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Sunday



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Monday



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Forecast provided by the 14th OSS Weather Flight

News Briefs

Enlisted Dorm Dinner

A Dorm Dinner for enlisted Airmen living in the dorms is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. Aug. 18 at Independence Pool.

SUPT Class 16-13 Graduation

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 16-13 graduates at 10 a.m., July 19 at Kaye Auditorium.

Autocross

Autocross is August 21-22 at the Columbus Air Force Base SAC Ramp. Drivers are able to race their personal vehicles around a track, competing against others for the best time. For more information, please see the graphic on page 4.

Inside



Feature 8

The Columbus Air Force Base leadership structure is highlighted in this week's feature.

COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE

PHASE II

Squadron Senior Class Squadron Overall Track Select

37th (17-06) 0.49 days -2.28 days Aug. 12

41st (17-07) 0.90 days 1.38 days Sept. 6

PHASE III

Squadron Senior Class Squadron Overall Graduation

48th (16-13) -0.85 days 0.63 days Aug. 19

50th (16-13) -1.08 days 0.30 days Aug. 19

IFF

Squadron Senior Class Squadron Overall Graduation

49th (16-KBC) -0.91 days -0.26 days Aug. 23

WING SORTIE BOARD

Aircraft Required Flown Annual

T-6 1,041 926 26,819

T-1 352 248 8,430

T-38 376 307 9,154

IFF 175 169 3,777

* Mission numbers provided by 14 FTW Wing Scheduling.

The graduation speaker is Col. Barry Blanchard, 172nd Air Lift Wing Commander, Thompson Field, Jackson, Mississippi.



feds feed families

Look for the boxes: Feds Feed Families Campaign 2016

14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Feds Feed Families, a government-wide food drive, is taking place until Aug. 31. Launched in 2009 as part of President Barack Obama's 'United We Serve' campaign, the campaign has collected over 57 million pounds of food to help food banks and pantries stay stocked during summer months when they traditionally see a decrease in donations and an increase in need.

The campaign takes place annually and last year more than 17.9 million pounds of food were collected. The Department of Defense beat its goal last year by collecting more than 3.2 million pounds of food, and they are hoping to beat that again this year. Columbus AFB is helping the DoD reach that goal! Our goal this year is to collect 1,500 pounds. Donations collected here on base will be distributed to the United Way in Columbus, Miss.

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CAMPAIGN
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“I think it is important that we as a base support efforts that help those in need in Lowndes County,” said Capt. Marrero, 14th Medical Operations Squadron and Feds Feed Families 2016 POC. “The donations collected here will be distributed to those in need in the local community”

Donations may consist of non-perishable food such as rice, cereal and canned vegetables. Money and perishable food cannot be donated. Just look for the boxes

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with the campaign logo around base. at the Feds Feed Families website,
For more information please look www.fedsfeedfamilies.gov.

State ID change for base access

Starting August 15, 2016, visitors seeking access to Air Force installations using state identification from Minnesota, Missouri, Washington and American Samoa will no longer be authorized access without additional documentation. This is a result of the REAL ID Act of 2005. All visitors are required to have the proper identification to access an Air Force installation. Visitors who are sponsored onto base by military ID-card holders to have unescorted access are required to also undergo a background check.

14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 49 TEAM BLAZE members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.

Deployment numbers provided by the Installation Personnel Readiness Office.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun	Long Range Events
15 Drone Symposium, @ GTR	16 Airmap visit and base tour	17 Mercedes-Benz Leadership Visit Healthy Child Info Fair, 11 a.m. @ CDC	18 Enlisted Dorm Dinner, 7:45 p.m. @ Pool	19 Dog Days of Summer 5K, 7 a.m. @ Fitness Center SUPT Class 16-13 Graduation, 10 a.m. @ Kaye Senate Appropriations Committee Staffer visit	20/21 20-21: Autocross, @ SAC ramp 20: T-37 Landscaping volunteers, @ 8 a.m.	Aug. 30: Wing Newcomers Orientation Aug. 31: Enlisted Promotion Ceremony Sept. 1: Blood Drive Sept. 2: AETC Family Day Sept. 5: Labor Day Holiday Sept. 9: SUPT Class 16-14 Graduation Sept. 12-13: AETC/CC visit Sept. 15: 49th FS reunion Sept. 17: Air Force Birthday Ball Sept. 30: SUPT Class 16-15 Graduation Oct. 4-6: CREATE “Imagine the possibilities” Oct. 10: Columbus Day Holiday Oct. 15: Civilian Fly-In Oct. 21: SUPT Class 17-01 Graduation Oct. 31: Third Quarterly Awards Oct. 31: Enlisted Promotions
22 AETC Mr. Montoya A4/5 visit	23	24	25 BCC Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. @ Columbus Club	26	27/28 27th-AFA-sponsored ALS Picnic, 11:30 a.m. @ Lock and Dam	

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Aug. 13
The Golden Triangle Comic and Toy Expo will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Trotter Convention Center in Downtown Columbus, Miss. Tickets are \$10 at the door (\$8 for first responders and military). There will be vendors, cosplay, and a Super Smash Tournament. For more information, please check out www.goldentrianglecomiccon.org.

Aug. 19
See Will Kimbrough live in concert 7:30 p.m. at the Rosenzweig Arts Center in Columbus. Tickets available at the Columbus Arts Council for \$10 in advance / \$12 at the door. Visit columbus-arts.org for more information.

Aug. 20
Possum Town Triathletes will take on the challenge to swim 600 yards, bike 17 miles and run 3.3 miles during this annual race event starting 7 a.m. Registration and information is available at possumtowntriathlon.com.

