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5th CCG Airmen serve multiple roles in Operation Unified Response

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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5th Combat Communications Group Airmen are on the ground in Haiti and making significant contributions to the relief effort.

Eight members of the unit, part of the 689th Combat Communications Wing, landed in the earthquake-ravaged nation in late January.

Two members are involved with transferring data, via satellite, from reconnaissance aircraft which are surveying the damage. Six are part of a Deployable Initial Communications Element, or DICE.

The DICE's mission is to provide communications for a field hospital, said Capt. Joel Nelson, the team's leader.

The field hospital is at a port and primarily serves as a staging area for patients headed to and from the USNS Comfort, one of the Navy's floating hospitals.

Nelson said the DICE has set up communications with the ship and also with various charitable organizations contributing to the

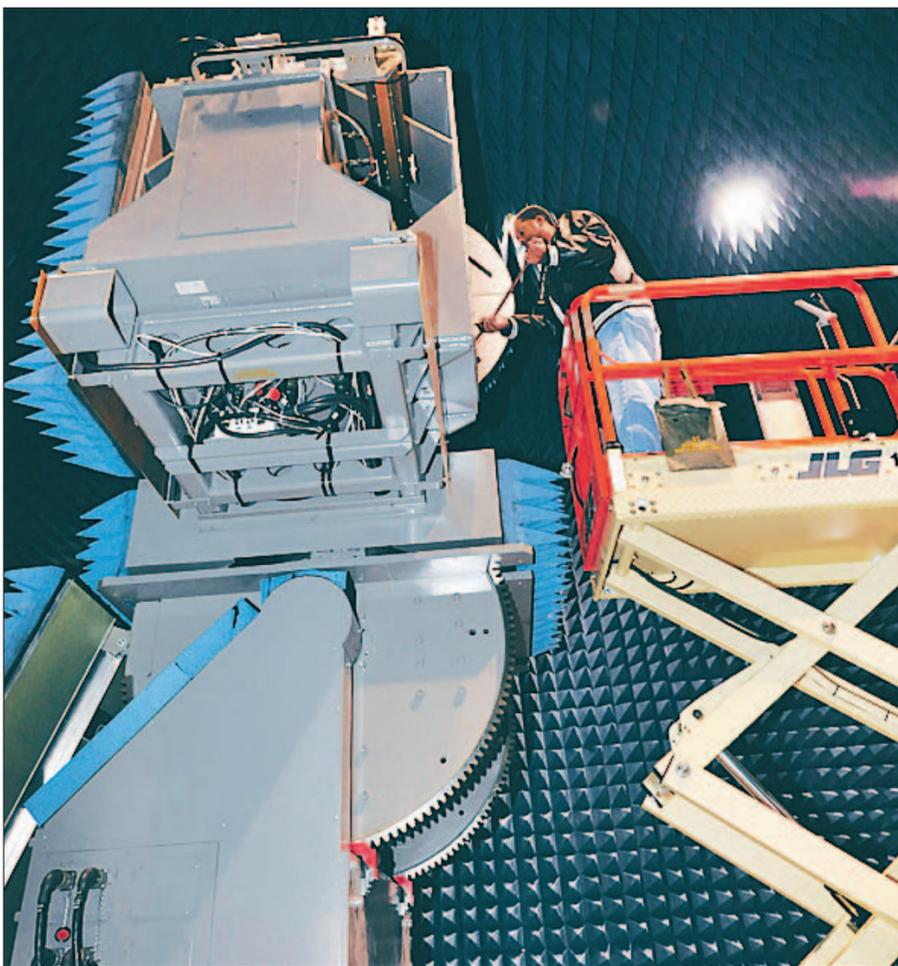
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(From left to right) DICE team members Tech. Sgt. Turvon Casey, Senior Airman Travis Meyer and Staff Sgt. Jon Hutchins help load patients from the USNS Comfort for transport to the 24th Expeditionary Medical Support unit.

UP IN THE AIR



U.S. Air Force photo by TOMMIE HORTON

Clarence Thrower, an electronics technician in the 566th Electronics Maintenance Squadron, prepares to tilt an F-15 radome for adjustments. Antenna signals penetrate the radome allowing pilots to see oncoming targets.

