwfp.com with three hours completed in the classroom. The Hunter Education course will be offered on base by Outdoor Recreation. Outdoor Recreation will post the date, time and location for the Hunter Education course.

For more information about a hunter education class or to replace a hunter education card contact: MDWFP, Hunter Education Division P. O. Box 451 Jackson, MS 39205 1-800-354-5033 or call your local District Office.

2011-2012 Hunting Seasons

Animal	Dates
Deer	
-Archery	Oct. 1-Nov. 18
-Youth Gun	Nov. 5-Jan. 31, 2012
-Primitive Weapons	Dec. 2-Dec. 15 Jan. 19-Jan. 31, 2012
-Gun (with dogs)	Nov. 19-Dec. 1
-Primitive Weapons	Dec. 2-Dec. 15 Jan. 19-Jan. 31, 2012
-Gun (without dogs)	Dec. 16-Dec. 23
-Gun (with dogs)	Dec. 24-Jan. 18, 2012
Rabbit	Oct. 15-Feb. 28, 2012
Squirrel	Oct. 1-Feb. 28, 2012
Turkey	March 15-May 1, 2012
Youth Turkey	March 8-Mar. 14, 2012

Personnel Tidbits

Records Review

It is very important for every individual to be vigilant in making sure their personal information and records are up to date.

DEERS, MilPDS, and AFPAAS

The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System provides accurate and timely information for supporting DoD ID

smart cards.

The Military Personnel Data System is a personnel records database that has a great impact on the careers of each member affecting promotions, assignments, duty and personal information, awards and decorations, and performance reports.

Keep addresses and phone numbers for you and your dependants up to date

MilPDS and DEERS are automatically updated whenever you update information in vMPF

The Air Force Personnel

Accountability and Assessment System is a secure website designed to help Air Force personnel and their families directly affected by natural and man-made disasters. The website allows you to update your current accounting status, your contact/location information, add or remove family members and update family members contact or location information.

Easy Steps to update AFPAAS

- 1) Go to <https://afpaas.af.mil>
- 2) Update personal contact informa-

Track Select

12-08

Russell J. Fortin	T-1
Joshua A. Tempel	T-38
William T. Jensen	T-38
Christopher T. Piascik	UH-1
David M. Pool	T-38
Evan G. Roth	T-38
Matthew M. Lundquist	UH-1
Paul E. Bolduc	T-1
James A. Rickard	T-1
Abigail M. Smith	T-38
Gregory D. Edmonds	T-38
Jacob A. Breth	T-1
Christopher L. Rice	T-1
John A. Cravey	T-1
Joshua W. Rhynard	T-1
Anthony R. Cuccaro	T-1
Brenton G. Jones	T-1
Richard B. Huffhines	T-1
Aaron A. Traver	T-1
Shawn R. Jensen	T-1
Adam J. Suci	T-1

Top Guns

Contact: Joshua A. Tempel

Instrument: Joshua A. Tempel

Formation: Russell J. Fortin

Dubisher Award

Russell J. Fortin

tion under the My Info tab

The accuracy of your records will impact you and those you love. Don't leave these things in the hands of someone else. Do it today!

Military Personnel Section – Building 730

Customer Service Hours
Monday—Friday
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Comm: 434-3294
DSN: 742-3294

Team BLAZE members:

The November local elections are fast approaching. To register, request a ballot and vote absentee by mail takes time, and several states require you to register in advance. The state of Mississippi requires you to register 30 days in advance of the elections so residence will need to register by Oct. 7.

For persons residing inside the U.S. it's quick and easy to register and get an absentee ballot. Go to www.fvap.gov and get started! Follow the prompts to register and request an absentee ballot for the Nov. 8, 2011 election. Some states allow submitting the Federal Post Card Application by email or fax in addition to regular mail. The instructions will tell you how to fax or email the form. FVAP recommends you use these options. If you don't have access to the internet to fill out the FPCA online, get a copy from your military Unit or Installation Voting Assistance Officer, or from your nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

If you have questions contact the Installation Voting Assistance Office.

Office: Personnel Center
Building 926, Room 245
Phone:
434-2927 or
DSN: 742-2927
E-Mail:
vote@columbus.af.mil

Suicide prevention is a team effort

Capt. Andrew Lammy
Provider, Mental Health Clinic

As the Armed Forces continue to experience high ops tempo and manning challenges, we must recognize the importance of taking care of ourselves and those around us. While suicide prevention is a shared responsibility for all of us, this month provides an opportunity to focus on the warning signs for suicidal behavior and ways we can help other Airmen in distress. Individuals undergoing financial, legal, or relationship problems are at increased risk for self-harm, particularly if they have little hope things will improve. Significant changes in mood or behavior, such as a typically friendly, upbeat individual suddenly

becomes moody or withdrawn or the giving away of important possessions can indicate increased risk.

