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Col. Theresa Humphrey, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Logistics and Logistics Services deputy commander, center, provided a mentoring presence for a class of junior acquisition professionals who recently toured the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex. For more see Pages 3 & 4. (U.S. Air Force photo by RAYMOND CRAYTON, JR.)

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.

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TAG AT THE COMPLEX Acquisition Pros visit Robins seeking strategic perspective, solutions



By TIM KURTZ

"hand-picked" team of junior acquisition

The team's overall objective was to take a look at specif-

ics Maintenance Group's Avionics Complex including

Aircraft Maintenance Group for a briefing and a tour of

There, at Air Force Materiel Command headquarters, the strategy upfront" Humphrey said of ATAC. "." If we can

"At the program office, they got ground floor information – funding, budgeting and management," Humphrey said. "At Robins, they get to see how the decisions of the program office effect the strategic level."

Col. Theresa Humphrey, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Logistics and Logistics Services deputy commander, center, joined a class of junior acquisition professionals during a recent tour of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex. (U.S. Air Force photos by RAYMOND CRAYTON, JR.)

"I think it's very important, to work support equipment



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This is the second-ever ATAC class. The first assembled in the fall with a different problem to address. Humphrey said the members of the class are hand-picked after being nominated by their supervisors.

Humphrey called the ATAC team "our best and brightest out in the acquisition world." She said they will build a "road map through the entire life cycle" and "understand every perspective from the front end to the back end."

Col. Jed McCray, WR-ALC vice commander and tour host, saw the long-term benefits of having the team at the complex looking for solutions.

"They can make it better in the long run," he said. "It can definitely help us in either availability or sustainability for system operations."

"Give them a look at this so they can have perspective when they make decisions in the future that affect us," said Col. Jason Edelblute, the 402nd EMXG commander, who spoke to the tour group. "After this visit, as you make decisions, you do it from a well-informed position."

The current ATAC class is composed of seven junior military and civilian acquisition professionals from across AFLCMC. This team included an engineer and a logistics manager from Robins, a logistics manager and a program manager from Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.; a contracting officer from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; an Eglin Air Force Base engineer, Florida.; and an Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska program manager.

"We want to make sure we have a good representation across the life cycle management center working together to solve the problem," said Lt. Col. Kenneth Decker Jr., ATAC director and deputy director of Acquisition Excellence for AFLCMC, who accompanied the class for the Robins trip.

An ATAC member must be completely dedicated and able to ask tough questions.

"Most importantly, they must think outside of what is standard; change paradigms," Humphrey said. ""It has to be someone willing to spend a lot of time and be able to take several different concepts and tie them all together ... to make them link up to a new solution."

Lyndber Miller, an ATAC student from Robins, sees the class as professional development.

"I like it because what is unique about it is we've been given a chance to learn and make a difference," said Miller, a logistics manager in the C-130 System Program Office for AFLCMC. "Having an impact and actually coming up with a solution, that's what is neat."

Zoheb Chowdhury, an ATAC member and an AFLCMC engineer in common avionics at Robins, said touring the complex was a must for fulfilling the ATAC intent.

"It makes it easier when you go out on the flight line and talk with the technicians," he said. "You are able to help better. I feel like this is a big learning experience. I'm learning all the different processes, the big picture of AFLCMC."

Chowdhury said he was learning more about his job – organizations around Robins and how organizational issues get communicated – from the ATAC experience.

Kimberly Lake, a program manager for nuclear software systems at Offutt Air Force Base, was formerly a C-130 item manager at Robins. She described being in ATAC as "great leadership training – a once in a lifetime opportunity.

"There hasn't been much of an opportunity for the junior workforce to come together to address specific problems and actually provide a solution," Lake said. "It's refreshing to meet with all the leadership at AFLCMC. It's a great way to learn from them."

One of six centers under Air Force Materiel Command, AFLCMC is the single center responsible for total life cycle management of Air Force weapon systems.

The ATAC trip wasn't all business for Humphrey who was greeted warmly by WR-ALC members at each stop of the tour.

"It was like a homecoming. It was great to come back here and seeing old friends. I love it here." she said.



Accident Investigation Board determines maintenance error damaged JSTARS aircraft



WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO -- Drain holes in the radome of an E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, or JSTARS, aircraft were left covered after depot maintenance allowing water to accumulate and damage some of the aircraft's electrical systems

That's according to a recently released Air Force Materiel Command Accident Investigation Board report. AFMC administered the contract while the plane underwent depot maintenance.

The JSTARS aircraft, assigned to Team JSTARS at Robins underwent programmed depot maintenance at the Northrop Grumman contractor maintenance facility in Lake Charles, La., from March 2015 to July 2016.

