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## NEWS

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#### Christmas Tree lighting

The Chapel will host the Team Robins Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec. 1 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in front of the chapel.

The event will feature local school choirs singing traditional holiday music, lighting of the Christmas Tree and preparation for lighting the Menorah.

After Santa Claus arrives on a fire truck, families are invited to take pictures with Santa while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies. All personnel and their families are welcome to attend.

#### Team Robins Quarterly Awards Ceremony

Team Robins will conduct its quarterly awards ceremony Dec. 1 at 1 p.m. in the base theater. Those attending are asked to be seated by 12:45 p.m.

#### CFC update

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

The campaign formally ended Thursday. The total as of Nov. 17 was \$1,529,291.

The CFC victory celebration will take place Dec. 14.

"50 Years of Caring" was the theme of this year's campaign.

The Middle Georgia CFC, which covers 17 counties, has a goal of \$1.5 million. That includes Robins' goal of \$1.4 million.

In 2010, Robins employees gave more than \$1.6 million. Of that 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.

#### Leadership class schedule

Deryl Israel, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center executive director, has developed a unique leadership and Lean thinking framework that will serve as the basis for the center's new 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 Air Force Materiel Command military leaders and civilian supervisors. Attendance is voluntary. The following classes are scheduled for November.

► Doug Keene will present "High Velocity Tenets" Monday from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Bldg. 301, ASD Executive Conference room.

► Ches Rehberg will present "Empowering" Nov. 30 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Bldg. 905, Room 141.

► Tim Nelson will present "Principles of Change Management, Leverage Technology" Dec. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Bldg. 905, Room 141.

## Requirements Symposium draws hundreds

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Despite recent announcements regarding civilian workforce adjustments and restructure from Air Force Materiel Command, it will not affect the way companies do business with Robins Air Force Base.

That was the message Maj. Gen. Robert McMahon, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, stressed to about 800 representatives who attended the 9th Annual Requirements Symposium Nov. 15 through 17 at the Georgia



National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry.

The annual event is held to enhance communication

between industry and government, and provide companies who wish to do business an understanding of the broad

U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Maj. Gen. Robert McMahon, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, speaks to about 800 people at the 9th Annual Requirements Symposium at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry.

future needs of Robins.

He reiterated that though there would be future organizational changes at the center, along with a name change, its mission would remain the same.

"When you come do business with us, it is an opportunity to

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U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Lt. Mark Tedrow and Lt. Cmdr. Todd Royles, with the Blue Angels demonstration team land at Robins Friday prior to a site survey for the team which will be performing at the base's air show in April.

## Angels on the flight line

2012 air show preparations taking place as Blue Angels advance team makes site survey to Robins

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The Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron, will headline the 2012 Robins Air Force Base Air Show, scheduled for April 28 and 29.

It has been more than 13 years since the demonstration team visited Middle Georgia back in 1998,

but members are already travelling the continental U.S., visiting cities where shows will take place next year.

A team of two Naval officers conducted a site visit at the base on Friday. This time of year is pretty busy for visits, especially since the demo team just wrapped up its hometown show in Pensacola,

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## Team Robins Thanksgiving Energy contest

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Team Robins can participate in some friendly competition this Thanksgiving.

Col. Mitchel Butikofer, installation commander, has challenged everyone to take part in a "How Low Can We Go" energy contest.

The holiday period from Thursday through Sunday will provide an outstanding opportunity to reduce energy consumption across the base.

By shutting down non-mission related activities, everyone can play a role in reducing energy waste.

For example, during the three-day Columbus Day weekend, electrical consumption was reduced by 6.3 percent, compared to the prior year's holiday.

During this week's challenge, the Energy Office will use its new energy dashboard to tabulate results from each area.

The organization that has the biggest percentage reduction in electrical consumption during the four-day holiday, compared to 2010, will earn not only bragging rights, but a certificate for a display titled, "2011 How Low Can We Go" champion.

## POWER DUO NOMINATED FOR AF ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

BY JENNY GORDON  
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This year has been an extremely busy one for 1st Lt. Franklin "Allen" Elliott and Master Sgt. Tina Robinson. Both have been nominated for the 2011 Air Force Male and Female Athlete of the Year.

Both have impressive competition resumes. Elliott, whose natural bodybuilding performances have earned him countless top finishes, switched to a new division, men's physique, introduced earlier this year. Competitors are judged on muscular symme-

try, body conditioning, stage presence and personality.

Elliott, 25, has only been into bodybuilding since July 2010, when he represented Robins in the International Natural Bodybuilding Federation's Southern Natural, where he placed third in the Open Men's Middleweight category.

Looking for a challenge and a level of competition where he could still maintain his military responsibilities, Elliott decided to break into bodybuilding.

"It was appealing to me because it represented the focus and discipline that wrestling

did when I was in college," said Elliott, a graduate of The Citadel. "I've always taken pride in my fitness and nutrition, so I decided this was the best of both worlds."

Among his accomplishments, Elliott placed fourth in the NPC national qualifier event for men's physique; first place in the Coastal USA competition; and was even selected among the ranks to participate with Gen. Donald Hoffman, commander of Air Force Materiel Command, on a five-mile trail run last August.

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## UNIT PROFILE: Military Education and Training Office

### What it does

The mission of the Military Education and Training Office is to provide quality educational and training opportunities in support of mission readiness and professional and personal development for military populations. The motto: Everyone is a valued customer and the Military Education and Training Office looks forward to assisting you with your training and educational needs.

### Why it matters

One of the reasons members enlist and reenlist in the Air Force is for educational benefits. The Military Education and Training Office aids in Air Force retention efforts that include tuition assistance and the GI Bill. Professional Military Education offers both enlisted and officers the opportunity to gain training to assist them in becoming better leaders and managers.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP  
**Senior Airman Stevie Wakes, 402nd Maintenance Group, gets assistance from LaShondria Smith, Education Office guidance counselor.**

### By the numbers

- 8** Employees in the office.
- 3K+** Customers served fiscal 2011.
- 4K+** Courses taken by military students in fiscal 2011.
- 240** CCAF graduates in 2011.
- 1K+** Military personnel sent to formal schools.

