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Habitat for Humanity dedication Saturday

A Houston County Habitat for Humanity home built by Team Robins volunteers will be dedicated Saturday at 1 p.m.

Home construction began in October, with a wall-raising celebration conducted Oct. 29.

More than 100 Robins volunteers – who contributed 650 hours to the project – came together on eight Saturdays to build the house at 128 Orchard Way in Warner Robins.

"Houston County Habitat is blessed with terrific support from Robins Air Force Base," said Tom Prior, Habitat's executive director. "The Chapel was the catalyst by raising funds to purchase construction materials, and Team Robins delivered the core group of volunteers to build the house.

"Furthermore, Team Robins opened their hearts during the recent Combined Federal Campaign," he added. "They pledged more than \$14,000 to Habitat to continue building simple, decent, and affordable housing in Houston County."

Dominique Toval and her family will move into Habitat's 46th completed home.

Houston County's Habitat chapter was established in 1991 and partners with low-income families to build decent, affordable homes.

Using donations to purchase materials, volunteers build the homes, then Habitat sells the home for the cost of the materials.

Financing is done with a no-interest mortgage.

For more information, visit www.hocohabitat.org or call 328-3388.

Center annual awards luncheon tickets on sale

The Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Annual Awards Luncheon is slated for March 7 at 11 a.m. in the Heritage Club. Cost is \$12. Contact a representative for tickets:

78th MSG - Senior Master Sgt. Samuel Freeman, 468-1075

78th SC - Master Sgt. Dave Miller, 472-2017 or Master Sgt. Bradley Baity, 468-1447

78th MDG - Master Sgt. Angelique Barnes, 497-761; Master Sgt. Ryan Olds, 497-8160; Master Sgt. Michele Olds, 497-8308; or Master Sgt. Bob Bostic, 472-6950

78th Wing Staff Agency - Master Sgt. Matthew Ozment, 468-9421 or Staff Sgt. Alicia Whitehead, 468-6208
WR-ALC/DP - Regina Seth, 468-2183

WR-ALC/GR - Felicia Willock, 468-9582 and Senior Master Sgt. Scott Scalafani, 468-8626

Senior Master Sergeant Promotion Release Celebration March 8

Team Robins' 2012 Senior Master Sergeant Promotion Release Celebration will be conducted March 8 at 3 p.m. in the Heritage Club ballroom.

For more information, contact Senior Master Sgt. Phylisa McCarthy at 497-0263 or Senior Master Sgt. Arthur Cassidy at 468-2140.

McMahon to retire after 34 years

78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force announced Maj. Gen. Robert McMahon's pending retirement today, after more than 34 years of dedicated service to the United States Air Force and the nation.

The retirement ceremony will take place in June.

"Hope and I have been honored and humbled by the

opportunities we have been given during our time in Middle Georgia and as an Air Force family," said McMahon, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander. "I look forward to being her wingman as she continues to serve ... and only hope I can support her as well as she has supported me."

After retirement, the general and his wife will remain in Middle Georgia as she continues to serve the nation as a

civilian employee of the Air Force Reserve Command.

"We look forward to continuing to support our community and our Air Force as I move to the next chapter of life," said McMahon.

"Thanks to each of you for your friendship, and for what you do



McMahon

"Thanks to each of you for your friendship, and for what you do for our Airmen, our communities and our nation."

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Tough Mudders



U.S. Air Force photos by STAFF SGT. ALEXY SALTEKOFF

Maj. William Kerr (left) and Senior Master Sgt. Richard Roneree pull themselves through randomly-electrified wires during the Tough Mudder event Feb. 12, in Washington, Ga. Kerr is the chief of the Command, Control, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance contracting branch, and Roneree is assigned to Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Recruiting Squadron officer accessions support.



Staff Sgt. Jonathan Galvin (wearing pink), an Air Force Reserve line recruiter with Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Recruiting Squadron, dangles from monkey bars while Capt. Micah Heard and 2nd Lt. Michael Bennett, from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., stand ready to pull Galvin to the platform during the Tough Mudder event.

Looking to 'Spice' things up? Think again

78TH AIR BASE WING LEGAL OFFICE

In 2011, eight Airmen at Robins were disciplined under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and processed for discharge for the use of "Spice," or synthetic marijuana.

