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CALENDAR YEAR 2010 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

Columbus AFR

Public Water Supply Name

0440018

List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each community public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: (Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)

- Advertisement in local paper
On water bills
Other

Date customers were informed: 6/17/2011

CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: / /

CCR was published in local newspaper. (Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)

Name of Newspaper: Silver Wings (Page 6)

Date Published: 6/17/2011

CCR was posted in public places. (Attach list of locations)

Date Posted: / /

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

THOMAS A. LEGUIN JR, SIA, USAF
BIOENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

28 JUNE 2011
Date

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"Produce Pilots, Advance Airmen, Feed the Fight"

Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.

June 17, 2011

Weather



Today
High: 97, Low: 72
Isolated T-storms



Saturday
High: 98, Low: 72
Sunny



Sunday
High: 100, Low: 71
Sunny



Monday
High: 98, Low: 72
Mostly Sunny

News Briefs

Blood Drive Today

A blood drive will take place in the 14th Medical Group clinic training room and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 17. Donors will receive a free T-shirt and cholesterol screening.

Class 11-11 Assignment Night

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 11-11 will hold their assignment night on June 17 at 5 p.m. at the Columbus Club.

Lebanese G.O. Visit

Columbus Air Force Base would like to welcome the visiting General Officers from Republic of Lebanon.

Father's Day

Father's day is on June 19.

Inside



Feature 8

The 14th FTW/MAQ is spotlighted this week.

14th Medical Group receives new commander

Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
14th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Doudelin
Col. Barre Seguin, 14th Flying Training Wing Commander passes the 14th Medical Group guidon to Col. Billye Hutchison, 14th MDG Commander during a change of command ceremony on June 14. Colonel Hutchison was previously the Chief, Medical Force Development and Formal Training Division, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas.

Col. Billye Hutchison assumed command of the 14th Medical Group on Tuesday in a ceremony at the Columbus Club.

Colonel Hutchison was previously the Chief, Medical Force Development and Formal Training Division, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas, where she guided over 150 formal training programs for over 40,000 medical personnel attending initial technical training or retraining. She was also responsible for the development of over 1,200 nurses in AETC as a senior member of the Air Force Nurse Corps Board of Directors and Development Team.

After graduating from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, she obtained a direct commission in 1986. She later received a Master of Science degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas.

Colonel Hutchison entered active duty in June of 1986 and has since served in various clinical and administrative nursing assignments in military treatment facilities. She is a native of Arkansas and she and her husband, Richard, have a daughter, Brandi, son-in-law, Brad and two grandchildren, Kristen and Colin.

She has previously commanded at the squadron level, and has been assigned as the deputy commander and chief nurse at multiple locations.

Though she has only been at Columbus Air Force Base for a short time, the new medical group commander said she is looking forward to working with the BLAZE team.

"I'm personally amazed at this base. It's one of those you don't hear about very much, but it's a great place with a great community and it's an honor to be here," she said.

COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE

PHASE II

Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Track Select
37th (12-05)	1-73 days	1-36 days	Jul. 25
41st (12-04)	8-15 days	0-76 days	Jun. 29

The next graduation speaker is Maj. Gen. Harold Cross, USAF retired. Former adjunct General, Miss. National Guard.

PHASE III

Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation
1-27 days	0-04 days	Jun. 30
-1-07 days	-4-16 days	Jun. 30

IFF

Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation
6-86 days	3-43 days	Jul. 13

WING SORTIE BOARD

Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
T-6	1,744	1,605	22,727
T-1	497	578	7,399
T-38	614	650	8,043
IFF	150	106	1,691

AROUND TOWN

Hitching Lot Farmer's Market

The Hitching Lot Farmer's Market is open Mondays from 5-7 p.m., Thursdays from 6-10 a.m., and Saturdays from 7-10 a.m. Visit hitchinglotfarmersmarket.com for more information.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Shuk-ho-ra Tom-a-ha Chapter will be holding a genealogical workshop 10:30 a.m. June 18 at the Golden Triangle Planning and Development center, 1522 Gardner Boulevard, Columbus, Miss. The workshop is for any woman 18 years or older who would like to research their lineal descent for a patriot who gave aid or was a soldier in the American revolution.

14th Security Forces Squadron receives new commander



U.S. Air Force photo/Elizabeth Owens
Col. Ken Bryson, 14th Mission Support Group Commander, passes the 14th Security Forces Squadron guidon to Maj. Joseph Ringer during the 14th SFS change of command ceremony on June 13.

