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SPECIAL EDITION

Robins Air Force Base's 2016 Economic impact is

\$2.86 Billion

Up 4 Percent from Fiscal 2015

Continued Growth, Strong and getting stronger





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Robins Air Force Base has a \$2.86 billion economic impact on the state of Georgia. Check out pages 3 through 7 for the full report. (U.S. Air Force graphic by Geoff Janes)

COMMANDER'S ACTION LINE

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The Commanders Action Line is an open-door program for Team Robins personnel to give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to live, learn, work and play. The most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the responsible organization.

That gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve its processes. If you do contact the Commanders Action Line, please fully explain whom it is you want to recognize and why, what you have a question about, or your suggestion. Discourteous or disrespectful **submissions will not be processed.** **Commander's Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Robins Rev-Up.**

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Submissions should be of broad interest to the base populace. For information, call 478-926-2137.

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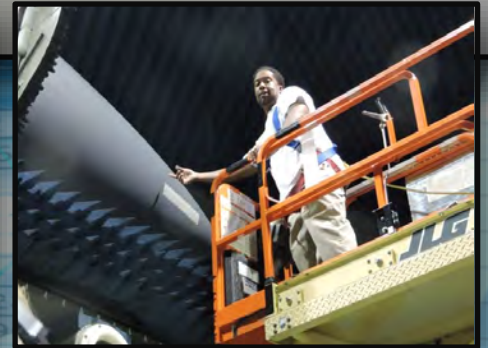
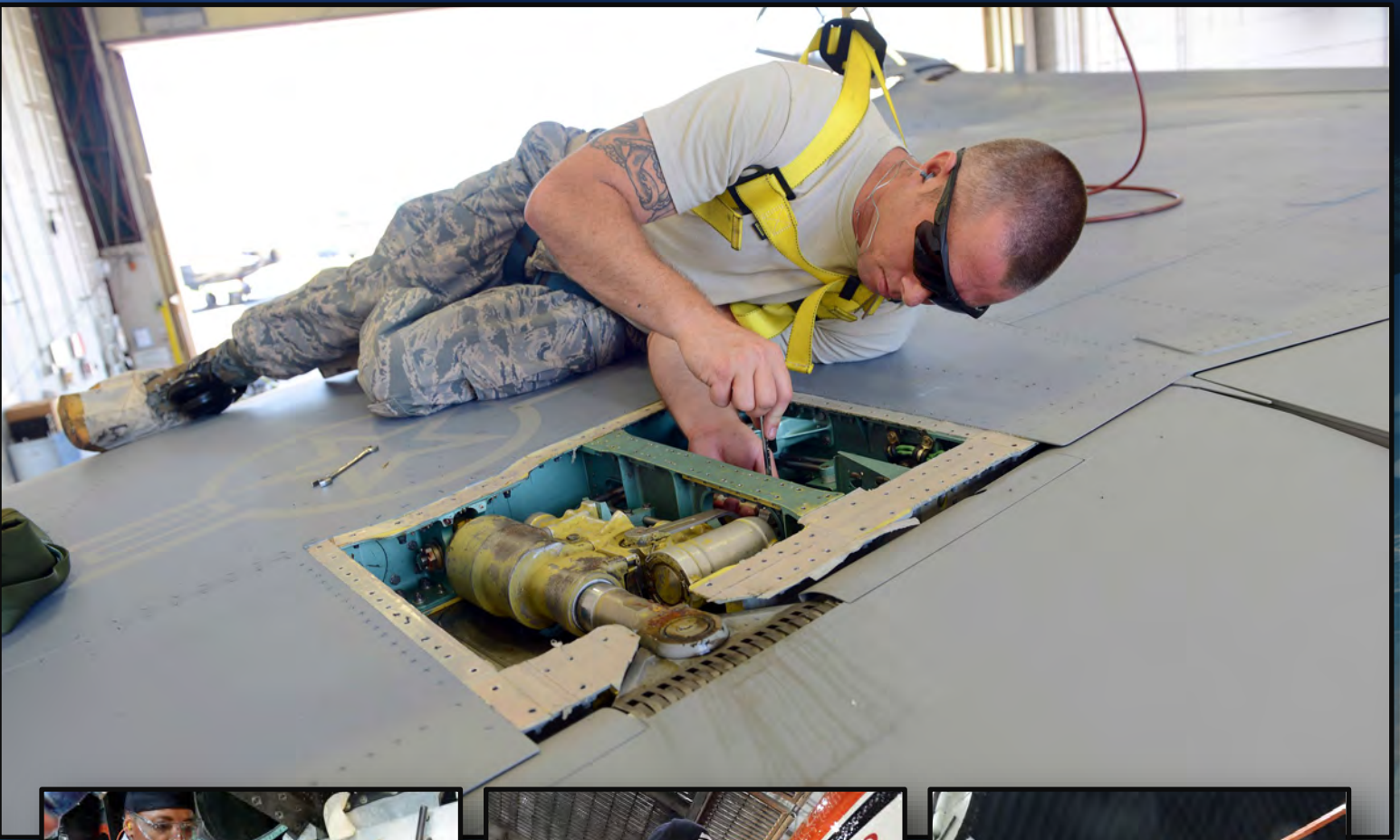
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Base economic impact grows 4 percent, a \$2.86 billion boon to Peach State!

