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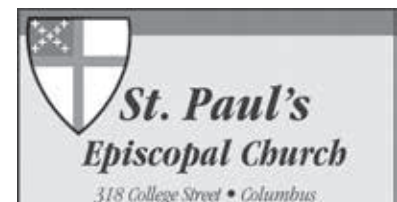
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Friday PM Thunderstorms High 87°F Low 70°F	Saturday PM Thunderstorms High 89°F Low 71°F
Sunday Afternoon Showers High 89°F Low 71°F	Monday Cloudy High 89°F Low 67°F

Forecast provided by the 14th OSS Weather Flight

News Briefs

BCC Luncheon
The Base Community Council Luncheon is 11:30 a.m. Aug. 25 at the Club. If interested in attending, please contact the Public Affairs office at 434-7068 to RSVP by COB Monday.

Wing Newcomers Orientation
A Wing Newcomers Orientation is scheduled for 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Columbus Club for newly arrived active duty and civilian personnel.

Autocross
Autocross is Aug. 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 12.

Inside



Feature 8
SUPT Class 16-13 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Stephanie Englar
Twelve Senior NCO inductees pause for a photo with Columbus Air Force Base senior leaders at the Senior NCO Induction Ceremony Aug. 12 at the Columbus Club on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The ceremony honored the newest master sergeants and master sergeant selects from Columbus AFB.

Team BLAZE welcomes new master sergeants with ceremony

Staff Sgt. Stephanie Englar
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs
Team BLAZE welcomed twelve of its newest Air Force Senior NCOs during the Senior NCO Induction Ceremony Aug. 12 at the Columbus Club on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The induction ceremony is a time-honored tradition recognizing Airmen who will make the transition from NCO to Senior NCO. The evening of the ceremony began with an introduction of two master sergeants and ten technical sergeants in line to promote to master sergeant. Among the inductees were Master Sgt. Josh Casey, 332nd Recruiting Squadron, Master Sgt. Eric Sev-

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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 (17-08)	-2.76 days	-1.34 days	Sept. 28	48th (16-13)	-5.37 days	-0.42 days	Aug. 19	49th (16-KBC)	-0.86 days	-0.57 days	Aug. 23	T-6	1,706	1,440	27,333
41st (17-07)	1.73 days	0.44 days	Sept. 6	50th (16-13)	-5.04 days	0.01 days	Aug. 19					T-1	572	352	8,534
												T-38	597	557	9,404
												IFF	284	284	3,892

* Mission numbers provided by 14 FTW Wing Scheduling.
The graduation speaker is Col. Barry Blanchard, 172nd Airlift Wing Commander, Thompson Field, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Deployment numbers provided by the Installation Personnel Readiness Office.

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Contact: 2nd Lt. Robert Jacobs
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Capt. Christopher Gerhardtstein	T-1
Capt. Steven Stockl	T-1
2nd Lt. Carly Auger	T-1
2nd Lt. Matthew Cale	T-38
2nd Lt. Rogelio Castenada	T-1
2nd Lt. Daniel Cotton	T-38
2nd Lt. Steven Cox	T-38
2nd Lt. Ryan Denhard	T-1
2nd Lt. Christopher Evelyn	T-38
2nd Lt. Scyler Gale	T-1
2nd Lt. Robert Jacobs	T-1
2nd Lt. Caitlin Koonz	T-1
2nd Lt. Jonathan Lee	T-38
2nd Lt. Christopher McNerny	T-1
2nd Lt. Andrew Norton	T-1
2nd Lt. Andrew Reese	T-38
2nd Lt. David Saunders	T-1
2nd Lt. Scott Schuman	T-38
2nd Lt. David Stone	TH-1
2nd Lt. Viktor Theiss	T-1
2nd Lt. Daniel Thurber	T-1
2nd Lt. Matthew Van Velzer	T-38

