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Gen. Ellen Pawlikowski speaks to Team Robins about Air Force Materiel Command strategic strategies during her commander's call at the Museum of Aviation. For full story, turn to page 4. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tommie Horton)

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# Message to the Defense Department from the Secretary of Defense

It's good to be back, and I'm grateful to serve alongside you as Secretary of Defense.

Together with the Intelligence Community, we are the sentinels and guardians of our nation.

We need only look to you, the uniformed and civilian members of the Department and your families, to see the fundamental unity of our country.

You represent an America committed to the common good; an America that is never complacent about defending its freedoms; and an America that remains a steady beacon of hope for all mankind.

Every action we take will be designed to ensure our military is ready to fight today and in the future. Recognizing that no nation is secure without friends, we will work with the State Department to strengthen our alliances.

Further, we are devoted to gaining full value from every taxpayer dollar spent on defense, thereby earning the trust of Congress and the American people.

I am confident you will do your part. I pledge to you I'll do my best as your secretary.



**James Mattis**  
*Secretary of Defense*

## FRIDAY FLYBY



Parking lot project slated to run from Feb. 6 to 17

The parking lot on the north side of Bldg. 221 will be partially closed for resurfacing from Feb. 6 through 17.

This construction will be completed in three phases.

There are six handicapped parking spaces affected. Those spots will be temporarily relocated to the south side of Bldg. 221. Although the construction is projected to take 15 days, it could take longer depending on weather or other unforeseen circumstances.



### *Did You Know?*

*From August 10, 1990 until the Desert Shield and Desert Storm cease-fire, Air Force C-130s flew 46,500 sorties, moved more than 209,000 people and 300,000 tons of supplies!*

### **Lt. Gen. Levy meets with enlisted troops**

Lt. Gen. Lee Levy, Air Force Sustainment Center commander, speaks at the Junior Force Luncheon here, Jan. 18. The general spoke to attendees about their importance to the mission and their essential contributions to Air Power. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tommie Horton)





Gen. Ellen Pawlikowski, Air Force Materiel Command commander, speaks to members of Team Robins during her commanders call at the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar Jan. 18, 2017. During the commanders call, the general discussed the AFMC Strategic Plan, released in 2016, which established the following four goals: Increase AFMC's agility in order to best support the Air Force enterprise; Bolster trust and confidence of those AFMC serves; Drive cost-effectiveness into the capabilities the command provides; and, Recruit, develop and retain a diverse, high-performing and resilient team. In closing the general told the audience, "Thanks for what you do. It makes me proud to be a part of Air Force Materiel Command." (U.S. Air Force photos by Tommie Horton)

# Pawlikowski gets strategic at Robins Commander's Call

By GEOFF JANES  
ROBINS PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**G**en. Ellen M. Pawlikowski, Air Force Materiel Command commander, provided Team Robins with an update on command strategies during a commander's call at the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar Jan. 20.

The AFMC Strategic Plan, released in 2016,

establishes four goals: Increasing AFMC's agility in order to best support the Air Force enterprise; Bolstering trust and confidence of those we serve; Driving cost effectiveness into the capabilities we provide; and, Recruiting, developing and retaining a diverse, high-performing and resilient team.

The general said she was also visiting Robins to receive briefings from base leadership about the work being done here.

"I'm reviewing metrics to have the visibility, to

understand where I can help ... so that I can be supportive of making sure we're getting resources that are needed."

While discussing increasing AFMC's agility to support the Air Force enterprise, she drove home efficiency.

In order to improve it, Pawlikowski said the headquarters asked AFMC units what the barriers were to getting work done.

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### Gen. Ellen Pawlikowski

Air Force Materiel Command commander



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Headquarters received 164 inputs and 81 of them were approved as actionable. Fifty-four of them have been implemented.

**“Most of them focused on additional layers of review,” she said. “If I were to capture in one sentence what those 81 barriers were, they boil down to empowering our workforce.”**

She said that units would start seeing changes that allowed squadron-level decision making versus headquarters-level approval.

In discussing increasing agility in materiel management, Pawlikowski said it was all about how the materiel enterprise is managed. She said there had been some successes in the Nuclear Weapons Center, and those concepts would be transferred to other centers.

The commander also said AFMC had identified a set of command-wide commitments.

**“I went to all the other MAJCOM commanders, and I said, ‘We do a lot of things for you, and I want to make sure that when we say we’re going to do something for you, we meet our commitment,’” she said.**

The command highlighted 40 commitments and tracked them to see if they were meeting them on time. A 95 percent on-time goal was set, 81 percent was achieved.

