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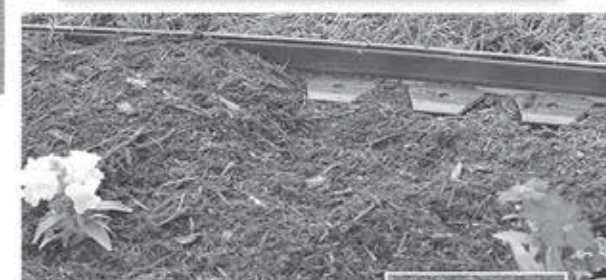


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<b>Sunday</b> P.M. Thunderstorms High 71°F Low 54°F	<b>Monday</b> A.M. Thunderstorms High 76°F Low 52°F

Forecast provided by the 14<sup>th</sup> OSS Weather Flight

## News Briefs

**SUPT Class 17-08 Graduation**  
Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 17-08 graduates at 10 a.m. April 28 at Kaye Auditorium.

**Enlisted Promotion Ceremony and Quarterly Awards Ceremony**  
The monthly Enlisted Promotions Ceremony is at 3 p.m. April 28 at the Kaye Auditorium. Immediately following will be the 1st Quarter Awards Ceremony at the same location.

**Wing Newcomers Orientation**  
A Wing Newcomers Orientation is scheduled for 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. May 9 at the Columbus Club for newly arrived active-duty and civilian personnel.

## Inside



Feature 8

SUPT Class 17-08 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.



Argentine air force 2nd Lt. Franco Zattara, Aviation Leadership Program student currently flying with Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 17-13, hands a framed gift to Col. Douglas Gosney, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander, April 22, 2017, at the international student social on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. International students gather once a year to get to know each other and celebrate the partnerships of our air forces.

## Team BLAZE international students attend social

**Senior Airman John Day**  
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Team BLAZE hosted a social for international students in pilot training April 22, 2017, at the Columbus Club here.

Columbus AFB has a large international training program with students from 21 different countries participating in SUPT, Aviation Leadership Program and Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals.

International students attend SUPT under two different programs, Foreign Military Sales and ALP. FMS is a broad-reaching program that covers everything from purchasing weapons systems to training operations and maintenance personnel to use them.

ALP is an aviation scholarship funded by the Secretary of the Air Force. Not only does Columbus train pilots, but also

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COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE															
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Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Track Select	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
37th (18-03)	-0.20 days	3.79 days	June 7	48th (17-09)	5.23 days	1.42 days	May 19	49th (17-GBC)	-0.30 days	-1.87 days	Apr. 27	T-6	2,362	2,566	18,026
41st (18-02)	6.43 days	3.67 days	May 16	50th (17-00)	-0.02 days	0.24 days	May 19					T-1	683	625	4,671
												T-38	922	866	6,017
												IFF	366	390	2,645

\* Mission numbers provided by 14 FTW Wing Scheduling.

The graduation speaker is Col. Dean Lee, Director of Safety, Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas.



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future foreign air force leaders. This builds relationships throughout the world for years to come.

ALP students only fly the T-6 aircraft, but train using a more extensive syllabus. They will spend roughly twice the amount of time in T-6s as a U.S. Air Force student and upon completion will receive their pilot rating.

At the social, international students, squadron commanders and group commanders gathered to get to know each other and celebrate the partnerships of the various air forces.

Attendees were encouraged to bring food and wear attire from their country of origin.

Second Lt. Lea Zolnay, SUPT Class 18-01, spoke about the social for a few moments before Argentine air force 2nd Lt. Franco Zatarra, Aviation Leadership Program student, currently flying with SUPT Class 17-13, presented Col. Douglas Gosney, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander, with a framed gift from all the international students. Gosney then took the floor to address all in attendance.

He talked about the importance of the partnerships between the air forces and how lucky the base is to have students from all around the world.

Afterwards, the group ate, played games and got to know students they may not have met.

Commander's  
Action Line

The Commander's Action Line is your direct line to the commander for comments and suggestions on how to make Columbus AFB a better place. Although the Commander's Action Line is always available, the best way to resolve problems is through the chain-of-command.

