

## Weather



## News Briefs

### Wing Newcomers Orientation

A Wing Newcomers Orientation is scheduled for 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Kaye Auditorium for newly arrived active-duty and civilian personnel.

### SUPT Class 16-01 Graduation

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 16-01 graduates at 10 a.m. Oct. 23 in the Kaye Auditorium.

### Wing Commander's Calls

Col. John Nichols, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander, is hosting three commander's calls Oct. 29 at the Kaye Auditorium. The calls are scheduled for 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. for Team BLAZE personnel.

## Inside



### Feature 8

The 14th FTW Command Structure is highlighted in this week's feature.

# IP offers personal look into what CFC stands for

**Maj. Neil Gregory**

37th Flying Training Squadron  
Instructor Pilot

The Combined Federal Campaign is something I look forward to each year. It is important to me because it easily permits me to support organizations that raise awareness, funds research, and assists those afflicted by a rare genetic disorder that runs in my family.

One of my older brothers and his son both have the disorder. As my mother was single and working hard to make ends meet, money to pay for surgery to straighten his spine and continuing treatment would not have been possible if it were not for charities supported by military and civilian Airmen.

My brother lived for years with chronic pain and ultimately lost his life as a result of the obscurity of his illness. Doctors were uninformed on how to recognize and treat the rupture of one of his arteries.

Fortunately, my nephew is receiving better care, but the continuing cost of medication and several major surgeries he endured and will endure would not be possible without continued research and the generosity of donors to the charities that defrayed much of the cost. My support for the CFC stems from my desire to prevent anyone else from suffering the way my brother, his son, and family members around them have.

So why donate through the CFC? It



Courtesy photo

**A young Maj. Neil Gregory, 37th Flying Training Squadron Instructor Pilot, and his nephew Leachman House get ready for the holidays by cutting down their new Christmas tree 1986. Gregory strongly supports the Combined Federal Campaign stating it has provided more opportunities for his nephew for receiving better care which would not be possible without continued research and the generosity of donors to the charities that defrayed much of the cost.**

makes donating easy and fund raising more effective. Before the CFC, individual charities could solicit government employees whenever and wherever, supervisors in some cases picked charities and pressured employees to meet arbitrary goals, and funds raised for charities were disappointingly low. The system was a free-for-all, and both charities and employees were dissatisfied with the process.

Established in 1964, the CFC addresses these issues by making the system voluntary, once a year, and pro-

vides a list of reputable charities. The fact that donors can have funds deducted directly from their pay further increased contributions 20-125 percent.

Since the first campaign in 1964, Federal employees have donated more than \$7 billion for the charities and causes near and dear to them. This year, you can choose from more than 22,000 participating charities.

I encourage you to consider giving

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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 (16-09)	1.57 days	-0.45 days	Oct. 22	48th (16-01)	0.22 days	2.69 days	Oct. 23	49th (16-ABC)	-0.16 days	4.87 days	Oct. 20	T-6	1,224	1,249	1,249
41st (16-10)	3.28 days	1.43 days	Nov. 17	50th (16-01)	-0.16 days	1.04 days	Oct. 23					T-1	414	414	414
The graduation speaker is Col. Jerome Hayes, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Division Chief, Air Force Senate Liaison Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.												T-38	378	426	426
												IFF	180	204	204

## CFC

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I encourage you to consider giving through the CFC because:

- Payroll deduction lets you spread your contribution across the entire year.
- A CFC pledge gives your charity a steady source of revenue throughout the year.
- It is convenient for you (in most cases), you can pledge online, and provides you with tax records.
- It shows all Americans that Federal employees care about our communities.

Charities that do not receive pledges will not receive CFC funds. You can decide how much to contribute and which participating organization receives your contribution. If you chose to donate or have questions about the process, please reach out to your squadron CFC keyworkers. These donations make a huge difference to so many folks locally and internationally, and you can choose who specifically to help.

The 14th Flying Training Wing's goals for the 2015 cam-



paign are 100 percent contact and to raise \$88,000 for local, regional, national and international charities. Participation is completely voluntary but my hope is you will give serious consideration to start supporting or continuing to support a charitable organization of your choosing this year.

## 14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED



As of Oct. 9, 2015, 40 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	Long Range Events
19	20 Newcomers Orientation Brief, 8 a.m. @ Kaye  IFF 16-ABC graduation, 4:49 p.m. @ 49th FTS	21 School-aged children/beneficiary Flu vaccine line, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. @ Clinic	22 University of Alabama AFROTC career day	23 SUPT Class 16-01 graduation, 10 a.m. @ Kaye	24/25	Nov. 7: Columbus Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony Nov. 11: Veterans Day Nov. 11: Tupelo Veteran's Day Celebration Nov. 12: International Spouses Luncheon Nov. 17: Newcomers Orientation Brief Nov. 18: IFF 16-BBC graduation Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 27: AETC Family Day Dec. 1-3: 19th AF/CC visit Dec. 15: Newcomers Orientation Brief Dec. 18: SUPT Class 16-03 graduation Dec. 24: AETC Family Day Dec. 25: Christmas Holiday
26	27	28 School-aged children/beneficiary Flu vaccine line, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. @ Clinic	29 14th MSG/WSA Flu vaccine line, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. @ Chapel Annex Wing Commander's Calls, 7 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. @ Kaye Dorm Dinner/Halloween Party, time TBD @ Village	30 14th OG Flu vaccine line, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. @ Phillips Third Quarterly Awards Ceremony, 2 p.m. @ Kaye Enlisted Promotions, 3 p.m. @ Kaye	31/1 31st: Zombie Run, 10 a.m. @ Fitness Center 31st: Halloween Trick or Treat, 6-8 p.m. @ Base housing 1st: Daylight Savings Time Ends	

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Oct. 16-17

Caledonia Days take place at Ola J. Pickett Park in Caledonia, Mississippi. Live bands perform on Oct. 16. Win Wheel begins at 6 p.m. and Trademark performs at 8 p.m. Food and craft vendors and a children's area are available from 5 – 10 p.m. Oct. 16 and from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Oct. 17. Also available Oct. 17 is a pet parade, photo booth, classic car and antique tractor show, and local musician performances.

Oct. 18

The Golden Triangle Walk for Diabetes is scheduled (1 p.m. registration, 2 p.m. walk start) at The Riverwalk. For more information check out msdiabetes.org. To volunteer, contact melindamclaurin@msdiabetes.org.

Oct. 22

Newsboys “We Believe... God’s Not Dead” Concert Tour begins at 7 p.m. at the Bancorpsouth Arena, Tupelo, Mississippi. Tickets are \$28 - \$38, Family 4Pack: \$21 per person (\$84 per four-pack), Groups 10+: \$21 and each group gets one free per order.

