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# 2017 CERTIFICATION

## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

### Columbus Air Force Base

Public Water System Name  
MS0440018, ~~MS0440003~~

List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community Public Water System (PWS) to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the PWS, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. You must email, fax (but not preferred) or mail, a copy of the CCR and Certification to the MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.

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

†  Advertisement in local paper *(Attach copy of advertisement)*

†  On water bills *(Attach copy of bill)*

†  Email message *(Email the message to the address below)*

†  Other Posted on Columbus AFB web page (multiple, listed below)

Date(s) customers were informed: 22 / Jun / 2018 25 / Jun / 2018 / / 2018

† CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed/Distributed:     /     /    

† CCR was distributed by Email *(Email MSDH a copy)* Date Emailed:     /     / 2018

†  As a URL \_\_\_\_\_ *(Provide Direct URL)*

†  As an attachment

†  As text within the body of the email message

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

Name of Newspaper: Columbus Air Force Base Silver Wings

Date Published: 22 / Jun / 2018

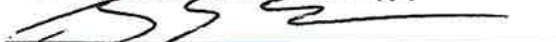
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http://www.columbus.af.mil/portals/39/documents/2017\_drinking\_water\_quality\_report.pdf *(Provide Direct URL)*

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the CCR has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. 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 PWS officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply



Name/Title *(President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)*  
George T. MacEachern, TSgt, USAF  
Flight Chief, Bioenvironmental Engineering

26 June 2018

Date

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Jackson, MS 39215

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**WATER REPORT**

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water, the city of Columbus fulfills most of the EPA mandated monitoring requirements. In addition to the monitoring, BEF personnel sample for bacteriological contaminants, disinfectant and disinfection byproduct contaminants, lead and copper. BEF accomplishes this additional monitoring because each of these contaminants may be affected by the characteristics of the distribution system on the residential. The contaminants monitored only by the city are altered primarily by the quality of the source water and do not change as the water moves from the city's distribution system.

**Do I need to take special precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and young children are particularly at risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline: (800-426-4791).

**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 supplied by the Coker Aquifer, a groundwater source, and is stored 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 supply to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. This source water assessment can be found in the Columbus Light and Water July 2015 newsletter.

**Why are there contaminants in**

**my drinking water?**  
Thinking about bottled water may mean you're expected to consume 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 EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions, please contact the Columbus Light and Water at: 662-335-1100, or by e-mail, [water@clsw.com](mailto:water@clsw.com), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 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 p.m. at 420 Fourth Avenue South (CL&W Main Office). Answers to questions about Columbus AFB water can also be directed to BEF at 434-2284 or 434-2285.

**Additional information for lead**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for young children and pregnant women. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Columbus Air Force Base is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds before drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**Fluoridation**

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of the Community Water Supplies," Columbus Light & Water is required to fluoridate the water. Fluoridation is the fortification of the water. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 12. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 100%.

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U.S. Air Force photo by Army Corp Cadet Bridger Barker. U.S. Air Force Academy, and Capt. Michael Anokawa, 41st Flying Training Squadron instructor pilot, prepare for a T-6A Texan II familiarization flight June 8, 2018, at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. Cadets from the Academy are visiting Columbus AFB during the next several weeks as part of the USAFA Ops Air Force 2018, where they'll experience daily life and operations as an officer.

## USAF cadets tour Columbus AFB

Airmen 1st Class Beaux Hebert and get a better understanding of the operational Air Force 14th Flying Training Wing

The U.S. Air Force Academy Operations Air Force program sent six cadets to Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, from the U.S. Air Force Academy for the most out of that time

Most college students go home in the summer to relax and recuperate after two semesters of challenging classes, but cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy get the most out of that time and get a better understanding of the operational Air Force they'll be joining.

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**Weather**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 87F Low 72F Partly cloudy	High 90F Low 72F A.M. Thunderstorms	High 93F Low 73F Partly cloudy	High 91F Low 73F Partly cloudy

Forecast provided by the 4th OAS Weather Flight

**News Briefs**

**14th Medical Support Squadron Change of Command**  
The 14th Medical Support Squadron is having a change of command ceremony at 10:14 a.m. June 28 at the Columbus Club.

**14th Logistics Readiness Squadron Change of Command**  
The 14th Logistics Readiness Squadron is having a change of command ceremony at 10:14 a.m. June 28 at the Columbus Club.