Value Stream

Civil engineering experts map facility support process

BY 1ST LT. PAM STAUFFER
78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

One of the Warner Robins Air Logistic Center's five strategic initiatives is focused on performance. Specifically, ensuring the Center delivers aircraft to its customers on time.

To help move the Center closer to that goal, members of the 78th Civil Engineer Group and others recently conducted a week-long value stream mapping event to identify ways to improve CE support to the ALC. According to event organizers, how quickly CE responds to the facility needs of units such as the 402nd Maintenance Wing directly impacts the speed those units are able to support its customers.

"Focusing on the customer tends to change your perspective. The team worked hard all week to improve their processes ... knowing the ultimate customer is the warfighter," said Randall Evans, 78th Air Base Wing Lean coordinator.

The team investigated a number of areas including intra-agency communication and customer service and satisfaction, and found cur-

rent CE processes to be 'linear, complicated,' said Evans.

One major change the team recommended is for CE to not wait for a certain stage of a project to be complete to begin work on subsequent stages. For projects which involve planning and programming, design and construction, the team found the average flow-time could be lessened from 843 to 672 days, or as much as 20 percent.



The team also found additional flow time savings can be realized by simply involving organizations such as the small business office, contracting and legal in the first stage of projects rather than later in the process. This will lessen the likelihood of projects having to be 'reworked' because of administrative or legal oversights.

Evans said the team's work epitomizes the Center's focus on Performance - 'We are a results driven, preferred provider committed to customer support.'

"All of the organizations involved in this process were more than willing to do their part to ensure we have the best process in place to support the warfighter," he said.

Magazine places Robins division in top 125 for 3rd year in a row

BY JOANNA WILSON
WR-ALC PERSONNEL DIRECTORATE

The Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's Training and Professional Development Division has been selected by Training Magazine as one of its top 125 organizations for the third consecutive year. It is rated number 60.

The Training Division also scored the highest of all organizations in the Human Resources category.

"It shows our organization is in tune with customer needs and executing our mission properly," said Mark Brotherton of the division's resource and planning branch.

"It's not just about doing our



job but following our leadership's vision," he said.

The Training and Professional Development Division is led by Ken Wallace and provides comprehensive and integrated education and training services to the Center's workforce.

This is the 10th year in a row Training Magazine has sponsored the competition, which evaluates a variety of data such as total training budget and number of annual training hours per employee.

Hundreds of organizations compete each year for the elite award.

THINK SAFETY



Days without a DUI: 19
Last DUI: 52nd CBCS

— courtesy 78th Security Forces

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TWO-MINUTEREV

Engineering and Technical Management Awards

This year's Engineering and Technical Management awards will be presented at a breakfast Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar. Deryl Israel, WR-ALC executive director, will be the guest speaker. E&TM awards are presented annually to recognize the outstanding contributions of scientists, engineers and technical teams to the Center's mission and to aerospace power.

Global Logistics Support Center winners will also be recognized at the ceremony.

Local winners will be submitted to Air Force Materiel Command for competition across the command.

AFMC winners will be announced and recognized during a banquet in the spring.

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Robins sergeant wins service's Geico Award

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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A Robins sergeant has been honored by the Air Force for promoting base traffic safety.



Master Sgt. Vincent Dewberry

Master Sgt. Vincent Dewberry, who is assigned to the 78th Security Forces Squadron, recently learned he is the service's nominee for a 2009 Government Employees Insurance Company, or Geico, award.

Dewberry, who is currently deployed to Iraq, will compete in the competition's traffic safety and accident prevention category against nominees from the other military services. The

winner will be announced in the spring.

"I am definitely honored, especially with it being Air Force level," he said.

As the squadron's superintendent of plans and programs, Dewberry orchestrated several initiatives to promote traffic safety and security, said Chief Master Sgt. Vincent Eubanks, security forces manager.

The initiatives included creating 'Pumpkin Patrols' to help ensure the safety of children on Halloween night and developing a campaign to educate base drivers about Georgia's 'Click It or Ticket' seatbelt-use program.

Dewberry also developed a tool which helps security forces Airmen 'vet' commercial vendors to determine their eligibility for base access.