The commander also highlighted the im-

portance of improving customer satisfaction.

**“The first thing you have to understand is what your customer thinks about you,”** she said.

When it came to cost savings and avoidance, Pawlikowski said the progress reflected in this area pleased her most.

**“We’ve been squeezing this turnip for quite a while,” she said, “but you continue trying to drive down costs every day.”**

There were three objectives for recruiting, developing and retaining a diverse, high-performing and resilient team.

**“The first one was to expand and synchronize our recruitment efforts,” Pawlikowski said. “We’ve made good progress, that’s why we were able to hire so many folks. But this one is still very much a work in progress.”**

The second objective was to decrease ancillary training to return four hours to the workforce, and the third was retention of Airmen and their families.

**“We do have some career fields where retention is an issue,” she said. “I’m taking a personal (interest) because one of those areas is acquisition program managers.”**

Pawlikowski also called Team Robins member Kevin Johnson to the stage where she coined him for his exceptional work as a team leader for the C-130 Air Force Special Operations Command Acceleration Plan worked by the 560th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

# 'A Huge Honor'

116th ACW  
Airmen Support  
Presidential  
Inauguration



Georgia Air National Guard photos by Senior Master Sgt Roger Parsons

By SENIOR MASTER SGT. ROGER PARSONS  
116th Air Control Wing Public Affairs

**A** group of mostly young first-term Airmen from the Georgia Air National Guard showcased their culinary skills on a national scale supporting the 58th Presidential Inauguration of Donald J. Trump.

Ten Airmen from the 116th Air Control Wing deployed from Robins to Washington D.C. with their Disaster Relief Mobile Kitchen Trailer, or DRMKT, in tow. FedEx Field, home of the Washington Redskins, became their home and base of operations where they joined five other Air National Guard units collectively feeding about 4,000 joint-forces personnel daily from three mobile kitchens.

"This is my first inauguration and my first time cooking with the DRMKT," said Senior Airman Charles Borre from the 116th Services Flight. "The training was great for our state mission so if I ever have to respond to an emergency, I'll be able to jump right in and be better prepared. It was also neat to support an inauguration, something that goes back to 1789."

According to Borre, a former Marine, the joint-force aspect of this mission held a special significance.

"We all have a U.S. on our uniforms, so it's good to be able to support our brothers and sisters in the other services," said Borre.

In total, more than 7,500 National Guard Soldiers and Airmen from 44 states, three territories and the District of Columbia, served with the specially created

Joint Task Force – District of Columbia. As a whole, National Guard Soldiers and Airmen augmented the U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Capitol Police and D.C. Metropolitan Police forces on a range of support including traffic control, crowd management, logistics and communication.

"This is my second inauguration and the first one with our Disaster Relief Mobile Kitchen Trailer," said Master Sgt. Patrick McMahon, 116th Services Flight superintendent. "Serving nearly 4,000 people during extended meal periods was quite a feat especially since our team was made up of mostly younger Airmen with no previous experience at an event like this."

The freestanding mobile kitchen — similar to a concession trailer you would see at many public events — is designed for fast setup and teardown, and provides Airmen the capability to feed about a 1,000 people a hot meal in less than 90 minutes.

Another first for the team was joining forces with other Air National Guard services units from across the nation.

"We cooked with three other units who brought two DRMKTs to the event," said McMahon. "At the last inauguration, we were at a location by ourselves. This operation provided great experience working with our counterparts as a cohesive team."

"I learned a lot of things and made a lot of new friends," said Airman 1st Class Kayla Akers from the 116th Services Flight. "I've been to D.C. a number of times, but being a part of this inauguration is a huge honor."

Accompanying the team for the first time as the officer in charge was 2nd Lt. Matthew Nama.

"It's great to see our Airmen on the front lines," said Nama. "I've learned what it takes to put together a

large-scale operation like this — especially when you have different forces combined. It's been a great opportunity to see what kind of equipment we have and experience it in actual use for my first time."

The 116th Services Flight is the services arm of the 116th Air Control Wing JSTARS flying operation. The world's only E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System aircraft, solely based out of Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, performs command and control, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance over land and water for combatant commanders around the globe.