**Patrol Fest**  
The 14th Force Support Squadron will host Patrol Fest at 7 p.m. June 28 at the Columbus Club. The event is free and will feature K-9 activities, food vendors and a beer garden. Eastern Canton and Thompson Square will perform at 7 p.m. Open to all DOD/civilian holders and their guests.

**Inside**

**Feature 8**  
The 14th Force Support Squadron is highlighted in this week's feature.



**COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE**

Phase	Event	Start	End	Days
PHASE II	Squadron	4/15 (10:00)	6/15 (10:00)	60 Days
	Class	4/15 (10:00)	6/15 (10:00)	60 Days
	Task-NOG	June 29	July 21	23 Days
PHASE III	Squadron	6/15 (10:00)	7/27 (10:00)	42 Days
	Class	6/15 (10:00)	7/27 (10:00)	42 Days
	Task-NOG	July 21	July 27	6 Days
IFF	Squadron	7/27 (10:00)	8/27 (10:00)	31 Days
	Class	7/27 (10:00)	8/27 (10:00)	31 Days
	Task-NOG	8/27 (10:00)	8/27 (10:00)	1 Day

**WING SORTIE BOARD**

Account	Required	Hours	Annual
T-6	1,222	1,222	19,588
T-1	725	581	6,607
T-38	719	501	8,729
IFF	278	256	3,150

\* Mission numbers provided by 14th F/Wing Standing IFF  
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## 14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 26 TEAM BLAZE members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airman and their families while they are away.

Deployment numbers provided by the Installation Personnel Readiness Office.

## 14th CES welcomes new commander



U.S. Air Force photo by Sharon Whorom  
Maj. Peter Joo, the new 14th Civil Engineer Squadron commander, passes a guidon to Col. Anthony Sansano, 14th Mission Support Group commander, June 17, 2016, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. Joo's previous assignment was the 48th CES Operations Flight commander, at Royal Air Force (RAF) Leinton, England.

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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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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

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PAW Patrol Live! will be coming to the Bancorp South Arena in Tupelo, Mississippi. PAW Patrol Live! provides a unique entertainment opportunity for you and your child. As a child's first theatrical performance, it marks the beginning of a lifelong journey of enjoying and learning through live performance.

**June 28**  
The West Point Farmers Market is every Thursday in the Mossy Oak Outfitter pavilion. Bell rings at 5:00 pm sharp with more fruits and vegetables coming in every week. Follow "West Point Farmers Market" on Facebook for weekly updates on what can be found at the market.

**July 20-21**  
The Clay County Arts Council presents "The Wizard of Oz" at Center Stage Auditorium in Central School. Ticket sales start June 18 at Peal Pickets, First Methodist Church and the Growth Alliance.

**Sept. 7**  
Alabama, American country-music group, will be performing at 7:30 p.m. at the Bancorp South Arena in Tupelo, Mississippi. Tickets are available online.

## BARGAIN LINE

**Bargain Line advertisement**  
The Bargain Line is free for all military members (including guard and reserve members), DOD civilians, military spouses, family members and contract employees.

Major Line advertisements must be turned in to the Silver Wings office on the 14th Floor, Training Wing, Incubators Building by noon Monday. Major Line advertisements must be placed in the Silver Wings office, 414 J088, by noon Monday for ads in the next week's issue. Place ads in the submit ads for items on the form. Advertisements should contain a home phone number, home address or both. Day phone numbers will not appear in the ad.

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## Officials announce 2018 Outstanding Airmen of the Year winners

**Richard Saloman**  
Air Force's Personnel Center  
Public Affairs

**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH**  
The Air Force officials announced the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year winners for 2018. They are listed alphabetically:

Senior Master Sgt. Melissa A. Beam, Air Combat Command  
Staff Sgt. Elizabeth G. Caulfield, Air Force District of Washington  
Staff Sgt. Wilson B. J. Gardner, Air National Guard  
Senior Master Sgt. Ruth C. Griffin, Air Force Global Strike Command  
Tech. Sgt. Brett M. Lawwell, Air Force Special Operations Command  
Master Sgt. Kit C. Liu, Air Force Reserve Command  
Master Sgt. Joshua A. Mattis, Air Education and Training Command  
Tech. Sgt. David E. Miller, U.S. Air Forces in Europe  
Senior Airman Patrick O. P. Schilling,

