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Sunday  Partly Cloudy High 85°F Low 58°F	Monday  Sunny High 87°F Low 61°F

Forecast provided by the 14th OSS Weather Flight

News Briefs

Chief Felton's Ice Cream Social
An ice cream social to salute the start of Chief Master Sgt. Rita Felton's retirement is 3:30 p.m. Oct 3 at the Chapel Annex.

Columbus Day Holiday
Most base organizations are closed Oct. 10 in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

Fire Prevention Week
Fire Prevention week events begin Oct. 8 with a parade through the housing areas starting at 9 a.m. An Open house is also scheduled from 10 a.m. – noon at the Fire Station. For more information call 434-2262 or 434-2287.

Inside



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SUPT Class 16-15 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.

COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE															
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* Mission numbers provided by 14 FTW Wing Scheduling.



David Cook, American Idol season seven winner, right, and band members perform Sept. 25 at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The band visited Team BLAZE as the final stop on an Air Force Entertainment tour around the world.

David Cook rocks Columbus AFB

1st Lt. Lauren Woods
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Team BLAZE was treated to a free concert and a chance to see a rock star up close Sept. 25 outside the Columbus Club at the Soccer Field.


David Cook, American Idol season seven winner, rocked a crowd of about 400 Airmen and families on Columbus Air Force Base as the final stop on his Air Force Entertainment concert series.

The evening began at 4 p.m. with a pool party at Independence Pool where guests were able to swim, play on bouncy castles, and enjoy hamburgers until 7 p.m. when Cook took to the stage.

Cook explained the reason he was performing for military crowds all around the world.

"The ability to interact with our servicemen and women makes it an easy thing to say yes to," said Cook. "We've been fortunate enough to go all over the world and play for our country's finest. I can't say enough good things about it."

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14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 9 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.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2016



Daily activities Oct. 11 - 14

6:45 a.m. - Firefighter themed Unit PT at the Fire Station

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Fire Safety Display at the Exchange

4:30 to 8:30 p.m. - In-home Fire Evac Planning

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Firemanship merit badge

Oct. 8: 9 a.m. - Parade through Housing

10 a.m. to 1 p.m - Open House at Fire Station

Demo's, Bouncy Castles, Give aways

Oct. 9: 6:30 to 9 p.m. - Community Campfire

S'mores, Bonfire, Movie in the Park

Oct. 10: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Sparky's Birthday party

Oct. 11: CDC and Youth Center visit

Oct. 12: Caledonia school visit

Oct. 13: 10 a.m and 4 p.m Community fire extinguisher training at Hunt Housing building

Oct. 14-15: 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. Youth Center lock in at the Fire Station

For more information, contact Wil O'Meara at 434-2262/2287 or via e-mail william.omeara.11@us.af.mil

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Upcoming EVENTS

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CPR Classes are offered at Baptist Golden Triangle, 6:30 p.m., in the Patient Tower. Pre-registration is required. Oct. classes will be held on the 10 and 24. Call the Education Department at 662-244-2498 or 800-544-8762, ext. 2498.

Baptist Hospice will host a caregiver event on Thursday, Oct. 13 in the Conference Center from 9a-2p. Educational stations on different levels of caregiving, such as using proper body mechanics in positioning patients in bed, nutrition, disease specific education, etc. will be held. Also, speakers will discuss age related memory loss vs. dementia, end of life care (advanced directives), and long term care choices. For information or to register call 662-243-1173 by Oct. 7th.

Are you considering **weight loss surgery**? Baptist North Mississippi general surgeons Dr. Walker Byars and Dr. Scott Therrien will be presenting a seminar on the topic Thursday, Oct. 13, 6:00 p.m., at Baptist Golden Triangle Outpatient Pavilion Conference Center. Meet these physicians who perform this surgery at Baptist North Mississippi in Oxford; hear testimonials from former patients; learn who is a candidate for weight loss surgery; details about insurance coverage and details on how the procedure is performed. For information call 662-513-9671.

Baptist Golden Triangle will offer **FREE FLU SHOTS one day only** Wednesday, October 19, 3-7 p.m., Outpatient Pavilion Conference Center. For ages 18 and above, while supplies last. We cannot administer flu shots to women who are pregnant or nursing. Call 662-244-1132.

Baptist Cancer Center holds a **support group for cancer survivors** and their families the third Friday of every month from noon-1pm. The October 21 meeting will be in the pavilion board room. Topic will be nutrition and living active. For information call 244-2923 or 800-544-8767, ext. 2923.

United Blood Service blood drive will be Friday, October 21, 11a-5:15p, Outpatient Pavilion Conference Center at Baptist Golden Triangle. T-shirts available while supplies last. All donors are encouraged to give the gift of life. For more information go to bloodhero.com.