### What they say



**Joel Watson**  
Formal training manager

"I enjoy the friendliness of the people which encourages me to overcome the challenges to meet the requirements of the job with reduced manning."



**LaShondria Smith**  
Guidance counselor

"I love being able to help service members and their spouses gain education opportunities and develop professionally."

## In the Spotlight



**Mike Rowland**

**TITLE:** Museum of Aviation curator

**BACKGROUND:** Rowland has been with the Museum of Aviation for seven years.

**HOMETOWN:** Williamsburg, Va.

"I'm responsible for the artifact collection. I develop storylines for exhibits. I get to do a little bit of everything, including conducting tours."

"I really like sharing stories with people about history, the people who made history and the technology that was involved."

**Former career:** "I was in the Air Force for six years prior to joining the museum."

"I attended the University of Florida."

**Favorite meal:** Spaghetti.

**Hobbies:** "Well, I have six kids, so I like doing home movies. I also enjoy building wooden toys."

## New SMS Implementation Team to stand up, old team stood down

**BY JENNY GORDON**  
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The Workplace Safety and Health Team, created in March to address the 39 citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, officially stood down as of Nov. 14.

A huge congratulations is in order for the team's successes, who came together over the last eight months from across the installation, including from the union, maintenance, civil engineer, base safety, bioenvironmental engineering, and other environmental representatives.

Now that all 39 citations have been abated, the team's work has been completed.

In its place, a new Safety Management System Implementation Team has stood up. While there are Air Force Instructions and OSHA laws that tell you what to do, there are not necessarily explanations

that go with achieving those, said Bill Best, Occupational Safety and Health director.

"What we realized is that to make sure that we keep improving, we needed a management system put in place for safety and health," said Best, who will serve as the team's lead. "We wanted to create a framework for how you do these things, including roles and responsibilities for all those involved."

"This is a significant milestone for us to continue our efforts to be world-class in occupational safety and health," continued Best.

The team will be working with Mainstream, a consulting firm, along with support from the Georgia Tech Research Institute, which will give safety and health an academic and industry perspective.

Including Best, the 15-member SMS Implementation Team will include Dave

Decker, installation safety and team co-lead; James Hogan, industrial safety; Toni Hurley, bioenvironmental; Dawn Morgan, occupational medicine; Dave Palmer, environmental; Fran DuPerry, hazard reporting tool and support; Kenny Dees, VPP; Robbie Tidwell, Maurice Zammit, Ray Fisher and Walter Zellner, American Federation of Government Employees; Ron Welch, Mainstream; and Jim Howry and Paul Schlumper from Georgia Tech.

The team will meet on a temporary basis until April 2012. At that time, a new Occupational Safety and Health Working Group will stand under an ESOH Council, which will also be chaired by Best.

"That will provide horizontal integration – a key word for everything we are doing here," said Best. "What the working group will do is take this safety management system we're implementing and execute it."

## DUO

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Elliott recently made the move as an electrical engineer with the 402nd Electronics Maintenance Support Squadron, to a Commander's Action Group officer, helping with transformation assistance.

He also recently competed in the National Physique Committee Nationals in Miami, and hopes to participate in more sponsorships and fitness awareness.

Master Sgt. Robinson is no stranger to competition either. The North Carolina native recently received word she was chosen as the 2011 Air Force Reserve Command Female Athlete of the Year.

"I am awed, humbled, and honored to be named 2011 Air Force Reserve Command Female Athlete of the Year and thankful to my commander, Col. Joe Wilburn for nominating me," said Robinson, who served in the Army several years.

Robinson, who works with AFRC Recruiting Service, has a host of titles behind her name.

Back in March, she was the individual gold and team national title winner, participating in



Courtesy photos

**Master Sgt. Tina Robinson and 1st Lt. Franklin "Allen" Elliott have both been nominated for 2011 Air Force Female and Male Athlete of the Year.**



USA Powerlifting Military Powerlifting Nationals in San Antonio, Texas.

There she won individual gold for total weight lifted in her weight class, with a 245 pound bench press, 330 pound squat and 350 pound deadlift. She was the only female member of the team that took gold.

She also won the Overall Best Female Lifter Award during the 2011 Muscle Mania Powerlifting competition at Keesler Air Force Base; and was this year's AFRC Outstanding Airman of the Year, First Sergeant category.

She took a three-month break from powerlifting in order to prepare for fitness assessments earlier this year. But she's working her way back into a routine with biceps, tri-

iceps and shoulders conditioning.

"I really want to do well next year," she said on the upcoming spring competition.

Robinson uses the Sumo-style approach when lifting weights. Due to her stature, she said it's the best approach compared to the conventional style for taller weight-lifters. The technique includes where you place your hands on the bars, and where you stand when deadlifting.

She is currently gearing up to compete in March at the 2012 USA Military Powerlifting Nationals in Germany.

In the meantime, both are waiting for the final selections of Air Force Male and Female Athlete of the Year.

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## SYMPOSIUM

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touch the entire Department of Defense,” said McMahon, referring to various units and agencies who have a presence at Robins. “I offer to you that the four things we are looking for from you are quality, cost, delivery and safety.”

Keynote speaker Maj. Gen. Samuel Cox, U.S. Transportation Command director of Strategy, Policy, Programs and Logistics, gave an overview of how people can make a difference.

“What you’re doing here today is going to have an impact on trying to figure out better ways to accomplish our business,” said Cox.

