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78th Security Forces Airmen conduct EOD training

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The 78th Security Forces Squadron conducted explosive ordnance disposal training. The 116th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight provided instructors so the trainees could learn multiple skills to deal with different situations while raiding, breaching a building. For more photos, see page 6. (U.S. Air Force photo/ PAUL WENZEL)

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Escaping today's supply chain challenges

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. – The Air Force Sustainment Center's 448th Supply Chain Management Wing is spearheading an initiative to modernize supply chain planning capabilities that will directly impact supportability to warfighter support around the globe.

As a critical part of the AFSC mission set, the 448th SCMW is leading an initiative called the Enterprise Supply Chain Analysis, Planning, and Execution, (ESCAPE), program that's on schedule to improve how the Air Force supply chain leverages data to forecast spare part buy and repair requirements, set more accurate spares requirements plans, redistribute inventory to the point of need, and integrate planning throughout the supply chain enterprise.

Frank Washburn, 448th SCMW director, has experienced supply chain transformation first-hand, and said none of the transformational and modernization efforts he has experienced in the past 41 years are more significant than the fielding of this program's advanced planning and scheduling capabilities in the 448th Supply Chain Management Wing.

With working capital fund revenues of more than \$6 billion annually, the Air Force supply chain is big business, rivaling many Fortune 500 companies.

The Air Force supply chain is also complex, managing Air Force depotlevel repairable and consumable spares across the globe and supporting a wide range of weapon systems that include 1960s vintage refueling and bomber aircraft, ICBMs, space and C3I systems, missiles, fighter aircraft with cutting-edge technology, and a wide range of engines.

Even more impressively, Washburn and his nearly 3,000 employees manage this diverse supply chain using spares requirement planning technology from the 1980s – the equivalent to using rotary phones.

The benefits of transforming to a modernized advanced planning and scheduling system under the ESCAPE initiative include daily visibility of global supply chain transactions, reduced operating costs, and immediate responses to program changes.

A Compelling Need for Change

Over the past 40 years, the Air Force and its industry partners have developed a multitude of capable systems that offer highly customized supply chain advanced planning and scheduling capabilities. However, many of those specialized systems are be-



coming increasingly difficult to maintain and integrate with larger

"enterprise" processes due to nuances within the systems, a complex data environment, and a rapidly evolving IT and cybersecurity environment. They also require specific skill sets that are exceedingly difficult to grow or replace as a more experienced workforce approaches and enters retirement.

Recognizing the need for change, the Air Force sponsored a demonstration of commercial off-the-shelf software for supply chain advanced planning and scheduling in 2010.

A successful test of software using five years of Air Force and Defense Logistics Agency-managed historical demands gave credence to the idea that a configured COTS solution could address the Air Force's complex supply chain spares planning needs while maintaining the look and feel of Air Force spare parts planning processes. In other words, it was time for the Air Force to consider upgrading to a smartphone.

In the Fall of 2016, the Air Force took a major step toward modernizing its supply chain planning system and business processes when it awarded a competitive contract to DSD Laboratories and partners PTC and IBM for delivery of an integrated supply chain advanced planning and scheduling service to enhance weapon systems support. Team DSD is working closely with the Air Force supply chain team to

consolidate legacy processes, enable more efficient supply chain planning, and improve inventory performance for maintenance operations worldwide.

Software as a Service

The Air Force elected to pursue a "Software as a Service" solution and leverage a DoD cloud computing strategy rather than a traditional IT acquisition. The SaaS approach was successfully deployed by the Coast Guard, and mitigates risk through the avoidance of large upfront costs to procure hardware, software, and a system integrator. Incremental roll-outs with a rapid transition into sustainment will streamline configuration activities and incentivize timely delivery of the capability.

Enabling Technology

Currently, government personnel are working with Team DSD to identify appropriate sources of data to enable PTC's Service Parts Management product – widely considered to be a best of breed commercial supply chain planning toolset.

Supporting data will be owned and managed by the Air Force and made available to Team DSD, as well as analysts to support business operations.

Moving Forward

Implementation of the supply chain advanced planning and scheduling capabilities is co-led by Headquarters AFMC, Directorate of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection and the 448th SCMW ESCAPE Core Team, which includes subject matter experts from across the Air Force supply chain and stakeholders from the AFSC Logistics Directorate and the 635th Supply Chain Operations Wing.

