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Special Hurricane Irma Relief Edition



## *Heading out*

Air National Guard among units supporting hurricane efforts

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# Hittin' the Road

Prepping for disaster response in advance of Hurricane Irma

(U.S. Air National Guard photos/SENIOR MASTER SGT. ROGER PARSONS )

Above: Senior Airman Christian Valencia (left) and Airman 1st Class Miranda Nelson, both cable and antenna technicians with the 202nd Engineering Installation Squadron, Georgia Air National Guard, load bags prior to deploying to Florida for Hurricane Irma relief efforts while fellow Airmen load equipment in the background, Sept. 12, 2017. Airmen from the 202nd EIS, 116th Security Forces Squadron, 116th Maintenance Group and 283rd Combat Communications Squadron – which all fall under the 116th Air Control Wing – deployed as a part of the overall Air National Guard effort to support civil authorities as a part of the integrated federal, state and local response to the storm.



Above and right: Airmen from the 202nd Engineering Installation Squadron and 116th Maintenance Group, Georgia Air National Guard, gather for a roll call and briefing before loading equipment prior to deploying Sept. 12, 2017.

# Give Me Shelter



## Prepping for the storm

Five E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System aircraft from the 116th Air Control Wing, Georgia Air National Guard, evacuated to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, to escape the path of Hurricane Irma Sept. 9, 2017.

According to Col. Ato Crumbly, 116th Operations Group commander, the decision to send the aircraft to Tinker was “to ensure that none of our aircraft sustained any weather damage from Hurricane Irma, or any severe thunderstorms or possible tornadoes that may spin up from the hurricane.”

Meanwhile, Air National Guardsmen from the 116th ACW deployed to South Georgia to join other Georgia Guardsmen prepositioning for hurricane relief efforts.



# Fill it Up

FEMA, DLA prep to deliver fuel to help with Hurricane Irma humanitarian efforts

Right: At the FEMA Fuel Staging Area on base, fuel truck driver Lee Mahan — from Chatham, Virginia — conducts preventive maintenance service prior to leaving for a mission in support of FEMA's Hurricane relief effort. Robins Air Force Base was teeming with activity as Hurricane Irma approached Florida last week and throughout the weekend.

Below left: Fuel trucks are parked at the ready for the drive to Florida.

Below right: The Defense Logistics Agency's mobile command post gets the once over after arriving at Robins.



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





(U.S. Air Force Photos by ED ASPERA)



Top: Adam Giles from Spring, Texas; Nathan Nichols from Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Christopher Bordelon, from Jasper, Texas, deployed to Robins as Task Force Americas to establish a FEMA fuel incident staging base at Robins.

Above: Christopher Dresel FEMA representative, left, and Bryan Hill, Task Force Americas quality assistance representative, inspect a FEMA transponder to ensure the device is placed properly.

Far left: Will Rohrig, a fuel driver, conducts preventive maintenance prior to leaving for a mission in support of FEMA's Hurricane relief effort.

Left: Master Sgt. Jeff Sabo from Great Falls, Montana, serves as a Task Force Americas quality assurance representative. Here he records FEMA's transponder serial numbers to ensure accountability of the fuel movement to FEMA's forward staging base.