What can you do to help? Many of us have had concerns about co-workers, friends, or family members, but are unsure how to proceed. To address this issue, the Air Force has adopted an ACE (Ask, Care, Escort) model.

Ask if something is wrong. As a wingman, the best thing you can do is be direct and honest with the individual. Saying something like "Hey, you seem a little different/down/anxious lately, are you okay?" is a great way to start. If you still have concerns, the most important question you can ask is "Are you thinking about hurting or killing your-

self?" If they say "yes" or are unable to answer, do not panic.

Care for your wingman by staying calm and actively listen to what they have to say.

Escort them to safety and do not leave them alone. Involve your chain of command, a mental professional, chaplain or Primary Care Manager.

Do not worry alone. Involve others in the situation, such as your chain of command. You can call the Mental Health Clinic at 434-2239, the individual's First Sergeant, or the Chaplain's office at 434-2500. We all play a role in keeping our Airmen safe.

Dollars and \$ense: Baggage Fees for Government Travelers

Each airline has its own policy regarding baggage allowances and fees for service members and government travelers. According to the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR, paragraph. C2302) and the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR, paragraph. U3015), baggage fees are reimbursable when authorized and incurred on official business.

Bags that exceed the baggage allowance, both in number and size or weight, may be subject to excess baggage fees and may be required to be checked through a cargo counter. Excess baggage fees are reimbursable if your Service or Agency Authorizing Official determines that the expenses are necessary and in the government's interest. Service members are often extended many exceptions to fees charged, however they should

adhere to size and weight allowances.

It is recommended that travelers always check an airline's website for specific policies regarding baggage fees. If traveling on a City Pair flight, you can find detailed information on baggage fees on the GSA web site, www.gsa.gov.

Source: DTMO News and Events

**14th CPTS Finance
Customer Service:**

Bldg 730, First Floor Lobby.
Hours Of Operation: M-F
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

14th CPTS Financial
Customer Service
(14cpts.Fcs@Columbus.Af.Mil)

Due to mission requirements, if you are unable to make the customer service hours, please email us or call 434-2705/2095 to schedule an appointment.

Enlisted dormitory residents enjoy on Hispanic themed dinner



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Airman 1st Class Lloyd Kimble, 14th Medical Operations Squadron, gets a helping of enchiladas at the Hispanic themed Dorm Dinner on Sept. 22. Dorm dinners bring together single enlisted Airmen living in the dormitories for food and mentoring.

AROUND TOWN

Legends Concert 2

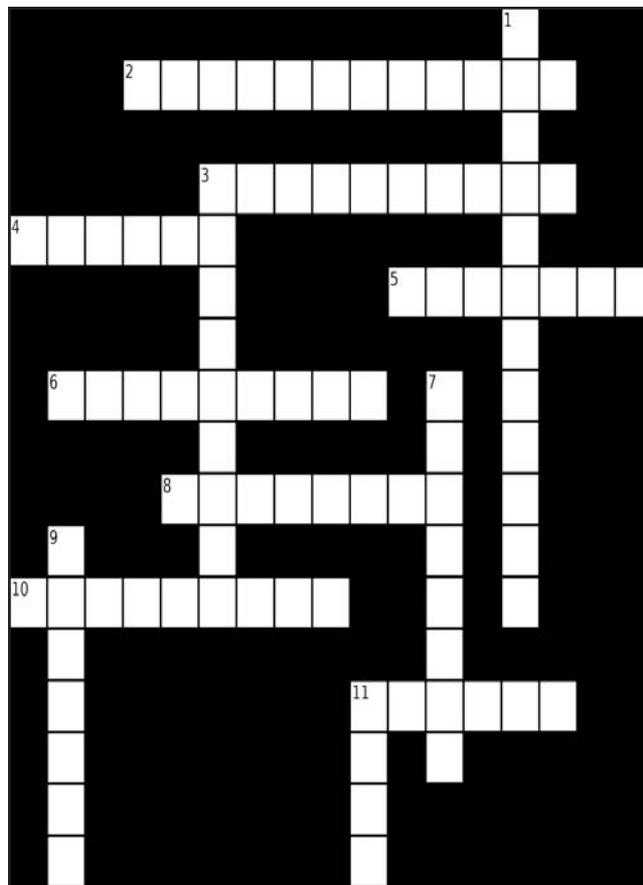
Oct. 8 at the Riverwalk Amphitheater Downtown Columbus opens at 5 p.m. Music begins at 5:30 p.m. \$25 general admission, \$60 VIP: dinner, open bar, mingling with the performers and more. Featuring The Temptations, Rare Earth, Artimus Pyle, and The Flames.

