



The C-130J is the latest addition to the C-130 fleet and replaces aging C-130E models.

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# ROBINS REV-UP

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## Fiscal budget request could affect Robins

BY RICK BREWER

78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

A number of Robins organizations could be directly impacted by weapons systems changes outlined in the Air Force's fiscal 2013 budget request.

The changes include the elimination of 227 aircraft in fiscal 2013 and a total of 286 aircraft through fiscal year 2017. They were unveiled in a news conference Feb. 3 by Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz.

Among the aircraft identified for possible elimination:

**27 C-5As, 65 C-130s and 18 Global Hawks.** The 402nd

Maintenance Wing performs depot-level maintenance on C-5s and C-130s. The Aerospace Sustainment Directorate manages all three systems.

**38 C-27Js.** Pilot training for that platform is conducted here by a contractor.

**1 E-8C Joint STARS aircraft** which is "damaged beyond economical repair." The Joint STARS mission is performed by the 116th and 461st Air Control Wings.

**21 A-10s and 5 KC-135s assigned to reserve forces.** These are part of Air Force Reserve Command, which would also be impacted by a number of the C-5 and C-130 retirements.

The changes will reportedly

save the service \$8.7 billion over the next five years.

Donley said the changes will also align Air Force assets with the Defense Department's new strategic guidance, which requires the joint force to be capable of fighting one large scale, combined arms campaign with sufficient combat power to also deny a second adversary, and de-emphasizes large-scale, prolonged stability operations.

Schwartz said to ensure an agile and ready force, the Air Force is making "... a conscious choice not to maintain more force structure than we could afford to properly train and equip."

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U.S. Air Force photo by BEN STRASSER

Scott Blanch, American Federation of Government Employees Council 214 president, and Gen. Donald Hoffman, commander, Air Force Materiel Command, discuss command updates before signing a new master labor agreement Feb. 2.

## AFMC, AFGE officials reach labor agreement

**WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio** – Senior leaders from the American Federation of Government Employees Council 214 and Air Force Materiel Command have completed negotiations on a new master labor agreement that will affect approximately 35,000 of the command's civilian employees.

Scott Blanch, AFGE Council 214 president, and Gen. Donald Hoffman, AFMC commander, signed the agreement in a

ceremony Feb. 2.

Last negotiated in 2002, the master labor agreement is a contract between AFGE Council 214 and AFMC that governs matters affecting bargaining unit employees' working conditions. Negotiations for the new agreement were led on the union side by Blanch and on the management side by John Steenbock, AFMC Manpower and Personnel director.

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U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

After about a year of damage repair at Robins, a bird-strike F-15E was returned to service at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C. Feb. 3.

## Maintainers repair F-15, save Air Force millions

BY KENDAHL JOHNSON

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The dedication and determination of workers at Robins has saved the Air Force millions of dollars. After about a year of hard

work, Robins sent an F-15E back to the warfighter Feb. 3.

"The actual scope of what we did to this aircraft is tremendous," said Ed Fuller, 561st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron F-15 planner, who managed the project. "It

was an incredible effort by a lot of people."

The F-15E – from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C. – was damaged during an exercise

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## First Air Force female gets nod for 4th star

President Barack Obama has nominated Lt. Gen. Janet Wolfenbarger to the grade of general and for appointment as the commander of Air Force Materiel Command.

If confirmed, she would become the first Air Force and the second military female officer to receive her fourth star behind Army Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody, Army Materiel Command commander, who was promoted to general

in 2008. Wolfenbarger, the military deputy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, would replace Gen. Donald Hoffman, current AFMC commander, who is retiring. Hoffman has been the commander since November 2008.

"The secretary strongly supports the president's nomination, and

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## MOA Tuskegee Airmen exhibit wins Georgia award



Courtesy photo

The new exhibit in the Scott Exhibit Hangar includes most of the original exhibit, plus a new 30-foot long mural depicting a scene from Moton Field in Tuskegee, Alabama where the Airmen trained. Several officers from Robins Air Force Base served as models in WWII uniforms to create the digital mural.

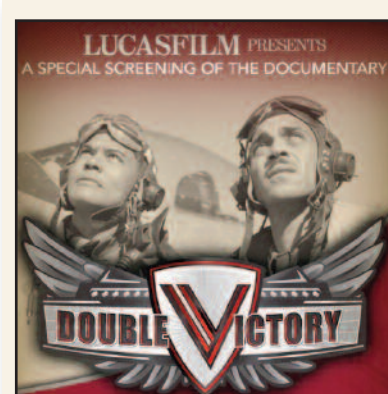
The Museum of Aviation's Tuskegee Airmen: A Proud Heritage has won the Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries Museum Exhibition of the Year Award in Category 2 (less than \$100,000).

The award was presented in January at the Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries Conference in Milledgeville – coincidentally, the same day the much-publicized "Red Tails" Tuskegee Airmen movie premiered in theaters nationwide.

