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Forecast provided by the 14th OSS Weather Flight.

News Briefs

Thanksgiving Holiday

Most base organizations are closed Nov. 24 - 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The commissary is open Monday, Nov. 21 in preparation for Thanksgiving.

Enlisted All-calls

Three enlisted all-calls are to be held Nov. 29 at Kaye Auditorium. Junior Airmen (E-1 to E-4) are to show at 10 a.m., noncommissioned officers (E-5 to E-6) are to show at 1 p.m., and senior noncommissioned officers (E-7 to E-9) are to show at 3 p.m.

Enlisted Promotion Ceremony

The next Columbus Air Force Base Enlisted Promotions ceremony is 3 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Columbus Club.

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Feature 8

SUPT Class 17-02 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.

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The graduation speaker is Col. John Cline, Deputy Director of Operations, HQ AFSOC, Hurlbert Field, Florida.												IFF	220	232	791



Col. Douglas Gosney, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander, speaks at the 2016 Columbus Veterans Day Wreath-Laying Ceremony Nov. 12, 2016, at the Lowndes County Court House in Columbus, Mississippi. Gosney spoke about what it truly means to be a veteran, the sacrifices they make and highlighted a few “invisible hero” veterans from Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Gosney speaks at Columbus Veterans Day ceremony

Master Sgt. Amanda Savannah
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

More than 200 people gathered on a picture-perfect day Nov. 12 to honor veterans during the 2016 Columbus Veterans Day wreath-laying ceremony in Columbus, Mississippi. Col. Douglas Gosney, 14th Flying Training Wing Com-

mander, spoke at the event that included Columbus Air Force Base Airmen and local officials, veterans and residents.

“Let me begin by thanking you for taking time out of your Saturday to join me today as we honor and thank our veterans for all they have sacrificed on behalf of this great nation,” he

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Deployment numbers provided by the Installation Personnel Readiness Office.



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tip of the week



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21 Commissary Open, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Holiday	25 AETC Family Day, most organizations closed	26/27	Dec. 5: Columbus Christmas Parade Dec. 5: Airman Cookie Drive Dec. 8: Happy Irby Christmas Fund Gift Wrap Dec. 9: Wing Blood Drive Dec. 13: Wing Newcomers Orientation Dec. 13: Tree lighting ceremony Dec. 16: SUPT Class 17-03 Graduation Dec. 23: Last flying training day Dec. 25: Christmas Day Dec. 26: Christmas Holiday Dec. 27: AETC Family Day Jan. 1: New Year's Day Jan. 2: New Year's Holiday Jan. 3: Flying training resumes Jan. 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Jan. 17: Wing Newcomers Orientation Jan. 20: SUPT Class 17-04 Graduation Jan. 23-30: UEI
28 Columbus Tree Lighting, 5:30 p.m. @ Riverwalk	29 Enlisted all-call, 10 a.m. (Airmen), 1 p.m. (NCOs), 3 p.m. (SNCOs) @ Kaye	30 Enlisted Promotions, 3 p.m. @ Club	1	2 SUPT Class 17-03 Assignment Night, 5:30 p.m. @ Club	3/4	

Thanksgiving Day
Holiday hours

Airman & Family Readiness Center Closed Nov. 24 - 27

Arts & Crafts Closed Nov. 24 - 25

Back Gate Closed Nov. 24 - 27

Bowling Center Open Nov. 23 6 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Closed Nov. 24 - 26

Child Development Center Closed Nov. 24 - 27

Columbus Club Closed Nov. 24 - 25

Commissary Open Nov. 21, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Closed Nov. 24 - 25

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Auction of arrangements will follow the program. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information, go to [visitcolumbusms.org](#).

Nov. 28

The annual Columbus Christmas Tree Lighting starts at 5:30 p.m. near the Columbus Riverwalk. For more information, go to [visitcolumbusms.org](#).

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A formation of veterans from across the military services march to the Lowndes County Court House during the 2016 Columbus Veterans Day Parade Nov. 12, 2016, in Columbus, Mississippi. Parade participants included the veteran formation, a formation of Airmen from Columbus Air Force Base, local high school bands and flag twirlers and a multitude of vintage vehicles.