Baptist Cancer Center offers **free prostate PSA screenings** for men over 40. PSA screenings will be in Columbus on Friday, Oct. 28, from 9am-11 am. Make an appointment by calling at 244-4673 or 800-544-8767, ext. 4673.

"**Winter Blues**," a community education luncheon at Baptist Golden Triangle will be presented by Rebecca Kimbrough from Behavioral Health on Wednesday, Nov. 2, noon-1p, Rooms 4 & 5 PT. Free lunch. Call 662-244-1132 to register by Oct. 26.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month and Baptist Golden Triangle will host a **FREE DIABETES SCREENING** on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7-9 am, rooms 4 & 5 PT, near the Gift Shop. Please do not eat or drink before the blood sugar finger stick test.


Join us for a weekly education/support group meeting for people with **congestive heart failure** at Baptist Golden Triangle. Program runs on a 6-week cycle, you may begin at any time. Held each Thursday, 11am-noon, Outpatient Pavilion Board Room. For information call 244-1953 or 244-2132.

Baptist Golden Triangle offers **childbirth classes** each month. Classes are held on each Tuesday night at 6 p.m. To pre-register call the Education Department at 244-2498 or 800-544-8762, ext. 2498.

BMH-GT Diabetes Support Group - classes are the 3rd Wed. each month, 10-11 am, room 6 PT. For more information call Lacy Smith at 662-244-1392 or 800-544-8767, ext. 1392.

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Yard Sale

For Sale: Household items for sale 7 a.m. Oct 1 at Miracle Temple Church at 5429 Hwy 45 North Frontage Road Columbus, MS. For more information call 549-1214, if there is no answer, please leave a message.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Oct. 1

The first Saturday of the month through 2016 the Columbus Arts Council offers Arts for All, an all-inclusive art class that provides a new art topic each month for children ages 5-15. For more information, go online to visitcolumbusms.org.

Oct. 14 - 15

Caledonia Days 2016 festival kicks off 6 p.m. with a free concert, food vendors and a large area for children and continues on Saturday with plenty of food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, an antique car and tractor show, pet parade, and children's area. The event is located in Lowndes County, about 6 miles east of Columbus. To learn more about the annual festival held the third weekend in October, visit www.caledoniams.org



David Cook, American Idol season seven winner, right, and band members perform Sept. 25 at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The band played for more than 400 Airmen and families during their visit.



A young fan receives an autographed CD from David Cook, American Idol season seven winner, during his concert Sept. 25 at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. Cook explained the concert was an opportunity to show his appreciation for the sacrifices made by service members and their families.

CONCERT

(Continued from page 1)

As the sun set Cook and his band lit up the evening with their original songs, as well as covers of familiar rock classics. Throughout the show Cook took the time to let Team BLAZE know how much they were appreciated for their sacrifices.

"You are the best! So let me just say, thank you very, very much," said Cook.

Furthermore he explained that he is honored to be able to use his status to share Airmen's stories with the world at large.

"It puts another voice to what, in my opinion, is a very under supported aspect of our country, our service men and women," Cook said. "They [service members] do a lot of amazing things, a lot of it unheralded. To give them the attention and support they deserve, I don't take that very lightly."

The response from Team BLAZE was equally as enthusiastic. Children danced in front of the stage, beaming from ear to ear. Then as the concert drew to a close, applause from the audience brought the band back to the stage for one last song.



U.S. Air Force photo by 1st Lt. Lauren Woods
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Every Airman Plays a Role in Suicide Prevention

J.D. Levite
Air Force Surgeon General Public Affairs

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — The Air Force is determined to prevent suicide, but you don't need to be a specialist or doctor to do that. Sometimes all it takes is starting a conversation. Everyone has a role to play. That's a key part of the Department of Defense's #BeThere Campaign, which encourages making a difference through every day connections.

"We're sending the message that it's ok to have problems and it's ok to talk about them. Having problems and talking about them with people you work with openly is a sign of strength, not weakness," said Maj. Joel Foster, Chief of Air Force Deployment Health who supports the Suicide Prevention Program with annual training. "The fact that everyone can intervene is part of the messaging we're trying to promote. Every Airman is a censor."

He said Airmen should look out for certain red flags, like changes in mood or behavior, substance abuse, indications of problems at home or domestic violence. Problems like these can lead to thoughts of suicide, but you're only going to notice if you're paying attention. For this reason, supervisors, commanders, first sergeants, and peers need to get to know their Airmen more personally because they're the ones Airmen with problems should feel comfortable turning to for help.

