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SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!



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'Tis the season to be jolly! Santa Claus waves to the crowd from atop a fire truck during Perry's "The Magic of Christmas" parade Dec. 6. Robins senior leadership and other members of the base community participated in the Perry and Warner Robins holiday parades. For more parade photos, see page B-1.

5 Robins units deemed outstanding by Air Force

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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The Secretary of the Air Force recently awarded five units at Robins the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The wings getting the honor are the 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing, the 78th Air Base Wing and the 330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing. Also winning the award were 402nd Electronics Maintenance Group and the 653rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron.

Dr. William Head, chief of the history office, said it's one of the best years the base has had for winning the AFOUA. The only year he knew of when the base took home more awards was when the entire base won it.

The award is given for service and achievement above that of similar units. Each military member of the winning units who served in the unit during the time period of the award gets a ribbon. The time period for the award was May 2006 to May of this year.

"This award underscores not just excellence demonstrated over the last year, but is an acknowledgment of the superior work ethic these units have taken

pride in over time," said Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, commander of Warner Robins Air Logistics Center. "You don't become an outstanding unit in a few months. It takes time to develop and sustain that type of culture. This speaks volumes for the collaborative efforts our leaders and workforce make to provide combat capabilities on time and on cost every day."

Col. Tim Freeman took command of the 330th ASW after the time period for the award ended, but he has seen in his short time with the unit why it won the award.

"It's the outstanding dedication, patriotism, and work ethic throughout all levels of the wing, from the commanders and directors, down to the junior ranking individual," Colonel Freeman said. "They have all done their part, to contribute to our mission of sustaining the warfighters."

He also noted that the wing had an excellent rating in the three major inspections that occurred during the award time period. He said the AFOUA award is not easy to win.

"It's got a high bar to achieve," he said. "Many organizations put in for it

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CDCs earn accreditation

Following nine months of preparation and an intensive inspection, the National Association for the Education of Young Children recently announced the Robins Child Development Centers, both East and West, have been accredited.

The Air Force mandates that all child development programs will be accredited by an outside agency. They chose the NAEYC, one of the top accrediting bodies in the country. Although the CDCs undergo an accreditation process every five years, this year's process was much more involved than in year's past because the NAEYC revamped its accreditation system and adjusted the evaluation criteria.

"Our staff worked hard to achieve this accreditation and I am happy that all the hard work has paid off," said Karen Bradley, CDC West director.

Representatives from NAEYC made visits to Robins in September to inspect the two centers, observing classrooms and checking to ensure 10 standards with more than 400 criteria were being met. Preparations for the visits began in January.

"We worked long hard hours to achieve this," said Ella Durham, a supervisor at the CDC East. "It was well worth the time we spent. We now focus more on the children's



U.S. Air Force file photo by SUE SAPP

Megan Selten, Child Development Center program assistant, helps Cherise Gully on the playground slide. The CDCs announced they received accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

strengths and weaknesses and are better equipped to serve the whole child."

Ms. Bradley said although the teams have received accreditation and that process is over, they are not "slacking off." She also said being accredited adds an extra layer of prestige to an already solid program.

"We've always strived to offer quality care regardless, but to get accredited by NAEYC means so much," she said. "It ensures the children are getting the quality care they need and deserve." — staff report

Failing heart gets jump start to save engineer's life

Fitness center employees use defibrillator, CPR to save life of man who suffered heart attack

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Dave Ellicks spent his Thanksgiving in a hospital room, but he still had a lot to be thankful for.

On Nov. 24, the Monday before Thanksgiving, he was walking on the indoor track at the base fitness center when he suffered a heart attack. He would have died, his doctor told him, had it not been for the efforts of three Airmen working at the center who used a defibrillator and CPR to revive him.

On Dec. 10, he returned to work, made his first visit to the fitness center since the attack and thanked the people who saved him.

A man of few words, he summed up his feelings about the trio in a succinct manner.

"I love them," he said.

His guardian angels that day came in the form of fitness center employees Staff Sgt. Ericka Simpson, Staff Sgt. Kandra Truesdale and Airman 1st Class Porsha Cook.

They were alerted by a coworker that a man was down on the walking track, and immediately broke the



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Dave Ellicks, center, stands with Staff Sgt. Kandra Truesdale (left) and Airman 1st Class Porsha Cook. The fitness center employees, along with Staff Sgt. Ericka Simpson, used a defibrillator and administered CPR after Mr. Ellicks suffered a heart attack during a workout. A doctor said the actions saved his life.

defibrillator out of a box on the wall, setting off a red light and an alarm. They ran upstairs and found Mr. Ellicks, 57, unconscious and not breathing. At one point he started turning purple.

The trio began to engage in a life-saving effort that they had all been trained for, but had never performed for real. When they pulled off Mr. Ellicks shirt, they saw he had a scar on his chest from a previous heart surgery.

"When we saw that scar, that pretty much said enough," Airman Cook said in recounting the event. "I was a

little freaked." Sergeant Simpson delivered one shock, and then while the defibrillator was monitoring for a heart beat, they began performing CPR and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Within two minutes, before another shock was needed, Mr. Ellicks regained a pulse and started wheezing.

By that time the Houston Medical Center EMTs who are stationed on the base arrived and took over. They transported him to the hospital. He later had a defibrillator implanted in

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THE TWO-MINUTE REV

Robins Rev-Up holiday print schedule
The final Robins Rev-up of 2008 will be published Dec. 19. The next edition will be published Jan. 9. Those wishing to have items published in the Dec. 19 paper must submit them no later than 4 p.m. Monday. For more information, contact Kendahl Johnson at 222-0804 or Lanorris Askew at 222-0806.

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chest that will give him a shock if he has any future heart trouble.

Mr. Ellicks, an engineer in the corrosion office, is a 27-year employee at Robins. A few months ago doctors advised him he needed to bring his blood pressure down, so he starting going to the fitness center regularly. His blood pressure dropped

and he lost 20 pounds.

His doctors told him his heart attack had nothing to do with the fact he was exercising. His heart was fine, Mr. Ellicks said. It was the electrical impulses controlling the heart were out of whack. The attack could have happened any time, but as it turned out it happened in a place where there was a defibrillator and people who knew how to use it.

That's why the incident is not going to deter him from his exer-

cise program. He plans to start back next week. In fact, he said, his doctors said he might well have died had it not been for the fact that he had gotten himself in better shape.