For example, Cox pointed out that in 2011, there were 90 million pounds of supplies that were air dropped into Afghanistan, which equaled to 2,500 missions, supporting 10 to 15 forward operating bases.

Helping figure out ways to be more precise with air drop systems is a potential area that can be explored, he said.

Deryl Israel, center executive director, gave an overview of current and future acquisition expectations. During a time of diminishing defense budgets, Israel noted that services offered at Robins will continue.

“Despite all you may have heard, program execution

remains at Robins,” said Israel. “They will still be here and we need to continue that work.”

There were 26 Canadian companies at the symposium, out of 370 represented.

The majority of the two-day event centered on numerous break-out sessions, which focused on such areas as technology requirements, Aerospace Sustainment Directorate, 78th Air Base Wing, 638th Global Logistics Support Center, 402nd Maintenance Wing, Small Business Office, Air Force Reserve Command, Defense Acquisition University, Georgia Center of Aviation and Georgia Tech Procurement Assistance Center.

Senior leaders, program managers, engineers and technical acquisition and community members who acquire and sustain weapons systems or commodities were available.

“The law of the land here is competition,” said Steven Zamparelli, center contracting director. “It’s the basis of capitalism and it’s where we get the best advantages. It’s where new ideas are driven by competitive cost and approaches to business.”

“Overall, the symposium went very well. It was an opportunity for us to exchange ideas for what we do so that industry can help us figure out how to do business more effectively,” he added.

In fiscal 2011, \$5.4 billion was awarded in contracts, which has been about the average in the last several years, he said.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

**Requirements Symposium keynote speaker Maj. Gen. Samuel Cox, U.S. Transportation Command Strategy, Policy, Programs and Logistics director, points out that in 2011, 90 million pounds of supplies were air dropped in Afghanistan, equating to 2,500 missions supporting 10 to 15 forward operating bases.**

## ANGELS

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Fla., during Veterans Day weekend.

Lt. Cmdr. Todd Royles and Lt. Mark Tedrow arrived early Friday afternoon, taxiing onto the flight line in the No. 7 Boeing F/A-18 Hornet, the Blue Angels’ current demo aircraft.

Touring facilities with Lt. Col. Dan “Gus” Badia, 413th Flight Test Group chief of standardization and evaluations and F-15 test pilot, the visitors were able to assess hangar space for its fleet of seven aircraft and a C-130 Hercules, affectionately known as “Fat Albert.”

They had requested 15,000 square feet of hangar space for aircraft and were impressed with the size of Robins as they were given a windshield tour Friday afternoon.

A requirements briefing was conducted at the 78th Air Base Wing conference room, attended by base representatives, the air show director, Federal Aviation Administration, hotel contacts, and

recruiters who help with the team’s educational mission of visiting schools.

“It’s to get eyes on the show site, so when we start looking at imagery and charts we know what everything looks like. It’s to introduce ourselves to you, since we’ll be working hand-in-hand with folks over the next several months,” said Royles, events coordinator.

“It’s our job to come here and see what is unique to this show site,” added Royles. “No two cities are identical.

“We want to do everything safely so we meet with the FAA to make sure our maneuvers, based on where the population is around this airfield, the obstructions, etc., can be conducted safely,” he said.

When the Blue Angels travel from show to show, their crew includes 14 officers, seven F-18 pilots, two C-130 pilots, an events coordinator, maintenance officer, flight surgeon, administrative officer, public affairs officer, and about 40 enlisted personnel and maintainers.

The team requests up to

15,000 feet ground level clearance, which can include five variations of demonstrations based on the weather. With FAA concurrence, they can fly all the way down to 1,000 feet with an overcast ceiling and three miles of visibility with all six aircraft and still fly safely.

The team is in its 66th year of Blue Angel flight demonstration.

Pilots typically stay for a two to three-year rotation, which provides a unique stepping stone in their Naval careers.

“We’re training to be warfighters, and that’s what we’ll continue to do once we’re done with this tour,” said Tedrow, who completed deployments aboard the USS Ronald Reagan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In the meantime, pilots conduct winter training, which began last week, at their home base Naval Air Station Pensacola.

They go through such things as taxi training, section takeoff maneuvers, smoke cadence training, diamond flight and solo training. Then in January



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

**Lt. Cmdr. Todd Royles and Lt. Mark Tedrow talk with Lt. Col. Dan Badia, center, in a hangar about requirements for housing the Blue Angels while they’re performing here during the air show in April.**

the team heads to El Centro, Calif., where pilots fly 15 flights in six days, and begin to integrate all six aircraft, practicing in the desert and over a runway. Once there, an FAA air show coordinator and Navy

admiral watch the demonstrations and certify them to take the show on the road.

One of the primary missions of the Blue Angels – an all volunteer force – involves a recruitment as well as education-

al aspect. They visit schools and summer camps to infuse themselves in local communities. “We are here to represent the Navy and Marine Corps, so coming to a base like this is great,” said Royles.

# ViewPoints

“There are some things you learn best in calm, and some in storm.”  
 – *Willa Cather*

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## Thanksgiving message

# McMahon: appropriate to give thanks

BY MAJ. GEN. ROBERT MCMAHON  
 WR-ALC commander

It’s sometimes said – and at all times good to remember – that it’s always appropriate to give thanks.

I’m sure that with all the recent news, taking that positive view every moment of every day may be difficult for some. Change can be unsettling; especially when combined with any degree of uncertainty. So some negative emotions are only natural.

On the brighter side, change is aimed at improvement. And given the Robins track record in that regard, we have plenty of reason for optimism.

Recent history provides the definitive example. I’ve been at Robins for a year now, and in just those few months I’ve witnessed dramatic progress in our mission performance.

I have seen that the reputation that precedes this team is not only well-earned, but spot-on accurate.