Washburn said an advanced planning and scheduling solution will drive improvements throughout the enterprise. "The most visible change will be having a modernized, integrated solution resulting in more accurate and timely spares requirement for our Air Force ... our enterprise will experience performance improvements from the business process transformation."

With a change of this magnitude, he recognized organizational change management as a key component.

"I believe the first factor in meaningful and positive change is embracing, rather than resisting, the opportunity to be part of transformational change and modernizing our Air Force spares planning capabilities," he said. "This is a big deal, and we will need the passion and dedication of each employee to bring about positive change. They are the experts. We will need input from each and every supply chain professional during the implementation phases of the advanced planning and scheduling capability."

The Enterprise Supply Chain Analysis, Planning, and Execution program is projected to field initial operating capability in late 2018.

Triple Ribbon Month

Team Robins to host educational events during October

BY HOLLY LOGAN-ARRINGTON

Robins Air Force Base Public Affairs

he month of October is designated as Triple Ribbon Month, highlighting three important causes: Breast Cancer Awareness (pink ribbon); Domestic Violence Awareness (purple ribbon); and Drug Abuse Violence (red ribbon).

The month is designed to bring awareness and foster prevention to each of the causes through different activities at the base and in the community.

Domestic Violence

One in four women and one in seven men in the U.S are victims of physical abuse from an intimate partner at least once in their lifetime, a statistic that reflects the need for prevention and education in today's society.

Children who grow up in domestic abuse households are 15 times more likely to be victims of child abuse. Domestic violence costs the nation billions annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelter and foster care operational expenses, sick leave, absenteeism and non-productivity. And, it accounts for 15 percent of all violent crime.

Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, regardless of ethnicity, and the second leading cause of cancer death in women, following only lung cancer. The chance of developing invasive breast cancer in a woman's lifetime is one in eight.

In 2014, 236,968 women were diagnosed with breast cancer, and 41,211 women died in the United States from breast cancer. Death rates from breast cancer have steadily declined, which is attributed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment, related to increased education and community outreach.

Drug Abuse Violence

While drugs and alcohol abuse have been a problem in society for years, there has been an uptick in opioid drug abuse.

More than six out of 10 drug overdose deaths involve an opioid. Since 1999, the number of overdose deaths from opioids, such as prescription opioids and heroin, has quadrupled. Between 2000 and 2005, more than half a million people died from drug overdoses, and 91 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose.



(U.S. Air Force photo/ED ASPERA)

October's events kicked off with the Triple Ribbon Proclamation Signing Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. in the Central Georgia Technical College Auditorium. Col. Sarah Christ, 78th Air Base Wing vice commander, along with the mayors of Warner Robins, Centerville and Perry and the Houston County Commission hosted a public ceremony at Central Georgia Technical College and proclaimed October 2017 as Triple Ribbon Awareness Month. Community vendors were also on hand for free health screenings and education.

Scheduled Events

The annual Color Run 5k will be today at 8 a.m. on the newly renovated 5k trail on base. The color run 5k is free and open to anyone with base access. No registration is required. Arrive at the parking lot across from Health Promotions Bldg. 827 between 7:40 and 7:55 a.m. prior to the race.

The first 500 people who check in at the race will receive a commemorative pin.

The race starts at 8 a.m. Strollers, walkers and runners are welcome.

After the race, the **Team Robins Resiliency Fair** will host community and base vendors and have free prizes, raffles and health screenings.

The Resiliency Fair will be from 8 a.m. to noon in the old gym, Bldg. 827. Enter through Health Promotions doors.

The fair is open to everyone with base access and is free.

Health Promotions and community agencies will be at the **International City Farmer's Market** on Oct. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m., providing educational information and prizes.

Other events include the **Komen Race for the cure** on Oct. 7 at Mercer University. More information is available at http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/
MCN_CentralGeorgiaAffiliate?pg=entry&fr_id=6962 (not affiliated with the base. No federal endorsement implied).

