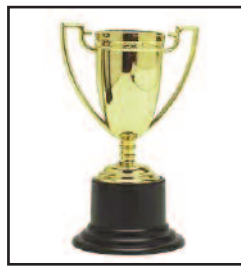


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Special Report

A difficult time for civilian Airmen

The following is a letter to Department of the Air Force Civilians from Michael Donley, Secretary of the Air Force, and Gen. Mark Welsh III, Chief of Staff of the Air Force:

The Air Force would not be the best in the world without your daily contributions as vital members of the Air Force family and the joint team.

You are integral to nearly every part of the mission, from processing recruits and running family programs, to managing budgets and developing strategy. You fix airplanes, sustain infrastructure, design and develop future systems, and deploy to support combatant commanders. You serve with integrity, selflessness, and excellence. You are Airmen, and we thank you for all you do.

In February, the Secretary of Defense advised Congress that if sequestration is not averted, the Department of Defense intends to implement a civilian furlough of up to 22 days, likely beginning late April and spread over the remainder of the fiscal year.

A furlough of any part of our civilian force would undermine our mission and break faith with our people.

Your Air Force is still vigorously engaged alongside the rest of the Administration to avoid sequestration, which is the triggering mechanism that would make a furlough necessary.

Unfortunately, if Congress doesn't act, virtually all our active duty, Guard, Reserve, and civilian Airmen would feel the impact on their personal finances, and the entire Air Force would experience a degradation of readiness and capability.

The leadership throughout the Air Force will work hard to guide us all through this turbulent time, but we are concerned about you and your families.

Each Air Force base has an Employee Assistance Program with capacity to help, as does each Airmen and Family Readiness Center. Although the Air Force Aid Society is limited by its charter, if you're retired military, a widow or widower of a uniformed member, or serving on Reserve component orders for 15 days or more, AFAS (www.afas.org) can help.

Otherwise, federal civilians may receive assistance from the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (www.feea.org).

As we discover more resources which may be available to you, we will be sure to share that information quickly. None of these

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Under Pressure



Installation braces for sequestration, possible furloughs



U.S. Air Force photo by ED ASPERA

Installation Commander Col. Mitchel Butikofer discusses sequestration during a press conference in the Airman and Family Readiness Center Tuesday.

Butikofer conducts press conference, discusses base, community impacts

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Editor's note: As of press time Thursday, no decision had been made regarding sequestration.

Col. Mitchel Butikofer, installation commander, met with local media Tuesday at the Airman and Family Readiness Center to address sequestration and its possible effects on the base and local community.

"One of the impacts – and clearly the one on the minds of most – is the possible furlough of our 15,000 civilian employees for as many as 22 days between April and September," he said. "They would see about a 20 percent reduction in their pay during this period.

"We know our workforce will get through whatever lies ahead," he added, "but at the same time we want to remind them there are specialists within our Employee Assistance Program and at our Airman and Family Readiness Center who are ready to help as needed."

Fielding questions from the media, he addressed topics ranging from what type of

positions would be affected to mission impact.

It was details about mission impacts that Butikofer stressed are not fully known during this time. However, he did provide several examples for reference, including the possible reduction of civilian gate guards.

"If we were to have our civilian workforce in our Security Forces area furloughed, we will see longer waits at the gate in the mornings – potentially, you could see waits

from 45 minutes to an hour to get on base," he said. "We're already in dialogue with our mission partners to see what we can do to mitigate that."

He cited other examples such as the wait for repairs across base to possible delays with work on the flight line.

"We've already been directed to reduce our maintenance on our infrastructure to mission-critical items only," he said. "Right now our airfield is open around the clock. Maybe we'd have to look at the mission impact of closing the airfield a few hours a night."

Teams with civilian doctors at the base clinic would

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Frequently asked questions

What is an administrative furlough?

An administrative furlough is a planned event which is designed to absorb reductions necessitated by downsizing, reduced funding, lack of work, or any other budget situation. This type of furlough is typically a non-emergency furlough in that the Air Force has sufficient time to reduce spending and give adequate notice to employees of its specific furlough plan and how many furlough days will be required.

Which employees may be affected by an administrative furlough?

In an administrative furlough necessitated by sequestration, Some employees will be furloughed. There will be only a very few exceptions, such as those necessary to provide safety of life or property, but only to the minimum extent needed to protect life or property. The mission-criticality of the employee's work is not relevant to whether he or she can be furloughed. Mission-critical employees will be furloughed. If an office is properly manned, furlough should be manageable through proper scheduling – just like leave or an alternate work schedule. Only where staggering absence is not possible – such as for deployed civilians – is an exception truly essential. Thus, if an individual can take leave or participate in a compressed work schedule, they can be furloughed.

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Helpful information available online

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO – Air Force Materiel Command military members and civilian employees now have another source for information about the federal budget sequestration and civilian furlough process.

