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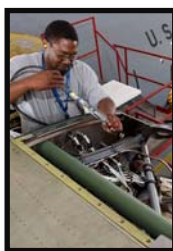
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Legacy of excellence

Team Robins replaces 100th C-130 center wing box

BY HOLLY LOGAN-ARRINGTON
Robins Air Force Base Public Affairs

It takes a team effort to keep the C-130 in the air. Nearly 100 mechanics from the 560th Aircraft Maintenance and 580th Commodities Maintenance groups have worked diligently since 2006 to replace center wing boxes on the C-130 fleet and just recently completed the 100th.

The center wing box is an integral component of the fuselage and is the attaching point for engines and outer wings.

With the fleet's center wing boxes' service life nearing a halt, Robins' Air Force Lifecycle Management Center's C-130 Hercules Division, which houses the C-130 Center Wing Replacement program office, works diligently to keep the aircraft from being grounded, said Arlen Dale, CWR program manager at Robins.

"As an aircraft approaches the CWB structural service life — typically 38,000 equivalent flying hours — it incurs flight restrictions and is eventually grounded," he said. "The intent of this program is to replace the standard CWB with an enhanced service life center wing box before an aircraft reaches the flight restriction limit. The ESL CWB is a more robust structure, which has a significantly higher service life when compared to the standard CWB."

Twelve center wings were replaced at the EC-130H depot facility in Waco, Texas. The current CWR program started with the induction of the first aircraft on July 31, 2006, with center wing replacement work occurring steadily ever since, Dale said.

The AC-130U, EC-130H, MC-130H, HC-130N, HC-130P, C-130H1/2/3, and HC-130H aircraft all required center wing replacements.

Dale said the 100th Center Wing install was also the first C-130J model aircraft to have a CWB replaced.

"As of today, there are 100 C-130s flying with a new CWB," he said. "Each one of these aircraft represents tens-of-thousands of hours of meticulous planning, scheduling, problem-solving and professional craftsman-



ship. The team contributing the hours and skills include members from Air Mobility Command, the owning units, Hercules Division, Lockheed Martin Aerospace Company, and especially the men and women working in the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex who install the center wing box."

Scott Boyd, C-130 Hercules Division chief, said the C-130 Center Wing Replacement program is a testament to the legacy of excellence synonymous with the system program office and the quality of work accomplished at Robins.

"This program has successfully extended the service life of the versatile C-130 platform for more than a decade," he said. "Thanks to the seamless team of personnel assigned to the Hercules Division, Lockheed Martin Aerospace Company, Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex, Air Mobility Command and owning units, the program will continue meeting our warfighter needs for several decades to come."



Celebrating Diversity



Hispanic Heritage Month

Above, Master Sgt. Julian Colunga, Diversity Council Chair, speaks at the National Hispanic Heritage Month kick off Sept. 15, 2017. Chaplain (Maj.) Gabriel Rios, left, also spoke and said that in a diverse community, it's good for people to learn about the heritage of others. Other events include a luncheon Oct. 6 at the Heritage Club at 1 p.m., and a Kids' Arts and Crafts Day Oct. 13 at the Child Development Center (U.S. Air Force photos/TOMMIE HORTON)





HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Hola, como estas?

Team Robins chaplain shares insight about Hispanic culture

By **CHAPLAIN (MAJ.) GABRIEL RIOS**
78th ABW Robins AFB Chapel

"Hola, como estas?" That is Spanish for, "How are you doing?" A good response would be, "Yo estoy bien, gracias." That means, "I'm doing fine, thanks."

Every year we celebrate Hispanic Heritage month Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. It is 30 days of cultural awareness. Hispanics have been in the continental U.S. since Spanish Admiral Pedro Menendez established in St. Augustine, Florida, on Sept. 8, 1565.

Since then, we have been in a cultural metamorphosis and have adapted to the reality of America's lifestyle. The process has been long and continues even today, merging our past and background with current mainstream society.

During this month of celebrating Hispanic heritage, please take time to learn more about our culture. Taking time to do some research won't hurt at all.

Let me provide you with some general characteristics that distinguish us in relation to the American mainstream culture. I hope these will give you a better understanding of the Hispanic culture.

Few Hispanics experience assimilation, or the process of replacing one's original culture with a second culture. We celebrate July 4 but

also commemorate Hispanic holidays like Cinco De Mayo (May 5th).

We support the U.S. soccer team, but when they play against any Hispanic team, we cheer for the Hispanics.

Just recently, while watching the 2017 Women's Soccer "Tournament of Nations," my heart was with every Hispanic team who was competing.

The Hispanic community has been faced with quite a challenge of adapting to the mainstream culture.

We are proud of our heritage, values and culture, but at the same time we love, appreciate and embrace American culture.