Nearly 500 Airmen across the Air Force were punished this past year for the same conduct.

The Air Force now has the capability to check for Spice through urinalysis testing, and current regulations make clear that its use brings serious consequences, including potential federal convictions and punitive discharges.

Often marketed as potpourri or incense, Spice is used to describe a variety of herbal mixtures including K2, Skunk, fake marijuana, and others. These products contain chemicals that are added to dried plant material.

The chemical additives produce mood-altering effects which are extremely unpredictable. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, because the chemical composition of Spice is unregu-

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Team Robins Airman deploys to Afghan training center

BY JENNY GORDON
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For a little more than six months in 2011, 1st Lt. Billy Raine experienced first-hand what it was like to work among police recruits in Afghanistan.

Raine, assigned to the 461st Computer Systems Squadron at Robins, was commander of Coalition Forces at the Afghan National Police Training Center in Tarin Kowt. The program is part of NATO's Training Mission-Afghanistan in southern Uruzgan province.

Prior to his deployment, he

attended Army combat advisor training at Fort Polk, La., where he received language and weapons instruction. Raine arrived in Afghanistan in May.

"My duties involved taking care of Army, Marines and Australian federal police, as well as mentoring the Afghan commandant of the police academy," said Raine. "We trained basic recruits for the police force and their NCO corps."

Recruits, ranging in age from 18 to 40, are picked locally, and undergo an eight-week structured training program to give them basic knowledge of com-

munity policing, criminal procedures and Afghan law.

"They learned how to interact with locals regarding disputes, how to handle evidence, driving, improvised explosive device awareness, and handling unexploded ordnance and rifle fire," he said.

Recruits lived within the center – which Raine described as fairly small, but it included living quarters, a mosque, kitchen, classrooms, guard towers and a parade field. The men would train in the morning and afternoon following prayers. There were about 250 recruits per

training session.

Literacy training in Pashto was also emphasized, particularly in the rural region where Raine was deployed.

The training culminated with practical exercises involving traffic stop scenarios, home investigations, setting up perimeters, and reacting to explosives and ambushes.

"Recruits and instructors really enjoyed the training. Many times they would be hired as a police officer, but had no formal training," he added. "When they

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Last DUI: 461st CSS

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78th Civil Engineer Group members clean up a treated waste water sludge spill Feb. 9.

Spill not a hazard

When a non-life threatening spill occurs, once a service call is received by members of the 78th Civil Engineer Group, response is immediate. That was the case recently when treated waste water sludge was found to be overflowing from a tank adjacent to Bldg. 352.

Fire department response was not required for the spill, since there was no threat to life or safety, according to Marshall Wall Jr., 78th Civil Engineer

Squadron acting director. A 78th CEG team was called in to clean up the area.

In the event a major hazardous spill occurs, an observer should call 911.

Then, the base fire department responds, and may require that the affected area be evacuated, or instruct personnel to shelter in place, depending on the hazards. Security Forces would also be notified, as well as the Command Post.

SPICE

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lated and unknown, it is likely that some varieties contain substances with radically different effects than those expected by the user.

Spice use is a growing problem in the United States.

Recent survey results indicate that about 11 percent of high school seniors used the drug in the past year.

During the past two years, Air Force leaders have become acutely aware of the Spice issue and have revised Air Force regulations accordingly.

Updated Air Force regulations explicitly prohibit the knowing use of Spice, or the wrongful use of any intoxicating substance introduced into the body to alter mood or function.

Prohibited substances include prescription or

over-the-counter medications when used in a manner contrary to their intended medical purpose or in excess of the prescribed dosage.

The lawful use of alcohol and tobacco products remains permissible.

Airmen who violate Air Force regulations barring the use of Spice and other substances face serious judicial and administrative consequences.

Airmen using Spice can be found to be in violation of the UCMJ and face possible dishonorable discharge, confinement for two years, and total forfeiture of all pay. Enlisted Airmen may also be reduced to the rank of Airman Basic.

Air Force regulations make clear that drug abuse of any kind is incompatible with military service. Airmen who abuse Spice or other drugs even one time are subject to discharge for misconduct.

Military members who use Spice risk losing significant veterans' benefits, including GI Bill funding.

Although the impact to a member's military career is significant, the health concerns associated with synthetic marijuana are even more alarming.