Columbus Main Street

Looking for something to do in the local area? Check out the Columbus Main Street website, www.columbusmainstreet.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.



Hispanic Heritage month crossword

Down

- 1 Military award received by 43 Hispanic-Americans (as of 2010) (3 Words)
- 3 One Hispanic country that celebrates its independence day On September 15 (2 Words)
- 7 The theme for Hispanic Heritage Month 2011 is "Many Backgrounds, Many Stories...One _____ Spirit"
- 9 U.S. President who started National Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968
- 11 Staple of Hispanic cuisine

Across

- 2 The name of the country with the second largest Hispanic population (2 Words)
- 3 Last name of the first Hispanic American astronaut
- 4 Country of origin for the largest number of Hispanics in the United States
- 5 The final day of Hispanic Heritage Month is _____ 15.
- 6 Last name of the first U.S. Hispanic flying ace
- 8 Branch of U.S. Armed Forces with the small percentage of Hispanic personnel (2 Words)
- 10 Last name of the first Hispanic U.S. Supreme Court Justice
- 11 U.S. President who extended National Hispanic Heritage Week to a month-long celebration

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 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: Convenient and furnished 1,500 sq. ft. ranch-styled home. Three bed two bath. Ideal for lightly traveled professionals who don't have a ton of

stuff. Furniture and appliances must stay. Non-smoking pet-less candidates preferred. \$650 per month plus utilities with \$300 deposit. Contact (202) 368-0898 for showing, application and credit check.

For sale: Three bedroom, two bath home, on one acre of land. Less than 10 minutes from base in Caledonia school district located off of Wolfe Rd. New: roof, carpet, wood laminated flooring. Beautiful ceramic tile. \$145,000. Please contact (812) 989-4184 for pictures and showing.

Two roommates wanted: \$400 per month per person. Fully furnished, living room, den, kitchen, bedroom, and laundry room with washer and dryer. Wi-fi and satellite TV included with shared electric and water. Eight miles from base. Please call 251-5245 to schedule an appointment.

For sale or rent: Beautiful cottage-style home. 2,800 square feet, wood floors, living room, dining room, family room, breakfast room, four or five bedroom, three bath, deck, carport,

large lot, much more. \$173,000 or \$1,250 per month rent. Call 574-3218.

For sale: 93 Azalea Drive, Columbus. Three Bedroom, two bath, double garage, bonus room, large great room with fireplace, living or dining room. Fenced back yard, two storage buildings, covered patio with koi pond. Nice, quiet neighborhood. Seven miles from base. \$145,900. 243-1443 or (256) 453-2300.

For sale: Move in ready house located in New Hope next to Lake Lowndes. Nine total rooms with 1,958 sq. ft. Four bedrooms, two full baths, two car garage and car port. Upstairs remodeled, new HVAC unit downstairs, fireplace with gas logs, new roof, one year old water heater, above ground pool with surrounding deck and fenced yard, \$164,900. Contact 889-0744.

Transportation

For sale: 2007 Ford Explorer Sport Trac XLT, four wheel drive, 65,000 miles, moon roof, bed liner and slim

topper, sharp. Asking \$18,000 or best offer. If interested call (502) 649-8634.

Miscellaneous

For sale: Seven foot bass boat, two seats, live well, fish finder, trailer and trolling motor. \$1,000 or best offer. If interested call (502) 649-8634.

For sale: Late 1970's ford 4600 series tractor, three cylinder Ford diesel, high and low range transfer, capability of eight forward and two reverse gears. High range gears synchronized. Rear dual remote hydraulic ports, adjustable spring ride seat hydraulic p.t.o. system/w single stage clutch, extra heavy duty brush guard on front, power steering, good paint. 16.9 x 30 rear tires, good cleats, water capable. Also have: Six foot Bigbee bush hog, fair to good condition; six foot box blade, good condition; six foot rear angle adjustable landscape rake, almost new; heavy duty three point ford auger with nine inch diameter auger; three point boom pole. \$7,000 tractor and equip-

ment. Home: 327-4255- leave message. Cell: 251-6184, leave message.

