



C-130 Gunship programmed depot maintenance has increased 200 to 300 percent during the last decade. Additionally, the C-130 Gunship has maintained steady maintenance flow days and even delivered aircraft up to 45 days ahead of the maintenance schedule.

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# ROBINS REV-UP

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## NEWS

### YOU CAN USE



#### CFC update

This year's six-week Combined Federal Campaign has reached and surpassed the Robins goal of \$1.4 million.

As of Nov. 7, the Robins campaign reached a total of \$1,420,583. "50 Years of Caring" is the theme of this year's campaign, which runs through Wednesday.

In 2010, Robins employees gave more than \$1.6 million. Of that \$1.6 million amount, more than \$650,000 in CFC designations was awarded to local organizations.

Robins has exceeded its goal every year during the last 10 years.

#### Warner Robins among best for military retirees

The Warner Robins metro area has been named one of the best places for military retirees to launch a second career by USAA and Military.com.

The official listing was released Wednesday. Areas were selected on the following variables:

- Employment opportunities and sectors that align with military skills sets, and the overall jobs climate based on unemployment rate and number of small businesses;
- Proximity to a military base and a VA hospital or clinic, base amenities and state taxation on military pensions;
- General quality of life issues, such as affordability, housing costs, crime rate, sales taxes and climate.

#### Gen. Jumper Awards

Two Team Robins members have been selected to represent Air Force Materiel Command in the 2010 Air Force Gen John P. Jumper and Information Dominance Awards competition.

► Capt. Joanne Johnson, Aerospace Sustainment Directorate is the recipient of the General John P. Jumper Award in the officer category.

► Airman 1st Class Katherine Ford, 78th Air Base Wing, is the recipient of the Knowledge Operations Management Outstanding Airman category.

#### Team Robins

##### ORE in progress

Team Robins is conducting an operational readiness training exercise through Nov. 18.

Next week's portion of the exercise will focus on employment of the force at Warrior Air Base and ongoing emergency management exercises. Organizations are reminded to respond to scenarios when applicable.

#### Construction projects

Due to a collapsed storm sewer pipe, Richard Ray Boulevard – between Warner Robins Street and Hannah Road – will remain closed to all traffic. Completion of the repair is scheduled for Dec. 31.

## 9th Annual Requirements Symposium next week

BY JENNY GORDON

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The 9th Annual Robins Air Force Base Requirements Symposium will take place Tuesday through Nov. 17.

Aerospace industries and businesses wishing to learn more about doing business with the government will have an opportunity to network, attend a host of break-out, in-depth information sessions, and hear senior leaders from the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center share their vision of the future and mission requirements during the next several years.

The symposium's first day includes a golf tournament at Pine Oaks Golf Course, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday.

Lunch will be served. Cost is \$60.

Tuesday's early registration will be at noon in the Century of Flight Hangar at the Museum of Aviation. There will be exhibit booths open from noon to 8 p.m., with a social from 5 to 8 p.m.

Cost for the event is \$300, which includes break-out meetings, the evening social, and on-site breakfast and lunch. There is no charge for government employees, but everyone must register.

The two-day symposium will begin with a continental breakfast and on-site registration at 7 a.m. Wednesday at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry.

Maj. Gen. Robert McMahon, center commander, will provide opening remarks, fol-

lowed by Deryl Israel, the center's executive director.

Break-out sessions focusing on defining requirements and challenges will be addressed from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Program managers, engineers, and technical acquisition and community members who acquire and sustain weapons systems or commodities in each area will be available.

The event ends Nov. 17 with remarks by Steven Zamparelli, center contracting director.

In coordination with the center, the event is sponsored by the Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce, Aerospace Industry Committee.

Visit the Requirements main page at <http://www.wrcoc-aic.org/Page8.aspx>.

## Keeping Robins moving



U.S. Air Force photo by TOMMIE HORTON

Mary Therese Tebbe, 21st Century Partnership, discusses innovative ways to increase participation in Robins' Mass Transit program Oct. 24 during a two-day Air Force Smart Operations Mass Transit event at the Museum of Aviation.

## Mass Transit challenges spark community leadership involvement

BY CAPT. PAMELA STAUFFER

78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

A smattering of community leaders and officials partnered Oct. 24 and 25 with 78th Air Base Wing change management professionals to drum up innovative ways to reduce the number of cars entering

Robins Air Force Base.

The two-day, Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century event rallied participation from the Macon Transit Authority general manager, city planners, 21st Century Partnership representatives, local college and university representatives, Robins Regional Chamber of

Commerce, Warner Robins and Centerville city officials, and state representatives.