According to the report, contractor maintenance personnel covered three drain holes in aircraft's radar radome on the belly of the aircraft causing water from washings and rain to collect in the canoe-shaped radome.

The water eventually damaged the aircraft's radar antenna and other electrical components, including 240 circuit cards. Total damage is estimated at \$7.35 million.

The report concluded that Northrop Grumman maintenance personnel failed to ensure the drain holes were uncovered during an inspection after the aircraft was washed and four pre-flight inspections prior to the plane's return flight to Rob-

ins. Upon the aircraft's arrival at Robins, maintenance personnel discovered the damage during a routine inspection.

There were no injuries to any civilian or military personnel and no damage to private property resulting from the damage to the JSTARS.

The E-8C is an airborne battle management, command and control, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance platform.

Its primary mission is to provide ground surveillance to support attack operations and targeting. The JSTARS fleet consists of 16 E-8C aircraft and one E-8A trainer.

Maj. Gen. Warren Berry, Air Force Materiel Command Vice Commander, was the convening authority for the Accident Investigation Board.

Col. Matthew Pollock served as the AIB President.

The primary purpose of the board was to investigate the cause and contributing factors of the mishap and provide a publicly releasable report of the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident.

Editor's note: The executive summary of the report is available at https://afmc.usaf.afpims.mil/Portals/13/documents/
JSTARS AIB Executive Summary.pdf?ver=2017-03-17-123801-447.

Warfighter Support

DLA workers say DOD enables women to grow careers, succeed

By HOLLY LOGAN-ARRINGTON Robins Public Affairs

andi Richardson, now a sustainment specialist in the Defense Logistics Agency, Aviation Warner Robins, had very little college experience and no real career aspirations when she became a contractor at Robins in 2005.

Richardson had one goal – to support the warfighter. In 2008, Richardson took a step toward achieving that goal and was hired as a civilian with DLA Distribution.

"The DOD provides an unlimited amount of possibilities for a woman who wants an outstanding career," she said. "A woman can climb as high as she wants. In DLA, promotion potential is very high."

Mindy Stahl, Commodities Aircraft Component Repair Support Branch chief in DLA Aviation Warner Robins who provides material support for the 402nd Commodities Maintenance Group, who has worked on Robins for 11 years, agreed.

"As the DOD continues to progressively evolve and to recognize the invaluable contributions of women, I expect to see more and more positions, at the highest levels, being occupied by women," she said. "We have the drive and the ability. We only need to take advantage of the opportunities."

Stahl said working for the DOD has afforded her the opportunity to learn from a diverse group of experienced female professionals.

"I am lucky enough to have worked side by side and under some very knowledgeable and innovative women in my career field," she said. "I think their encouragement and knowledge sharing has gotten me where I am today."

While it's common to see females in Stahl's current career field, she has noticed an uptick in women serving in predominantly male dominated career fields, especially within DOD.

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Defense Logistics Agency, Aviation

Warner Robins

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Defense Logistics Agency, Aviation Warner Robins

notable change is in the field of engineering," she said. "I now see far more women sitting at the table in the role of engineer than in years past. I also see women in Group and Squadron leadership roles that were previously dominated by men."

Stahl said women should master their craft, whatever the career field and strive to be the "go to" person, the subject matter expert, in their field.

"The only barriers for our success are those that we build ourselves," she said. "The Department of Defense offers countless opportunities through various educational and professional programs that women are free to take advantage of and excel."



U.S. Air Force Photos/TOMMIE HORTON

Women's History Month Panel offers leadership perspective



he Robins Diversity Council hosted a "Herstory" Women's History Month Panel at the Base Theater. The purpose of the event was to highlight some modern day, local "Sheroes" that are at the top of their respective career ladders.

The Panel Members included:

Chief Master Sgt. Michelle Thomas, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Manpower, Personnel and Services superintendent;

Col. Alesia Quiton, 461st Maintenance Group commander:

Michelle Cranford, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Systems Support Contracting Division chief;

Donna Frazier, 402^{nd} Maintenance Support Group director; and

Chief Master Sgt. Carmia Bell-Frazier, 78th Force Support Squadron superintendent;.

Master Sgt. Amanda McCullough performed the national anthem, and an all-female Honor Guard team presented the colors. Members included:

Staff Sgt. Katherine Dean, 16th Airbone Command & Control Squadron;

Airman First Class Mckenzie Hinshaw, 461st Maintenance Group;

Airman First Class Heather Schmidt, 51st Combat Communications Squadron; and

Staff Sgt. Annzen Salvador, 78th Force Support Squadron.