RJ Childers, American Legion Post 69, lays a POW/MIA chair cover at the 2016 Columbus Veterans Day Wreath-Laying Ceremony Nov. 12, 2016, at the Lowndes County Court House in Columbus, Mississippi. The empty chair was set to symbolize its availability for those that are still missing in action.

Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class John Day
West Lowndes High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet Destiny Sharrod plays Taps at the 2016 Columbus Veterans Day Wreath-Laying Ceremony Nov. 12, 2016, at the Lowndes County Court House in Columbus, Mississippi. In addition to Taps, attendees observed a moment of silence for veterans past and present.

CEREMONY

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said. “We are here to remember the sacrifices of those who have died and to honor those who are still with us. We owe so much to our veterans, and it is a debt we can never truly repay. We owe them for our very way of life, our freedom to live, work and raise our families.”

Gosney highlighted a few veterans, including the oldest local veteran and Caledonia resident Private First Class Bradford Freeman, who attended the ceremony.

“Thinking back to World War II, there were more than 16 million Americans that served in that conflict,” he said. “This group of American heroes has been called our greatest generation and we owe them an incredible debt. With us today is Private First Class Bradford Freeman, one of those surviving veterans of the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Last weekend, Mr. Freeman along with seven other veterans who fought in France, were awarded the French Legion of Honor at the French consulate in Nashville, Tennessee. From D-Day to Market Garden, to Bastogne in the Battle of the Bulge, Private Freeman was there.”

He then talked about today's Airmen.

“Our men and women in uniform have answered and continue to answer the call in the finest tradition of the greatest generation,” Gosney said. “On this Veterans Day, we find ourselves as a nation still at war. Members of our Armed forces continue the tradition of those heroes who served before them.”

“Our enemy is determined to destroy America and all she stands for,” he continued. “The forces of freedom will prevail. We know they will because our men and women continue to serve with distinction and honor.”

Flanked by Columbus Mayor Robert Smith and President of the Lowndes County Supervisors Harry Sanders, Gosney and Freeman then laid the ceremonial wreath at the Veterans Memorial.

Other elements of the ceremony were also sprinkled with a mingling of yesterday's, today's and tomorrow's heroes. Airmen from the 14th Flying Training Wing Honor Guard and cadets from the West Lowndes High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps posted the Colors and played Taps. Two Columbus Air Force Base T-38 Talon aircraft performed a flyover. R.J. Childers from American Legion Post 69 performed the POW/MIA chair covering, and two formations – one of local veterans and one of 14th FTW Airmen – stood at parade rest, watching over the event.

Michelle Dupler is a Columbus resident whose father-in-law participated in the veteran formation.

“Today's ceremony was wonderful. This was my first time coming and I think it went very well,” she said. “If it wasn't for our veterans serving for us, we wouldn't be free today.”

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Combined Federal Campaign stories continue

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Van Rees
14th Civil Engineer Squadron Firefighter

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nations to causes like this through the CFC is a small way of making a big difference in someone's life.

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Columbus Air Force Base's CFC is set to run from Oct. 3 – Dec. 16. To find a cause you would like to donate to go to <http://cfenca.org/> or speak with your squadron representative for more information.



U.S. Air Force photo by Sharon Ybarra
Col. James Fisher coins Staff Sgt. Lewis Fredritta, 14th Operations Support Squadron, Oct. 26, 2016, at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, for her Green Dot efforts. Lewis, currently working in Honor Guard, went to a concert in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Upon leaving the concert she saw an intoxicated young woman having trouble walking. Lewis went to assist and the young woman passed out. Lewis then started to carry the woman to security when a man came up to assist stating that he would take her. Lewis asked the man if he knew the woman and what her name was. He then left upon questioning. Lewis practiced her reactive Green Dot skills and was able to get the woman to safety and prevent a possible incident from happening.

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AF announces 2017 combat air forces squadron commander candidates

Kat Bailey
Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas — Air Force officials have selected 302 officers as the 2017 combat air forces squadron commander candidates.

Designees are the result of the CAF squadron command selection board held at the Air Force Personnel Center Sept. 13. Candidates are eligible for any worldwide command opening to include 365-day extended deployment command opportunities.

Wing and group hiring officials will use the candidate list to fill projected 2017 CAF squadron commander vacancies. Members appearing on this listing may also be considered for other command opportunities outside of the CAF.

