

# ViewPoints

## Access to social media not an invitation to social time

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# Tattoo set for Thursday

The Robins Air Force Base Military Tattoo, which celebrates a centuries-old tradition, is set for Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

“The Year of the Air Force Family” will be highlighted throughout the event, paying tribute to the sacrifices, contributions and overall importance of the Air Force Family.

The Tattoo will include the Army’s 3rd Infantry Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team, and the Air Force Reserve Band. Several aircraft, including the C-5, C-17, C-130, F-15, and E-8C JSTARS will be on display.



Anyone with access to Robins is invited to attend the event in the Georgia Air National Guard hangar, Bldg. 2328.

Dress is uniform of the day for military and casual dress for civilians.

The military tattoo dates back to the 1800s, when drummers marched through the streets at curfew to inform British soldiers in taverns it was time to return to the barracks. The process was referred to as “Doe den tap toe,” which is Dutch for “turn off the taps.” The soldiers changed the phrase “tap toe” to “tattoo.” It later came to signify a military performance or display.

# ROBINS REV-UP

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## AFMC CC challenges command to reduce mishaps, fatalities

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Gen. Donald Hoffman, commander of Air Force Materiel Command, recently issued some lofty goals for safety.

In a memorandum issued April 16,

Hoffman declared the command’s safety goals to be “zero reportable fatalities” and an “8-percent reduction in mishaps based on the command’s 5-year average.”

A “reportable fatality” refers to deaths which must be reported for safety statistics. In general terms, those include on-

duty deaths of any command member resulting from a mishap. Any accidental death of an Airman, even while off duty and off base, would also count as a reportable fatality.

That makes zero reportable fatalities for the entire command seem an unlikely

goal to reach, but Bob Meloche believes it can be done.

Meloche, safety and occupational health specialist in the 78th Air Base Wing, said the key to reaching both goals

► see SAFETY, 10A

## TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENT

### Airmen continue warfighter support teaming trend

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Active-duty maintainers from two other bases are spending time at Robins to help return C-130s to action as quickly as possible.

A surge in getting C-130s through programmed depot maintenance is putting pressure on the functional test flight, which performs detailed tests and checks before the planes take to the skies. To help the functional test flight keep up with the increased PDM output, 15 Airmen from Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., and two from Hurlburt Field, Fla., are temporarily assigned here.

They have been assisting in the lengthy, intricate process of running tests and checks on the planes before the overhauled aircraft are flown.

The visiting Airmen said they have benefitted by learning more about what goes on in depot maintenance.

► see TEAM, 9A



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Staff Sgts. Jeremiah McCoy and Michael Archangel, Hurlburt Field, Fla., check engine and flight control cables and levers in the flight deck of a C-130 here.

## Serious debt can harm more than credit score

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW  
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Financial problems can be painful in many ways, but for Robins employees who fail to pay their bills it can be more costly than they think.

The majority of employees must have a security clearance reinvestigation every five to 10 years, depending on their position. By far the most consistent problem found in reinvestigations is financial troubles, said Michael Harnage, director of information protection.

Serious money problems are considered a security threat because they can raise questions about whether an employee is trustworthy. The employee can also be subject to the temptation of accepting payment to turn over classified or controlled information.

However, those who may have hit a hard patch are given some leeway as long as they are making a concerted effort to pay creditors.



Harnage stressed it is critical for people to address their financial problems well before they are due for a reinvestigation.

“If they don’t have a plan or don’t intend to satisfy those debts, the likelihood of retaining a clearance is very remote,” Harnage said.

Therefore, everyone who works at Robins needs to be aware that financial problems could impact their future here.

Security specialist Lynn Dalrymple said the Air Force takes into consideration that people can run into financial problems through no fault of their own, such as medical bills. However, she said in cases she has examined, it is far more like-

► see CLEARANCE, 9A

## Gate closures not ‘intended inconvenience’

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It has probably happened to just about everyone who works here.

On a Friday afternoon, you get in your vehicle to head home after a long, hard week. Just as you are approaching the gate to exit the base, a guard steps into the road, holds out a hand and orders traffic to stop.

Then, for no discernible reason, everyone must sit there until the guard moves. It may be only a few minutes but could be much longer.

Rest assured, this is not done arbitrarily. In fact, it is usually a mandatory step.