That innovation is currently in use at 11 Air Force Materiel Command bases.

Airmen's Ministry Center ribbon cutting set for Wednesday

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. to mark the completion of facility and equipment improvements to the Robins Airmen's Ministry Center.

Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander, will preside over the

ceremony which will also include remarks from Installation Command Chief Master Sgt. Buddy Hutchison.

Between August and December 2009 more than \$71,000 worth of upgrades were made to the facility, including a new kitchen.

— staff reports

Combat call



courtesy photo

Gen. William Fraser, Air Combat Command commander (center), gets a tour of the F-15 Rewire Facility by Brig. Gen. Lee Levy, 402nd Maintenance Wing commander (right), during an impromptu visit last week after his flight to Langley Air Force Base, Va., was diverted due to bad weather. Deryl Israel, WR-ALC executive director (left) and other Team Robins senior leaders were also part of the tour.

Robins captain to receive a 2010 Black Engineer of Year award

BY LANORRIS ASKEW
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A U-2/Global Hawk airframe engineer in the 560th Aircraft Sustainment Group is the winner of a 2010 'Black Engineer of the Year' award.

Capt. Nicholas Battle won the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Global Competitiveness Conference award



Capt. Nicholas Battle

in the Modern-Day Technology Leader category.

"It is still a shock," said Battle, who will receive the award later today at the annual STEM Global Competitiveness Conference in Baltimore, Md. "(But) It feels great to win and have the possibility to meet one of my military and engineering heroes at the ceremony, Gen. (retired) Lester Lyles."

Battle said he knew early in life he wanted to be an engineer.

"I was always fascinated with cars and began modifying car engine parts around the age of 15," he said. "Mechanical Engineering fit the mold ... allow-

ing me do "hands-on" work while applying sound engineering judgment.

"I love being an engineer, and I have always lived by the rule that if you do something you love for work, you will have never worked a day in your life," he said.

Battle also said he credits winning the award to the help of many others.

"I owe winning to the great teams and organizations I have worked with and for," he said. "Without the hard work of my teammates and my leadership, this would not have happened."

Around the Air Force



U.S. Air Force photo by TECH. SGT. JEROMY CROSS
Staff Sgt. Mitchell Stein and Artus, his military working dog, take a break from patrol at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. The two are assigned to the 455th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron.



U.S. Air Force photo by TECH. SGT. MICHAEL R. HOLZWORTH
Maj. Nicholas Rutger, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan, runs an F-15 Eagle pre-flight checklist at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. Rutger was participating in Red Flag 10-2, an exercise involving American and allied air forces.



U.S. Air Force photo by TECH. SGT. JAMES L. HARPER JR.
Maj. Timothy Ballard carries a 6-year-old boy to a field clinic at the International Airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The boy was later airlifted to a stateside hospital in south Florida. Ballard is with the 1st Special Operations Support Squadron at Hurlburt Field, Fla.



U.S. Air Force photo by TECH. SGT. MICHAEL R. HOLZWORTH
Airman 1st Class Kaleb Salaza, 99th Logistics Readiness Squadron, signals to an aircraft on the Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., flightline during a recent operational readiness inspection.

Commentary

“Doing what's right isn't the problem. It is knowing what's right.”

— Lyndon B. Johnson

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Please include your name and a way of reaching you,

so we can provide a direct response. Anonymous action lines will not be processed. Discourteous or disrespectful submissions will also not be processed. Commander's Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Robins Rev-Up.

For more information, visit

<https://wwwmil.robins.af.mil/actionline.htm>.

To contact the Commander's Action Line, call 926-2886 or e-mail action.line@robins.af.mil.

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When there is a need, every little bit helps

Soon after the earthquake rocked Haiti in early January and changed the country forever, the reaction among many Airmen was the same: “How can I volunteer to go?”

I also wanted to be a part of the relief effort and, a few days following the tragedy, I received a call to pack my things. I was going to Pope Air Force Base, N.C., and then on to Haiti. I was excited to actually get a chance to help.

However, I soon found out I would ‘only’ be participating in air delivery missions (where supplies are dropped out of the back of an aircraft), and I didn't feel like I would be helping the citizens of Haiti as much.