“Not all officers on the candidate lists will get command assignments,” said Maj. Clint Carlisle, the AFPC assignments officer. “The development teams typically select more qualified officers than there are projected vacancies to account for any unexpected events during the year.”

The development teams reviewed all aspects of the can-

didates’ records, duty histories, demonstrated leadership ability, professional development and permanent change of station eligibility to identify the most qualified for command.

“The selection process is highly competitive,” Carlisle said. “These candidates have demonstrated the leadership traits crucial for leading Airmen, setting goals and envisioning the future.”

Furthermore, for the first time, the CAF candidate list includes an additional 68 CAF members previously selected by Air Education and Training Command who also appeared on the recent HAWK squadron commander candidate list.

Capt. Ana Ruiz, the CAF DT advisor at Air Combat Command, said this effort is groundbreaking.

“CAF wing commanders will no longer have to search through two separate listings to seek out new squadron commanders,” he said.

Ruiz recently took over as advisor to the ACC/A3 for all rated officer developmental matters.

Candidates will remain on the list if not selected for command until the list is superseded by the following year’s re-



The Combat Air Forces development team selected 302 officers as CAF squadron commander candidates for 2017. Projected command vacancies include worldwide command and 365-day extended deployment command opportunities.

sults, unless they are removed for one of a variety of reasons such as selection for another assignment opportunity.

The candidate list is posted to myPers. To view the list, select “Active Duty Officer” from the dropdown menu and search “CAF Squadron.”

For more information about Air Force personnel programs, go to myPers. Individuals who do not have a myPers account can request one by following the instructions.

Records management responsibilities remain despite additional duty reduction

Tech. Sgt. Javier Cruz
325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — Air Force senior leaders recently announced a new initiative to reduce the number of additional duties plaguing Airmen that consume large amounts of manpower.

As the changes gradually occur with more information to be disseminated in the coming weeks, the records management duty still requires current records custodians to complete final tasks before the end of the year.

“Unless all of your records are maintained on a fiscal year basis, you have one more task to complete, end of year records disposition,” said Rosabelle M. Davenport, the 325th Communications Squadron base records manager.

Current Air Force records management policy is still in effect, as well as federal agen-

“If you are maintaining perpetual records, review them to ensure they are still relevant and appropriately identified as perpetual records,” Davenport said.

cy responsibilities under 44 U.S. Code 3506. The code makes federal agencies accountable for implementing and enforcing applicable policies and procedures, including but not limited to, requirements for archiving information maintained in electronic format.

44 U.S. Code 3506 states, “To the fullest extent possible, agencies eliminate paper records and utilize electronic recordkeeping. Security classification is not a restriction for compliance with the directive.”

Installation commanders are receiving guidance on how to move forward with the process. Several recommendations of note

have already been considered, to include establishing a base records management program, consolidation of file plans and inventory into single unit file plans and inventories, identifying unit records points of contact, and encouraging units to use the Air Force Records Information Management System to create inventory.

“Develop an electronic records transition plan if your official records products allow such a transition,” Davenport said. “Your plan should facilitate a systematic transition from paper to electronic records.”

Physical and electronic records that meet

the requirements for destruction should be destroyed in accordance with Air Force Instruction 33-322, “Records Management Program.” Inactive 2015 records should also be reviewed for disposition if they meet the requirements.

“If you are maintaining perpetual records, review them to ensure they are still relevant and appropriately identified as perpetual records,” Davenport said.

When disposing of official records, be sure to follow the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule located on AFRIMS or the files disposition instructions of your unit official records plan.

For more information about records management, contact your unit chief of the office of records, unit functional area records manager or the base records manager.

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Hawkeye: Eyes, ears of the RQ-4

Staff Sgt. Bobby Cummings
9th Reconnaissance Wing
Public Affairs

BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — An aircraft accelerating down the runway with 8,500 pounds of thrust and a wingspan greater than a Boeing 737 is inherently dangerous. The danger is amplified when the pilot isn't even located on board the aircraft. Trailing behind pursuing the aircraft is "Hawkeye" ensuring the remotely piloted aircraft ascends from the surly bonds of Earth.

The RQ-4 Global Hawk, serves as the Air Force's high-altitude intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, long endurance RPA. Global Hawks are loaded with an integrated sensor suite and cameras capable of providing global all-weather, day or night ISR, however while on the ground visibility for pilots operating the aircraft from within the Mission Control Element is limited. That is where Hawkeye fulfills its role.