Chief Master Sgt. Ron Allison, who works in the corrosion control office with Mr. Ellicks, said he was impressed the women were able to keep their composure despite their young age and it being their first time using CPR.

"It showed a lot of character and a lot of confidence in their training," he said.

Everyone who works in the fitness center is trained on the defibrillator. Sergeant Simpson, NCO in charge at the fitness center, said she was pleased with how everyone responded.

"I think they did an awesome job," she said. "We were able to stay composed throughout and actually do what we trained to do. I was very proud of my staff."

AWARD

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organizations put in for it but few actually get it."

The award for the 653rd CLSS comes less than a year before the unit is scheduled to deactivate. Maj. Joseph Giuliani, squadron commander, credited the award to the "hard work of the men and women of the squadron and what they do to keep aging aircraft flying and their superior work worldwide. They basically take on the jobs that nobody else can do."

The nomination for the 653rd CLSS said the unit provided over 30,000 man hours on thousands of worldwide deployments and over 64,000 man hours in depot support. The unit also saved WR-ALC \$16.5 million in depot costs.

The 78th ABW was cited for demonstrating "sustained, outstanding support of the Global War on Terrorism mission while excelling at securing, maintaining, and pro-

tecting the 8,723-acre Robins Air Force Base."

"Being recognized as a benchmark unit for the Air Force is an honor for the entire wing," said Col. Warren Berry, commander of the 78th ABW. "We've changed how we're organized over the last few years, but what's remained constant is the allegiance to our mission of deploying trained, combat-ready Airmen and providing world-class operating support to the base."

The 542nd CSW, according to the citation, "Distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service" during award period, and accomplished its mission "with a maximum degree of war readiness. The professionalism, knowledge and technical skills of the 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing personnel contributed directly to fulfillment of national objectives."

"I am extremely proud of the men and women whose hard work and dedication enabled us to receive this highly sought after recognition. This includes the former members of the 542nd who now reside in the

638th Supply Chain Management Group of the AFLSC," said Brenda Romine, WR-ALC executive director and former director of the 542nd CSW. "They have accomplished unprecedented achievements in areas such as support equipment transformation, worldwide combat and support systems, supply chain management and missile sustainment. This honor is a testament to their hard work and dedication and could not have been awarded to a more deserving group of professionals."

The 402nd EMXG is responsible for maintenance of over 9,000 items. It supports 328 systems on 15 major airframes and repairs critical assets for all four services and foreign customers.

Col. Jerry Whitley, the 402 EMXG commander, said the unit had a "banner year" in production.

"I think over the year we've concentrated on becoming a better team and it has worked well for us," he said. "Clearly every time you win an award its all about the team and this is one of the things that happened to us."

Thunderbirds, Golden Knights to headline Robins 2009 Air Show

Two of the nation's premier aerial demonstration teams will highlight the 2009 Robins Air Show, scheduled for May 2-3.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will perform precision aerobatics in their F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft, traveling at more than 400 mph with their wingtips only inches apart. They will be joined by the U.S. Army Parachute

Demonstration Team, the Golden Knights, whose precision skydiving abilities are renowned worldwide.

Both demonstration teams will be joined by other air show performers, military aircraft demonstrations, and aircraft and equipment static displays. The event is free and open to the public. More information to follow as it becomes available.

User accounts to be validated

The base must validate all network accounts on the Robins-2K Active Directory domain.

All accounts not validated by Dec. 19 will be disabled, preventing use on the Robins network.

To accomplish the task of annual account validation, Robins' leadership has appointed Trusted Agents to validate user listings of known accounts in their area of responsibility. TAs are individuals with intimate knowledge of

both structure and personnel in their organizations.

In the event accounts are disabled, individuals can contact their organization's TA to have their name and status forwarded to 78th Communication Group administrators, who will mark the account "Validated" and re-enable the account.

For more information, contact your organizational trusted agent. — Submitted by 78th CG



What's on your wish list this year?



Bobby Hughes
562nd AMXS

"A big screen TV."



Airman 1st Class KatieLynn Cadigan
54th CBCS

"A hug from my husband. He's deployed right now."



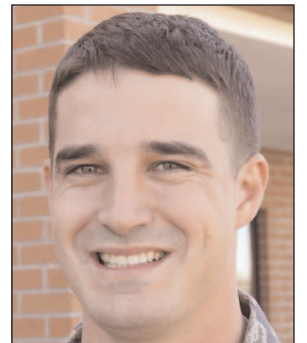
Airman 1st Class Robby Hinkle
54th CBCS

"To spend time with my family and a new car."



Esther Lee
78th CEG

"I just hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas even during the financial crunch. For myself, I'd like workout equipment."



Staff Sgt. Terry Lyons
54th CBCS

"Just to be with my family and maybe a new TV."

Commentary

"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious."

— Vince Lombardi

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Col. Warren Berry
78th Air Base Wing,
commander

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS ...



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Anna Shelton, 2, gets a hug from Santa at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Robins Chapel Dec. 3. The annual event, which welcomes the holiday season, included the Robins Elementary Chorus providing music and Santa Claus arriving in a fire truck to hand out candy canes to the children.

Commander talks about 'these kids nowadays'

"These kids nowadays." If I had a dime for every time I heard that cliché from my parents while growing up in the '60s and '70s, well, I'd have a bunch of dimes.

Of course, my parents weren't the first to use the phrase. It's been going on for centuries as a "catch all" when each generation finds it difficult to understand the motivations and unconventional behaviors of the next. Now that I'm no longer "cool," and the father of three children ranging in age from 14 to 24, I too have been guilty of using this phrase a time or two.

My children, and the majority of our young Airmen, are what the mainstream media calls Generation Y. Normally, researchers include those born between 1982 and 2001 in this group. Of course, we should never label a whole generation, but those from Generation Y are described in very general terms as being impatient, skeptical and expressive.

They're impatient because, after all, they've

been raised in a world dominated by technology where instant gratification is just a text message or mouse click away. They tend to be a little skeptical of everything because while watching their televisions and surfing the net they've watched chief executive officers and other media stars cheat and scam their way to the top. Additionally, reality TV has taught them if you're loud and obnoxious enough, your 15 minutes of fame could last a lifetime. No wonder a parent might mutter "these kids nowadays" every now and then.