Air Force Materiel Command  
Tech. Sgt. April A. Spilde, Air Force Space Command  
Senior Master Sgt. Lucero Socketti, Air Mobility Command  
Senior Airman Jon R. Tatano, Pacific Air Forces  
Air Force Personnel Center considered 36 nominees who represented military operating agencies and Headquarters Air Force. The board selected the final 12 Airmen based on superior leadership, job performance and personal achievements. The winners are authorized to wear the Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon with the bronze service star device on the ribbon. They are also authorized to wear the Outstanding Airman of the Year badge for one year from the date of formal presentation. The remaining 24 nominees are also authorized to wear the OAYR. Additional award information and responsibilities are available on mypers from a CAC-enabled, mil computer. Select

## B-1B fleet resumes flight operations

**Air Force Global Strike Command Public Affairs**

**BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La.** — Air Force Global Strike Command will resume B-1B flight operations this week, following the directed safety stand-down June 7th. The stand-down allowed the command time to thoroughly evaluate the egress components and determine potential risks before returning to flight.

"We have high confidence that the fleet's egress is safe and that the fleet is ready to resume flight operations," said Maj. Gen. Thomas Bussare, 8th Air Force commander, responsible for the Air Force bomber force.

Gen. Robin Rand, Air Force Global Strike Command commander, previously ordered a safety stand-down of the B-1B fleet after a safety investigation showed an issue with egress system components. The investigation is still ongoing.

U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Mike Miller  
**A U.S. Air Force B-1B Lancer, assigned to the 37th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, flies over the East China Sea, Jan. 2, 2018. The Lancer serves as premier platform for America's long-range bomber force, carrying the largest conventional payload of guided and unguided weapons in the Air Force inventory.**

## Security and policy review

Did you know that as a military member you must contribute all information relating to speeches, presentations, academic papers, multimedia visual information, and other information that is intended for release to a publicly accessible Worldwide Website, with exception of Air Force publications, through the 14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs Office? For more information contact the 14th FTW/PA at 434-7066.



# Don't text while driving

### CADETS

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June 2-20 how the 14th Flying Training Wing produces pilots.

"The purpose of 'Ops Air Force' is to immerse cadets in Air Force culture and the active-duty environment, the real Air Force, not the academic environment of USAFA," stated Capt. Daniel Hill, 37th Flying Training Squadron director of training and base director for Operation Air Force.

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"The cadets visited multiple shops across Columbus AFB and participated in all three 14th Flying Training Wing aircraft, T-6A Jayhawk and T-38C Talon.

"The flights were really cool," said Cadet Tech. Sgt. Michael Schmidt. "Everything got to get up in the air and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it."



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Brian Holbert  
**U.S. Air Force cadets, former 14th Civil Engineer commander, talks to U.S. Air Force Academy cadets June 18, 2018, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The cadets were participating in the U.S. Air Force Academy Operations AF program which allowed them to tour Columbus AFB to get a better understanding about the wide variety of jobs available.**

Hill stated that the cadets confidence was boosted by this trip, and the program.

The Operation Air Force program showed these six cadets what they have forward in their future Air Force career. The Airman of Columbus AFB showcased their mission and dedication to service, hoping to inspire the young cadets.

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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. Messages may be answered in the Silver Wings command.

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.



## Silveria to speak at SUPT Class 18-11 graduation



Lt. Gen. Jay B. Silveria is the Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be the guest speaker at Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 18-11 graduation at 10 a.m. June 29, at the Kaye Auditorium.

He finished a four-year engineering degree at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he earned his master's, M.S., and Ph.D. degrees. He also earned his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is currently a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, serving as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Force Central Command, and as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Force Southwest Asia. As Deputy Commander, he was responsible for the command and control of air operations in a 20-nation area of responsibility covering Central and Southwest Asia, to include Operation Resolve Support in Afghanistan and Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq and Syria. He has previously served as Commander, United States Air Force Warfight Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., and Vice Commander, 14th Air Force, Air Force Strategy and Vandalism Center, Fort Belvoir, Colo., and as the Director, Security Assistance, U.S. Air Force, Air Force Strategy and Vandalism Center, Fort Belvoir, Colo.

Lt. Gen. Silveria grew up in an Air Force family and is a 1985 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He completed undergraduate pilot training in 1988. He is a command pilot with more than 3,900 hours in the T-37, T-38, F-15CJ, HH-60 and F-35A aircraft. He has flown combat sorties over the Balkans and Iraq and served as Vice Commander at Baghdad Air Base in Afghanistan.