Aug. 27
Main Street Columbus is excited to partner with Mitchell Distributing to present “Bud & Burgers” 4 – 8 p.m. at the Riverwalk. Teams of four compete to cook the best burgers for prizes. Tickets are \$5 to sample and vote. The deadline to enter the cooking competition is Aug. 17. For more information contact Main Street Columbus at 662-328-6305.

Sept. 2
Doors open at 7 p.m. for the Love and Laughter Tour with live performances Labor Day Weekend by Avant, Lenny Williams, Iyse Gibson, and comedian, Chestnut, in Trotter Convention Center, 402 2nd Ave. N.; show starts at 8 p.m. Hosted by WACR Radio's Greg McMichael. For more information, call 662.891.3648. Buy tickets here on Ticketmaster.com

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SENTRY

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counter-air missions, among others, Pierce said.

Along with the aircraft, Tyndall brought its most important asset – the Airmen. Exercises like Sentry Savannah give Airmen a chance to prepare for projecting combat air power worldwide.

“For Airmen to get out of home station and be able to go on the road, it gives them more experience for deployment and temporary duty assignments,” said Master Sgt. John B. Hatfield II, 43rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit F-22 production superintendent. “This aids the Airmen to become a more cohesive unit. At home you have all the distractions of home; here we have one mission to do – training pilots.”

Hatfield also spoke of the importance of working together.

“Usually back home, not all the shops come out on the flightline unless called upon,” Hatfield said. “In this location we have all the back shops out here with us. It’s all one big team and one big unit to get the job done.”

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This is not the first time Tyndall AFB has brought Airmen and equipment to Savannah for this particular exercise, but the Airmen learn valuable lessons in training and projecting unrivaled combat airpower.

“Every time we come here, we are grateful, and we appreciate the hospitality that the Air Dominance Center provides. We will be looking forward to coming back next time,” Pierce said.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Solomon Cook/Released
An F-22 Raptor from the 43rd Fighter Squadron, performs a vertical takeoff during Sentry Savannah 16-3 in Savannah, Georgia. Aug. 2, 2016. The F-22 is a key component of air dominance, and during Sentry Savannah, they contributed to a variety of missions, such as escort and defensive counter-air missions, among others.

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Col. Blanchard to speak at SUPT Class 16-13 graduation

Colonel Barry A. Blanchard is the Commander, 172d Airlift Wing, Thompson Field, Jackson, Mississippi. He directs the operations, maintenance and support of the Wing's eight assigned C-17 Globemaster III aircraft tasked with providing global strategic and tactical airlift in support of National Command Authority objectives and the objectives of the Governor of Mississippi. The 172d Airlift Wing is comprised of 14 local units and three Geographically Separated Units, and is capable of supporting airlift and aeromedical evacuation operations, tactical airlift control, combat civil engineering, air control, and combat readiness and training.



Colonel Blanchard was commissioned through the United States Air Force Academy in 1992. He attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base and received his wings in 1993. He then attended Graduate School at Texas A&M University earning a Master of Science degree in 1994. Before taking command of the 172d Airlift Wing, Colonel Blanchard served as the Commander, 172d Operations Group, directing twenty-four aircrews, ten aeromedical evacuation crews, and the standardization and evaluation function in the operation of the 172d Airlift Wing's eight C-17 aircraft.

A Command/Evaluator pilot with over 4300 hours in the C-17A, Colonel Blanchard has participated in Operation's SOUTHERN WATCH, ALLIED FORCE, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and NEW DAWN. While serving as a traditional guardsman, Colonel Blanchard is a pilot with FedEx.

EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy
- 1994 Master of Science, Texas A&M University
- 1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2004 Air Command-Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2012 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1992 – July 1993, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. August 1993 – December 1994, Student Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
3. January 1995 – April 1996, Personnel Scientific Analyst, Randolph AFB, Texas
4. May 1996 – February 1998, C-17A Pilot/Wing Tactics Officer, 437th Operations Support Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
5. March 1998 – January 1999, C-17A Pilot/Executive Officer, 14th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
6. February 1999 – February 2000, Aircraft Commander C-17A/Executive Officer, 14th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
7. March 2000 – November 2000, Instructor Pilot C-17A/Operations Group Executive Officer, 437th Operations Group, Charleston AFB, S.C.
8. December 2000 – October 2001, C-17 CCTS Instructor Pilot/Airspace Manager, 97th Operations Support Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
9. November 2001 – May 2002, Flight Commander/C-17 CCTS Instructor Pilot, 58th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
10. June 2002 – June 2003, Chief C-17A Examiner Pilot, 97th Operations Group, Altus AFB, Okla.
11. July 2003 – December 2005, Initial Cadre C-17A Evaluator Pilot, 183d Airlift Squadron, Thompson Field, Jackson, Miss.
12. January 2006 – January 2008, Chief Operations Group Standardization/Evaluation, 172d Operations Group, Thompson Field, Jackson, Miss.
13. February 2008 – March 2011, Flight Commander/C-17A Evaluator Pilot, 183d Airlift Squadron, Jackson-Evers Field, Jackson, Miss.
14. April 2011 – September 2011, Operations Officer/C-17A Evaluator Pilot, 183d Airlift Squadron, Jackson-Evers Field, Jackson, Miss.
15. October 2011 – February 2012, Commander, 172d Operations Support Flight, 172d Operations Group, Jackson-Evers Field, Jackson, Miss.
16. March 2012 – June 2014, Commander, 183d Airlift Squadron, Jackson-Evers Field, Jackson, Miss.
17. June 2014 – May 2015, 172d Operations Group

Commander, 172d Airlift Wing, Jackson-Evers Field, Jackson, Miss.

