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RapidRedact, redacting software, purchased by 88CON/PK at giant Wright Patterson Air Force Base, outside Dayton, Ohio.

The base, the largest, and possibly most diverse and organizationally complex Air Force base in the U.S, has a regular FOIA request load, being a centre for aeronautical and aerospace research.

According to Shelley Deardorff, Purchasing Officer for office supplies on the base, it has proven a boon for administration staff at 88CON/PK, and has speeded up the delivery of requested Freedom of Information Act documentation, as well as cutting down on the workload of those preparing FOIA documents.

“It has solved the problem of easily taking non-releasable information from requested documents without having to resort to actual cutting, pasting and re-photocopying or making a completely new document,” she said.

Ms Deardorff noted that the RapidRedact™ software was simple to learn and easy to use. The software, developed by Onstream Systems, was purchased by the base earlier this year.

The base’s array of services includes worldwide logistics supporting the entire Air Force, aeronautical research and development. It is home for more than 70 units, houses the USAF’s second-largest medical centre and employs about 10,000 scientists and engineers.

It includes the Air Force Institute of Technology which trains thousands of students each year and the Air Force Museum which receives more than 1.2 million visitors a year.

It has a workforce of about 22,000 people, making it the fifth largest employer in the state of Ohio and the largest employer at a single location. Almost 10,000 of these people are civilians.

“The overriding priority of everyone working at Onstream Systems is to provide software products that enhance the working environment where they are used. In the case of 88 CON/PK we welcome the fact that RapidRedact has such a positive impact, and look forward to using their feedback to further improve our product”.

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