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

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

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun	Long Range Events
1 AFAF	2	3	4	5	6/7	May 17: MWD Rex Retirement May 18: CCAF Graduation May 19: SUPT Class 17-09 Graduation May 25: 37th FTS Change of Command May 25: Memorial Day Retreat Ceremony May 26: AETC Family Day May 26: Independence Pool Opens May 29: Memorial Day Holiday May 30: Wing Newcomers Orientation May 31: Enlisted Promotions May 31: Hearts Apart June 3: Columbus AFB Triathlon
	18-08 Pilot Partner Welcome, 6 p.m. @ Zachary's		AF Community Partnership Meeting, 8 a.m. @ Club	BLAZE Commons Grand opening, 8:30 a.m. @ Commons SUPT Class 17-09 Assignment Night, 5:30 p.m. @ Club Market Street Festival		
8	9 Club Member breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Wing Newcomers Orientation, 8 a.m. @ Club Wing Commander's Calls, 9 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m. @ Kaye	10	11	12	13/14	



# 14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 37 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.*

## Silver Wings

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United Blood Service blood drive will be held Friday, May 19, 11a-5:15p, Outpatient Pavilion Conference Center at Baptist Golden Triangle. All donors are encouraged to give the gift of life. For more information go to bloodhero.com.

Baptist Cancer Center holds a support group for cancer survivors and their families the third Friday of every month from noon-1pm. The next meeting will be held May 19th, room 5PT, past the gift shop. For information call 244-2923 or 800-544-8767, ext. 2923 or email info.goldentriangle@bmhcc.org.

Baptist Cancer Center offers **free prostate PSA screenings** for men over 40. Screenings will take place every other month at the Columbus location (June 30th, August 25th and October 27th). April PSA screenings will be held from 8-11:45a and from 1-2p. Make an appointment by calling at 244-4673 or 800-544-8767, ext. 4673 or email info.goldentriangle@bmhcc.org.

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 or email info.goldentriangle@bmhcc.org.

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 244-1392 or 800-544-8767, ext. 1392 or email info.goldentriangle@bmhcc.org.

Baptist Golden Triangle is seeking caring, compassionate people to join an elite group of volunteers to help in a variety of hospital settings. For more information, call 244-1165 or email info.goldentriangle@bmhcc.org.

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# Guard, Reserve units complete annual firefighting training with U.S. Forest Service

**Tech. Sgt. Emerson Marcus**  
Nevada Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs

BOISE, Idaho — 121 sorties. 124 flight hours. 373,900 gallons of water dropped.

Impressive statistics for firefighting aircrew members and personnel from four different C-130 Hercules military units participating in a five-day Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System annual training sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service in Boise, Idaho. The training included Air National Guard units from California, Nevada and Wyoming and one from the Air Force Reserve in Colorado. In all, 400 people from multiple agencies worked the training and certification operation.

“The U.S. Forest Service has always been a strong partner with the Department of Defense when it comes to firefighting,” said Col. Bryan Allen, the Air Expeditionary Group commander, which oversees the four military units for the MAFFS mission. “This is probably one of the clearest examples of the benefits of using military aircraft in a civil support role and the U.S. Forest Service is the agency that does it the best. The U.S. Forest Service and the four airlift wings within the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve have really figured it out, with everything from logistics to funding, to execution, to standardization and the direct result is we save American lives and property using military crews and equipment in a civil support role. We’ve really built a strong partnership with the U.S. Forest Service over the last 44 years.”

Water drops for training were executed on lands within the Boise National Forest and Boise District Bureau of Land Management.

The U.S. Forest Service’s large MAFFS equipment — rolled into the back of a C-130 aircraft — can drop up to 3,000 gallons of water or fire retardant in six seconds through a nozzle on the rear left side of the plane.

The certification training includes classroom sessions and flight operations for military flight crews, lead plane pilots and other support personnel from the U.S. Forest

Service and other wildland firefighting agencies in advance of the upcoming fire season this summer.

“We have recognized the benefits to combine training periodically for operational consistency and standardization, not only with the air wings but for our personnel, as well,” said Kim Christensen, the U.S. Forest Service deputy assistant director for operations. “The compelling reason to do a combined training again this year was the integration of the 152nd Airlift Wing, from Reno, (Nevada) into the MAFFS mission. We know we have a window of opportunity to get Reno proficient. The speed to that proficiency is important. When you have this kind of setting, with all four wings together, it provides a more complete setting to meet that objective.”

The 152nd Airlift Wing was named the newest unit in the MAFFS mission last year, replacing the 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina Air National Guard. The 145th AW is in the process of converting to C-17 Globemaster III aircraft.