Emergency gate shut-downs are most often the result of a triggered alarm. Certain buildings on base with munitions or classified information have alarms that, when triggered, automatically alert gate guards to stop all traffic.

“We don’t just do it; there’s a reason behind it,” said Tech Sgt. Ruben Martinez, a security gate supervisor. “We try to get the situation taken care of and the gates open as soon as possible.”

The alarms go off for a number of reasons, including someone entering an incorrect code, said Martinez.

Whatever the reason, the gates must be shut down

until the alarm is investigated and reset.

Therein can be the problem. Each building with an alarm has people designated to reset it. During regular working hours, it usually only takes a few minutes to contact an authorized person and have the alarm reset.

However, after hours and on weekends it takes longer to contact those people and when reached, it takes some time for them to get to the alarm.

Martinez said those designated to reset alarms can help reduce the time gates are shut down by carrying a cell phone with them after hours.

## Robins has ‘no tolerance’ weapons policy

If you are considering packing some heat while on base, you should consider packing your lunch instead, because guns are, in most instances, forbidden at Robins.

“The installation commander is responsible for protection of personnel, property and resources under his control,” said Master Sgt. Earl George, 78th Security Forces superintendent. “One aspect of protecting personnel, property, and resources is to prohibit individuals possessing firearms and other weapons from entering the base.”

It’s a policy people are reminded of by signs at four base entrances, and one that security forces is serious about enforcing. George said if you bring a gun on base, and you are not authorized to do so, you will be sub-

ject to administrative discipline or even criminal prosecution, with a chance of stiff fines and imprisonment.

There are a few exceptions to the policy. Individuals who want to go hunting on base or to the skeet range should announce to the gate guards they have a weapon. The weapons must be transported unloaded, with the ammunition carried separate from the weapon. The individual must also go directly to the hunting area or skeet range, and must drive directly off the installation when finished.

The other exception is for certain personnel who are authorized to bear firearms in the performance of their

► see WEAPONS, 10A



### THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 6  
Last DUI: 78th MDG  
— courtesy 78th Security Forces

### AADD

To request a ride, call 222-0013.

### TWO-MINUTEREV

#### New breakfast choices

Due to the renovation of the Base Burger King, two new breakfast choices are being offered.

Taco Johns, located in the Base Exchange, is now open Monday through Friday from 8 to 10 a.m.

Church’s Chicken, located next to the BX, is now open for breakfast from 7 to 10:30 a.m.

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# Page Two

## Robins NCO starts pen pal program

BY SENIOR MASTER SGT.  
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Ask a group of 3rd grade children to read a geography book and you would likely see them crossing their arms and sticking out their bottom lips. However, ask that same group if they want to be pen pals with kids their age in Africa, and they will become animated, even smiling “from ear to ear.”

The question was recently asked by Tech. Sgt. Theodore Lee, Combined Task Force – Horn of Africa J6 small computers section, who became a catalyst for the exchange in an effort to stay actively involved in his children’s day-to-day activities.

Deployed almost 8,000 miles away from his wife and three daughters who are at Robins, Lee joined the volunteer English discussion group in Djibouti.

After taking part in the group, he noticed the participants were “way older” than he expected, so he asked around, trying to find a way to be involved with younger people.

He followed by creating a pen pal program between his middle daughter’s class and a Djiboutian elementary school. Lee’s middle daughter, Alyssa Love, is in Teresa Martin’s 3rd grade class at Lake Joy Elementary School in Warner Robins.

Martin said the enthusiasm surrounding the opportunity was immediately evident in her students.

“They were so excited! That is all they would talk



U.S. Navy photo by CPO FRANK MONTELLANO  
**Tech. Sgt. Theodore Lee of Combined Task Force – Horn of Africa, joins Lycee Kessel School students in Djibouti, Africa. Lee delivered students handwritten letters from the students at Lake Joy Elementary School in Warner Robins.**

about for the next 15-20 minutes,” she said. “They were eager to begin writing the letters right at that moment.”

As the sound of freshly-sharpened pencils being pushed on paper by the small hands of 8-year-olds filled the classroom, the children wrote about their families, what they like to do for fun, the different types of food Americans eat and what their daily lives are like.