"The GAMG represents more than 150 public and private museums around Georgia. To be selected by our peers as the "best of the best" is a great honor for our Museum

Exhibit Team and the United States Air Force," said Museum deputy director Dudley Bluhm. "This exhibit is about heroes, American heroes that kids and adults so desperately seek today. It has been our honor to portray the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen, black Americans who not only fought on the battlefield, but endured the prejudices of the day in order to keep all Americans free."

The award comes on the heels of the official dedication of the exhibit in December. Three original Tuskegee Airmen were amongst the 235 people who attended the event. Former U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young was the guest speaker.



Free screening Feb. 18

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— courtesy 78th Security Forces

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## FILLING IN THE GAPS

# Workplace safety, health analysis conducted

BY JENNY GORDON

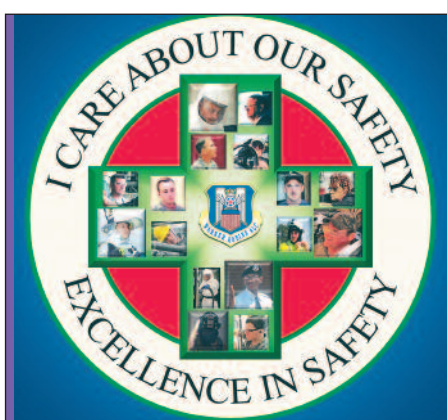
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While many safety and health initiatives are in place at Robins, one team is working to bring those efforts to the next level.

Working with consultants from the Georgia Tech Research Institute and Mainstream GS, a two-week gap analysis was performed in January to gain an overall picture of the current state of the safety systems across the installation.

Hundreds of interviews were performed by 25 to 30 members of Team Robins. Results of the analysis are currently being compiled by GTRI, and will be shared with the group in mid-February.

The goal is for a formal safety and health management system to be put in place that will standardize and enhance existing safety and health processes for all workers belonging to Team Robins. The management system is not meant



to replace VPP, but to further promote being proactive with safety and health programs.

The idea of this initial survey, or gap analysis piece, is to address any current 'gaps' and move forward with a plan, according to team members.

"This gap analysis really increased awareness," said Josh Campbell, 402nd Commodities Maintenance Support Squadron engineer, and lead with the Commodities Maintenance Group Environmental Safety and

Occupational Health team. "For the people who were interviewed, they saw that the center as a whole was putting direct emphasis on improving safety, and not just mandating safety requirements.

"It was obvious from the dozens of interviews we conducted that this was going to be a really valuable resource, he added. This safety management system is going to provide a useful tool to propel the Voluntary Protection Program into that next world-class level," he added.

Examples of the more than 20 questions asked during the survey included how well roles and responsibilities were understood, rating work areas on safety, comfort of reporting safety hazards, and the general safety atmosphere and training.

"In my experience I could see a cultural change, a buy-in from people at every level, on the idea of having safer operations. That whole mindset is intact from the shop floor to higher

levels of management – and that's a good thing," said Jake Dickson, 402nd Maintenance Support Group mechanical engineer and focus group member.

While waiting for the analysis' results, he added, "We will find some room for improvement, but we are pleased and impressed as a whole."

"It was amazing watching the enthusiasm and passion of the gap analysis team. Each of them showed a genuine concern for the Robins family that I believe was apparent to each of the interviewees," said Roger Hayes, 402nd Maintenance Wing safety chief. "This helped them to be more comfortable answering the questions frankly and honestly. It was an honor to help lead this team."

The focus group is part of a broader effort put together by the center's Safety Management System Implementation Team, which stood up last November. The SMS team replaced the Workplace Safety and Health Team.



## Tops in Blue hits stage Valentine's Day

Tops in Blue, an all active-duty Air Force unit made up of talented amateur performers selected for their entertainment skills, will showcase its talent Tuesday at the Warner Robins Civic Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Showtime is 7 p.m.

The 78th Force Support Squadron is looking for energetic volunteers to be ushers and greeters. Military and civilian volunteers are welcome. For more details, call Jaime Shugart at 468-4001 or email Jaime.shugart@robins.af.mil. For more information about the show, call 468-5492.

## 'Double Victory' to show at MOA

The Museum of Aviation will recognize Black History Month with two free showings of the Lucasfilm Ltd. documentary, "Double Victory," Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Narrated by Cuba Gooding Jr., "Double Victory" is a documentary companion to "Red Tails," now showing in theaters nationwide.

The 60-minute film, which will be shown in the Museum Eagle Building Theater, spotlights the historic role of the Tuskegee Airmen, America's first all-black aerial unit which served during World War II.

Though the Tuskegee Airmen faced enormous challenges of discrimination, inferior equipment and heightened scrutiny, the pilots and support per-

sonnel excelled.

Featuring many Tuskegee pilots who tell powerful stories of their experiences during the war, "Double Victory" shows how these Airmen helped defeat fascism in Europe and helped inspire the Civil Rights Movement upon their return.