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Night Flying Week	Newcomers, 8 a.m. @ AFRC	Class 12-04 Track Select, 5 p.m. @ Club	Class 11-11 Graduation, 10 a.m. @ Kaye	AETC Family Day; Most CAFB services closed.	2/3
27	28	29	30	1	
			Enlisted Promotions, 4 p.m. @ Kaye		

Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting copy for next week's SILVER WINGS is noon Monday. Articles may be dropped off at the public affairs office or e-mailed.

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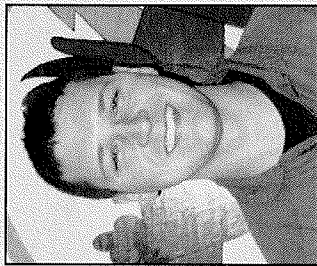
14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 71 TEAM BLAZE members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.

IFF 11-HBC graduates



2nd Lt. Matthew Dickson
F-16



2nd Lt. Brent Smith
F-16

The 49th Fighter Training Squadron will graduate Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals Class 11-HBC on June 13. Two members will graduate this phase of their training on their way to becoming fighter pilots in the Combat Air Forces.

The 49th FTS is responsible for Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and International flying training in the T-38C IFF aircraft. The 49th FTS provides training to fighter pilots and weapon system officers entering Air Force major fighter weapons systems, which include the F16, F15C, F15E, and A10C.

The nine-week course begins with tactical formation flights and then introduces pilots to basic fighter maneuvers and air-to-air employment in offensive, defensive, and high aspect fight scenarios. Students bound for aircraft with an air-to-ground attack capability then move on to surface attack and low-altitude tactical navigation phases learning to employ ordnance against ground targets. The skills learned during IFF direct-ly translate to the fighters these students will soon fly in their follow-on training and one day employ in combat.

Congratulations to the following fighter wingmen!

Dollars and Sense: Dollars & Sense Topic #42: How does the advance pay process and request work?

Advance pay provides you with funds to meet extraordinary expenses incident to a government-ordered relocation (PCS or a deployment for more than 365 days to an area subject to hostile fire or imminent danger pay). Advance pay is intended to assist with out-of-pocket expenses that exceed or precede reimbursements incurred in a duty location change, and are expenses that are not typical of day-to-day military living. PCS moves from OCONUS to CONUS for the purpose of separation or retirement are not authorized PCS advance pay.

The amount of advance pay that you may receive is limited to a maximum amount of three month's basic pay less deductions. Advance pay, once approved, will be electronically deposited into your bank account.

Requests for advance pay are documented on a DD Form 2560 (Advance Pay Certification/Authorization Form).

Your unit Commander is the approval authority for advance pay in the following circumstances:

- You are in pay grades E-1 through E-3 regardless of amount or repayment schedule.
 - You are in a pay grade of E-4 or higher and:
 - Amount requested is more than one month's base pay less deductions
 - Repayment is requested for more than 12 months
 - Payment is requested between 30 and 90 days of PCS departure or 60 to 180 days after PCS arrival
- In all other circumstances your signa-

ture is all that is required. You can complete your DD Form 2560 at the Financial Customer Service Counter when either in-processing or out-processing 14th Comptroller Squadron.

Repayment will typically be made within 12 months, beginning in the month after receipt of the advance. For example, if you receive a \$1,200 advance pay in June, the repayment will begin in July. In this example your repayment amount would be \$100 per month (\$1,200 divided by 12 months equals \$100 per month), or \$50 per pay period if you get paid twice per month.

References:

- AFMAN 65-116, Volume 1, Chapter 26.2.9
- DODFMR Volume 7A, Chapter 32,

New resource for retirees opens on Columbus AFB

Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick 14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

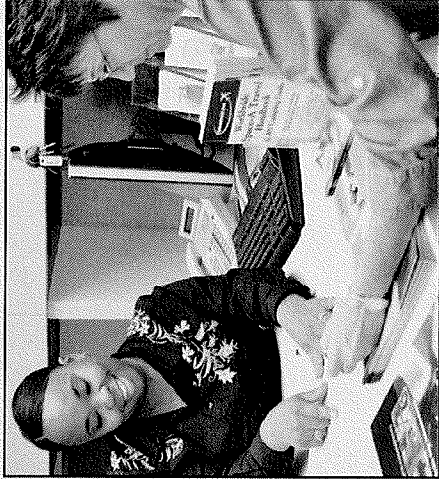
The Columbus Air Force Base Retirees Affairs Office opened for business June 7 inside the 14th Mission Support Group Building.