For sale: Brown three piece sectional with chaise. \$400. Contact 352-3908.

For sale: Twin canopy pine bedroom suite, includes bed steps, hand-tied cotton canopy, night stand, and dresser, \$500. Call 574-1229 or 356-4844 (after 6:00 pm) for more information.

For sale: Couch and love seat, multi-colored teal and earthtones, very good condition, \$100 356-0280.

Yard sale

Yard sale: Third annual Humphries Cove neighborhood garage sale. Oct. 1st 7:00 a.m. to noon. Take Highway 50 West toward West Point; cross the river bridge and follow the signs. Furniture, clothes, dishes, Christmas decorations, etc.

**Sell your item today!
Call 434-7068.**

Base News

Precious Metals Recovery Program

The Department of Defense needs your assistance in helping reduce operating costs. One way is to carefully check all expendable items for Precious Metals before throwing them away. Check with your unit Precious Metals Recovery Program monitor for more information or call 434-7170 or 434-7167.

Columbus Mothers of Preschoolers

A club for mom's of children age 5 and under. They meet twice a month and enjoy speakers, activities and encouraging one another. Mothers of Preschoolers is a national organization designed to strengthen and encourage moms to be all we can be! We meet at First United Methodist Church (Upstairs in the Artz Building) every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (childcare provided). Please contact Casey by email at caseye@cableone.net for more information.

Airman's Attic

The Columbus Air Force Base Airman's can 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.

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 communication 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 Aeronautical University

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.

Pre-Separation Counseling (DD Form-2648)

Mandatory briefing for personnel separating or retiring. Briefing should be completed at least 90 days prior to separation and may be completed up to 12 months prior to separation or retirement. Counseling held daily at 8:30 a.m. and takes approximately 30 minutes.

Pre and Post Deployment Tour Brief

Mandatory briefings for active duty personnel who are deploying or returning from deployment or a remote tour. Briefings are held daily at the AFRC; Pre-deployment at 9:30 a.m. and post-deployment at 1:30 p.m.

Chapel Schedule

Pioneer Clubs

The CAFB Chapel has begun registration for the Pioneer Clubs children religious education program. The program is held each Wednesday evening 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. This program is open to children ages 3-12. This is an ecumenical religious program aimed at teaching children about Christ in every aspect of life. A potluck dinner is served each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Parents must accompany their children at the dinner.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study

The CAFB Chapel is conducting a variety of adult Bible studies from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. A potluck dinner is served at 5:30. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please contact the Base 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.

Protestant Men of the Chapel: Come out and join the men of CAFB Chapel every Saturday morning at 7 a.m. for Bible study and devotion in the Chapel Annex.

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

T-6 advisory mission ceases, Iraqi pilots teach their own

Staff Sgt. Mike Meares and Senior Airman Patrick McKenna

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CAMP SPEICHER, Iraq — "Iraqi air power starts here," are the words hanging above the doorway of the Iraqi air force's Squadron 203, a T-6A Texan II flight training squadron at Tikrit Air Base, Iraq.

The words ring true, in part, because of the efforts of the U.S. Air Force's 52nd Expeditionary Flying Training Squadron, which flew its last Iraqi training mission under the current security agreement with Squadron 203 Sept. 5. Eleven qualified Iraqi T-6 instructor pilots have emerged from the joint program, creating organic pilot training capabilities within the IqAF.

Airmen from the 52nd EFTS have been working with the IqAF for the last 21 months in the T-6, conducting primary flight training and instructor pilot training. The single-engine, two-seat T-6 is used by more than six countries as a primary fixed wing trainer, including the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy.

The squadron received delivery of their first T-6 Dec. 16, 2009, performing their first mission two weeks later. A little more than one year later, IqAF Lt. Col. Hamid, the Iraqi Squadron 203 commander, became the first fully qualified instructor pilot for Iraq.

It takes nearly 18-months and more than 280 flight and simulator hours to produce an instructor pilot to carry on the torch. Now, the squadron has 11 fully qualified instructor pilots ready to lead their air force by teaching others. Starting with nothing, the IqAF

has developed fully functional training shops ranging from training, standardization and evaluation, safety, flight commanders and life support.

In addition to their mission advising, training and assisting the Iraqi air force to grow foundational and enduring capabilities in flight training, they have established enduring professional and personal relationships.