Surprisingly, even though I'm far away from my children right now and have no obvious reason to use it, I've said the phrase numerous times in my head almost every day since I arrived in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility. Interestingly, it hasn't been aimed at my children; it's been aimed at the many young Airmen I've met during my deployment. And the reason is simple; from what I've seen, these kids nowadays are really something

special.

When I pull up to an entry control point and see an Airman standing in 120 degree heat wearing full body armor and projecting a professional attitude and image, I say to myself ... these kids nowadays.

When I see an Airman working 12-hour shifts, six days a week, with uniforms covered in grease and hydraulic fluid, maintaining and producing mission capable aircraft at twice the rate of home station, I think ... these kids nowadays.

When I watch Airmen load and unload thousands of tons of cargo, moving millions of passengers, providing first-class logistical support to all personnel in the AOR, I again think ... these kids nowadays.

When I see an aircrew landing an aircraft 16 hours after they took off, completing their fifth or sixth sortie of the day, I mutter to myself ... these kids nowadays.

When I see a team of Airmen leading and defending a three-mile long resupply convoy from one end of Iraq

to the other, on the road for 15 straight days, I can't help but think ... these kids nowadays.

And when I have the pleasure of re-enlisting an Airman who is performing his third deployment in two years, knowing full well his fourth and fifth are right around the corner, I again say to myself ... these kids nowadays.

Are you starting to get the picture?

The fact is the young Airmen I encounter every day in the AOR are the best I've ever seen! Now, before all you other not-so-young Airmen start telling me I'm full of it, just stand fast for a moment.

I'm well aware that we, and Airmen like us, have been doing great things for a very long time. I enlisted in the Air Force in 1986, and have been inspired numerous times by the sacrifice and devotion to duty of countless officers and enlisted personnel during my 22 years. As our Airman's Creed says, we are faithful to a proud heritage, and we should be. However, I just can't help but feel there's

something extraordinary about our young Airmen today. To me, what makes them extraordinary is when they decided to commit their lives to their country.

The fact is, most of our young Airmen decided to raise their right hand and defend the Constitution of the United States during a time of war. Not many of us older Airmen can say that. These young people knew up front what serving in the Air Force meant. It meant difficult and frequent deployments away from family and friends, yet they still raised their right hand and continue to do so today. I think it speaks volumes about their character and commitment to this country and our Air Force.

Is Generation Y impatient? Skeptical? Expressive? Maybe. But let me say this without hesitation: I'm extremely proud to serve with these kids nowadays!

—This commentary was written by Lt. Col. Al Bello 386th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander.

Ergonomics can help prevent pain, injuries

Do you find your neck, shoulders, lower back or eyes ache at the end of your work day? Do you spend a lot of time at the computer or on the phone? If yes, have you taken a serious look at your workstation to make sure that it is ergonomically set up for your personal work tasks and physical needs?

If you have experienced perdiscomfort while working at your office workstation or want to prevent a musculoskeletal injury, Beth Sloane, Installation Ergonomics Program Manager advises employees to follow the following steps:

1. Perform an office ergonomics self-assessment using the RAFB Office Ergonomics Evaluation Checklist. It can be found on the WR-ALC VPP Community of Practice at <https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/ASPs/docman/DOCMain.asp?T>

ab=0&FolderID=OO-SE-WR-01-7&Filter=OO-SE-WR-01. Give your body three to four weeks to adjust to the changes that you make. If after that time you continue to experience discomfort contact your local Office Ergonomics point of contact.

2. Office Ergonomics POCs are being developed in each wing to perform basic level office ergonomic assessments. You can find an Office Ergonomics POC in your wing by going to the WR-ALC VPP COP. Contact your local Office Ergonomics POC to request an assessment. Your Office Ergonomics POC will come to your office to evaluate your computer work area and make recommendations. Your Office Ergonomics POC may decide that more

advanced assistance is required and he/she will contact the Installation Ergonomics Office or the 402nd Maintenance Wing ergonomics office for employees in the 402nd MXW.

3. If you continue to experience work-related symptoms that do not go away

after performing a self-assessment or having an evaluation, seek medical attention from an occupational medicine provider in Bldg. 207.

Anyone interested in becoming an office ergonomics POC for their organization should contact Beth Sloane at 327-7546 or beth.sloane@robins.af.mil.



CONGRATULATIONS

Thanks to the energy conservation efforts of Team Robins members, on Thanksgiving day you reduced consumption 13.23 percent compared to 2007. In just one day – Thanksgiving – the electricity you didn't use (94,540 kWh) was enough to power nine homes for an entire year. Nov. 26 was also good – consumption was down 10.04 percent compared to 2007.

Civilian discipline, adverse actions

The Air Force Civilian Discipline and Adverse Actions Program is designed to develop, correct, rehabilitate and encourage employees to accept responsibility for their actions. The circumstances of every disciplinary situation, including an employee's past disciplinary record, are taken into account when determining appropriate discipline.



The purpose of this article is to ensure employees are more aware of the program and the consequences for misconduct. The following actions occurred during July 2008 and are reflective of the types of disciplinary actions taken during that period.

July actions:

► Four reprimands for failure to observe safety practices. No priors.

► Two reprimands for failure to attend scheduled training. No priors.

► Reprimand for failure to comply with AFMC Civilian Fitness Program Guidance. No priors.

► Reprimand for carelessness workmanship. No priors.

► Reprimand for failure to comply with a technical order. No priors.

► Reprimand violation of tool control procedures. No priors.

► Reprimand for discourteous conduct. No priors.

► Reprimand for failure to follow supervisor's instructions. No priors.

► Reprimand for driving on Robins while not wearing a seat belt. No priors.

► One-day suspension for inappropriate comments. No priors.

► Three-day suspension for unauthorized absence and tardiness. Prior reprimand.

► Three-day suspension for discourteous conduct and failure to observe safety practices. No priors.

► Three-day suspension for inappropriate conduct and inappropriate comments and disrespectful conduct. No priors.

► Five-day suspension for failure to properly request leave and tardiness. No priors.

► Five-day suspension for being at work while impaired for duty. No priors.

► Five-day suspension for misuse of a government computer. No priors.

► 10-day suspension for unauthorized absence and failure to properly request leave. Prior five-day suspension.

► 14-day suspension for unauthorized absence and failure to properly request leave. No priors.

► Removal for failure to properly request leave and unauthorized absence. No priors.