“I had to remind them not to write everything in the first letter,” Martin said.

While Lee worked with both the Lake Joy principal and Martin to have his daughter’s class write letters, he also worked with the African base’s community relations advisor, Mahamed Ahmed Abdillahi, to determine where the letters would be delivered. The local Lycee Kessel School was chosen.

“I’ve always been very active in my daughters’ activities, no matter where I am in the world,” he said.

Since the local populace doesn’t speak English as its primary language, would there be the potential for a language barrier? No worries there, according to Lee.

“You’d be surprised at their English skills,” Lee said of the children at the Lycee Kessel School. “(Their English) is better than my French,” he said laughing.

“I would love to send letters as much as I can. I am very curious,” his daughter Alyssa said about the local elementary children. “I really can’t wait until a reply comes back.”

Lee said it’s more than just being involved and volunteering on camp that motivates him to put his energy into the program.

“I do it because I can,” he said

## Families help Robins set new ASBP blood donation record

BY ERIN HAWKINS  
ASBP blood donor recruiter

Team Robins members set a record in a recent blood drive when 250 people turned out and donated 203 pints for blood for troops.

Base employees and their family members lined up to donate on April 9 to the Armed Services Blood Program. It was the largest amount Robins has donated since the military blood center began collecting here in 2005.

Bill Court completed his 20th donation to the program while a few feet away his 19-year-old daughter, Summer, wrapped up her seventh donation. Bill Court’s lifetime donations now total 178, which is more than 22 gallons.

“Blood is important,” said Mr. Court. “But, this blood is especially meaningful because it’s going to our troops who are serving



courtesy photo

**Bill and Summer Court prepare to give blood in a recent Armed Services Blood Program blood drive.**

and fighting overseas.”

Later in the day, there was more father-daughter bonding, courtesy of the Gillis family. Daniel Gillis, completing his 20th donation to the program, was joined by twin daughters Caitlin and Sara.

The next Robins blood drive will be June 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cotton Auditorium Bldg. 301 and the Fitness Center.

Shuttles will be provided between the two collection sites.

Government civilian employees who donate blood may be excused from work up to four hours to donate blood on base, if required. The time is allowed for travel and recovery.

For time and attendance purposes, timesheets should be coded as excused absences for the time used for donations.

For more information about the ASBP or to make an appointment visit [www.militaryblood.dod.mil](http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil).

## Son of 116th ACW colonel commissioned by President Obama

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It’s a 900-mile drive from Robins to the University of Michigan football stadium, but it was worth every mile for Lt. Col. Joseph Richardson.

Richardson, an operations officer in the 116th Air Control Wing, made the trip with several family members to see his son

get commissioned by the commander in chief.

The commissioning ceremony took place Saturday just before the school’s commencement at its football stadium.

Deke Richardson, a Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet at the university, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

President Obama, who

delivered the commencement address, commissioned 30 ROTC cadets.

“We are really excited,” Colonel Richardson said in a phone interview from Ann Arbor prior to the ceremony. “It’s something that’s really unique.”

His son wants to be a pilot and is now headed to flight school at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

### WINGMEN WANTED

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AIRMAN AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING –  
335-5218; 335-5236; 335-5238

# Snap Shots



U.S. Navy photo by PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS MATTHEW LEISTIKOW  
Staff Sgt. Matt Skelton (left) and Staff Sgt. Charles Hodge, explosive ordnance disposal technicians with the 506th Civil Engineer Squadron, Joint Base Balad, Iraq, prepare to detonate 120-mm mortar rounds.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN BENJAMIN WILSON  
Senior Airman Geoffrey Witter (right) helps Airman 1st Class Lenjie Olbrantz get a drink of water in a chemical environment during an exercise at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN JACOB CORBIN  
Army Chief Warrant Officer 5 John Jones and Tech. Sgt. Charles Boulton help guide a UH-72 light utility helicopter into a C-17 Globemaster III at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. Jones is a program acceptance pilot and Boulton is a C-17 loadmaster assigned to the 172nd Airlift Wing.

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Submissions must be in a Word document. They may not exceed two pages, double spaced. They must be typed in Times New Roman font, 12-point type, with 1-inch margins. All submissions will be edited to conform to Associated Press style. Submission does not guarantee publication.