Robins Air Force Base contributed \$2.86 billion to the Georgia economy in fiscal year 2016, according to the installation's latest economic impact statement. That represents a 4 percent increase over fiscal 2015, which was 2 percent greater than fiscal 2014.

Published annually, the statement provides general information about the economic impact the installation has on the state of Georgia. The report is also distributed to federal, state and local officials.

The fiscal 2016 statement sizes Robins' workforce at 21,462 – a figure that is made up of 13,313 appropriated fund civilians, 5,563

military members, and 2,586 other employees.

The statement also says Robins doled out \$1.3 billion in salaries. The largest chunk of that money – \$931 million – went to civilians working on base, while military members accounted for \$375 million, and non-federal civilians and contract employees accounted for just above \$15.9 million.

Additionally, the base awarded \$6.7 billion in contracts during fiscal 2016. Of that amount, the base awarded \$490 million to Georgia firms, with the lion's share – \$264.9 million – to firms in Houston County.

The top five contractors in terms of contracts awarded were Boeing, Northrup Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon and General Atomics. ***The full report is on pages 4 through 7.***

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

2016

ABOUT THE STATEMENT

The Economic Impact Statement provides information about the economic impact of Robins Air Force Base on Georgia. It is made available to federal, state and local officials, as well as business leaders and the general public. An installation's economic impact on the state is calculated by identifiable on- and off-base spending in the state from gross expenditures. All financial figures are rounded to the nearest dollar. This statement is for fiscal 2016. The report is based on data analyzed by the Air Force Sustainment Center Financial Management Operating Location at Robins.

AT A GLANCE

There are 21,462 total personnel at Robins Air Force Base, including 5,563 military members, 13,313 appropriated fund civilians and 2,586 employees who are funded by other sources. Robins has an annual federal payroll of \$1.32 billion and annual expenditures of \$435.5 million. It also creates more than \$1.1 billion in jobs. Based on that data, Robins has a \$2.86 billion total annual economic impact on Georgia – a 4 percent overall impact from fiscal 2015.



MILITARY

Active Duty	3,156
Non-Active Duty Reserves	2,407
Total	5,563

APPROPRIATED FUND CIVILIANS

General Schedule	8,240
Federal Wage Board	4,324
Other	749
Total	13,313

OTHERS

Non-appropriated Fund employees	482
Base Exchange	163
Contract Civilians	1,910
Private Business employees	31
Total	2,586

PAYROLL

(\$ M)

Civilian	931
Military	375.1
Other	15.9
Total	1322.4



TOP 10 CONTRACTORS	(\$M)
Boeing	1,819.4
Northrop Grumman	1,028.4
Lockheed Martin	858.2
Raytheon	446.9
General Atomics	305.0
Rolls-Royce	299.1
Al Raha Group	180.0
L-3 Communications	102.1
DRS Technologies	81.4
Harris Corp	71.7
Total	5,192.2

TOP 5 GEORGIA CONTRACTORS BY COUNTY	(\$M)
Houston	264.9
Cobb	168.5
Fulton	16.3
Dooly	11.8
DeKalb	6.7
Total	468.1





CONSTRUCTION COST	(\$ M)
Military Construction Program	30.6
Operations & Maintenance	84.2
DMAG/Architectural & Engineering	22.7
Total	137.5

GEORGIA CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT COST	(\$ M)
Services Contracts	245.4
Total	245.4



OTHER EXPENDITURES	(\$ M)
Commissary	1.5
Base Exchange	1.4
Health	22.5
Education	3.9
Temporary Duty	7.9
Other Materials, Equipment & Supplies	15.6
Total	52.7



FLIGHT LINE FACILITIES (SQ. YDS)

Taxiways	504,414
Aprons	1,319,425
Overruns	66,666
Paved Shoulders	507,486
Cargo Pads	8,283
Warm Up/Holding Pads	60,816
Power Check Pads	2,547
Total	2,469,637

BUILDINGS NUMBER (SQ. FT.)