18. May 2015 – Present, 172d Airlift Wing Commander, Jackson-Evers Field, Jackson, Miss.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Captain, May 27, 1996
Major, December 1, 2002
Lieutenant Colonel, December 8, 2006
Colonel, May 29, 2014
(Current as of 15 Jun 2015)

Several positions open at Columbus AFB Chapel

Several positions for the Columbus AFB Chapel have been posted on FBO. Proposals are due 15 Aug 16 by 4:00p.m. CST. Please see below for links.
Catholic RE Coordinator - Notice # FA3022-16-R-0011 <https://www.fbo.gov/index?mode=form&id=39b14a851bcf15b70a719f08258c09a6&tab=ntype>
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Courtesy Photo/Chaplain (Capt.) Justin Ivy

Columbus Air Force Base single Airmen pose for a photo at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center August 6. After the spiritual resiliency lessons, Airmen engaged in various activities including archery, dodgeball, swimming, a ropes course, putt-putt golf and a friendly game of capture the flag with nerf guns.

Single Airmen enjoy chapel retreat

Airman 1st Class John Day
14th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs

Fifteen single Airmen from Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi visited Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center August 5-7 for a weekend retreat of Base Chapel sponsored spiritual resiliency training titled, "How Not To Marry A Jerk(ette)."

Airmen arrived at the camp August 5 where they ate dinner and were introduced to the program, closing the evening with a movie. The next morning was spent being exposed to the program where they had small group and team building activities to accompany each chapter of the program.

"The lessons made me take a look at myself and also I got to hear other's opinions on the topics we discussed," said Senior Airman Samuel Chavez, 14th Communications Squadron Client Systems Technician.

After the lessons were over, the group split off to do various fun camp activities, letting them unwind from the rigors of the weekly workload.

"Central Hills Baptist Church allows

individuals to utilize their space for various function they do including archery, horse-back riding, swimming, a ropes course, putt putt golf, all kinds of activities," said Master Sgt. Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, Chapel Operations.

Though there were adverse weather conditions the chaplains worked together to provide a great time for the Airmen.

"The Chaplain Corps cares about Airmen's spiritual health," Thompson said. "Our goal is to make spiritually fit and ready Airmen. These resiliency retreats are just one avenue we use to best help Airmen to perform the mission."

The chapel staff picks different programs, locations and demographics to target for the retreats they put on.

"After looking at the recent counseling trends common in single Airmen, we decided to help Airmen pick better partners, better dating habits and develop relationship skills," Thompson said. "The program my wife and I taught, How Not To Marry A Jerk(ette), fit perfectly for the issues our Airmen are facing."

Buckle up! It's the law.

Compulsory School Attendance: Home School

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Under the Mississippi Compulsory School Attendance Law, parents and guardians are required to enroll their children in a public, private or home school. This law applies to children who have reached the age of six and have not exceeded the age of 17 by Sept. 1.

Children who have attained or will attain the age of five years on or before Sept. 1 and have enrolled in a full-day public kindergarten will also be under the Compulsory School Attendance Law.

Any parent or guardian who fails to comply with the Mississippi Compulsory School Attendance Law may be punished in a court of law.

Parents who are teaching their children at home are required to complete a certificate of enrollment card each school year. You can complete this card at the Columbus Air Force Base School Liaison Office, located in Building 730, Suite 215.

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Do I need a helmet? Yes. If you have a Snell 2000 or newer helmet you can use yours. There are plenty of loaner helmets that are available to borrow.

Will I tear my car up? While there is always an inherent risk to any racing, autocross is about the lowest threat type of racing out there. There is nothing to hit out there aside from cones, and cones do not cause damage to cars.

For more information email: msscca@gmail.com

F-35A combat readiness celebrated at Hill

75th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah — Hill Air Force Base hosted a ceremony Aug. 5 in celebration of the recent announcement that the F-35A Lightning II is ready for combat.

Gen. Hawk Carlisle, the commander of Air Combat Command, declared that the fifth-generation fighter aircraft was 'combat ready' Aug. 2.

During the ceremony, Carlisle lauded the aircraft's performance and praised Airmen for getting the F-35A to initial operational capability.

"This celebration today is about our Airmen," Carlisle said. "We are the greatest fighting force in the history of the world not because of technology but because of our Airmen and what they do with the technology we've given them. Every adversary is going to fear us and they're going to fear our airplane because of what our Airmen have done with the F-35."

The F-35A is the latest addition to ACC's fleet of deployable and fifth-generation aircraft. It provides air superiority, interdiction, suppression of enemy air defenses and close air support, as well as command and control functions through fused sensors and will provide pilots with situational awareness of the battlespace that will be more extensive than any single-seat platform in existence.

In her remarks, Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James also credited the combination of Airmen and technology in getting the F-35A to IOC.

"There is no doubt whatsoever in my mind that by pairing air, space and cyberspace technologies together, America's Airmen and the F-35A will lead the joint force in assuming

Senior Airman Solomon Cook
325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Tyndall Airmen participated in Sentry Savannah 16-3 at Savannah Air National Guard Base July 26 - Aug. 5.

Sentry Savannah is the Air National Guard's largest fighter integration, air-to-air training exercise with both fourth and fifth-generation aircraft.

During Team Tyndall's time at Sentry Savannah, Airmen from the 43rd Fighter Squadron and the 2nd Fighter Training Squadron focused on dissimilar air combat training, which gives units the opportunity to train with and against multiple unique aircraft.