Ten more students are in the training pipeline now, and possibly 15 to 20 more will be by the end of the year. The goal is to eventually have 30 instructor pilots, two for every T-6 aircraft in the inventory.

According to Hamann, if the United States and Iraq sign a future security agreement, the 52nd EFTS may return to assist Squadron 203 in both pilot training and instructor pilot training.



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Mike Meares
Garry Argent, a maintenance contractor, prepares a T-6 Texan II aircraft for one of the last joint training missions between the 52nd Expeditionary Flying Training Squadron and the Iraqi air force.

CSAF, CMSAF release videos reinforcing resiliency, wingmen culture

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Air Force Surgeon General Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — The Air Force chief of staff and chief master sergeant of the Air Force have released public service announcements Sept. 20 to reinforce the importance of resiliency and encourage all Airmen to look out for one another.

The PSAs are part of ongoing Air Force

strategic communications efforts geared toward ensuring Airmen are aware of the numerous resources at their disposal and to promote help-seeking behavior, officials said.

According to Air Force officials, all wingmen have two key responsibilities. The first is to keep themselves physically and mentally fit to perform the mission, while getting help when necessary to maintain peak performance. The second is to help identify warning signs in the Airmen around them and to

intervene to ensure others get help when needed.

Leaders use multiple forums to strengthen the wingman culture in units and to affirm the positive aspects of seeking help when needed, officials said. All Air Force units participate in semi-annual wingman days, during which small group formats are used to strengthen unit cohesion; examine stress and challenges at the unit level; discuss when, where and how to seek help; and reiterate Air

Force core values and the critical role of wingmen.

Although the resilience of the overall force has been remarkable, the effects on the force are evident and the wear and tear is accumulating, Air Force Medical Service officials said. Encouraging service members to focus on recovery, restoration and balance in every dimension of their lives is one approach to protecting service members from negative outcomes.



Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Swartz
Watch the video now! Use a barcode scanner on the Quick Response (QR) code to go directly to the video.



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy
Watch the video now! Use a barcode scanner on the Quick Response (QR) code to go directly to the video.

Base families offered a variety of activities

Run the Flight Line this Weekend

It's not too late to sign up for the Fitness and Sports BLAZE Race, a 5K or 10K flight line run, on Oct. 1. Cost is \$25 and includes a moisture-wicking shirt the day of the race. (Sizes are not guaranteed at race time for the late registrants). The 10K run will begin at 8 am with a pre-race meeting at 7:45. The 5K begins at 8:30 with a pre-race meeting at 8:15 a.m. Sign up at the fitness center. Profits of this and similar events go toward the continued support of morale, welfare and recreation events on base. Contact 434-2772 for more information.

NAF Sale Coming Soon!

Outdoor Recreation is having its next NAF Open Sale on Oct. 21. Viewing of items for sale will run Oct. 3-20 during normal ODR hours of operation. (See Fall Hours listing on this page.) For more information, call 434-2507.

Have Columbus Day Plans?

Travel to Jackson for the Mississippi State Fair on Oct. 10 with Columbus AFB Youth Programs. Transportation is free, and the gate fee is \$5 plus ticket price. Ticket prices vary based on the number of rides desired. Children under age 6 are free. The deadline to register is Oct. 6. For more information or to sign up, contact the Youth Center at 434-2504.

Sunday Family Activity at Bowling Center

Strike Zone Lanes is offering a Family Bowling Special each Sunday through October. Adults can bowl for \$1.50 per game, and youth and seniors can bowl for \$1.25 per game. Shoe rental is \$1. The bowling center is open Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

WHO DAT?

Discounted Saints tickets are still available for some home games at the Information, Ticket and Travel office. Drop by ITT or call 434-7861

for more information, available game dates and pricing.

Escape to the Bahamas

The Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort has great all-inclusive vacation rates available through the Information, Tickets and Travel office. Prices start at \$302 per room, per night. Trip dates are Oct. 21-30, Nov. 11-20 and Dec. 9-18. For more information about this great travel opportunity, see the flyer online at www.cafbssrocks.com, drop by the ITT office or call 434-7861.

Marial Arts for All Ages at Youth Center

Now is your chance to take martial arts classes at the Youth Center each Tuesday and Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. The first two classes are FREE just to check it out. Cost is \$45 per month with discounts for multiple members of the same family. For more information, contact 434-2504.

Weekly Specials at Whispering Pines Golf Course

In addition to offering a great lunch menu with daily specials Tues.-Fri., Whispering Pines Golf Course is offering some great daily golfing and drink specials during the week. There's "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. For more specials and more information, stop by or call the Pro Shop at 434-7932.