Administrative	125	2,392,019
Shops/Hangars	155	4,502,776
Warehouses	159	4,291,456
Terminal	1	68,258
Other	9	271,093
Total	449	11,525,602

UTILITIES CONSUMED (\$M)

Heating, Fuel, Oil	.092
Electricity	19.7
Water	1.3
Propane	.2
Natural Gas	1.9
Total	23.3



Welcome Home!



U.S. Air Force photos by TOMMIE HORTON

Several 78th Security Forces Squadron airmen returned home this week from a six-month deployment to Iraq and Kuwait Qatar. They were warmly received by a gathering of family, friends, loved ones and fellow defenders in a homecoming at their home unit.





A New Chapter

Robins' airmen become officers via MSC commissioning program



Lt. Col. Ernesto Verger, 78th Operations Support Squadron commander, pins the Air Force Achievement Medal on Senior Airman Ryan James. (U.S. Air Force photos By Ray Crayton)



Lt. Col. Tracey Sapp, 78th Medical Operations Squadron commander, pins the Air Force Commendation Medal on Staff Sgt. Rodin Alarcon.

By HOLLY LOGAN-ARRINGTON

Robins Public Affairs

The New Year brought a new start for many. For Staff Sgt. Rodin Alarcon, a 78th Medical Operations Squadron immunizations technician, and Senior Airman Ryan James, a 78th Operations Support Squadron air traffic controller, it began a new chapter in their lives.

The two were commissioned as second lieutenants in January. The opportunity came through the Medical Service Corps.

"MSC officers are professional healthcare administrators who support medical readiness and ensures the high reliability of healthcare delivery of our beneficiaries, but more importantly they are leaders," Alarcon said. "The MSC program takes applicants from multiple areas such as the enlisted, officers, civilian and other branches of service."

Alarcon and James were among a select group who made the cut for the program. Applicants need to have a college degree related to healthcare management.

"I had to provide letters of reference, college transcripts, test scores, enlisted performance reports and more," Alarcon said. "You also need to be interviewed by a colonel MSC officer which I think could make or break your chance at accession. If selected, you attend Commissioned Officer Training and begin the new chapter of your life as an MSC officer."

The program has a lot of requirements, so it's best to start the process sooner rather than later, Alarcon said.

For James, the program is a dream come true.

"When I joined, I just knew I wanted to be an officer in any way the Air Force would allow me to," he said.

"However, once I learned about the Medical Service Corps and further broadened my knowledge of the career field it became the field I wanted to serve in. I am ecstatic about this opportunity, and I look forward to my career as an MSC officer and leading Airman."

For Alarcon, the program will afford him the chance to lead and help people.

"I didn't get to this point of my career on my own and I want to pay forward all the mentorship I have received to the next generation of Airmen," he said. "MSC officers also have the great opportunity to manage hospital resources. I believe that our service men and women of both present and past deserve the best quality of healthcare our Air Force can provide."

Editor's note: To learn more about the MSC program, call Robins Air Force Base Education Center at 478-327-3884.

“Laugh and the world laughs with you, snore and you sleep alone.”

— Anthony Burgess

SERVICES



Super Bowl Party

Feb. 5
Prizes throughout game-
Football Pool – Halftime
Buffet in Pizza Depot
Members FREE!, Non-
Members \$10

Atlanta Hawks Vs Miami Heat

Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.
Bus will depart Robins at
4 p.m.
\$72 per person
Price includes
Transportation & Food
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at Bldg. 984,
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11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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al Holidays, closed

2017 Black History Observance Calendar of Events

Theme: The Crisis in Black Education

February 4 - Youth Empowerment Day Museum of Aviation 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

February 6 through 28 - Warner Robins School Readings (Locations to be announced)

February 19 - Gospel Extravaganza 3 p.m. Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hanger

February 23 - Black History Luncheon 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Heritage Club - (Speaker will be announced)

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TEAM ROBINS DEPLOYMENT DINNER

February 9

5:30 - 8 p.m.
Heritage Club, Bldg. 956

Menu:
Spaghetti Buffet with both House Sauce and
Alfredo Sauce to include Meatballs,
Tossed Salad and Garlic Bread,
Tea Water Station

Free to Team Robins Joint Service
Members, Civilians and their Families
in the Deployment Cycle
(Pre and Post Deployment members
and families of currently deployed members)

Registration required through E-Invite

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“We don’t have to agree with one another, but we must always respect each other.”

**Col. Jeff King,
78th Air Base Wing Commander**



**KEEP
CALM
AND
AIRMAN
ON**

Parting Shot

Rodney Mathis, 411th Supply Chain Management logistics manager for Special Operations Forces, practices the bagpipes on the second floor of the Museum of Aviation Eagle Building Jan 25. He and his coworkers are preparing for a retirement ceremony the next day. He will play, “Let Erin Remember.” (U.S. Air Force photo by Misuzu Allen)