The Director of Retirement Services Ammiana Kenrad said that the mission of the information sharing resource is to ensure that retirees of any branch and their families receive the adequate benefits and entitlements available to them.

Once an Army Personnel Technician who worked on retiree affairs programs, Mrs. Kenrad described the office as a one-stop-shop that works in conjunction with the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Together they provide support and information to the over 5,000 military retirees living in the local area on benefits such as Tricare, casualty assistance, the Air Force Aid Society, referrals to Veterans Affairs, legal assistance and more.

Even longstanding retirees are encouraged to call or stop by to see what new programs have opened up since "I sat down with her for just 15 minutes and found out three new things I hadn't known about before," said retired Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Jayne Tabb.

Though she is currently the only volunteer for the program, Mrs. Kenrad is not alone. The office is supported by allocated base funds and keeps in contact with its Active Duty Liaison, Col. George Ross III, who also serves as the 14th Flying Training Wing Vice Commander.



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Ammiana Kenrad, Director of Retirement Services reviews information on retiree benefits on June 14. The Columbus Air Force Base Retirees Affairs Office is located in the 14th Mission Support Group building suite 1B2 and is open for walk ins from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. They can also be contacted by phone at (662) 454-3120 during available hours.

Mrs. Kenrad hopes to expand the office's programs with help of additional volunteers to do monthly informational seminars and to improve events such as retiree appreciation day.

- Paragraph 320101
- DODFMR Volume 7A, Chapter 32, Table 32-1
- JFTR Volume 1 Chapter 10 Part A Paragraph U10006/A
- JFTR Volume 1 Chapter 10 Part A Paragraph U10028/A

14th CPTS Finance Customer Service:
Bldg 730, first floor lobby.
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
14th CPTS Finance Customer Service email: 14CPTS.FCS@columbus.af.mil

**If you are unable to come during customer service hours due to mission requirements, please call 434-2705/2095 to schedule an appointment.

Trail BLAZE'r

Name: Judy Endsley
 Unit: 14th Contracting Squadron
 Job title: Aircraft Maintenance Contracting Officer
 Time at Columbus AFB: 37 years
 Time in Service: 37 years
 Hometown: Columbus, Miss.
 Career goals: Retirement
 Family members: Husband; Jerry Endsley, two children Terry and Sherry, and four grandchildren
 Favorite musician: No favorite, still listen to rock and roll
 Favorite movie: Pirates of the Caribbean
 Biggest pet peeve: For people not to do what they told you they would do.
 Favorite book: Any that is on tape that I can listen to while I drive. I can't find the time to read anything other than the Bible.
 Inspirations: My Grandmother
 Personal motto: Take the extra time and effort to do it right the first time.



Commander's Action Line

434-7058



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 434-7058. 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 MSG building, Bldg. 730, suite 186. Questions and answers may be edited for brevity and style.

Green Oaks Teams Takes Top Spot at Super Scramble

Pam Wickham
14th Force Support Squadron

The 9th Annual Super Scramble sponsored in part by Sonic Drive-In Highway 45 was held this weekend at Whispering Pines Golf Course with a team from Green Oaks Golf Course winning the tournament.

This two-day tournament hosted sixteen teams competing for the top spot. After the first day of play, the tournament was broken down into two flights based on scores for Saturday. The top three teams in each flight went home with prizes.

The Green Oaks team of Art Taylor, Zac Taylor, Dennis Cox and Joey Persechino won the championship flight with scores of 56 and 58 for a combined total of 114 (or 26 under par).

Second place went to Jim Green, Bill Gates, Tim Cyprian and John Pigg. The third place slot went to Skip Egger, Bruce Stephens, Wayne Box and Bobby Box.

In the first flight, the team of Roger Hinshaw, Darrell Petters, Bart Bartwick and Jack Kalphus took first place. Jack Davis, Howard Ferguson, Shaw Boadwee and Steve Shriner took second place in the flight, and third place was the team of Chuck Jones, Doug Lee, Jason Vassar and David Varga.

Chuck Jones and Dennis Cox won closest to the pin on #7 on



U.S. Air Force photo
Art Taylor, Zac Taylor, Dennis Cox and Joey Persechino point out their 1st place position on the 9th Annual Super Scramble score board at the Whispering Pines Golf Course on June 12. Sixteen teams played the two day tournament.

Saturday and Sunday, respectively, and Longest Drive was won by Art Taylor both days.

This year's event sponsors were Sonic Drive-In on Hwy 45N, Premier Ford, Porter and Singley Family Dentistry, Splash in a Flash Auto Detailing, WCBI-TV, The Fox 99.9 and ESPN Radio 103.1. No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

Congratulations Tech. Sgt. Angela Schlosser of the 14th Security Force Squadron on selection for master sergeant during the June supplemental board.