According to the Associated Press, civilian deaths have been reported after Spice use, and other users have suffered delusions lasting up to a week. Additional reactions include rapid heart rate, vomiting, agitation and confusion.

Substance abuse in general – and Spice use in particular – not only jeopardizes the mission, but also harms the careers and health of Airmen.

The price paid by the nearly 500 Air Force members punished last year for Spice reminds all Airmen to be mindful of the standards and to always rely on the Air Force's Core Values.

AFMC energy plan: Focus on stewardship, compliance

Air Force Materiel Command Public Affairs Report

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio - Command officials have released the 2012 Air Force Materiel Command Energy Stewardship Campaign Plan to the AFMC workforce, highlighting the command's vision of making energy conservation a priority.

"The plan lays out what's imperative to the command and provides direction as to where we need to be headed," said Paul Parker, AFMC

director of communications, installations and mission support.

The plan focuses on energy stewardship, compliance and emerging energy programs within the command. The command's ESCP plays an especially significant role, according to Parker, given that the nature of AFMC's work results in it being one of the Air Force's largest energy consumers.

With that in mind, the ESCP outlines a command vision of promoting energy stewardship by ensuring everyone makes energy conservation a prior-

ity, while working to achieve energy assurance through renewable energy source research and supply diversification.

The plan's focus areas broaden the scope of energy conservation via facility energy within laboratories, hospitals, data centers and industrial environments. The plan further encourages research into aviation-related energy-saving technology.

The three pillars of the Air Force Energy Program – Change the Culture through Smarter Decisions, Increase Supply through Cleaner Sources, and

Reduce Demand through Leaner Installations – further reflect that vision.

"That can only be achieved if every person in AFMC makes energy a consideration in all they do," Parker said.

The 2011 ESCP yielded results that made strides toward achieving the vision. In fiscal 2011 AFMC reduced energy intensity by 3.8 percent, and had 9 percent of its electricity coming from renewable sources. Both moved toward accomplishing energy requirements in advance of future deadlines, as outlined by federal legislation.

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go through this, they learn what is required of them ... what is right and wrong. We would also receive intelligence reports from people in town, and they would comment on the recruits' professionalism."

During his time in-country, the training center experienced numerous rocket attacks. Raine was one of four men who received an Army Combat Action Badge as the result of one attack.

Before going overseas, Raine became engaged to Capt. Christina Loft, air battle manager with the 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron at Robins. However, he learned halfway through his deployment he would be transferred from Robins.

The wheels turned quickly, and he and Loft were able to have a



Courtesy photo

First Lt. Billy Raine presents a graduation certificate to a newly trained Afghan National Police patrolman while leadership from the Uruzgan Provincial Headquarters and Task Force Uruzgan look on.

phone ceremony on Sept. 6 to make things official. The couple plan to have a formal wedding ceremony this fall with family.

Raine admitted that although his deployment experience was completely different from his duties at Robins, he

enjoyed the opportunity to further the NATO mission.

"Having an operational focus, I could see results," he said. "With all the training we're trying to do for them, I think they're getting there. It'll just take time."

Briefings offered for veterans

Retired Chief Master Sgt. Chuck Norton provides a free briefing to veterans, whether they are active duty, retired, guard, reserves, prior military, currently working in civil service or facing Medical Evaluation Board Action.

Each briefing consists of the primary things a

veteran needs to know when filing a claim for Veteran's Administration "earned" benefits.

Topics include: Proper preparation of a claim, when to file a claim, where to get assistance preparing a claim, what can be claimed and how to request an increase in a current VA disability rat-

ing. Briefings are in Bldg. 941, behind the Heritage Club, and begin at 10 a.m. The next briefings will be conducted March 1 and 13, and April 5 and 19.

Editor's note: For more information, contact Chuck Norton by e-mail at ammochief22@hotmail.com.



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— *Dorothy Fisher*

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Ultimate professionalism required

BY GEN. DONALD HOFFMAN
Commander Air Force Materiel Command

AFMC Professionals ... I use this term with deliberate significance. Whether you are an officer, enlisted or civilian, we have an oath that defines our purpose as a member of the Air Force. The duties you swore to perform had an implied element of professionalism. Our business can involve the lethal application of force and that requires the ultimate in professionalism, not only for those that aim and fire, but for all of us who train, equip and otherwise enable the shooters.