Dr. Veronica Bee, principal administrator and founder of Christian Fellowship Academy, delivered a prayer during the event, and Tech. Sgt. April Nixon, 5th Combat Communications Support Squadron, and her niece, Aaliyah Lyons, a 9th grade student at Veteran's High School recited The Maya Angelou poem, "Phenomenal Woman."









(U.S. Air Force photos/RAYMOND CRAYTON, JI

Team Robins
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Starts: 7:30 a.m.
Meet at Football Field at 7:15 a.m.
Fitness Center

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he Spring Installation Wingman Day is scheduled for April 7.

This Spring Wingman Day will be kicked off with a Superhero 5K with Green Dot Messaging. Team Robins members will meet on Warrior Field — the new track and field in front of the main gym — no later than 7:15 a.m. to form up by unit.

Col. Jeff King, 78th Air Base Wing commander, will provide opening remarks. That will be followed by guided stretches led by the 78th FSS team.

Units are asked to RSVP with run attendance confirmation and estimated participation number.

That information will be used to create the layout for the group and squadron formation locations.

The 78th FSS will provide a Wingman Day Barbecue Lunch starting at 11 a.m. FSS facilities across the installation will also provide Wingman Day food specials for those who may want another option.

FSS is asking units to provide them with an approximate number of participants who will take advantage of the free lunch option to ensure food isn't wasted.

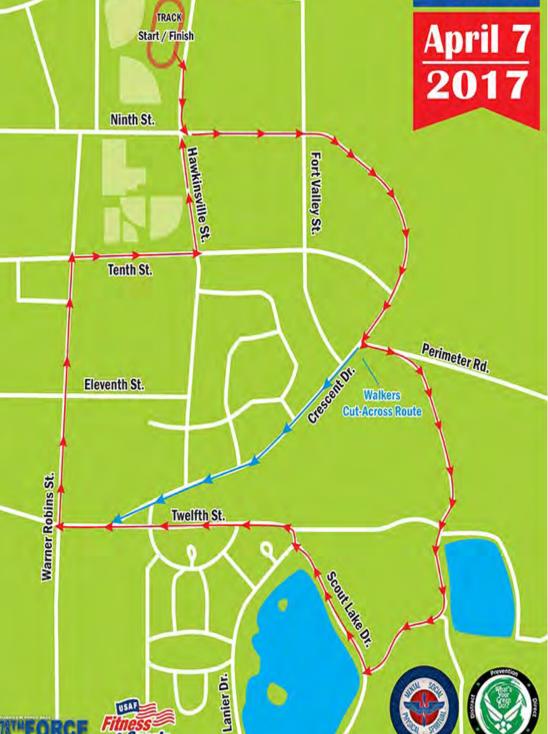
Suspense March 31: Unit Run RSVP: Yes or NO Estimated Number of Attendees:

Estimated Number of Personnel Partaking in Free Barbecue Lunch Option:

Units should send their RSVP/ participant estimate to 78 ABW/ Workflow, at

78abw.suspenses@us.af.mil no later than March 31.

Editor's Note: For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Maurice Collins by email at MAU-RICE.COLLINS.1 @US.AF.MIL.



& Sports



he Air Force Academy Men's Lacrosse Team defeated the Mercer University Team 14 – 6 Saturday afternoon.

Chris Walsch registered four goals and assist to lead the Air Force to victory in the conference opener at Anderson field.

Air Force outscored Mercer five-to-one in the first period led by Walsch and Grant Gould, who netted two goals each. Cameron Carter added an assist with a feed to Jack Flynn for his first goal of the game.

Walsch, who leads Air Force with nine assists this season, extended his point streak to 32 games dating back to March 2015.

Shawn Carter netted the Bears only goal of the period.

Air Force continued the barrage in the second period, outscoring the Bears four-to-one.

At the half, Air Force took four times more shots than mercer (30 - 7), 16 of which were on the Bear's cage.

The Falcons continued to dominate during the second half. Air Force closed the third period with a comfortable 12 -- 3 lead.

The Falcons outshot the Bears 45 – 19, while peppering Mercer's goalie with 24 shots on goal. Mercer picked up six more ground balls than Air Force (26 – 20) and won the majority of face offs at X (15 – 24)

Air Force returns to Falcon Stadium to defend home turn against the Jacksonville Dolphins March 25. Air Force leads the five game series 4 – 1.

- Air Force Academy





Camellia Gardens Memorial Ceremony

ase officials will pay tribute to the living and deceased Team Robins members (military and civilian) at the annual Camellia Gardens Memorial Service in the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar on May 25, at 10 a.m.