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1985 Bachelor of Science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1996 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1997 Master of Social Science degree, Syracuse University, N.Y.  
2005 National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

2009 Senior Executive Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.  
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5. July 1995–November 1997, F-15E Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 48th Wing, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England.
6. December 1997–July 1999, aide-de-camp, to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe and Commander, U.S. European Command, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium.
7. August 1999–June 2000, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
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16. April 2013–February 2014, Vice Commander, 14th Air Force, Air Force Strategy, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
17. February 2014–April 2016, Commander, U.S. Air Force Warfight Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
18. April 2016–May 2017 Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Force Central Command, Deputy Commander, Combined

## Produce Pilots, Advance Airman, Feed the Fight

19. August 2017–present, Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

### SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1991–July 1999, aide-de-camp, to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe and Commander, U.S. European Command, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium, as a major.
2. July 2007–August 2008, special assistant to the Commander, U.S. European Command, SHAPE, Mons, Belgium, as a colonel.
3. March 2012–March 2013, Director, Security Assistance in the Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, as a brigadier general.
4. April 2016–May 2017 Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Force Central Command, Deputy Commander, Combined Forces Command, U.S. Central Command, Southwest Asia, as a major general.

### FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot  
Flight hours: More than 3,900  
Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, AT-38B, HH-60, F-15CJ, F-35A

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters
- Bronze Star Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Commendation Medal
- NATO Medal (Former Republic of Yugoslavia)

### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Second Lieutenant: May 29, 1985
- First Lieutenant: May 29, 1987
- Major: May 29, 1989
- Major Feb. 1, 1997
- Lieutenant Colonel: May 1, 2000
- Colonel: July 1, 2005
- Brigadier General: Sept. 2, 2010
- Major General: June 16, 2014
- Lieutenant General: Aug. 11, 2017  
(Current as of September 2017)

# Pacer Classic III mods give T-38 new life



**Alex R. Lloyd**  
Ogden Air Logistics Complex  
HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah — What do you do with airplanes that were built in the early 1960s and are planned to be flying well past their 70th birthday? You give them a structural makeover that will provide the strength and longevity to go the distance.

Designed in the 1950s, the T-38 Talon is a tandem, two-seat aircraft that became the world's first and most produced supersonic trainer with over 1,100 being built and, thus far, trained an estimated 72,000 pilots from the U.S. Air Force, foreign nations and NASA, that have affectionately nicknamed it "white rocket" due to its thin-airweight ratio.

Since entering flying service, each active aircraft has received structural, avionics and propulsion upgrades that have kept them up-to-date and have allowed many airframes to accumulate as many as 20,000 hours of high-G supersonic flight.

With its replacement still to be chosen and the only advanced supersonic trainer available, it has to be again become necessary for the 575th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, the only organically separated aircraft maintenance, stand-alone squadron within Air Force Materiel Command.

Located at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, the 575th AMXS T-38 Talon depot maintenance team has been providing current upgrade modifications known as Pacer Classic III since 2015 and have to date successfully completed them on 40 aircraft.

The PCIII modification package is more extensive than any previous T-38 jetrot overhaul, inspection and repair and are scheduled to take approximately 9,700 hours with a goal of completing each aircraft in 240 days, which is down from 600 days that each of the first two aircraft required for completion.



Jason Moore, 575th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron maintenance support flight, inspects the inside of a T-38 Talon boat lift section April 17, 2018, at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas.

U.S. Air Force photo by Alex R. Lloyd  
Lt. Col Edward Stapanian III, T-38C Talon instructor pilot (front), and Maj. Brian Nielsen, Combat Systems Office (rear) begin their take off roll for a training mission April 19, 2018, at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. The aircraft recently completed the Pacer Classic III modification package and still shows its distinctive tiger stripes that will be removed when the aircraft receives its next scheduled complete paint job.

"We are replacing 195 separate primary structures such as longerons, bulkheads, skins and former assemblies; inspecting and assessing the life of a 155 additional components, and repairing or replacing hundreds of other parts," said Joe Lopez, 575th AMXS director.

To maximize work efficiency, the 575th has relentlessly sought process improvements and speed through implementation of the Air Force Sustainment Center's Art of the Possible, or AotP, constraint management methodology. This square foot warehouse that was once the base fitness center, is able to quickly identify a constraint in the accounting and organization of the many removed parts. This was one of the biggest issues impacting the production ramp-up goal of 240 aircraft per year. The 575th has worked to remove that constraint by building a cranes and stored in a manner that made it difficult to track and locate when needed.