The "Double Victory" movie trailer can be found on [www.teamredtails.com](http://www.teamredtails.com).

### Tuskegee Airmen

The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African-American pilots who fought in World War II. The all-black 99th Pursuit Squadron of the U.S. Army Air Forces trained at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala., which gave them their name.

The 99th Pursuit Squadron became known

as the 99th Fighter Squadron which joined three other squadrons, the 100th, 301st and 302nd to form the 332nd Fighter Group in North Africa and Italy.

The 332nd flew escort for heavy bombers and earned an impressive combat record. The Allies called them "Red Tails" because of the crimson paint applied to the tails of their aircraft.

The Tuskegee Airmen flew more than 1,500 missions escorting and protecting bombers on their missions into Europe. During 15,000 sorties, they destroyed 111 enemy aircraft in aerial combat and 150 on the ground. Sixty six airmen were killed and 32 were captured.

**For more information call (478) 926-6870.**

## UNIT PROFILE: Health and Wellness Center

### What it does

The Health and Wellness Center is responsible for all base health and wellness activities. This includes everything from teaching health education classes to those diagnosed with diabetes, hypertension or hyperlipidemia, to coordinating health fairs and information booths which highlight awareness of the Air Force and national health month topics.

### Why it matters

HAWC personnel are the subject matter experts on Air Force Fitness and are the points of contact for both the Fitness Assessment testing exemption process, and the fitness intervention programs which enable Airmen to achieve their fitness goals.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP  
Greg Reynolds, right, HAWC exercise physiologist, assists Staff Sgt. Trent Schultz during Total Force Fitness Program Corrective Exercise time.

### By the numbers

**8** New health and fitness intervention classes and programs despite resource shortfalls

**400** Active duty, family members and civilians assisted with tobacco cessation in 2011.

**3K+** Clients who participated in health and fitness classes in 2011.

**4K+** Fitness Exemptions and Exercise Prescriptions processed for Active duty, Reserve and ANG Airmen.

### What they say



Tech. Sgt. Lisa Hembree  
HAWC  
NCOIC

"I love my job. I feel I have the best job in the Air Force. I get to interact with Airmen, civilians and family members because we offer so many programs. We can see progression in people and also that our programs are working. It gives you a good feeling at the end of the day."



Greg Reynolds  
Exercise  
physiologist

"I love helping people achieve their goals – helping them exercise correctly and appropriately to reduce pain, discomfort and injury. We have to teach them to move well before they can move more vigorously."

## In the Spotlight



**Liza Holdman**

**TITLE:** Cook, Pizza Depot, Heritage Club.

**BACKGROUND:** Holdman has been at Robins for almost seven years. She also worked about 12 years as a cook with the Houston County school system.

**HOMETOWN:** Luzon, Philippines

"Our busiest times are usually lunchtime, between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., then we get busy again after 5:30 p.m. with deliveries."

"We have a lot of fun in the area where we cook. We have a lot of selections, plus we bake our bread every day."

"Popular items are hamburgers, cheeseburgers, wings, subs and, of course our specialty, which is pizza."

"My favorite item on the menu is pizza, which I make all the time for our customers. For my family, I love to prepare a lot of rice, pork adobo, pancit, eggrolls – a mix of Filipino/American foods."

"My husband retired from the Navy after 32 years. My favorite place we lived was San Diego, Calif."



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## Travolta Gulfstream at Robins, set for Air Show display

A 1970 Gulfstream G-II, once owned by actor and aviation enthusiast John Travolta, was flown to Robins Jan. 31.

The aircraft – which will be used as a static display during the Robins Air Show April 28 and 29 – was named after Travolta's 16-year-old son, Jett, who died in 2009.

According to Lt. Col. Jake Trigler, 78th Operations Support Squadron commander, the plane is now owned by the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame, and will be displayed at the Museum of Aviation.

In the meantime, it will be parked on the airfield.

According to Travolta's official web site, he is qualified to



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

**A 1970 Gulfstream G-II, once owned by actor and aviation enthusiast John Travolta, is now owned by the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame and will eventually be displayed at the Museum of Aviation.**

fly 11 different jets, and owns two Bombardier jets he also helps promote. He has received two aviation awards: the 2003 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Foundation Award for

Excellence in commercial flying, and in 2007, The Living Legends Ambassador of Aviation award.

Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. is headquartered in Savannah, Ga.

– By Jenny Gordon

## Robins to host Military Saves Week

Military Saves is a DoD-wide financial readiness campaign to persuade military service and family members, as well as the wider military community, to reduce debt and save money, thereby ensuring personal financial readiness and positively impacting the nation's personal/household savings rates.

All four DoD Services (Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Navy), the Coast Guard, and the National Guard Bureau have participated in the campaign.

Since the Military Saves kick off in 2007, more than 99,000 individuals have enrolled and hundreds of thousands of positive financial actions via savings or investment accounts have occurred.