What I later learned is that I was part of an invaluable effort by thousands of people to provide relief to the country.

While I augmented the Pope public affairs office and escorted media who accompanied the air deliveries, countless others were doing everything from creating flight plans to palletizing cargo to guarding entry points.

More than 500 soldiers from the Army's 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., spent two days in



Haiti-bound cargo is loaded onto a C-17 Globemaster III at Langley Air Force Base, Va. U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN DANA HILL

“Although we may not always see or understand how we're helping, our efforts often span farther than we know.”

the terminal waiting for their turn to join the relief effort. I learned they were given a very short amount of time to prepare for the trip and did not know when they were coming back. Even people who deploy to the desert know

when they are coming back, I thought to myself.

I also thought about their families. I thought how the families probably helped the Soldiers pack their bags, running out to stores to get things they'd forgotten, or how

they were taking care of things at home so the Soldiers could focus on the mission.

Out on the flightline, there were aircraft from many different bases waiting to be loaded with supplies and people. Pope's aircraft maintainers and other flightline personnel worked around the clock, welcoming or sending off more than 70 aircraft a day. No, the maintainers and other flightline personnel never went to Haiti. But, the supplies and personnel couldn't have made it there without them.

Indeed, from the maintainers to the cargo handlers to the family members, everyone played an important part in the Haiti relief efforts.

My experience taught me one doesn't have to be on the front lines to contribute to the success of an operation.

Although we may not always see or understand how we're helping, our efforts often span further than we know.

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SES ranks expand

The number of Robins employees in the Senior Executive Service is set to grow by one.

Gregory Stanley, vice director of the 402nd Maintenance Wing, will be promoted into the SES later today. Debra K. Tune, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for logistics, will preside over the ceremony.

A former Marine, Stanley began working for the Air Force in 1982. Prior to assuming his current position, he was vice director of the 330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing.

LSV rules updated

Small transports such as golf carts and all-terrain vehicles are widely used at Robins to save fuel, but they also present certain dangers.

"These vehicles lately have been skipping all over the base," said Tim Cahill, safety and occupational health technician in the 78th Air Base Wing Safety Office.

To help minimize the dangers, Robins recently updated the rules for on-base use of golf carts and other small vehicles more commonly known as low-speed vehicles or LSVs. Among other things, the updated rules restrict the operation of LSVs on some of the installation's

faster and more heavily travelled streets such as Robins Parkway.

While units with LSVs will provide training on the updated rules, Cahill said they will soon also be available online on the safety office's intranet site.

Today

A **Troops to Teachers** briefing will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Robins Education Center, Bldg. 905. No reservations are necessary.

For more information, contact Danielle Malcom-Molina at 327-3411 or Cheryl.Malcom.ctr@robins.af.mil.

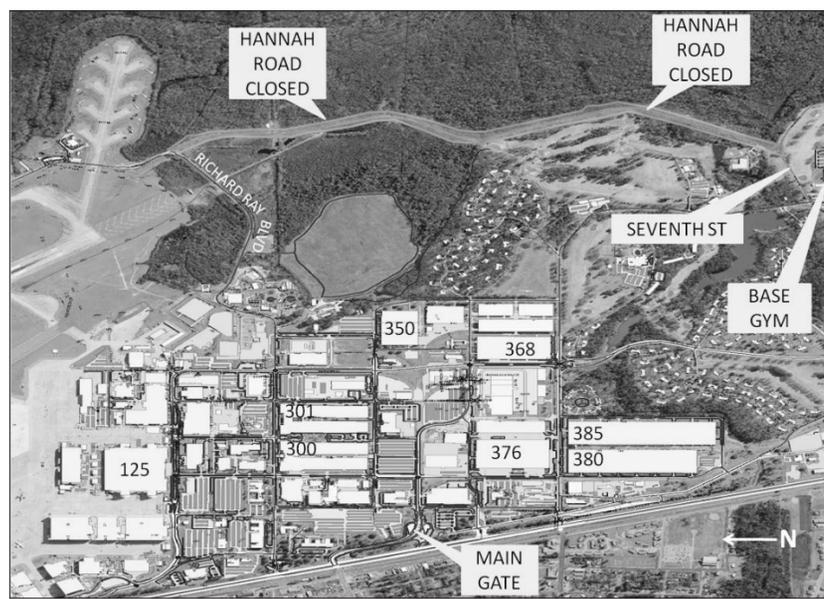
Upcoming

The Airman & Family Readiness Center is sponsoring a series of free "lunch and learn" classes Sunday through Feb. 28 during **Military Saves Week**.