Professionalism is not some-

thing you simply put on and off, like a suit of clothes, when you go to work ... it has to be part of your entire psyche. Your life must embody professionalism at work, either in garrison or deployed, at home and in whatever virtual world you participate in to include emails, texting, blogs, tweets, photos and social media.

Unfortunately, within this com-



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mand, I have had to address several cases where behavior in websites, emails, social media, etc., has shown a lack of professionalism. Across the Air Force and Department of Defense, there are other similar examples. You need to be professional in all communications and engagements, whether you attach your name and rank or not. In any domain, we must not become unduly familiar or neglect the appropriate superior/subordinate boundaries and courtesies. Remember, we are representatives of the Air Force whether we are at work or not. The 2009 Academy Award-winning movie Avatar was on TV

recently and I watched it again. Just as the main character played by Sam Worthington struggled with moral decisions in real life, he faced similar decisions in his Avatar role. He did not change his moral compass as he transitioned between domains and we should not either.

Our behavior both on and off duty, and in all real or virtual environments, needs to meet the standard of our fellow Air Force members. The mark of any true profession is that standards exist and membership enforces those standards. America's citizens expect this of those who defend the nation.

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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING GATE CLOSURE

Closing the outbound lanes of the MLK gate in the afternoons has caused negative impacts.

It has increased the congestion at the other gates and lengthened travel time for most base employees. The increased travel time also wastes energy as many vehicles must travel farther or spend more time idling in longer lines at other exits.

If a personnel issue is driving the gate closure, it would be more efficient to close the MLK inbound gate and move the security officer to the outbound gate. Relatively few vehicles enter that gate after lunchtime, yet hundreds use that gate to leave at the end of the duty day.

COL. BUTIKOFER RESPONDS:

Thank you for writing. Your concern is undoubtedly shared by many members of Team Robins.

The short answer is that while convenience is one consideration in determining traffic flow on the installation, force protection is a more heavily-weighted consideration.

Upon taking command in July, I took a closer look at how to make Robins a safer and more secure place to live, learn, work and play. The previous configuration of Gate 5 (MLK gate) presented some vulnerabilities for which I, as the commander responsible for installation security, was not comfortable. As such, I convened our Threat Working Group and asked them to develop some

alternative courses of action to mitigate those vulnerabilities while at the same time taking gate usage into account.

Based on those discussions, I directed our Security Forces to close the outbound lane to all traffic. Having said that, I've asked them to continue looking at other possible alternatives encompassing Gates 4 and 5 that continue to mitigate the vulnerabilities while better optimizing traffic flow onto and off of the installation.

In acknowledgment of your energy concerns and the volumes of traffic at the other gates, I'll take the opportunity to re-emphasize our mass transit initiatives. Robins personnel can enroll in the Transportation Incentive Program and, once approved, are eligible for reim-

bursements and incentives for riding in established and authorized vanpools and/or the Buses into Robins Daily. To learn more about these mass transportation initiatives, call our Vehicle Operations Section at 468-4453.

In addition, carpool participants can take advantage of Clean Air Campaign incentives to include cash or gift cards. Anyone interested can either register for the Clean Air Campaign incentives at www.cleanaircampaign.org or contact the 78th Civil Engineering Group at 497-8287.

Once again, I appreciate your feedback and I'm pleased to know you, along with many others, share my concerns with regard to energy conservation, safety, and the security of Robins.

On the Fly

Engineer of the year nominee

Tim Floyd, acting U-2 chief engineer in the C2ISR Division at Robins, is one of the top 10 finalists for the 2012 Federal



Floyd

Engineer of the Year award, presented by the National Society of Professional Engineers. Now in its 33rd year, the award recognizes outstanding engineers employed in the federal government.

Floyd has been at Robins for 11 years and U-2 program for three years. Recent projects included Cabin Altitude Reduction Effort, or C.A.R.E., which allows the cabin altitude to decrease from 30,000 to 15,000 feet, removing the risk of decompression sickness for pilots; and integrating the SPIRITT sensor to the U-2, bringing a hyperspectral capability to its mission.