With nearly 27,000 vehicles entering Robins daily, they block traffic flow, reduce base parking availability, emit pollutants, and drain overall energy mainly through the consumption of fuel.

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## Exchange program bridges communication

BY JENNY GORDON

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The continuing partnership between the United States and United Kingdom is evident inside one office of the 5th Combat Communications Group.

On duty at Robins for the past six months, Flight Lt. Thomas Gallagher is just another member of the team. His British dialect may be an indication that he's not local, but that's where the differences end.

Gallagher, a member of the

Royal Air Force, is part of the 5th MOB British Exchange Officer Program. He is the third officer to participate in the exchange program since it began in 2004, brought about from the efforts of what is known as United Architecture.

Airmen from the 5th CCG and their British counterparts with the 90 Signals Unit, of



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Royal Air Force Flight Lt. Thomas Gallagher is participating in the 5th Combat Communications Group's Exchange Officer program.

which Gallagher is a member, have participated side by side in

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## C-130s to get new shelters

BY JENNY GORDON

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Construction of eight steel and fabric structures to house C-130 aircraft is now taking place on the flightline.

The first phase will have three shelters completed by Dec. 21. All eight are scheduled for completed by summer 2012.

Materials for the first two shelters, which have an estimated 20-year lifespan, were brought to the empty sites in late October.

The steel structure for the shelters, which reaches a height of 56 feet, will sit on top of existing concrete with plates, secured by 156 bolts.

The fabric top, made of heavy PVC, fungus-resistant material, can withstand more than 90-mph winds.

Each will fully cover a C-130 with clearance for the wing tips, and will include 30 overhead lights, compressed air, electric and communications capabilities.

The shelters will provide several advantages, notably protection from sun and rain for the aircraft and workers maintaining them.

Cost of the eight shelters is about 6 percent of what a hard building would cost, according to Henry Scheuermann, 402nd Maintenance Group Facilities Engineering Section industrial engineer.

There are already three existing shelters that were previously built to house C-130s undergoing routine maintenance.

Fabritex Inc. of Hartwell, Ga., has been awarded the contract.

## THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 13  
Last DUI: 78th SFS

— courtesy 78th Security Forces

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Safety slogan for the week of Nov. 13 through 19:  
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Required respirators must be NIOSH-approved and medical evaluation and training must be provided before use.

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## UNIT PROFILE: Office of the Inspector General

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U.S. Air Force Force photo by SUE SAPP

**Col. Jeff Glass, Inspector General, standing, talks with Kathy Owens, Tony Congi and Susan LaLonde during a staff meeting.**

### By the numbers

- 4** Members of the IG team.
- 99** Complaints received and analyzed in fiscal 2011.
- 76** Complainants assisted.
- 51** Congressionals received and coordinated in fiscal 2011.
- 92** IG FWA briefings given in fiscal 2011 to a total of 2,228 Team Robins members.

### What they say



**Kathy Owens**  
Congressional liaison specialist

"I love helping people who need a voice to represent them. The motto 'Mission First, People Always' – that's what I do for the civil service and military employees."



**Tony Congi**  
Deputy IG

"This job is challenging, but very rewarding. We provide a vital service to Robins Air Force Base and the community. We field complaints from all sources, and if we can't help the individual, we can usually figure out who can."

## In the Spotlight



**Staff Sgt. Curnita Brisby**

**Unit:** 78th SFS

**TIME IN SERVICE:** 7 years

**HOMETOWN:** Fountain, Colo.

**CCAF DEGREE TITLE:** Criminal Justice

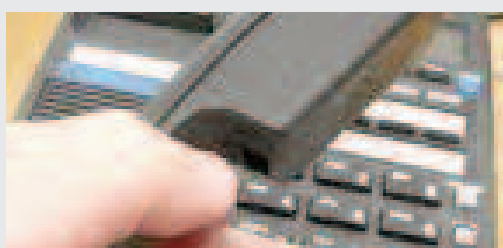
*In order to promote the Year of Community College of the Air Force and Robins' Fall CCAF Graduation scheduled Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Base Theater, the Robins Rev-up will be highlighting some of our local graduates.*

### How did you go about pursuing your CCAF degree?

In order to pursue my CCAF degree, I transferred credits from my previously earned B.A. in Sociology. In addition to transferring credits, I completed my PME courses, and used the education center during my last deployment to complete the last course necessary for my CCAF.

### What are your educational plans now that you have completed your CCAF degree?

Now that my CCAF degree is completed, I am on track to complete my master certification in personal training. It's a blessing to have the opportunity to gain credentials to substantiate my skills and experiences.