The **22nd Annual Pink Picnic** at the Museum of Aviation will be Oct. 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community agencies and the Health Promotions team will also be hosting **road shows** along the base, providing prizes and education at different locations. These will occur from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays.

Dear Aleohol ...

By GEOFF JANES
Robins Public Affairs

Dear Alcohol,

I'm sure you've been wondering where I've been the last few years. And although I know you feel you deserve an explanation, it's really none of your business. Even so, here you go.

There's no denying that you've always been there for me. In fact, you've been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. Regardless whether it was a birthday, wedding, cookout, or a family vacation there you were just chilling in the corner or mixing it up with the sodas and fruit juice.

Yep, you were the fun one in the crowd. It seems like someone was always talking about whether or not you were invited, if you needed a ride to the party or if you were going to be available for the work functions we were to attend. Some of my friends got along with you well, but you and me? We were tight.

From the first time we hung out together, I felt like you made everything easier. It didn't matter if it was meeting new people, interacting with old friends or winding down from a stressful day at work. I could always count on you to make things more relaxed ... more manageable ... more exciting.

And, you were there for the tough times too. You were right beside me when deaths, illnesses and conflicts crippled me with anxiety or broke me down spiritually and emotionally. You knew just the right way to numb the pain.

Yeah, we were the best of friends.

I could handle anything if you were along for the ride ... Unfortunately those rides ended up landing me in jail on more than one occasion. Still, I told myself it had nothing to do with you. When our other friends began to hang out with you less, I just found new friends who liked you better. And, over the years, that became a pattern.

What I didn't notice was that it wasn't just you our friends were avoiding, it was me. The baggage started piling up. I tried ever so valiantly, but I couldn't seem to gain control of the seemingly countless suitcases filled with issues on the revolving track at baggage claim after each flight.

Those flights became more frequent.

With every trip we took together, I spent less time with my wife and children. I isolated myself from my parents and brother ... my dearest friends. Hey, but with all the frequent flier miles I was accumulating, it seemed a travesty not to cash them in for another trip.

Even as things became darker, I sought refuge and ill-placed solace in your company. I tried skipping out on a few occasions without you, but it always ended up with you there – enticing me with promises of an end to my uncertainty and my damaged self-esteem.

There were weekends when I would wake up shaking, nauseous and ill ... until you showed up for breakfast. And, I was thankful to see you. But then breakfast led to lunch followed by dinner. You were a houseguest who overstayed your welcome, and I was losing more of myself with each visit.

That's when I started blaming you. When I took inventory of the bad things in my life, there was always one constant – you. Not only that, but fun was no longer part of the equation. The only thing you were offering me was a soulless black hole where I began depositing my hopes, my dreams and my desires.

When you started stealing time from me I knew our trip had just about run its course. It was only upon great reflection that I realized you were only stealing time from my memories ... not from those of the people who love and care about me who were hopelessly watching me circling the drain through a funnel into the bottom of a bottle.

So here we are. When I'm with you everything that means anything to me is at risk – my life, my marriage, my children, my friendships and my livelihood.

That said, I can't lay the blame solely on your shoulders. I chose to take part in your plots and schemes. It was I who turned my back on those offering help, and I who continued to hang around with you even when I knew our relationship was only leading to hopelessness and despair.

So I'll own up to my end of it. And, my end of it means that we can't be friends anymore. There is nothing you can offer me to solve my problems ... nothing you can provide that I can't get with the help of God, my family or on my own ... and nothing you can do will change my mind.

Yeah, we'll still see each other around ... on TV, in magazines, at restaurants and in corner markets. And, I know that I'll see you hanging out with my friends. But don't mistake my tolerance for acceptance. Our adventure has come to an end, and I've been on a new quest with the truest friend I've ever known ... my sobriety.

From the author: Do you or someone you care about have a drinking problem? Help is available. I know it's hard, but if you just reach out and ask for help, you'll get it. I know it can be a scary and embarrassing thing to face, but if you want it badly enough, you can do it. In my experience, the payoff is so well worth it. It's been more than three years since I quit drinking, and everything in my life has improved dramatically. For me, not one single thing was made worse. If you're looking for a place to start, check out the information below.

Do You Need Help?