A guest speaker will provide the memorial address and the Robins Honor Guard will deliver a 21-gun salute followed by taps.

Nominated individuals are eligible if Robins Air Force Base was their last duty station.

If you would like to submit a family member, friend or coworker to be recognized (Nomination Deadline: May 12), Use the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S38H8HV

For more information, contact the Chaplains office via email at <u>78abw.hcworkflow@us.af.mil</u> or by phone at 478-926-2821.

THERE'S NO EXCUSE

ALWAYS USE FALL PROTECTION

It'll only take a second

It's a flat roof

• It's not that high

This ladder's probably ok

It takes too long

This harness is too uncomfortable

Watch this!









Calling all volunteers:

Test Proctors Needed



By RENEE DAUGHTRY
Robins School Liaison Officer

ach year Team Robins has provided the local school systems with volunteer test proctors during statewide standardized school testing.

This year's standardized tests will be on the following dates:

Elementary/Middle Schools: April 10 through 28 from 7:40 a.m. to noon, and 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (times vary depending on school)

High Schools: April 24 through May 12 from 7:30 to 11:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Military members must get supervisor approval to volunteer. Civilian personnel are required to take leave.

Those wishing to volunteer should contact the Robins Air Force Base School Liaison Officer, Renee Daughtry, at renee.daughtry.1@us.af.mil no later than March 24 to volunteer.

Volunteers should provide dates and times they are available to proctor along with a school preference if they have one.

What's Happening

78th FSS

On-Spot Café Special

Club Sandwich, Fries & Medium Drink \$5.50 Bowling Center -478-926-2112

Spring Breaker's Bowling Specials

March 27 – **Kids Bowl Free** – Ages 17 and under – Bowl up 2 games free rental shoes not included

March 28 – **Dollar Day** – All games are \$1 till 4 p.m.

March 29 – **Bowling Movie Day** – "The Jungle Book," 2 p.m. cost \$6 per person, includes up to 3 games of bowling, rental shoes, movie showing and a bag of popcorn. Bowling Center 478-926-2112

Spring Break Kids Craft Camp

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday March 28 through 30 \$20 per person Arts & crafts - 478-926-5282 or DSN 468-5282

DEERS/ID Card Appointments

If you need: A New ID Card, PIN Reset, DEERS Update, and Designated Agent Letter.

Schedule appointments at https://rapids-appointments.dmdc. osd.mil/ on any computer or mobile device.

Base Library Hours

Tuesdays through Fridays 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Golf Cart Drive-In Movie (Pine Oaks Golf Course) "Zootopia"

April 28 at 7:15 p.m.

"Zootopia"

Cost \$5 Adults, \$3 Kids 5 & up Includes 1 Golf cart per family & Refreshments. For details, call Outdoor Recreation - 478-222-1107.

Sundays, Mondays & Federal Holidays, closed Base Library 478-327-8761

Join the Armed Forces Vacation Club

AFVC is free to join and open to all active duty, Reserve, Guard, DOD civilian employees and retired members of the armed forces. Stay at a resort for seven days.

See IT&T representatives, or go directly to www.AFVClub.com today!

Fairways Grille

Get your Rise 'n Shine breakfast serving every day Mondays through Sundays 7 to 10:30 a.m. Pine Oaks Golf Course 478-926-4103

March Special at the Pizza Depot

\$1 off of any 16" Large Pizza Pizza Depot - 478-926-0188













2017 Earth Day Photo Contest

Robins AFB Earth Day Photo Contest Entry Form

Name of Photographer (print)

Phone Number (day)

Email:

Identify the class and category you wish to enter – Only one entry per person per Class and Category

Age Group (circle one) 12 years old & under*

13-17 years old*

18 years old & over

Category (circle one)

Flora (plants, flowers, trees)

Fauna (animals, insects, reptiles, rodents) People Enjoying Nature

By signing, I understand any photos containing images of planes or restricted operations or areas, including the flightline will be disqualified.

Name of Photographer (sign)

*By signing – I give my child permission to enter the Robins AFB contest and agree to the terms and conditions.

Name of Parent/Guardian (print)

Name of Parent/Guardian (sign)



How do I submit my photos?

Photographs can be submitted through April 12 by emailing one digital photograph (5x7 inches, 300 ppi, jpg, 1500 x 2100 pixels) accompanied by one entry form to Kimberly Mullins (kimberly.mullins.2@us.af.mil) or Casey Lucas (casey.lucas.2@us.af.mil). Photographs received after midnight Wednesday, April 12 will not be entered. Submit a separate form for each photograph. Visit www.robins.af.mil for full details.



Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month Events (2017)

SARC Office
Bldg 707
For more information please call:
Comm 478-327-7272; DSN 497-7272



Events by Date:

- · 1-30 April Traveling Clothesline of Courage Various Locations Around the Base
- · 1-30 April Macon Crisis Line & Safe House Donations
- · 7 April Super Hero Run, 0715, Starts at Warrior Field (Base Track)
- · 10 April Line Dancing Class, 9-11 AM, Main Gym, email Darlene Mannings for sign-up
- · 11 April Self Defense Class, 1200 or 1600, Bldg 301 Annex Gym, email Capt Chapov for sign-up
- 12 April Courage Walk, meet at 1000 between buildings 300-301, walk at 1030
- 13 April Survivor T-Shirt Painting, 1430-1630, Bldg 707, email Anera Harrell for sign-up
- 17, 18, & 22 April WRPD Firing Range (Open to Civ) 6-8:30 PM Mon. & Tues./8 AM-Noon Sat.
- · 21 April Shoot for the Cause Basketball Tournament, 1030, Base Main Gym
- 26 April Meet SAPR Team (Open to All Supvr's), 10:30-2 PM, email Felicia Clark-Reid for sign-up
- TBA April Parking Lot Blitz Various Locations Around the Base



Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month

Events (2017) SARC Office Bldg 707



For more information

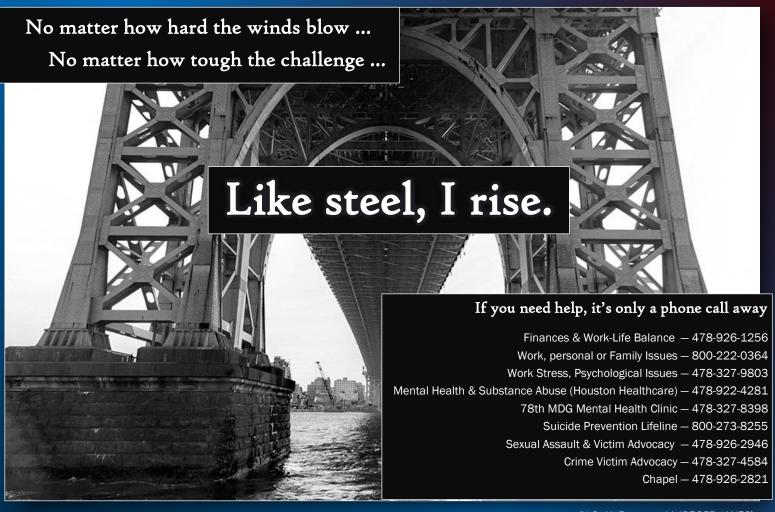
please call:

Comm 478-327-7272;

DSN 497-7272

Listing by Event:

- · Courage Walk (POC: SrA Raven Williams)
 - 12 April meet at 1000, walk at 1030 between buildings 300-301
- Line Dancing Class (POC: Darlene Mannings)
 - · 10 April, 9-11 AM, Main Gym
- Macon Crisis Line & Safe House Donations (POC: Capt Selena Kimsey)
- Meet/Greet Robins AFB SAPR Team (POC: Felicia Clark-Reid)
 - 1-30 April, 10:30-2 PM, Building 707
- Parking Lot Blitz
 - TBA April; Various Locations Around the Base
- · Self Defense Class (POC: Mark French)
 - 11 April Self Defense Class, 1200 option, Bldg 301 Annex Gym
 - 11 April Self Defense Class, 1600 option, Bldg 301 Annex Gym
- Shoot for the Cause Basketball Tournament (POC: Angle Richardson)
 - 21 April; 1030, Base Main Gym
- · Super Hero Run (POC: Lesley Darley)
 - 7 April; 0715, Starts at Warrior Field (Base Track)
- Survivor T-shirt Painting (POC: Anera Harrell)
 - 13 April Survivor T-Shirt Painting, 2:30-4:30 PM, Bldg 707, email Anera Harrell for sign-up
- Traveling Clothesline of Courage
 - 1-30 April; Static Display at Various Locations Around the Base
- WRPD Firearm Safety Class (POC: Tequita Rawls)
 - 17, 18 and 22 April 6-8:30 PM Monday & Tuesday / 8 AM-Noon Saturday



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



Parting Shot

The Base Fitness Center 5K running trail which has 15 exercise stations is currently partially closed for renovations. Construction on the trail is being completed in five phases. Once the renovations are complete, it will be repaved and will have lighting along the trail. (US Air Force photo/RAYMOND CRAYTON, JR.)