I call that acculturation, or the process of acquiring a second culture, which most Hispanics do.

It's not easy to maintain a bicultural life, especially those of us who are parents. Our new generation is fully immersed in the mainstream culture and lifestyle, and we struggle to keep them aware of our own.

I assume our children also struggle trying to keep up with our expectations.

That makes me realize that all of us should make an effort to understand each other. After all, we are a part of our beloved country, and we need to live in peace and harmony. I hope that this month, as with other cultural celebrations, we seek understanding with our neighbors. God bless America, Dios les bendiga!



Happy Birthday Air Force



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eam Robins celebrated the 70th Air Force Birthday at the Heritage Club, Sept. 18, 2017. Col. Drew, 78th Air Base Wing commander, presented a "Stay Connected" drawing prize of \$1,000 to Thedwron James. He was one of two Air Force Services Clubs membership campaign winners from Robins.

On Sept. 17, 1947, the Department of Defense opened for business, and James W. Forrestal was sworn in as the first Secretary of Defense. The following day, the Air Force formally became a separate Department as former Missouri Senator W. Stuart Symington was sworn in as the first Secretary of the Air Force.

On Sept. 26, 1947, Gen. Carl "Tooney" Spaatz resigned as the last Chief of Staff of the Army Air Forces and was sworn in as the first Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

On Jan. 13, 1948, Air Force officials formally discarded the suffixes "Field" and "Army Air Field" in favor of "Air Force Base." On Feb. 16, 1948, Robins Field became Robins Air Force Base.

As if to remind us of our history, that same year, on May 30, the great aviation pioneer Orville Wright died in Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 76. On Jan. 25, 1949, Air Force officials formally adopted blue uniforms. (U.S. Air Force photos/ MISUZU ALLEN)

STEM

Teacher of the Year

AWARDS

The Museum of Aviation Foundation NASA Regional Educator Resource Center hosted the 7th Annual GA NASA STEM Conference for teachers, on Saturday, Aug. 26, in the Century of Flight Hangar.

The program included the 5th Annual STEM Team of the Year awards presentation. Three teams of teachers who collaboratively use STEM in their school were recognized for excellence.

From Northside Elementary School, the winners were Kolenda McDavis, Marla Garnto, Adrienne Bickel and Keesha Carson. From Mossy Creek Middle School, the winners were Jennifer Ham, Jacob Harvey, Shannon Williams, Matthew Fortson, Robin Fobbus and Justin Bennett. From Jasper County High School, the winners were Dr. Tyson Harty, Heather Huff and Peyton Proctor.

Clare Swinford, Director NASA Regional Educator Resource Center, opened the event – welcoming all educators who were present. Chrissy Miner, the president and CEO of the Museum of Aviation Foundation, spoke about the mission of the Foundation and the importance of STEM Education.

Charles R. Hunsaker, president of the National Defense Industrial Association of Georgia, delivered opening remarks highlighting the Aerospace Industry in Georgia and the need for a strong STEM workforce. The Foundation's Education Director, Melissa Spalding, presented the awards for the 2017 STEM Teachers of the year.

This event offered an opportunity for educators to participate in a variety of STEM workshops and listen to speakers who are passionate about STEM fields. The workshops and presentations were designed for educators to infuse NASA STEM resources into the Pre-K through grade twelve classroom curricula.

The key supporters of the event were Georgia Space Grant Consortium, NASA Office of Education at Kennedy Space Center, Air Force STEM, National Defense Industrial Association, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and GEAR UP Bibb County.

Dr. June Scobee Rodgers was the keynote speaker. She is the widow of Challenger Space Shuttle Commander Richard "Dick" Scobee. She is an educator, author, speaker, and Founding Chairman of the Challenger Center. Rodgers received her Ph.D. from Texas A&M University and served on the President's National Advisory Council on Education. She was presented the Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award, and wrote her book called Silver Linings: My Life Before and After Challenger 7.



From top to bottom: From Northside Elementary School, the winners were Kolenda McDavis, Marla Garnto, Adrienne Bickel, and Keesha Carson. From Mossy Creek Middle School, the winners were Jennifer Ham, Jacob Harvey, Shannon Williams, Matthew Fortson, Robin Fobbus, and Justin Bennett. From Jasper County High School, the winners were Dr. Tyson Harty, Heather Huff, and Peyton Proctor. Dr. June Scobee Rodgers was the keynote speaker.