Oct. 23

The Rickey Smiley Block Party featuring MC Lyte, Tank, Doug E. Fresh and Karen Brown 7 p.m. at the Bancorpsouth Arena, Tupelo, Mississippi. Tickets are \$33 - \$63 plus applicable fees.

Oct. 24

The Ha-Ha-Larious Comedy Show is scheduled 7 p.m. at The Southern. Tick-

ets are \$15, and can be purchased from Eventbrite.com. Ticket includes cheese, wine, and a show.

Oct. 28

The Children’s fair fundraiser is scheduled to be held at the Courtyard Columbus. Entry fee is \$3 and features games, booths, a cupcake walk, and hotdogs/burgers for a small price. All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish foundation.

Oct. 30, 31

The Columbus Police Department is hosting a Haunted House at 6 p.m. at the Trotter Convention Center. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and proceeds benefit injured local policemen as well as the Firefighter’s Scholarship & Disability

Fund. They are also looking for volunteers to help provide scares. For more information, contact by email at rsanders@columbusms.org.

Nov. 5 - 8

Disney On Ice presents “Let’s Celebrate” at the Bancorpsouth Arena, Tupelo, Mississippi; show times vary. Tickets are \$52 VIP Rinkside, \$37 VIP Risers, \$27 Upper level/Children 2-12 \$12, and Upper Side Level \$17/Children 2-12 \$12.

Nov. 7

The Columbus Veterans’ Day Parade is free and open to the public. The parade begins 10 a.m. at the Columbus Municipal Complex and marches down Main Street, ending at the Court House.

# Hayes to speak at graduation

Team BLAZE welcomes back Col. Jerome Hayes to Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, as the Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 16-01 graduation guest speaker.



Hayes is the Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Division Chief, Air Force Senate Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon.

His office is the primary conduit of information between the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the U.S. Senate. His office also coordinates all visits to Capitol Hill for the SECAF and CSAF to include transportation, escort support and preparatory packages. Hayes supports congressional and staff delegations on world-wide installation and allied country visits.

Hayes received his commission in 1988 after earning distinguished graduate honors through Alabama State University’s Air Force ROTC program. He completed Undergrad-

uate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, and was selected to attend Pilot Instructor Training at Randolph AFB, Texas, where he accumulated more than 1,100 hours in the T-38, instructing U.S. and foreign students.

In 1997, he separated from active-duty service and joined the Air Force Reserve. He has served as the vice commander of an associate airlift wing, and as the commander of an airlift squadron and an expeditionary airlift squadron. Additionally, he has served as the Deputy Division Chief, Operations Division, Force Generation Center, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Georgia.

As a commercial pilot, he has more than 3,000 flying hours. As a command pilot, he has more than 4,100 flying hours and has served as an expeditionary squadron commander overseas in support of operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn and Task Force Horn of Africa; he has also provided support for Operation Joint Guard. Hayes previously served as the Vice Commander, 512th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Delaware.

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. April 1989 – April 1990, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Mississippi
- 2. May 1990 – September 1990, Pilot, Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
- 3. September 1990 – December 1994, Instructor Pilot,

50th Flying Training Squadron, Columbus AFB, Mississippi

4. December 1994 – September 1997, C-130E Aircraft Commander, 2nd Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, North Carolina (April 1997 - June 1997, C-130E Aircraft Commander, Delta Squadron, 86th Operations Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany)

5. October 1997 – December 1999, Tactics Planner, 908th Operational Support Flight, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

6. December 1999 – July 2002, Flight Safety Officer, 908th AW, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

7. July 2002 – June 2003, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

8. July 2003 – January 2009, Flight Commander, Evaluator and Instructor Pilot, 357th AS, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

9. January 2009 – June 2011, Commander, 357th AS, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (May 2010 – September 2010, Commander, 746th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Southwest Asia)

10. July 2011 – June 2013, Deputy Chief, Operations Division, Force Generation Center, Headquarters AFRC, Robins AFB, Georgia

11. June 2013 – June 2015, Vice Commander, 512th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Delaware

12. June 2015 – Present, IMA to the Division Chief, AF Senate Liaison, Office of the SAF, the Pentagon

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# Hispanic Heritage Month ends with line dancing

## Airman 1st Class John Day

14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated every year from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

This year, the National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers chose the theme “Hispanic Americans: Energizing Our Nation’s Diversity.”

The observation of Hispanic Heritage began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage week under President Lyndon B. Johnson. It was later extended to 30 days by President Ronald Reagan in 1988.

Columbus Air Force Base celebrated this wide culture in a wide variety of events throughout the month.

“As a committee, we put together a lot of events including a Hispanic food competition at the chapel and an assembly featuring guest speaker Carlos Rosales, Columbus Wingman and owner of local restaurant Tampico Bay,” said Senior Airman Nabila Ivaldi, 14th Contracting Squadron Contracting Specialist and member of the Hispanic Heritage Committee. “We also fielded a soccer game with two full teams and culminated the month with Latin Night, a big party with a DJ, dancing and food.”

These events not only celebrate heritage, they also enlighten others who are not of Hispanic descent.

“Events like this spread cultural awareness,” Ivaldi

said. “They help everyone on base learn about the different backgrounds of people you work and live with. Most of all, it allows those of Hispanic descent to show our pride for our respective backgrounds and cultures.”

The Hispanic Heritage Committee created each event to put different aspects of their culture in the spotlight.

“There is a lot of important things to be said about Hispanic heritage,” said Master Sgt. Angel Alvarado, 14th Operations Support Squadron Airfield Systems Flight Superintendent and head POC for Hispanic Heritage Month. “I thought I could convey this message and I decided to put my money where my mouth was.”

Although they encountered some challenges, each event was a success that highlighted their history and was a great opportunity to enjoy other people’s culture.

“It is important to recognize our heritage as an Air Force,” Alvarado said. “Bringing people together is the focus and goal of these events.”

Although the month of observance is over, every member of Team BLAZE can appreciate the diversity of the Air Force each day.

“This month is a real representation of history,” Ivaldi said. “It reminds me of home and shows others there are different people out there and what they are all about.”



Courtesy photo

Columbus Air Force Base Airmen and families celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Latin Night Oct. 10 at Hunt Housing on Columbus AFB, Mississippi. The Hispanic Heritage Committee held an event for each week of the month to celebrate their diverse cultures.