More than 200 defense credit unions and military banks participate in a wide variety



**MILITARY SAVES WEEK**  
Officials encourage service members to save

of activities to promote personal financial readiness each year.

This year Military Saves Week runs Feb. 19 - 26 and the Robins Airman & Family Readiness Center will be offering the following activities:

► A Pledge/Information table will be at the Wynn Dining facility from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and at the Base Exchange from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 21,

► A Spend Plan Basics class will be taught by SunTrust Bank Feb. 22 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the

Airman & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 794 on Feb. 22.

► A Debt Reduction class will be taught by Robins Federal Credit Union Feb. 23 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Airman & Family Readiness Center, Bldg 794.

► A Thrift Savings Plan Basics class presented by the Airman & Family Readiness staff from 2 to 3 p.m. Feb. 24 in Bldg. 794.

For more information on the campaign visit [www.militarysaves.org](http://www.militarysaves.org) or call 468-1256 to register for a local class.

## F-15

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when a bird struck the left engine, causing a major fire. The fighter was so damaged, it couldn't be flown; it was transported to Robins on a flatbed trailer.

Fuller said maintainers had to separate the aircraft in order to install a

new aft fuselage. They essentially removed and replaced the rear half of the aircraft.

"It was something we'd never done before," Fuller said. "The fact we were successful speaks volumes for the skill of our maintainers and mechanics."

He said everyone involved celebrated when the aircraft passed its second functional check flight.

## AGREEMENT

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After just 15 days at the table, the two sides concluded negotiations in record time.

According to command officials, the new master labor agreement represents a management and labor culture that thrives on cooperation, teamwork and a "people first" philosophy.

To allow time for transition, the new agreement

will not go into effect until April 1. This will also give union and management officials time to complete printing and distribution of the new agreement.

Employees included in the AFGE Council 214 bargaining unit who will be impacted by the new agreement are located throughout AFMC including:

■ Robins Air Force Base, Ga.;

■ Air Force Metrology and Calibration in Heath, Ohio;

■ Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn.;

■ Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.;

■ Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.;

■ Hill Air Force Base, Utah;

■ Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.;

■ Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.;

■ Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

AFGE Council 214 employees at Hurlburt Field, Fla., will also be affected.

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he believes that (Lt. Gen.) Wolfenbarger is an out-

standing Air Force officer," Pentagon Press Secretary George Little said. "The fact that she would be the first woman to wear a fourth star in the Air Force,

if confirmed, is a testament to her skills, experience and dedication."

For the complete AFMC Public Affairs story, visit [www.robins.af.mil](http://www.robins.af.mil).

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## Developing Airmen even more of a priority

BY TODD FORE

Air Force Personnel, Services and Manpower

**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas (AFNS)** – An Air Force leader’s most important job is to care for and develop Airmen through a combination of education and experience. But, every Airman must also actively seek opportunities to learn and grow. That agreement between leaders and leaders-to-be is the foundation of the most powerful Air Force in the world.

Rapidly-changing technologies and increasingly-complex global conditions have changed the way we approach national security, and tomorrow’s leaders must be technologically proficient, highly educated, strategic thinkers able to smoothly adapt to their changing world. Education is critical to developing that type of leader.

My job is to make sure you are aware of your educational opportunities and to knock down systemic barriers that prevent you from pursuing them. Your job is to chase your educational opportunities with the same determination that you devote to other aspects of your life.

Opportunities abound for Airmen – from junior enlisted to command eligible officers – and from student interns to flag officers – equivalent civilians. The Air Force is the only service with a fully-accredited, associate degree-granting college – the Community College of the Air Force. That illustrates how seriously the Air Force takes education and training.

In addition to comprehensive enlisted education and training programs, we deliberately, and progressively develop our civilian and commissioned members through a series of programs ranging from new employee orientation to Air War College and the gamut in between. You can pursue advanced academic degrees, leadership and development seminars, education with industry, and more. And the Air Force not only encourages Airmen to pursue such developmental endeavors, we’ll pay for most or all of it.

Education is only part of the development continuum.

Increasingly-challenging assignments and mission opportunities also help Airmen develop their decision-making and other leadership skills, so we vector civilians, officers and

some senior enlisted members toward opportunities that will make them better leaders.

Some opportunities – like deployments to a combat zone – may seem unendurably onerous, but they will help you develop greater strategic awareness and leadership ability. Other less hazardous opportunities – such as academic or technical training instructor – are no less critical than combat duties, and the impact you have on Airmen will be evident for generations.

You should not wait to be vectored, though.

You should shop for your next growth opportunity to make sure it stretches you and allows you to use your skills and talents in support of our critical missions. If you wait for things to happen to you, you may be waiting a long time.

The sky is not the limit for those of you who choose to push past the barriers. But where your career goes is ultimately up to you. I will knock down barriers and point you toward opportunities, but you must do your part. You must passionately pursue education and experiences that will make you the kind of leader our future Air Force needs.