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun	Long Range Events
22	23	24	25	26	27/28	Sept. 5: Labor Day Holiday Sept. 9: SUPT Class 16-14 Graduation Sept. 12-13: AETC/CC visit Sept. 15: 49th FS reunion Sept. 16: POW/MIA special observance Sept. 17: Air Force Birthday Ball Sept. 30: SUPT Class 16-15 Graduation Oct. 4-6: CREATE "Imagine the possibilities" Oct. 7: Chief Master Sgt. Rita Felton retirement Oct. 10: Columbus Day Holiday Oct. 15: Civilian Fly-In Oct. 18: Wing Newcomers Orientation Oct. 21: SUPT Class 17-01 Graduation Oct. 31: Third Quarterly Awards Oct. 31: Enlisted Promotions
			Wing Commander All Call, 7 a.m., 2 p.m., or 4 p.m. @ Kaye BCC Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. @ Columbus Club	48th FTS/CC Call, 4 p.m. @ Club 16-14 Assignment Night, 5:30 p.m. @ Club	27th-AFA-MAC sponsored ALS Picnic, 11 a.m. @ Lock and Dam	
29	30	31	1	2	3/4	
	AETC Mr. Montoya A4/5 visit Wing Newcomers Orientation, 8 a.m. @ Club	Enlisted Promotion Ceremony, 3 p.m. @ Club	Blood Drive	AETC Family Day, most base offices closed		

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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.

Sept. 2
Doors open at 7 p.m. for the Love and Laughter Tour with live performances Labor Day Weekend by Avant, Lenny Williams, Lyse 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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The Commander's Action Line is your direct line to the commander for comments and suggestions on how to make Columbus AFB a better place. Although the Commander's Action Line is always available, the best way to resolve problems is through the chain-of-command.

The Commander's Action Line phone number is 434-1414. Callers should leave their name and phone number to receive an answer. All names will be kept confidential. Message may be answered in the Silver Wings without names.

Written questions may also be brought to the PA office in the Wing Headquarters building, BLDG. 724, suite 210. Questions and answers may be edited for brevity and style.

SNCO

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ers, 14th Medical Support Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Sylvia Allen, 14th Operations Support Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Dustin Ashmore, 14th OSS, Tech. Sgt. Gregory Gilbert, 14th OSS, Tech. Sgt. Benjamin Hoffman, 14th Medical Operations Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Jimmy Kitchens, 14th Flying Training Wing, Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Longo, 332nd RS, Tech. Sgt. Danielle Luedtka-Shearer, 14th FTW, Tech. Sgt. Justin Nixon, 332nd RS, Tech. Sgt. Victoria Thornton, 14th Force Support Squadron and

Tech. Sgt. Christopher Williams, 14th FTW.

Following dinner, Chief Master Sgt. Rita Felton, 14th FTW Command Chief, spoke to the inductees and the gathered crowd. Felton gave advice on what she felt made a great Senior NCO and explained to the crowd the difference between a comrade, a companion, and a confidant, and why it was important to have all three.

Prior to the ceremony, the master sergeant selects spent the week learning about enlisted heritage and culture, the Air Force core values, discipline, nutrition, stress management, professional writing and more.