Assembled here on one industrial complex is a tremendously talented, well-seasoned workforce that bleeds red, white and blue. What’s more, it’s a force backed by the best base-community relationship in the world. Yes, there were issues and concerns, but the expertise and ability were in place to tackle any and every challenge.

Last year, I was happy that my first message to you as your commander was a Thanksgiving message. Thankfully,

my life’s blessings that I shared with you remain – my wife, Hope, and a wonderful family, and my proud, 33-plus-years in this great Air Force.

I also told you then that I was thankful to have the opportunity to join Team Robins, to be associated with the members of the Robins family, and to live in a community that truly values our contributions to this great nation.

At the time, I may have thought it impossible, but after one year I’m more proud of this team and more thankful than ever before.

I’ve asked more from you, and you have responded with quality. I asked better from you, and you delivered excellence. Then, in the wake of your successes, I delivered news of the recently announced change, and you have acted with dignity, willingness and understanding.

I’m tremendously proud of my staff and the entire center population – particularly those most impacted by the restructuring.

Overall, I am very proud of the job each of you has done to return this installation to the storied stature it has built upon for 70 years.

Indeed, these are difficult times. For



McMahon

our nation. For our state. In our professional lives. But there is still, thankfully, much for which we can be truly thankful.

We see it in our mission. We see it in our worth to this center and the accomplishment of that mission. We most definitely see it in the brave men and women who carry out that mission around this globe for the good of us all.

I see it in your efforts on behalf of those war fighters. In your dedication to the cause despite the complexities and challenges wrought by drastic change.

Thanksgiving is once again upon us. A day set aside to give thanks for all the blessings we have received. But we all know some days the load feels a little heavier than other days. That’s why it bears repeating that every day should be a day of thanksgiving – that remembering all the good helps us to make it through those tougher days.

Please, enjoy the long holiday weekend and the break you have all so richly earned. Also, please take every precaution to make this a safe, accident free Thanksgiving for you and your family.

And remember to keep our deployed members and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this holiday. They are standing guard for us so that we may enjoy these carefree hours in the comfort of freedom. My thanks again for all you do.

Hope and I wish you and your families a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

## 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).



# On the Fly

Team Robins members are invited to come out and support their fellow Airmen at the Fall **Community College of the Air Force**

**Graduation** Monday 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.

The following Airmen will graduate during the ceremony:

#### Air Force Materiel Command

TSgt Sonya Anthony  
TSgt Scott Barton  
SSgt Randy Barzey  
MSgt Leo Bell  
SSgt Alex Blodgett  
SSgt Jacob Brake  
SSgt Cumita Brisby  
TSgt Jeremy Bryant  
SSgt Corey Cowell  
TSgt Stephanie Erskine  
TSgt Bobby Gates  
TSgt Gregory Gill  
TSgt Alexander Gonzalez  
SSgt Anthony Graham  
A1C Chariton Hanna  
TSgt Lesharee Hicks  
SSgt Devin Jacobs  
MSgt Tamara Jones  
SSgt David Kjeldgaard  
MSgt Tammala Lawson  
SSgt Joseph Loflin  
TSgt David Marshall  
Sra Michael Masonlove  
MSgt Bernalhee McFadden  
Sra Jeremy Moore  
TSgt Michael Reid  
TSgt Jacob Riesgaard

MSgt Steven Roque  
SSgt Cedrick Rutherford  
TSgt Tracey Tucker  
A1C Sabrina Valentine  
SSgt Nichole White  
SSgt Anthony Wright

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MSgt Ingo Christl  
SSgt Michael Cromer  
MSgt Boris Espinoza  
SSgt Jonathan Eubanks  
TSgt Monolissia Filpo  
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SSgt Matthew Gardner  
MSgt Joshua Gavulic  
MSgt Antonio Gonzalez  
SSgt Francis Grimm  
TSgt Dwight Hine  
SSgt William Houston  
SSgt Caylon Kimball  
TSgt Valshia Miller  
SSgt Marcus Mitchell  
MSgt Robert Mortenson  
SSgt Susan Nardi  
TSgt Cornelius Pace  
TSgt Jose Padilla  
MSgt Anthony Powell  
SSgt Michael Roseboro  
SSgt Gabriel Scarberry  
TSgt Frederick Sheppard  
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MSgt Clayton Callahan  
CMSgt Cosimo Carbone  
SMSgt Mark Cooling  
MSgt George Crumbley  
MSgt Robert Denehy  
SSgt Michael Fanning  
TSgt Monolissia Filpo  
MSgt Michelle Gardiner  
MSgt Joshua Gavulic  
TSgt Kathleen Hansen  
MSgt Jesse Hazlett  
CMSgt Regina Hctor  
MSgt Timothy Horgan  
SMSgt Valerie James  
MSgt Dominique Jefferson  
TSgt Freddie Jones  
TSgt Tony Justice  
TSgt Chase Kaiuwailani  
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MSgt Robert Mielke  
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SMSgt Diane Peterson  
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MSgt Gilberto Rendon  
SMSgt Antony Rice  
TSgt Kevin Roman  
MSgt Joseph Sampson  
TSgt Ray Searce  
SMSgt Michael Seals  
MSgt Daniel Slater  
MSgt Hal Smith  
MSgt Douglas Tejada  
MSgt Natasha Thomas  
MSgt Thomas Trice  
TSgt David Vittetoe  
A1C Chad Wanner  
TSgt Kimberly White  
SSgt Miranda Williams  
MSgt David Williford



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## Knucklebusters

Members of the combined 116th and 461st Air Control Wings, receive the 379th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron "Knucklebusters of the Month" award recently, while deployed. The wings, flying the E-8 Joint STARS aircraft, earned the award for dedication to duty and hard work resulting in aircraft mission effectiveness, positive aircraft performance indicators, leadership and maintenance group activity involvement.

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Senior Airman Samuel Davis, left, 78th Combat Arms and Training Maintenance instructor, assists an Airman during training. Hearing protection on the firing range, just as when hunting, is very important to preventing hearing loss.