## Social media phase-in underway

### Communications Directorate releases guidance on use at Robins

Robins users are now permitted access to previously-banned social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Google apps as a result of a Department of Defense memorandum. Some bases, including Robins, were phased in May 1-5; additional sites, will be phased in starting Monday.

The DoD guidance allows for establishing of official Web presences for organizational or topic-related pages using these technologies. However, personnel acting in their official capacity must maintain liaison (register/coordinate an official site) with public affairs and operations security staff.

Additionally, policy provides for limited authorized personal use under specific guidelines to



include, but not limited to use:

▶Which does not adversely affect the performance of official duties.

▶Which does not overburden the communication system.

▶Which does not reflect adversely on the Air Force.

▶Which is of reasonable duration and frequency, and

▶Whenever possible, is during the DoD employee's person-

al time such as lunch or after duty hours.

Like access to any Internet resource, access to and oversight of use of social media sites remains the responsibility of individuals; and their supervisors. Users will need to ensure they are cognizant of the Web sites they are accessing and of the information being shared.

The same care for Internet use must be taken to reinforce OPSEC to avoid posting of sensitive or classified information. Further, keep in mind the aggregate of multiple posts can be mined to produce classified or sensitive information. The inappropriate posting of information on the Air Force network and any OPSEC violations are punishable under the Uniform Code of

Military Justice.

Online training to assist personnel in developing an understanding of how social networking sites can create vulnerabilities for them, their families and the warfighter will be made available at the Robins “BlueStar” and the Robins Network Security Focus Web site in the near future.

Please remember the network has been designated as a weapon system and must be safeguarded and protected as such.

For more information on the phasing-in process and the rules of engagement, visit <https://org.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/78SC/Lists/Social%20Media/AllItems.aspx>.

— 78th Communications Directorate

## Commander's Action Line

The action line is an open-door program for Team Robins personnel to give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to work and live.

The most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the responsible organization. This gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve its processes.

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](mailto:action.line@robins.af.mil).

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▶ Housing Office	926-3776
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# On the Fly

## eFinance

Filing travel vouchers manually can be time consuming and frustrating, but eFinance makes the process much easier.

The eFinance system is designed to allow paperless submissions of travel voucher documents. Following travel, members can initiate and forward their own transactions and documentation to the Air Force Financial Service Center for processing.

The system builds travel claims using an interactive interview session, similar to popular income tax software. It's used for orders generated outside of the Defense Travel System.

"It makes it easier for folks at the finance center to process travel vouchers," Maj. Albert Seto, 78th Comptroller Squadron commander said. "There is less confusion; travelers are also getting reimbursed faster than those filing paper copies."

Users also gain the ability of automated tracking from creation to submission.

To access the system users should visit <https://efinanceworkspace.wpafb.af.mil>. Users needing help during their session can call DSN 672-2249.

## AFA awards

The following Team Robins members and organizations have been selected as 2009 AFA Carl Vinson

Chapter Annual Awards winners:

Human Resources Management – Linda Huddleston, WR-ALC/FM; Acquisition Manager /Supervisor – Mark Wallentine, WR-ALC/PK; Support Manager/Supervisor – Amy Drinkard, WR-ALC/FM; Medical Profession Manager/Supervisor – Capt. Mark Overlie, 78th ABW; Community Relations – Terri McInvale, 638th SCMG; Weapon Systems Manager – Joseph Clark, 638th SCMG; Administrative Support – Pamela Wehrung, 638th SCMG; Engineer – Capt. Nicholas Battle, 330th ASW; Support Contract – James Foster, 330th ASW; Outstanding Mission Support – Master Sgt. William Wheaton, 402nd MXW; Logistics Achievement – Capt. Nokens Fleurjean, 402nd MXW; Specialist/Technician – Tech. Sgt. Derek Wasden, 402nd MXW; Maintenance Manager/Supervisor – Luther Brantley, 402nd MXW; Trades and Craft Worker – William Dean, 402nd MXW; Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Chapman Outstanding Senior Logistics Officer – Ellen Griffith – 402nd MXW; Cargo/Tanker Aircraft Technician – Master Sgt. Patrick Cioffi, 339th FTS; Reconnaissance/Rescue/Trainer Aviator – Capt. Christopher Banks, 116th ACW.