"Hawkeye is any RQ-4 pilot who performs preflight inspections no differently than a typical pilot would conduct a preflight inspection," said 1st Lt. Jeffrey, a 12th Reconnaissance Squadron RQ-4 pilot. "The pilots in control at the MCE have limited visibility; Hawkeye is the eyes and ears of RQ-4 Global Hawks on the ground. While maintaining a safe distance, Hawkeye pursues the aircraft at 40 mph down the runway until takeoff."

Prior to engine start Hawkeyes reviews a checklist with maintenance personnel verifying the functionality of the aircraft.

"We guide them from a maintenance perspective during their walk arounds," said Staff Sgt. Josh Reynolds, a 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron RQ-4 crew chief. "We provide a second set of eyes and answer any maintenance related questions the pilots may have."

According to Jeffrey, he has personally witnessed multiple occasions where a Hawkeye prevented a potential incident.

"Hawkeye has prevented various incidents from bird strikes, runway incursions, located leaking hydraulic fluid and damaged aircraft," he said. "While deployed serving as Hawkeye I once identified an engine fire on another jet."

Aside from locating potential hazards and serving as the eyes and ears of the aircraft, Hawkeyes are also responsible for



U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Bobby Cummings

Capt. Thomas, a 12th Reconnaissance Squadron RQ-4 Global Hawk pilot, conducts a walk around of a RQ-4 prior to takeoff Nov. 1, 2016, at Beale Air Force Base, California. Thomas fulfilled the role of "Hawkeye," which is the call sign for the designated RQ-4 pilot who performs preflight inspections before departure.

communicating critical information to the pilots coordinating with the air traffic controller before takeoffs and landings.

"When the air traffic controller gives clearance to land, Hawkeye is on the taxiway visually locating the jet, ensures the airfield has no debris or obstructions, and serves as a secondary source to the tower notifying the pilot the aircraft is cleared to land," Jeffrey said.

Global Hawks possess the capability to fly nonstop for 28 hours. Occasionally, the pilots and their aircraft are geographically separated.

Although pilots and their aircraft are sometimes separated, technology and mission elements such as Hawkeyes, enable missions to be accomplished.

"Hawkeye conducts those firsthand checks," Jeffrey said. "When we fly, the Hawkeye is there for every single takeoff and landing."



Capt. Thomas, a 12th Reconnaissance Squadron RQ-4 Global Hawk pilot, reviews a preflight checklist Nov. 1, 2016, at Beale Air Force Base, California. Thomas fulfilled the role of "Hawkeye," which is the call sign for the designated RQ-4 pilot who performs preflight inspections on RQ-4s prior to flight.

'Quit cold turkey' with the Great American Smoke-Out

Robert Pagenkopf
14th Medical Group
Health Promotion Coordinator

Are you a smoker thinking about quitting? Now is a great time to do so as Nov. 17 marked the 40th anniversary of the American Cancer Society Great American Smoke-out.

Columbus AFB Health Promotion celebrated by distributing quit-packs to tobacco users who challenged themselves to give up their tobacco for 24 hours.

Health Promotion and the Fitness Center also teamed up with a "Quit-Cold Turkey" Trot 5K run/walk on the morning of Nov. 17. Free quit-packs and information on quitting were given out along with raffled door prizes of frozen turkeys.

While efforts were geared at encouraging cessation for 24 hours, resources are available through Health Promotion to encourage tobacco users to quit for good. The overall goal is to promote healthy lifestyle through healthy choices and disease prevention.

Quitting tobacco is tough, but with support and a distraction, you can get through the cravings and see it's possible to live a smoke-free life. Here are some tips to get through the Great American Smokeout and beyond:

Keep cigarettes and lighters out of sight. Even better, throw them out.

Wear freshly cleaned clothes and jackets so clothes don't smell like cigarette smoke.

The next time a craving strikes, take a walk or take a deep breath. Fight cravings by drinking water, eating a healthy snack, squeezing a stress ball, flossing or brushing your teeth, play a game, or chat with a friend.

Think of all you'll gain when you quit. Including the confidence to accomplish something incredibly tough, money previously used to spend on cigarettes, better health, and the pride and admiration of family and friends.