"Supervisors and commanders really need to get involved with their Airmen and get to know them personally so they can identify when things are not going well," Foster said. "They can see subtle changes in their behavior and in their personality and in their work productivity so they can inter-

vene early and help that Airman get the tools and the right resources that they need."

Commanders have a huge role to play in preventing suicides because they have such a large amount of influence, said Foster.

"They have the influence to create an environment that is conducive to help-seeking behavior, to promoting a healthy lifestyle and encouraging a sense of balance in life," he said. "If we have all of those factors operating, then Airmen will feel a sense of connectedness. They'll have a strong support system to buffer against the stressors of life."

There are already a number of resources for Airmen in need, such as Wingman Online or Military One Source, and the Air Force is introducing new initiatives all the time. For example, Airmen always have access to mental health clinics on base when they need help. Plus, they can always find Military and Family Life Consultants at Airman and Family Readiness Centers.

Something new the Air Force is doing is embedding Military and Family Life Consultants directly into the squadrons. MFLCs don't replace mental health or medical services, but they do provide access to a short-term counselling service. Airmen with embedded MFLCs will have increased access to this service at the point where they need it.

"We're decreasing the barriers, decreasing the stigma, increasing availability and increasing the use of services," Foster said. "They know the culture of the squadron they're a part of and that makes it easier for Airmen to trust them and feel like they can go to them."

He said ideally by catching things early or referring Airmen to the appropriate care at the right time, MFLCs could

help Airmen in all four areas of Air Force resiliency by keeping them physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually fit.

"The bottom line here is if you have your life well-ordered, and you are engaged in all four domains of Airmen fitness, suicide is not something you would resort to."

The Air Force is also collaborating with chaplains, who have 100% confidentiality when Airmen need someone to talk to about the troubles they're facing. Foster said they're working with the Chief of Chaplains to give chaplains the tools to enhance their ability to assess suicidal risk.

He said, "We're hoping to give them the tools to be more effective in evaluating the level of risk of Airmen. Then they can use that information to inform Airmen about the next steps to take and what they need to do to get the right services."

Foster said recent studies have shown when one person commits suicide it can impact up to 100 other people that they knew and worked with, and eventually those numbers can impact productivity and readiness. If one suicide can impact that many people, then it's important for an organization like the Air Force that values its people to develop concrete ways to prevent it.

"Every Airman matters and every single Airman has a role to play and makes a difference," Foster said.

Airmen should think about all the different ways they can #BeThere for friends, family, fellow service members, and veterans. Other resources you can use for yourself or someone you know are the Wingman Toolkit at <http://www.wingmantoolkit.org/> and the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-273-8255.

Air Force update: Goldfein announces Cody's retirement

Goldfein applauds
Cody's illustrious
and accomplished
military career

Senior Airman Chip Pons
Air Education and Training
Command Public Affairs

NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. — Just months after his tenure began, Gen. David Goldfein, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, affirmed his colleagues, Airmen and industry partners of his steadfast priorities during the 2016 Air, Space and Cyber conference Sept. 20, 2016, at National Harbor, Maryland.

After introducing his wife, Dawn, members of "Team Blackjack," and three former Air Force chiefs of staff, Goldfein turned to Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Cody, applauding his illustrious and accomplished career, as this would Cody's final Air Force Association conference.

"I have watched Chief Cody in action," Goldfein said. "I have been a fan ever since he became the CMSAF. I have watched him fight for Airmen at the highest levels of government, and if there's ever been a person who speaks truth to power, it is Chief Jim Cody. He has been a great wingman and an incredible chief master sergeant of the Air Force."



U.S. Air Force photo/Scott M. Ash
Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Dave Goldfein gives his first "Air Force Update," during the Air Force Association's Air, Space and Cyber Conference in National Harbor, Md., Sept. 20, 2016. The 21st chief of staff announced his three focus areas: to revitalize squadrons, develop joint leaders and teams, and improve command and control.

Goldfein began his Air Force update by giving attendees some biographical information, as he stated the Air Force is "built upon people and their experiences."

"We are all a product of our experiences," Goldfein said. "I am second generation Air Force. My mom and dad spent 33 years in the Air Force; my father a retired Vietnam veteran. My older brother is a retired major general; my younger brother is a retired lieutenant colonel; my daughter is a captain and my nephew is Thunderbird #3 — this is family business."

Additionally, Goldfein went on to address his three priorities: revitalizing squadrons; strengthening joint leaders and teams; and building the connective tissue for multi-domain, multi-functional coalition command and control.