# BLAZE Hangar Tails: MC-12

## Mission

The MC-12W is a medium- to low-altitude, twin-engine turboprop aircraft. The primary mission is providing intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, or ISR, support directly to ground forces. The MC-12W is a joint forces air component commander asset in support of the joint force commander.

## Features

The MC-12W is not just an aircraft, but a complete collection, processing, analysis and dissemination system. The aircraft are military versions of the Hawker Beechcraft Super King Air 350 and Super King 350ER. A fully operational system consists of a modified aircraft with sensors, a ground exploitation cell, line-of-sight and satellite communications data-links, along with a robust voice communications suite.

The aircraft is equipped with an electro-optical infrared sensor and other sensors as the mission requires. The EO/IR sensor also includes a laser illuminator and designator in a single sensor package. The MC-12 system is capable of worldwide operations.

## Background

The “M” is the Department of Defense designation for a multi-role version of the well-known C-12 series. In April 2008, the Secretary of Defense established a DOD-wide ISR Task Force to identify and recommend solutions for increased ISR in the U.S. Central Command area of responsi-



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Tiffany Trojca

**The first MC-12 aircraft in theater lands after its first combat sortie June 10 at Joint Base Balad, Iraq. The Air Force’s newest intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance platform, the MC-12, is a medium-altitude, manned, special-mission turbo prop aircraft that supports coalition and joint ground forces.**

bility. On July 1, 2008, the Secretary of Defense tasked the Air Force to acquire 37 “C-12” class aircraft to augment unmanned systems. Of note, it was less than eight months from funding approval to delivery in the theater.

The MC-12 capability supports all aspects of the Air Force Irregular Warfare mission (counter insurgency, foreign internal defense and building partnership capacity). Medium- to low-altitude ISR is a core mission for the Air Force.

The first MC-12 arrived at Key Field in Meridian, Mississippi, April 28, 2009. The first MC-12W flew its first combat support sortie on June 12, 2009.



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Elizabeth Rissmiller

**The first MC-12 aircraft in theater flies its first combat sortie June 10 from Joint Base Balad, Iraq. A new Air Force medium-altitude, manned, special-mission turboprop aircraft, the MC-12, provides real-time intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capability and supports coalition and joint ground forces.**

## Columbus AFB Top 3 spotlight



**Date:** Sept. 22  
**Category:** Airman  
**Nominee Name/Grade:** Airman 1st Class Jean Amani  
**Unit:** 14th Comptroller Squadron  
**Information:**

- Home Town:** Cincinnati, Ohio (Ivory Coast native)
- Time in the Air Force:** one year, five months
- Time at Columbus AFB:** one year
- Career Short Term Goals:** Obtaining CCAF in Financial Management. Obtain 5 skill level
- Career Long Term Goals:** Getting Master’s degree



## General Characteristics

**Primary function:** Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance

**Contractor:** L-3 Communications

**Power plant:** Pratt & Whitney PT6A-60A

**Wingspan:** 57 feet, 11 inches (17.65 meters)

**Length:** 46 feet, 8 inches (14.22 meters)

**Height:** 14 feet, 4 inches (4.37 meters)

**Weight:** 12,500 pounds empty (5,669 kilograms)

**Maximum Takeoff Weight:** 350, 15,000 pounds; 350ER, 16,500 pounds

**Fuel capacity:** 350, 3,611 pounds (1,638 kilograms); 350ER, 5,192 pounds (2,355 kilograms)

**Speed:** 312 knots

**Range:** 350, 1,500 nautical miles; 350ER, approximately 2,400 nautical miles

**Ceiling:** 35,000 feet (10,668 meters)

**Armament:** none

**Crew:** Two pilots and two sensor operators

**Initial operating capability:** June 2009

**Unit cost:** \$17 million (aircraft and all communications equipment modifications)

**Inventory:** Active force, 42; Reserve, 0; ANG, 0

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# Cyberbullying: What can parents do?

Senior Airman Sarah Hall-Kirchner

375th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. — According to the Pew Research Center, in 2000, about half of adults in the U.S. were online and only 3 percent of American households were using broadband for internet access at home. That number increased and in 2014, Pew reported that 87 percent of American adults use the Internet.

Today, the Internet is readily available and can be easily accessed on smartphones. Even teenagers and children have access to the Internet. This ease of access to information has changed the world for the better, but it has also brought with it many new threats -- one of which is cyberbullying.

“Children have been bullying each other throughout the ages,” said William White, the 375th Medical Group Family Advocacy Program outreach manager. “However, today’s generation has been able to use technology and social media to expand their reach and the extent of their harm. It is important for parents and children to understand that cyberbullying is willful and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices, and can cause serious harm.”

Family advocacy along with the youth center and the Healthy Military Children initiative want to give parents the tools they need to prevent cyberbullying and to stop it if it does occur.

“Cyberbullying is a form of teen violence that can and does do serious damage,” White said. “Our kids are being hurt by this. With this class, we’re going to give parents the terminology and statistics to understand what is happening, so they can recognize it and stop it.”

“Due to the complexities associated with social behavior and online cyberbullying, it is important that parents talk with their children and address the topic of cyberbullying with them, even if your child does not mention any problems,” White said.

First, talk with children about making themselves safe online. According to [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov), a website managed by the Department of Health and Human Services website, online accounts should be made private. Each different type of account: like Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, have ways to make them private. Go over those privacy settings with them to keep their posts and photos safe.

Some basic rules can also keep children safe online. Decide what rules children need to follow, and then go over them. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends telling children to never give out their personal information. If a friend or loved one needs their information, they recommend calling the person directly and not putting it online, even in

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a message.

The CDC also recommends children never add people to their friend’s list they don’t know. There are many fake social media accounts and children should be taught to beware of them. It is also recommended that children do not initiate contact with people they do not know.

Next, parents should tell their children what to do if they are being cyberbullied, stalked or harassed. The CDC recommends that parents assure their children that they can come to them with any situation, even if the child was doing something they knew they shouldn’t have been doing, such as going on a forbidden website or using their phone after curfew.

PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center reported that students surveyed in a 2010 reported that the most helpful things that teachers can do are: listen to the student, check in with them afterward to see if the bullying stopped, and give the student advice. Parents can also follow these same guidelines: listen to children, check in with them often, and tell them what they could or should do.

“The best tack parents can take when their child is cyberbullied is to make sure their child feels safe and secure, convey unconditional love and support,” White said.

Students also reported in the same study that telling the person to stop or that it hurts their feelings, walking away, or pretending it doesn’t bother them, had the most negative impact on getting help while or after being targeted by bullying.

Finally, if a child tells their parent that they are being bullied, the parent needs to act, White said. The parent should contact the school and possibly the authorities. Parents need to believe their children and do what is necessary to help their children when they are being bullied.