Get additional help with quitting tobacco by visiting UCanQuit2.org. The website offers a live chat with a cessation coach, an interactive quit plan, Ready2Quit, and a support locator to find classes and counseling near you. For daily messages of support and advice at your fingertips, try the SmokefreeMIL text-message support program to help get ready and get through the weeks after quitting.

For more information about the Great American Smoke-Out or if you are looking to quit tobacco today, please contact Robert Pagenkopf, Health Promotion Program Coordinator, at 434-1688.

Wounded Warriors teach resiliency to Team BLAZE

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

Two retired master sergeants participating in the U.S. Air Force Wounded Warrior Program visited Team BLAZE to speak of the importance of resiliency Nov. 15 - 18 at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Chris Aguilera and Lisa Hodgden spoke about their traumatic experiences, the resiliency they showed to overcome their problems and encouraged others to seek assistance. They participated in several events to meet Columbus AFB personnel and tell them their stories.

Early in the week, front line supervisors from Columbus AFB got a chance to hear stories and gain leadership lessons during a lunch with the two Wounded Warriors. Before they met with Col. Douglas Gosney, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander, and other wing staff agency personnel.

On Wingman Day, Nov. 17, Aguilera and Hodgden started the day with a base-wide 5k at the Fitness Center. Afterwards, the Wounded Warriors gave presentations at the Kaye Auditorium detailing their stories.

Hodgden spent 20 years in Security Forces before retiring and suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder. She is the recipient of the renowned Purple Heart and accompanied by Boston, her service dog who performs medical alert and physical assistance due to injuries received in combat.

"I will always be recovering for the rest of my life, I will never be the same person again," Hodgden said. "But I have programs at my disposal, I have representatives and advocates, I have people that can help me, I have names and faces I can reach to, and I also have peers. I have those in the program with me that provide a huge pyramid of support. Now I know what (support is available) and where to get it, now I have the courage and strength to seek it and further my recovery."

Aguilera was an Aerial Gunner on an HH-60G that crashed under heavy enemy fire and eventually had his left leg amputated. He went on to overcome this disability and even participated in the Invictus Games, earning a silver medal in wheelchair basketball.

"I started going down that downward spiral, I started to get stuck in the suck," Aguilera said. "I wanted my next surgical operation to be my last, to go under and not wake up. But then I realized that I could get better, stronger. I honestly believe that resiliency is inside every one of you, and you can draw that out. No matter what happens, you have friends, family, resources and you have yourself to pull yourself out of that hole."

After dealing with their demoralizing injuries, Aguilera and Hodgden both utilized the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program to help recover and deal with said injuries. "AFW2 has given me people and a support system like



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kaleb Snay

Retired Master Sgts. Lisa Hodgden and Chris Aguilera, U.S. Air Force Wounded Warriors, pause for a photo during their visit Nov. 16, 2016, at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The two retired master sergeants visited Team BLAZE to speak of the importance of resiliency and how they got through their traumatic experiences Nov. 15 - 18. They encouraged others to seek assistance when needed and participated in several events to meet Columbus AFB personnel face-to-face.

Aggie (Aguilera)," Hodgden said. "Having a network is important in resiliency even before you need it. Having people close to you that know and understand you is important. The bottom line is asking for help."

Their last stop for Wingman Day was to attend Dormsgiving, the enlisted dorm dinner for the month of November. They ended their visit at Columbus AFB after attending the Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class Graduation.

Aircraft Fact Sheets: F-35A

Mission

The F-35A aircraft is the U.S. Air Force's latest fifth-generation fighter. It will replace the U.S. Air Force's aging fleet of F-16 Fighting Falcons and A-10 Thunderbolt IIs, which have been the primary fighter aircraft for more than 20 years, and bring with it an enhanced capability to survive in the advanced threat environment in which it was designed to operate. With its aerodynamic performance and advanced integrated avionics, the F-35A will provide next-generation stealth, enhanced situational awareness, and reduced vulnerability for the United States and allied nations.

Features

The conventional takeoff and landing (CTOL) F-35A gives the U.S. Air Force and allies the power to dominate the skies – anytime, anywhere. The F-35A is an agile, versatile, high-performance, 9g capable multirole fighter that combines stealth, sensor fusion, and unprecedented situational awareness.