"We have leaders in place that will be relentlessly focused on these priorities over the course of the next four years," Goldfein said. "If we focus on these, we will be ready

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for the next [global challenge]. I do know one thing with absolute, 100 percent clarity — we have from right now until then to get ready."

"And it will take all of us — Airmen, in-

dustry, allies, joint partners — working together to present the air component where squadrons are revitalized as the heartbeat of our Air Force," he continued. "Where our Air Force consists of joint leaders and teams

that can step in if there is a crisis...and that the connective tissue of the joint team and the future of combined arms, the multi-domain, multi-component, coalition-friendly command and control has moved forward because we've been the connective tissue for the joint team."

Goldfein concluded his update with an inclusionary statement, that despite the various missions across the Air Force, each piece works together seamlessly to propel the force forward into a dominating future filled with airpower.

"We are one Air Force," Goldfein stated. "Three components, five core missions and we are the finest Air Force on the planet. I could not be more proud to lead us as your 21st chief of staff of the Air Force!"

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and I will not fail.*

Global U-2 flying operations not Impacted by recent crash

9th Reconnaissance Wing
Public Affairs

BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Worldwide flying operations for the U-2 have not been impacted as a result of a recent crash here on Sept. 20.

The demand signal for the U-2 to continue supporting combatant commanders and meet national security objectives has not diminished. The aircraft continues to be flown globally by highly trained pilots.

As a result of the crash, Beale Air Force Base put a hold on local flying training missions in order to respond to the incident. The 9th Reconnaissance Wing intends to return to normal flying operations this week.

“Our ability to fly missions in support of commanders has not been impacted by the recent crash. We continue to carry out our mission of providing high altitude (intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance) and delivering that decision advantage to combatant commanders,” said Col. Larry Broadwell, the 9th RW commander.

The aircraft crash is currently under investigation.



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Ramon A. Adelan
Staff Sgt. Jason Creese, a 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron U-2 crew chief, marshals a U-2 on June 7, 2016, at Royal Air Force Fairford, England. Worldwide flying operations for the U-2 have not been impacted as a result of a recent crash at Beale Air Force Base, California, Sept. 20.

AETC capabilities highlighted at Air, Space and Cyber Conference

Senior Airman Chip Pons
Air Education and Training
Command Public Affairs

NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. — First Command Airmen from various career fields representing Air Education and Training Command showcased their capabilities, professionalism and innovation for attendees of the 2016 Air, Space and Cyber Conference here Sept. 21.

Conference attendees had the opportunity to mingle with a military training instructor, battlefield Airmen, Air Force recruiters, explosive ordnance disposal Airmen, international pilots, a special experience identifier instructor and members of the F-35 Heritage Flight Team.

“This conference puts a human face to all of the industry giants and those who will be using their technology,” said Capt. Matthew Burton, 459th Flying Training Squadron assistant chief of undergraduate pilot training. “We are the ones who will teach the next generation of Airmen.”

“We are going to take tomorrow’s Airmen and turn them from civilians to war fighters,” he continued. “By utilizing the advanced technology being highlighted here today and the partnerships that will be formed.”

While the booth served as a platform to share the AETC mission, it also provided Air

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Force senior leaders the opportunity to thank AETC Airmen for their contributions to the Air Force mission as a whole.