The classes are open to everyone who works at Robins and will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Wynn Dining Hall conference room. Civilians are welcome to eat at the facility, but will have to pay for their meals.

The schedule of classes: Monday – Home Buying; Tuesday – Teaching Kids Money Management; Wednesday – Making a Spending Plan; Thursday – Credit Card & Debt Management; and Friday – Retirement & Investments.

Military Saves Week classes and contests for



courtesy photo

Hannah Road will be closed beginning Sunday.

Hannah Road bridge to be replaced during closure

Hannah Road will be closed starting Sunday from the intersection of Hannah Road and Seventh Street to the intersection of Hannah Road and Richard Ray Boulevard. The closure will allow the 78th Civil Engineer Group to proceed with a fiscal 2009

Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization project to replace the Hannah Road Bridge. Weather permitting, the road will reopen July 5. The closure will not interfere with access to Sewage Treatment Plant No. 2 or golf traffic between holes 6 and 7 on

the Pine Oaks Golf Course.

Drivers travelling to the east side of the base should use Robins Parkway to Richard Ray Boulevard or Perimeter Road to Joint STARS Road.

– *Courtesy 78th Civil Engineer Group.*

kids are also planned at the Youth Center.

For more information, call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 926-1256.

The **Community College of the Air Force** is accepting applications for its April 2010 class.

To be considered, the CCAF must receive all documentation before Feb. 26.

For more information, contact Danielle Malcom-Molina at 327-3411 or Cheryl.Malcom.ctr@robins.af.mil.

The 2010 Robins Air Force Base **Chief's Recognition Ceremony and Dinner** will be held Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar. Cost is \$30 per person.

Dress for military mem-

bers is mess dress or semi-formal uniform. Dress for civilians is formal or coat and tie.

The following Chief Master Sgt. selects will be honored: Jerald C. Brooks, AMCTES DET 1/OL-MG; Harwell J. Butler, 579 CBSS/GBLA; Keith D. Davis, 78 SFS/S30; James R. Depew, 409 SCMS/GUMCA; John W. Edwards, 402 AMG/CCS; Timothy W. Everett, 78

LRS/LGRMSO; Lori A. Gawan, 116 LRS/LGRR; Phillip G. Gawan, AFRC/A4TR; Wesley L. Hardin, 78 MDG/SGS; Gregory C. Joy, 116 MXG/MXQ; Wanda Y. Lee, 116 MXS/MXMC; Kimberly A. Hagerty, AFRC/A3ME; Thomas A. Henry, AFRC/A6XR; Lynn M. Holder, 116 AMXS/MXAACJ; and Anthony L. Trevino, 730 ACSGGFWAA.

Robins will host several events to celebrate **Women's History Month** in March.

A bowl-a-thon fundraiser will be held Feb. 26 at 1 p.m. at Robins Lanes. Cost for three games and shoes is \$10.

For details, call Darlene Mannings at 926-9276 or e-mail her at Darlene.mannings@robins.af.mil.

A leadership panel luncheon will be held March 2 at 11:15 a.m. at Horizons. The panel of military and civilian women will kick off the event by describing women who are or have been influential in their lives and then open the floor to questions.

For more information, call Misty Holtz at 327-3661, Amber Alday at 327-3587 or Pamela Reeder at 926-9810.

The **2009 Team Robins Annual Awards Banquet** will be held March 20 at 6 p.m. in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar. Tickets are \$20 and available from unit first sergeants.

STEP stand in



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Maj. Gen. Richard E. Webber, 24th Air Force commander, presents technical sergeant stripes to Arlene Heng during a recent visit to Robins as he talks by phone with her husband, Leonardo Heng, 5th Combat Communications Group, at his deployed location in Afghanistan. The three were brought together to celebrate Tech. Sgt. Heng's STEP promotion to his current rank.