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# All Robins fire stations now VPP Gold

BY JENNY GORDON

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Fire Station 1, located on Robins Parkway, was designated a VPP Gold Safe Site Nov. 3.

This means all three fire stations across the installation have earned the Voluntary Protection Program Gold honor.

“In our job, safety is paramount whether in the station or out on an emergency,” said Fire Chief Forest Johnson. “This is something we really have to

embrace in our business. It’s good to see the guys have taken this on and everyone has pitched in.”

An assessment team from the Robins VPP office spent several hours on the morning of Nov. 3 at the station, receiving briefings from firefighters, explanations of how safety is not only a part of the workplace, but home culture, and also checking paperwork.

“They have really taken VPP and



applied it to everything they do,” said Kenny Dees, Center VPP program manager.

For example, before and after photos of a storage building were shown to the inspection team which detailed the station’s VPP journey.

“This place is a storage building, but it’s immaculate,” said Dees.

Fire equipment, personal protective equipment, tools, and other items used to maintain the station were all properly

organized and color-coded.

Dees said his team checked paperwork, looked at how the station mentored other organizations, how they shared experiences of what VPP is, and checked proper documentation of hazards and methods used.

Firefighters also plan to implement a health and wellness program.

“There were a lot of great things they did,” Dees added.

Station 1 includes the dispatch center, and a staff of 15 fire inspectors, administrative personnel and firefighters.

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A new grant was approved for a feasibility study which will help determine the best mass transit options in Houston County. The study would consider initiatives such as the potential for an HOV lane to and from the base during peak base traffic hours and other mass transit related items.

The Robins mass transit working group will continue to ask for regional leadership expertise to achieve mass transit success.

“If we ask for additional state and federal grant money to fund new transit for Robins, we’ll have to explain the benefit to the community,” said Rick Jones, MTA general manager.

Team Robins and citizens in surrounding communities can expect to encounter surveys asking for opinions related to mass transit.

It’s estimated that 62 percent of Robins’ traffic

comes from Houston County, and about 28 counties would directly benefit from improved base mass transit options.

“We understand that it requires a culture change to participate in transportation initiatives, but shifting to more efficient travel can empower and unite us as a community to overcome challenges and meet goals, together,” said Daron Lee, Warner Robins mayor pro tem.

Increased participation in vanpools and carpools can also drastically cut base traffic and help with energy goals. The DoD offers employees up to \$230 per month to use towards vanpooling.

“We must be more than proactive [promoting and using] transportation given the rate our community is growing in conjunction with missions and workload at Robins AFB,” said Mary Therese Tebbe, 21st Century Partnership executive director. “It just makes sense that the community would partner with Robins to make traffic and parking

easier for everyone both on and off base.”

The Middle Georgia Regional Commission also plans to research mass transit by looking at remote locations that could benefit from mass transportation.

“The improvement event addressed other areas in addition to traffic in and out of the base,” said Mark Bennett, 78th ABW change manager and event facilitator. “We must also look at accountability, and streamlining Robins’ parking processes to safely accommodate current vehicles and to set the stage for new parking infrastructure should Robins take on additional workload.”

The base has also recently increased accountability for traffic violations. Drivers are now required to pay if they receive a moving violation on base.

Please contact John Pugh, 78th Mission Support Group deputy director at 478-222-1003 for further information on the ‘way ahead’ for mass transit.

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# ViewPoints

“Some think it's holding on that makes one strong; sometimes it's letting go.”

– *Sylvia Robinson*

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## Veterans Day – A time to remember

**BY GEN. DONALD HOFFMAN**  
Commander, Air Force Materiel Command

**WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio** – Duty, honor, country: these words are just as significant today as they were in the past. As Air Force Materiel Command continues to equip warfighters, these words have strengthened our resolve and prepared us for the future.

All the great wars fought at home and abroad transformed this country, making it strong and

dedicated to the cause of freedom. Many of the veterans of these conflicts paid the highest price, and it is on Veterans Day that we pause and say, “I remember.”

Today, we continue to have AFMC Airmen serving in harm's way around the world, as we enter our 10th year of operations following the



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attacks of 9/11. In this time of war, we should be mindful that today's warfighters deserve their place with past veterans who showed courage and sacrificed greatly in this nation's pursuit of freedom and peace.

During times of war, there are many instances of bravery as generations of girls and boys leave home and return as women and men. Stories are told of a father who pushed across Europe into Germany, an uncle killed in the Pusan Perimeter battles in Korea, a brother wounded in

Vietnam or a sister who served in Afghanistan. Each returned home with the hope that the next generation would never have to go to war.