Academy graduates

Congratulations to the following graduates of Airey NCO Academy:

Tech. Sgt. Adrienne Brown
Tech. Sgt. Gwentanna Eady
Tech. Sgt. Efen Gonzalez-Evans*
Tech. Sgt. Carl Farris
Tech. Sgt. Gregory Gill
Tech. Sgt. Thomas Hamilton

Tech. Sgt. Mark Johnson
Tech. Sgt. Michael Johnson
Tech. Sgt. Joshua Mason
Tech. Sgt. Robert McCormick*
Tech. Sgt. Aaron Miller
Tech. Sgt. Gabriel Miranda
Tech. Sgt. Richard Parks*
Tech. Sgt. Jared Saario
Tech. Sgt. Serina Sherman
Tech. Sgt. Shane Walden
* *Distinguished graduate*

Championing the air quality cause

Fifteen Robins commuters have been recognized as “champions” for their efforts in improving the area’s air quality.

The Clean Air Commuter Champions program recognizes those who help reduce pollution by carpooling, vanpooling, riding transit, taking the BiRD shuttle or working a compressed work week.

Combined, the Robins commuters eliminated more than 22,600 commute trips by using alternatives to driving alone.

The initiative is sponsored by the Clean Air Campaign, a not-for-profit organization that works with Georgia’s employers, commuters and schools to encourage actions that result in less traffic congestion and better air quality.

Robins is a partner with the Clean Air Campaign, which operates the website www.logyourcommute.org to help commuters find carpooling partners.

Clean Air Champions:
William Bogard
Jeffery Cravey
Freddie Dorris

Daniel English
Lora Gaines
James Gaines
Jennifer Harmon
William Lowery
Michael Marrine
Moise Maxi
Horace McDuffie
Mark Melton
Erica Plummer
Dedrea Weeks
Peter Williams

Upcoming

The Base Chapel is searching for a music director who has 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.

Resumes must be submitted to the chapel by Tuesday. Interviews and skills demonstrations will begin Wednesday.

For a Statement of Work, stop by the Base Chapel, or call 926-2821.

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

Deadline to register is Thursday.

Air Force workers can find help here

Finances & Work-Life Balance	Airman & Family Readiness Center	468-1256
Health and Wellness Education	Health and Wellness Center	497-8480
Health Screenings	Civilian Health Promotion Services	497-8030
Work, Personal or Family Issues	Employee Assistance Program	(800) 222-0364
Work Stress, Psychological Issues	Organizational Consulting Office	497-9803
Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Houston Healthcare	(478) 922-4281
Unplanned Pregnancy	Houston Healthcare	(478) 922-4281
Suicide Prevention	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-8255
Sexual Assault & Victim Advocacy	Sexual Assault Response Coordinator	468-2946
Crime Victim Advocacy	Victim Witness Assistance Program	497-4584

AFMC Wellness Support Center — www.afmcwellness.com

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.

For more information, call 468-2821.

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 or Steven Glazewski at DSN 785-7777, ext 3230,

or steven.glazewski@afit.edu.

The 2011 Team Robins Annual Awards Banquet will be conducted April 12 at 6 p.m in the Museum of Aviation’s Century of Flight Hangar.

Cost is \$25 and includes London Broil served with roasted new potatoes and a vegetable medley.

The theme is Lights, Camera... Action! “Honoring Excellence, Celebrating Extraordinary.”

Sign up with your unit ticket POC by April 1.

The following leadership classes are scheduled for March:

►Mickie Cranford will present “Human Capital Management” March 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 905, Room 141.

►Kevin Smagh will present “Financial Management – Authority with Accountability” March 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

in Bldg. 905, Room 141.

►Deryl Israel will present “WR-ALC Leadership Academy Framework” March 14 from 7 to 9 a.m. in the 402nd Aircraft Maintenance Group large conference room in Bldg. 125.

►Max Wyche will present “External Awareness & Partnering” March 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 905, Room 141.

►Rick McClelland will present “Inspire Trust” March 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Aerospace Sustainment Directorate conference room in Bldg. 301.

►Ches Rehberg will present “Empowerment Core Competencies” March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 905, Room 141.

►Col. Evan Miller will present “Promote Collaboration & Teamwork, Problem Solving” March 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 905, Room 141.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

About the statement

The Economic Impact Statement provides information about the economic impact of Robins Air Force Base on the surrounding community. It is made available to federal, state and local officials, as well as local business leaders and the general public.