U.S. Air Force photo/David Perry

Hundreds of military and civilian Airmen attend the F-35A Lightning II initial operational capability ceremony Aug. 5, 2016, at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

our nation's advantage against any adversary in the future, especially in the event we get into a high-end fight with a foe that has anti-access aerial denial capabilities," James said. "This aircraft could not have come any sooner."

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein gave a vivid description of the dynamic new capability that will benefit the joint warfighter. He used audience participation to get his message across.

"I need you to imagine yourself in an enemy aircraft and your nation's leadership has made the unwise decision to bet (against) the U.S. or our allies and partners," Goldfein

instructed the audience, who were seated in front of six F-35As outside the event hangar. "Now slowly turn your head and look behind you at these magnificent machines and these magnificent Airmen. This is the picture you will likely see before you depart this planet. Actually, let me change that. You'll still depart the planet, but you'll never see these."

The 34th Fighter Squadron of the 388th Fighter Wing, based at Hill AFB, is the service's first operational F-35A squadron, having met all the established criteria for IOC, including a successful June deployment to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, and a series of eight-aircraft sorties held in mid-July. Air-

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men from the 34th FS will fly and maintain the F-35A alongside Air Force reservists from Hill AFB's 419th FW.

"The last time I stood here, I asked you to tighten your chin straps and get to work," said Col. David Lyons, the 388th FW commander. "I asked the men and women of the 388th FW, the 419th FW, the 75th Air Base Wing, the Ogden Air Logistics Complex, our enterprise partners, and the thousands of Airmen around our service to work daily on this program to help deliver the future to the United States Air Force, to get this airplane in the fight. Today I want to say loud and clear to our Airmen for both our friends and our adversaries to hear: you delivered."

Tyndall Airmen participate in Sentry Savannah 16-3

"It is a great opportunity to come out here and work not only with the T-38 Talons, but also the F-15 Eagles, F-16 Fighting Falcons, F-18 Hornets and KC-135 Stratotankers," said Capt. Troy Pierce, 43rd FS A-Flight commander. "It is a chance to work with different assets that we don't have at Tyndall."

This exercise also gives Tyndall's F-22 B-Course students the opportunity to put their class work to the test in a safe, controlled environment before going out to the combat theater.

"We put them in a dynamic and stressful training environment to put the skillsets they have learned to the test," Pierce said. "It gives them the opportunity to see if they can perform at the level they are required to do in the combat Air Force. It

is important for us to go on the road like this to exercise that mobile capability."

The importance of bringing Tyndall's F-22 Raptors to Savannah was not limited to the geographical advantages of training site. Sentry Savannah's facilities make it a prime destination for supporting these types of exercises.

"The Air Dominance Center is a top-notch facility, from the mission planning area to the vaults," Pierce said. "It also is a centralized location for other assets to participate and also stay here if need be."

The F-22 is a key component of air dominance contributing to a variety of missions, such as escort and defensive

New AF violence prevention specialists training begins

Staff Sgt. Daniel Phelps
94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

DOBBINS AIR RESERVE BASE, Ga. — Representatives from the major commands and more than 30 Air Force installations attended training at Dobbins Air Reserve Base July 18-29 to become violence prevention specialists.

The Specialists for the Primary Prevention of Violence is being set up as a new helping agency for Airmen and their families. By using advanced scientific techniques, the agency will be dedicated to preventing all aspects of violence, from domestic to sexual assault, and suicide. SPPVs will be in place on all Air Force bases worldwide in April 2017.

“There has been increased interest over the past year and a half to focus on prevention rather than responding to situations after the fact,” said Dr. Andra Tharp, an Air Force sexual assault prevention and response prevention expert. “The Air Force heard that and created this position to address that issue.”

Groups assisting with the training included the Division of Violence Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Green Dot Etc.

“When we learned the position was authorized by the secretary of the Air Force, we engaged the CDC to give the prevention specialists the strongest training possible into doing what works and using a public health approach to prevent interpersonal and self-directed violence,” Tharp said. “We are thrilled that CDC has partnered with us for this training.”

The CDC provided a background for the training to give the specialists a strong foundation in the prevention science underlying violence prevention, which will equip them in their roles, Tharp added.

When designing the training, the organizers thought about what key competencies the specialists needed in order to be valuable resources at their installation, Tharp said. One piece was the CDC’s ability to provide the prevention background and research; the other was applying the public health to prevention practice, which was where Green Dot came in.

“We’ve never done training to this extent like we have with the Air Force,” said Dr. James Mercy, the director of the Division of Violence Prevention with the CDC. “We see the Air Force as a pioneer in prevention. We thought it would be a great opportunity to work together where we could learn from each other.”

Dr. Dorothy Edwards, the Green Dot founder and organizer, said that for a long time, interpersonal violence prevention was solely focused on things like telling men not to do it and women not to walk alone at night.

“We then realized there was a third role, the bystander,” Edwards said. “So, instead of focusing on what not to do, we started focusing on what can we do.”

Both agencies had a past partnership with the Air Force, but on smaller level. This training allowed them to expand that partnership.

“We had been working with the military on violence prevention for a while,” Mercy said. “We wanted to strengthen



U.S. Air Force photo/Don Peek

Laura Chiang, from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, interacts with a group of participants during a discussion on barriers to effective prevention at the Primary Prevention of Violence Foundation training seminar at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia, July 19, 2016. The 10-day training program took place from July 18-29 and involved guest speakers from Headquarters Air Force, the CDC and Green Dot Etc.

our partnership with the Air Force because they have been a pioneer in this, especially with suicide prevention. We thought this would be a great opportunity for us to learn from each other and prevent further violence in the United States.”

Green Dot held training sessions at individual bases for few years, Edwards said.