This is a day of remembrance – of the pain of separation, from the loss of a close friend in battle to the concern for the safety of a deployed spouse. But it is also a time to remember the triumphs, victories and freedoms that our veterans have made possible.

So on this Veterans Day, take time to pause, remember and never forget.

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## Invest in your people ... they are worth it!

**BY CHIEF MASTER SGT. GARRY HOUTZ**  
75th Force Support Squadron Superintendent

**HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah** – As a leader and senior NCO, I have many responsibilities – ranging from ensuring the day-to-day job gets done to caring for Airmen. During the course of a normal day, there is no shortage of projects, tasks and suspenses reminding me there are still 101 jobs that need to be accomplished. The mission will always remain, but the people are what drive the mission. It's important to always remember to balance organizational duties with supporting our Airmen's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness.

I find one of the most successful ways to do this is through weekly roll calls. A roll call isn't a staff meeting; it's a chance for leaders to

come together with their Airmen and talk about things that affect their wellness. This not only gives Airmen a chance to interact with their leaders individually on a personal level, it creates a cohesive bond with the entire group. Roll call is a chance to be real with each other and open up about what is going on in our lives. Establishing a cohesive environment with camaraderie is critical to maintaining personal and professional wellness.

A personal account of a young NCO is a great example of how roll call can maintain and support wellness – and even save lives.

Two years ago, a young staff sergeant got a call from her mother informing her that her sister had passed away unexpectedly. On that tragic day, the young woman truly believed her life had ended along with her sister's. After she came back from an

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unwanted trip home to lay her sister to rest, this young staff sergeant became depressed and began to drown her pain in alcohol. She began to smell like alcohol even after she had showered before coming to work.

Her supervisor noticed things weren't quite right with the young sergeant during a roll call and pulled her aside to ask what was going on. She had just changed work sections, so nobody in the new section knew about her sister's sudden death. She opened up to her supervisor, explaining what had happened and how she was feeling. After three hours of sharing her experience, she felt much better and

began to slowly change the direction her life was heading.

Without this roll call, she very easily could have continued on a path of self-destruction. One roll call – one small session – created an environment where a supervisor saw one of his own who was hurting and prompted her to express what she was going through in her life. This roll call put her back on the path to emotional wellness.

Roll call is an essential part of our military life and embraces the Wingman concept. Roll call is an opportunity to interact with your leaders and fellow Airmen about anything, not just the tri-

als we face in our lives. Mission priorities, senior leader messages, emerging Air Force issues, professional development, education and other positive topics are also discussed at roll call.

Regardless of the topics discussed, the foundation of roll calls is the Wingman concept. Being a good wingman means sharing a trusted bond and counting on each other professionally and personally, whether on or off duty. We're all in this together, so take the time to share with each other in roll call sessions and realize the importance of being a good wingman. Take care of your fellow Airmen and they'll take care of you.

## COMMANDER'S ACTION LINE

To give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to live, learn, work and play, call 468-2886 or e-mail [action.line@robins.af.mil](mailto:action.line@robins.af.mil).



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## Checked your dryer for fire hazards lately?

While your clothes toss and turn in the dryer, they shed lint – fine pieces of fabric.

Those small fibers accumulate in the lint trap, the exhaust pipe and other spots in your dryer.

Like other types of small, dry particles, they can catch fire easily.

In the U.S. about 12,700 home clothes drying machine fires happen each year, causing an average of 15 deaths, 300 injuries and about \$88 million in property damage.

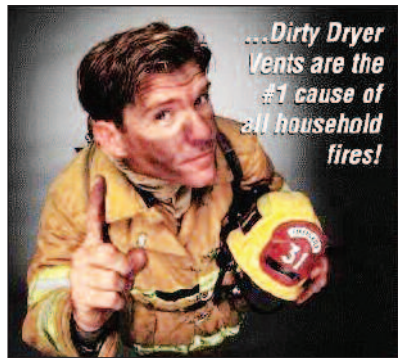
Dryer fires are caused by electrical and mechanical malfunction, flammable liquid vapors and lint.

**Lint fires in dryers can be prevented by:**

►Cleaning the lint trap with each load.

►Cleaning the exhaust pipe frequently.

►Periodically vacuuming other areas of the dryer where lint has accumulated. Make sure you disconnect the dryer from the electrical power source before nosing around



inside with a vacuum cleaner wand.

**Here are some things not to do:**

►Do not put mops or clothes that have been used with wax, flammable solvents or oils in the dryer.

►Do not put any items containing natural or synthetic rubber in the dryer.