“Document and report cyberbullying,” White said. “Do not delete or erase messages that pertain to cyberbullying. The authorities can use it to possibly prosecute the person who is doing the bullying.”



# Spirit in the sky

Delanie Stafford  
55th Wing Public Affairs

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. — As part of an initiative to provide more effective spiritual care to members of the base’s flying community, 55th Wing chaplains are now becoming aerial qualified to go where aircrews go.

“If we can get to where our people work, we can connect them with the support they need,” said Chaplain (Maj.) Michael Farar.

By “where our people work,” Farar is talking about flying alongside Offutt’s aircrew members during operational missions.

“You can’t reach resources from 30,000 feet,” Farar said. “When we are on site, we can (provide services) faster, better and more accurately.”

Farar said it’s difficult for his staff to reach members of Offutt’s flying community, who typically work much longer days than those with traditional jobs. An average mission can start before the sun comes up and last well into the evening.

*“A chaplain being on flying orders and spending time with aircrew is precisely the kind of unit engagement that we as a chaplain corps need to be doing,” Glover said. “To care for Airmen, we need to be in the air.”*

“It’s often going to be toward 6 p.m. by the time they wrap things up,” Farar said. “They’re not going to go see the chaplain. And the more time that lapses between the perceived need for help and the availability of help, the less likely they will be able to seek out help.”

Farar, who recently became aerial qualified, flew on his first mission Oct. 5 and said he has already seen the benefits.

“I struck up a relatively deep conversation with somebody,” Farar said. “It would not have happened if I was not there on the spot. Because I was there in the moment, where he had time, we ended up having the conversation he wanted to have.”

Chaplain (Col.) Bruce Glover, a 25th Air Force chaplain,



U.S. Air Force photo/Delanie Stafford  
**Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Farar poses in front of an RC-135 Rivet Joint aircraft at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, Oct. 7, 2015. Farar is believed to be the first aerial-qualified chaplain to fly on operational missions with the 55th Wing and is also believed to be the first chaplain on aeronautical orders within Air Combat Command.**

was present for Farar’s flight and commended Farar and 55th Wing leadership for supporting the initiative that provides squadron-focused warrior care.

“A chaplain being on flying orders and spending time with aircrew is precisely the kind of unit engagement that we as a chaplain corps need to be doing,” Glover said. “To care for Airmen, we need to be in the air.”

Farar’s flight is believed to be the first operational flight ever for a 55th Wing chaplain, according to Offutt’s Host Aviation Resource Management office. Functional managers at Air Combat Command also believe it’s a first for the command.

Farar said all five of Offutt’s chaplains should be fully trained and qualified by the end of the year. He estimates that each chaplain will fly on at least six missions per year, totaling more than 30 missions between them.

Farar said being close to the flying community is important in building trust between chaplains and Airmen. It became even more evident to him during his deployment to the Mid-

dle East earlier this year, where he was able to fly with aircrews from the 55th Wing.

“Once we were there, around them, and I understood their world, and their language and what they were going through — instantly, after that flight, I got an influx from that particular airframe,” Farar said. “We engaged them with some teamwork things, some spiritual resiliency issues, suicide prevention... I had so many requests, I couldn’t accommodate them all.”

The initiative, started by the 55th Wing chaplain in April 2014, became a reality when Farar stepped onto an RC-135 Rivet Joint as Offutt’s first aerial-qualified chaplain.

“The (38th Reconnaissance Squadron) is excited at the opportunity to fly with Chaplain Farar and the rest of Team Offutt’s chaplains,” said Lt. Col. Matthew Waszak, the squadron’s commander. “The face-to-face contact allows chaplains to roll up their sleeves aboard the jets with aircrew, and offers a mission view through the unique aspects of the aircrew lens.”

# Article 15s at Columbus

14th Flying Training Wing  
Staff Judge Advocate Office

- An Airman 1st Class received a reduction to E-1 and a reprimand for dereliction of duty, Article 92; and failure to go, Article 86. The A1C failed to attend a scheduled meeting with the first sergeant and on the same afternoon, the A1C arrived at work without required gear. On a separate occasion, the A1C failed to report a main gate incident through proper channels.

- A Senior Airman received reduction to E-3 and a reprimand for negligently discharging a firearm, Article 134. While teaching a weapons class for other military members, the SrA removed his weapon from its holster believing the weapon to be unloaded. In the course of instruction, he pulled the trigger and the weapon discharged. No one was harmed.

**NOTE:** The following Article 15 actions closed in a previous quarter, however due to pending administrative discharge actions we were unable to report on them until now.

- A Lieutenant Colonel was reprimanded and forfeited \$4,026 for signing a false official statement, Article 107; dereliction of duty, Article 92; and making a false official statement, Article 107. The Lt. Col. failed to schedule his Fitness Assessment before going on leave. The Lt. Col. returned from leave four days after his FA was due. The Lt. Col. falsely stated that he had attempted to schedule his FA.