► Removal for unauthorized absence. Prior 5-day suspension.

► Removal for misconduct of such significance that there was an adverse effect on the Air Force. No priors.

► Removal for use of marijuana. Prior 60-day suspension.

Matney first Robins A&FRC civilian to deploy

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For four years Lisa Matney has worked at Robins to help troops and their families prepare for deployment, but her experience during the past two months has given her new perspective on her job.

This time, Ms. Matney is the deployee. She is the first civilian from the Airman and Family Readiness Center at Robins to deploy. She volunteered for a four-month assignment to go to an Air Force base in Southwest Asia – she couldn't be any more specific about the location – to give Airmen and other military personnel the same help that she does back at Robins.

"The work is the same but everything else is totally different," she said in a recent phone interview from her deployed location. "I'm getting a better understanding of what our military members are going through when they get ready for deployment."

She sleeps in a 10x10 room without its own restroom and works 12-hour days, six days per week.

"The niceties of being at home are what you miss, besides your family," she said. "This is the most I've been away from my family in my entire life."

Ms. Matney has worked at Robins for a total of 15 years, having previously been a maintainer. But she wanted to work more directly with troops so she went to college, got a bachelor's degree and later a master's in marriage and fami-

ly therapy. When an opening came up in the A&FRC, she took it.

"Lisa is a go-getter," said Christine Parker, director of the A&FRC. "She came from a maintenance background, but as much as she loved that job and environment and ensuring that everything was there for the warfighter, she wanted to do more to help the families. She has a heart for people. She has a gift of being able to get to the heart of matters and knowing what people need."

Ms. Matney helps Airmen and their families with such things as financial counseling and pre-separation counseling. She also teaches a variety of classes. Although she deals only with Airmen at Robins, she has helped troops from other services on her deployment. She has found troops in the AOR to be in good spirits.

"Everybody over here has a positive attitude," she said. "They are not down in the trenches saying this is just horrible."

In the two months she has been there, she has seen six Soldiers become parents.

"Their wives were on the phone talking to them while they were delivering their child," she said.

Her work has gotten some notice. She was named the November Civilian of the Month for the 379th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron.

When she gets back in two months, she will have a new assignment. She has been selected to be an adjunct professor at Air University. For 15



courtesy photo

Lisa Matney is a civilian deployed from the Robins Airman and Family Readiness Center.

months she will travel periodically to the school at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. to teach classes for people doing what she does in A&FRC.

Ms. Matney said she has been grateful for the experience she has had in her deployment and is glad she took the assignment. She wasn't sure she wants to do it again but said she would if there was a need. One thing that is certain is she has learned to appreciate a lot of little things that people take for granted.

"That's hard to even describe," she said when asked about the things she misses about life back home. "The fact of even being able to walk on carpet... you sit there and think about these things. Like getting out to work in the yard, raking up pine straw and leaves is going to be the least of my worries because at least I am going to be able to see a tree. It's almost to the point where you can't even put words to it. I miss everybody back home. It truly is the land of the free."

CONSERVE ENERGY



PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER FOR ...

The "Put your hands together for..." feature is a monthly installment to the Robins Rev-Up. Due to the overwhelming number of awards people at Robins receive, we just aren't able to cover them all. This feature is our way of ensuring we give credit where we can. To have an award included in the "Put your

hands together for..." page, submit a brief write up of the award and the people who have earned it. Photos may also be submitted, but space is limited.

Submissions should be sent either by e-mail or brought to the Rev-Up office in Bldg. 905. Submissions brought to the office should be in

Microsoft Word on a CD. Photos can be e-mailed or delivered to the office too.

For more information, contact Lanorris Askew at lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil or Kendahl Johnson at kendahl.johnson@robins.af.mil. Either can be reached by phone at 926-2137.

Colonel earns Mastership Award

Col. (Dr.) Christopher Lauritzen, clinical flight commander in the 78th Dental Squadron, received the prestigious Mastership Award, the highest honor available from the Academy of General Dentistry.

To receive the award, Dr. Lauritzen completed 1,100 hours of continuing dental education in the 16 disciplines of dentistry, including 400 hours dedicated to hands-on skills and techniques.

"Dr. Lauritzen's accomplishment shows his allegiance to the profession and commitment to ensuring his patients receive excellent oral health care," said Dr. Paula Jones, AGD president. "The challenging process of becoming a Master exemplifies Dr. Lauritzen's dedication to continuing education and distinguishes him professionally in

the dental community."

According to an AGD press release, of the more than 786,000 persons are employed in the directly in the field of dentistry, only 2,200 dentists have received the Mastership Award.



Col. (Dr.) Christopher Lauritzen
Clinical Flight Commander,
78th Dental Squadron

Robins to debut new voice mail system

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW

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Robins' antiquated voice mail system is getting replaced.

The changeover process is scheduled to begin Dec. 26 and will continue through March. Sgt. Brian Dunlap of the 78th Communications Group said e-mail notices about the change will go out to everyone on base very soon, possibly by the end of this week. The e-mail will include instructions about how to set up and use the new voice mail system.

The process for the first round of voice mail setups will start Dec. 26, when those with phone numbers 926-0001 through 926-5000 are asked to set up their new voice mail by Jan. 5. Then others, depending on the phone number, will be asked to do the same over five more

weeks. Beginning Feb. 24, the numbers will be switched to the new voice mail system in increments, starting with those numbers that were requested to do first.

An e-mail to be sent throughout the base will explain the schedule and change-over process in detail, said Ariel Gonzalez, chief of voice implementation.

The reason for doing the change over in increments, Mr. Gonzalez said, is because of the limited number of phone lines available for the set up process. If everyone on the base started doing it at once, he said, many people would just get busy signals.

Sergeant Dunlap emphasized the biggest thing users need to know is to be sure to set up voice mail in the new system before the change takes place. Mr. Gonzalez said once the change over

begins, those being switched will have to be set up with the new system to be able to get any new voice mails.

The old system was outdated, Sergeant Dunlap said, and severely under capacity for the approximately 25,000 employees at Robins. The current system has a capacity of only 8,000 voice mail accounts, but is far exceeding that, he said. The overburden slows down the system and causes other technical problems, he said.

The new system will have vastly more capacity, he said, and will be much easier to use. Users will still be able to access messages in the old system through May 2009, when it will be taken off line permanently.