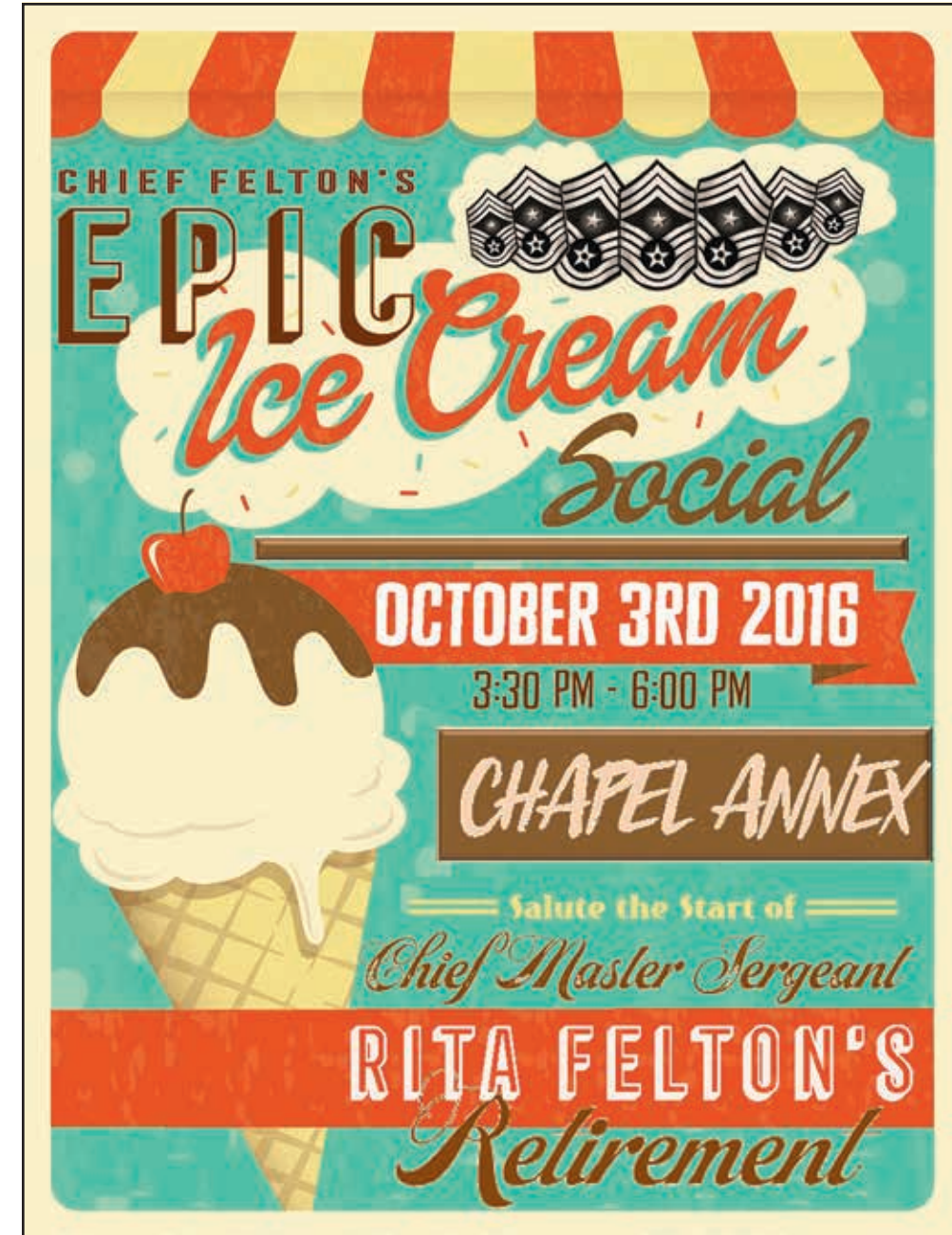
“Thank you for coming down here and sharing what you do with our partners in industry,” said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James A. Cody. “Your efforts are greatly appreciated.”

“I am a huge advocate of education because of what it can manifest into,” Cody continued. “The key is, does the education actually improve your job performance? Because when it does, something important happens. Whatever you have to do to attain that training and skill set, do it...it will be more than worth it.”

In addition to the visit by the CMSAF, Lt. Gen. Daryl Roberson, commander of AETC, the Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James, and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. David Goldfein, all took a moment to interact with the Airmen and conclude the 2016 Air, Space and Cyber conference on a high note.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chip Pons
Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James A. Cody speaks with Air Education and Training Command Airmen at the 2016 Air, Space and Cyber Conference in National Harbor, Maryland, Sept. 21, 2016. At the AETC booth, conference attendees had the opportunity to mingle with a military training instructor, battlefield Airmen, Air Force recruiters, explosive ordnance disposal Airmen, international pilots, a special experience identifier instructor and members of the F-35 Heritage Flight Team.



Feds feed families drive a great success



Capt. Adrian Marrero, the Columbus Air Force Base campaign coordinator, right, and 1st Lt. Lauren Woods, Feds Feed Families volunteer, deliver bags of groceries Sept. 10 to United Way of Lowndes County. Base personnel collected more than 3,660 pounds of food during August. For more information about Feds Feed Families or United Way Lowndes County, contact Danny Avery at 328-0943 or email at davery@uwlc-ms.org.

Courtesy Photo

MAC hosts first sergeant appreciation



Members of the Military Affairs Committee and Columbus Air Force Base first sergeants pause for a photo Sept. 24 at Jim Borland's camphouse. The MAC hosted the annual first sergeant appreciation event that honors their hard work throughout the year. The Airmen enjoyed fried catfish, time on the river, and social time with local community members.

Courtesy Photo

BLAZE Hangar Tails: E-3 Sentry (AWACS)

Mission
The E-3 Sentry is an airborne warning and control system, or AWACS, aircraft with an integrated command and control battle management, or C2BM, surveillance, target detection, and tracking platform. The aircraft provides an accurate, real-time picture of the battlespace to the Joint Air Operations Center. AWACS provides situational awareness of friendly, neutral and hostile activity, command and control of an area of responsibility, battle management of theater forces, all-altitude and all-weather surveillance of the battle space, and early warning of enemy actions during joint, allied, and coalition operations.

