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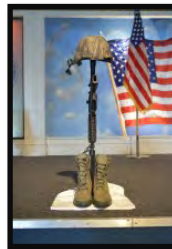
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Team Robins conducted its annual Memorial Service in the Museum of Aviation May 25. See more on Pages 3 through 5. (U.S. Air Force photo/RAYMOND CRAYTON, JR.)

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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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In Memoriam

Team Robins Remembers its own



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embers of Team Robins gathered at the Museum of Aviation to honor 71 departed comrades on May 25, 2017.

These men and women made Robins their last duty station having passed away here in active service either as a military or civilian airman, or having retired honorably.

This is the 41st base observance and the second year it has been hosted at the Museum of Aviation.

— See more photos on next page.





In Memoriam

2017 Team Robins Honorees

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The Fuel of our Forefathers

*This is for the personnel who lifted Robins Air Force Base higher,
who dedicated their skills and never seemed to tire.
For all who thrust progress forward, ever growing, Our heartfelt thanks to the Airmen of the past is bestowing.
Although the weight of their passing is great,
Let us give homage to a peaceful state.
We pay our respects with time and space, We give pause to visit this hallowed place.
For all to remember, feel free to visit oft, Push past any drag and always stay aloft.
Freely use their unwavering dedication as an afterburner for your inspiration.*

Headed Home

Team Robins maintenance pros finish PDM on 4th Fighter Wing F-15E

By TIM KURTZ
Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex
Management Operations

An F-15E, personally flown into the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex by a fighter wing commander, has returned to its mission home after completing programmed depot maintenance here.

A crew from the 4th Fighter Wing at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina, flew the jet off the Robins flight line on May 24.

Col. Christopher Sage, commander of the 4th FW, piloted the Eagle here himself on Nov. 30 as a gesture of thanks to the Robins team that keeps his unit's fighter planes flying.

The aircraft spent 164 days in PDM. It was inducted into the PDM cycle on Dec. 5 and was "sold" on May 18.

"We didn't have any issues with this aircraft, and it actually moved through the PDM process fairly well," 1st Lt. Matt Treptau, operations officer for the 561st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, said. "Overall, it was a good aircraft, and it released after only two functional check flights."

Treptau said three test flights are typically planned for aircraft completing PDM.

The gates an F-15 passes through during PDM include in-processing, inspection, repair, buildup and operations check, and functional test flight



New Kid on the Block



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he Museum of Aviation received a VB-26B Invader this month from the National Air and Space Museum. The aircraft represents a significant addition to the Museum's collection as a nearly complete aircraft with a long history with Headquarters Air National Guard serving more than 20 years with the ANG. The aircraft retired in 1972 and was the last aircraft of its type in Air Force service. It has remained in storage at the National Air and Space Museum since its retirement. Later this year it will be moved to the Scott Exhibit Hangar for display. In the meantime, it is currently available for everyone to see behind the Century of Flight Hangar. (U.S. Air Force photos/TECH. SGT. KELLY GOONAN)



Don't feed the gators



(Shutterstock image)

ROBINS NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

In the southeastern United States, the growing number of people living near water and taking part in water related recreation has led to a steady rise in the number of alligator sightings and reports.

The majority of reports relate to alligators being where they simply are not wanted. At Robins, airmen are increasingly using trails, pavilions, and bodies of water for recreation and physical fitness activities, resulting in increased interactions between people and alligators.

Alligators are an important part of the ecosystem and play a valuable role in wetlands, swamps, rivers and lakes.

Alligators are predators that help keep other animal populations in balance and contribute to the overall health of our natural areas. These reptiles can be found in every body of water across the installation and occasionally come out of the water to bask in the sun or move between wetlands.

In most cases, if left alone, gators will move on to areas away from people. A better understanding of the following safety tips will help ensure that people and alligators can continue to coexist.

Safety Tips

- An alligator should have a natural fear of humans. If an alligator seems interested in you or approaches you unprovoked, this animal has lost its natural fear and can pose a serious threat. This animal is dangerous and you need to get away immediately.
- Unless handled, alligators less than four feet in length are not large enough to pose a significant threat. However, if you encounter an alligator of any size that you believe poses a threat to people, pets or property, get away from that animal and call the Natural Resources Program Manager (478-327-9273). For Emergencies,

call Security Forces at 478-926-2187 or 911

- Please be aware, nuisance alligators are killed, not relocated.
 - Leave alligators alone. State (Ga. Code Ann., § 27-3-170) and Federal (50 CFR 17.42) law prohibits feeding, killing, harassing, or possessing alligators. Handling even small alligators is illegal and can result in injury.
 - Never feed alligators – **it's dangerous and illegal. When fed,** alligators overcome their natural fear and learn to associate people with food. When this happens these animals become dependent on that food source, grow increasingly aggressive, and eventually have to be removed and killed.
 - When near water for recreation or physical fitness, dispose of fish scraps, excess bait, water bottles, etc. in the appropriate trash receptacle. Do not throw them into the water, although you are not intentionally feeding alligators when you do this, the result can be the same.
 - Fish that are caught and released should be placed in the water and not thrown in close proximity to an alligator.
 - Alligators are most active between dusk and dawn. Therefore, take precaution during these times near bodies of water.
 - Dogs and cats are similar in size to the natural prey of alligators. **Don't allow pets to swim, exercise, or drink in or near waters** that may contain alligators.
 - Swimming and wading is not permitted in any body of water on Robins.
- Editor's note:** Observe and photograph alligators only from a distance. Remember, they are an integral component of our ecosystem.