Participating Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units include the 153rd Airlift Wing from Cheyenne, Wyoming; the 302nd Airlift Wing from Colorado Springs, Colorado; the 146th Airlift Wing from Port Hueneme, California; and the 152nd Airlift Wing from Reno, Nevada. MAFFS is a joint Defense Department and U.S. Forest Service program designed to provide additional aerial firefighting resources when commercial and private air tankers are no longer able to meet the needs of the forest service.

In the past decade, military C-130s equipped with MAFFS delivered about eight million gallons of fire retardant on wildfires around the U.S.

“Obviously, we have our overseas contingencies we respond to,” said Lt. Col. Anthony Machabee, the 152nd Airlift Wing Operations Group. “That is a huge part of what we do in the Air Force. We take a lot of pride in doing that. But this is a domestic operation that we also take a lot of pride in doing. For us, this is a tremendous opportunity to be a part of this mission saving property and life. I can’t speak more highly about this mission.”

## GOLDFEIN

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Squadron commander, an Air National Guard unit of special tactics Airmen in Louisville, Kentucky. “Keary dashed into the line of fire repeatedly — not out of disregard for the risks he face, but because of his regard for his fellow operator. Each time he did so, he made a deliberate decision to risk his own life to save another. He lived by the pararescue motto ‘That Others May Live.’”

At the time, Miller was assigned to the 123rd STS. He was the combat search and rescue lead to recover two fellow special operations members from the top of Takur Ghar. During this mission, Miller is credited with saving the lives of 10 U.S. service members, and the recovery of seven who were killed in action.

“We always had a saying, ‘Train as you fight,’ and that’s what we did,” Miller said. “We were used to training to the point of failure so we wouldn’t fail for real. That’s the community we work in; we learn to adapt to stressful and unrealistic environments as a team.”

Eleven years later and more than 100 miles north of Miller’s mission, then-Staff Sgt. Baradat precisely directed 13 500-pound bombs and more than 1,100 rounds of ammunition during three hours of intense fighting against the Taliban in a steep valley, contributing to the safety of 150 troops and destruction of 50 enemy and 13 separate enemy fighting positions, in Afghanistan, April 6, 2013.

To many, Baradat helped turn the tide of the battle, bringing close air support to deter an overwhelming enemy force. Teammates and aircrew recalled him stepping into the line of fire without regard for his own safety to protect the ground force.

“I don’t feel like I was doing anything above or beyond or heroic that day; I was doing my job that I was supposed to do, with my team,” Baradat said. “I had an amazing (U.S. Army) Special Forces team that I was with that day ... I was just a piece of the puzzle, and we couldn’t have done it without everyone that day.”

At the time, Baradat was on his third deployment to Afghanistan and was assigned to the 21st STS, the most highly decorated unit in modern Air Force history.

For both medal recipients, the upgrade was both unexpected and humbling – but the focus will always remain on their time serving their country.

“I don’t feel a responsibility as a medal recipient; it’s the oath we take and the enlistment to serve our country,” Miller said. “In the military, you take pride into what you are signing up for ... the Air Force has core values you believe in, and that’s your day-to-day lifestyle.”

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# Track Select

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2nd Lt. Zachary Hall  
2nd Lt. Scott Sivard  
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2nd Lt. Andrew Chase  
2nd Lt. Alexandra Taylor  
2nd Lt. Brittany Monio  
2nd Lt. Jake Fisher  
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## Leverette Award

2nd Lt. Michael Gardner

## Top Guns

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## 49th FTS graduates IFF Class 17-GBC

The 49th Fighter Training Squadron graduated Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals Class 17-GBC, here April 27, 2017.

Nine members graduated this phase of their training on their way to becoming fighter pilots and Weapon Systems Officers in the Combat Air Forces of the United States Air Force, the Republic of Singapore Air Force and the Royal Saudi Air Force.

The 49th FTS is responsible for active duty, guard, reserve, and international flying training in the AT-38C IFF aircraft. The 49th FTS provides training to fighter pilots and Weapon Systems Officers entering Air Force major fighter weapons systems, which include the A10C, F15C, F15E, F-15S, Eurofighter, F16, F-35 and F-22.

The nine-week course begins with tactical formation flights and then introduces pilots and weapon systems officers to basic fighter maneuvers and air-to-air employment in

offensive, defensive, and high aspect fight scenarios. Wingmen bound for aircraft with an air-to-ground attack capability then move on to basic surface attack and surface attack tactics phases learning to employ ordnance against ground targets. The skills learned during IFF directly translate to the fighter aircraft these wingmen will fly in their follow-on training and employ in combat.