To access the old system, customers will dial extension 222-2999 and follow the old process to retrieve their messages.

► IN BRIEF

BASE PHOTO LAB TO CHANGE STUDIO HOURS

The base photo lab, Bldg. 270, will change its customer walk-in studio hours Jan. 5 to correspond to Blues Monday — the Air Force mandatory

day for wearing of the dress blues uniform. The change will better accommodate military members needing photographs in uniform.

New studio hours for portraits, passport and ISOPREP photos will be Mondays from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4

p.m. and Wednesdays 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. Appointments are not required during these times.

Walk-in service will no longer be available Tuesdays and Thursdays. As usual, appointments will be required for all other photo requests.

READ THE ROBINS REV-UP ONLINE
www.robins.af.mil/library/

Climate survey deadline extended to Sunday

The Air Force Climate Survey deadline has been extended until Sunday.

Since Oct. 1, an initial e-mail invitation and several follow-on reminders were sent out Air Force-wide, which included a link to the 2008 Air Force Climate Survey and easy-to-follow instructions.

So far, about 41 percent have responded.

"Our senior leaders want to know what you think and how you feel about your job, mission and unit," said Dorathy Felberg of the Air Force Survey Office located at the Air Force Manpower Agency. "Your participation is critical in helping to create positive change in your unit."

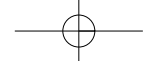
The 2008 survey is designed to assess the opinions and perceptions of the Air Force's active-duty members, Reserve, Guard and

civilian personnel (appropriated and nonappropriated) on a wide range of topics from job characteristics to general satisfaction.

Once the data is gathered, the results will be briefed to the secretary of the Air Force and Air Force chief of staff, and then released to the Air Force's unit leaders sometime in spring 2009. Technical upgrades to the Air Force Survey System for 2008 will allow commanders to access their reports earlier than in previous years, enabling them to start making immediate improvements to their organizations.

The survey link remains active through Sunday. If a new link is needed, e-mail the Air Force Survey Office at af.surveys@randolph.af.mil.

— *courtsey AFNS*



Happy Holidays

Robins joins local communities in Christmas parades



U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

Above left: Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander waves to the crowd at the 51st Annual Warner Robins Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade Dec. 6. The theme for this year's parade was "A Winter Wonderland." Gen. Peyer, served as grand marshal. Above right: Col. Warren Berry, 78th Air Base Wing commander, along with his daughter, Lindsey, and his wife, Marie, wave to parade goers from the back of a Humvee during Perry's "The Magic of Christmas" parade Dec. 6.



Robins Honor Guard leads the Warner Robins Christmas Parade down Watson Boulevard. Honor Guard members include Staff Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, right rifle; Senior Airman Derrick Williams, American flag; Airman 1st Class Amie Amiotte, Air Force flag; and Airman 1st Class Jaron Seuis, left rifle.



Houston County High School Band marches through downtown Perry during "The Magic of Christmas" parade.



Northside High School JROTC march in formation in the Warner Robins Christmas parade.



The Robins Fire Department also made an appearance in the Warner Robins parade.



Team Robins members were joined by these miniature horses dressed as reindeer in the Perry Christmas parade.

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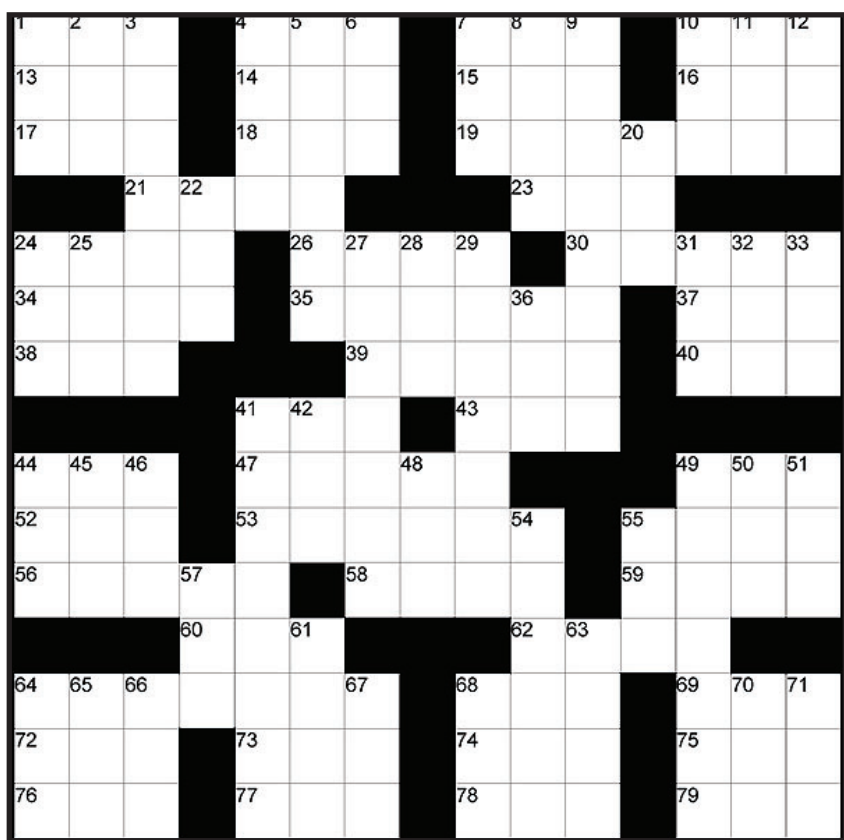
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DONATE YOUR LEAVE

Employee-relations specialists at 926-5307 or 926-5802 have information and instructions concerning requests to receive or donate annual leave. To have an approved leave recipient printed in the Robins Rev-Up, wings should send information to Lanorris Askew at: lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil.