## Legal notice

Anyone having a claim against the estate of Airman 1st Class Austin H. Gates-



U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

## Passing the torch

Col. Tammy Farrow, new Defense Logistics Agency Warner Robins commander, accepts the unit guidon from Rear Admiral Vince Griffith, Defense Supply Center Richmond commander, during a change of command ceremony Tuesday. Located here alongside the Air Force customers it supports, DLA Warner Robins is managed by Defense Supply Center Richmond, a field activity of DLA based at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Benson, should contact 2nd Lt. Anthony Howell at 926-1508.

## Upcoming

Robins will celebrate **Asian Pacific American Heritage Month** Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Base Exchange Atrium.

"Taste Of Asia" food items will be available.

**The Robins Officers' Spouses' Club** will have its last function before summer break May 20 at 10 a.m. at Horizons.

All members are invited to "Around the World in Seven Games Bingo."

Reservations are due Thursday by noon to [reserve4you.osc@gmail.com](mailto:reserve4you.osc@gmail.com).

The Robins Airlift Tanker Association announces its **2010 College Scholarship opportunity** for local high school seniors.

Deadline for package submittal is May 14.

For more information, and scholarship requirements contact Spencer Bell at [spencer.bell@us.af.mil](mailto:spencer.bell@us.af.mil).

The **Military Education and Training Office** will close at noon May 14 to conduct the Community College of the Air Force graduation ceremony.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony at the base theater at 2 p.m.

The civilian education and training office will remain open for service.

## Etcetera

Leave recipients approved through the Voluntary Leave Transfer

Program:

— **Craig Whitaker** of the 402nd AMXG. POC is Devon Fenrick at 222-2577.

— **Leticia Pittman** of the 542nd CBSG. POC is Suzanne Cole at 926-7462.

— **Anita Deane** of the 577th ACSS. POC is Shelli Yoemans at 222-3683.

To have the name of an **approved leave recipient** printed in the Rev-Up, e-mail Lanorris Askew at: [lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil](mailto:lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil). Submissions run for two weeks.

Robins 2K users may access the current VLTP listing, reference materials, forms, and names of recipients who did not receive a sufficient amount of donations to cover their period of absences by visiting <https://org.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/FOWRALC/dp>.

By changing the way you get to work, you can be part of the solution to improving air quality in middle Georgia.

Robins has partnered with **The Clean Air Campaign** in an effort to reduce traffic and air pollution. Instead of driving alone, The Clean Air Campaign can help you find a better option, like carpooling or vanpooling.

In addition, you can win prizes and earn gas cards. To participate, sign up at [www.logyourcommute.com/TeamRobins](http://www.logyourcommute.com/TeamRobins).



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Patsy Zoumeris, Houston Healthcare Safe Kids program, demonstrates the proper way to secure a child in a car seat at last year's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Fair.

## Robins ES&H Fair set for Tuesday

The third annual Environmental, Safety and Health Fair will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum of Aviation.

More than 100 exhibitors are expected to participate.

The event will occupy the Century of Flight Hangar, Hangar 1, the front parking area and the amphitheater area.

Civilian Health Promotion Services will present a series of mini-health seminars in the Mission Quest Classroom at the Century of Flight Hangar.

Topics include allergies, heart health, skin cancer prevention, nutrition, budget-friendly meals and stress

management.

A variety of health screenings and H1N1 vaccinations will be offered in Hangar 1.

There will be entertainment in the amphitheater and the Century of Flight Hangar. Food will be available in the pavilion area located in the front of the museum grounds.

Bus transportation will be provided, and personnel are encouraged to use the buses as parking is limited at the museum. *(See bus schedule below.)*

For more information, call Melanie Clearman, WR-ALC VPP Office at 926-0824.



### Bus Schedule

You must show a CAC/Military ID to board the bus. Buses will begin routes at 8:30 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. The last bus will depart the museum at 3 p.m. Buses will be color coded for routes.