BARGAIN LINE

The deadline for submitting ads is noon Monday before the desired publication date. Ads started in the past week that were not being used, ads can be placed on or dropped off at the public affairs office in the 14th Flying Training Wing Headquarters building, e-mail: airstaterings@colombus.af.mil, or faxed to 434-7009. Calling Ext. 7068 by noon Monday can extend the deadline to 11:59 p.m. on the day the ad is already submitted. Ads are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. We will not accept ads that are based on contracts, space and frequency of requests. Advertisements for private businesses or services providing a consumer benefit are not accepted. Ads may, however, be purchased through the Commercial Dispatch, 328-2424.

HOUSES

For sale: Beautiful three bedroom two bathroom home at 235 Justin Creek in Ridgefield Estates. 1,948 sq. ft. Stone fireplace with gas logs. French doors to the back patio, 19' vaulted ceiling in living room, many sinks, an additional room, laundry room, two-car garage, gas connection on back patio for a grill, gas one area in the kitchen, attic storage over yard, screened room off the breakfast room and master bedroom, \$1,250 per month or buy for \$139,000. See listing at Call 570-4321. (listing ID #1639383)

For rent: River home 10 min. from base. 2,400 sq. feet, three bedroom, four and a half bathrooms, fenced one acre, 250' waterfront with dock, two car garage, two carport. New front and rear porches. Call 898-21-2005. 11570 or text offer. Call (898) 21-2005. Call (662) 386-6981.

Saturday Yard Sales

Yard sale: June 18 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. 303 Depwood Blvd. off Spangy Furniture, household misc.

Garage sale: 110 N. Walnut Dr. Oak Dale Park. June 18 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Garage sale: Two Families. June 17 and 18 at 7 a.m. 3497 Underdown Lane Columbus, Miss. 39703. Baby items, furniture, toys, etc.

Miscellaneous

For sale: 46" RCA rear-projection TV, \$150. Ping pong table, \$75. Call 574-7141.

For sale: Two nice mattresses. Great condition. \$100 each. Call 372-4886.

For sale: Highway chest of drawers. Great \$2,000 new, will sell for \$400. Lots of boys' toys, Trucks, games, etc. Call 328-3977.

For sale: Six drawer chest, \$30. Wood desk and chair, \$100. Microwave, \$100. Dishwasher, \$250. TV, \$40. Call 574-7970 all negotiable.

For sale: 46" RCA rear-projection TV, \$150. Ping pong table, \$75. Call 574-9414.

For sale: IBM Thinkpad R52 Laptop, 1.66GHz Pentium Processor 1G of RAM, 40GB Hard Drive, Windows XP, Word, USB ports, 3.5" floppy drive, Very Good Condition. Asking \$200. Call (662) 386-6981.

Investigation nabs 30 Air Force spice users

Brandice J. O'Brien
72nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs

good order and discipline, thereby reducing an operator's combat effectiveness. Make no mistake, Spice is a drug; if you use it you will get caught and suffer the consequences."

Although some versions of the product were marketed as an "herbal incense" and not for human consumption, users found it offered a high similar to that of marijuana.

For the safe officers of anxiety, stress, depression, depression, and other ailments, Spice will bring little to no relief. The experience to end proved more severe than the medicine. Officials said users also complained of "zombie" lock, a feeling of paralysis.

Officials have said the reason behind the intensified effects can be blamed on the purity of the synthetic chemicals. It can also be attributed to the fact that not all batches are the same. There is no universal spice and using marijuana, therefore, if you use Spice and are caught, which you will be, the Air Force says, you will be penalized.

"It is no surprise to any military member that the Air Force has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual assault, sexual harassment and illegal drug usage," said Col. David Babayak, the 3rd Combat Communications Group commander. "Failure to enforce these standards would negatively impact

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. — In April, the Air Force Office of Special Investigations Dept. 114 has completed a two-month Spice-use investigation that resulted in the identification of 30 Air Force members.

The Airman, who are assigned to six units within the 72nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs Command and Air Force Space Command, have been or are currently awaiting discharge. "Everyone needs to understand that Spice is a schedule I controlled substance," said Col. Bob Labritra, the 72nd Air Base Wing and Tinker installation commander. "In other words, it's considered the same as using marijuana. Therefore, if you use Spice and are caught, which you will be, the Air Force says, you will be penalized."