# Now HEAR This

## Medic's message

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Hunting season is in full swing in Middle Georgia. There are about 200,000 licensed hunters in Georgia and many of them work right at Robins.

Did you know that under the right circumstances, just one blast from a shotgun can cause permanent hearing loss?

Studies show that 80 percent of hunters don't wear hearing protection.

Hunting activities present unique challenges since the ability to hear all environmental sounds is key to a successful and safe hunt.

Therefore, traditional hearing protection is often not practical for hunting.

But, there are many types of hearing protectors which designed especially for the hunter or firearms enthusiast.

These special hearing protectors allow the wearer to hear game, fellow

hunters, range commands, and protect hearing at the same time. These devices can be found wherever firearms accessories and hunting supplies are sold.

There are several nice products available for less than \$100.

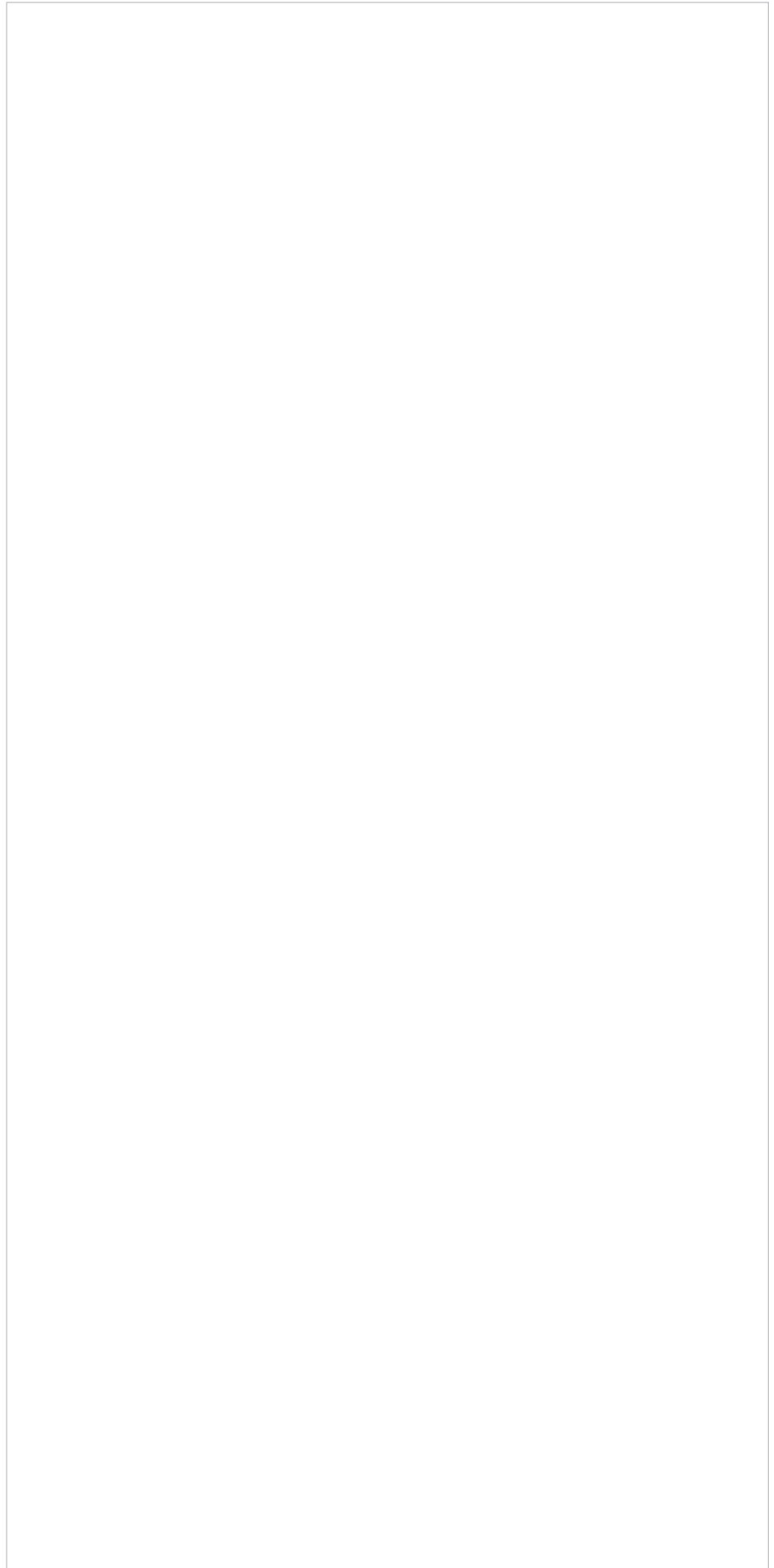
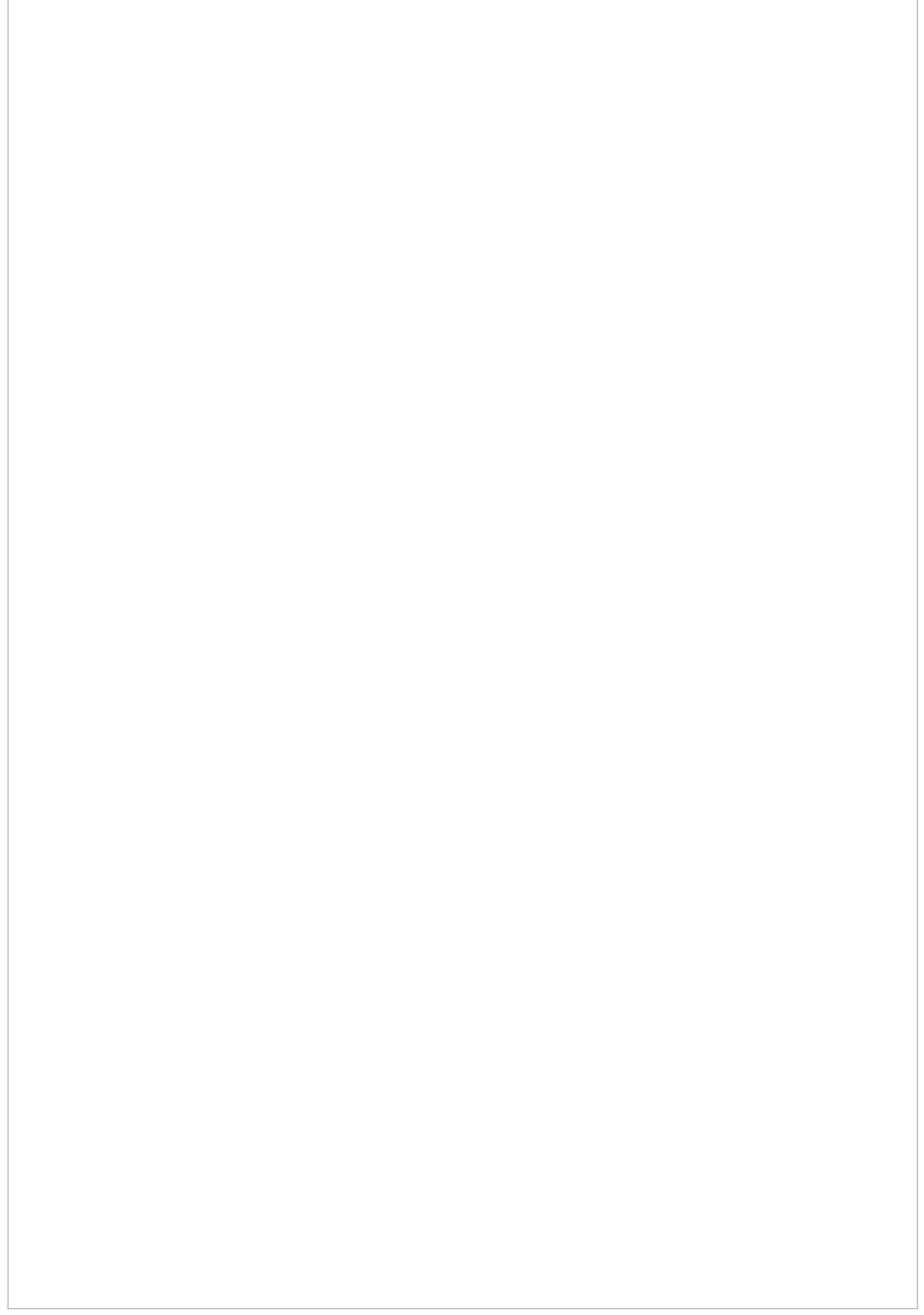
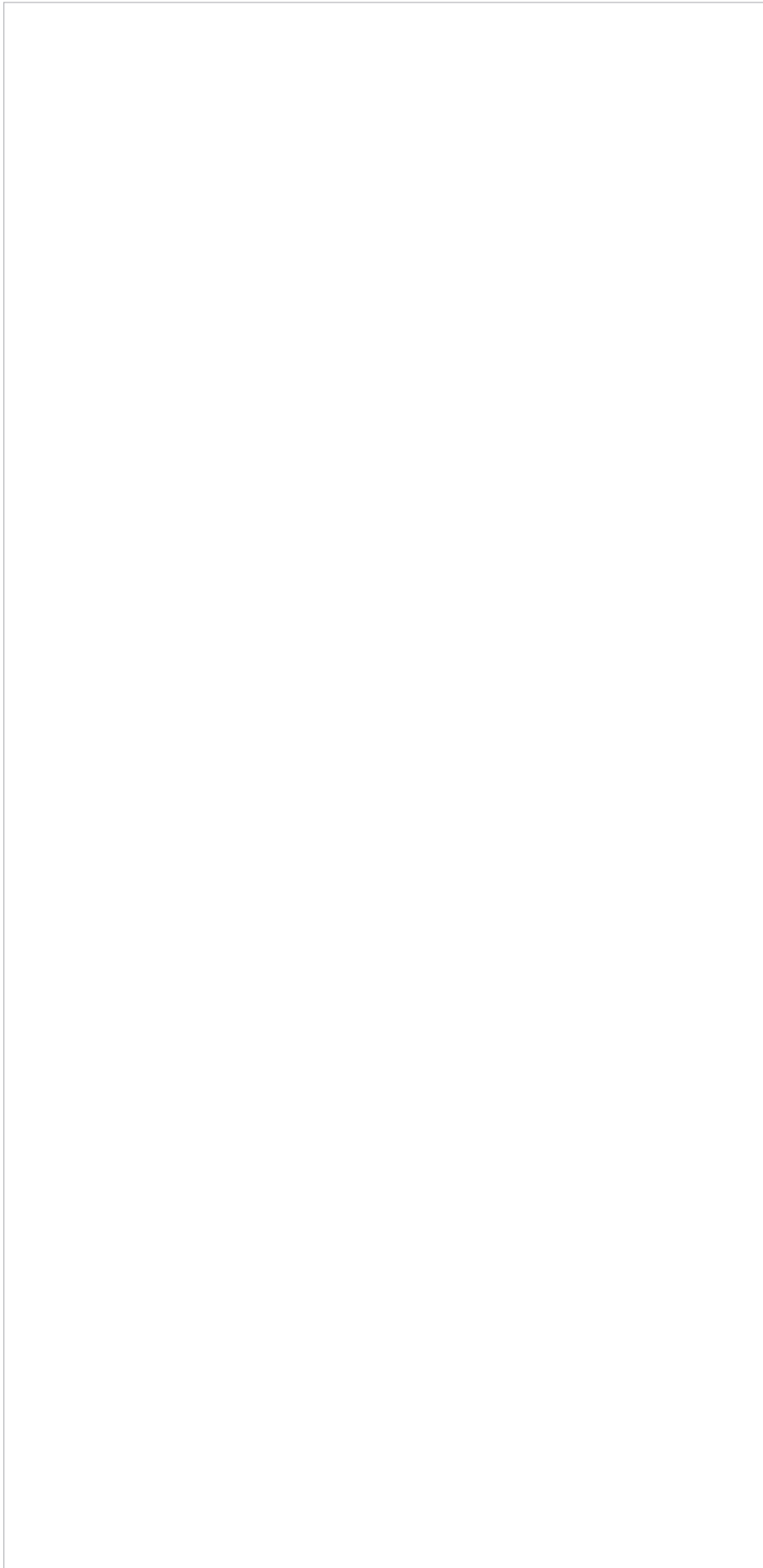
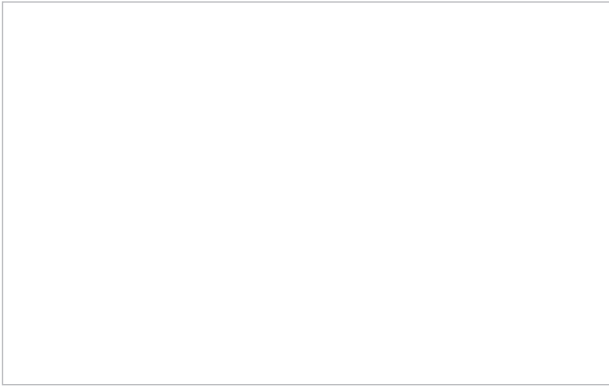
In addition to preserving hearing, hearing protection may decrease flinching while shooting which improves accuracy. In the long run, the enjoyment of the hunt may also be prolonged because you can still hear what's going on around you.