For a list of Middle Georgia Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, visit http://www.aageorgia.org/7b-meetings.html. Other resources include:

- The Employee Assistance Program at 1-800-0364
- The Alcohol and Drug Addiction Prevention Treatment program at Robins at 478-327-8398,
- The Alkanon Club at 1001 N. Carl Vinson Pkwy, Warner Robins, Ga. 31093 – Open meeting at 8 a.m. each Sunday.
- Macon Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Services: 1-800-304-2219
- Free Alcohol, Drug and other Rehab resources in Warner Robins, 1-800-780-2294.
- Trinity Treatment Center Inc., 221 Newberg Avenue, Macon, Georgia, 31206 478-788-5600
- Trinity Treatment Center provides substance abuse treatment services for adult men and women in an outpatient setting. These services include but are not limited to trauma related counseling, individual and group counseling, motivational interviewing, anger management and relapse prevention.
- New Pointe Treatment Center LLC 1031 Keith Drive Perry, Georgia, 31069, 478-987-7912



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(U.S. Air Force Photos/MISUZU ALLEN & PAUL WENZEL)



raining is imperative for the 78th Security Forces Squadron airmen who put their lives on the line, day in and day out, to protect the people and assets at Robins Air Force Base and when needed, across the globe.

The airmen recently conducted training with the 116th Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit to learn how to deal with situation that require breaching a building. They also trained on patrols, troop movement and other situations they might use in their real-world jobs. Here's just a glimpse of that training.







Making history

Team Robins Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

By TECH. SGT. RUBEN HERNANDEZ
78th ABW Dental Clinic

uring the Hispanic Heritage Month, we should take the time to appreciate some of the significant accomplishments made by Hispanics.

Let's focus on two, the first Hispanic Pilot Ace and the first Latina Pilot in the Air Force.

Lt. Richard Gomez Candelaria became the first Hispanic pilot to become an Ace in April 1945. Due to inclement weather, he lost the rest of his squadron but continued on to the rendezvous point with the bombers. When he arrived, he saw 15 German fighters and engaged the lead airplane. During the air battle, Candelaria shot down four enemy aircraft and possibly destroyed an ME-262 jet with his P-51 Mustang. His actions earned him a Silver Star from the Army Air Forces.

Many years later in 1981, then Lt. Olga E. Custodio became the first Hispanic female to graduate from Undergraduate Pilot Training. Her first assignment was instructor pilot at Laughlin Air Force Base,



Texas, where she later became the first female instructor pilot on the T-38, a two-seater supersonic trainer.

While serving in the Air Force Reserves, Lt. Col. Custodio was hired by American Airlines as a commercial pilot. Her hard work and perseverance propelled her to become the first female captain for a commercial airline.

Gomez and Custodio have been great contributors to our Air Force heritage from the early beginnings and we will not forget their accomplishments. Hispanics of today and tomorrow have a long history to honor in serving our country and will continue serve proudly for the foreseeable future.



Calling all all Lechies

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he fall Tech Expo and Cyber Forum at Robins AFB will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the Museum of Aviation rotunda. All military, civilian and contractor personnel are invited to attend.

Vendors will be demonstrating their latest products and services at the Tech Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Companies will feature innovative solutions in the areas of Cloud Technologies, IT Certifications and Training, Command and Control Solutions, Cyber Security, Information Assurance and much more!

The Cyber Forums will begin at 8 a.m. in the Scott Auditorium, Museum of Aviation. CEU's will be awarded for participation in the forums. There is limited seating available and pre-registration is required. To pre-register, visit www.federalevents.com/robinsafb, select the "Government/Military" tab and select "Register to Attend".