“When the (Air Force) decided to do a comprehensive approach, the dialogue began,” she said. “They didn’t want to just wing it. They were driven by the research.”

The research and expertise in violence prevention came from the CDC.

“The CDC is the largest organization in the world in regards to preventing violence,” Mercy said. “We have subject matter experts in different types of violence, covering the whole range. That expertise includes how you measure, prevent and protect from different types of violence. That’s the information that was shared in our training, sharing what we have found out through several decades of research.”

The CDCs experts taught how to take that information and use it to implement programs on the ground, Mercy

added. They also spoke on the magnitude of the problem in the U.S. — who is at a higher risk of violence, characteristics of victims, who is most likely to be a perpetrator and specific programs that seem to work.

“It’s a lot of information, but it is easily understood,” Mercy said.

The research from the CDC was used to develop Green Dot, Edwards said. So, the flow from the CDC to Green Dot was easily followed as Edwards taught implementation.

“The Green Dot strategy is to reinvigorate people and let them know they can do something,” Edwards said. “This is about being realistic about what the bystanders can do. It’s not that easy to just step in. Part of this is acknowledging that good people can get stuck and have barriers. This gives bystanders more natural and realistic tools.”

The training group was excited about the future of this position and how they have been able to empower the SP-PVs.

“The Air Force is so driven right now to getting this right,” Edwards said. “This is an extraordinary position, and it has been an exciting training to be part of.”

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**Columbus Air Fore Base
Blood Drive**



Thursday, September 1

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MBS Donor Coach

@ Chapel Annex

Donors will receive a T-shirt. Please bring ID.

MBS suggests that all donors eat at least four hours within giving blood and drink plenty of fluids prior to and after making a donation.



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MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR PROGRAM

Military families face unique challenges. They may struggle with issues such as deployment-related stress, reintegration and pressures of managing parenting and finances while a loved one is deployed.

To support military families facing these or additional challenges, the MFLC program:

- Provides short-term, non-medical counseling services to service members and their families at no cost
- Provides psycho-education to help military service members and their families understand the impact of deployments, family reunions following deployments and other stresses related to the military life
- Augments existing military support services
- Offers flexible service delivery
- Can provide services on or off of military installations
- Can provide services to individuals, couples, families and groups

With the exception of child abuse, domestic abuse and duty to warn situations services are private and confidential.

MFLC

Military & Family Life Counselor Program

For more information, call (662) 364-0504

ABOUT MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS

- Masters or Doctorate-level licensed counselors
- Work with families, individuals, couples and children
- Work with existing military and family support programs to complement services provided

NON-MEDICAL COUNSELING SERVICES

Life skills

- Anger management
- Communication
- Relationship issues
- Conflict resolution
- Parenting
- Decision-making skills

Military lifestyle

- Deployment stress
- Coping skills
- Homesickness
- Relocation adjustment
- Reintegration
- Separation
- Building resiliency
- Sadness, grief and loss



CS contract operations

14th Communications Squadron manages three separate contracts in support of Columbus AFB. The three contracts are the Base Information Transfer Center (BITC), Base Network & Telephone System (BNTS) and the Cable One cable TV contract (nothing to do with residential cable). The BITC contract is the vehicle that supports the base’s official mail and inter-base transfer of documents (Holy-Joe) requirements. BNTS is the contract that delivers enterprise network and voice core services, Communications (COMSEC) and Emissions Security (EMSEC) programs as well as managing the Wing’s Information Assurance operations. The Cable One cable TV contract provides the Wing a cost effective vehicle for official cable TV drops for specific locations such as waiting rooms and operations centers. Cable One cable TV drops are tightly controlled and are closely scrutinized for mission needs.

If at any time a customer of one of the services feels that the level of service provided by one of these contract is not on par with the expected level of professionalism or the contractor has not provided service to the expectation of the customer, an official complaint can be submitted. The process for submitting an official complaint is the same for all three contracts and is described below.

1. Draft an email giving the date/time of the incident resulting in the complaint, your organization, office symbol, building number, full name, phone number, nature of the complaint. Also, include the who, what, when, where and how specifics relating to the complaint.

2. Email this information to the 14 CS/CCE (14cs.workflow@columbus.af.mil.

Necessary actions will be documented by the Contractor Officer Representative and a response to the submission will be returned to the customer.

If you have any specific questions with regards to 14 CS contract operations please contact the 14th Communications Squadron Operations Flight Chief at 14cs.sco@columbus.af.mil.

WG/CC visits 14th Operations Group



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class John Day

Col. Douglas Gosney, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander shakes hands with Lt. Col. Derek Oakley, 41st Flying Training Squadron Commander at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi Aug. 9. Gosney spent the afternoon visiting the 14th Operations Group and all of its squadrons.

Columbus AFB
Top 3 spotlight



Nominee Name/Grade: Senior Airman James Beadling
Unit: 14 Operations Support Squadron

Information:

1. Home Town: Belmar, NJ
2. Time in the Air Force: 4.5 years
3. Time at Columbus AFB: 3 years, 8 months
4. Career Short Term Goals: Graduate Airman Leadership School with an award and make staff sergeant
5. Career Long Term Goals: Make staff sergeant
6. Nominated by: Master Sgt. Carmina Beedle
7. Nomination reason: Senior Airman James Beadling is an Aircrew Flight Equipment technician who inspects, maintains, and repairs 462 aircrew survival items for 232 aircraft. As the lead T-1 aircraft AFE Continuation Training Instructor, Beadling instructed 13 aircrew on life-sustaining equipment and emergency procedures. Additionally, based on his teaching abilities, Beadling was hand-selected to conduct on-the-spot AFE training at Maxwell AFB to enable the AETC/CC to take


Senior Airman James Beadling

a return flight on a Columbus Air Force Base aircraft back to Randolph AFB. Finally, Beadling fulfilled a short-notice Air Force Special Operations Command/Air Education and Training Command exercise tasking, the first-ever Joint Command AFE-exclusive exercise, which also resulted in him being formally recognized by the AFSOC Headquarters Chief of Operations and Training.


PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE
FROM YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TEAM

- Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause serious birth defects. The virus is mainly spread by mosquitoes but can also spread through sexual contact. Outbreaks are ongoing in Mexico, Caribbean (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), Central America, South America, and Pacific Islands.
- Zika virus infection has been reported in service members, military family members and retirees who live in or have traveled to these areas. Many people with Zika virus infection do NOT have symptoms. **PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD NOT TRAVEL TO ZIKA-AFFECTED AREAS.**
- If you live in, plan travel to, or have returned from an area with Zika virus spread, please talk with your health care provider, MTF public health, or travel health clinic to learn how to protect you and your family. Additional information is available at www.cdc.gov/zika, www.health.mil/zika and DoD's Zika Hotline (800-984-8523; DSN 421-3700).


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Mosquitoes spread Zika and other viruses.




Daytime is the most dangerous
Mosquitoes that spread Zika are aggressive daytime biters. They can also bite at night.




Use insect repellent
It works!
Look for the following active ingredients:
• DEET • PICARIDIN • IR3535
• OIL OF LEMON EUCALYPTUS
• PARA-MENTHANE-DIOL



Wear protective clothes
Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants or use insect repellent. For extra protection, treat clothing with permethrin.



Mosquito-proof your home
Use screens on windows and doors. Use air conditioning when available. Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs near standing water.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

For more information: www.cdc.gov/zika

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Security and policy review

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

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.)

Smooth Move
This class will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. August 16 and provides relocating members/families with valuable information about moving. You learn what to expect from TMO, Housing, Military Pay, Legal, Billeting, Tri-Care, Medical Records, and A&FRC. Please call 434-2790 to register.

Hearts Apart
The Hearts Apart Social program from 5- 7 p.m. Aug. 25 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. For more information or to register call 434-2790.

Wing Newcomers Orientation
This brief is 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Aug. 30 and is mandatory for newly arrived active-duty and civilian personnel. Spouses are encouraged to attend. The orientation is held at the Columbus Club. For more information or to register call 434-2790.


Military Life Cycle
The Military Life Cycle workshop from 1-2 p.m. Aug. 30 allows the VA 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. For more information or to register call 434-2790.

First Term Officer's PFR
The First Term Officers' Personal Financial Readiness Workshop is required by AFI for all newly assigned officer personnel at their first station. The event is 9 - 10 a.m. Sept. 1. For more information, call 434-2790.

Transition Assistance Program GPS Workshop
This workshop is held 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 12-16. The Transition Assistance Program Workshop has seminars on: Transition, Military Occupational Code Crosswalk, Financial Planning, Health Benefits, Mississippi Dept. of Employment Security, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Disabled TAP, Dept. of Labor TAP portion. Preseparation counseling is required before attending. Recommend attendance is 8 – 12 months prior to separation/retirement. Spouses are encouraged to attend with their sponsor. For more information or to register call 434-2790.

Pre-separation Counseling
This counseling is a mandatory briefing for

SUPT Class 17-13 Pilot Partner welcome



U.S. Air Force photo/2nd Lt. Lauren Woods

Members of Specialized Pilot Training Class 17-13 pose for a group photo with Lt. Col. Jeffrey Allison, 14th Operations Group Deputy Commander, Sonic Johnson, local Air Force Association chapter president, and pilot partners from Courtyard Marriott and Remax at the Courtyard Marriott event room in Columbus, Mississippi. Courtyard Marriott and Remax are SUPT Class 17-13's pilot partner during their training. The Pilot Partner Program unites each Columbus AFB SUPT class with business and civic leaders from the Columbus Lowndes 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 deployments, reintegration, and life challenges such as martial issues, parenting, career stress and anger. All consultants are licensed mental health pro-

viders. 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, 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.

Personal Financial Readiness
Make the most of your money. Contact DeLores Sherman, Personal Financial Counselor,

for an appointment at 426-2527, or 434-2790. She can help manage finances, resolve financial problems, and reach long-term goals such as getting an education, buying a home and planning for retirement.

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.

Catholic Community
Sundays:
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
Tuesdays:
11:30 a.m. – Daily Mass
Wednesdays:
11:30-12:30 p.m. – Adoration

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

Ecumenical services
Wednesdays:
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

SILVER WINGS
Aug. 12, 2016

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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.

Free Family Movie
Independence Pool is offering a free family movie, “Disney’s Alice Through The Looking Glass” (PG) at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 4. Doors open at 8 p.m. Snack bar will be available. For more information, contact 434-2505.

Fall Bowling Leagues
The Bowling Center is offering the following fall leagues: Tuesday Night Mixed League, Wednesday Night Single Airman League and Thursday Night Intramural League. For more information or to sign up, contact 434-3426.

Labor Day Getaway
Outdoor Recreation is offering a Labor Day Getaway Sept. 3 – 5 to Tullahoma, Tenn. This getaway includes: Jack Daniels Distillery tour, Lynchburg tour, hiking in the Short Springs Natural Area, and additional recreational activities. The cost is only \$150 per person. For information or to sign up, contact 434-2505.

Family Dining Buffet
The Columbus Club is offering all you can eat buffet from 5 – 8 p.m. Sept. 1. The cost is only \$12 for members; \$14 non-members; \$5 ages 5 – 11; 4 and under free. For more information, contact 434-2489.