Congratulations to the following fighter wingmen:

Capt. Robert Steigerwald	F-15E
Capt. Steven Brown	F-16
2nd Lt. Nolan Kirkwood	F-16
2nd Lt. Wesley Dean	F-22
Capt. Huang Yong	F-16 (Singapore)
2nd Lt. Khalaf Alwagdani	F-15 (Saudi Arabia)
2nd Lt. Sebastian Kaiser	F-15E
2nd Lt. Andrew Knighten	F-15E
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## Smith takes over 50th FTS



U.S. Air Force photo by Elizabeth Owens  
**Col. Stan Lawrie, 14th Operations Group Commander, hands the 50th Flying Training Squadron guidon to Lt. Col. Nathan Smith at the 50th Flying Training Squadron Change of Command ceremony April 21, 2017, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. Smith was previously the Chief of Safety.**

## Professional Organization Corner

### Dorm Council:

Monthly meeting, 3 p.m. May 18 @Montgomery Village

### 5/6:

Bullet writing seminar, 11:30 a.m. May 3 @Chapel

### CGOC:

Monthly meeting, 11 a.m. May 5 @Lost Pizza



## Air Force Assistance Fund 2017

### 47% goal reached

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### April 29 - 30

Lion Hills Golf Course is hosting a 1-Man Scramble. This golf event is open to the public. For more information, contact Lion Hills Center and Golf Course, 2331 Military Road, Columbus, MS 39705, 662-328-4837.

### May 5 - 6

The Market Street Festival will run May 5 - 6, in downtown Columbus. The festival offers over 250 arts, crafts and food vendors as well as dozens of special events, musical acts and activities throughout the festival. This is free and open to the public.

## BARGAIN LINE

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# Scott awarded BTZ



Senior Airman Henry Scott, 14th Operations Support Squadron Air Traffic Controller, center, is awarded Senior Airman Below the Zone by Master Sgt. Carmina Beedle, 14th OSS Superintendent, left, and Lt. Col. James Winning, 14th OSS Commander, right, April 21, 2017, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. Also receiving BTZ during the month of April, was Airman 1st Class Aaron Marriott, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Firefighter. Airmen who receive BTZ will be promoted to the rank of senior airman six months ahead of schedule.

# Combating trafficking in persons

**Master Sgt. Ryan Johnson**  
14th Force Support Squadron  
Combat Trafficking in Persons  
manager

Trafficking in Persons is the second largest criminal activity in the world. It is defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons by means of threat, use of force, coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse or exploitation. TIP is a grave violation of human rights and a worldwide criminal threat to security, civil rights and stability, as well as a direct threat to our national foreign policy goals. Due to the seriousness of the crime, the egregious results in terms of human tragedy, and the disabling impact on our military readiness, the AF has established a zero tolerance for trafficking in persons. While local threat assessments indicate that the threat of TIP is low, all airmen should identify and report suspicious behavior that may indicate TIP activities to your chain of command, Security Forces, AFOSI or Inspector General. For more information about TIP-related issues contact Master Sgt. Ryan Johnson, 14th Force Support Squadron, at 434-7004.



Children from the 14th Flying Training Wing Child Development Center plant a Japanese Maple tree in honor of Arbor Day April 21, 2017, Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The Child Development Center will use the tree to show children how important they are to the environment, and will charge the children with watering and caring for the tree.

# CDC celebrates Arbor Day

**Airman 1st Class Beaux Hebert**  
14th Flying Training Wing  
Public Affairs

The Columbus Air Force Base Child Development Center does more than just take care of service members' children during the day. On April 21, 2017, the CDC helped children become caretakers themselves by planting a tree in the front lawn of the center in honor of Arbor Day. During the event, the children gathered around and listened to William O'Meara, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Health and Safety Officer, read the Arbor Day Proclamation. Then he talked about the importance of trees and their many benefits. After the proclamation reading, the children took turns filling in the hole. Some of the children gently scooped dirt up and placed it in the hole while others dove in and used their hands. Arbor Day dates back to the late 1800s where it began as a school festival. This is the big reason why it quickly gained support through the U.S. as it helped children contribute to the environment. In 1926, Arbor Day became an official holiday in Mississippi. In section 5, Chapter



161 of the 1926 Mississippi Code, the State and County Boards of Education were directed to set aside a special day each year in the public schools. The CDC will use the tree to show children how important they are to the environment, and will charge the children with watering and caring for the tree. Team BLAZE has recognized the importance of maintaining and caring for the environment and takes pride in ensuring future generations will have clean air. Columbus Air Force Base is listed as an arboretum in Mississippi. An arboretum is a botanical garden dedicated to preserving trees. By planting the tree, children at the CDC help ensure their own clean future.