Features
As an air defense system, E-3s can detect, identify and track airborne enemy forces far from the boundaries of the United States or NATO countries. It can direct fighter-interceptor aircraft to these enemy targets. Experience has proven that the E-3 Sentry can respond quickly and effectively to a crisis and support worldwide military deployment operations. AWACS may be employed alone or horizontally integrated in combination with other C2BM and intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance elements of the Theater Air Control System. It supports decentralized execution of

the air tasking order/air combat order. The system provides the ability to find, fix, track and target airborne or maritime threats and to detect, locate and ID emitters. It has the ability to detect threats and control assets below and beyond the coverage of ground-based command and control or C2, and can exchange data with other C2 systems and shooters via datalinks.

Background
There are 31 aircraft in the U.S. inventory. Air Combat Command has 27 E-3s at Tinker. Pacific Air Forces has four E-3 Sentries at Kadena AB, Japan and Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. As proven in operations Desert Storm, Allied Force, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and Odyssey Dawn/Unified Protector the E-3 Sentry is the world's premier C2BM aircraft. AWACS aircraft and crews were instrumental to the successful completion of operations Northern and Southern Watch, and are still engaged in operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom. They provide radar surveillance and control in addition to providing senior leadership with time-critical information on the actions of enemy forces. The E-3 has also deployed to support humanitarian relief operations in the U.S. following Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, coordinating rescue efforts between military and civilian authorities.

General characteristics
Primary function: airborne battle management, command and control
Contractor: Boeing Aerospace Co.
Power plant: four Pratt and Whitney TF33-PW-100A turbofan engines
Thrust: 20,500 pounds each engine at sea level
Rotodome: 30 feet in diameter (9.1 meters), 6 feet thick (1.8 meters), mounted 11 feet (3.33 meters) above fuselage
Wingspan: 145 feet, 9 inches (44.4 meters)
Length: 152 feet, 11 inches (46.6 meters)
Height: 41 feet, 9 inches (13 meters)
Weight: 205,000 pounds (zero fuel) (92,986 kilograms) Maximum Takeoff Weight: 325,000 pounds (147,418 kilograms) Fuel Capacity: 21,000 gallons (79,494 liters)
Speed: optimum cruise 360 mph (Mach 0.48)
Range: more than 5,000 nautical miles (9,250 kilometers)
Ceiling: Above 29,000 feet (8,788 meters)
Crew: flight crew of four plus mission crew of 13-19 specialists (mission crew size varies according to mission) Unit Cost: \$270 million (fiscal 98 constant dollars) Initial operating capability: April 1978
Inventory: active force, 32 (one test); Reserve, 0; Guard, 0



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Amanda Grabiec
An E-3 Sentry from the 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron takes off from Kadena Air Base, Japan, June 25, 2010. The E-3 Sentry is an airborne warning and control system (AWACS) aircraft that provides all-weather surveillance, command, control and communications needed by commanders of U.S., NATO and other allied air defense forces.



U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. John McDowell
An E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft from Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, flies a mission. The E-3 Sentry is a modified Boeing 707/320 commercial airframe with a rotating radar dome.

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.)

Resume and Cover Letter
The Resume and Cover letter workshop starts 9 – 10:30a.m. Oct. 5. The workshop helps with preparing and writing an effective civilian resume and cover letter. To sign up, call 434-2839/2790.

Medical Terminology/ Coding
The Medical Terminology and Coding workshop is 6 - 9 p.m. Oct 11 – Nov. 17. The Workshop acquaints students with medical terminology and coding to enhance employment opportunities in the medical environment. Three hours classes, two nights a week for six weeks, for total of 36 hours. Taught by EMCC Work Force Development. Only 12 text books available. Advance registration required by calling 434-2790.

Wing Newcomers Orientation
This brief is 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Oct. 18 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.

Marketing Yourself For a Job Fair
Learn how to market yourself for a job fair 9 - 10:30 a.m. Oct. 12. The workshop provides Information on preparing for the upcoming job fair, how to interview, and using marketing techniques. For more information, call 434-2790 to register.

Entrepreneurship Track Transition Workshop
This workshop is held 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Oct. 13-14. The Entrepreneurship workshop is conducted by the Small Business Administration for veterans and all base personnel interested starting up and operating their own business. To register and for more information, call 434-2790.

Military Life Cycle
The Military Life Cycle workshop from 1-2 p.m. Oct. 18 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.