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- ▶ Mental Health Clinic 327-8398

HAITI

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relief effort. Team members have also helped move earthquake victims to the boat for transport to the hospital ship.

“It’s been an eye-opening experience ... to come out here and provide humanitarian assistance,” he said. “The people are all very friendly and grateful.”

Staff Sgt. Trenton Morgan, a satellite communications technician on the team who only recently returned from a deployment to Iraq, volunteered for the mission.

“I just wanted to help out,” he said.



courtesy photo

5th Combat Communications Group members (from left) Tech. Sgt. Turvon Casey, Senior Airman Travis Meyer, Staff Sgt. Trenton Morgan, Staff Sgt. Jarrell Williams and Senior Airman Thomas Williams, set up the USC-60 Satellite dish used to provide voice and data communications for medical personnel of the 24th Expeditionary Medical Support unit.

Snow day



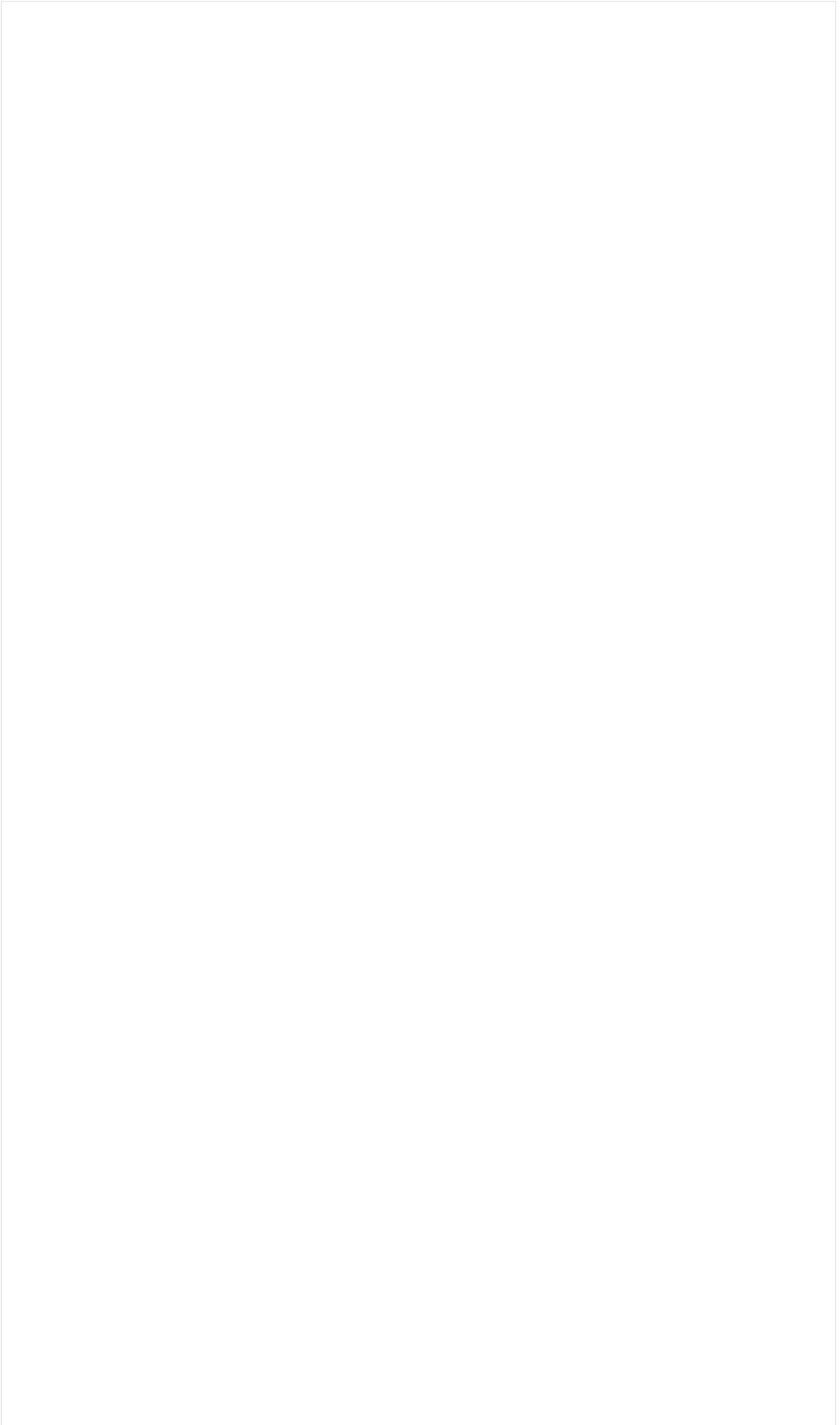
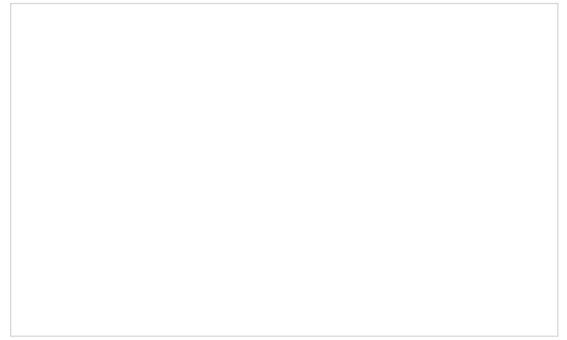
U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