# DLA On the Move



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

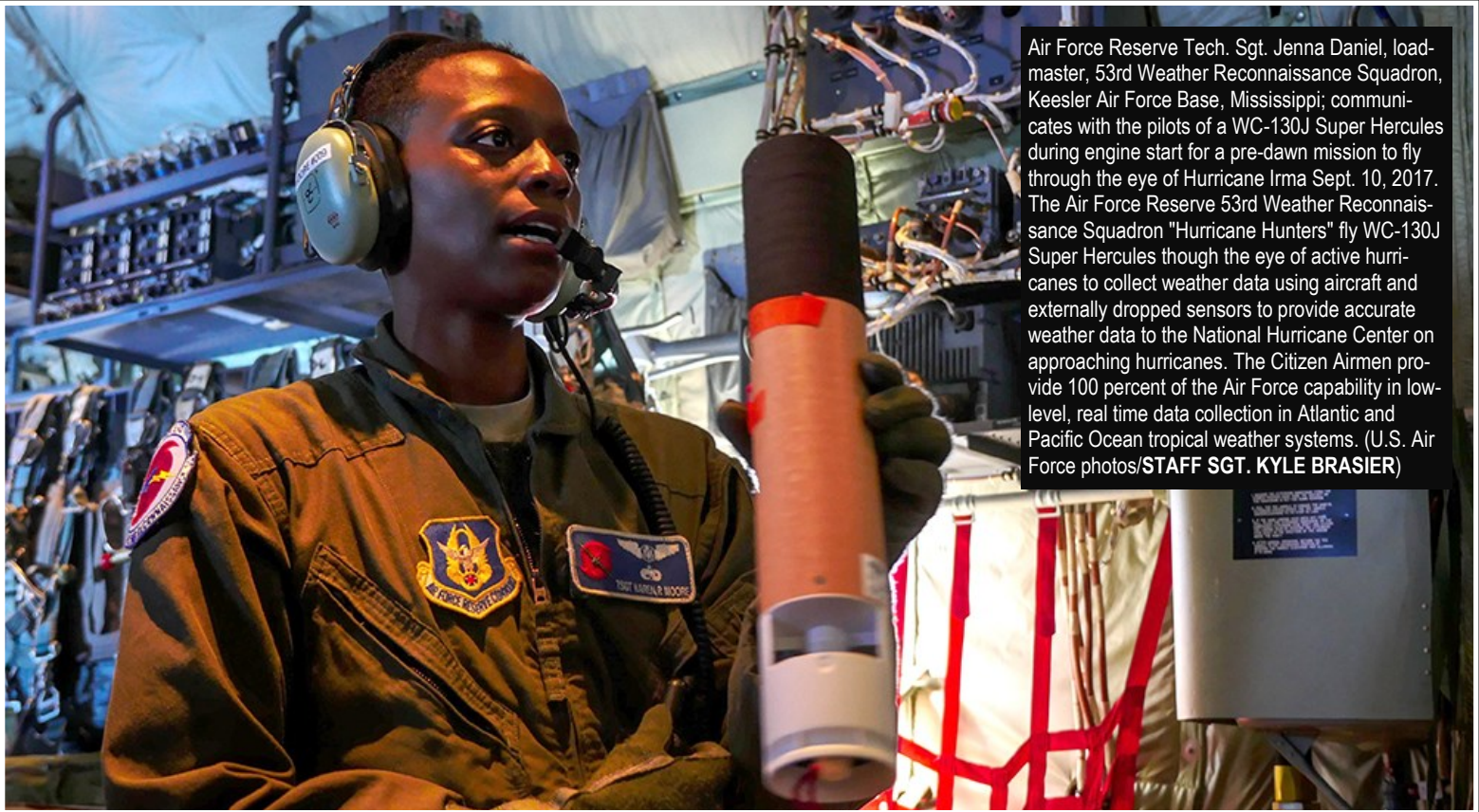


Lt. Gen. Darrell Williams, Defense Logistics Agency director, visited Robins to get a look at DLA's support to FEMA for Hurricane Irma relief efforts. Upon seeing operations, the general had this to say:

*"I'm overwhelmed and extremely satisfied with the support the agency is providing FEMA and our nation for this relief effort. When I look at our fuel operation and distribution operation, I think they have done a magnificent job of supporting the agency and the people of America who have been affected by this hurricane. I like to call the folks who are out here today from DLA our nation's first responders from the Defense Logistics Agency because that's exactly what they are."*

— To see the video, visit [www.robins.af.mil](http://www.robins.af.mil)





Air Force Reserve Tech. Sgt. Jenna Daniel, loadmaster, 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi; communicates with the pilots of a WC-130J Super Hercules during engine start for a pre-dawn mission to fly through the eye of Hurricane Irma Sept. 10, 2017. The Air Force Reserve 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron "Hurricane Hunters" fly WC-130J Super Hercules through the eye of active hurricanes to collect weather data using aircraft and externally dropped sensors to provide accurate weather data to the National Hurricane Center on approaching hurricanes. The Citizen Airmen provide 100 percent of the Air Force capability in low-level, real time data collection in Atlantic and Pacific Ocean tropical weather systems. (U.S. Air Force photos/STAFF SGT. KYLE BRASIER)

# Hunting a hurricane

By MAJ. HAMILTON B. UNDERWOOD  
4th Combat Camera Squadron

**JOINT BASE CHARLESTON, S.C. –** It's not often that Air Force Reservists arrive at Unit Training Assembly and find themselves flying into an eye of a hurricane.