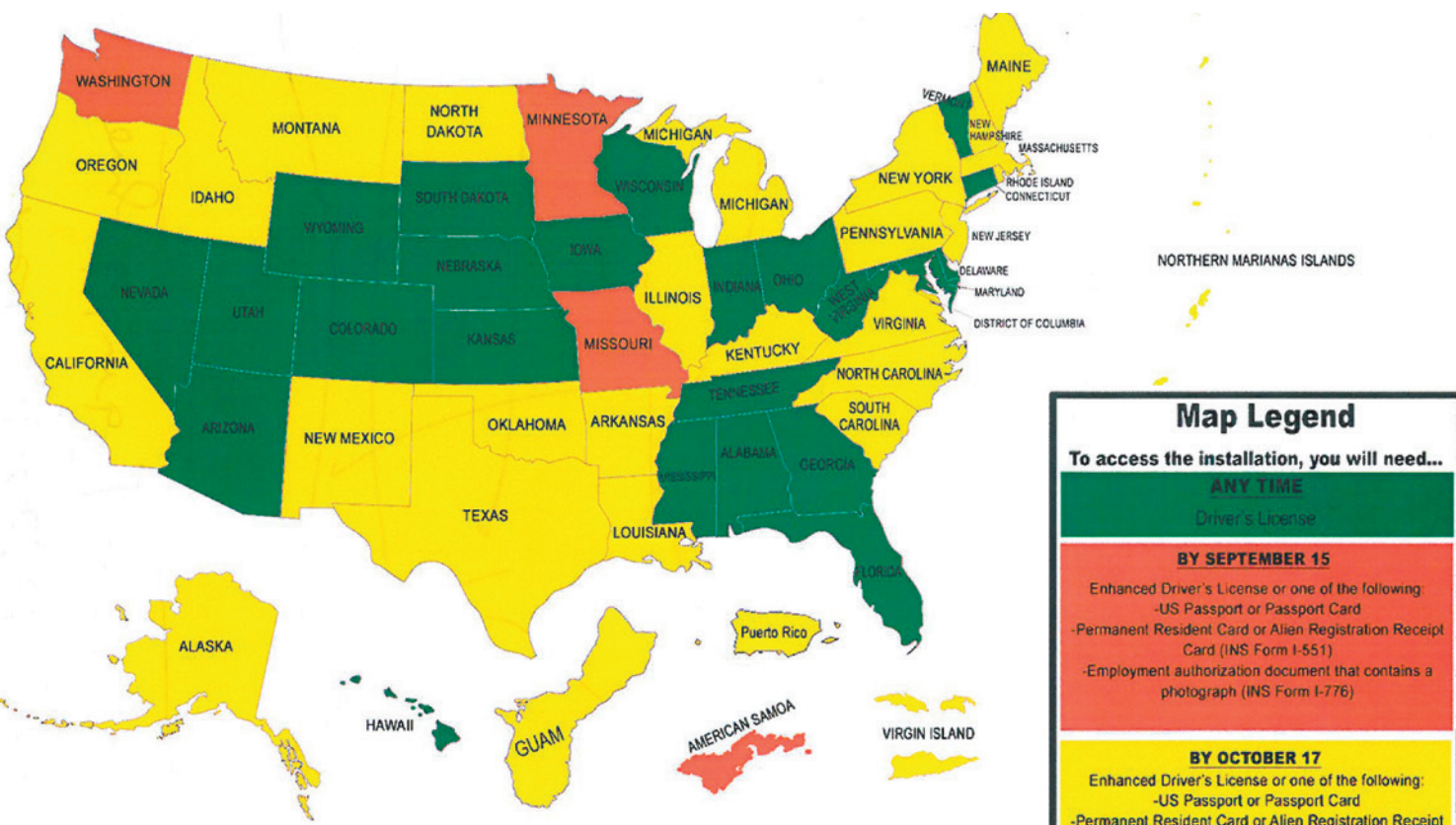
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A: If you are a military ID cardholder and she is under your escort, she only needs to show a picture ID. If she needs unescorted access, i.e., entering the installation on her own, she will need a REAL ID Act compliant credential to be issued an access pass. A background check will be done prior to issuing the pass.

Q: What identification is required of minors?
A: There is no change to current procedures. When entering an installation with an individual in possession of as REAL ID Act compliant identification card, minors are not required to have an identification credential.

Q: What alternate forms of ID are acceptable? Do I need more than one?
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● U.S Passport Card
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● A foreign passport with a temporary (I-551) stamp or temporary (I-551) printed notation on a machine readable immigrant visa.
● An employment authorization document that contains a photograph (Form I- 766).
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eye color, and address.
● U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Cards/Credentials.
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GTRA, CAFB hold UAS seminar

Staff Sgt. Stephanie Englar
14th Flying Training Wing
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Unmanned Aircraft Systems, commonly known as drones, are the newest craze sweeping the country.

The easy-to-operate drones are being piloted by people of all ages for a variety of uses that include aerial photography, farming, and entertainment. While there are many positives to using a drone, one must be careful of the environment around them.

Columbus Air Force Base has 234 aircraft and flies over 53,000 sorties a year. With the mission of training the United States Air Force's newest pilots, Columbus AFB has planes in the air at many different levels. Coming into contact with a UAS could cause damage to both the drone and the piloted aircraft.

The Golden Triangle Regional Airport along with Columbus Air Force Base and AirMap held a seminar Aug. 15 at GTRA in Columbus, Mississippi. The seminar discussed the new rules for flying a drone for commercial use, also known as Part 107 and flying for educational or recreational use, Public Law 112-95.

Issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, Part 107, a new set of rules for non-hobbyist small unmanned aircraft operations that cover a broad spectrum of commercial uses for drones weighing less than 55 pounds, covers when and where a drone may fly. This law will become effective Aug. 29, 2016.

According to Part 107, an operator must always avoid manned aircraft and never operate in a careless or reckless manner. The drone must be kept in sight at all time. Drones can be flown only during daylight or twilight hours and only with appropriate anti-collision lighting.

According to the FAA, minimum weather visibility is three miles from your control station. The maximum allowable altitude is 400 feet above the ground, and higher if your drone remains within 400 feet of a structure. The maximum speed is 100 mph (87 knots).