#### **RED BUS**

Bldgs. 300, 301 and surrounding buildings:  
 Corner of Milledgeville and Richard Ray  
 Corner of Richard Ray and Warner Robins  
 Between Bldg. 301 & Bldg. 300 (South Side)  
 Corner of Warner Robins and Byron  
 Corner of Byron and Richard Ray  
 Between Bldg. 301 & Bldg. 300 (North Side)  
 Front of Bldg. 255

#### **BLUE BUS**

Front of Bldgs. 2075/76  
 Front of Bldg. 2078  
 Front of Bldg. 2094  
 Front of Bldg. 2072  
 Front of Bldg. 98  
 Front of Bldg. 100  
 Front of Bldg. 106  
 Front of Bldg. 360  
 Front of Bldg. 342  
 Front of Bldg. 321  
 Front of Bldg. 350  
 North side of Bldgs. 395/393  
 North side of Bldg. 368  
 North side of Bldg. 385  
 North side of Bldg. 380  
 East side of Bldg. 273  
 Front of Bldg. 292  
 Corner of Page Rd & Tech. Rd.  
 Gate of Bldgs. 641/642/640  
 Front of Bldg. 950

#### **GREEN BUS**

Front of Bldg. 1401  
 Front of Bldg. 1380  
 North side of 1603  
 Front of Bldg. 1504  
 North side of Bldg 1556  
 Corner of Warner Robins & Tenth  
 Front of Bldgs. 792/953  
 Corner of Macon & Ninth  
 Front of Bldg. 660

#### **YELLOW BUS**

Front of Bldg. 2307  
 Front of Bldg. 2316  
 Front of Bldg. 2374  
 Corner of First & Viper  
 Front of Bldg. 47/50  
 Front of Bldg. 55  
 West corner of Bldg. 8467  
 South side of Bldg. 83  
 Gate of Bldg. 125  
 Front of Bldg. 140  
 Front of Bldg. 228  
 Front of Bldg. 249  
 Front of Bldg. 340

## 78th FSS BRIEFS

### ON TAP

**Get Connected Club Membership Drive**  
Through Monday  
Three months of free membership.  
For details, call 926-2670.

**AFMC Range Rat**  
Saturday to June 5  
First 40 people to purchase token punch cards will be eligible to receive a free Range Rat T-shirt.  
For details, call 926-4103.

**UPCOMING Yard Sale**  
May 15  
8 a.m. to noon  
Set up by 7:15 a.m.  
Heritage Club parking lot  
\$7 per table  
For details, call 926-2105.

**Armed Forces Kids Run**  
May 15  
Register at Youth Center, Bldg. 1021;  
Fitness Center, Bldg. 826;  
Community Center, Bldg. 956; or online at [www.americaskidsrun.org](http://www.americaskidsrun.org)  
For details, call 926-2110 or 926-2105.

**Wednesday Night Golf League**  
Starts May 19  
Shotgun 4:30 p.m.  
Entry fee \$50 per team  
Greens fee \$13 w/cart  
League limited to first 18 teams to register.  
For details, call 926-4103.

**Climbing Your Family Tree**  
Register by May 20  
Class begins May 24  
6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Participants learn about

ancestry and genealogy  
For details, call 327-8761.

**Year of the Air Force Family Contest**  
Original Song  
Through May 23  
For details, go to [www.myairforcelife.com](http://www.myairforcelife.com).

**Pizza Depot Birthday Celebration**  
June 1  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Heritage Club  
For details, call 926-0188.

**USAF FitFamily**  
June 26  
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
Museum of Aviation  
Free Bike Safety Activities  
Ages 4-9 years  
For details, call 222-7271.

**ONGOING Walt Disney World Armed Forces Passes**  
On sale through July 31  
Four-day tickets \$99 - \$151  
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Family-E4 and below \$45  
Single-E5 and above,  
officers/civilians \$30  
Family-E5 and above,  
officers/civilians \$55  
Daily fee \$2  
For details, call 926-4001.

**Armed Forces Vacation Club**  
Condos \$329 per week

Robins Installation Number 79 @ [www.afvclub.com](http://www.afvclub.com)  
Link available at [www.robinservices.com](http://www.robinservices.com).  
For details, call 926-2945.

**Pine Oaks Lodging**  
Open 24 hours,  
7 days a week  
Space is available and reservations are made up to 120 days in advance.  
For details, call 926-2100.

**Afterburner**  
Monday through Friday  
5 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Base Restaurant, Bldg. 186  
For details, call 222-7827.

**Karate Classes**  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
5 to 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Center, Bldg. 1021  
\$45 per month  
For details, call 926-2110.