Snow flakes fall Feb. 12 as vehicles exit the Russell Parkway Gate. Non-mission essential employees were released early that day due to wintry weather.

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Members \$10. Guests \$15.
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WWE Royal Rumble
Feb. 21
Heritage Club
8 p.m.
Members Free. Guests \$5.
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Military Saves Week
Feb. 22-26
Wynn Dining Hall, Bldg. 768
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
For details, call 926-1256 or
visit www.militarysaves.org.

Big Bingo Family Night
Feb. 22
Heritage Club
5 p.m.
\$4 per package.
For details, call 926-4515.

UPCOMING

Golf Special
Through February
Pine Oaks Golf Course
\$20 for 18 holes before 1 p.m.
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Through February
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Commissary Coupon Challenge
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Family and Teen Talent Show
March 11
Heritage Club
5 to 7 p.m.
Sign up by March 8
For details, call 926-2105.

Deployed Families Train Ride
March 13
7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sign up by March 5
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Hunkins at 926-1256.

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Through March 26
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March 31
Hawks vs LA Lakers for \$35.
April 14
Hawks vs Cleveland Cavaliers for
\$58.
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Through April 1
Contestants may submit two pho-
tos of their office to the arts &
crafts center.
For details, call 926-5282.

**Year of the Air Force Family
Video Contest**
Through April 4
For details, visit
www.myairforcelife.com.

Link Up 2 Golf Classes
Through April
Pine Oaks Golf Course

Know when to fold 'em



courtesy photo

(Left) Scott Hammons, runner-up and (right) Bob Bovitch, champion, both used skill, luck and a good amount of bluffing to advance in a recent Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the Heritage Club. Seated with them is dealer Master Sgt. David Johnson.

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Mondays & Wednesdays
5 to 6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday through Friday
Horizons, Bldg. 542
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Open to all ranks & grades
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Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling
Fridays
9 to 11 p.m.
\$5 for 12 years and younger &

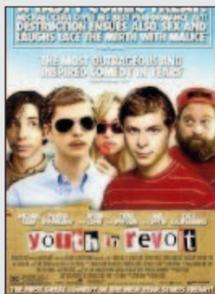
\$10 for 13 years and older.
Saturdays
9 to 11 p.m.
\$10 for all ages.
For details, call 926-2112.

Cheerleading classes
Saturdays
\$40 per month.
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For details, call 926-2110.

Dance Classes
Ballet, jazz and tap
For details, call 926-2110.

2010 Annual Greens Fees
Pine Oaks Golf Course Pro Shop
\$429 - \$715 for individuals,
\$583 - \$880 for families and seniors
Also available: singles for \$135
per month or husband and wife for
\$240 per month.
For details, call 926-4103.

NOW PLAYING



FRIDAY
7 P.M.
YOUTH IN
REVOLT

As a teenage fan of Albert Camus and Jean-Luc Godard, Nick is out of his element when his mother and her boyfriend move the family to a trailer park. When a pretty neighbor named Sheeni plays records by French crooners, it's love at first sight. Upon learning Sheeni is dating someone, Nick launches a hilarious quest to find his way into her heart.