If you ever notice ringing in your ears after shooting, then your ears are telling you it's time to wear hearing protection.

If not, those symptoms can become permanent. So preserve your hearing and consider purchasing hearing protectors specially designed for shooters.

— Maj. Tressie Waldo, Staff Audiologist

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





## HAPPENINGS

### ON TAP

#### Bowling Movie "Lion King"

Today  
2 p.m.  
\$5 for 12 years and younger  
\$6 for 13 years and older  
Includes three games, rental shoes, movie and popcorn  
For details, call 468-2112.

#### Thanksgiving Big BINGO

Today  
7:15 p.m.  
More money, door prizes and food  
Heritage Club BINGO Room  
For details, call 468-4515.

#### Wynn Dining

##### Thanksgiving Meal

Thursday  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
For details, call 468-6596.

#### Horizons

##### Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday  
11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Members \$13.95;  
Guests \$16.95  
Children 3 to 10 years \$7.95  
Free for 2 years and younger  
For details, call 468-2670.

#### Late Vet Clinic Days

Monday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Bldg. 703

For details, call 497-8448.

#### Quick Shot BINGO

Double Tuesdays in  
November  
Bowling Center  
For details, call 468-2112.

#### UPCOMING

The following openings are available in Child Development Centers as of Nov. 14:

- ▶ CDC West, DSN 468-3030 - 2 infants, 6 pre-toddlers, 9 toddlers, 16 pre-school
  - ▶ CDC East, DSN 468-5805 - 3 pre-toddlers, 2 toddlers, 3 preschool
- CDC features:**
- ▶ Accredited by NAEYC
  - ▶ Full time and hourly care for children 6 weeks and older
  - ▶ Enrichment programs for 3 - 5 year olds
  - ▶ Evening child care once a month

#### Holiday Kids Krafts

Dec. 6 and 13  
5:30 to 7 p.m.  
\$5 per session  
Arts & Crafts Center  
For details, call 468-5282.

#### Turkey Shootout

Win 25 lb. turkey through league play

\$2 per entry  
Bowling Center  
For details, call 468-2112.

#### Loan Locker

Located in Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 914 (Previously located at A&FRC)  
For details, call 468-4001.

#### Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party

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

#### ONGOING

##### Basketball Coaches Needed

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

#### Breakfast at the Fairways Grille

Seven days a week  
7 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.

#### 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.



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## Auto Hobby

The Auto Hobby Shop is located in Bldg. 985 for your automotive needs. Hours of operation are Wednesdays and Thursdays noon to 7 p.m., Friday noon to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 468-2049.