For at least five years and facing penalties and additional enlisted Airman can be demoted to the lowest grade. According to Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, possession or distribution of the drug is also a violation and could result in the same consequences as an Airman who ingests Spice.

AF NEWS

Military spouses get help with professional licenses

"I gave up education as a profession because of all that was involved in obtaining a license with each move," a spouse wrote. "It was a difficult decision." The state liaison office formed partnerships with state agencies and professional associations to educate state lawmakers about the unique challenges to military families.

Working military spouses, 33 percent of working military spouses, mostly women, are facing licensing issues. Mr. Beauregard said, "We're not looking to make the military more difficult to enter. We're looking to make it easier for military spouses to work in their career fields." The office promoted two strategies for mitigating the licensing challenges. The first is for states to permit licenses by endorsement of the previous state license. The second option allows a temporary license to expedite the process.

States that have enacted law for endorsement of licenses are Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, North Carolina, New York and Texas. States that allow temporary licenses are Alaska, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee. Military spouses who leave their state to re-locate are often faced with the same licensing issues. Mr. Beauregard said, "We're looking to make it easier for military spouses to work in their career fields." The office promoted two strategies for mitigating the licensing challenges. The first is for states to permit licenses by endorsement of the previous state license. The second option allows a temporary license to expedite the process.

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Mobility Airmen take C-5M on first direct Arctic overflight to Afghanistan

AFB's 9th Airlift Squadron, Colored Airmen was also a member of the crew for the mission.

AMC officials said the flight was a culmination of months of diplomatic efforts and operational planning and further illustrates the military's commitment to finding innovative new ways to operate with increasingly constrained resources.

Major John Rosnyai, a planner in USTRANSCOM's 15th Air Wing, said his command worked with the U.S. State Dept. to secure the necessary overflight permits from the U.S., Canada and the Arctic Circle, then back down through Russian and Kazakh airspaces to Afghanistan.

"Everyone involved with this mission worked very hard to make it happen," said Lt. Col. Thomas Lopez, the pilot and aircraft commander for the mission. "We're also very proud to be a part of the historic mission."

Command officials at AFB, Ill., said the mission was a "statement of our capability to help establish future sustainment operations in Afghanistan."

"Our mission is to provide the right officers, to the right place, at the right time through global reach," said Gen. Raymond E. Johns Jr., AMC commander. "This historic proof-of-concept flight is the embodiment of that mission."

It provides a valuable new option that allows us to be effective to those we serve."

AMC's 618 Tanker Airlift Control Center planners at Scott AFB and built the mission plans for the effort. It's the first time a C-5M has been used to transport an aircraft and air refueling mission, beyond the globe.

"This mission validates all the hard work TACC planners do every day," Major Rosnyai said.

This route used by the C-5M may also be useful for

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2010 Columbus AFB Drinking Water Quality Report

Statistical (EPA) data informs consumers information may improve safety. Read the report for more information on the water.

Is my water safe?
We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed consumers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?
The water which enters the homes of our customers is treated and provided by public utility. The water is treated to meet the federal drinking water standards. The EPA and the State of Mississippi have reported that water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unlike other contaminants, these minerals are not removed from your water in the calendar year of this report. The EPA and the State of Mississippi have reported that certain contaminants do not carry significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below.

Where does my water come from?
The base water supply is treated and distributed by Columbus Light and Water Company (CL&W). The water is drawn from eight wells scattered in various places on base, e.g. water towers. No further treatment is done by base personnel.

Source water assessment and its availability. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential threats to the system. This assessment can be found in the Columbus Light and Water July 2010 report.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800-426-4791).

Lead and Copper Information
If you have any questions, please contact Columbus Light and Water at 662-251-4512, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, and ask for Steve Bortekale. If you want to learn more, please attend any of Columbus Light and Water's regularly scheduled meetings. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 PM at 420 Fourth Avenue South (GL&W Main Office).
Answers to questions about Columbus AFB water can also be directed to Bioenvironmental Engineering (BE) at 434-2505.

Additional information for Lead
If a level of lead in your water is found to be above the level set by the Safe Drinking Water Act, you may wish to consider the following: drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated

Table 1: Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for drinking water

Contaminant	MCL	Health Effect	Contaminant	MCL	Health Effect
Chloride	250 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to dehydration and death.	Lead	15 ppb	Lead poisoning, which can cause brain and kidney damage and developmental delays in children.
Copper	1.3 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to liver and kidney damage.	Nitrate	10 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to methemoglobinemia (blue baby syndrome) in infants and children under 6 months of age.
Fluoride	4 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to fluorosis (tooth discoloration and enamel pitting).	Sulfate	250 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to laxative effects and dehydration.
Iron	3 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to digestive problems and taste/odor issues.	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	500 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to taste and odor issues.

