Stratigraphy	Thickness, in feet	Lithology	Hydrogeologic unit	AEDC unit designation	Natural character of aquifer
Regolith derived from in-situ weathering of the St. Louis Limestone, Warsaw Limestone, and Fort Payne Formation	10-100	Clay, silt, and sand with some chert and rock fragments.	Shallow aquifer	Shallow aquifer	Low producing wells, shallow ground- water circulation, low dissolved solids, and bicarbonate dominant anion.
		Rock fragments, chert gravel, and rubble with some clay.	Manchester aquifer, upper part	Intermediate aquifer	Good producing wells, rapid ground- water circulation, low dissolved solids, and bicarbonate dominant anion.
Fort Payne Formation	20-230	Fractured and dissolutional cherty limestone and siltstone.	Manchester aquifer, lower part	Deep aquifer, upper part	
		Dark gray siltstone; dense, cherty limestone; and bedded chert. Few fractures.	Fort Payne aquifer	Deep aquifer, lower part	Low well yield, slow ground-water circulation, high dissolved solids, and high sulfate.
Chattanooga Shale	20-30	Dark grayish black, carbonaceous shale.	Chattanooga confining unit	Chattanooga confining unit	Confining unit.

Figure 3. Stratigraphy, lithology, and hydrogeologic units for the Arnold Air Force Base area, Tennessee. (Modified from Haugh and Mahoney, 1994.)