With the installation of an advanced ACTIVRAC 16 high-keyway mobile storage shelving system along with non-movable permanent shelves, crane removal that once took multiple man hours to locate and retrieve now only takes one person as little as five minutes.

Today, the squadron is in full-rate PCIII production and is managing the T-38 Talon production schedule in a manner that allows for the completion of an aircraft roughly every 23 days which is putting aircraft back in the hands of the pilots and students that rely on them for maintaining their flying training program.



Michael Ramirez, 575th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron maintenance support flight, inspects the inside of a T-38 Talon boat lift section April 17, 2018, at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas.

## FSS SERVICES

**Columbus Air Force Base Information and Events**  
@colab.us/infocenter. Information at columbus.af.mil, or visit our website at [www.columbusafb.living.com](http://www.columbusafb.living.com) to keep up to date with all the great events happening around base. Check out the calendar on the website for important Airman and Family Center events. For more information, contact 434-2337.

**New Arts and Crafts Customer Service Hours**  
The Arts and Crafts customer service hours are as follows: Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact 434-1836.

**Lunch Buffets at the Overrun**  
Enjoy daily lunch buffet Tuesday through Friday at the Columbus Club. Daily buffets include: Tuesday \$10 and \$12, Wednesday \$10 and \$12, Thursday \$10 and \$12, and Friday \$10 and \$12. Club Members receive a \$2 discount. For more information, contact 434-2389.

**Base Pool Open for Season**  
Independence Pool is open daily from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. through August 31. The pool is open from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. through 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. No lap swim available on holidays or weekends. You may purchase your seasonal pool pass at the ITT located in the BLAZE Commons. For more information, contact ITT at 434-1861.

**Swim Lessons**  
No you want to learn to swim? Sign up now at ITT. Swim lessons ages 4 and 5 years, and 6 months thru 3 years, Little Nippers (ages 4 and 5 years), and Dolphins (ages 6 months thru 3 years) are offered from 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and July 3, Aug. 3. For more information, contact the ITT office located in the BLAZE Commons.

**Patio! Fast**  
The 14th Force Support Squadron is hosting a Patio! Fast at the Columbus Club from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on July 27, 28, and 29. This is a free event with both activities, food vendors and beer garden. Enjoy a concert at 7 p.m. featuring Thompson Square and Ellison Garden. Open to all DAD ID card holders. For more information, contact 434-1847.

**Pool Party for E-5 and E-6 Airmen**  
Fun! Pools! Free entry! Join us for a Pool Party for E-5 and E-6 Airmen from 7-11 p.m. July 13. Free movie "Black Panther" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. Ticket for adults for only \$5. Club members and family members. For more information, contact 434-2309 or 434-2494.

**Free Breakfast for Club Members**  
Start your morning off at the Overrun! Free breakfast buffet for club members from 6:30-9 a.m. July 17. The cost is only \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members and more. For more information, contact 434-2458.

**Dog Days of Summer 5K**  
The Fitness Center is offering a Dog Days of Summer 5K at the Overrun. Registration is open from 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. on July 17. Prizes will be available for your pup and family. For more information, contact 434-2772.

**Play Paintball**  
The Overrun offers paintball for groups or individuals. You must book 24 hours in advance. 17 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$15 per person for parties of 10 or more; \$20 per person for parties of nine or less. You must provide your own paintballs at Overrun Recreation. For more information, contact 434-2505.

**The Overrun Open Friday Nights**  
The Overrun is open Fridays 4:30 p.m. until midnight. For more information, contact 434-2419.

**Library Hours of Operation**  
The Base Library hours of operation are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. - noon. For more information, contact 434-2934.

**Lawn Mower and Bicycle Repair**  
The Base Library offers a free lawn mower repair and self-help bicycle repair. For more information, contact 434-2507.

**Hobby and Craft Instructors Needed**  
Do you have a hobby or craft project you can share with others? Arts & Crafts is looking for craft instructors. For more information, contact 434-1836.

**Referees Needed**  
Referees needed for various sports at the Fitness Center. For more information or to sign up, contact 434-2772.

**RV Storage Lot**  
Do you have a home, boat, or RV? The Youth Center offers a great place to store your RV year around. You will have 24-hour access and can pay monthly or yearly. For more information, contact 434-2305.