Free David Cook Concert
The Force Support Squadron is offering a free David Cook Concert at 7 p.m. Sept. 25.
This event will be held at the soccer field next to the Columbus Club. For more information, contact 434-2926.

Tuesday Night Mixed League Meeting
The Tuesday Night Mixed League will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Bowling Center.
For more information or interested in participating in the league, please call Jack Martin at (662) 434-2320.

UFC Fight Frenzy
The Columbus Club is offering UFC Fight Night “McGregor vs. Diaz II” Aug. 20. Doors open at 7 p.m. Free for club members; \$5 non-members. For more information, contact 434-2489.

Free Breakfast for Club Members
The Columbus Club is offering free breakfast for club members from 6:30 – 8 a.m. Sept. 13. Non-members pay \$8 per person. Become a Club member and eat for free plus enjoy all the benefits of being a member. For more information, contact 434-2489.

Fitness/Time Out Child Care
The Child Development Center is offering child care from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is only \$4 per hour. Sign up one week in advance at the CDC or contact 434-2479 for more information.

Whispering Pines Club Championship
The Golf Course is offering their annual club championship at 8 a.m. Aug. 27 and 28. The cost is only \$40 for members and \$75 for non-members. Entry includes green fees, prize fund, and lunch both days. For more information, contact 434-7932.

LABOR DAY

GETAWAY

Trip to Arnold AFB in Tullahoma, TN

Distillery Tour

Hiking

Pontoon Boat Rides

Cabin/Tents

Must be 18+

Labor Day Weekend

3-5 September

Cost \$150

Sign up by Aug 21

For more information call 434-2505

or visit Columbus AFB Outdoor Recreation

Facebook page











Free Healthy Child Informational Fair
The Child Development Center is offering a Healthy Child Informational Fair from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Aug. 17. Information on child nutrition, sports for young children, immunizations, safety plans, and more information pertaining to a healthy child provided. Event held at the CDC. For more information, contact 434-2479.

Dog Days of Summer 5K Run/Walk
The Fitness Center is offering a 5K Run/Walk at 7 a.m. Aug. 19 at the Fitness Center.
Commander's trophy points awarded. Pets welcome. For more information, contact 434-2772.

The Overrun Open Friday Nights
The Overrun is open Fridays 4:30 p.m. until Midnight. Bar Menu includes chicken wing basket, chicken tender basket, club wrap, or buffalo chicken wrap. For more information, contact 434-2419.

Library Hours of Operation
The Base Library hours of operation are Mondays – Fridays 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Sundays 1 – 5 p.m.; Saturdays and holidays closed. For more information, contact 434-2934.

Pearl River Resort Casino Trip
Outdoor Recreation is offering a monthly casino trip to Pearl River Resort. Upcoming dates are Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17. The cost is only \$25 per person; includes \$20 in play credit at casino and transportation. Outdoor Recreation bus departs Exchange/Shoppette parking lot at 1:30 p.m. Any party of 10 or more may book transportation to casino anytime for \$25 per person. For more information, contact 434-2505.

Columbus Club Lunch Buffet Specials
The Columbus Club is offering a lunch buffet Tuesday - Friday 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Taco Tuesday includes tacos and nachos for only \$5 per club member and \$6 per non-member; Wednesday - pizza and wings, Thursday - Southern, Friday – Catfish and Spaghetti. Cost of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday buffet is only \$7.95 for club members and \$8.95 for non-members. For more information, contact 434-2419.

Story Time and Circle Time at the Library
The Base Library is offering Story Time every Friday at 11:00 a.m. for all ages. Circle Time is offered each Wednesday at 11 a.m. for ages up to 4 years old. For more information, contact 434-2934.

Bowling Center Party Specials
The Bowling Center is offering two options for all your party needs. Option 1 includes 2 hours of unlimited bowling and shoe rental for only \$8.50 per person. Option 2 includes 2 hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental, and a child meal for only \$11.50 per person. Choice of meal includes chicken tenders, hot dog, corn dog, or grilled cheese served with fries and drink. You may bring in a cake, cupcakes, and ice cream. No other outside food and drinks allowed. For more information, contact 434-3426.

Cosmic Bowling Special
The Bowling Center is offering Cosmic Bowling for only \$12 per person every Friday and Saturday night from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. You also may purchase individual games for \$3 per game with purchase of \$1.50 shoe rental. For more information, contact 434-3426.

Lawn Mower and Bicycle Repair
Lawn mower repair is now available at Outdoor Recreation. The cost is only \$40 per hour plus parts; pickup and delivery available. Self-help bicycle repair is also available. For more information, contact 434-2507.

Hobby and Craft Instructors Needed
Do you have a hobby or craft project you can share with others? For more information, contact 434-7836.

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

Play Paintball
Book your next paintball event at Outdoor Recreation. The cost is \$15 per person for a party of 10 or more; \$20 per person for party of 9 or less. You must purchase paint at Outdoor Recreation for \$45 per case of 2,000. For more information, contact 434-2505.

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 FootGolf 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.

Make Your Shopping Easier
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. Purchase your gift card at one of the following locations: Bowling Center, Golf Course or Youth Center. For more information, contact 434-3426.

BLAZE Hangar Tails: C-12J Huron

Mission
The C-12J Huron is a twin turboprop aircraft used for cargo and passenger airlift. The aircraft is a military version of the Raytheon 1900C regional airliner. In addition to providing cargo and passenger airlift, the aircraft is capable of transporting two litter or ten ambulatory patients during aeromedical evacuations.