An installation's economic impact on the local community is calculated by identifiable on- and off-base local area spending from gross expenditures. All financial figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Editor's Note: This statement is for fiscal 2011. The statistics were provided by the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's Financial Management Directorate.



AT A GLANCE

Robins Air Force Base has an annual federal payroll of \$1.81 billion, annual expenditures of \$278 million, and a federal retiree payroll of \$628 million.

In the past, the Middle Georgia Regional Commission utilized a region specific model that considered variables unique to each installation, including the base's mission, the diversity of the economy in the surrounding communities, and the size of the local population. Using the RDC factor of 2.51, the value of indirect jobs created was \$1.77 billion in fiscal 2011. This leads to an estimated total economic impact of \$4.49 billion.

Net Payroll
\$1.81 billion

Retiree Payroll
\$628.6 million

Annual base expenditures in Georgia
\$278.2 million

Annual value of indirect jobs created
\$1.77 billion

Total Economic Impact in Georgia
\$4.49 billion

Replacement value of Robins facilities
\$7.6 billion

SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL

APPROPRIATED FUND & MILITARY	LIVING ON BASE	LIVING OFF BASE	TOTAL
Active Duty	1,716	4,213	5,929
Non-active duty Reserves	0	820	820
Individual Mobilization Augmentees	0	190	190
Total	1,716	5,223	6,939
Active Duty Military Dependents	1,441	5,204	6,645
APPROPRIATED FUND CIVILIAN			TOTAL
General Schedule/NSPS			9,082
Federal Wage Board			5,870
Other			1,020
Total			15,972
OTHER FUNDS			TOTAL
Civilian Non-Appropriated Fund			505
Base Exchange			168
Private Businesses on Base			140
Total			813
PERSONNEL STRENGTH			TOTAL
Civilian			14,952
Other			1,020
Military			6,939
Total			22,911

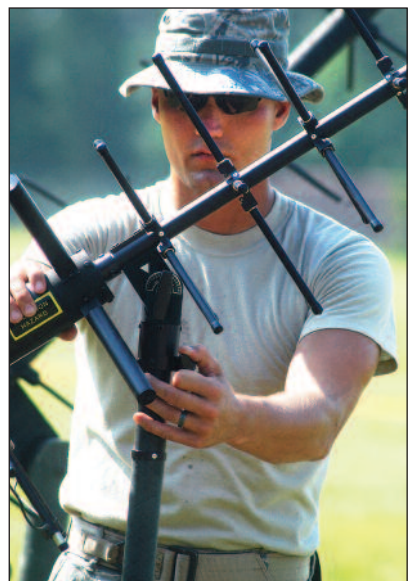
SUMMARY OF SALARIES

Civilian	\$1,298 million
Military	\$500 million
Total	\$1,798 million

RETIREE IMPACT

NUMBER	
Civilian	17,386
Military	7,757
Total	25,143
ANNUITIES*	
Civilian	\$4,39 million
Military	\$189 million
Total	\$628 million

*386 civilian & 7,757 military



DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL ASSETS

LAND	ACRES	
Fee Owned	6,779	
Easement	138	
Right-of-Way	11	
Leased	4	
License	3	
Total	6,935	
BUILDINGS	NUMBER	SQ FT
Administrative	66	2,094,824
Shops/Hangars	135	4,770,740
Warehouses	130	4,529,017
Terminal	1	68,258
Other	12	269,615
Family Housing	0	Privatized
Total	344	11,732,454
FLIGHTLINE FACILITIES	SQ YDS	
Taxiways	504,414	
Aprons	1,302,662	
Overruns	66,666	
Paved Shoulders	507,486	
Dangerous Cargo Pads	8,283	
Warm-up/Holding Pads	60,816	
Power Check Pads	4,212	
Total	2,471,302	
RUNWAY — Northwest/Southeast		
Length — 12,000 feet, Width — 300 feet		

Editor's Note: Some methodologies used to calculate the economic impact of Robins are changing for fiscal 2012. These changes include counting only current pay of employees, counting contractor full time equivalents in total personnel, counting total annual local purchases by base retailers, improving how we count travel costs of people visiting Robins, adjusting how contract expenditures are counted, using an average for local area payroll costs, and may include a change in the employment multiplier. These and other recent changes at Robins will lower the fiscal 2012 economic impact.