Submissions run for two weeks. The following person has been approved as a leave recipient: **Howard Taylor, 78th CEG. POC is Rose Mansfield at 926-1295.**

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Welcome to Korea

By Capt. Tony Wickman
USAFE Public Affairs

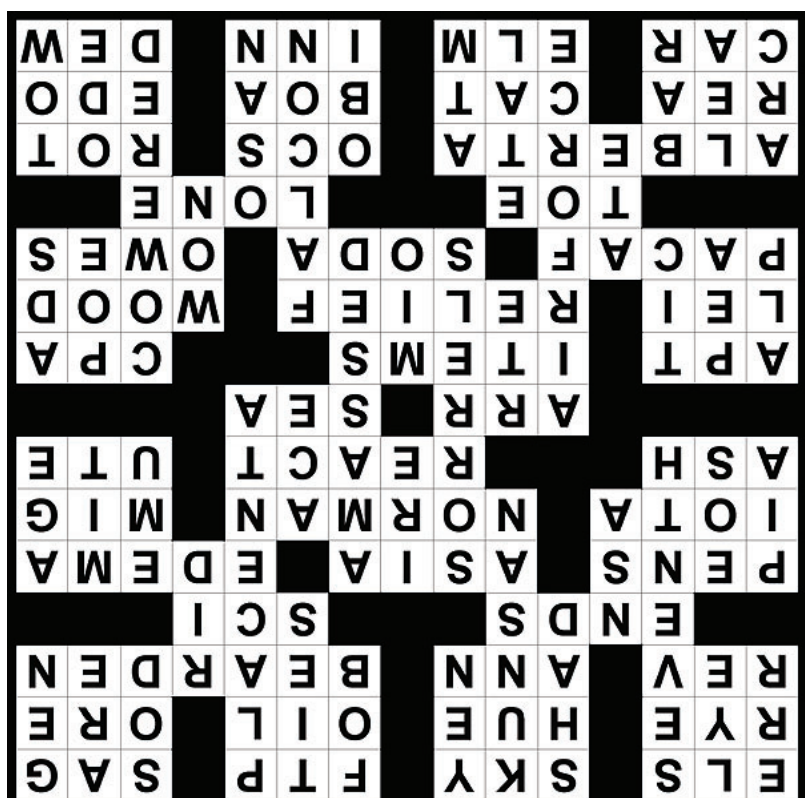
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- Caustic soap
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- Stalemates
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- Flightless bird
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- ____-tac-toe
- O Sole ____; classic Neapolitan song
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- The Raven writer Edgar Allan
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- Cash machine
- Japanese sash
- Lyrical poem
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78th FSS BRIEFS

SATURDAY

Have your photo taken with Santa while enjoying lunch on Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person. For more information call Pizza Depot at 926-0188.

SUNDAY

Watch WWE "Armageddon" on Dec. 14 in the Heritage Club. The action begins at 8 p.m. Cost is free for members and \$5 for nonmembers. For more information call Horizons at 926-2670.

Football Frenzy is featured every Sunday. Watch all the play-by-play NFL football action on the Heritage Club multiple television screens and three new high definition plasma televisions with satellite. Doors open at noon with a chance to win a trip to Tampa Bay for Super Bowl 2009, one of two regular season games and a bonus drawing for \$5,000 in gift certificates. An Atlanta Falcon ticket will be given away every week prior to each home game. For more information call 926-2670.

UPCOMING

Anyone interested in trying out for the Air Force Wrestling team must submit an AF Form 303 to Kenny Porter Dec. 17. Any further information, please contact Mr. Porter at 926-2128 or email at kenneth.porter@robins.af.mil.

The Smith Community Center will host a Beautiful Bag contest Dec. 19. A variety of materials can be used to decorate the bags. Bring your bags by the community center by Dec. 12. Judging will be Dec. 19 with certificates and a camera awarded to the winners. Decorated bags will then be used to make the holiday food baskets to be distributed to families in the Robins community. For more information call the community center at 926-2105.

Bring the children to Horizons for a Sunday brunch with Santa Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A jolly elf will take photos of the children with Santa. Cost is \$11.95 members, \$12.95 guests, \$6.95 children ages 3 – 10 years and free for children two years and younger. For more information call Horizons at 926-2670.

ONGOING

Need to talk? A Military and Family Life Consultant program and a Child & Youth Behavioral program is available to all active duty, Reserve, Guard, retirees, DOD civilians, contractors, spouses, family members and children. Consultation

Holiday bowling



U.S. Air Force file photo by SUE SAPP

Have an office Christmas party at Robins Lanes. Reserve the lanes any afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. Bowl three fun games for \$5 per bowler, including shoe rental. For more information call the bowling center at 926-2112.

is free of charge and anonymous. No records are kept. To schedule an appointment call 230-2987 or e-mail at mflc.robins@gmail.com.

Child care requests are being accepted for school-age children to attend the Robins school-age program during the December break for Houston County Schools. Care will be offered Dec. 22 – Jan. 5 from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the youth center for children five – 12 years old. The weekly rate will be charged. The rate is based on total family income. Please use the online child care request form located at www.robinservices.com to apply. Contact Vera Keasley at 926-6741 for more information.

Tickets are on sale for Christmas at Dixie Stampede in Branson, MO., Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children four – 12 years old. For more information call ITT at 926-2945.

The 78th Force Support Squadron is in partnership with the commissary in collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to make holiday gift baskets for families in need now – Dec. 19. Ready-made Kraft holiday food boxes are available at the commissary to purchase and place in a donation box. Boxes cost \$16.49. To learn how you can help call the community center at 926-2105.

The skeet range will be open Sundays only from noon to 6 p.m.

until March 31, 2009. For more details call the range at 926-4733.

Driving home for the holidays? Get an oil change, tire rotation and balance, vehicle safety inspection and a free car wash token all for only \$46 (a \$70 value). For more information call the Auto Hobby Shop at 926-2049.

The Child Development Centers East and West have openings for ages six weeks through 5 years old. Both centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and offer full time care. Hourly care is available at CDC West. For more information call CDC East or West at 926-5805 or 926-3080.

Bring in 2009 at Horizons. Amenities will include a buffet dinner from 6:30 to 9 p.m., party favors and champagne at midnight in the ballroom and at the Wellston. A continental breakfast will be available to all guests at midnight in the ballroom. Featured entertainment will be Bob Cummings Band in the ballroom from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and DJ Rockmaster "D" at the Wellston from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Tickets are on sale at the cashier's office, located at Horizons. Ticket price for buffet and entertainment before 9 p.m. in the ballroom, is \$45 for members and \$50 for guests. Ticket price at the Wellston with light hors d'oeuvres or at the door after 9 p.m. is \$35 for members and \$40 for guests. For more information, call Horizons at 926-2670.