TECHNOLOGY EXPO

AND

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September 23rd, 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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Sept. 23 to 24
Savannah, Georgia
Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard and
Dependents registration fee per person \$10
DoD Civilians registration fee per person \$20
Double occupancy \$115 per person
Single occupancy \$230 per person
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DSN 472-1107

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Sept. 23
6 to 10 p.m.
CDC East/SAP - 478-926-5805 or
DSN 468-5805

Scotch & Cigar Night

Sept. 28
5 to 8:30 p.m.
\$5 per person and Pine Oaks will
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and you bring your own Cigars
Open to all base personnel 21 years or older
Pine Oaks Golf Course - 478-926-4103 or
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Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Sept. 30
Fitness Center - 478-926-2128 or
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Robins AFB Education Fair

Oct. 5
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Heritage Club Ballroom
Education Office 478-327-3884 or
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Ladies Day at Pine Oaks

Every Wednesday
9 a.m. & 4 p.m.
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Non-Members Ladies golf for \$12 – nine
Holes or \$24 – 18 Holes
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Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies, Vegetable &
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At the Base Restaurant Bldg. 166, 478-222-
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Roll \$8
478-222-7827.

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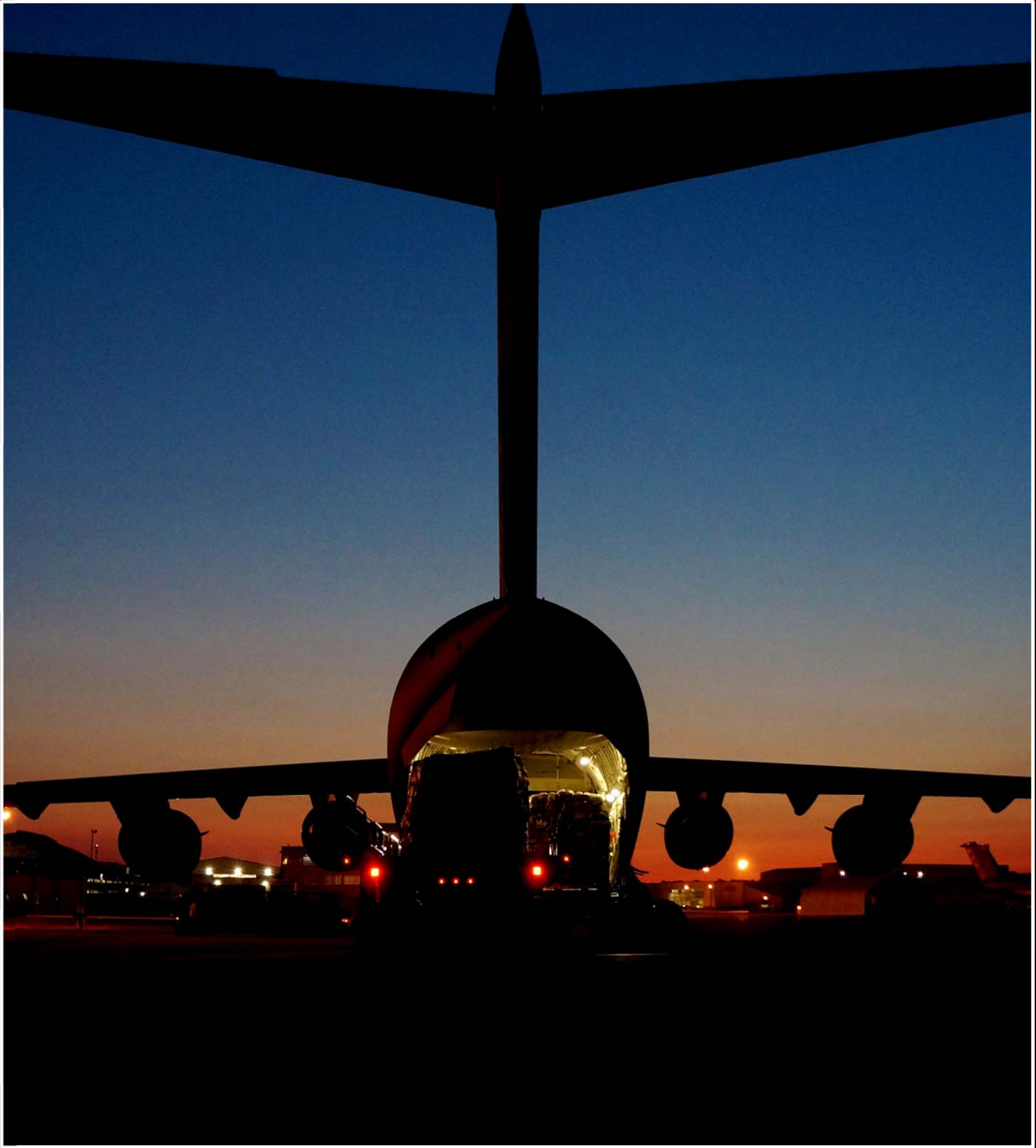
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Parting Shot

Team Robins Airmen load cargo onto a C-17 heading out in support of disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Irma. C-17s are sustained and maintained by the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex professionals here. (U.S. Air Force photo/ED ASPERA)