Small UAS cannot be flown over anyone who is not directly participating in the operation, not under a covered structure, and cannot be flown inside a covered stationary vehicle. No operations from a moving vehicle are allowed unless you are flying over a sparsely populated area.

It is imperative that operators know the classification of airspace that the drone is being flown in. Operations in Class

G airspace are allowed without air traffic control permission, however, operations in Class B, C, D and E airspace need ATC approval.

If flying a drone for educational or recreational flying, an operator needs to follow Public Law 112-95, *Special Rule for Model Aircraft*. Operators must always yield right-of-way to manned aircraft and must always keep the drone in sight. UAS must be under 55 pounds and must be registered with the FAA if over 0.55 pounds. Operators must notify an airport and air traffic control tower before flying within five miles of an airport.

For more information on flying a UAS, please check out the FAA's website at www.faa.gov/uas/getting_started.

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Location Requirements	5 miles from airports without prior notification to airport and air traffic control	Class G airspace*
Operating Rules	Must ALWAYS yield right of way to manned aircraft Must keep the aircraft in sight (visual line-of-sight) UAS must be under 55 lbs. Must follow community-based safety guidelines Must notify airport and air traffic control tower before flying within 5 miles of an airport	Must keep the aircraft in sight (visual line-of-sight)* Must fly under 400 feet* Must fly during the day* Must fly at or below 100 mph* Must yield right of way to manned aircraft* Must NOT fly over people* Must NOT fly from a moving vehicle*
Example Applications	Educational or recreational flying only	Flying for commercial use (e.g. providing aerial surveying or photography services) Flying incidental to a business (e.g. doing roof inspections or real estate photography)
Legal or Regulatory Basis	Public Law 112-95, Section 336 – <i>Special Rule for Model Aircraft</i> FAA Interpretation of the <i>Special Rule for Model Aircraft</i>	Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulation (14 CFR) Part 107

*These rules are subject to waiver

Advisory board set to improve CCAF

Senior Airman William Blankenship
42nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala — Secretary of the Air Force Deborah James officially approved a Community College of the Air Force Subcommittee to the Air University Board of Visitors July 1, 2016.

A team of three appointed board members traveled to CCAF on the Maxwell-Gunter Annex, Alabama, July 26th to attend CCAF's Education Services Advisory Panel and gain an understanding of CCAF's people, processes and mission.

"The CCAF Subcommittee was created to provide focused advice and recommendations directly to the Air University Board of Visitors concerning technical applied sciences degrees and undergraduate educational programs," said Lisa Arnold, Air University's Advisory Board chief.

Air University's CCAF is the largest multi-campus community college in the world, with over 275,000 registered students. It is the only college in the DoD established by law solely for enlisted personnel. Its mission is to offer and award job-related associate-in-applied-science degrees and other academic credentials that enhance mission readiness, contrib-

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ute to recruiting and retention, and support career transitions for Air Force enlisted members.

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The new AU/BOV CCAF Subcommittee will consist of five members. Three current AU BOV members include: The Chair, Dr. Rufus Glasper, President and CEO of the League for Innovation in the Community College; Dr. Judith Bonner, Provost and Executive Vice President at Mississippi State; and former Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Rodney McKinley. The other two members are Dr. Edward Hodge, the Voluntary Education Operations Chief for Air Education and Training Command and current CCAF ESAP Chair; and Dr. Julia Crutchfield, Chief Learning Officer for Air Force Special Operations Air Warfare Center and current CCAF ASAP Chair.

"I really enjoyed meeting with the Community College of the Air Force," Dr. Bonner said after the recent meeting. "I am so very impressed with Air University and CCAF. The commitment to the continuum of education is impressive. I am honored to serve on this Board."

Arnold noted that AU leaders and the entire CCAF staff are excited at having this new advisory committee for the additional insights it will provide. The new subcommittee is set to have its first meeting at the CCAF facility in spring, 2017.

An AF first for aircraft research, development

Antoinette Smith
Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — For the first time the Air Force has a means to conduct airworthiness assessments on non-Defense Department military type aircraft. This process enables the Air Force to gain a much deeper understanding of the state of civil aviation, while providing industry with an expert, independent evaluation of the safety and reliability of their products.

The Air Force is establishing cooperative research and development agreements with industry to perform these airworthiness assessments. CRADAs generally grant the government the ability to provide services, facilities or both to partners to conduct fed-

eral research development and engineering activities.

In this case, the Air Force and industry partners work together to define a set of evaluation criteria using MIL-HDBK-516. When the assessment criteria have been established the Air Force performs an independent compliance assessment using design, analysis and test data provided by the industry collaborator. At the end of the process, the Air Force produces a comprehensive risk analysis document, called an airworthiness assessment report.