Table 2: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) for drinking water

Contaminant	MCLG	Health Effect
Chloride	250 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to dehydration and death.
Copper	1.3 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to liver and kidney damage.
Fluoride	4 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to fluorosis (tooth discoloration and enamel pitting).
Iron	3 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to digestive problems and taste/odor issues.

Table 3: Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for drinking water (continued)

Contaminant	MCL	Health Effect	Contaminant	MCL	Health Effect
Lead	15 ppb	Lead poisoning, which can cause brain and kidney damage and developmental delays in children.	Turbidity	1 NTU	Excessive consumption may lead to taste and odor issues.
Nitrate	10 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to methemoglobinemia (blue baby syndrome) in infants and children under 6 months of age.	Visible Solids	5 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to taste and odor issues.
Sulfate	250 mg/L	Excessive consumption may lead to laxative effects and dehydration.	Water Treatment Inefficiency	5%	Excessive consumption may lead to taste and odor issues.

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Base News
The Columbus Air Force Base Thrift Shop has moved locations. They can now be found in building 530 and are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 434-2934 for more information.

Alman's Athl
The Columbus Air Force Base Alman's Athl program is now open to all military personnel. The program provides a variety of fitness and recreational activities. For more information, contact the program manager at 434-3456.

Motorcycle PPE of Exchange
The Columbus Air Force Base Motorcycle PPE of Exchange program is now open to all military personnel. The program allows for the exchange of motorcycle personal protective equipment (PPE) at no cost. For more information, contact the program manager at 434-3456.

Operation Purple
Operation Purple camps offer a fun and educational experience for children. The camps are held throughout the year and focus on various themes. For more information, contact the program manager at 434-3456.

Zero overpricing program-incentive awards
The Columbus Air Force Base Zero Overpricing Program (ZOP) is designed to encourage employees to purchase goods and services at the lowest possible price. Employees who successfully identify lower prices are eligible for monetary awards. For more information, contact the program manager at 434-3456.

Chapel Schedule
The Columbus Air Force Base Chapel is open to all military personnel and their families. The chapel provides a place of worship and spiritual support. For more information, contact the chapel minister at 434-3456.

Pioneer Clubs Program
The Columbus Air Force Base Pioneer Clubs Program provides a variety of recreational and educational activities for children. The program is designed to provide a safe and fun environment for children to explore their interests. For more information, contact the program manager at 434-3456.

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VMPF Post 9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Benefits
Members can now access the VMPF and GI Bill benefits. The VMPF application will be processed through the VMPF website. For more information, contact the VMPF manager at 434-3456.

ACT/SAT Testing
The Columbus Air Force Base ACT/SAT testing is now open to all military personnel. The testing is held throughout the year and provides a convenient location for testing. For more information, contact the testing manager at 434-3456.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is now open to all military personnel. The university provides a variety of aviation-related programs and degrees. For more information, contact the university manager at 434-3456.

Self-paced Tutorials
The Columbus Air Force Base Self-Paced Tutorials are now available. The tutorials provide a variety of educational resources and courses. For more information, contact the tutorial manager at 434-3456.

Relocation assistance
The Columbus Air Force Base Relocation Assistance Program provides financial and logistical support for military personnel who are relocating. For more information, contact the relocation manager at 434-3456.

Employment Workshop
The Columbus Air Force Base Employment Workshop provides a variety of resources and support for military personnel seeking employment. For more information, contact the workshop manager at 434-3456.

Spouse welcome
The Columbus Air Force Base Spouse Welcome Program provides a variety of resources and support for military spouses. For more information, contact the spouse manager at 434-3456.

Budgeting Basics
The Columbus Air Force Base Budgeting Basics program provides a variety of resources and support for military personnel and their families. For more information, contact the budgeting manager at 434-3456.

Education Counseling Hours
The Columbus Air Force Base Education Counseling Hours are now open to all military personnel. The counseling is provided by trained professionals. For more information, contact the counseling manager at 434-3456.

MPS Training dates require appointments
The Columbus Air Force Base MPS Training dates require appointments. The training is held throughout the year and provides a variety of professional development opportunities. For more information, contact the training manager at 434-3456.

Airman and Family Readiness Center
The Columbus Air Force Base Airman and Family Readiness Center provides a variety of resources and support for military personnel and their families. For more information, contact the center manager at 434-3456.

