

Housing Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why do I have to live in the UOQ's?

A: Assignment to the UOQ's is dictated by AFI 32-6005. The size, amenities, and who gets put in the UOQ's is based on that document, as well as a Columbus AFB supplement. If you're coming to Columbus for SUPT and unaccompanied, expect to live in the dorms for a period of at least six months even if you are Guard or Reserve.

Q: My neighbor plays loud music/smokes/is annoying. What can I do about this?

A: Please talk to your neighbor first, whether in the dorms or base housing, and attempt to settle the situation civilly. If living in the dorms and unable to settle the dispute, talk to Ms. Cyndi Fowlkes. If the problem persists, further complaints will be forwarded to the squadron commander for corrective action.

Q: Why doesn't the heating/cooling in my room work?

A: Sometimes the valve that regulates whether hot or cold water is circulating through your radiator (mixing valve) breaks. Usually replacing the mixing valve fixes this problem. If you are having trouble with your HVAC, contact Ms. Cyndi Fowlkes so that the problem can be forwarded to CE for action. Make sure you tell her – CE can't fix what they don't know is broken.

Q: There is black mold in my UOQ/TLF. Why is this here?

A: Mississippi is hot and humid; mold thrives here. Some ways to mitigate the problem include taking short, cool showers, drying the walls after use, and wiping the walls down with Lysol every one to two weeks.

Q: Why don't we have a dining facility on base?

A: Columbus AFB has had a Dining facility in the past, however, it did not receive enough business to be a sustainable service. There are simply not enough personnel on the base to warrant such a facility.

Q: The gym needs to be bigger/have a pool/have a larger weight room.

A: This is part of our long term plan. There is a project for a brand new facility, but that is dependent on funding. Don't expect a new facility for at least a few years.