# Molding yesterday's trainees into tomorrow's Airmen

**Airman 1st Class Mariette Adams**  
6th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — (This feature is part of the "Through Airmen's Eyes" series on AF.mil. These stories focus on a single Airman, highlighting their Air Force story.)

In the early hours of darkness, the sound of reveille routinely rings throughout Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Trainees spring out of their beds to begin days filled with training, instruction and loud orders from their military training instructors. The MTIs lead their flights through it all; the long hours of in-processing, the days filled with classroom instruction, and the meticulous practices that build resiliency and focus. For Staff Sgt. Jessica Fairchild, a former MTI at JB San Antonio-Lackland, those long hours were worth it. Six years into her career, Fairchild applied to be an MTI. She had dreams to be a teacher and chose to focus that drive into shaping the next generation of Airmen. Fairchild said she wanted to make a difference through mentoring and pushing Airmen to do great things. Despite dealing with the physical and mental demands of being an MTI, Fairchild said she loved it. "I loved my job every day," she said. "It is the best job in the entire military to me, but it was also stressful." Long hours and strict schedules pack both the trainees and instructors' days. "Trying to get 60 people to the same place at the same time was challenging at times; trainees are on a tight schedule," Fairchild said. Within less than two months, trainees must be physically fit and knowledgeable on military concepts in preparation of entering the operational Air Force. "I wanted every single person to succeed," Fairchild said. "If some weren't getting the concepts, I would think 'what am I doing wrong?' I would then look to others to get different perspectives. Getting them to where they needed to be was always my goal." The impact Fairchild had on her trainees has endured as the trainees became Airmen. "Our MTIs helped us grow into the Airmen we are today," said Airman 1st Class Zenawi Tecle, a former trainee of Fairchild and now a 6th Security Forces Squadron entry controller. "They taught us discipline, mili-



Staff Sgt. Jessica Fairchild (center), a former military training instructor and currently an individual protective equipment supervisor assigned to the 6th Logistics Readiness Squadron, pauses for a photo with Airman 1st Class Zenawi Tecle (left), a former trainee of Fairchild and now an entry controller with the 6th Security Forces Squadron, and Senior Airman Kristin Weiland (right), an individual protective equipment technician with the 6th LRS, Feb. 24, 2017, at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. Fairchild served four years as an MTI applying professionalism and dedication to train thousands of people and groomed them into Airmen before returning to her current career field.

tary customs and courtesies, and the importance of respecting rank to build the foundation we all use as Airmen in the operational Air Force." After four years, more than 50 flights and thousands of trainees, Fairchild has now returned to her career field as an individual protective equipment supervisor assigned to the 6th Logistics Readiness Squadron at MacDill Air Force Base. For Fairchild, the four years she spent training Airmen impacted her greatly. "People reach out to me through email and tell me how they are doing and how I

impacted them," she said. "Looking back and hearing from those I trained is rewarding." Aside from following her passion for instructing, Fairchild's experience has prepared her for later in her career. "Being an MTI has prepared me for the next ranks," Fairchild said. "As an MTI, we handle many people and their individual needs within the flight. We learn to manage both time and people, as well as high pressure situations with a fast learning curve." Additionally, she has taken her instructor skills and applied them as a supervisor. "Her experience as an MTI, has given her

a zero tolerance policy as a supervisor," said Senior Airman Kristin Weiland, a 6th LRS individual protective equipment technician. "She maintains professionalism and will tell you when you are doing something wrong, but also helps you fix it and get better. She, as my supervisor, makes me a better Airman." Throughout her time in the military, Fairchild applied professionalism and dedication to train thousands of people and groomed them into Airmen. Someday she said she hopes to return and train more future Airmen who will then serve this great nation.



# Goldfein presents two Air Force Crosses

Senior Airman Ryan Conroy

24th Special Operations Wing Public Affairs

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. — A 7-foot bronze statue stood prominently over a sea of multicolored berets, flanked by the 21st chief of staff of the Air Force and the Air Force's newest Air Force Cross recipients.

Two Airmen, whose heroics were separated by 11 years and 100 miles in the same war zone, solidified a special tactics legacy that has seen a great deal of action since 9/11.

"You represent the finest traits America can ask of its warriors, as you fight alongside joint and coalition teammates in crises of the highest consequence," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein. "When lives are on the line, you move carefully and deliberately into harm's way with protection of others in mind."