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# On the Fly

## Financial Management award winner

Congratulations to Senior Airman Cory D'Amico, who recently received the Air Force Financial Management Airman of the Year award.

"It's a great honor," D'Amico said. "I'm proud of the award, but I owe a lot to the support of everyone in financial services. They shared in all the things I accomplished; it really was a team effort."

He said of all the things he did to help win the award, he is most proud of his involvement with fellow Airmen as president of the Airman's Council.

D'Amico will be publicly recognized May 30 in Anaheim, Calif., at a ceremony hosted by the American Society of Military Comptrollers. He will receive a coin, a plaque and letter of recognition. He may wear the Air Force Recognition Ribbon.

## FMA awardee

Jay Wood, 402nd Electronics Maintenance Group's chief engineer, was named a finalist for the 2011 Federal Managers Association Manager of the Year award. The honor is presented annually to an outstanding member or supervisor in the federal

government who is a current FMA member. Wood is the Air Logistics Center's winner from local FMA Chapter 121, and was one of two winners from FMA Region 2.

Wood's length of federal service is 29 years. As chief engineer, he led a team of more than 90 engineers and technicians responsible for facility and process engineering support, tester sustainment and modernization, technology insertion, re-engineering, and hybrid manufacturing for the largest avionics repair center in the Air Force.

## Upcoming

The Base Chapel is sponsoring a **free weekend marriage enrichment retreat for military couples** March 9 through 11 at Callaway Gardens.

Registration is now open. For more information, call 468-2821.

The following **leadership classes are scheduled for February:**

►Steven Zamparelli will present "Leadership: Credibility, Values and Vision" Wednesday from 7 to 9 a.m. in the Aircraft Maintenance Group large conference room in Bldg. 125.

►Doug Keene will present "High Velocity Tenets" Feb. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 905,



**Wood**

Room 141.

**The Air Force Institute of Technology's School of Systems and Logistics** will conduct the two-day Introduction to Architectures Course March 13 and 14.

The course targets people new to architectures, or tangentially involved with architecture (typically Enterprise Architecture) like requirements, budgeting and planning, and is recommended for lieutenants and above, GS-9s and above, and senior NCOs who work in the Requirements, Acquisition, and Communications communities.

To register, visit <https://www.atrs.army.mil/channels/afitnow>.

For more information, contact Teresa Thomas at DSN 785-7777 ext. 3222, or [teresa.thomas@afit.edu](mailto:teresa.thomas@afit.edu) or Steven Glazewski at DSN 785-7777, ext 3230, or [steven.glazewski@afit.edu](mailto:steven.glazewski@afit.edu).

**The Base Chapel is searching for a music director** with the ability to read music, sing, play the keyboard, and is familiar with Gregorian Chant.

The candidate will be expected to recruit members for and lead the parish choir, and must be available Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings, for one practice per week and special services as needed. The candidate must be a member of the Catholic faith and possess knowledge of Catholic liturgies, worship services and music.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

## Come fly with us

Lt. Col. Patrick Mullen, 99th Airlift Squadron aircraft commander, speaks Feb. 1 during a recruiting trip to Robins for the 89th Airlift Wing. The purpose of the visit was to brief individuals about the opportunities and mission of the 89th, and to recruit prospective pilots, flight engineers and communications systems operations to join the unit. The wing provides global special air mission airlift, logistics, aerial port and communications support for the president, vice president, combatant commanders, senior leaders and the global mobility system as tasked by the White House, CSAF and Air Mobility Command.

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# Cyber readiness inspection set for next month

**BY JOSEPH BROTHERS**  
78th Air Base Wing IA Office

Robins will undergo a U.S. Cyber Command-directed Command Cyber Readiness Inspection March 19 through 23.

This isn't just another inspection. Failure can result in the base being disconnected from the Air Force network, but that should not be the impetus for compliance.

The CCRI program provides an inspection of network security compliance with Defense Department information assurance policies and configuration requirements.

During the inspection, a Defense Information Systems Agency team will meet with personnel and visit facilities with SIPRNet and NIPRNet connectivity to validate current accreditations, evaluate enclave and network security,

perform network-based vulnerability scans, and assess compliance with DoD IA policies.

In addition to network scans and technical evaluations, the CCRI also grades the compliance "culture" at each site.

The culture grade gauges the level of command leadership involvement in the IA program, user knowledge of and adherence to network security policies, and organization adherence to information system documentation requirements.

Though the technical assessments will involve a small subset of Robins personnel, the culture assessment and overall grade are dependent on the



active participation of every member of Team Robins.

Do you know what to do if you suspect your computer is infected with a virus? Are you aware of the dangers posed to the network by connecting a device to a government-owned computer without the approval of an organizational Information Assurance Officer? Do you know when to encrypt email?

Anyone who answered no to any of those questions should contact their organizational information assurance officer immediately.

Robins is currently pursuing many initiatives in preparation for the upcoming inspection.