**Instructors Needed**  
The Youth Center is seeking instructors for tumbling classes, dance classes, piano and guitar lessons. For more information, contact the Youth Center.

**Fitness on Request**  
The Youth Center offers a truly comprehensive group fitness platform that is available all day and completely customizable to meet your needs, with 119 different classes on the Fitness on Request system. For more information, call 434-2772.

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

**Ride In Style**  
Information, Tugans, and Travel offers a shuttle service to the airport of your choice. For more information, contact 434-1861.

**FSS Gift Cards**  
Make your shopping easier! Purchase or redeem your FSS Gift Card at the following locations: Arts and Crafts, Bowling Center, Café at Whispering Pines, Child Development Center, Columbus Club, Overrun Recreation, and the Youth Center. For more information, stop by any of these locations.

**The Airman's Creed**  
I am an American Airman.  
I have answered my nation's call.  
I am an American Airman.  
My mission is to fly, fight, and win.  
I am faithful to a proud heritage.  
A tradition of honor.  
And a legacy of valor.  
I am an American Airman.  
Guardian of freedom and justice,  
My nation's sword and shield,  
Its sentry and avenger.  
I defend my country with my life.  
I am an American Airman.  
I will never leave an Airman behind.  
I will never falter,  
And I will not fail.



**MSTI group tours Columbus AFB**

The Mississippi Summer Transportation Institute group stands by a T-1A Jayhawk June 20, 2018, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The group visited Columbus AFB, Air Education and Training Command's busiest airbase, to tour the airfield, Radar Approach Control, tower and flow simulator facilities.

## Last Look Area

Recycling is what the Last Look Area provides!  
Slightly used furniture and equipment is available to all Columbus Air Force Base facilities for free. Pick-up and delivery is the customer's responsibility. There is a three-day maximum for customers who wish to reserve items.

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Contact Inspections at  
434-7231 or 434-7332.  
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at the back of building 158.**

## Airman's Attic

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

The Attic serves junior enlisted members (E-1 through E-5) with uniforms and basic household items at no cost. Donations of uniforms, household goods, family clothing, maternity, infant care items and furniture are welcomed. Officers are now able to get uniform items from the Airman's Attic. All ranks can partake every Saturday. Please coordinate furniture or other large donations with the staff during business hours.

The Attic is located in building 530,  
across from the Thrift Shop.



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## Medical Corner

### Your back and staying fit: Understanding how pain affects your health and fitness



"Age is nothing but a number," so they say. And when your body is telling you that something is wrong, you definitely do not want to tell "it" to "take a number." Your body knows when something is not right and will let you know various ways — through pain. We may not always listen to what our bodies are telling us, and we suffer from it. But that does not have to always be the case.

Pain is good and bad. It is our bodies way of signaling "Fight or Flight" and that something is wrong. The pain that our bodies experience is there to let us know that we need to change or stop the action that is causing the pain to recur in the first place.

In many cases, instead of stopping or decreasing the acute pain (think of it as the "red flag" or "stop sign"), we use Acute Inflammation (think of it as the "yellow flag" or "warning sign") and hope the pain eventually goes away. This may work in the short run, but over time things will build up and you may pay dearly for it.

#### Physical signs of pain

We feel pain internally as well as externally. When a body part or joint is injured, inflammation at the site of injury may occur. Inflammation is the body's immune response to a traumatic event and results in heat, swelling, a redness and tenderness to the body's tissues. You will think of it as the body's way of signaling to protect against further harm? Any outside influences such as walking, bending, lifting, pulling, or even touch can inflame and worsen the injury, or at least heighten the pain. Because inflammation causes the location of injury to become very hypersensitive, the pain is felt way before the tissue of the affected area is actually stressed and a response is warranted. These "damage" messages that travel up the spinal cord to the brain is the body's way to prepare and react to protect the affected area.

#### Identifying back pain

One of the most common body areas that is affected day to day in most occupations is the lower back. It is estimated that 80 percent of working adults will suffer from low back pain, but only 20 to 30 percent will actually seek treatment with the most common forms of low back pain being acute

### A personal message from your health promotion Health Myth Busting Team

Dear Health Myth Busters,  
I am a young man, 23 years old, and relatively new to the AF. I have spent most of my permanent years playing video games, sitting in front of the computer, and watching TV. I have never been physically active. Recently, I've decided to increase my activity level. I have noticed that my back is hurting up and causing some minor low back pain. A fellow airman and friend of mine recommended I stop exercising all together to alleviate my back pain, but I really dislike the idea of giving up the forward progress I've made. When it comes to low back pain, is it recommended to stop exercising completely?