The F-35A's advanced sensor package is designed to gather, fuse and distribute more information than any fighter in history, giving operators a decisive advantage over all adversaries. Its processing power, open architecture, sophisticated

sensors, information fusion and flexible communication links make the F-35 an indispensable tool in future homeland defense, Joint and Coalition irregular warfare and major combat operations.

The F-35's electronic sensors include the Electro-Optical Distributed Aperture System (DAS). This system provides pilots with situational awareness in a sphere around the aircraft for enhanced missile warning, aircraft warning, and day/night pilot vision. Additionally, the aircraft is equipped with the Electro-Optical Targeting System (EOTS). The internally mounted EOTS provides extended range detection and precision targeting against ground targets, plus long range detection of air-to-air threats.

The F-35's helmet mounted display system is the most advanced system of its kind. All the intelligence and targeting information an F-35 pilot needs to complete the mission is displayed on the helmet's visor.

The F-35's engine produces 43,000 lbs of thrust and consists of a 3-stage fan, a 6-stage compressor, an annular combustor, a single stage high-pressure turbine, and a 2 stage low-pressure turbine.

The F-35 is designed to provide the pilot with unsurpassed situational awareness, positive target identification and pre-

cision strike in all weather conditions. Mission systems integration and outstanding over-the-nose visibility features are designed to dramatically enhance pilot performance.

Background

The F-35 is designed to replace aging fighter inventories including U.S. Air Force F-16s and A-10s, U.S. Navy F/A-18s, U.S. Marine Corps AV-8B Harriers and F/A-18s, and U.K. Harrier GR.7s and Sea Harriers. With stealth and a host of next-generation technologies, the F-35 will be far and away the world's most advanced multi-role fighter. There exists an aging fleet of tactical aircraft worldwide. The F-35 is intended to solve that problem.

On October 26, 2001, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Edward C. "Pete" Aldridge Jr. announced the decision to proceed with the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) program. This approval advanced the program to the System Development and Demonstration (SDD) phase. The Secretary of the Air Force James G. Roche announced the selection of Lockheed Martin teamed with Northrop Grumman and BAE to develop and then produce the JSF aircraft.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Darlene Seltmann
The F-35 Lightning II aircraft makes its first appearance March 10, 2014, at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. The F-35A aircraft is the U.S. Air Force's latest fifth-generation fighter.



U.S. Air Force photo by Samuel King Jr.
The Royal Netherlands air force F-35A Lightning II aircraft lifts off for its first flight Dec. 18, 2013, from Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. The F-35 will replace the U.S. Air Force's aging fleet of F-16 Fighting Falcons and A-10 Thunderbolt IIs, which have been the primary fighter aircraft for more than 20 years, and bring with it an enhanced capability to survive in the advanced threat environment in which it was designed to operate.

Visit www.columbus.af.mil to learn about Columbus AFB agencies and other important information.

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 is 9-10:30 a.m. Dec. 7. The workshop helps with preparing and writing an effective civilian resume and cover letter. To sign up, call 434-2839/2790.

Bundles of Joy

The Bundles of Joy workshop is 1 – 3:30 p.m. Dec. 7 for active-duty families assigned to Columbus AFB who are expecting or have a child up to four months of age. It is an Air Force Aid Society program with presentations about topics such as Tri-Care, Child Care, Breastfeeding, Car Seat Safety, Labor and Delivery. For more information or to register, call 434-2790.

Smooth Move

The Smooth Move class is 10-11:30 a.m. Dec. 8. The class provides relocating members/families with valuable information about moving. You learn what to expect from TMO, Housing, Military Pay, Legal, Billeting, Tri-Care, Medical Records, and A&FRC. Please call 434-2790 to register.

Hearts Apart

The Hearts Apart Social program from 5 - 7 p.m. Dec. 8 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. Dec. 13 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. Dec. 13 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.

Troops To Teachers

This workshop is 10:30 a.m. - noon Dec. 14. 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.

Team BLAZE hosts Retiree Appreciation Day



U.S. Air Force photo by 1st Lt. Lauren Woods
Maj. Jason Bingham, 14th Medical Support Squadron, hands Air Force retirees Walt Boltwood and Joe Smith information about upcoming changes to the pharmacy health insurance policy Nov. 16, 2016, at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. During the event attendees were able to learn about a variety of programs in place to support them, including the retiree affairs office, Koritz Clinic, Airman and Family Readiness services, and the base commissary upgrade project. Afterward retirees were able to gather pamphlets, fill out medical cards, and receive free flu shots.