**Lunch Buffet**  
Tuesdays through Fridays  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Horizons  
Open to all ranks & grades.  
For details, call 926-2670.

**Auto Hobby Shop**  
Wednesdays and Thursdays Noon to 9 p.m.  
Friday noon to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Bldg. 985  
For details, call 926-2049.

**Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling**  
Fridays  
9 to 11 p.m.  
Bowling Center  
\$5 for 12 years and younger and \$10 for 13 years and older.  
Saturdays



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### Let's get physical

Dr. Daniel Miller listens to the heart of a Team Robins pet during a routine examination. The Robins Veterinarian Clinic's hours of operation are Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The clinic's primary mission is to provide complete veterinary care for cats and dogs of active duty members and military retirees. To make an appointment, or for more information, call 327-8448.

9 to 11 p.m.  
\$10 for all ages  
For details, call 926-2112.

**Cheerleading Classes**  
Saturdays  
Youth Center  
\$40 per month  
Register now; space is limited.  
For details, call 926-2110.

**Dance Classes**  
Ballet, jazz and tap

Youth Center, Bldg. 1021  
For details, call 926-2110.

**Golf Lessons**  
Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$40 per half hour, \$70 per hour or a series of five half-hour lessons for \$190.  
For details, call 926-4103.

**2010 Annual Greens Fees**  
Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$429 - \$715 for individuals,

\$583 - \$880 for families. Also available: senior rates, singles for \$135 per month or husband and wife for \$240 per month.  
For details, call 926-4103.

**Atlanta Braves VIP Sheets**  
Information, Tickets and Travel office provides sheets of home game tickets.  
\$50 per sheet.  
For details, call 926-2945.

# Getting Connected

**Chiefs Group** — Chief Master Sgt. Margarita Overton — 926-5037

**Top 3** — Master Sgt. Guy Laurent — 327-7802

**White Knights** — Tech. Sgt. Kevin Gannaway — 926-6729

For a full list of private organizations, contact Betty Varnadoe at 926-5717

## CHAPEL

926-2821

**Catholic** — Catholic masses are held at the chapel on 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 chapel annex rooms 1 and 2.

**Jewish** — Jewish service is Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon Synagogue.

**Orthodox Christian** — St. Innocent Orthodox Church Service is on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

**Protestant** — Traditional service is Sunday at 11 a.m. Contemporary service is at 6 p.m. in the chapel sanctuary. The gospel service is at 8 a.m. Religious education is in Bldg. 905 at 9:30 a.m.

## NOW PLAYING

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



FRIDAY  
7 P.M.

HOT TUB TIME MACHINE

Four pals are stuck in a rut in adulthood: Adam has just been dumped, Lou is a hopeless party animal, Craig is a henpecked husband, and Jacob does nothing but play video games in his basement. But they get a chance to brighten their future by changing their past after a night of heavy drinking in a ski-resort hot tub results in their waking up in 1986.

(Rated R)



SATURDAY  
3 P.M.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild dragons, and based on the book by Cressida Cowell, this action comedy tells the story of Hiccup, a Viking teenager who doesn't exactly fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Hiccup's world is turned upside down when he encounters a dragon that challenges him and his fellow Vikings to see the world from an entirely different point of view.

(Rated PG)

## Write your own caption contest



"This is not what I thought of when they said 'water aerobics'"

Congratulations to the 78th Civil Engineering Group's **Laurel Cordell**, who provided the winning caption.

Write a creative, witty or thought-provoking caption, for the photo below and earn Squadron Bucks! The winning caption will appear in the next Rev-Up.

The winner can visit 78th Force Support Squadron Marketing Office and receive up to 25 Squadron Bucks. Submit suggestions to [78ABW.PARevUp@robins.af.mil](mailto:78ABW.PARevUp@robins.af.mil). There can be only one winner per household per month, and bucks cannot be combined with this or any other coupon or special.