Dormitory Quarters	Beds	Bldgs
Airman/NCO	672	9
Visiting Airman Quarters	150	2
Visiting Officer Quarters	134	4
Temporary Lodging	50	4
Total	1,006	19

SUMMARY OF UTILITIES CONSUMED

UTILITY	QUANTITY	COST
Electricity (KKWH)	336,448	\$22.97 million
Natural Gas (KCF)	858,250	\$3.82 million
Water* (K Gallons)	544,777	\$2.61 million
Fuel Oil (Gallons)	169,909	\$0.66 million
Propane (Gallons)	538,334	\$0.97 million

* Robins does not purchase water from an outside source; however, chemical and operation costs to produce water are estimated at \$4.41 per thousand gallons.

SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION & CONTRACTS

CONSTRUCTION	COST
Military Construction Program	\$35.3 million
Operations and Maintenance/DMAG.....	\$83.2 million

CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENTS IN GEORGIA	COST
Services Contracts	\$26.4 million
Advisory & Assistance Services Contracts	\$63.4 million
Commissary	\$2.4 million
Base Exchange	\$2.7 million
Health	\$41.6 million
Education	\$8.1 million
Temporary Duty	\$2.2 million
Other Materials, equipment and supplies.....	\$13 million
Total Expenditures	\$159.8 million

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT



SCHOOL IMPACT FUNDS

Houston	\$1,393,620
Bibb	\$28,970
Crisp	\$9,380
Dooly	\$5,450
Macon	\$7,200
Total	\$1,444,620

The school aid program compensated Georgia school districts in FY11. Funds were distributed among five counties and amounted to 6.63% of the total funds received in Georgia.

FEDERAL RETIREE ANNUITY PAY

COUNTY	PEOPLE	ANNUAL PAY (\$M)
Houston	12,024	\$315.4
Bibb	4,515	\$112.8
Peach	1,722	\$42.3
Laurens	1,169	\$25.5
Bleckley	773	\$18.3
Dodge	530	\$12.5
Pulaski	488	\$11.3
Troup	380	\$8.5
Jones	377	\$9.1
Monroe	366	\$8.9
Putnam	346	\$9.3
Baldwin	315	\$7.9
Crisp	255	\$5.6
Wilcox	246	\$5.4
Sumter	236	\$4.8
Twiggs	204	\$4.4
Upson	198	\$4.3
Dooly	184	\$4.2
Macon	164	\$3.7
Taylor	146	\$3.4
Wilkinson	136	\$3.0
Crawford	111	\$2.5
Talbot	91	\$1.8
Stewart	85	\$1.7
Webster	77	\$1.6
Schley	5	\$0.1
Total	25,143	\$628.6



SUMMARY OF CONTRACT INFORMATION

TOTAL FOR ALL CONTRACTS - Dollars (Billions)

2001	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
\$2.46	\$3.68	\$3.89	\$4.74	\$5.16	\$5.83	\$5.5	\$5.34

TOP TEN CONTRACTORS

Contractor	Dollars (Millions)
Boeing	\$1,267
Northrop Grumman	\$735
Lockheed Martin	\$657
Raytheon	\$374
Rolls Royce	\$199
BAE Systems	\$167
L-3 Communications	\$123
Goodrich	\$95
Al Raha Group	\$65
ITT	\$55

CONTRACT VALUE BY COUNTY*

Cobb	\$145.5
Houston	\$143.3
Fulton	\$14.4
Bibb	\$11.5
Laurens	\$7.7
Gwinnett	\$4.2
Dekalb	\$3.3
Dooly	\$3.2
Dougherty	\$1.3
Lowndes	\$1.2
Polk	\$1.1
Glynn	\$0.81
Twiggs	\$0.77
Bartow	\$0.60
Worth	\$0.57
Irwin	\$0.43
Lamar	\$0.43
Dodge	\$0.39
Tift	\$0.33
Other (aggregate only)	\$2.05
Total	\$343.06



MiCare is now available at 78th MDG

MiCare, the online Secure Messaging application, is now available on base at the 78th Medical Group's medical treatment facility. Secure Messaging is built to facilitate secure, online communications between medical providers and patients.