Two Air Force Crosses were simultaneously presented to Airmen at the special tactics memorial as a result of a service-wide review of medals at Hurlburt Field April 20, 2017.

Goldfein presided over the historic event, presenting Christopher Baradat, a combat controller, who has since separated from the Air Force, and retired Master Sgt. Keary Miller, a pararescueman, the service's highest valor award.

The Air Force Cross is presented for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations against an enemy of the U.S. These are the eighth and ninth Air Force Crosses to be awarded since 9/11-- all have been awarded to special tactics Airmen since the end of the Vietnam War.

"This is the essence of special tactics," Goldfein said. "You do what others cannot, or will not do, and you do it because it must be done, and because there is no one better."

Miller and Baradat were previously presented the Silver Star for their actions in Afghanistan in 2002 and 2013, before a service-wide review in 2016.

Both medal upgrades were due to a Defense Department-directed review of medals from recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan to ensure service members were appropriately recognized for their actions.

"We are a highly trained and capable ground combat force leading global access, precision strike, personnel recovery, battlefield surgery and command and control missions; when tandemed with air and space power, we can make the impossible, possible — the decisive edge in battle," said Col. Michael Martin, the 24th Special Operations Wing commander, about the special tactics force. "Keary Miller and Chris Baradat are prime examples of our professional and battle hardened ground combat force."

During a 17-hour battle on an Afghan mountaintop, then-Tech. Sgt. Miller, a special tactics pararescueman --against overwhelming odds and a barrage of heavy fire from al-Qaida militants-- dashed through deep snow into the line of fire multiple times to assess and care for critically wounded U.S. service members, March 4, 2002.

"The legacy of Keary Miller is not one of momentary heroism, but of deliberate professional assessment, the application of great skill, and the willingness to risk his life to save another," said Lt. Col. Shane McLane, the 123rd Special Tactics

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U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Ryan Conroy

**The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds perform a flyover as the Pensacola Christian College choir sings the National Anthem during a dual Air Force Cross ceremony April 20, 2017, at Hurlburt Field, Florida. Two Airmen were simultaneously awarded the service's highest medal for valorous action in combat. Retired Master Sgt. Keary Miller, from the Air National Guard's 123rd Special Tactics Squadron, and Chris Baradat, a former combat controller, both received Silver Stars for their actions in combat, which were upgraded after a service-wide review.**



**Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein presents retired Master Sgt. Keary Miller, a former special tactics pararescueman, the Air Force Cross at Hurlburt Field, Florida, April 20, 2017. Two Airmen were simultaneously awarded the service's highest medal for valorous action in combat. Miller, from the Air National Guard's 123rd Special Tactics Squadron, and Chris Baradat, a former combat controller, both received Silver Stars for their actions in combat, which were upgraded after a service-wide review.**



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# CAFB spouses fly at GTRA



**Liz Poeppelman, Mommy Pilots of The Ninety-Nines Chairwoman, teaches Columbus Air Force Base spouses about flying April 22, 2017, at Golden Triangle Regional Airport in Columbus, Mississippi. The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships and mutual support.**



**Columbus Air Force Base spouses are educated about the fundamentals of flying April 22, 2017, at Golden Triangle Regional Airport in Columbus, Mississippi. They learned about everything they would need to know for their flights.**

U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman John Day



**Columbus Air Force Base spouses prepare to fly April 22, 2017, at Golden Triangle Regional Airport in Columbus, Mississippi. Spouses got a chance to fly in a Cessna at GTRA and experience a bit of what pilots get to do on a daily basis.**



**Columbus Air Force Base spouses taxi before they take off April 22, 2017, at Golden Triangle Regional Airport in Columbus, Mississippi. Thirty-five spouses experienced the wonders of flight and gained a greater appreciation for their military pilot spouses' careers.**



# BLAZE Hangar Tails: T-33A Shooting Star

## Mission

The two-place T-33A Shooting Star jet was designed for training pilots already qualified to fly propeller-driven aircraft. It was developed from the single-seat F-80 fighter by lengthening the fuselage about three feet to accommodate a second cockpit.

## Background

Originally designated the TF-80C, the T-33 made its first flight in 1948. Production continued until 1959 with

5,691 T-33s built. In addition to its use as a trainer, the T-33 has been used for such tasks as drone director and target towing, and in some countries even as a combat aircraft. The RT-33A, a reconnaissance version made primarily for use by foreign countries, had a camera installed in the nose and additional equipment in the rear cockpit.