Golden Triangle Employment Expo
The Golden Triangle Employment Expo is 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Oct. 19 at the American Legion Building, Columbus. Go to jobfairs.ms.gov/ for list of participating vendors. 40 plus employers will be offering jobs. For more information call 434-2790.

Linked-In Workshop teaches Airmen about professional networking



Judy Dunaway, East Mississippi Community College, teaches Airmen about Linked-In during a workshop Sept. 27 at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The class shows how to establish and use a Linked-In account for professional networking and communication. To learn more or register for the next class, call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 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.

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 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.

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

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.

Pearl River Resort Casino Trip
Outdoor Recreation is offering a monthly casino trip to Pearl River Resort. Upcoming dates are 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.

It's football season, Thursday NFL Football
Come out to the Club on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. There will be food specials and prize giveaway. The complete game schedule is available at the Columbus Club. Call 434-2489 for more information.

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.

Discount Bowling on Monday
Bowling is \$.25 every Monday in October 4 – 8 p.m. except on Oct. 10.

Legos at the Library
Spark creativity with Legos 2 p.m. Oct. 9 at the library. Please call 434-2934 for more information.

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.

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.

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 – 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.

Take & Bake Pizzas at the Bowling Center
Large and medium grab and go ready pizzas for you to take home and bake yourself available at the bowling center. Save \$2 per pizza.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Ride in Style
If you don't want to leave your car at the airport over a vacation, we can help you out. Outdoor Recreation offers a shuttle service to the airport of your choice. Call 434-2505 for more information.

Make the best decisions, before you drink

14th Student Squadron Student Pilot

Making the right decision can be harder than you might think, especially when you are with your friends. It is not always a black and white decision, sometimes you must pick between a decision that could potentially get worse and one that may get better. We have all been in that situation, and three key factors play into the decision ultimately made: Drinking, distance, and wingmen.

Because no one goes out with a plan to have too much to drink and find themselves on the wrong side of bars looking at a life-altering event. No one goes out with a plan to get separated from their wingmen. Drinking is a common activity that can go downhill quickly. Socially drinking with friends isn't an inherently bad decision, but it can become a decision that creates a situation where problems can develop and mistakes can be made.

We all can succumb to peer pressure, whether direct when shots are bought or indirect by seeing the fun on others' faces. What makes Airmen different is we all went through the same training. We are placed under stressful situations and our actions are judged by the instructors and our peers. We learn sound judgment in a structured environment but seem to forget when the situation becomes unstructured with alcohol.

The only way to drink responsibly is to have one, none, or a wingman. Every other plan made while sober will fail



second contact.

Distance matters, between both the wingmen and home. The common situation places more drunk people in a zone situation where the friend is unable to account for multiple actions. When a single sheep leaves the flock, a shepherd might not notice initially, but when it's time to go home, the absence will be noticed, along with the often subsequent slaughter.

Sometimes, the distance home will create a false sense of security in one's ability to operate a motor vehicle. A simple drive from an assignment night to housing is a couple hundred yards, what could go wrong? This same thinking applies when downtown and deciding to drive. Either scenario could

kill an Airman, a child, and most certainly, a career. A taxi from New Orleans would cost less than your first meeting with the lawyer, so don't ever say it costs too much.

Making the sound decision is where we all need to be. A plan is not enough. We all know plans are never set in stone and things change. Do not let anyone drag you down into doing something you do not want to do. Try to look at the situation and think about the worst case scenario. If that scenario is bleak, then see how you can change the outcome for yourself and your wingmen, early.

Taking responsibility for yourself is inherent, but we must all take responsibility for our wingmen. We have been instructed countless times about the wingmen concept, it is pure Service Before Self.

Things happen, the key is to take control so you can limit what those things will be. Choose a wingman, make a plan early to stay overnight if necessary, and choose who will and won't consume alcohol before going out. If things change for the worse, maintain control, analyze the situation, and take proper crew coordinated action.

The best decision is to not drink, watch your wingmen, and choose to have fun. Make the night your responsibility, because no one will protect you better than yourself. Make the team your responsibility. Make sure everyone is alright and will makes it back in good shape. Be the leader and help bring others up to be a team of responsible Airmen. Make the best decision you can each and every day.



When you see this sign, stop. Help keep our children safe.

Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic is open
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays,
and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 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.