►Do not put foam pillows or clothing with foam padding in the dryer.

►Do not leave your dryer running if you are not around. If the shut-off switch fails, you could have a fire.

►Never store or use flammables around a dryer. This includes pres-

urized spray cans of starch and anti-static products.

**Here are some things you should do:**

►Check for lint buildup if your clothes are taking longer than normal to dry. If the problem is not lint, the heater coil may be malfunctioning.

►Inspect regularly for damaged filters and exhaust vents, and replace them.

►Make sure nothing is blocking the vent opening outdoors. Make sure the vent flap doesn't freeze shut.

►When you install your dryer, make sure it is on a circuit with enough power.

►Look for safety features such as automatic shutoffs when you buy a new dryer.

►Install a smoke alarm in the dryer area.

Fire safety is everyone's responsibility, check your dryer often.

– Courtesy Robins Fire Department

## Home alone ...



U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

Tech. Sgt. Courtney Walls and her son, Kahlil Heath, pick up some information at the Home Alone workshop Nov 3. Family Advocacy in conjunction with the Youth Center provided the training designed to prepare ages 9 and older to be left at home alone.



Senior Airman Steven Donohue, 78th Security Forces Squadron, listens to a question from Andrew Davis at the workshop Nov 3. The Fire Department, 78th SFS, Weather Flight and the Safety office gave presentations.

## EXCHANGE

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joint exercises designed to ensure interoperability of communications equipment.

Those exercises have been held in locations in the U.S. and U.K. during a period of several years since 2004, and have allowed both sides to work together to have combined systems.

“When we deploy to operations together during a coalition fight, our systems can speak to each other,” said Gallagher. “This ensures good coordination between our coalition partners in order to lead the fight together.”

A few months into a three-year rotation at Robins, he is currently acting commander of the 53rd Combat Communications Squadron, whose current command is deployed.

Prior to his arrival in Middle Georgia, Gallagher's many duties included working with the Tactical Communications Wing of the 90 Signals Unit in the U.K., which has similar responsibilities to the 5th CCG.

He has been on active duty with the RAF since 2006, with extensive officer and engineering training at RAF Cranwell.

Growing up in the small town of Winsford, it wasn't until he attended college that he was introduced to the military. He was a member of the Voluntary Reserve of the RAF for three years while in college in Leeds, and was a member of the Yorkshire University Air Squadron – similar to ROTC in the U.S.

**“There are very few places now where we deploy as a force that is not a coalition or joint environment. Therefore, understanding each other and being able to communicate is absolutely critical.”**

– Flight Lt. Thomas Gallagher

While in the RAF, he had extensive interaction with American forces. After participating in United Architecture 2009, he deployed to his first operation in Afghanistan in a communications role.

While in Kandahar, he worked closely with the U.S. Air Force, specifically members of the 5th CCG. He also deployed to Camp Bastion, co-located with Camp Leatherneck, a U.S. Marine Corps base in Afghanistan, where he was able to work with Americans on air traffic control and airfield operations.

Exercises with the 5th CCG influenced his decision to apply for the exchange program.

“These exchange programs mean that for individuals like myself, we can experience an understanding,” he said.

Gallagher has been warmly welcomed by his colleagues at Robins. He added he's especially intrigued by the base being surrounded by an active regional community, describing that many RAF bases can be in remote locations.

He expressed that from a military standpoint, both countries share



the same mindset. Though there are differences in language, food, and sports he said that all in all we share the same worries and concerns.

When it comes to ever-changing technology in the communications field, maintaining a good rapport between the two countries, working as a team and understanding each other's processes will be important.

“There are very few places now where we deploy as a force that is not a coalition or joint environment,” he added. “Therefore, understanding each other and being able to communicate is absolutely critical. As new technology emerges, we need to ensure those interoperate.”

Col. Kevin Krause, 5th CCG commander, agreed.

“Throughout my career, the coalition environment has been very important,” said Krause. “Having the ability to interface directly with an officer from the Royal Air Force is a tremendous benefit to us. Everything we do is all about teamwork.”

U.S. Air Force photo by RAYMOND CRAYTON

Team Robins, as well as BAE Systems and CB&T employees help raise a wall Oct. 29 on Houston County Habitat for Humanity's 46th house. The Robins Chapel sponsored the house, providing funds to purchase all the materials. The construction is expected to last about three months.



## Team Robins helps with Habitat home

BY JENNY GORDON

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Houston County Habitat for Humanity conducted a wall raising celebration at 128 Orchard Way in Warner Robins for its 46th home Oct. 29.