78th FSS PHONE DIRECTORY

- Services 926-5491
- Community Center 926-2105
- Outdoor Rec 926-4001
- Arts & Crafts 926-5282
- Horizons 926-2670
- Heritage Club 926-7625
- Library 327-8761
- HAWC 327-8480
- Fitness Center 926-2128
- Fitness Center Annex 926-2128
- Youth Center 926-2110
- ITT 926-2945
- Bowling Center 926-2112
- Pine Oaks G.C. 926-4103
- Pizza Depot 926-0188

Additional information on Services events and activities can be found in **The Edge** and at www.robinservices.com

CHAPEL SERVICES

Catholic

Catholic masses are at the chapel each Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m. vigil the day before, and Monday through Friday at noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Islamic

Islamic Friday Prayer (Jumuah) is Fridays at 2 p.m. in the chapel annex rooms 1 and 2.

Jewish

Jewish service is Fridays at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon synagogue.

Orthodox Christian

St. Innocent Orthodox Church service is at the chapel on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

Protestant

The traditional service meets Sunday in the Chapel at 11 a.m. featuring hymns, anthems, congregational prayers and readings. Contemporary service meets at 6 p.m. in the Chapel sanctuary, singing the latest praise and worship music. The gospel service meets at 8 a.m. at the Chapel, praising God with inspirational music. Religious education meets in Bldg. 905 at 9:30 a.m.



NOW PLAYING



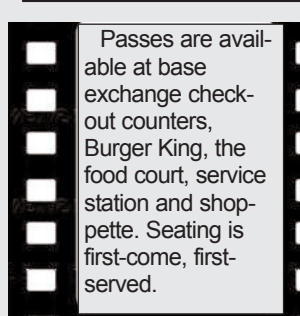
DEC. 12 — 7:30 P.M.
SAW V
RATED R

Following Jigsaw's grisly demise, Mark, the final apprentice to the serial killer is deigned a hero. Meanwhile, Agent Strahm is tested and puts the pieces together. While Strahm realizes that Hoffman is helping Jigsaw, five seemingly unconnected people face a horrible lesson about teamwork.



DEC. 13 — 2 P.M.
ROLE MODELS
RATED R

Danny and Wheeler, two salesmen, trash a company on an energy drink-fueled bender. Upon their arrest, the court gives them a choice: do hard time or spend 150 hours with a mentorship program. After one day with the kids, however, jail doesn't look half bad.



DEC. 14 — 2 P.M.
FREE APPRECIATION
ADVANCE SCREENING
RATED PG-13

In a country in the grips of evil, in a police state where every move is being watched, in a world where justice and honor have been subverted, a group of men hidden inside the highest reaches of power decide to take action. The suspense film, VALKYRIE, is based on the true story of Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg.

Tickets: \$4 adult; \$2 children (11 years old and younger). For more information, call the base theater at 926-2919

Renovations to Bldg. 640 near completion

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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The day is drawing near when one group of employees of the 402nd Electronics Maintenance Group will get to enjoy a newly renovated workspace.

The \$16.2 million renovation of the low-bay area of Bldg. 640, where some of the most high-tech work at Robins takes place, is about four months away from completion. The work began in August 2007 on what is the first and largest phase of a three-phase project.

Much progress has been made in work on the 40,000 square foot area, said Jonathan Davis, an industrial engineer in the 402nd EMXG.

"This is so much cleaner than it was before," said Mr. Davis while giving a tour of the area.

The largest aspect of the renovation is the replacement of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. That was critically important for the area because the old HVAC system was in the ceiling and water frequently leaked out of the chilled water lines – a big problem with all the expensive avionics, electronics and sensitive test equipment in the building. The new system is on the roof, with only the duct work in the ceiling. Two large air handling units are on the ground on the sides of the building.

"It should be a lot easier to maintain," Mr. Davis said of the new HVAC system. "You are not going to have to go into the attic."

The system is also important because the equipment in the building requires an efficiently operating HVAC system to maintain a certain temperature and humidity



U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

Above, Daniel Pitts gets conduit ready to be installed in the renovated area of Bldg. 640.

At right, Jody Forehand installs the conduit.

year around.

The building is also getting a new roof, new lighting, a new communications system and new floor tile. Workers should find a more inviting atmosphere once they return to the space. The renovation is expected to be completed in March, said Kevin Shanahan, a lead engineer in the 402nd EMXG.

There was some discussion of going with new construction rather than renovation, but in the final analysis, it was decided that renovation would be more cost effective. While the work has been under way, some employees have moved to other areas of the building while other administrative employees have been working out of two temporary buildings outside of Bldg. 640.



The next two phases, expected to be completed by the end of 2010, will cover an additional 40,000 square feet. That will be followed by more renovation; renovation is expected to take approxi-

mately 12 years to complete the entire building, which was constructed in the 1950s, Mr. Shanahan said.

"This is the first major push in a series of renovations," he said.

Leaders encourage Airmen to apply for AF Academy

Young, hard-charging Airmen are sought for entry into the U.S. Air Force Academy and Air Force Academy Preparatory School, with the end goal of earning a commission.

The Air Force Academy sets aside up to 85 slots for active duty personnel and up to 85 more slots for Guard and Reserve personnel in each cadet class for young, hard-charging Airmen to join its cadet ranks.

Likewise, the Air Force Academy's Preparatory School offers 60 slots for Airmen to join the one-year prep school. Completing the prep school earns graduates entry into the Air Force Academy's next class of cadets.

"Our United States Air Force Academy and its Preparatory School offer opportunities for our best and brightest enlisted Airmen who meet the criteria to enter the commissioned ranks," said Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, Air Force Chief of Staff.

The General co-authored a letter with Chief Master Sgt of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley, which was sent out to all bases, advising Airmen of these opportunities via the Leaders Encouraging Airmen Development program.

"As commanders and supervisors we ask for your support to encourage your sharpest Airmen to apply for the LEAD program," said the General and the Chief.

These commissioning opportunities are available to Airmen with high moral character, who demonstrate leadership ability, and have competitive scholastic scores.

"If you have young, hard

chargers in your command who demonstrate outstanding character and values coupled with leadership potential, please urge them to consider a commissioning path through our Academy," said Chief McKinley.

The basic application criteria for Airmen is: less than 23 years of age by July 1 for entry to USAFA or less than 22 years of age by July 1 for entry to the Preparatory School; be unmarried; be a U.S. citizen or be able to obtain citizenship prior to entry; and have no dependents.

An Airman wishing to apply for a USAFA Preparatory School appointment must complete and return an Air Force Form 1786 by Jan. 31, 2009. Upon completion, the form and commander's endorsement should be mailed to: HQ USAFA/RRS, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 2400, USAF Academy CO 80840.