### 78th FSS DIRECTORY

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

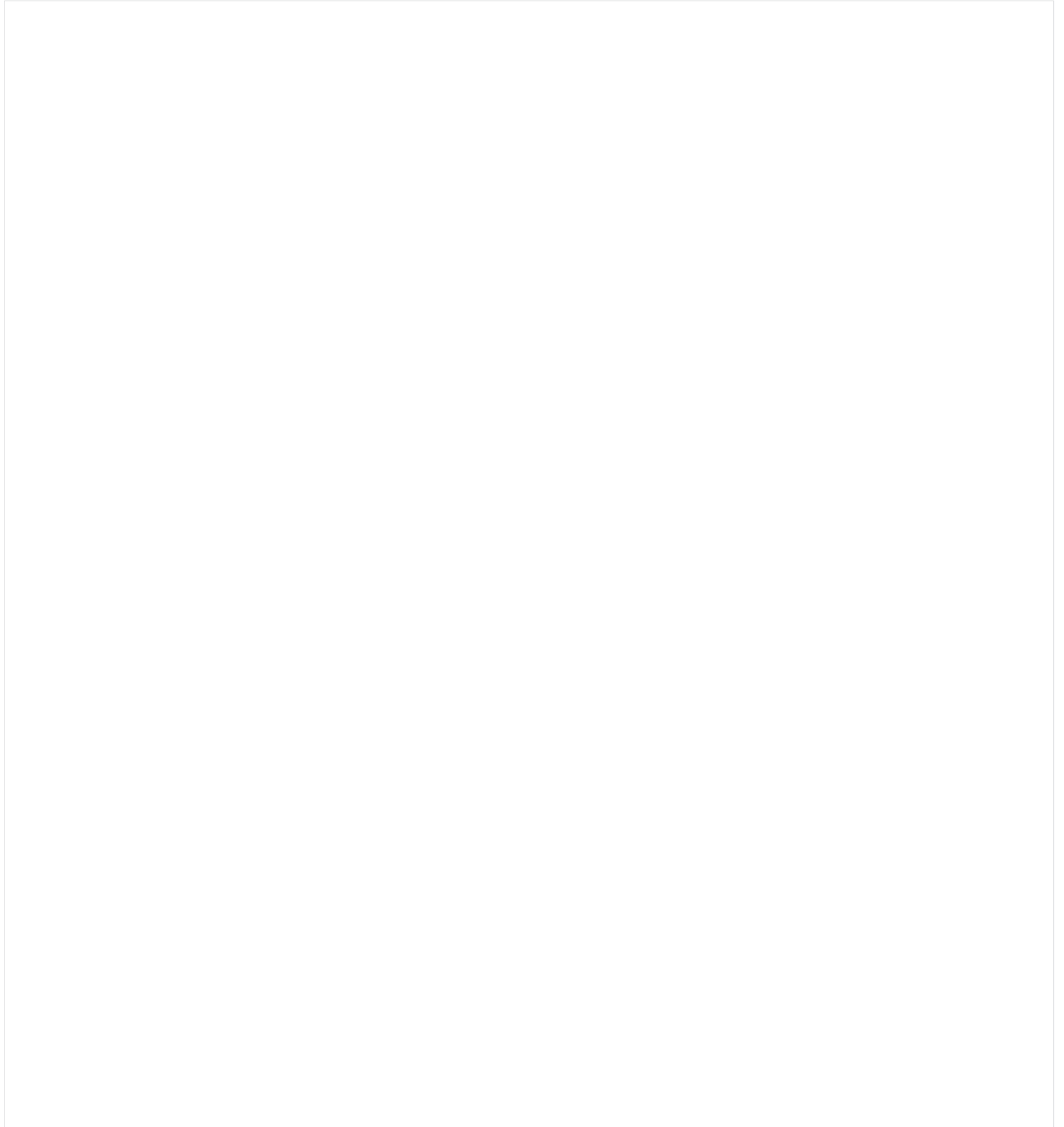
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### Great Rewards and Discounts to Support Our Deployed Families and Single Airmen

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.

## Safety saves lives. Start your savings account today.





# 78TH FSS THANKSGIVING AND FAMILY DAY HOURS

## OPEN TODAY

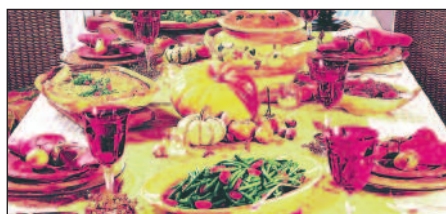
- ▶Base Library, open today from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday from noon to 5 p.m.
- ▶Fast Food, open today until 12:30 p.m.
- ▶Cafeteria, open today until 12:30 p.m.
- ▶Mobile Routes (1, 2, 3 and 4) open today and Thursday
- ▶Snack Bars (645, 640, 376, 300 Hallway and Foyer, 301, 140 and 210), open today until 1 p.m.
- ▶Snack Bar 91 Nights, open today until 7:30 p.m.
- ▶Snack Bar 125 Nights, open today until 8 p.m.
- ▶The Afterburner, open today until 12:30 p.m.

## OPEN

- ▶Bowling Center, open Friday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- ▶Equipment Rental/Outdoor Recreation, Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ▶Fitness Center, open Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ▶Flight Kitchen, open 24 hours
- ▶Golf Course Pro Shop, open Thursday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (snacks provided)
- ▶Horizons, open Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (only) for Thanksgiving buffet
- ▶Lodging, 24 hrs
- ▶Rasile Indoor Pool, open Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ▶Wynn Dining Facility, open Thursday for Thanksgiving meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., military personnel from 2 to 4 p.m.

## CLOSED

- ▶Aero Club, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Airman and Family Readiness Center, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Airman Leadership School, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Arts & Crafts Center, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Auto Skills Center, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Base Library, closed Thursday
- ▶Base Restaurant
- ▶Mobile Route 1, 5 and 6 closed Wednesday through Friday
- ▶All mobile routes closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Cafeteria, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Fast Food, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Snack Bar 91 nights, closed Wednesday



- through Friday
- ▶All Snack Bars closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Vending, closed Wednesday through Friday
- ▶BIG Bingo, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Bowling Center, closed Thursday
- ▶CDC East and West, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Equipment Rental/Outdoor Recreation, closed Thursday
- ▶FAMCamp, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Fairways Grille, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Family Child Care, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Fitness Center, closed Thursday
- ▶Fitness Center Annex, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Flightline Dining Facility, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Heritage Club, closed Thursday through Saturday
- ▶Honor Guard/Mortuary Affairs/Readiness (answering machine checked every 2 hrs)
- ▶Horizons, closed Friday
- ▶Human Resource Office, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Information, Tickets and Travel, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Manpower & Personnel Flight, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Marketing, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Military Education & Training Office, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Pizza Depot, closed Thursday through Saturday
- ▶Professional Development Center, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Rasile Indoor Pool, closed Thursday
- ▶Resource Management Office, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Skeet Range, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶The Afterburner, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶U.S. Veterinarian Services, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Wood Hobby Shop, closed Thursday and Friday
- ▶Youth Center, closed Thursday through Saturday

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