The Air Force's new Non-Defense Military Aircraft Office will execute CRADAs with any interested industry partner on a first-come, first-serve basis. Last month, the first CRADA of this kind was executed between the Air Force and Textron AirLand.

Over time, these government-industry collaborations will help the Air Force better understand commercial innovations and support its broader research and development goals.

"These partnerships will help our military maintain its technical superiority while supporting a robust defense industry base," said Jorge Gonzalez, the Air Force's Technical Airworthiness Authority.

Industry benefits by utilizing the Air Force's valuable expertise to receive an expert assessment of the company's aircraft type design against applicable military airworthiness criteria. This helps to reduce design risk and also results in an official assessment that may be advantageous to future foreign customers. While the assessment procedure follows the Air Force airworthiness certification process

to its fullest extent as outlined in Air Force policy and guidance, the aircraft will not receive an airworthiness certification.

The airworthiness process is fact-based and data-driven. The standard CRADA period of performance is two years, but can be completed early, terminated by either party at any time or extended as necessary upon agreement from both parties. Government costs for the assessments are fully reimbursed by industry for all expenses incurred under the agreement.

"This is a win-win for the Air Force, industry, and our national defense," said Cameron Gorguinpour, the Air Force's director of transformational innovation. "Not only are we gaining insight into technical innovation, we're also finding innovative ways to collaborate with industry to our mutual benefit."



Maj. Nathan Preuss, 14th Flying Training Wing Flight Safety, talks to the audience about the importance of unmanned aircraft systems following the rules of either Public Law 112-95 for recreational use or Part 107 for commercial use at the Drone 101 Part 2 seminar at Golden Triangle Regional Airport in Columbus, Mississippi.



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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.

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August is Preventive Health Month: Obesity is common, serious, and costly

14th Medical Group

Ever cringe when you step on the scale? If so, now think of the entire country stepping on that scale. Obesity is a common, serious, and costly health problem. What can we do as individuals to help control this epidemic and improve our nation's health?

Healthy People 2020, which outlines the nation's health goals for 2020, has set a target obesity prevalence of 30.6 percent for adults and 14.6 percent for children. However, according to the most recent National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey data in 2009-2010, about 36 percent of U.S. adults ages 20 and over were obese, and about 17 percent of children ages 2-19 years old were obese.

Additionally, some adult populations are more affected by obesity than others. Non-Hispanic blacks are most likely to be obese at 44.1 percent, followed by Hispanics at 37.9 percent and non-Hispanic whites at 32.6 percent. This is very serious and has shown obese people are at higher risk for developing heart disease, Type two diabetes, some cancers, high blood pressure, stroke, and sleeping and breathing problems among other conditions. Some of these are the leading causes of death in the U.S.

In addition to being at risk for developing some of these same health problems, children tend to also experience social and psychological effects like discrimination and low self-esteem. Moreover, obese children are more likely to become obese adults. Obesity is costly and associated health problems have a significant economic impact on the U.S. health care system. In 2008, medical care costs for obesity were about \$147 billion. On average, medical spending for obese people

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First, be sure to eat a variety of foods, including plenty of vegetables, fruits, raw nuts and seeds, legumes and whole grain products. Also, minimal dairy products, animal products and eliminate processed pre-packaged foods. Drink lots of water and go easy on the salt, sugar, alcohol, and saturated fat. Good nutrition should be part of an overall healthy lifestyle.

Second, avoid smoking and secondhand smoke. Quitting

is one of the best things you can do for yourself and others. Just 20 minutes after smoking that last cigarette, your body begins a series of positive changes that continue for years.

Third, increase daily physical activity of 150 mins per week of moderate-intensity activity, such as brisk walking, and two or more days a week for muscle-strengthening activities for all major muscle groups.

Doing 150 minutes each week may sound like a lot of time, but it's not. It equals out to two hours and 30 minutes, about the same amount of time you might spend watching a movie. The good news is you can spread your activity out during the week, so you don't have to do it all at once. You can even break it up into smaller chunks of time during the day. It's about what works best for you, as long as you're doing physical activity at a moderate or vigorous effort for at least 10 minutes at a time.

Incorporating good sleep hygiene tips may also help achieve quality sleep of 7-9 hours a night. Limiting screen time before bed, dark cool sleep environment, sticking to a constant sleep schedule and limiting caffeine six hours before bedtime are ways to achieve this.