Federal USAJobs Workshop

This workshop at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 9 is on writing resumes, applications, and job search, using USAJobs. For more information or to register call 434-2790.

Transition Assistance Program GPS Workshop

This workshop is held 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Jan. 30 – Feb. 3. The Transition Assistance Program Workshop has seminars on: Transition, Military Occupational Code Crosswalk, Financial Planning, Health Benefits, Mississippi Dept. of Employment Security, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Disabled TAP, Dept. of Labor TAP portion. Preseparation counseling is required before attending. Recommend attendance is 8 – 12 months prior to separation/retirement. Spouses are encouraged to attend with their sponsor. For more information or to register call 434-2790.

Pre-separation Counseling

This counseling is a mandatory briefing for 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.

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
Fellowship Dinner after Mass on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
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



T-1A Jayhawk



T-38C Talon

SUPT Class 17-02 earns silver wings



Capt. Jeffrey Bordenave
Media, Pa.
KC-10A, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.



Capt. Katherine James Hewlett
St. Louis, Mo.
MC-130J, Cannon AFB, N.M.



Capt. Aaron Johnson
Shalimar, Fla.
C-146A, Duke Field, Fla.

INSIDE TEASER:

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

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 17-02 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the Kaye Auditorium. Col. John Cline, Deputy Director of Operations, Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida, 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. Steven Sturniolo, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Jay Graham, 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. Steven Sturniolo, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Jay Graham, 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. Steven Sturniolo, T-38, 2nd Lt. Jay Graham, T-1, and 2nd Lt. Evan Taylor, T-1, were named the distinguished graduates of SUPT Class 17-02.

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 17-02 pilot partners are BankFirst Financial Services and Zachary's.



2nd Lt. Marclauren Galera
Buena Park, Calif.
KC-135R, Fairchild AFB, Wash.



2nd Lt. Jay Thomas Graham
Lynchburg, Va.
C-17A, Thompson Field ANG, Miss.



2nd Lt. Benjamin Harmon
Greenville, S.C.
F-16, Holloman AFB, N.M.



2nd Lt. Eduardo Mertins
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
KC-135R, Birmingham ANG, Ala.



2nd Lt. Christopher Michalek
Knoxville, Tenn.
KC-135R, McGhee Tyson ANG, Tenn.



2nd Lt. Cameron Potts
Dayton, Ohio
C-130J, Little Rock AFB, Ark.



2nd Lt. Cody Steele
Salt Lake City, Utah
F-16, Holloman AFB, N.M.



2nd Lt. Steven Joshua Sturniolo
Atlanta, Ga.
F-15E, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.



2nd Lt. Evan Taylor
Brewer, Maine
C-130J, Yokota AB, Japan



2nd Lt. Alexander Trembly
Elizabeth, W.Va.
F-16, Holloman AFB, N.M.



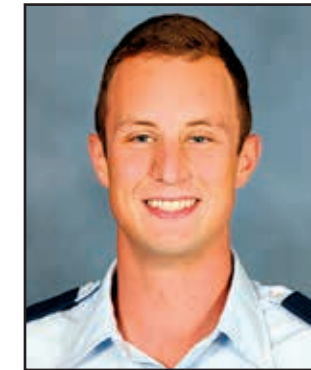
2nd Lt. Frank Turk
Baton Rouge, La.
E-3, Tinker AFB, Okla.



2nd Lt. Douglas Anthony Urbino
Mission Viejo, Calif.
C-17A, JB Charleston, S.C.



2nd Lt. Nicklaus Winkel
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
C-130J, Dyess AFB, Texas



1st Lt. Joshua James
Collierville, Tenn.
T-6A, Columbus AFB, Miss.



1st Lt. Matthew Riggins
Dorchester, N.J.
F-15C, Kingsley Field ANG, Ore.



2nd Lt. Joshua Eldredge
Lake Pleasant, N.Y.
LC-130H, Stratton ANG, N.Y.



2nd Lt. Schuyler Howell
Orlando, Fla.
KC-10A, Travis AFB, Calif.



2nd Lt. Alexandra Jenssen
Lubbock, Texas
C-5M, Dover AFB, Del.



2nd Lt. Bryan Maynard
Clearwater, Fla.
C-130J, Little Rock AFB, Ark.