A total of 25 Team Robins volunteers were present to help homeowner, Dominique Toval, and her family realize their dreams during the three-month building project.

There were teams ready to help as well from BAE Systems and CB&T Bank.

The Robins Chapel is the house sponsor, providing funds to purchase all materials to build the home.

“What a win, win, situation,” said Lt. Col. Kenneth Harp, 78th Air Base Wing chaplain. “At the base chapel,

we are thankful for the opportunity to partner with Houston County Habitat and the Toval family to build not only a house, but a home and a community. Everyone connected to this project wins.”

Habitat, which celebrated its 20th anniversary of becoming an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in October, dedicated its 45th home the previous weekend on Oct. 22.

“We treasure this opportunity to build a new home with the Toval family,” said Tom Prior, Habitat executive director. “It's the start of a life-changing experience for them.

“We especially appreciate how the Robins community supports our ministry, where we use a home as a very powerful tool to serve hard-working, low-income families,” he added.





# Everyone LOVES a quitter



## Medic's message

The American Cancer Society's 36th Annual Great American Smoke Out is Nov. 17.

The Robins Health and Wellness Center will team with the fitness center to support this endeavor by encouraging smokers to use the date to make plans to quit smoking.

Planning in advance to quit that day will help smokers take an important step towards a healthier life – one that can lead to reducing cancer and heart disease risk.

The Medical Group is jointly sponsoring a "5K Turkey Trot" to mark the occasion.

Medals will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Male and Female finishers. Participation Medals will be given for the first 150 people to sign up for the run.

The 5K will begin at 7:30 a.m. Nov. 17 at the

Health and Wellness Center.

Team Robins is invited to come out and show its support and encouragement for those quitting smoking.

Additionally, those wishing to "adopt a smoker" may stop by the Health and Wellness Center at Bldg. 827 to pick up an "adopt a smoker" package which includes adoption papers. For more information, please contact Stuart Bapties at DSN 472-6907 or Scott Peavy at DSN 468-2128.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the U.S., yet more than 46 million Americans still smoke.

More than half of those smokers have attempted to quit for at least one day in the past year. Quitting is

hard, but you can increase your chances of success with help.

The Health and Wellness Center can tell you about the steps you can take to quit smoking and provide the resources and support you or a loved one need to increase your chances of quitting successfully.

These resources are available free of charge to our base population and include the use of medications when appropriate.

To learn about available tools, call the Health and Wellness Center at DSN 497-8480.

You can also find free tips and tools at [www.ucanquit2.org/train2quit.aspx](http://www.ucanquit2.org/train2quit.aspx) – a DoD Website.

*Editor's note:  
Medic's Message is a  
recurring series in the  
Robins Rev-Up.*

### ATTENTION! – ALL AFMC CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERS

#### WR-ALC Leadership Academy

##### "Leaders Developing Leaders"

Deryl Israel, WR-ALC executive director, has developed a unique leadership and Lean thinking framework that will serve as the basis for the new WR-ALC Leadership Academy. The academy will develop leaders to make Robins a "world class" center of excellence. The framework consists of competencies, skills and tools a leader should possess to drive uniform and consistent leadership across the Center. Instructed by Center senior leaders, the classes are open to all AFMC military leaders and civilian supervisors. Attendance is voluntary but highly encouraged.

##### FY12/1 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	TOPIC
Nov. 14	10 a.m. - noon	Bldg. 301, ASD Executive Conference room	Deryl Israel	WR-ALC Leadership Academy Framework
Nov. 15	9 - 10 a.m.	Bldg. 301, ASD Executive Conference room	Rick McClelland	Mentoring: One-on-One
Nov. 16	8 - 10 a.m.	Bldg. 125, AMXG large conference room	Col. Evan Miller	Promote Collaboration and Teamwork, Problem Solving
Nov. 28	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Bldg. 301, ASD Executive Conference room	Doug Keene	High Velocity Tenets
Nov. 30	2 - 3 p.m.	Bldg. 905, Room 141	Ches Rehberg	Empowering
Dec. 5	2 - 4 p.m.	Bldg. 905, Room 141	Tim Nelson	Principles of Change Management, Leverage Technology
Dec. 7	9 - 11 a.m.	Bldg. 301, ASD Executive Conference room	Mickie Cranford	Human Capital Management
Dec. 13	1 - 2 p.m.	Bldg. 905, Room 141	Max Wyche	External Awareness and Partnering
Dec. 14	9 - 10 a.m.	Bldg. 301, ASD Executive Conference room	Tim Nelson	Value Stream Mapping



# Welcome Home!

■ The 116th and 461st ACW and Army 138th Military Intelligence Company, flying the E-8C Joint STARS aircraft, deployed more than 300 members on short notice in March to support Operations Odyssey Dawn and Unified Protector off the coast of Libya. The deployers arrived at Robins late Saturday and were greeted by friends and family as they stepped off the aircraft.