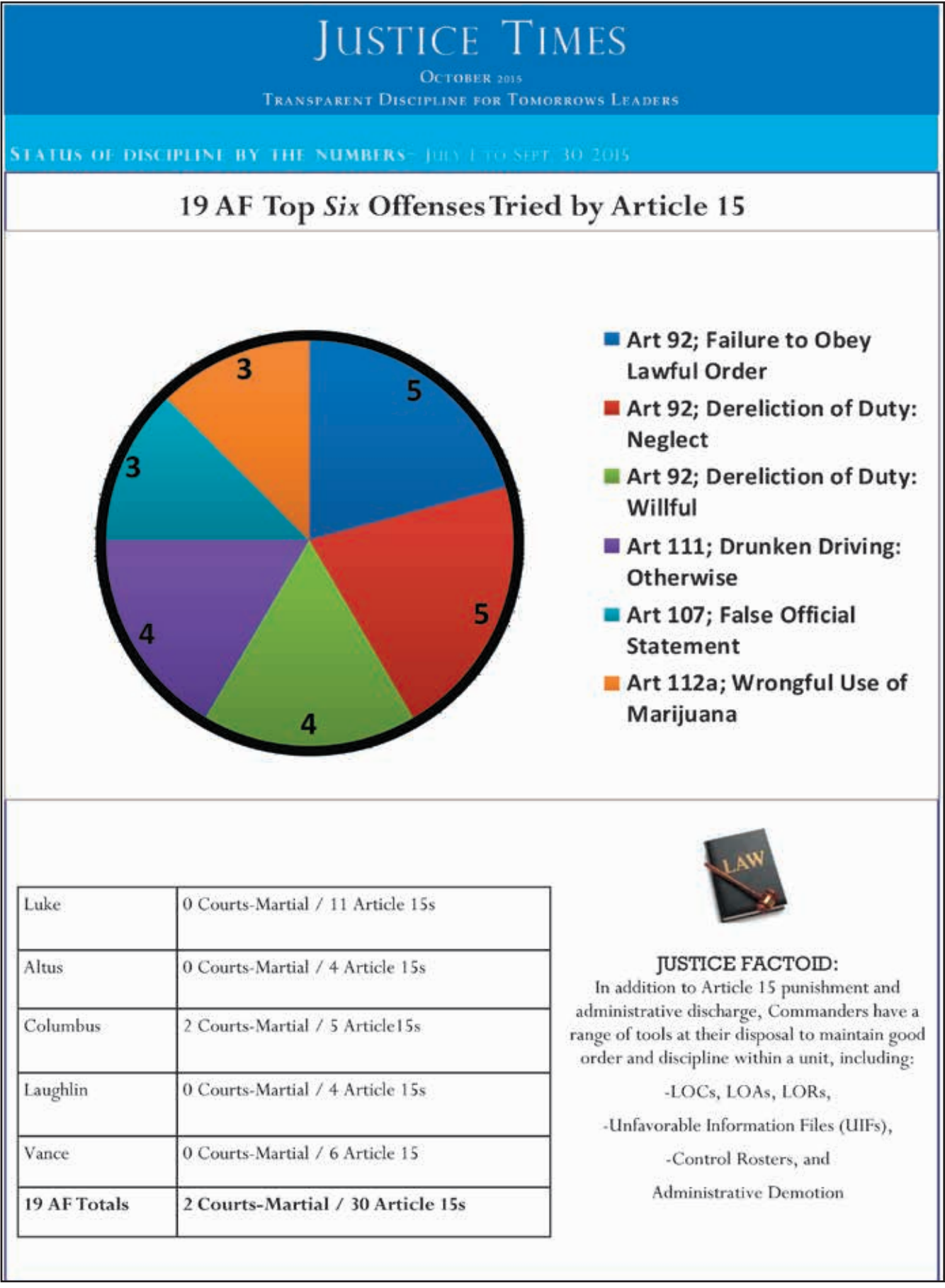
- A Senior Airman was reprimanded and forfeited \$1,225 for signing a false official statement, Article 107; and assault consummated by a battery, Article 128. The SrA was the designated driver for the victim. While driving away from a party and after a conversation, the SrA stopped the car, walked around to the back, opened the door and punched the victim in the face with a closed fist.

- An Airman 1st Class was reprimanded and reduced to E-2 for wrongful use of marijuana, Article 112. The A1C tested positive for THC at 119 ng/ml.

- An Airman 1st Class was reduced to E-2, reprimanded, and received a suspended forfeiture of \$867 for assault consummated by a battery, Article 128. The A1C and spouse were involved in a domestic disturbance. The disturbance involved a verbal altercation which may have become physical resulting in minor injuries to one or both parties.

- An Airman 1st Class was reduced to E-2, reprimanded, and received a suspended forfeiture of \$867 for assault consummated by a battery, Article 128; and provoking speech or gesture, Article 117. The A1C and spouse were involved in a domestic disturbance.

- A Senior Airman was reprimanded, given 15 days extra duty, and received a suspended reduction to E-3 for dereliction of duty: neglect, Article 92. Over the course of several months, The SrA had failed to submit 25 Release of Information requests. The SrA had been counseled and received numerous administrative actions prior to this misconduct.





# Benefits of Air Force Legal Assistance Program

**Maj. Todd Tilford**  
14th Flying Training Wing  
Staff Judge Advocate

When one hears the words “legal office,” the first thing that likely comes to mind is a court-martial and other disciplinary measures imposed by commanders upon Airmen who violate the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

While it is true, enforcing good order and discipline throughout the 14th Flying Training Wing is an important part of our job, the Columbus Air Force Base legal office also contributes to the mission and benefits individual Airmen through the wide assortment of services we offer via our legal assistance program.

We embrace this important program and find it to be one of the most rewarding facets of our job. Additionally, we strive to ensure our military community is informed of this program, as increased awareness of the services we offer not only supports and sustains command effectiveness and readiness, but it can also potentially save the member a large amount of money as opposed to directly seeking advice from a civilian attorney downtown.

Individuals who are eligible for legal assistance include, but are not limited to, members of the armed forces who are on active duty including reservists and National Guard members under federal active duty under Title 10, United States Code, retirees, and dependents of these members who are entitled to an identification card. Highest priority is given to those with mobilization- or deployment-related legal issues. However, we stand ready to assist any eligible member with whatever legal issue they may have.

The common services we provide via our legal assistance program include the drafting and execution of wills, advance medical directives, dependent care issues, adoption, financial responsibility, domestic relations, Servicemembers Civil Relief Act issues, veterans’ reemployment rights, preliminary advice on probate and settlement of estates, landlord-tenant issues, and consumer protection. We also provide notary and powers of attorney services on a walk-in basis during our normal business hours from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Additionally, individuals can review basic

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information on legal assistance topics that commonly affect military members at our legal assistance website at: <https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil>.

Our attorneys are limited in some respects regarding the scope of assistance they can offer to you. For example, our attorneys cannot actually represent you in a court or administrative proceeding, and although we’re not precluded from conducting a general review to identify potential problems with real estate sale or closing documents, separation agreements or divorce decrees, and inter vivos (living) trusts, we cannot draft such documents.

We look forward to assisting you with your legal assistance needs. If you would like to schedule an appointment with one of the attorneys in our office, just give us a call at 434-7030 and we’ll be happy to set up a time that is convenient for you.

## 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.

### ANNUAL CEL SURVEY

Beginning October 6th, Hunt Military Communities will launch its annual CEL online survey. This critical and anonymous survey not only allows us to truly understand your opinion about living in a Hunt home, but also tells us how we can improve YOUR living experience.

Be on the lookout and make sure to **complete and submit your online survey by October 30th!**

As an added incentive, One lucky Hunt resident will receive **SIX MONTHS FREE RENT** for turning in their completed form.