Base families offered a variety of activities

Book Your Summer Party Now
Outdoor Independence is now looking summer parties at Independence Pool. For more information about availability and prices, call 434-255 or 434-2507.

Duathlon at Dawn

Late registration is being accepted for the Columbus AFB Fitness and Sports Center's Duathlon at Dawn on Sunday June 18. The pre-race meet begins at 6:45, the race starts at 7:00. The cost is \$30. Sign up at the Columbus AFB Fitness and Sports Center. Teams may be co-ed and consist of two or three members. All events will start and finish at the Fitness Center. Call 434-2772 for more information.

Bike and Hike Trip

Hike the Bear Creek Overlook Trail and/or hike through the rest of the park at the Reclamation Center on June 24, with Outdoor Recreation on June 25. The cost is \$29 per family with children over the age of 8. The cost is \$29 per person. For more information, call 434-2505 or 434-2507.

Youth Golf Clinic

Whispering Pines Golf Course is offering golf clinics for youth ages 6 to 9, June 28-30, at 10 a.m. The cost is \$80 per person, and includes three days of instruction and a set of clubs to keep for only \$10. Call the Shop to sign up for more information at 434-7932.

Daily Grind Going Out of Business

Take advantage of the lower prices at the Daily Grind before it goes out of business for good on June 30. Stop by the Fitness Center location for a hot or cold beverage before it closes.

Fees Increase at FSS Activities

Starting next year, many of our activities will increase in cost. In order to compensate for the rising costs of goods, repairs, etc. The new fees for games of bowling are posted in the bowling center and average 50 cents per game. RV storage prices will change as of July 1 with on-base residences.

Security and policy review

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The Arts and Crafts Center is offering professional 3-D seasonal hedgehogs for your do-it-yourself photo shoots. You bring the camera, the kid, the friends... whoever. It's free and available for use Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays by appointment. Call 434-7836 for an appointment or for more information.

Home School Collection at the Library

The local library has a phenomenal collection of educational fun books, games, puzzles, "how-to" guides and the like for home-schoolers. For more information about the Home School Collection, please contact the Library at 434-2934.

Family Cook It Up!

Enter the "Family Cook It Up! Healthy Recipe Contest" for a chance to win great prizes and bring Celebrity Chef Herb Meas to Columbus AFB. The contest runs through June 30, 2011, and there is no limit to the number of family recipes to enter. Visit www.afmilitary.com for all of the details and to enter the contest.

While Water Rafting Trip

Travel with Outdoor Recreation and JTT to enjoy white water rafting down the Ocoee River, July 16-18. The cost is \$169 per person and includes transportation, lodging, rafting and some meals. For just \$10 extra, float down the river in your own tube. Space is limited and registration is required no later than July 1. Call 434-2505 or 7861 for more information.

Dance, Dance, Dance!

Children ages 3 to 8 can learn all styles of dances at the Youth Center for just \$30 per month. Classes for ages 3 to 5 are Mondays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and classes for ages 6 to 8 are the same time on Tuesdays. For registration information, contact the Youth Center at 434-4344.

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Space A Lodging

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

Affordable Tickets at ITI

The Information, Travel and Travel office has discounted tickets for Disney World, Universal Islands, Six Flags Great Escape, Busch Gardens, Sea World, Pheasant Bluffs, Memphis Zoo, Alabama Adventure, Dixie Stampede, Geyser Falls and more. Call 434-2505/7861 for more information.

Youth Center Sponsorship Program

Moving is hard, but it is also a time to meet new friends, find new hangout spots, get involved in fun and different things and travel to interesting places. The Youth Sponsorship Program can help you do this. Visit www.afmilitary.com for more information about the Youth Center Sponsorship Program. For assistance in this sponsorship effort, contact the Youth Center at 434-4344.

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ti. Col. Doug Janzen

14th Flying Training Wing
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New that the acronym has swollen past the 98 degree mark here on earth, like our gas pumps, and the humidity is unbearable, I'm glad to see the five (5) AFM's are finally able of delight in their own back yard. Each of these glimpses of nirvana has their own pitfalls as is with anything that's so enjoyable.

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A fighter pilot's perspective on control

ti. Col. Gregory Kreuder
13th Fighter Squadron

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan
Regardless of badge or rank, as Airmen, we all share the same goal: to do our duty to our country and our own. We work in high-stress environments where we compete with peers for jobs, schools, and promotions. Yet we still need to function as cohesive teams to achieve each of our squadrons' missions.