Professional Auto Detailing While You Work

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 to keep your vehicle looking its best. Make your appointment today to have your vehicle's interior, exterior or engine cleaned by well-known, licensed and insured professionals who can now give you the

14 FSS Activity Fall Hours of Operation	
Airmen & Family Readiness Mon-Wed & Fri, 7:30 am-4:30 pm Thurs, 7:30 am-2:30 pm Closed Weekends & Holidays	Child Development Center Mon-Fri, 6:30 am-5:30 pm Closed Weekends & Holidays
Strike Zone Lanes Lanes: Mon-Thurs, 6 am-9 pm Fri, 6 am-11 pm Sat, 8 am-11pm Sun, 11 am-4 pm Closed Holidays Snack Bar: Mon-Thurs, 6 am-9 pm Fri, 6 am-9 pm Sat, 8 am-9 pm Sun, 11 am-4 pm Closed Holidays	Whispering Pines Golf Course As of Oct. 17, Closed Mondays Tues-Sun, Dawn to Dusk
Arts & Crafts Mon-Fri, 10 am-5 pm Closed Weekends & Holidays	Youth Programs School Age After School: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri, 3-6 pm Wed, 2-6 pm Open Rec: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 3-7 pm Wed, 2-7 pm Fri, 3-8 pm Closed Weekends & Holidays
Auto Hobby Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm Sat, 11 am-4 pm	Columbus Club Indy's Open for Lunch: Mon-Fri, 11 am-2 pm & for Special Occasions Business & Catering: Mon-Fri, 10 am-4 pm
Wood Crafts Wed-Thurs, 11:30 am-7 pm Sat, 8 am-3 pm Closed Holidays & Sat When Holiday Falls on Mon	Education Center Mon-Fri, 7:15 am-4:15 pm Closed Weekends & Holidays
Outdoor Recreation Mon & Wed-Fri, 9 am-5 pm Sat-Sun, 9 am-1 pm Closed Tues-Wed & Holidays	Base Library Mon-Thurs, 9 am-7:30 pm Fri, 9 am-6 pm Sat & Sun 1-5 pm Closed Holidays
<i>Schedules subject to change without notice. Go to www.cafbssrocks.com for up-to-date info.</i>	

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.

Let's Get Moving!

The Fitness Center offers several great cardio classes throughout the week. These include daily spin classes on Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays are also packed full with circuit class at 5:30 a.m. and kickboxing and Zumba at 11:30 a.m. There also is a yoga class at 12:30 p.m. each Friday. For more information, go to the Fitness page at www.cafbssrocks.com or call 434-2772.

Lunch and Bowl is Back

The Lunch and Bowl special has

returned to Strike Zone Lanes! Buy a lunch combo, Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and get two FREE games with \$1.50 shoe rental, with the exception of Thursdays IF there is league play.

Share Your Knowledge

Volunteer tutors are needed for all subjects and all grades. Tutoring will take place at the Youth Center between the hours of 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. For more information, contact Ms. Terri Graves at 434-2504.

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.

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.

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.USAFitFamily.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.

What is your Air Force story?

Col. Billye Hutchison
14th Medical Group Commander

COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE, Miss. — Let me tell you my quick story. I was 31, had been a Registered Nurse for seven years, saw the same faces every day, felt I was in a rut and wanted more than where I lived had to offer. I researched all sorts of options looking for the best career direction and location for me. My dad suggested the military and it sounded like something different that would provide a little adventure. I would also be able to move without having to start completely over with each new position. It was all about what a new job, possibly the military, could do for me.

I spoke to the Army medical recruiter first and knew immediately that was not the direction I wanted to take. I must admit, I was strongly leaning toward the Navy until they told me about a water survival course I would have to complete. Never a strong swimmer and with a great fear of water over my head, that decision was easy to make; the Navy wasn't going to happen. A short time later I spoke with the Air Force recruiter. He offered the promise of doing something new, somewhere new with opportunities for growth and education. I was intrigued since I was all about continued education to meet my personal goals. It seemed to be the right fit.

From the start, I was excited to join the Air Force. I respected the organization and what it represented and I was proud to

be a part of it, but, to be frank, six months into my first assignment in a three-year commitment I was having serious doubts that I had done the right thing! The Air Force still offered the growth and education opportunities the recruiter and I had discussed but not necessarily when and how I wanted them. It was selfish of me to think the wide-open opportunities were just for me; they were to prepare me to meet the requirements the Air Force had for my specific nursing skills and officer development.