Help us out with this short online survey and enter to win

**6 MONTHS FREE RENT!**

**HUNT**

For more information, please contact your community office or log onto your community's Facebook page. \*\* some restrictions apply

## How to Prevent Running Injuries

**Location: Medical Group Education and Training Classroom (In the TPF)**

**Time/Date: Oct. 23 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Lunch will be Provided**

**Please contact Staff Sgt. Misty Smiley to RSVP.**

**Email: [misty.smiley@us.af.mil](mailto:misty.smiley@us.af.mil)**

**Phone: 434-2120**

**Class Maximum is 20**



# Illinois Airmen unveil combat simulator for tactical air controllers

**Staff Sgt. Lealan Buehrer**  
182nd Airlift Wing

PEORIA, Ill. — Airmen with the Illinois Air National Guard unveiled a combat simulator they helped create for tactical air controllers during a ceremony with lawmakers Oct. 5 at the 182nd Airlift Wing.

The Air National Guard Advanced Joint Terminal Attack Controller Training System allows tactical air control party specialists to practice coordinating airstrikes while deployed overseas with ground forces. The AAJTS will potentially save the government \$95 million through fiscal year 2018, by reducing the cost of qualification training by 48 percent, according to an analysis presented to the Air Force.

Maj. Jason Clifford, commander of the 169th Air Support Operations Squadron that launched the simulator, said while nothing can replace the experience of controlling live aircraft, the simulator is a cost-effective alternative.

The system is a realistic way for tactical air control parties to train and maintain proficiency, especially in a time of financial restraint when resources are not always available, Clifford said.

The AAJTS also provides an enhanced training environment not available in a live training range.

“We can stop and start events so that guys can learn where they failed or where they did well in their training,” he said. “We can pause the mission, pause the aircraft, give a quick debrief, steer them back in right direction and have them pick up right where they left off.”

Matt Hruska, simulator operator and maintainer for the 169th ASOS, said that the end result of incorporating simulator training will be Airmen equipped to provide close air support to ground troops in danger.

“I’ve been that grunt that never had air support, so I’ve been in situations where you’re getting shot at and you’re like ‘This is it, I’m dying,’” Hruska said. “With this, we give hope. Once you hear that (aircraft) come in, it’s like ‘Yes!’ So motivation goes up. They know that Air Force is watching their backs, and that’s the biggest thing — just watching that guy’s six.”

The simulator is comprised of a 270-de-



U.S. Air National Guard photo/Staff Sgt. Lealan Buehrer

**Tech. Sgt. Cody L. Canfield, tactical air control party specialist with the 169th Air Support Operations Squadron, Illinois Air National Guard, uses an LA-5 to illuminate a target while, from left, state Rep. Michael Unes, R-Ill., state Sen. David Koehler, D-Ill., and U.S. Rep. Cheri Bustos, D-Ill., watch during a demonstration of the Air National Guard Advanced Joint Terminal Attack Controller Training System at the 182nd Airlift Wing in Peoria, Illinois, Oct. 5, 2015.**

gree dome projection screen, a control station and an aircraft simulator station. The dome contains 14 high-end projectors that immerse the user in wartime scenarios. It can be networked with other AAJTS simulators, allowing TACPs and pilots to train together worldwide without leaving their bases.

State and federal legislators experienced the simulator firsthand after they participated in its ribbon cutting.

State Rep. Michael Unes, R-East Peoria, said he was amazed at the simulator’s realism and its applications to real-world operations.

“I heard about it, but it’s one thing to

hear about it and it’s another thing to actually see it in action and how real it is from the ground to the air,” Unes said. “It’s great that we’re able to have this type of training to bring our guys home safely.”

The Peoria TACPs teamed up with the QuantaDyn Corporation in 2012 to help create the AAJTS by ensuring it emulated the battlefield, from the sound of being shot at to equipment malfunctions.

U.S. Rep. Cheri Bustos, D-Ill., said she was impressed that the concept originating in Central Illinois has now spread throughout the country and overseas.

“I’ve very impressed with that, and I think it shows ingenuity,” Bustos said. “It shows that the folks here are not giving up on making sure that they’re always viable, always moving to the next step, and I’m just very, very impressed with the whole operation here.”

To date, TACPs with Peoria’s 169th ASOS have completed 101 combat deployments, during which they controlled more than 1,500 aircraft missions. The unit’s Airmen have earned 29 Bronze Stars, 69 commendation medals, 26 Combat Action badges and one Purple Heart.

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**Columbus Air Force Base Information and Events**  
Join our Facebook page at Columbus AFB Living, Twitter at @columbusafbliving, MyAirForceLife App on any smart phone or visit our website at columbusafbliving.com to keep up to date with all the great events happening around base. Check out the calendar on the website for important Airman and Family Readiness Center events. For more information, contact 434-2337.

**Blazin’ Trails Running Club**  
The Blazin’ Trails Running Club is offering a 5K group run/walk at 7 a.m. Oct. 17. The run begins and ends at the Fitness Center.

**Thursday Night Football**  
The Bowling Center will offer NFL games at 7:25 p.m. on Thursday nights. Catch all the action Oct. 22 Seattle Seahawks vs. San Francisco 49ers and Oct. 29 Miami Dolphins vs. New England Patriots. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This is a free event. No bowling will be available during football games. The Bowling Center closes at 2 p.m. on game day and re-opens at 6:30 p.m. You could win a \$50 FSS Gift Card at each game and enter to win tickets to a regular season NFL game of your choice. Catch the action at the Bowling Center and have a chance to win big. For more information, contact 434-3426.

**Lights On After School**  
The Youth Center is offering Lights on After School from 4 – 5 p.m. Oct. 22 for ages 5 – 18. Learn about programs, safety, and the benefit of after school community care. For more information, contact 434-2504.

**Youth Center Open House and Membership Drive**  
Stop by the Youth Center between 4 – 5 p.m. Oct. 22 and learn more about base youth programs and becoming a Youth Center member. Free refreshments provided. For more information, contact 434-2504.

**Beer Pairing**  
The Golf Course is offering a Beer Pairing at 6 p.m. Oct. 22. The cost is \$30 per person. Menu includes: Boudin balls, red beans and rice with Andouille sausage, shrimp and grits, oven fried chicken and pumpkin cheesecake. For more information or to sign up, call 434-7932.

**West Point Country Club and Whispering Pines Golf Challenge**  
Play two golf courses in two days Oct. 24 and 25; 1 p.m. shotgun start each day. The cost is \$50 per person and includes green fees, cart rental, prize fund, lunch on Saturday and meal after play on Sunday. Prizes awarded for closest to the pin and longest drive for men and women; other games and contest available. Register at either course by Oct. 17. For more information, contact 434-7932.

**Introduction to Woodworking**  
Arts and Crafts will offer an Introduction to Woodworking class from 10 a.m.- noon Oct. 24. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, contact 434-7836.

**Free Ant-Man Movie**  
Enjoy a free movie at the Bowling Center on Oct. 24. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Ant-Man movie at 6 p.m. Drink and food specials available. For more information, contact 434-3426.

