

# ***Headquarters U.S. Air Force Safety***

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*Safeguard Airmen/Guardians – Protect Resources – Enable Mission Success*

## ***Bird/wildlife Aircraft Strike Hazard Brief***



***AFSEC/SEFW  
BASH Team***

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# ***BASH Briefing***



- **AF BASH shotguns**
- **Bird/Drone Detection Radar**
- **FY25 Class A**





# ***AF BASH Shotgun***

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- **Historically, the AF BASH Program utilized the Remington M870 shotgun**
  - **Remington filed for bankruptcy in 2020**
  - **Company assets were liquidated and sold off**
  - **Bankruptcy voided the existing contract with the Air Force**
  - **Headquarters Air Force (HAF) has not yet selected a replacement shotgun**
  - **AF BASH Team is actively advocating for HAF to finalize a new selection**



# ***Bird/Drone Detection Radars***

## **Current list of AF BDRs or B/DDRs:**

**Beale AFB (B/DDR)**  
**Cannon AFB (BDR– upgrading to B/DDR)**  
**Dover AFB (BDR)**  
**Grand Forks AFB (B/DDR)**  
**Lakenheath RAF (BDR – upgrading to B/DDR)**  
**Offutt AFB (BDR)**  
**Randolph AFB (B/DDR)**  
**Robins AFB (B/DDR)**  
**Tyndall AFB (B/DDR)**  
**Whiteman AFB (BDR)**  
**Rand Aux Field Seguin (BDR)**  
**Dare County BR (BDR)**  
**Melrose BR (BDR – upgrading to B/DDR)**







# ***Installations Currently Discussing B/DDR w/ DeTect***

- **Eglin AFB**
- **Hill AFB**
- **Tinker AFB**
- **Ellsworth AFB**
- **Patrick SFB**





# ***Tinker AFB April 25 Class A***

- **KC-46 landing roll**
  - **84 Franklin's Gulls**
  - **WB off airfield b/c lighting within 5 miles**
  - **Unplanned landing**
  - **Ongoing investigation cannot comment any further**





# ***DAF Guidance***

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- **DAFI 91-212: (13 April 23) (Compliance is Mandatory)**
  - BIRD/WILDLIFE AIRCRAFT STRIKE HAZARD (BASH) MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
- **AFMAN 11-202v3, (9 Jan 22) (Compliance is Mandatory)**
  - FLIGHT OPERATIONS
- **DAFI 91-204, (10 Mar 21) (Compliance is Mandatory)**
  - SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS
- **DAFMAN 91-223, (20 Sep 22) (Compliance is Mandatory)**
  - AVIATION SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS
- **AFMAN 32-7003 (26 Jun 24) (Compliance is Mandatory)**
  - ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
- **AFMAN 32-1053 (6 Aug 19) (Compliance is Mandatory)**
  - INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM





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