This required a transition in my thinking from all about me to what exactly did I bring to the Air Force and what did I need to do to better prepare me for the role the Air Force expected me to fulfill? It didn't mean leave behind personal goals, but it did mean I needed to find the right balance so personal satisfaction meshed with Air Force expectations and needs. It was time for me to change my selfish focus on "all about me" to something bigger. My contribution to the Air Force, from the beginning, were strong nursing skills and experience, well-defined values and a work ethic instilled by my parents that I was to always do what was right and to the very best of my abilities. One year into my commitment, I made the adjustment in my thinking from me to team.

What happened to those personal goals of education, experience and excitement? The Air Force provided all of that and more. In turn, I gave those gifts back to the Air Force as I have

grown in the professional capacity the Air Force required of me. In each successive position and deployment I was prepared as a nurse, officer, and leader to meet patient needs and the needs of those I worked beside and led. I believe the broad experiences the Air Force has given me allow me to support our Air Force with researched and informed decisions to meet the needs of our Air Force family and our mission. It took me a year to figure it out but I finally realized it isn't about what the Air Force can do for me or you; it is about what we can accomplish together to continuously support our country and our service mission to Fly...Fight...Win.

Each of us comes into our Air Force by different routes with varied experiences and personal expectations. What is your Air Force story? I would offer one tidbit from my own experiences 21 years ago. During those frustrating and trying times, remember where you started in our Air Force. Hopefully you were a little scared and a lot excited at what could be ahead. Even if you are in your first year or two, look back at how you have personally grown and the numerous opportunities you have ahead to learn, explore and contribute your ideas to find better ways to meet our mission. Reflect on the great people you have met and learn from every day and the exciting future yet to come. After 21 years, the Air Force is still exciting. I am constantly learning, I meet great people everywhere I go and I am awed by the immense power our service provides to protect our country's freedom and aid others across the world to find their path to freedom. Give your best every day in your area of specialty and in your attitude and be proud of your team contributions that keep our Air Force the greatest Air Force in the world.

Vector check: Why do you serve?

Lt. Col. Edward Liberman
17th Civil Engineer Squadron
Commander

GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — In recent weeks, there's been a lot of chatter at the water coolers about the future of the Air Force. Folks are concerned, and it's evident from their comments: Is my contract going to get cut? What about retirement benefits? Forget doing more with less, soon we'll be doing everything with nothing!

Their concerns are understandable; our country and the armed services are headed into challenging times. News headlines talk of personnel and budget cuts, and the million-dollar question is how bad will it be?

The challenges that loom on the horizon aren't unprecedented. Our nation has gone through them before. But, they are unique and personal to many of us. At times like this, when people question what the future holds and whether they should continue serving in the armed

forces, it's time to do a vector check. Why do we continue to serve?

We each joined the service for different reasons. For some, it was an adventure, a chance to see the world, to do something new and exciting. For others it was a means to an end — education, a paycheck, or a new beginning. For many, it was a proud heritage passed down to us by past generations — to be patriots of our nation. Regardless of the reason we joined, time passes and many of us have reached the point where service commitment is fulfilled or term of enlistment is near complete, yet we choose to continue to serve.

To our civilian comrades, you may not wear combat uniforms, but you serve our country with equal fervor. Why do you continue to serve? Don't some say the grass is greener in the private sector or is there some other reason you stay? What is that inner drive that keeps us serving?

It's healthy for us each to reflect on the reasons we serve. If your motive is the paycheck or tangible benefits, then it's conceivable we all could be rudely awak-

ened if cuts are necessary. Challenging times sometimes call for drastic measures. If budget cuts result in the end of pension retirement or a halt to annual pay raises, will you still serve? Or what if the job loses its luster and high operations tempos press even harder. Will you still serve? It's time to dig down deep inside, in those character places, and decide if you will stay the course when challenges come to pass.

Our nation was born of extraordinary circumstances and has weathered many challenging times. During those times our flag has been carried not by super heroes, but by ordinary men and women like you and me. What distinguishes them though was the personal sacrifice they withstood and yet continued to serve. Sure, there were those who left the service along the way. But those who stayed the course carried our flag through the tough times.

So, I ask you, what's your motive for serving? Are you prepared to stay the course through these challenging times? It's time for a personal vector check.

Commander's Action Line 434-7058

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.