## 78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Administration .....926-3193
- ▶ Community Center.....926-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec.....926-4001
- ▶ Arts & Crafts.....926-5282
- ▶ Horizons.....926-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club.....926-2670
- ▶ Library.....327-8761
- ▶ HAWC.....327-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center.....926-2128
- ▶ Fitness Center Annex.....222-5350
- ▶ Youth Center .....926-2110
- ▶ ITT .....926-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center.....926-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C.....926-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot.....926-0188

Additional information on FSS events and activities can be found in **The Edge** and at [www.robinservices.com](http://www.robinservices.com)

## CLEARANCE

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that people have simply not been responsible about paying their debts.

Out of 923 security investigations in 2009, 77 had financial issues. Of those, six had their security clearances revoked or were not given a clearance as new hires.

While it is an ongoing issue, there's a reason why it is of particular concern in the near future. Approximately 10 years ago, a moratorium on security clearance investigations was lifted and approximately 4,000 were submitted at Robins in a short period of time.

Within six months to a year, those people will all be due for a reinvestigation.

With a big bubble of investigations approaching, a significant number of employees could have clearance issues.

"The potential is that we could have a whole group of people pulled away from their duties pending resolution and that could severely affect the mission capability," Harnage said.

He urges people who know they have financial issues to take action immediately. They can get help through the Employee Assistance Program or by contacting the Airman & Family Readiness Center,

which offers financial counseling. Even if people do not believe they have financial issues, they should still check their credit report to make sure there is no erroneous information or that they haven't been victims of identity theft.

Employees who have further questions should contact their supervisor or unit security manager, Harnage said.

"In the end, each member, military or civilian, is responsible for being clearance worthy," he said. "Starting now to address potentially disqualifying issues will go a long way if the time comes to defend your case, in a security clearance hearing."

## TEAM

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nance, and they have gotten to do some things with the planes they normally wouldn't do in the field.

"They get more into the system than we do," said Staff Sgt. Jeremiah McCoy of Hurlburt. "We've learned a lot of tips and tricks as far as getting the job done."

In return, Robins has gotten some much-needed help in getting planes through the last stage before the they're returned to action.

"This is the best way for us to get the help we need, because these guys are coming from active-duty lines," said Stephen Hartley, first line supervisor in the functional test flight. "They know the aircraft and can jump right in and help us."

Hartley said when the visiting Airmen leave, he expects to have Airmen recruited from other bases to come in and help out until their manpower level is where it needs to be.

Master Sgt. Kevin Norman of Kirtland said the experience has helped his team understand more

about the role of depot maintenance. For example, in the past when a plane would return from PDM, Airmen would wonder why a ragged pilot's seat cover had not been replaced.

Turns out, replacing seat covers is just not part of PDM, which is focused on mechanical and safety issues.

"In the field there is a general misconception about depot maintenance, which I had myself," Norman said. "A seat cover might be an eyesore, but it's not related to safety."



## SAFETY

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is for people to take responsibility for their own safety both at work and at home.

“It’s going to take a commitment from workers and supervisors to keep each

other safe,” he said. “It is achievable if there is enough involvement from the top down.”

Hoffman said in the memorandum that safety is not only about avoiding personal injury, but it fulfilling AFMC’s mission.

“If we do not work safely

today, we may not be here to do the mission tomorrow,” he said. “If mishaps keep us from researching, developing, acquiring, fielding, maintaining and sustaining weapon systems, our warfighters in harm’s way may not be able to accomplish their mission.

## WEAPONS

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official duties, like civilian or federal law enforcement officials, security forces, command post controllers, aircrew personnel and small arms training instructors. These personnel must be acting in their official capacity to carry weapons.

If a military member owns a firearm and lives in a dorm on base, he or she must store the weapon at the armory. Individuals

staying at family camping areas and personnel on TDY orders must also store privately-owned weapons at the armory. All individuals storing a firearm at the armory must have an AF Form 1314 from his or her commander indicating the owner is authorized to store the firearm in the armory.

Individuals living in military family housing may keep a firearm, but must declare it to the gate guard upon entry to Robins and it must be registered with 78th SFS within five

days of occupying government housing. The owner must also have an AF Form 1314 signed by his or her commander.

Individuals who have privately-owned weapons are reminded to be responsible and know where the weapon is at all times. They are liable for the weapons’ proper storage and use.

“We will strictly enforce firearm regulations at Robins. It is a matter of installation safety and security,” said George.



**THINK OPSEC:**

**YOUR TRASH  
COULD BE AN  
ADVERSARY’S  
TREASURE**