The T-33 is one of the world's best-known aircraft, having served with the air forces of more than 20 different nations over several decades. The T-33A on display was flown to the museum in 1962.

## General characteristics

**Armament:** Two .50-cal. machine guns in nose  
**Maximum speed:** 525 mph  
**Cruising speed:** 455 mph  
**Range:** 1,000 miles  
**Ceiling:** 45,000 ft.  
**Span:** 37 ft. 6 in.  
**Length:** 37 ft. 8 in.  
**Height:** 11 ft. 7 in.  
**Weight:** 15,000 lbs. maximum  
**Serial number:** 53-5974



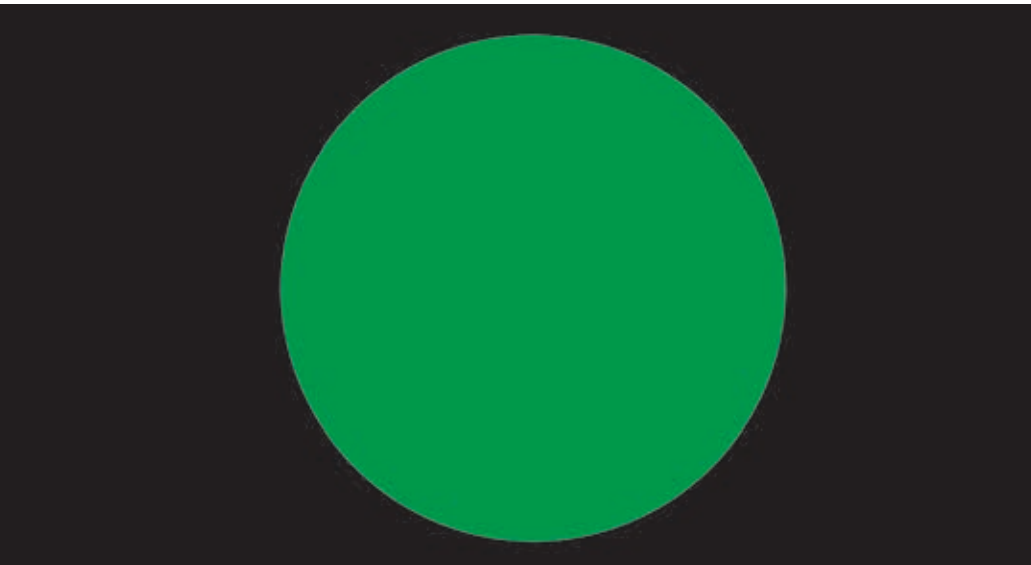
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A Lockheed T-33A Shooting Star aircraft's front cockpit sits at the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. It was developed from the single-seat F-80 fighter by lengthening the fuselage about three feet to accommodate a second cockpit.



U.S. Air Force photo

A Lockheed T-33A Shooting Star aircraft sits at the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton, Ohio. The two-place T-33 Shooting Star jet was designed for training pilots already qualified to fly propeller-driven aircraft.



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## 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.)*

### Transition Assistance Program GPS Workshop

This workshop is held from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 1 - 5, and includes seminars on Transition, Military Occupational Code Crosswalk, Financial Planning, Health Benefits, MS Dept of Employment Security, Dept of Veterans Affairs, Disabled TAP and Dept of Labor TAP portion. Preseparation counseling is required before attending. Recommend attendance 8 - 12 months prior to separation/retirement. Spouses are encouraged to attend with their sponsor. To register call 434-2839.

### Career Technical Training

This transition event is held from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. May 8 - 9. The workshop explores technical careers for post military personnel using VA Educational benefits. It is conducted by CALIBRE, a private company contracted by DVA. Prior registration is required, company requires 10 days notification and must have minimum of eight participants to make. To register and more information call 434-2790.

### Wing Newcomers Orientation

This brief will be from 8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. May 9. It 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 call 434-2790.

### Heart Link for Spouses

This event is 8 a.m. - noon May 10. It is for spouses new to Columbus AFB or the military lifestyle. The event is held at Columbus Club. It is a fun-filled spouse orientation program with info on protocol, finance, benefits, helping agencies, local conditions and prizes. It is a great way to meet others new to Columbus. To register and for more information, please call 434-2790.

### Federal USAJobs Workshop

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

### Entrepreneurship Track Transition Workshop

This workshop is held from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. May 11 - 12. 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.

### Linked-In Workshop

The Linked-In workshop is from 2 - 5 p.m.