End of Day Security Checklist

- ☒ Activation of Intrusion Detection System (IDS) alarm sensors where applicable
- ☒ ALL classified material has been properly stored and tops of safes are cleared
- ☒ Removal of CAC Cards from workstations
- ☒ ALL windows, doors or other openings are properly secured
- ☒ Waste paper baskets are cleared of papers
- ☒ Sign off your Activity Security Checklist (SF 701) and/or Security Container Check Sheet (SF 700)

Contact your Unit Security Manager for more information

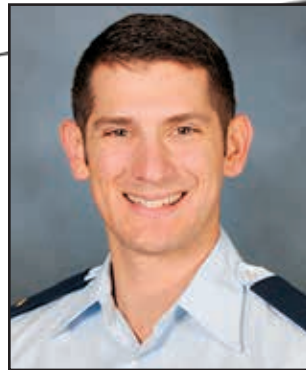


T-1A Jayhawk



T-38C Talon

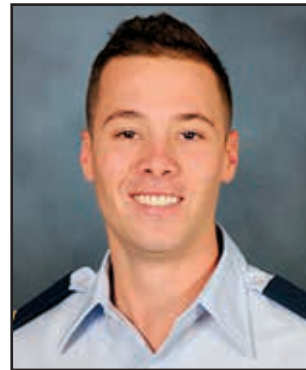
SUPT Class 16-15 earns silver wings



1st Lt. Justin Agud
Kernersville, N.C.
C-130J, Little Rock AFB, Ark.



1st Lt. Masaaki Amagase
Chikuo, Japan
F-15J, Japan



1st Lt. Collin Burchfield
Pontotoc, Miss.
T-6A, Columbus AFB, Miss.

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

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 16-15 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the Kaye Auditorium. Col. Samuel Milam, Dep. A2/3/10, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, 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.

1st Lt. Phillip Butler, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Benjamin Leiter, 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 1st Lt. Phillip Butler, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Stephen Sells, 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.

1st Lt Phillip Butler, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Benjamin Leiter, T-1, were named the distinguished graduates of SUPT Class 16-15.

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

instrument and cross country navigation flying.

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

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

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

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

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place Beech Jet 400 business jet. Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions. Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 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 16-15 pilot partners are Callaway Orthodontics and The CPI Group.



1st Lt. Jacob Del Ponte
Germantown, Wis.
F-15E, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.



1st Lt. Takehito Futaba
Takamatsu, Japan
TBD, Japan



1st Lt. Joji Ishiwatari
Tokyo, Japan
F-15J, Japan



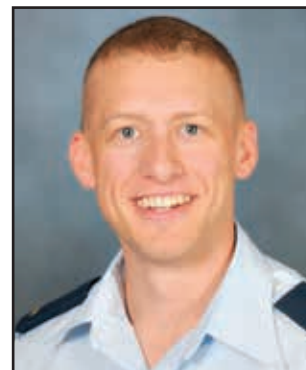
1st Lt. Stephen Sells
Crawsford, Ind.
KC-10A, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.



1st Lt. Mihai Strimbeanu
Fetesti, Romania
IAR-99, 86th Fighter Base, Romania



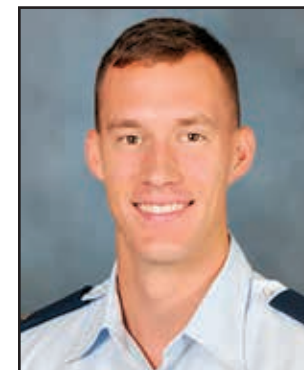
2nd Lt. Jordan Baab
Denver, Colo.
C-130J, Little Rock AFB, Ark.



2nd Lt. Austin Gillespie
Moses Lake, Wash.
C-17A, JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.



2nd Lt. Kevin Hart
Lake Wylie, S.C.
C-17A, JB Charleston, S.C.



2nd Lt. Jeff Hoernemann
Andover, Minn.
CV-22, Hurlburt Field, Fla.



2nd Lt. Benjamin Leiter
Pittsboro, Ind.
C-5M, Travis AFB, Calif.



2nd Lt. Tyler Patrick
Gaylord, Mich.
KC-10A, Travis AFB, Calif.



2nd Lt. Nicholas Roegner
Bloomington, Ill.
E-3, Tinker AFB, Okla.



2nd Lt. Gavin Warmbold
Marengo, Ill.
C-130J, Dyess AFB, Texas



1st Lt. Phillip Butler
Jackson, Tenn.
F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



1st Lt. James Chambers
Memphis, Tenn.
KC-135R, March ARB, Calif.



1st Lt. Chris Champion
Oakland, Ore.
MC-130J, Kadena AB, Japan



1st Lt. Harrison Jerrolds
Knoxville, Tenn.
T-38C, Columbus AFB, Miss.



1st Lt. Jonathan Leslie
Pickerington, Ohio
C-130J, Little Rock AFB, Ark.



1st Lt. Kyle Randall
Akron, N.Y.
F-15C, Kingsley Field ANGB, Ore.