T-1A Jayhawk



T-38C Talon

SUPT Class 11-15 earns silver wings



Capt. Eric Bliss
Fredricksberg, Va.
B-52, Barksdale AFB, La.



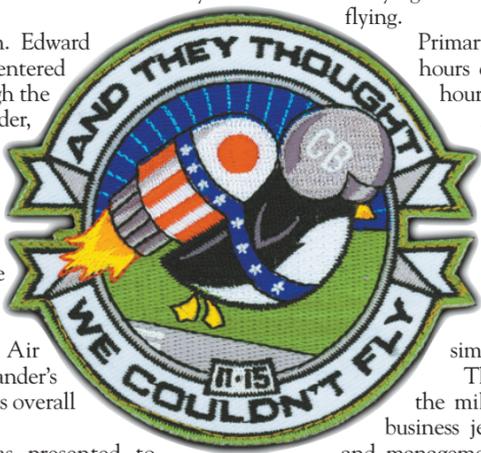
1st Lt. Nobuyuki Ariga
Osaka, Japan
F-2, Japan

Twenty-two officers have prevailed during a year of training, earning the right to be an Air Force pilot.

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 11-15 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the Kaye Auditorium.

The graduation speaker for the class is retired Maj. Gen. Edward "Buster" Ellis. General Ellis is a native of Montgomery, Ala. He entered the Air Force in July 1971 after receiving his commission through the University of Alabama ROTC program. He retired as Commander, 19th Air Force, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. There he was responsible for the day-to-day training of approximately 2,000 U.S. and allied students.

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



2nd Lt. Jeffrey VanGuilder, T-1, and 2nd Lt. Andrew Olson, T-38, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes.

The Air Force Association Award was presented to Lieutenant Olson and 2nd Lt. Thomas Page, T-1. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association — promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

Lieutenant Olson, Lieutenant VanGuilder and 2nd Lt. Jenna Onken, T-1, were named the distinguished graduates of SUPT Class 11-15.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight. The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the single-

engine, turboprop T-6A Texan II at Columbus AFB, Miss. Students learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

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

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

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

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38C Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation. Training takes approximately 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground training, 31.6 hours in the flight simulator and 118.7 hours in the T-38C aircraft.

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place Beech Jet 400 business jet. Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions. Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 43 hours in the flight simulator and 104 hours in the T-1A.

Each class is partnered with several business or civic organizations during their year of training. This program is designed to foster closer ties between the community and Columbus Air Force Base. Today, each student will be given a set of pilot wings with their names engraved on the back as a token of good luck from their partners. SUPT Class 11-15's pilot partners are the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau and Magnolia Speedway.



2nd Lt. Joseph A. Barton
Olive Branch, Miss.
KC-10, Travis AFB, Calif.



2nd Lt. Austin Bentley
Richmond, Ky.
C-130E/H, Peterson AFB, Colo.



2nd Lt. Matthew Bingham
Seattle, Wash.
RPA, Creech AFB, Nev.



2nd Lt. Eamon Cullen
Chapel Hill, N.C.
KC-135, McConnel AFB, Kan.



2nd Lt. Brice Damen
Seattle, Wash.
KC-10, McGuire AFB, N.J.



2nd Lt. Curtis DeJaco
Louisville, Ky.
T-1, Columbus AFB, Miss.



2nd Lt. Michael Fuja
St. Charles, Ill.
C-17, McGuire AFB, N.J.



2nd Lt. Adam Galloway
St. Paul, Minn.
C-130H3, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.



2nd Lt. Tim Hines
Ocala, Fla.
KC-135, Fairchild AFB, Wash.



2nd Lt. Kevin Hogan
Columbus, Ohio
KC-135R, Rickenbacker, Ohio



2nd Lt. Aaron Holland
Augusta, Ga.
C-17, Charleston AFB, S.C.



2nd Lt. Holden Jubb
Monument, Col.
C-17, McChord AFB, Wash.



2nd Lt. Billy Lively
Devine, Texas
EC-130, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. Clancy Morriscal
The Woodlands, Tex.
F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. Andrew Olson
Leesburg, Va.
F-15E, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.



2nd Lt. Jenna Onken
Atlanta, Ga.
C-17, Charleston AFB, S.C.



2nd Lt. Thomas Page
Cazenovia, N.Y.
T-6, Columbus AFB, Miss.



2nd Lt. Daniel Tucker
Taylorsville, Utah
C-17, McChord AFB, Wash.



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2nd Lt. Casey Watts
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T-6, Columbus AFB, Miss.