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OCTOBER 22  
6 PM

BEER PAIRING  
EVENT

at Whispering Pines Golf Course  
\$30 per person

<b>MENU</b>	<b>ABTA</b>
Boudin Balls	Abita Amber
Red Beans & Rice w/Andouille Sausage	Abita Turbodog
Shrimp & Grits	Abita Andysator
Oven Fried Chicken	Abita Oktoberfest
Pumpkin Cheesecake	

Cost includes a Souvenir Glass, register by October 16.  
For more information 434-7932.

**Ladies Night Out**  
The Golf Course will offer a free movie “Magic Mike XXL” at 6 p.m. Oct. 30. Margaritas and food will be available for purchase. Sign up by Oct. 29. For more information, contact 434-7932.

**Halloween Teen Lock-In**  
The Youth Center is offering a Teen Lock-In from 8 p.m. Oct. 30 until 7 a.m. Oct. 31. The cost is \$15 per teen ages 12-18. Enjoy fun and spooky games, speakers and great food all night. Must have 12 registered to offer. Sign up by Oct. 26. For more information, contact 434-2504.

**Third Annual 5K Zombie Run**  
The Fitness Center is offering the Third Annual 5K Zombie Run Oct. 31 at the graveyard on Independence Avenue. Check in at 9 a.m.; run 10 a.m. All paid participants receive a medal, T-shirt and food. The cost is \$20 for single Airmen and \$25 for active-duty military and DoD employees. The cost to the public is \$35 per person or \$25 each for teams of four or more; register at active.com. For rates for kids or more information, contact 434-2772.

**Youth Center Renovation**  
The Youth Center will undergo several renovations. The Youth Center staff will work to keep you informed of any updates or changes. Renovations scheduled to be completed by mid-December. For more information, contact 434-2504.

**Free Pool Passes and FootGolf**  
Independence Pool Passes and FootGolf is included with Whispering Pines Golf Membership. . If you have an individual golf membership, you receive an individual pool pass and Foot-golf membership and if you have a family golf membership, you

receive a family pool pass and FootGolf membership. Visit Outdoor Recreation for your free pool pass today. For more information, contact 434-2505.

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

**Story Time**  
The Base Library is offering Story Time each Friday at 10:30 a.m. for all ages. For more information, contact 434-2934.

**Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Class**  
Free classes are scheduled every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 p.m. The benefits include huge gains in confidence, functional strength, flexibility, discipline, and overall physical conditioning. Mandatory equipment: BJJ Kimono (Gi); for ages 13 and up. For more information, contact 434-2772.

**Wood Shop Self Help**  
Do you need to complete a wood project? The base wood shop is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. for only \$4 per hour. For more information, contact 434-7836.

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

**Green Plate Special**  
The Pro Shop at Whispering Pines Golf Course offers a special for lunch Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 434-7932 or check us out on Facebook at Columbus AFB Living or Twitter @CAFBLiving!

**Instructional Classes at Youth Center**  
Youth Programs is offering piano lessons, guitar lessons, tumbling classes, dance classes, and martial arts instruction. Times and ages vary for all classes. Call 434-2504 or stop by the Youth Center for more information.

**Fitness on Request**  
CAFB Fitness and Sports offers a truly comprehensive group fitness platform that is available all day and completely customizable to meet your needs with over 30 different classes on the Fitness on Request system. For more information, call 434-2772.

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

**Ride in Style**  
If you don’t want to leave your car at the airport over a vacation, we can help you out. Outdoor Recreation offers a shuttle service to the airport of your choice. Transportation one way is \$175 for Birmingham and \$50 for Columbus. Call 434-2505 for more information.

**Hot and Easy to Use**  
Force Support Squadron gift cards are available in increments of \$5 to fit any budget. They can be used at most Force Support Squadron facilities at Air Force installations worldwide and they never go out of style.

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

**Wing Newcomers Orientation**  
This brief will be from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Oct. 20 and is mandatory for newly arrived active-duty and civilian personnel. Spouses are encouraged to attend. The orientation is held at the Kaye Auditorium, for more information call 434-2839.

**First Term Officer’s PFR**  
The First Term Officers’ Personal Financial Readiness Workshop is required by AFI for all newly assignment personnel to their first station. The event will be from 9-10 a.m. Oct. 20. Call 434-2790 to sign up.

**Military Life Cycle**  
The Military Life Cycle workshop will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Oct. 20, and allows the Veterans Affairs contractors to explain to service members, whether first term, separating, retiring or a veteran, what services the VA offers and what they are able to provide throughout the member’s military career and how to apply for benefits. To register or for more information please call 434-2790.

**Hearts Apart**  
The Hearts Apart Social program is from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Country Pumpkin. Hearts Apart is a monthly event to provide community bonding, fun and appreciation for the families of active duty personnel who are deployed, remote, or on an extended TDY. Food and activities are provided. Call 434-2790 to register.

**Medical Coding**  
The Medical Coding Class is conducted by EMCC Workforce Development and starts Oct. 27 and meets twice a week for four weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights 6-9 p.m. The Class is free but purchase of a binder is required for \$75. For more information call 434-2790, seats are limited.

**Transition Assistance Program GPS Workshop**  
This workshop is held from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Nov. 2 to Nov. 6. The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Workshop has Seminars on: Transition, Military Occupational Code Cross-walk, Financial Planning, Health Benefits, Mississippi Dept. of Employment Security, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Disabled TAP, Dept. of Labor TAP portion. Pre-separation counseling is required before attending. It is recommended that Airmen eight to 12 months prior to separation/retirement attend this workshop. Spouses are encouraged to attend with their sponsor. To register call 434-2839.

**Pre-separation Counseling**  
This counseling is a mandatory briefing for

Columbus Airmen use free time to protect local community



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Stephanie Englar

Airmen from Columbus Air Force Base pose for a photo with fellow volunteers from the District 2 Fire Station at their open house Oct. 10 in Columbus, Mississippi. The Airmen volunteer during their off-duty hours with the local Fire Department and help the community.

personnel separating or retiring, to be completed at least 90 days prior to separation. It may be completed up to 12 months prior to separation or retirement. The counseling is held daily at 8:30 a.m. It takes approximately 60 minutes. Please contact A&FRC, 434-2839/434-2790 for more information.

**Pre, Post Deployment Tour Brief**  
These briefings are mandatory briefings for active-duty personnel who are either deploying or returning from deployment or a remote tour. The briefings are held daily at the A&FRC. Pre-deployment is at 9:30 a.m., and post-deployment is at 1:30 p.m. Please contact A&FRC, 434-2839/434-2790 for more information.