KEEP 'EM FLYING  
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U.S. Air Force photos by MASTER SGT. ROGER PARSONS

Senior Airman Allison Hauge, 461st Air Control Wing, is excited to see her mother, Melinda Hauge, and brother, Dustin, Saturday as she returns from deployment. Hauge is a flight crew member on the E-8C Joint STARS aircraft.



Maj. Matthew Butterworth, 461st Air Control Wing pilot, holds his son on the flightline after returning Saturday.



Above: Maj. Kendra Li, 461st Air Control Wing flight crew member, holds her son, Aven.



Left, Capt. Scott Bishop, 461st Air Control Wing E-8C Joint STARS pilot, hugs his family after stepping off the jet upon his return from deployment supporting operations in Libya.



Tech. Sgt. Corey Legette, 461st Air Control Wing flight crew member, walks away from the flightline Nov. 5 with his son following his return from operations in Libya. Legette is a part of the combined U.S. Air Force 116th and 461st ACW and U.S. Army 138th Military Intelligence Co., flying the E-8C Joint STARS aircraft.



## HAPPENINGS

### ON TAP

#### Veterans Day

#### Red Head Pin Bowl

Today  
1 to 4 p.m.  
Bowl a strike when red pin is in No.1 position – game is complimentary  
For details, call 926-2112.

#### Texas Hold ‘Em

Saturday and Nov. 19  
Sign-up 1:30 p.m.  
Games start 2 p.m.  
Members \$10, Guests \$15  
Heritage Club Lounge  
For details, call 472-7864.

#### Breakfast at the Fairways Grille

Seven days a week  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
For details, call 923-1717.

#### Celebrate Native American Heritage Month at your library

Children dress up the library turkey by pinning on a feather.  
For details, call 497-8761.

#### Late Vet Clinic Days

Monday, Nov. 21 and 28  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Bldg. 703  
For details, call 497-8448.

#### Tops In Blue

Deadline Tuesday  
Looking for talented active duty Airmen  
Apply at topsinblue.com

### Pre-Separation Briefings

Thursday  
12:30 to 4 p.m.  
Bldg. 794  
For details, call 468-1256.

### UPCOMING

#### Runaway Bar Bingo

Wednesday  
6 p.m.  
Heritage Club  
Bingo Room  
For details, call 468-4515.

#### Great American Smoke Out & Turkey Trot 5K

Nov. 17  
7:30 a.m.  
Pre-register by 7 a.m.  
Fitness Center  
For details, call 468-2128.

#### Customer Appreciation Thanksgiving Meal

Nov. 17  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Cost \$2.50  
Base Restaurant  
For details, call 926-6972.

#### Boss N’ Buddy

Nov. 18  
4 to 5 p.m.  
Heritage Club Lounge  
For details, call 472-7864.

#### USAJobs

**Resume Writing**  
Nov. 21  
9 to 11 a.m.  
Bldg. 794  
For details, call 468-1256.

### ONGOING

#### Mickey’s Very Merry Christmas Party

Magic Kingdom  
Theme Park Sunday,  
Tuesday, Nov. 29 & 30  
Tickets can be purchased at ITT and at the park window.  
For details, call 468-2945.

#### Basketball Coaches Needed

Youth Center  
Bldg. 1021  
For details, call 468-2110.

#### Fitness Center Lighting Renovation

Bldgs. 826 & 827  
Through Nov. 21.  
Schedule:  
Bldg. 826 – Track  
(Monday for five days)  
Bldg. 826 -  
Cardio and Weight Room  
(Nov. 14 for five days)  
Bldg. 826 – Pool  
(Nov. 21 for three days)  
For details, call 468-2128.

#### Closed for Renovation

Through Jan. 2  
Fitness Center  
Temporary shower trailer is available.  
For details, call 468-2128.

#### Pizza Depot Catering Special

Look in the Edge magazine, page 5 for five or more catering specials.  
For details, call 468-0188.

#### Transparent Languages

Eighty-plus online languages  
Register at the Library  
Bldg. 905  
For details, call 497-8761.

#### FSS Wireless Hot Spots

Participating facilities include the golf course, Base Restaurant, Afterburner, Heritage Club, Horizons, Library and Bowling Center.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

## Self defense

Staff Sgt. Angelo Corbin, 78th Security Forces Squadron, is assisted during a recent self-defense class at the fitness center by Dani Lebovitz to demonstrate a technique to break away from an attacker.