But that's exactly what happened to Staff Sgt. Kyle Brasier and Staff Sgt. Corban Lundborg, 4th Combat Camera Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina.

The two Airmen were en-route from their homes in Stevensville, Michigan and Venice, California, respectively, when they were told the UTA had been postponed due to the impending land-fall of Hurricane Irma.

Air Force Reserve Command re-routed them to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, where they joined the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, "The Hurricane Hunters." The two soon found themselves in a WC-130J Super Hercules flying through the eye of Hurricane Irma documenting efforts to collect weather data using externally dropped sensors.

The sensors provide accurate weather data to the National Hurricane Center. Low-level, real-time data

collection in the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean tropical weather system is a vital mission that is a unique capability found only in the Air Force Reserve.

An artist who makes his living working in multiple mediums, Lundborg recently joined the 4th CTCS. "This is why I joined combat camera. I can combine my talent for visual storytelling and my desire to serve my country into a single action that has an immediate impact."

Lundborg's video has been picked up by MSN, The Daily Telegraph in UK, Yahoo news and other media organizations reaching millions providing near real-time imagery and showcasing a vital Air Force Reserve mission.

A photojournalist who recently completed back-to-back missions, Brasier was ready for the next opportunity to tell the Air Force story.

"I take tremendous pride in being an Air Force Reservist, and when I can tell the Citizen Airmen the story, it's awesome," said Brasier. "These Hurricane Hunters have a vital mission that I enjoyed documenting."

The two airmen flew two missions passing through the eye of Hurricane Irma eight times before heading home after 22 hours of flight time with the 53rd WRS.



Above: A dropsonde is an externally dropped sensor used to provide accurate weather data to the National Hurricane Center on approaching hurricanes.

Below: Air Force Reserve Maj. Lucas Caulder, pilot, 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, pilots a WC-130J Super Hercules through clouds illuminated by lighting as they heads into a low-level pass through Hurricane Irma.





## 2017 Hispanic Heritage Kick-Off Event!

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National Preparedness Month  
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**BLDG. 909 BASE THEATER**  
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# Annual Air Force Anniversary Ball

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
1800 – 2300

Museum of Aviation  
Century of Flight Hangar



*Robins Air Force Base will be hosting its annual Air Force Ball Sept. 23, from 6 to 11 p.m., in the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar. The cost for tickets is \$25 for airmen in the ranks of E-6 and below, and \$35 for all others. To buy tickets, contact your unit representatives, who are listed below.*

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No matter how tough the challenge ...

**Like steel, I rise.**

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Today  
Youth ages 5 to 13  
Check in 8 a.m., starts 9 a.m.  
Fitness Center running track  
Youth Center, 478-926-2110 DSN 468-2110

### NASCAR Racing

Today  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Atlanta  
Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard and  
Dependents \$50  
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Saturdays, today, Sept. 23 & 30  
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Sept. 23 to 24  
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### Friday Special at the Base Restaurant

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7827 or DSN 472-7827

### Tuesday Special at the Base Restaurant

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w/Sour Cream & Butter, Vegetable & Dinner  
Roll \$8  
478-222-7827.

### Friday Special at Pizza Depot

Two fried catfish filets, hush puppies, vegeta-  
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11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Pizza Depot 478-926-0188 or DSN 468-0188

### Mondays Dinner Specials at Pizza Depot

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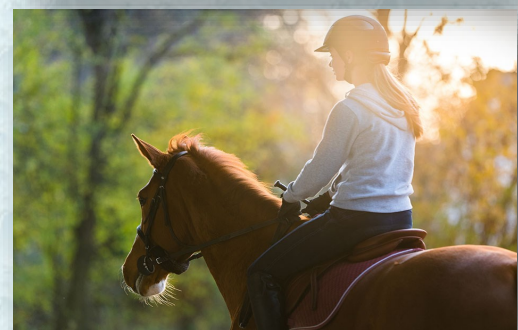
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468-6559

### Heart Link Spouse Orientation

Friday, September 22  
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September 23  
6 to 10 p.m.  
CDC East/SAP - 478-926-5805 or  
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## Parting Shot

Airmen from the 78th Security Forces Squadron perform patrol training on the south end of the base Sept. 13, 2017. The squadron also trained on how to breach and clear buildings. The 116th Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit assisted the unit adding realism to the training. Check out the video at [www.robins.af.mil](http://www.robins.af.mil). (U.S. Air Force photos/PAUL WENZEL)