If we can't adapt, this leads to undue stress and friction. In this article, I'll offer a perspective gained during undergraduate pilot training as perhaps one way to create a balance between competing needs: in my 16 months, meet someone who grabs the mic and pilots the Air Force. As a young officer, I truly enjoyed working without concern for what the future holds. In my view, the issue of control is at the heart of the matter.

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Spotlight: 14 FTW/MAQ



U.S. Air Force photo/Armen 1st Class Chase Hedrick. Tech Sgt. Stanley Shelton, Quality Assurance Evaluations Inspector, checks the life-down on a T-38 Talon at the engine testing facility on June 15. Life-downs are used to hold the aircraft in place while running its engine. During maintenance and repair.

1. Unit Mission? Ensure safe, reliable aircraft are available in adequate numbers to train Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training and Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals pilots while maintaining fleet health of 226 F-1, F-16 and T-38 aircraft.

Visions: United States Air Force's premier ability focused on Technologically trained and educated while maintaining a close-knit family atmosphere.

Wing Level: The 14th Flying Training Wing/QAEs ensure all aspects of the wing mission are completed at the appropriate time. We help produce pilots by ensuring sufficient aircraft are properly prepared for flight. And advance airmen during all phases of

pilot training here at Columbus as well as professionally developing our military and civil service inspectors. We feel the fight by creating competent combat ready Airmen are ready to join the world's best fighting force.

2. Key leaders? Functional Commander: Lt. Col. Douglas Smith
Chief Quality Assurance Evaluator: Ken Phelps
Superintendent: Master Sgt. Pam Schultz

3. Personnel numbers? Military: 8
Civil Service: 12
Buildings: 1

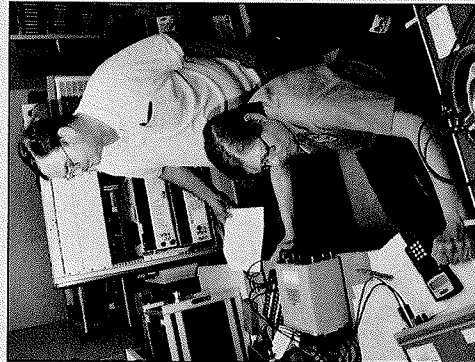
4. Squadron Functions? Surveillance of all aircraft maintenance performed by DynCorp.

5. Unit name? Maintenance Authority

6. Upcoming challenges? Contract competition for Fiscal Year 2013

7. How does the unit play a part in SUIPI? We ensure the contractor, currently DynCorp, maintains and provides an adequate number of F-1, F-16, T-38 (to include number of F-16) aircraft to provide 1/3 of all USAF plus annually.

8. Unique aspects of the unit? We are the only unit in AETC to be collected with the ACC and have a career Maintenance Officer as the Functional Commander. We surveil AETC's largest aircraft maintenance contract worth over \$46.5M annually.



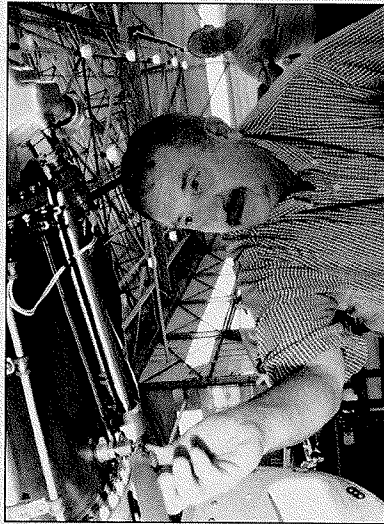
U.S. Air Force photo/Armen 1st Class Chase Hedrick. Mike Mitchell, Quality Assurance Evaluations Inspector, oversees a contractor running calibration tests on a chaff dispenser at the Columbus Air Force Base. The chaff is used as decoys for different types of missiles, causing their radar systems to mistake the chaff for their original target.



U.S. Air Force photo/Armen 1st Class Chase Hedrick. Aircraft maintainers to verify that maintenance procedures are followed every time. Quality assurance evaluators use these checklists to test a maintainer's procedures.



U.S. Air Force photo/Armen 1st Class Chase Hedrick. Master Sgt. Timothy Adams, Quality Assurance Evaluations Inspector, checks a box of electronic components at the munitions dump on June 15. Explosive items such as these must be stored at Columbus Air Force Base not only stores its own parts for maintenance and training, but also holds munitions from transiting aircraft.



U.S. Air Force photo/Armen 1st Class Chase Hedrick. Russell Flood, Quality Assurance Evaluation Inspector, checks the underside of a T-46, Texan in hangar 2 on June 12.