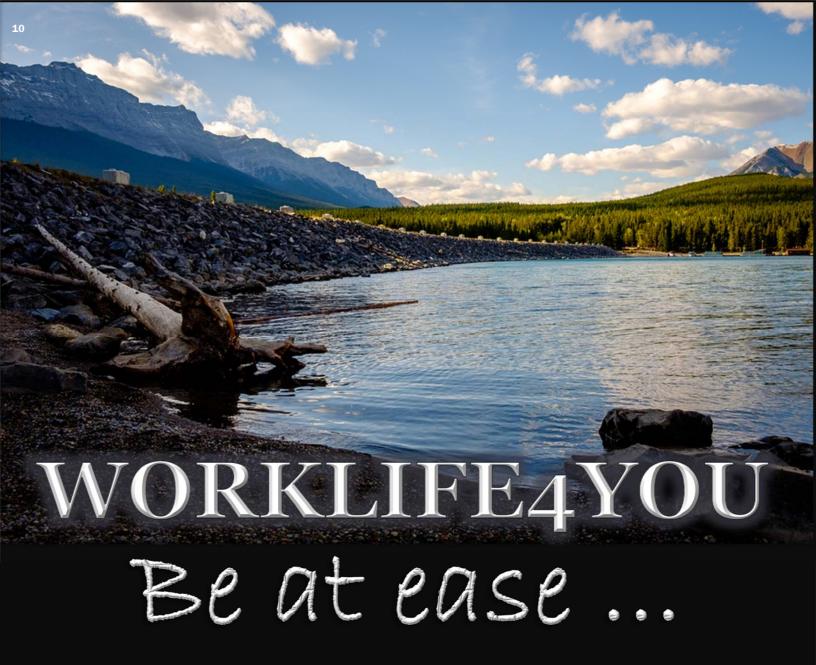
Benefits of attending:

- FREE Admission
- Save time and money No travel needed
- Network with industry partners and satisfy your industry outreach goals
 - Customize YOUR Expo tell us what technologies YOU want to see!
 - Share the experience by bringing a colleague!

Complimentary refreshments & giveaways will be available while supplies last.

For more information, please contact: Emilee Leichman, National Conference Services, Inc. event manager, at 443-561-2408 or by email at Leichman@ncsi.com.





Frequently, it feels like your to-do list is never ending. Telling your circle of coworkers or friends that you are busy or stressed seems to have even become a status symbol — boasting about all of your projects or extracurricular activities. Somehow, having a chaotic schedule translates into being more successful.

Taking time to slow down and prioritizing are essential to staying sane in the long run. WorkLife4You can help you better manage stress from assisting you with items on your to-do list; anything from finding childcare options to conducting college searches or even home repairs. Call WorkLife4You today to support you in taking better care of yourself by lowering your stress level at home and at work.

WorkLife4You as part of the Employee Assistance Program is a voluntary and confidential employee benefit available to you and your family at no cost. Contact a work/life expert today.

ACCESS TO SERVICES 24 HOURS A DAY

1-800-222-0364 (TTY: 1-888-262-7848)

EAP www.foh4you.com http://www.foh4you.com / WorkLife4you www.worklife4you.com NOTE: To register for a WorkLife4You account, click "Start Now" and use Registration Code: AFMC.

What's Happening

78th FSS

Ladies Day at Pine Oaks

Every Wednesday 9 a.m. & 4 p.m. Members pay their regular rate Non-Members Ladies golf for \$12 – nine Holes or \$24 – 18 Holes Pine Oaks Golf Course, 478-926-4103

Friday Special at the Base Restaurant

Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies, Vegetable & Cole Slaw or Potato Salad \$6.50 At the Base Restaurant Bldg. 166, 478-222-7827 or DSN 472-7827

Tuesday Special at the Base Restaurant

Grilled Steak or Chicken Breast, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream & Butter, Vegetable & Roll, \$8 478-222-7827.

Friday Special at Pizza Depot

Two fried catfish filets, hush puppies, vegetables & mac 'n cheese \$6.95 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Pizza Depot 478-926-0188 or DSN 468-0188

Mondays Dinner Specials at Pizza Depot

16" Cheese Pizza \$7.95 After 6 p.m. and Dine-in Only Pizza Depot, 478-926-0188 or DSN 468-0188

Curb Side Dinner to Go

Call in your order by noon each day and pick up between 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the drive thru in front of Heritage club

12-Piece Mixed Chicken with Large Mash Potato & Gravy and green Beans \$21.95

Eight Chicken Fried Steaks with Large Mash Potato & Gravy and green Beans \$19.25

16-inch Meat Lover Pizza with Pasta & Marinara Sauce and six Pieces Garlic Bread \$19.95 Pizza Depot, 478-926-0188 or DSN 468-0188

Karaoke & Club Mug Night (Club Mug Only)