**Survivor-Benefit Plan**  
Are you nearing military retirement? The one decision you will need to make before you retire involves participation in the Survivor Benefit Plan. As with all good decision-making, you need to know the facts before you can make a sound decision, and be wary of anyone telling you they can offer you a better deal. Always get the true facts about the SBP before making up your mind. Additional details are available by calling (662) 434-2720.

**Military and Family Life Consultant Program**  
The MFLC counselors provide non-medical counseling to help Airmen (both single and married), their spouses and other family members to cope with stressful situations created by deploy-

ments, reintegration, and life challenges such as martial issues, parenting, career stress and anger. All consultants are licensed mental health providers. Counselors can meet either on or off base. There is no charge for services and appointments can usually be made within one to two days. To contact the MFLC, call 662-364-0504.

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center. We have volunteer opportunities located throughout the base for a one-time event, special events, or on a continual basis. Volunteers are needed on base at the Youth Center, Child Development Center, Library, Golf Course, Medical Clinic, the Chapel, Airman Attic, Thrift Store, the Retiree Activities office and many others. For more information please call A&FRC at 434-2790.

**Air Force Recovery Coordination Program**  
The Recovery Coordination Program streamlines and improves the way care and support are delivered to wounded, ill, and injured Airmen and their families. The RCP provides the support of a Recovery Care Coordinator who guides the Airman and family along their road to recovery. Those eligible include wounded, ill and injured Airmen who: (1) have a serious illness or injury (2) are unlikely to return to duty within a specified amount of time (3) may be medically separated from the military. Additional details are available by contacting the Columbus AFB

RCC at DSN: 493-3399, Office: 334-953-3399 or tim.griggs.1.ctr@us.af.mil.

**Base News**  
**Learn How to Read Your LES**  
Having a hard time understanding your Leave and Earning Statement? Need a refresher so that you can mentor your subordinates on their entitlements? Finance has you covered. If you would like for Finance to come to your next CC call or Professional Organization event, you can contact Master Sgt. Sabrina Spriggs at DSN 742-3068 or Senior Airman Julianna White at DSN 742-2715.

**DRMO**  
Recycle first by using the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office as your facility’s source of supply. Authorized personnel may retrieve property free of charge if the property is still physically located here in Base Supply and marked at DRMO facilities. Other DRMO processing is available via the web at www.drmo.dla.mil. Cost of shipping will apply. Please call Inspection at 434-7231 to review DRMO property or Stock Control at 434-7197 with questions or concerns you may have. Parking and assistance is available in the back of building 158.

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

Starting Sept. 23, the Chapel is offering the following weekly programs:  
6 p.m. – AWANA, a religious education program for children ages three years old to 6th grade  
6 p.m. – Adult Bible study on the Gospel of John  
6 p.m. – Youth Group

**Catholic Community**  
**Sunday:**  
3:15 p.m. – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Chapel Annex)  
3:45 p.m. – Religious Education, grades K-9 (Chapel Annex)  
4 p.m. – Choir Practice (Chapel Sanctuary)  
4 p.m. – Confession (or by appointment)  
5 p.m. – Mass w/Children’s Church  
**Tuesday:**  
11:30 a.m. – Daily Mass  
**Wednesday:**  
11:30-12:30 p.m. – Holy Hour

**Protestant Community**  
**Sunday:**  
9 a.m. – Adult Sunday School (Chapel Library)  
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship Service  
**Tuesday:**  
5 p.m. – Student Pilot Bible Study (Chapel Library)  
**Wednesday:**  
4 p.m. - Music Rehearsal



# 14th FTW command structure:

# A look at your wing



**Col. James Fisher**  
14th Flying Training Wing Vice Commander



**Col. John Nichols**  
14th Flying Training Wing Commander



**Chief Master Sgt. Rita Felton**  
14th Flying Training Wing Command Chief



**Col. Imelda Reedy**  
Group Commander



**Chief Master Sgt. Brandi Thomas**  
Group Superintendent



**Col. James Boster**  
Group Commander



**Chief Master Sgt. Michael Thomas**  
Group Superintendent



**Col. Kurt Kayser**  
Group Commander



**Chief Master Sgt. Allen L. Markle**  
Group Superintendent



**Lt. Col. Marc Deshaies**  
14th Flying Training Wing Director of Staff



**Senior Master Sgt. David Sommers**  
WSA Superintendent



**14th FTW Maintenance  
Mr. William Harner**  
Division Manager

## 14th Medical Group



**14th Medical Support Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Maria Graves  
Commander



**14th Medical Operations Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Andrew Cruz  
Commander



**81st Fighter Squadron**  
Moody AFB, Georgia  
Lt. Col. Jeffrey A. Hogan  
Commander

## 14th Operations Group

**Lt. Col. Robert Mozeleski**  
14 OG Deputy Commander



**14th Student Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Travis Ingber  
Commander



**37th Flying Training Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Jason Loe  
Commander



**43rd Flying Training Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Larry George  
Commander



**49th Fighter Training Squadron**  
Lt. Col. David Bickerstaff  
Commander

**Lt. Col. Jeffrey Allison**  
14 OG Deputy Commander

**Lt. Col. Michael Watson**  
14 OG Deputy Commander



**14th Operations Support Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Matthew Baugh  
Commander



**41st Flying Training Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Kirby Ensser  
Commander



**48th Flying Training Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Paul Baker  
Commander



**50th Flying Training Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Jason Hilburn  
Commander

## 14th Mission Support Group

**Lt. Col. Jenny Christian**  
14 MSG Deputy Commander



**14th Logistics Readiness Squadron**  
Maj. Antonio Salazar  
Commander



**14th Civil Engineer Squadron**  
Lt. Col. Elizabeth Harwood  
Commander



**14th Security Forces Squadron**  
Maj. Shawn Redmond  
Commander



**14th Communications Squadron**  
Maj. Austin Hood  
Commander



**14th Force Support Squadron**  
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Director



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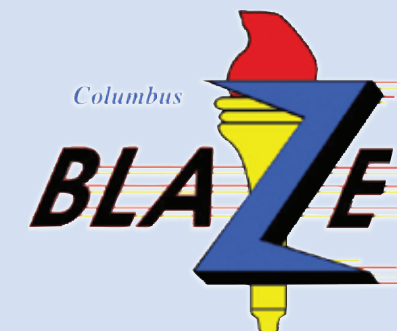
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### Tenant Units

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- Mississippi State University AFROTC detachment 425  
Lt. Col. Joseph Cassidy
- University of Mississippi AFROTC detachment 430  
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