## Great Rewards and Discounts to Support Our Deployed Families and Single Airmen

The PLAYpass program has been extended through Dec. 2012 to also include assignments to Kunsan Air Base, Japan and other remote locations. To get your PLAYpass, stop by 8th Force Support Squadron Marketing in Bldg. 983, corner of Tenth St. and Warner Robins St. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday – Friday. For more details on rewards and discounts and what to bring, call Venus Mansourzadeh at 468-5492.

### 78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Admin . . . . .468-3193
- ▶ Community Center . 468-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec . . . . .468-4001
- ▶ Base Chapel . . . . .468-2821
- ▶ Arts & Crafts . . . . .468-5282
- ▶ Horizons . . . . .468-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club . . . . .468-2670
- ▶ Library . . . . .497-8761
- ▶ HAWC . . . . .497-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center . . .468-2128
- ▶ Fitness Annex . . .472-5350
- ▶ Youth Center . . .468-2110
- ▶ Tickets, Travel . .468-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center . .468-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C. . .468-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot . . . .468-0188

**Note:** Unless otherwise noted, numbers listed in the Rev-Up are DSN numbers. If calling from a commercial or off-base phone, dial prefix 222 if listed as 472; 327 if listed as 497; or 926 if listed as 468.



# On the Fly

## Upcoming

Robins Officers Spouses' Club will host a **Decorating for the Holidays event** Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Horizons Club Ballroom.

Please RSVP no later than noon today to [reserve4you.osc@gmail.com](mailto:reserve4you.osc@gmail.com).

The annual **Team Robins Angel Tree Christmas Drive** solicits aid from the base community to ensure all children with ties to Robins have

plenty of presents to open on Christmas Day.

The Angel Trees and collection boxes are now located at the Commissary and Base Exchange. Donations will be taken through Dec. 16.

Gift cards and monetary donations are also being accepted.

Checks should be made out to the Team Robins First Sergeant's Council.

For late donations, contact Sherry Williams at 468-2141 or Master Sgt.

Alex Rodriguez at 497-5117.

Team Robins members are invited to come out and support their fellow Airmen at the Fall **Community College of the Air Force Graduation** Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Base Theater.

The guest speaker will be Col. David Southerland, 78th Air Base Wing vice commander.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Stephanie Watson at 497- 7555.

## 78TH FSS VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY HOURS

### OPEN TODAY

- ▶Auto Hobby Shop, normal hours
- ▶Base Restaurant
- ▶Fast Food and cafeteria, open until 12:30 p.m.
- ▶Mobile Routes (2, 3, 4 and 6)
- ▶Snack Bars ( Bldgs. 91, 645, 640, 376, 125, 300 hallway and foyer, 301, 210 and 125 nights), open until 1 p.m.
- ▶The Afterburner, open until 12:30 p.m.
- ▶Vending

### OPEN FRIDAY

- ▶Bowling Center, open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- ▶Fitness Center, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ▶Flight Kitchen, 24 hrs
- ▶Golf Course, open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ▶Rasile Indoor Pool, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ▶Lodging, 24 hrs
- ▶Wood Shop, open normal hours
- ▶Wynn Dining Facility, normal hours

### CLOSED FRIDAY

- ▶Aero Club
- ▶Airman and Family Readiness Center
- ▶Airman Leadership School
- ▶Arts & Crafts Center
- ▶Base Library
- ▶Base Restaurant
- ▶Base Restaurant Fast Food

- ▶Base Restaurant Cafeteria
- ▶Mobile Route 1 and 5, closed Nov. 10 and all mobile routes
- ▶Snack Bar 91 Nights, closed today and all snack bars closed Friday
- ▶Vending
- ▶BIG Bingo
- ▶CDC East and West
- ▶Equipment Rental/Outdoor Recreation
- ▶FAMCamp
- ▶Fairways Grille
- ▶Family Child Care
- ▶Fitness Center Annex
- ▶Flight Line Dining Facility (fast food)
- ▶Food Service Office
- ▶Heritage Club
- ▶Honor Guard/Mortuary Affairs/Readiness
- ▶Horizons
- ▶Human Resource Office
- ▶Information, Tickets and Travel
- ▶Manpower and Personnel Flight
- ▶Marketing Office
- ▶Military Education & Training Office
- ▶Pizza Depot
- ▶Professional Development Center
- ▶Resource Management Office
- ▶Skeet Range
- ▶The Afterburner
- ▶US Veterinarian Services
- ▶Youth Center