***“Every job is good if you do your best and work hard. A man who works hard stinks only to the ones that have nothing to do but smell.”***

— Laura Ingalls Wilder

## SERVICES

### Family Movie Night

Today  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
“Kung Fu Panda 3”  
\$2 per person covers Popcorn & Drink  
Base Theater  
Outdoor Recreation -  
Comm. 478-926-4001 or  
DSN 468-4001

### Bowling Movie Day

Tonight, 6:30 p.m.  
\$10  
3 games of bowling, rental shoes and popcorn  
Bowling Center - Comm.  
478-926-2112 or DSN 468-2112

### January Special Twilight

Every day after 4:30 p.m.  
Play as much as you can with cart! Cost is \$15  
Pine Oaks Golf Course  
478-926-4103 or DSN 468-4103

### 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  
Register NLT Feb. 10  
at Bldg. 984,  
Outdoor Rec. 478-222-1107 or DSN 472-1107

### Ammo Cans & Ale

(must be 21 years old)  
Feb. 25  
1 to 3 p.m.  
\$25 per person or  
\$35 a couple

Arts & crafts - 478-926-5282 or DSN 468-5282

### Base Camp

April 8 & 9  
Register NLT March 10  
Bldg. 984, Outdoor Rec. -  
478-222-1107 or DSN  
472-1107

### DEERS/ID Card Appointments

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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

Please email MSgt Avis Smith at [avis.smith@us.af.mil](mailto:avis.smith@us.af.mil) or Lt Dominique Lewis at [dominique.lewis.6@us.af.mil](mailto:dominique.lewis.6@us.af.mil) for more information



## GAME TIME ...

Saturday

2 and 4:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL DOUBLE HEADER

Women vs. Samford

followed by Men vs.

the Citadel



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– If you wish to attend, email [athletics@mercer.edu](mailto:athletics@mercer.edu) for tickets. Include number of tickets and refer to Robins Air Force Base.

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# Military Justice

October — November, 2016

**The following airmen received nonjudicial punishment in accordance with Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and AFI 51-202:**

An Air Force Reserve Command lieutenant colonel failed to report for duty, was derelict in the performance of his duties, failed to obey multiple lawful orders, and made three false official statements. The commander forced the member to forfeit \$4,438.00 pay per month for two months and reprimanded the member.

A 461st Air Control Wing master sergeant was willfully derelict in the performance of his duties by intentionally uploading incorrect Air Force physical fitness assessment scores into the Air Force Fitness Management System and **forging a test supervisor's signature**. The commander **suspended the member's reduction to technical sergeant**, forced the member to forfeit \$651.00 pay per month for two months, and reprimanded the member.

A 461st Air Control Wing senior airman failed to report to her place of duty on time. For this misconduct, the commander reduced the member to airman, suspending the reduction below airman first class, and reprimanded the member.

A 78th Air Base Wing staff sergeant was derelict in the performance of duties by willfully misusing his government travel card. The commander **suspended the member's reduction to senior airman** and reprimanded the member.

A 78th Air Base Wing senior airman was derelict in the performance of duties by willfully misusing his Government Travel Card. The commander reduced the member to airman first class and reprimanded the member.

A 5th Combat Communications Group senior airman was derelict in the performance of duties by willfully misusing his Government Travel Card. The Commander reduced the member to airman first class and reprimanded the member.

A 78th Air Base Wing airman first class failed to report to duty on time. The commander **suspended the member's reduction to airman, suspended the member's forfeiture of \$1,041.00**, and reprimanded the member.

A 461st Air Control Wing airman first class made a false official statement. The commander reduced the member to airman, imposed 30 days of extra duty, and reprimanded the member.

A 78th Air Base Wing airman first class failed to report to his place of duty on time. The commander **suspended the member's reduction to airman**, imposed 30 days of extra duty with 15 days of extra duty suspended, forced the member to forfeit \$570.00 in pay, and reprimanded the member.

A 78th Air Base Wing airman first class failed to report to duty on time. The commander reduced the member to airman, imposed 30 days of extra duty with 15 days of extra duty suspended, and reprimanded the member.

**The following airmen were administratively discharged in accordance with AFI 36-3208:**

A 461st Air Control Wing airman basic was discharged for sexual assault and drug abuse. The airman basic received an Under Other than Honorable Conditions service characterization.

A 5th Combat Communications Group senior airman was discharged for commission of a serious offense. The Senior Airman received a General service characterization.

A 78th Air Base Wing senior airman was discharged for mental health disorders. The senior airman received an Honorable service characterization.

A 78th Air Base Wing airman first class was discharged for minor disciplinary infractions. The airman first class received a General service characterization.

A 461st Air Control Wing airman first class was discharged for minor disciplinary infractions. The airman first class received a General service characterization.

A 78th Air Base Wing airman was discharged for minor disciplinary infractions. The airman received a General service characterization.

- Courtesy 78th Air Base Wing Legal Office



**“Our diversity of cultures, backgrounds and origins is a strength that makes each of our organizations better.”**

**Lt. Gen. Lee Levy,  
Air Force Sustainment Center Commander**



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