SATURDAY
3 P.M.
ALVIN AND THE
CHIPMUNKS A
SQUEAKQUEL

Now in the care of Dave Seville's nephew, Alvin, Simon and Theodore take a break from pop-music stardom and return to school. Almost immediately, the tiny tunesmiths are given the task of saving their school's music program by winning a battle of the band's contest. Though the boys think winning the contest will be easy, romantic and musical sparks fly when they meet the Chipettes.



SATURDAY
6:30 P.M.
LEAP YEAR

When yet another anniversary passes by without a marriage proposal from her boyfriend, Anna decides to take action. Aware of an Irish tradition that allows women to pop the question on February 29th, Anna plans to follow her lover to Dublin and ask him to marry her. Fate has other plans.

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

DID YOU KNOW ...

On this day in 1847, the first rescuers reach surviving members of the Donner Party, a group of California-bound emigrants stranded by snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

On this day in 1945, during World War II, approximately 30,000 U.S. Marines land on the island of Iwo Jima.

George Washington's birthday is Feb 22. The town of Alexandria, Va. hosts the nation's largest parade honoring our first president.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

Do you think you know a little bit about sports? Take this quiz and see how much you really know.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What was the first sport televised in the U.S.?
A: Baseball, B: Tennis, C: Golf, D: Rugby
- 2) What golfer coined the term "caddy"?
A: Walter Hagen, B: Bobby Jones, C: Napoleon, D: Mary Queen of Scots
- 3) What professional sports league's MVP trophy is called the Podoloff Cup?
A: NBA, B: NHL, C: BWBL, D: MLS
- 4) What year was tennis originally introduced as an Olympic sport?
A: 1896, B: 1924, C: 1968, D: 1988
- 5) What team won the very first NBA game?
A: Philadelphia Warriors, B: New York Knicks, C: Toronto Huskies, D: Chicago Stags
- 6) What year was NASCAR founded?
A: 1908, B: 1928, C: 1948, D: 1968

ANSWERS:

- 1) A. On May 17, 1939, baseball became the first sport ever televised in the U.S. The game was between Princeton and Columbia at Baker Field. Princeton won 2-1.
- 2) D. Mary Queen of Scots, the first known female golfer, coined the term "caddy" in 1552, calling her assistants caddies. During her reign, the famous golf course at St. Andrews was built.
- 3) A. The National Basketball Association established the Podoloff Cup, named for Maurice Podoloff, the league's first commissioner, as the Most Valuable Player award in 1956. The winner was originally chosen by the NBA players. Since 1981, however, it has been based on a poll of professional basketball broadcasters and writers.
- 4) A. Tennis was originally introduced as an Olympic sport in 1896, but was removed from competition after the 1924 games. It reappeared as a demonstration sport in 1968 and 1984 before being re-introduced as an actual event in 1988.
- 5) A. The New York Knicks defeated the Toronto Huskies 68-66 in the very first NBA game on November 1, 1946. Any fan taller than Toronto center George Nostrand was granted free admission.
- 6) C. The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) was founded in 1948 by Ed Otto and William France Sr. for the purpose of promoting the sport of stock car racing. It is the largest sanctioning body of motor sports in the United States..

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Robins to again embrace AFMC Team Lean Challenge

BY JAMES BAKER
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clearing the way for permanent healthy lifestyle changes. These changes can, in turn, help participants ‘take off’ weight.

“Lifestyle changes are necessary to combat obesity, which is a significant risk factor for chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, stroke, heart disease, certain cancers and arthritis,” says Antoinette Greene, Health

Promotion Coordinator for AFMC Surgeon General’s office.

The challenge ends May 21, with final weigh-ins conducted May 24-28.

For more information and to register, visit The Wellness Support Center at www.afmcwellness.com.

Robins POCs for the challenge are Stuart Bapties at 327-8480 or Kelley Denney at 327-8030.

The command-wide program known as Team Lean Challenge was so successful from 2007-2009 that it’s returning this month to Robins and other bases across Air Force Materiel Command.

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