During the week of the inspection, the base will be advocating a clean desk

policy to ensure documents and media (CDs, DVDs, Removable HDs) lacking appropriate classification markings are not left in plain view. Organizational IAOs as well as the Wing IA office are providing reminders and updates to their constituents to heighten awareness and are pursuing more stringent consequences for violations of security policies.

The warfighter's mission depends on superiority in cyberspace. To put networks at risk is to put Airmen at risk, and that's not an option.

**Editor's note:** For more information, visit the Network Security Focus Website. A link is located on the lower right hand corner of the Blue Star. Anyone needing assistance identifying or contacting their IAO should reference the Blue Star or call 6-Help (468-4357).

## Building partnerships and capabilities

### C2ISR improves cost management, increases warfighter support

**BY PAUL PELLEGRINO**  
Aerospace Sustainment Directorate

While many may be aware of the Northrop Grumman partnership with the 402nd Maintenance Wing to support the 116th Air Control Wing's JSTARS team, C2ISR has expanded some of its lesser known partnerships with the 402nd Software Maintenance Group to create an ISR Sustainment Engineering Center, or ISEC, team.

The ISEC team has saved the government more than \$899,000 in its first six months, and even more savings are expected in fiscal 2012-13 as more contractor support is transitioned to organic support.

The Command and Control Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Division provides integrated C2ISR capabilities sustainment support to multiple fielded weapon systems around the world.

In an effort to reduce cost, improve quality, add value and increase warfighter capability when deploying new intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities, the C2ISR Division is continuing to build on partnerships and capability within the 402nd Maintenance Wing.

That team can quickly analyze ISR weapon systems and provide local capability to sustain and support the C2ISR system of systems.

The ISEC is a tool used to

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**Tim Hawkins**  
Enterprise Section chief

host and transition contractor-proprietary software solutions to a government-owned systems architecture, where commercially-available applications are controlled and integrated by the government into the fielded baseline.

This new architecture allows for a smoother integration of new technology to support changing warfighter requirements.

"Our customers tell us they like the ISEC concept and what they are seeing it do for the warfighter," said Tim Hawkins, Enterprise Section chief.

The foundation of the team's initiatives and results were derived from engaging

all resources within the process, ensuring process buy-in and support by establishing a mission, vision and goals for the organic capability, and leveraging management practices using methods and tools, such as Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats analysis and Operational Risk Management.

"Setting up the ISEC was a real team effort between the C2ISR Division and the 402nd SMXG," Hawkins said. "The 402nd SMXG really understands the potential cost savings we can achieve by migrating from a contractor-maintained baseline to a government-maintained baseline, and the ISEC

helps us do that. It's all about providing capability to the warfighter. The ISEC allows us to deliver capability to the field faster and cheaper than ever before."

Application of these processes and the realization of future savings will free up additional resources needed to procure even more effective ISR capabilities for the warfighter.

This ISEC partnership has continued to grow, and the 402nd Electronics Maintenance Group is now part of the team too.