Celebrating Diversity



Team Robins' Asian American Pacific Islander
Barbecue draws crowd

(U.S. Air Force photos/MISUZU ALLEN)



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he Robins Air Force Base Diversity Council hosted a barbecue in observance of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month at Luna Lodge May 31. The event included entertainment beginning with Hawaiian Hula, Chinese and Filipino traditional dances. The council also hosted a worldwide fashion show, a live Anime theme song and a martial arts performance. During the picnic, guests were able to try their hands at traditional Chinese calligraphy and origami.



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What's Happening

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June 3: Putting

June 10: Chipping & Bunker

June 17: Mid Irons

June 24: Hybrids & Metal Woods

July 1: Rules, Etiquette & Awards

\$15 per person per class

Pine Oaks Golf Course - 478-926-4103 or

DSN 468-4103

Summer Break Youth Programs

Open Recreation

Now through July 25

7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nonmembers \$20 / Members \$17

12 to 6 p.m. Nonmembers \$8 / Members \$5

3 to 6 p.m. Nonmembers \$3 / Members no charge

Youth Center - 478-926-2110 or

DSN 468-2110

Tips from the Pro

Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m.

All the balls you can hit for \$5

Pine Oaks Golf Course - 478-926-4103 or

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First Friday

June 2 Social Hour - Wings and Carved Beef

4 to 5 p.m.

Heritage Club Lounge - 478-926-2670 or

DSN 468-2670

Family Movie Night

June 2

6:30 p.m.

Disney's "Moana"

Base Theater

Cost \$2 per person

Includes popcorn & drinks

Outdoor Recreation - 478-222-1107 or

DSN 472-1107

Junior Golf Clinic

June 5 through 9

First Class: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Second Class: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

\$50 per person

Pine Oaks Golf Course

478-926-4103 or DSN 468-4103

Pizza Depot 29th Birthday Party

June 6

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Heritage Club Ballroom - 478-926-0188 or

DSN 468-0188

Tips from the Pro

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27

5 to 6 p.m.

All the balls you can hit for \$5

Pine Oaks Golf Course - 478-926-4103 or

DSN 468-4103

Bowling Movie Days

2 to 4 p.m.

June 7 - **"Zootopia"**

June 14 - **"Kubo and the Two String"**

June 21 - **"Moana"**

June 28 - **"Sing"**

Bowl three games with shoes & popcorn for \$5 per person

Bowling Center - 478-926-2112 or DSN

468-2112

Full Moon Bingo

June 9

Crazy T Game for \$500

6:15 p.m.

Heritage Club Bingo Room - 478-222-7864

or DSN 472-7864

Tasting Wines of the World

June 9

5 to 7 p.m.

Heritage Club Ballroom - 478-926-2670 or

DSN 468-2670

Sky Diving

June 10

Savannah, Georgia

Military, Dependents, DOD Civilians and

Military Retirees

Registration is open

Outdoor Recreation - 478-222-1107 or DSN

472-1107

Base Library Father's Day Craft Event

June 12 through 16

All Day

Base Library - 478-327-8761 or DSN 497-

8761

Get Golf Ready - Juniors (8 to 13 years old)

June 12, 14, 19, 21 & 26

9 to 10:30 p.m.

\$75 per junior

Pine Oaks Golf Course - 478-926-4103



Current Chase Club Card Members



Things You Should Know

May 15th

Credit Card payment ability from Club-Works will stop. Chase card members will need to go to Chase.com to make credit card payments or they can go to any Chase Branch to pay in person.

June 12th-June 23rd

Chase will communicate to card holders explaining the end of the Chase Air Force partnership and the benefits of their new card (it will include their new Visa benefits and Rewards brochure).

August 15th

Will start to send out new credit cards to Chase card holders.

Private Label card holders accounts will close and they will be responsible for their balance.

Carbs, Calories and Counting

Free two-hour Diabetes Nutrition

Education Class

June 14, 1 to 3 p.m.



This class is open to all with access to Robins AFB and provides education and training concerning the nutritional management of diabetes through healthy food choices. It enables newly diagnosed and those who need a refresher with the basic nutritional goals of diabetes and understanding diabetes and its health implications. It will also help you identify healthy behaviors that can improve your blood sugar control, lose weight, and give you more energy! You will leave this class with a new understanding of how nutrition plays a vital role in controlling your diabetes.

Contact Health Promotions to sign up for this FREE class! Call 478-327-8480
or DSN 472-6904

No matter how hard the winds blow ...
No matter how tough the challenge ...

Like steel, I rise.

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Work, personal or Family Issues — 800-222-0364

Work Stress, Psychological Issues — 478-327-9803

Mental Health & Substance Abuse (Houston Healthcare) — 478-922-4281

78th MDG Mental Health Clinic — 478-327-8398

Suicide Prevention Lifeline — 800-273-8255

Sexual Assault & Victim Advocacy — 478-926-2946

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Chapel — 478-926-2821

(U.S. Air Force graphic/GEOFF JANES)

Parting Shot

Macon-Bibb County Mayor Robert Reichert, Brig. Gen. John Kubinec, Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex commander, and Warner Robins Mayor Randy Toms share a laugh May 31 at the Middle Georgia Regional Airport. Kubinec and Reichert were on hand to sign an agreement to work together to support the Air Force and the regional economy. The agreement establishes a mutual understanding and working relationship between the complex and airport to support current industries and the Air Force. It also lays out strategies for attracting new industries which would be mutually beneficial. (U.S. Air Force photo/ROLAND LEACH)