When advising Airmen on USAFA applications, commanders and supervisors should encourage all applicants to take the ACT or SAT exam as early and often as necessary to meet USAFA application guidelines; take the Candidate Fitness Assessment and Department of Defense Medical Exam as soon as possible.

For more information on the LEAD program, contact Donna Najjar at DSN 333-3089 or via e-mail at donna.najar@usafa.edu. Additional information is available on the Academy Admissions website at www.academyadmissions.com or at each local Base Education Office.

—courtesy U.S. Air Force Academy

Academy's basketball team aims for 6th consecutive winning season

BY JERRY CROSS

Air Force Academy
Athletic Media Relations

Coming off its fifth consecutive winning season, the Air Force men's basketball program looks to improve on its 16-14 record from a year ago. Second-year head coach Jeff Reynolds enters the 2008-09 campaign with three seniors, an impressive incoming class and a year of experience for all of his players.

The Falcons, are well on their way to another winning season, opening the season with six wins in eight games. But in order to continue winning, especially when conference play begins, someone on this year's roster will have to replace Tim Anderson, who graduated as one of Air Force's best players.

Anderson was named the MWC Defensive Player of the Year last season after leading the conference and finishing 22nd in the nation in steals with 2.2 per game. Anderson, who finished his career ranked second on AFA's career list for games played (124) and steals (175), was also a second-team all-conference selection last season.

The three seniors on this year's team are Andrew Henke, Matt Holland and Anwar Johnson. Henke, a 6-6 guard/forward, did not start a game last season, but led the team in rebounding (4.5 rebounds/game) and was second in scoring (11.3 points/game). Henke enters the 2008-09 campaign ranked No. 3 on the school's career three-point percentage list at 41.5 percent after shooting 42 percent last season, making a team-high 60 of his 143 attempts.

A 6-6 forward, Holland, who started all but one of the team's 30 games last season, is off to a strong start. He is averaging 12 points and four rebounds per game -- double what he averaged last season.

Johnson, who plays both the guard and forward positions, also started all 30 games in 2007-08 and finished second on the team with 72 assists and third with 25 steals. This season, he is averaging 33 minutes per game and leads the team in scoring with 15.1 points per game.

The four-member junior class will look for some much needed experience and playing time this season. Saj El-Amin, Avery Merriex, Grant Parker and Mike McLain, will look to contribute more during this season. McLain has received the starting nod at center in all eight games, but is averaging just 10 minutes per game.



U.S. Air Force courtesy photo

Senior Andrew Henke, a 6-6 forward, led the team in rebounding last season with 4.5 per game. He averaged 11.3 points per game.

Sophomore guard Evan Washington is the other returning starter after finishing second on the team in rebounding and minutes played as a freshman. Washington started 29 games last season, the most ever by an Air Force freshman, and scored 206 points (6.9 per game), the first freshman with more than 200 points in a season since the 2000-01 campaign.

Reynolds' first full recruiting class enters the Academy with high potential and expectations. The class includes three McDonald's High School All-America nominees and one player from the USAFA Prep School. Leading the seven-member class are Jon Atkins, Trevor Noonan, Brandon Provost and Taylor Stewart.

Atkins, a 6-3 point guard, finished fourth on the USAFA Prep School team in scoring (nine points/game) and second in assists and steals. He was a McDonald's All-America nominee at Trinity High School and set a new Nevada state record for most points (46) in a Class A state championship game as a senior. Noonan, meanwhile, was a two-time all-state honorable mention selection and two-time first-team all-conference pick at Legacy High School. He averaged 18.6 points and 13.5 rebounds and blocked 4.5 shots per game as a senior. Noonan, a 6-9 forward/center, will battle Parker and McLain for playing time in the middle right from the start of the season.

Stewart, a 6-5 forward, averaged 17.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per game as a senior at Lexington Catholic High School. He is averaging more than 20 minutes of playing time per game.

Two other freshmen join the Falcon program this season. Shawn Hempsey (Encinitas, Calif.), a 6-1 point guard, was a first-team all-league and all-county selection as a senior at La Costa Canyon High School. Sammy Schafer (Oregon City, Ore.) led Oregon City High School to a runner-up finish at the Oregon 6A State Tournament and was a first-team all-tournament selection. The 6-10 center was also a second-team all-state pick his senior season.

The Falcons' 15 appearances on national TV are more than any other season. Air Force will appear 10 times on The Mtn., Mountain West Sports Network, four times on CBS College Sports Network and once on VERSUS.

USAFA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 14	Western St.	W 70-64
Nov. 16	CSU-Bkrsfld	W 70-62
Nov. 22	UCCS	W 86-65
Nov. 23	Wofford	L 61-74
Nov. 26	at Stanford	L 57-76
Nov. 30	Norfolk St.	W 75-52
Dec. 3	No. Illinois	W 67-55
Dec. 6	at No. Colo.	W 71-64
Dec. 13	UT-Pan Am	5 p.m.
Dec. 22	UT-Southern	9 p.m.
Dec. 27	at Portland	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	Stony Brook	5 p.m.
Jan. 3	SDSU	9 p.m.
Jan. 10	at UNM	9:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Utah	10 p.m.
Jan. 17	TCU	3 p.m.
Jan. 20	at CSU	10 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Wyoming	8 p.m.
Jan. 31	UNLV	4 p.m.
Feb. 3	BYU	8 p.m.
Feb. 7	at SDSU	10 p.m.
Feb. 11	New Mexico	10 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Utah	4 p.m.
Feb. 18	at TCU	8 p.m.
Feb. 21	CSU	9 p.m.
Feb. 28	Wyoming	6 p.m.
Mar. 4	at UNLV	10 p.m.
Mar. 7	at BYU	9 p.m.

IN BRIEF

MUSEUM'S MARATHON

The 13th annual Museum of Aviation Foundation Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk will be held at the Museum of Aviation Jan. 17. The Museum of Aviation Foundation and the Robins Pacers Running/Walking Club

sponsor the event, one of the largest marathon races held in Middle Georgia and a member of the 2009 Run & See Georgia Grand Prix Series.

The start time for the marathon and half marathon is 8 a.m. The 5K Run/Walk will start at 8:15 a.m. Detailed race information can be found at <http://robinspacers.org>.