Features
The C-12J can carry 19 passengers or up to 3500 pounds of cargo. The fuel capacity of the C-12J is 675.2 gallons with refueling accomplished directly into each of its four fuel tanks through filler caps located on the top of each wing. The safety and operational capabilities of the C-12J are increased by the autopilot, color weather radar and tactical air navigation system, as well as high frequency, very high frequency and ultra high frequency radios.

The aircraft has a crew of two and may be flown from either cockpit seat. The C-12J fleet recently finished an extensive avionics upgrade and modernization program, which added three multi-function displays able to display all essential navigation information to the pilots. Additionally, three integrated Global Positioning Systems, two Flight Management Systems, a new autopilot, VHF/UHF communications radios and weather radar were installed.



U.S. Air Force photo by Osakabe Yasuo/Released
A C-12 Huron with the 459th Airlift Squadron parks at Yokota Air Base, Japan, Nov. 3, 2014. Members of the 459th AS participated in the annual Japan Air Self-Defense Force Iruma Air Show, Nov. 3, 2014.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Sheila deVera
A C-12F Huron assigned to the 517th Airlift Squadron waits for passengers to arrive before taking off at Tatalina Air Force Station near McGrath, Alaska, Feb. 23, 2016. Tatalina is a long-range radar site and remains active as part of the Alaska North American Aerospace Defense Command Region.

Wing safety to host fall bird depredation shoot

Wing safety will be hosting the first of our fall bird depredation shoots at 6 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

Important info:
***We require shooters to have been to a hunter's safety course in order to join us

for the depredation***

- Meet at 6 a.m. at Base Operations
- Bring the attached form filled out/signed
- Ammo will be provided (3" shells only), do not bring your own
- Bring your own 12 gauge shotgun ca-

pable of holding 3" shells (no tactical or sawed off)

- If you have a case for your shotgun please bring that as well (soft preferred)
- Bring your own eye and ear protection
- Bring a bag to carry any birds that you

shoot

- Recommend bringing water for personal consumption (and possibly snacks), it will be a lot of walking
- Some sections of the airfield may be wet, recommend hiking/hunting boots

14th FTW command structure:

A look at your wing



Col. Imelda Reedy
Group Commander



Chief Master Sgt. Brandi Thomas
Group Superintendent



Col. Stan Lawrie
Group Commander



Senior Master Sgt. Gary Kimes
Group Superintendent



Col. James Fisher
14th Flying Training Wing Vice Commander



Col. Douglas Gosney
14th Flying Training Wing Commander



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



Col. Anthony Sansano
Group Commander



Chief Master Sgt. William Witt
Group Superintendent



Lt. Col. Damon Sevier
14th Flying Training Wing Director of Staff



Master Sgt. Christopher Thompson
WSA Superintendent



14th FTW Maintenance
Mr. William Harner
Division Manager

14th Medical Group



14th Medical Support Squadron
Lt. Col. Jennifer Baggott
Commander



14th Medical Operations Squadron
Lt. Col. Matthew Ostler
Commander

14th Operations Group

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Allison
Col. Michael Watson
14 OG Deputy Commanders



14th Student Squadron
Lt. Col. Marc Deshaies
Commander



37th Flying Training Squadron
Lt. Col. Jason Lee
Commander



43rd Flying Training Squadron
Lt. Col. Brent Drown
Commander



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



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



41st Flying Training Squadron
Lt. Col. Derek Oakley
Commander



48th Flying Training Squadron
Lt. Col. Charles Gilliam
Commander



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



81st Fighter Squadron
Lt. Col. Ryan Hill
Commander

14th Mission Support Group

Lt. Col. Jenny Christian
14 MSG Deputy Commander



14th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Lt. Col. Antonio Salazar
Commander



14th Civil Engineer Squadron
Lt. Col. David Jokinen
Commander



14th Security Forces Squadron
Maj. Shawn Redmond
Commander



14th Communications Squadron
Maj. Jonathan Harmon
Commander



14th Force Support Squadron
Lt. Col. Daniel Akeredolu
Commander



14th Contracting Squadron
Maj. Miranda Lashinski
Commander

Wing Staff Agency

Chapel
Chaplain (Maj.) Steven Richardson
Wing Chaplain

Staff Judge Advocate
Maj. Todd Tilford

14th Comptroller Squadron
Maj. Rickey Lott
Commander

Maintenance Quality Assurance
Lt. Col. Andrew McWhorter

Wing Inspector General
Lt. Col. Gerrod McClellan

Wing Historian
Dr. Doris Crusoe

14th FTW Anti-Terrorism
Mr. John Beamon

Commander's Action Operation Center (CAOC)
Commander's Action Group: Capt. John McDaniel
Public Affairs: Mr. Sonic Johnson
Protocol: Colleen Ruth

Wing Safety
Lt. Col. Nathan Smith
Chief of Safety

Equal Opportunity
Capt. Shelia Butler

Command Post
Master Sgt. Michael Trekas

Plans and Programs
Lt. Col. Michael Cancellare

14th FTW SARC
Mrs. Carla Neal-Bush

Information Protection
Mrs. Lisa Pender

14th FTW Green Dot
Mrs. Daisy Jones-Brown

L-3 Communications Vertex Logistics Solutions



Tenant Units

University of Alabama AFROTC detachment 10
Lt. Col. Lesia Coleman-Linzy

Mississippi State University AFROTC detachment 425
Lt. Col. Joseph Cassidy

University of Mississippi AFROTC detachment 430
Lt. Col. Mark Sudduth

332nd Recruiting Squadron (Nashville, Tennessee)
Lt. Col. Assad Samad

Missile Defense Agency

Defense Intelligence Agency