Lastly, managing stress can be challenging, but can be rewarding by including daily practices such as deep breathing, mindfulness, visualization or gratitude positivity affirmation self-talk. Engage in those hobbies you enjoy to do and incorporate fun in your life.

You must take charge of our health and make these changes to prevent or reverse those chronic metabolic conditions and decrease overall body-fat, especially in the midsection. Contact Health Promotion at 434-1688 to learn how we can guide you through this process. To learn more, please visit cdc.gov/obesity, cdc.gov/WON, and weightofthenation.org.

The Airman's Creed

I am an American Airman.
I am a Warrior.
I have answered my nation's call.

I am an American Airman.
My mission is to fly, fight, and win.
I am faithful to a proud heritage.
A tradition of honor,
And a legacy of valor.

I am an American Airman.

Guardian of freedom and justice,
My nation's sword and shield,
Its sentry and avenger.
I defend my country with my life.

I am an American Airman.
Wingman, leader, warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind.
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.

Last Look Area

Recycling is what the Last Look Area provides! Slightly used furniture and equipment is available to all Columbus Air Force Base facilities for free. Pick-up and delivery is the customer's responsibility. There is a three-day maximum for customers who wish to reserve items.

Facility hours are from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Need more information?
Contact Inspections at 434-7231 or 434-7332.
Parking is available at the back of building 158.

Base Thrift Shop

The Base Thrift Shop is open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and is open to the public 5 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Consignments are welcome until noon. Donations are accepted and very much appreciated. Donations can now be dropped off on the loading dock and inside the front doors 24/7. If they are left anywhere else we do not receive them.



It is located in building 530.

Call 434-2954.



The shop is a non-profit and all proceeds benefit Columbus Air Force Base Community.

Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic is open 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. - noon Saturdays.

The Attic serves junior enlisted members (E-1 through E-5) with uniforms and basic household items at no cost. Donations of uniforms, household goods, family clothing, maternity, infant care items and furniture are welcomed. Officers are now able to get uniform items from the Airman's Attic. All ranks can partake every Saturday. Please coordinate furniture or other large donations with the staff during business hours.

The Attic is located in building 530, across from the Thrift Shop.



2016

feds feed families

01 June 2016 through 31 August 2016

www.usda.gov/fedsfeedfamilies

MOST WANTED ITEMS

(High Fiber, Low Sugar, Low Sodium)

● Canned Tuna, Salmon, or Chicken

● Canned Fruits
(In light syrup or its own juices)

● Hot & Cold Cereal
(Oatmeal, cheerios, corn-flakes, raisin bran)

● Grains
(Brown & white rice, pasta, macaroni & cheese)

● Canned Soups

● Canned Vegetables
(Low sodium, no salt added)

● Healthy Snacks
(Applesauce cups, raisins, granola bars)

● Peanut Butter

● 100% Juice
(All sizes, including juice boxes)

● Canned or Dry Beans

Please bring non-perishable food items to the labeled red bins in these locations:

● Bowling Alley

● CDC

● Chapel

● Commissary

● BX

● Your Squadron

For more information, contact your base POC's:

Capt. Marrero

2nd Lt. Monio

Commercial 662-434-2120

DSN 742-2120





Columbus Air Fore Base

Blood Drive

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BLOOD SERVICES

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.

(888) 90-BLOOD / msblood.com

Donors can now check their overall cholesterol on their MBSConnect Account. Also follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/give2live

Now you can download the free MBS App!





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.)

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.

Career Technical Training

This transition event is held 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sept. 19 - 20 and explores technical careers for post military personnel using VA Educational benefits. It is conducted by CALIBRE, private company contracted by DVA. Prior registration is required, company requires 10 days notification and must have minimum of eight participates. For more information or to register call 434-2790.

Troops To Teachers

This workshop is 10:30 a.m. - noon Sept. 21. It is an informational workshop for members pursuing or interested in a teaching career after the military. For more information or to register call 434-2790.

Pre-separation Counseling

This counseling is a mandatory briefing for 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.

Mercedes-Benz of Tuscaloosa visits Columbus AFB



The senior leadership team from Mercedes-Benz of Tuscaloosa held their offsite visit Aug. 17 at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The visit was part of a training program to learn more about leadership. During their visit they toured simulators, the BLAZE hangar, and even received words of wisdom from Col. Douglas Gosney, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander.