Every Thursday
5 to 8 p.m.
\$1 Domestic Draft Beer
Heritage Club Lounge, 478-926-2670

or DSN 468-2670

Receive Giveaways, Discounts & Event Reminders

Text "Robins" To "87365" Select as many or all of the FSS facilities FSS Marketing Office - 478-926-6559 or DSN 468-6559

Beginner Framing Class

Part 1: October 24
Part 2: October 26
6 to 9 p.m.
Two three-hour sessions
\$20 per person
Arts & Crafts - 478-926-5282-7864 or
DSN 468-5282

Ladies Day at the Pine Oaks

Every Wednesday 9 a.m. & 4 p.m. Members pay their regular rate Non-Members Ladies golf for \$12 – 9 Holes or \$24 – 18 Holes Pine Oaks Golf Course - Comm. 478-926-4103or DSN 468-4103

Splash Pad Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday through Sunday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Wednesday Closed Outdoor Recreation - 478- 926-4001 or DSN 468-4001

Afterburner September Specials (We proudly Brew Starbucks Coffee)

Iced Coffee Ole'
At the Base Restaurant Bldg. 166 - 478-222-7827 or DSN 472-7827
Monday – Friday 5:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pizza of the Month at the Pizza Depot

The Big Kahuna \$15 18" Pizza with Three Topping Pizza Depot - 478-926-0188 or DSN 468-0188

Thunder Alley

Friday Nights 9 – 11 p.m. Adults \$10 / Child 12 & Under \$5 Bowling Center - 478-926-2112



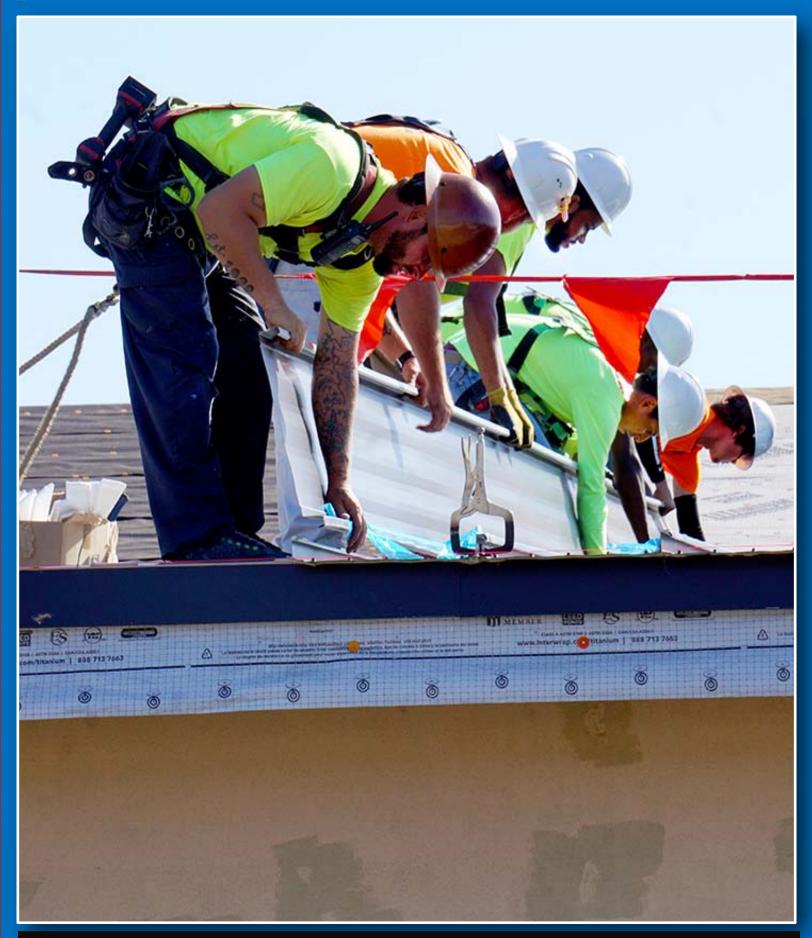












Parting Shot

Contractors install a new metal roof on Bldg. 270, Oct. 5, 2017. This is just one of the many construction projects currently in progress at Robins Air Force Base. (U.S. Air Force photo/ED ASPERA)