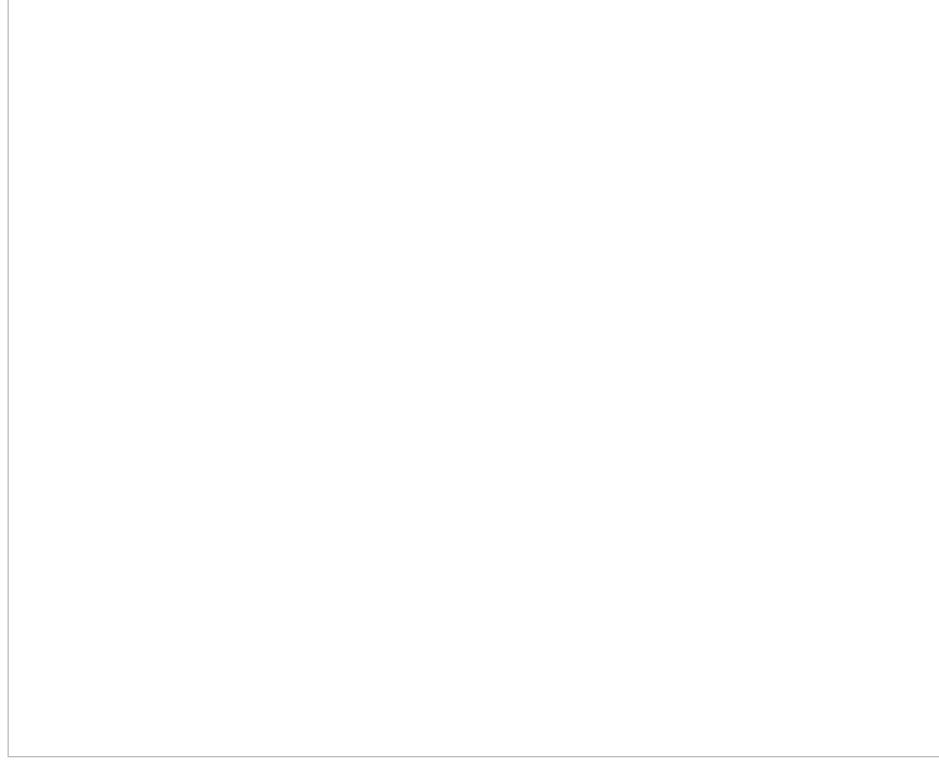
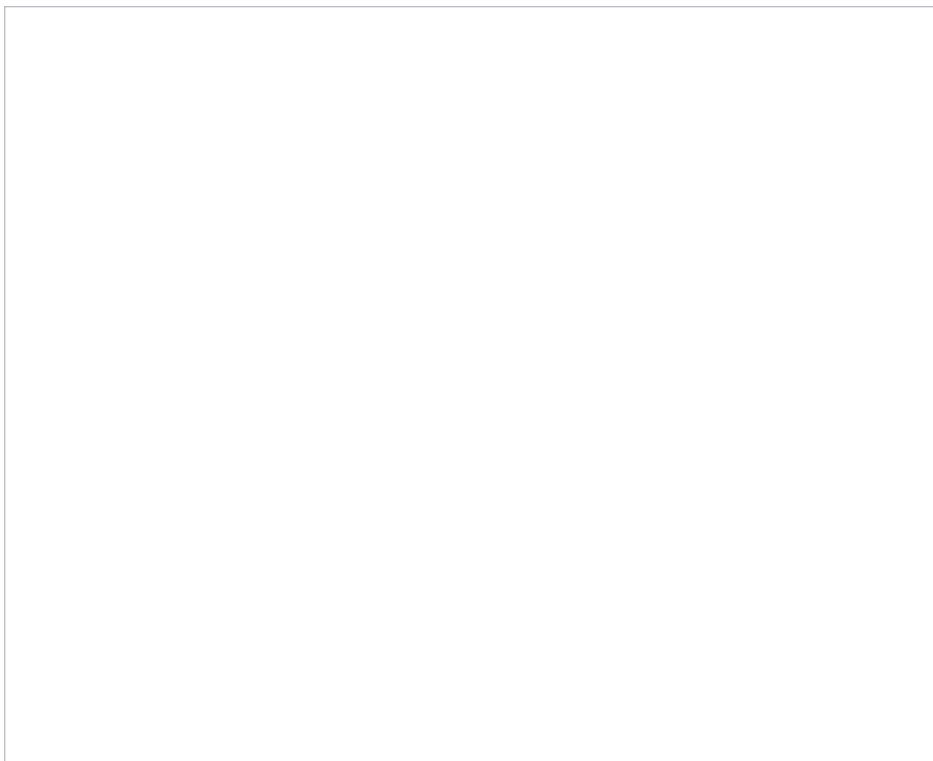
This innovative and transformational way of doing business garnered the ISEC Team the 21st Century Partnership Team Quality Award in September 2011.



**THINK OPSEC:**

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## Celebrating heritage

U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

Top, Otis Hicks, 78th Civil Engineer Group director, plays "Lift Every Voice and Sing" on saxophone during the Black Heritage Proclamation Signing Jan. 31 at the Base Exchange.

Bottom, Col. Mitch Butikofer, 78th Air Base Wing commander, signs the proclamation to kick off Robins' 2012 Black History Month Observance.

Upcoming events include a luncheon today at 11:30 a.m. at Horizons.

Barbara Talley, speaker, poet, author, and publisher of many value-based living



products, will be the guest speaker. The cost for the event is \$15. Point of contact is Javita Walker at 497-6752.

The Black History Month Community Mass Choir will also perform a concert Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. at the Base Chapel. The event is free. POC is Hildred Jones at 497-9793.



## BUDGET

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The service is taking "this approach to preserve the capabilities the nation requires of its Air Force," he explained.

During the press conference, Donley and

Swartz did not discuss manpower numbers associated with the changes. However, in a follow-on news release, the Air Force said those numbers are being finalized and will be included in "an entire force structure announcement" in early March.

## REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO 468-EYES



U.S. Air Force photo by MASTER SGT. ROGER PARSONS

## Boy Scouts tour Robins EOD unit

Boy Scouts from Troop 51 out of Forsyth, watch a demonstration of the Remote Ordnance Neutralization System robot at the 116th Civil Engineering Squadron explosive ordnance unit Jan. 22. The scouts were given a tour of the EOD unit during a field trip to Robins.

## National Children's Dental Health Month focuses on establishing good habits

**Medic's**  
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335-5238

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. The American Dental Association held the first national Children's Health Day observance on Feb. 8, 1949. In 1981, the day-long event became a month-long educational campaign known as National Children's Dental Health Month.

The 78th Dental Squadron will be celebrating the observance throughout February.

The 78th Dental Squadron mascot "Alex the Alligator" will be on hand with representatives to educate children on proper oral hygiene and nutritional habits.