Sincerely,  
Low Back Pain

Dear Back Pain,  
I'm glad you reached out with this question, it is a very common exercise. It's also interesting to hear that low back pain is one of the top five diagnosis in medical treatment facilities for men. The back pain you're describing is considered acute, which is pain lasting less than three months. If your pain begins to come and go, it would be considered recurrent back pain, and chronic is defined as lasting longer than three months.

Most people who have an episode of acute pain will have at least one recurrence. But not all back pain is the same, so your treatment should be tailored to your specific symptoms and condition. A few of my recommendations include staying active and do as much of your normal routine as possible, without pain. If you need to decrease the intensity of your exercise, try to keep it at a level that does not cause pain. I do not recommend stopping all activity completely, as this could actually slow down your recovery. It is also important to apply ice two-three times per day, and if possible alternate with moist heat using 5-10 minute intervals, still applying two-three times per day.

If your pain gets worse, schedule an appointment to be seen by your provider. Your doctor can provide education on how to take better care of your back, and if needed you can obtain a referral to an exercise specialist to help with strengthening and flexibility routines. The specialist can also provide training for proper lifting, bending, sitting, doing chores and proper sleep hygiene. You may just need assistance creating a safe and effective exercise program to improve your overall health.

Sincerely,  
Health Myth Busters

# BLAZE Hangar Tails: B-52 Stratofortress



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Brian Hester



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech Sgt. Rick Ward/9 Bomb Wing  
ABOVE: A U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress bomber deploys from Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, takes off from Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, on a routine training mission May 4, 2010. Continuous Bomber Presence (CBP) missions are intended to maintain the readiness of U.S. forces. The U.S. Pacific Command's CBP missions, which have been routinely employed since March 2004, are in accordance with international law.

LEFT: A B-52 Stratofortress simulates a bomb run during the 2010 Wings Over Columbus Air and Space Show April 21, 2010, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. In a conventional conflict, the B-52 can perform strategic attack, close-air support, air interdiction, offensive counter-air and maritime operations.

United States. The B-52 is capable of dropping or launching the wider array of weapons in the U.S. inventory. This includes gravity bombs, cluster bombs, precision guided missiles and joint direct attack munitions. Updated with modern technology, the B-52 will be capable of delivering the full complement of joint developed weapons and will continue into the 21st century as an important element of our nation's defense.

The B-52's life span to extend beyond the year 2040.

The B-52A first flew in 1954, and the B-744 B-52s were built with the last, a B-52H, delivered in October 1962. The first of 102 B-52Hs was delivered to Strategic Air Command in May 1961. The H would carry up to 25 air launched cruise missiles. In addition, it can carry the conventional cruise missile that was first used in several combat operations Desert Storm and culminating with Operation Desert Storm and culminating with Operation Desert Storm and again during Operation Allied Force. B-52s struck wide-area troop concentrations, fixed installations and bunkers, and decimated the morale of

Contractor Boeing Military Airplane Co. Power plant: eight Pratt & Whitney engines (F13J-37) turbofan  
Thrust: each engine up to 17,000 pounds  
Wingspan: 135 feet (56.4 meters)  
Length: 159 feet (48.5 meters)  
Height: 40 feet (12.4 meters)  
Weight: Approximately 185,000 pounds (83,230 kilograms)  
Maximum takeoff weight: 468,000 pounds (213,600 kilograms)  
Fuel capacity: 312,197 pounds (141,610 kilograms)  
Payload: 70,000 pounds (31,500 kilograms)  
Speed: 670 miles per hour (March 2004)  
Range: 8,800 miles (7,152 nautical miles)  
Ceiling: 50,000 feet (15,151.5 meters)  
Armament: approximately 70,000 pounds (31,500 kilograms) mixed ordnance: bombs, missiles and missiles. (Modified to carry air-launched cruise missiles)  
Crew: 5 (commander, navigator, pilot, radar navigator, navigator and electronic warfare officer)  
Unit cost: \$84 million (fiscal 2012 constant dollars)  
Initial operating capability: April 1952  
Inventory: active force, 58 ANG, 0 Reserve, 18

In 2001, the B-52 contributed to the aircraft's defense. The B-52's ability to extend beyond the year 2040.