U.S. Air Force photo/Elizabeth Owens

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 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, 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 fam-

ily 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.

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:

3:30 p.m. – Religious Education, grades Pre-K-9 (Chapel Annex starting Sept. 18)

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

6 p.m. – Bible Study

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

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.

Free Pool Passes and FootGolf
Independence Pool Passes and FootGolf are 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.

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 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.

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.

Fitness Time-Out Child Care
The Child Development Center is offering child care from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Aug. 9. The cost is only \$4 per hour. Sign up one week in advance at the CDC or contact 434-2479 for more information.

Free Healthy Child Informational Fair
The Child Development Center is hosting the 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.

Labor Day Getaway
Outdoor Recreation is offering a Labor Day Getaway Sept. 3 – 5 to Tullahoma, Tennessee. 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.

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

Whispering Pines
Club Championship

August 27 & 28, 2016

6500 Shotgun Start Both Days

\$40
for golf course members

\$75
for nonmembers

Entry includes green fees, prize fund and lunch both days

For more Information,
434-7932





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.

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.

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 has pizza and wings, Thursday is southern, and Friday is 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.

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.

Story Time and Circle Time at the Library
The Base Library is offering Story Time every Friday at 11 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.

Cosmic Bowling Special
The Bowling Center is offering Cosmic Bowling for only \$12 per person every Friday and Saturday night from 5 – 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 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 nine or less. You must purchase paint at Outdoor Recreation for \$45 per case of 2,000. 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.

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.

Hot Fusion Fitness Class
Hot Fusion is a fun unique workout that combines strength, balance and old school dance. This total body workout is fun for all ages and is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:15 p.m. at the fitness center. For more information, contact 434-2772.

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
Whispering Pines Golf Course offers a special for lunch Monday 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.

BLAZE Hangar Tails: F-15E Strike Eagle

Mission
The F-15E Strike Eagle is a dual-role fighter designed to perform air-to-air and air-to-ground missions. An array of avionics and electronics systems gives the F-15E the capability to fight at low altitude, day or night, and in all weather.

Features
The aircraft uses two crew members, a pilot and a weapon systems officer. Previous models of the F-15 are assigned air-to-air roles; the “E” model is a dual-role fighter. It has the capability to fight its way to a target over long ranges, destroy enemy ground positions and fight its way out.

The aircraft’s navigation system uses a laser gyro and a Global Positioning System to continuously monitor the aircraft’s position and provide information to the central computer and other systems, including a digital moving map in both cockpits.

The APG-70 radar system allows aircrews to detect ground targets from long ranges. One feature of this system is that after a sweep of a target area, the crew freezes the air-to-ground map then goes back into air-to-air mode to clear for air threats. During the air-to-surface weapon delivery, the pilot is capable of detecting, targeting and engaging air-to-air targets while the WSO designates the ground target.

The low-altitude navigation and targeting infrared for night, or LANTIRN, system allows the aircraft to fly at low altitudes, at night and in any weather conditions, to attack ground targets with a variety of precision-guided and unguided weapons. The LANTIRN system gives the F-15E unequaled accuracy in weapons delivery day or night and in poor weather, and consists of two pods attached to the exterior of the aircraft.

General Characteristics
Primary function: Air-to-ground attack aircraft
Contractor: The Boeing Company
Power plant: Two Pratt & Whitney F100-PW-220 or 229 turbofan engines with afterburners
Thrust: 25,000 - 29,000 pounds each engine
Wingspan: 42.8 feet (13 meters)
Length: 63.8 feet (19.44 meters)
Height: 18.5 feet (5.6 meters)
Weight: 37,500 pounds (17,010 kilograms)
Maximum takeoff weight: 81,000 pounds (36,450 kilograms)
Fuel capacity: 35,550 pounds (three external tanks plus conformal fuel tanks)
Payload: depends upon mission
Speed: 1,875 mph (Mach 2.5 plus)
Range: 2,400 miles (3,840 kilometers) ferry range with conformal fuel tanks and three external fuel tanks
Ceiling: 60,000 feet (18,288 meters)
Armament: One 20mm multibarrel gun mounted internally with 500 rounds of ammunition. Four AIM-9 Sidewinder missiles and four AIM-120 AMRAAM, or eight AIM-120 AMRAAM missiles. Any air-to-surface weapon in the Air Force inventory (nuclear and conventional)
Crew: Pilot and weapon systems officer
Unit cost: \$31.1 million (fiscal 98 constant dollars)
Initial operating capability: September 1989
Inventory: Total force, 219



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Aaron Allmon
An F-15E Strike Eagle flies over Afghanistan. The F-15E’s primary role in Afghanistan is providing close-air support for ground troops.