"Oral health practices are something that have to be taught to children at an early age so that good hygiene and nutritional habits become lifelong routines. It's important for us in the dental community to educate both children and parents on ways to keep their teeth healthy," said Capt Kevin Nail, 78th Dental Squadron. "It's important for parents to take their children to a preliminary dental visit before the child reaches his or her first birthday.

"This first visit can help educate the parents on ways to help their child prevent dental decay at an early age and subsequent dental problems throughout their lives."

Additionally, the squadron will be holding events throughout the base, The Youth Center, and Linwood Elementary. More information will be posted on the base marquees throughout the month.

**Editor's note:** For details, contact Lisa Sims, 78th Dental Squadron Preventive Dentistry chief at 478-327-8054.

### OFF TO A GREAT START

Establishing good dental habits with children at an early age can make a difference both while they are young and later in life.

Childhood habits become life-long habits. Good oral hygiene is also important in preventing tooth decay.

A healthy, attractive smile contributes to their confidence and self-esteem.

Brushing twice a day and flossing once a day reduces bacteria which is present in the mouth. Make brushing fun for the kids by using an electric toothbrush with their favorite character on it.

Brush your teeth at the same time with your child to encourage quality brushing. They will love the company as they brush, which makes brushing a more pleasant time for you and your child.

Reducing sugar intake will also prevent tooth decay. Read the labels on what your child is drinking and look for more natural ingredients.

Talk with your child about how too much sugar can harm their teeth, and make searching for drinks without a lot of sugar a fun adventure in the grocery store.

Scheduling regular dental checkups for the entire family is a very important part of good dental habits. You're modeling good habits and making a statement that this is important to everyone. Regular dental visits helps prevent future dental procedures and creates a positive environment for your child. The dentist and staff will become familiar friendly faces to your family.

Establishing good dental habits in your child will allow them to smile with confidence.

- Courtesy 78th Dental Squadron

## HAPPENINGS

**ON TAP**  
**PeeWee Bumper League Registration**  
 Saturday  
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Bowling Center  
 League starts Feb. 18  
 3- to 5-year olds  
 \$25 per child  
 For details, call 468-2112.

**Texas Hold 'Em**  
 Saturday  
 Sign-up at 1:30 p.m.  
 Games start at 2 p.m.  
 Members \$15,  
 Guests \$20  
 Heritage Club Lounge  
 For details, call 472-7864.

**UPCOMING**  
**Racquetball Coaches Meeting**  
 Tuesday at 1 p.m.  
 HAWC Bldg. 827  
 For details, call 468-2128.

**Special Valentine's Day Dinner**  
 Tuesday  
 RSVP by Feb. 10  
 Golf Course  
 For details, call 468-4103.

**Soccer Intent Letters Due**  
 Wednesday by 4 p.m.  
 Fitness Center

For details, call 468-2128. 468-4515.  
**Runaway Bingo**  
 Wednesday  
 Games start at 7:15 p.m.  
 Heritage Club  
 For details, call 468-4515.

**Beginning Genealogy**  
 Thursday  
 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 Register by Tuesday  
 Base Library  
 For details, call 497-7381.

**Boss 'N Buddy**  
 Feb. 17  
 4 to 5 p.m.  
 Heritage Club Lounge  
 For details, call 472-7864.

**National Temporary Insanity Day**  
 Feb. 19  
 Golf Course  
 \$20 all day with cart  
 For details, call 468-4103.

**Bundles for Babies & Passport to Parenthood**  
 Feb. 21  
 8 a.m. to noon  
 Bldg. 794  
 For details, call 468-1256.

**Mardi Gras Bingo**  
 Feb. 21  
 Games start 7:15 p.m.  
 Heritage Club  
 For details, call

**Fitness & Sports Council Meeting**  
 Feb. 22  
 1 p.m.  
 HAWC, Bldg. 827  
 For details, call 468-2128.

**Military Saves Week**  
 Feb. 22  
 Spend Plan Basics  
 3 to 4 p.m.  
 Feb. 23  
 Debt Reduction  
 3 to 4 p.m.  
 Feb. 24  
 TSP Basics  
 2 to 3 p.m.  
 Bldg. 794  
 For details, call 468-1256.

**Navigating USAJobs**  
 Feb. 23  
 9 to 11 a.m.  
 Bldg. 794  
 For details, call 468-1256.

**ONGOING**  
**Outdoor Trek Challenge**  
 Through Feb. 29  
 Fitness Center  
 Walk or jog  
 predetermined routes  
 For details, call 468-2128.

**Atlanta Hawks tickets available**  
 Prices and seating vary depending on availability  
 For details, call 468-2945.

**February Golf Special**  
 \$20 after 2 p.m. with cart  
 For details, call 468-4103.

**Breakfast at Fairways Grille**  
 Daily  
 7 to 10 a.m.  
 For details, call 923-1717.

### 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.

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