## SAPR office hosts bingo



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Beaux Hebert

**Dr. Marcia Stewart, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Manager, and Carla Neal-Bush, SAPR Victim Advocate, host SAPR Bingo at the Columbus Club April 26, 2017, Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The SAPR office put on many events during the Sexual Assault Awareness Month including a 5K Run for Recovery, Strikeout Bowling and a Color Run.**

May 15 - 16. You can learn how to establish and use a Linked-In account. To register and for more information, please call 434-2790.

### Military Life Cycle

The Military Life Cycle workshop, 1 - 2 p.m. May 16, 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. To register and more information please call 434-2839/2790.

### Smooth Move

This class, 10 - 11:30 a.m. May 16, 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.

### 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



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T-1A Jayhawk

# SUPT Class 17-08 earns silver wings



T-38C Talon



**Capt. Kevin Donovan**  
Derry, N.H.  
F-16, Holloman AFB, N.M.



**Capt. Christopher Johnston**  
Columbus, Miss.  
F-16, Holloman AFB, N.M.



**1st Lt. Michael Ling**  
Cocoa Beach, Fla.  
HC-130, Patrick AFB, Fla.



**2nd Lt. Joseph Goode**  
Harker Heights, Texas  
F-35, Luke AFB, Ariz.



**2nd Lt. Cody Hancock**  
Wrightwood, Calif.  
F-15E, Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C.

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

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 17-08 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at Kaye Auditorium. Col. Dean Lee, Director of Safety, Air Education and Training Command, 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.

Second Lt. Joseph Goode, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Tyler Newport, 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 Capt. Christopher Johnston, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Joseph Wioncek, 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. Joseph Goode, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Tyler Newport, T-1, were named the distinguished graduates of SUPT Class 17-08.

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, turbo-prop 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.

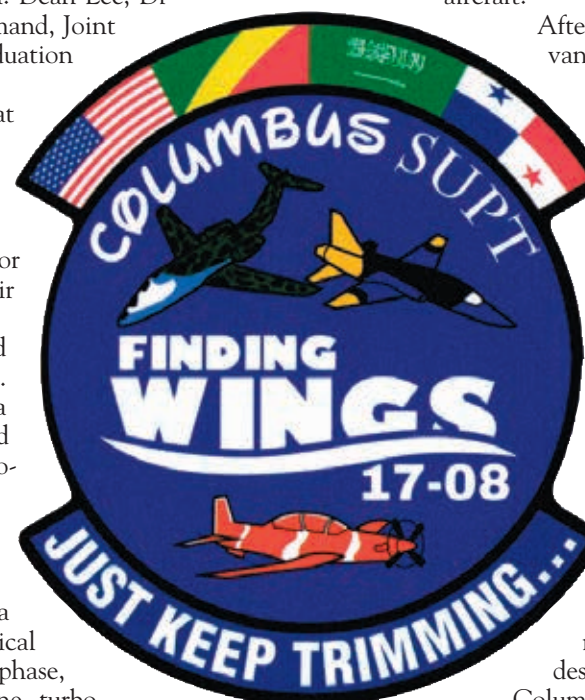
After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track.

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 17-08 pilot partners are Baptist Memorial Hospital and Columbus Main Street.



**2nd Lt. John McGee**  
Muncie, Ind.  
F-16, Holloman AFB, N.M.



**2nd Lt. Jake Miller**  
Crofton, Md.  
C-130J, Little Rock AFB, Ark.



**2nd Lt. Tyler Newport**  
Atlanta, Ga.  
C-21, Scott AFB, Ill.



**2nd Lt. William Striegel**  
Gig Harbor, Wash.  
KC-135, Fairchild AFB, Wash.



**2nd Lt. Matthew Villanueva**  
Riverside, Calif.  
C-17, JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.



**2nd Lt. Joseph Wioncek**  
Beverly, Mass.  
KC-135, Birmingham ANGB, Ala.



**2nd Lt. Brandon Belcher**  
New Kent, Va.  
CV-22, Cannon AFB, N.M.



**2nd Lt. Natasha Boozell**  
Dallas, Texas  
T-6, Columbus AFB, Miss.



**2nd Lt. Kyle Dinser**  
South Lyon, Mich.  
KC-135, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.



**2nd Lt. Jantz Johnson**  
Murrieta, Calif.  
C-17, JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.



**2nd Lt. Travis Mallory**  
Memphis, Tenn.  
C-17, JB Charleston, S.C.