U.S. Air Force photo
Two F-15E from the 90th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, fire a pair of AIM-7Ms during a training mission. The mission took place over the Gulf of Mexico just off the coast of Florida.



T-1A Jayhawk



T-38C Talon

SUPT Class 16-13 earns silver wings



Capt. Zaid Al Nidawi
Iraq
C-130H, Iraq



1st Lt. Joshua Durbin
Graysville, Pa.
C-17A, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.



1st Lt. Cameron Igawa
Orange County, Calif.
CV-22, Cannon AFB, N.M.

Twenty-five officers have prevailed during a year of training, earning the right to become Air Force pilots.

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 16-13 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the Kaye Auditorium. Col. Barry Blanchard, 172nd Air Lift Wing Commander, Thompson Field, Jackson, Mississippi, is the graduation guest speaker.

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

2nd Lt. Stephen Carey, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Alexander Hoffman, T-1, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes.

The Air Force Association Award was presented to 2nd Lt. Stephen Carey, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Christopher Burgess, T-1. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association; promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

2nd Lt. Stephen Carey, T-38, 2nd Lt. Alexander Hoffman, T-1, and 2nd Lt. Ryan Jan, T-1, were named the distinguished graduates of SUPT Class 16-13.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight. The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the single-engine, turboprop T-6A Texan II at Columbus AFB, Miss. Students learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students

also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

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

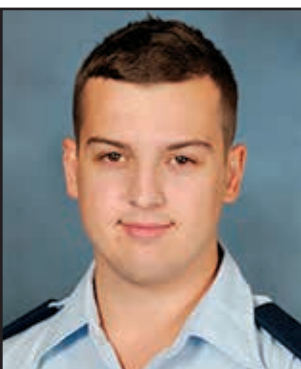
After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track.

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

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

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place Beech Jet 400 business jet. Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and air-drop missions. Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 53.6 hours in the flight simulator and 76.4 hours in the T-1A.

Each class is partnered with business or civic organizations during their year of training. This program is designed to foster closer ties between the community and Columbus AFB. Today, each student will be given a set of pilot wings with their names engraved on the back as a token of good luck from their partners. SUPT Class 16-13 pilot partners are Baptist Memorial Hospital and Bob's Paint and Auto Body.



2nd Lt. Jeffrey Brunner
Las Vegas, Nev.
C-17A, JB Charleston, S.C.



2nd Lt. Christopher William Burgess
Anchorage, Alaska
C-17A, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska



2nd Lt. Stephen Michael Carey
Charleston, W. Va.
B-1B, Dyess AFB, Texas



2nd Lt. Nicholas Easter
Reidsville, N.C.
KC-135R, Kadena AB, Japan



2nd Lt. Paul Joseph Johnson
Dover, Del.
F-15E, Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C.



2nd Lt. Pawan Juntong
Thailand
L-39, Thailand



2nd Lt. Andrew Kueffler
Racine, Wis.
KC-135R, General Mitchell ANGB, Wis.



2nd Lt. Christian Lindenburg
Erie, Pa.
F-35A, Luke AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. Austin Morris
Alvin, Texas
F-15C, Kingsley Field ANGB, Ore.



2nd Lt. Timothy Scott Oswald
Orland Park, Ill.
HC-130J, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.



2nd Lt. David William Polzin
Willis, Mich.
T-6A, Columbus AFB, Miss.



2nd Lt. Robert Reay
Fairfield, Calif.
KC-135R, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom



2nd Lt. Dominick Edward Ricci
Mesa, Ariz.
C-21, Scott AFB, Ill.



2nd Lt. Richard Pittman Scheff III
Dunwoody, Ga.
F-16, Holloman AFB, N.M.



2nd Lt. David Szarvas
Hungary
CT-155 Hawk, Hungary



1st Lt. Harumi Otsu
Kumamoto, Japan
C-130H, Japan



1st Lt. Ali Rizvi
Frisco, Texas
KC-135R, MacDill AFB, Fla.



1st Lt. Ryosuke Sawasaka
Saitama, Japan
U-125A, Japan



2nd Lt. Mauricio Antonio Erazo Sosa
El Salvador
A-37, El Salvador



2nd Lt. Thomas Gerald Griffin
Benton, Ark.
KC-135R, Kadena AB, Japan



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