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General characteristics  
Primary function: heavy bomber

For more than 40 years, B-52 Stratofortresses have been the backbone of the

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**Fellow Airmen:**

This week, President Trump directed the Department of Defense to begin planning to establish a space force as a new military service within the department.

As the President said, "When it comes to defending America, it is not enough to have an American presence in space, we must have American dominance in space." The President's statement to the National Space Council adds emphasis to the Air Force position -- space is a warfighting domain and the entire national security space enterprise must continue to enhance lethality, resilience, and agility to meet the challenge posed by potential adversaries. We look forward to working with Department of Defense leaders, Congress, and our national security partners to move forward on this planning effort.

This work directed by the President will be a thorough, deliberate, and inclusive process. As such, we should not expect any immediate moves or changes. Our focus must remain on the mission as we continue to accelerate the space warfighting capabilities required to support the National Defense Strategy.

We remain the best in the world in space and our adversaries know it. Thank you for standing the watch. We're proud to serve with you!

*Heather Wilson*  
Heather Wilson  
Secretary of the Air Force

*David L. Goldfein*  
David L. Goldfein  
General USAF  
Chief of Staff

*Kaleth O. Wright*  
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Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

# FSS holds Columbus AFB up with many pillars

**Airmen 1st Class Keith Holcomb**  
14th Flying Training Wing  
Public Affairs

COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE Miss Over Columbus, the 14th Force Support Squadron is responsible for the management of military and civilian employees, education services for base members, professional military education programs and family support programs.

Their impact keeps the quality-of-life for Airmen and their families high, so together they are the Public Affairs, Advance Airmen and Food the Fight.

The 14th FSS offers a very diverse and broad spectrum of services to the wing, said Christian Graham, wing process manager. "Everything from the Fitness Center, to bowling, lodging, outdoor recreation, the Airman and Family Readiness Center, Military Personnel, Civilian Personnel, and the Manpower Flight, where I work."

numerous civilians and Airmen ranging from their first year in, to over 30 years of experience on Columbus AFB.

"My daily work involves managing the CPI program while planning and coordinating upcoming Black Belt level CPI projects," Graham said. "I have daily interaction with CPI practitioners assessing them with current or upcoming CPI projects. CPI is one aspect of the Manpower Flight, but their resources via authorization change request (ACR) to the unit manning document and other manpower requirement types of requests."

The 14th FSS manages CPI processes, but also is constantly working with the 14th Civil Engineer Squadron and the 14th Contracting Squadron to maintain, repair, and upgrade force support facilities across Columbus AFB.

With new facilities, like the new Fire Trail and Fitness Center renovations being accomplished and many more things on the horizon, Maj. Douglas Hickey, 14th FSS commander, said it's hard work, but it's rewarding work to be supporting the Team BLAZE community.

Some of the hard work includes large involvement with events across base, such as the 2018 Wings Over Columbus Air and Base Show on the many runways. Held on base, "All of these things come back to taking care of our customers," said Senior Airman Kyle Beath, 14th FSS force management journeyman. "Our customers are the number one priority. You go into any personnel or force support section and you'll see peo-

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U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Keith Holcomb  
**Airmen 1st Class Ty Sawyer, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter, preforms a 'tom flip' June 20, 2018, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The 14th FSS provides many quality-of-life facilities to help families and individuals comfortably grow professionally and personally.**



ple smiling and happy to assist you in the capacity they can."

The squadron continues to serve and support the 14th FSS. The squadron has many projects and events on the horizon.

Patron: Fear will be a family-friendly event held July 6 with two bands provided for the Services Airmen. The Band Center Refresh Project is trying to have a July 16 start date to access the building, Columbus AFB.



**Team BLAZE members play basketball and workout in the fitness center June 19, 2018, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The 14th Force Support Squadron keeps the quality-of-life for Airmen and their families high so together they can produce pilots, advance Airmen and lead the fight.**



**Team BLAZE families bowl June 19, 2018, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. The 14th Force Support Squadron develops policies and plans and provides services, facilities, training and resources to commandment, both personnel and family members of a base community of over 7,500 people.**



**Children play in the Child Development Center June 17, 2018, on Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. While the CDC has been around since June of 1964, 1992 was the first accreditation reviews and the CDC here has been accredited since their first review in 1993.**