Robins is one of seven bases to start this cutting-edge messaging system.

Getting started is easy. To register, visit the clinic. Enrollment specialists are available in each primary care practice. All you need to do is show your military identification card and provide the following information: your name, social security number, birth date, email address, and primary care manager. The future of military health has arrived and patients at Robins can be part of it! Take command of your healthcare, register for MiCare today. You can access MiCare any-



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where, at any time, to:

- ▶ Avoid unnecessary office visits and telephone calls
- ▶ Communicate online with your healthcare team about non-urgent symptoms
- ▶ Receive your test and lab results
- ▶ Request medication renewals
- ▶ Request a copy of your immunization record
- ▶ Access a large library of patient education materials

Your healthcare team will be able to contact you via MiCare to provide services such as:

- ▶ Appointment reminders
- ▶ Follow up on your condition without requiring a trip to the MTF
- ▶ Medication alerts/refill information
- ▶ Medical test and referral results

Notifications regarding:

- ▶ Flu vaccinations
- ▶ School and sports physicals
- ▶ MTF closure dates

— *Courtesy 78th Medical Group*

HAPPENINGS

ON TAP
Soccer
Coaches Meeting
Today
1 p.m.
HAWC, Bldg. 827
For details, call
468-2128.

5 to 6 p.m.
Horizons
For details, call
468-2670.

at 1:30 p.m.
Games begin 2 p.m.
Heritage Club
Members \$15
Guests \$20
For details, call
472-7864.

A& FRC, Bldg. 794
For details, call
468-1256.

A&FRC, Bldg. 794
For details, call
468-1256.

Racquetball Begins
Tuesday
5:30 p.m.
Fitness Center
For details, call
468-2128.

SAMS
Shortline Excursion
Sign-up by March 2
Outdoor Recreation
\$60 per person
Trip is April 21 and
begins in Cordele
For details, call
468-4001.

Teen Tech Week
Get Connected
March 4 – 10
Base Library
For details, call
497-8761.

Women's History
5K Run
March 9
Sign-up by 7 a.m.
Fitness Center
Run starts 7:30 p.m.
For details, call
468-2128.

Travel &
Recreation Show
March 15
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Heritage Club
For details, call
468-2945.

UPCOMING
3-Man Madness
Tournament
March 1 – 15
Fitness Center
For details, call
468-2128.

Atlanta Rocks!
Sign-up by March 2
Outdoor Recreation
\$54 per person
Trip is April 4
For details, call
468-4001.

Dept. of Labor
TAP/VA Workshop
March 5 – 8
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
A&FRC, Bldg. 794
For details, call
468-1256.

Dog Obedience
Class
Starts March 12
Youth Center
For details, call Trudy
Reynolds at 953-4488
or the youth center
at 468-2110.

Boss N' Buddy
March 16
4 to 5 p.m.
Heritage Club
For details, call
472-7864.

First Friday
March 2

Texas Hold 'Em
March 3
Sign-up begins

College Prep 101
March 8
9 to 11 a.m.

Interview
with Confidence
March 12
1 to 3 p.m.

Babysitting Classes
March 19 & 21
5 to 7 p.m.
Youth Center
Must be 12 years old
and attend both classes
Cost \$15

78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Admin468-3193
- ▶ HAWC497-8480
- ▶ Community Center . 468-2105
- ▶ Fitness Center . . . 468-2128
- ▶ Outdoor Rec468-4001
- ▶ Fitness Annex472-5350
- ▶ Base Chapel468-2821
- ▶ Youth Center468-2110
- ▶ Arts & Crafts468-5282
- ▶ Tickets, Travel . . .468-2945
- ▶ Horizons468-2670
- ▶ Bowling Center . . .468-2112
- ▶ Heritage Club468-2670
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C. . . .468-4103
- ▶ Library497-8761
- ▶ Pizza Depot468-0188

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.

For details, call
468-2110.

New hours for
Robins
Burger King
Mondays through
Fridays
5 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturdays
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sundays
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FSS Gift Cards
\$5 to \$1,500
No expiration
Pick up at the
Arts & Crafts
Center, Bowling
Center,
Horizons, ITT
and Outdoor
Recreation.

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