The Headquarters AFMC Office of Public Affairs has activated a public Web page designed to keep the AFMC workforce informed about sequestration issues, including answers to frequently asked ques-

tions, articles and more.

Much of the material on the page deals with the process of civilian furloughs which may be required during sequestration.

AFMC employees about 61,000 government civilian workers – the most of any command in the Air Force and one-third of all Air Force civilian workers.

Editors note: The command's website can be accessed at: www.afmc.af.mil/sequestration.asp.

What to Know:

Robins-specific information is also available on the base public website at www.robins.af.mil

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also be affected, with patients possibly having to be referred to Tricare providers in the community.

Visitors, retirees and dependents who rely on services such as the commissary and Exchange, and clinic for pharmaceuticals, will also have to wait to get on base should sequestration be implemented. However, he said it was his job to make sure there are as few disruptions as possible.

“We, as Team Robins, are here to make sure whatever comes, comes with as minimal impact as possible,” he said. “We’re here to support our workforce and provide as much outreach and support as we can through our established programs here.”

One reporter asked about the atmosphere on base, to which he responded, “You can probably imagine that there is anxiety out there. We are encouraging our folks to make plans ... which include (the possibility of) a reduction in salaries of 20 percent.”

On the issue of unemployment benefits, Butikofer said the base is still awaiting guidance and details couldn’t be provided at this time.

When asked if civilian furloughs are the worst case scenario or if future cuts are expected, he said the focus of Air Force leadership now is the immediate impacts of sequestration.

He concluded by thanking the Middle Georgia community for its continued support of the base.

“We understand there will be impact on the community as well,” he said. “We ask for its patience in helping us get through this as best as we can.”

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May an employee volunteer to do his or her job on a non-pay basis during any hours or days designated as furlough time off?

No. Employees are legally prohibited from performing work or acting as an unpaid volunteer. That includes coming into work, teleworking, attending training, using their Air Force issued laptops, or checking e-mail or Blackberries while on furlough. Work on furlough days violates federal law and may result in disciplinary action against supervisors and employees.

Further, management may not direct overtime (including credit hours, compensatory time, night or weekend work) to offset furlough. Supervisors may not order furloughed employees to make up the time spent on furlough by working longer hours on regularly-scheduled work days.

What will happen to my allotments if I am furloughed?

Allotments will continue unless there is insufficient pay to cover total amounts. If allotments are discontinued, DFAS will not notify the recipients of missed payments.

Employees are encouraged to review Leave and Earning Statements each pay period during administrative furlough to ensure allotments are being made. Visit the DFAS website at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx> to review and/or update automatic allotments.

Does furlough affect my service computation date? Am I separated from service?

No. Employees who are furloughed are not separated from federal service. They are placed in a temporary non-duty, non-pay status. Furlough does not generally impact the service computation date unless combined with consecutive periods of leave without pay of more than six months.

Will there be an impact on an employee’s General Schedule or Federal Wage System within-grade increases (WGI) waiting period if the employee is affected by an administrative furlough while in an Absent – Uniformed Service status?

No. A furlough has no impact on an employee’s General Schedule or Federal Wage System WGI waiting period if the employee is affected by a furlough while in an Absent – Uniformed Service status (i.e., called to active duty). An absence for the purpose of engaging in military service is creditable service in the computation of waiting periods for successive WGIs when an employee returns to a pay status through the exercise of a restoration right provided by law, executive order, or regulation.

May an employee take paid leave or other forms of paid time off (e.g., annual, sick, court, or military leave, leave for bone marrow or organ donor leave,

credit hours earned, any compensatory time off earned, or time off awards) instead of taking administrative furlough time off?

No. During an administrative furlough, an employee may not substitute paid leave or other forms of paid time off for any hours or days designated as furlough time off.

Will an employee continue to be covered under the Federal Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) during an administrative furlough?

Yes. If BENEFEDS is unable to take the necessary premium deduction from an employee’s pay, BENEFEDS collects premium up to twice the biweekly amount from the next full pay period to make up for the missed premium deduction. If the furlough continues for more than two consecutive pay periods, BENEFEDS will mail a direct bill to the employee. The enrollee should pay premiums directly billed to him or her on a timely basis to ensure continuation of coverage.

Will furlough affect contributions to my civilian Thrift Savings Account (TSP)?

Employees will experience a reduction in their TSP contributions where their contributions are based on a percent of pay. Employees will also experience a reduction in agency automatic (1 percent) contributions and may experience a reduction in employer matching contributions, depending on the amount the employee contributes.

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organizations will be able to compensate completely for the lost income from 22 days of non-duty, non-pay status in a furlough, so we encourage you to plan now as best as possible for the potential reduction of income.

Official notification of any fur-

loughs will come through your chain of command.

Air Force people are our strongest asset, and we know you work alongside your uniformed partners every day for the security of our Nation.

Without a doubt, we could not be the world’s greatest Air Force without you. Thank you for your unrelenting dedication to the mission despite the challenges before us.

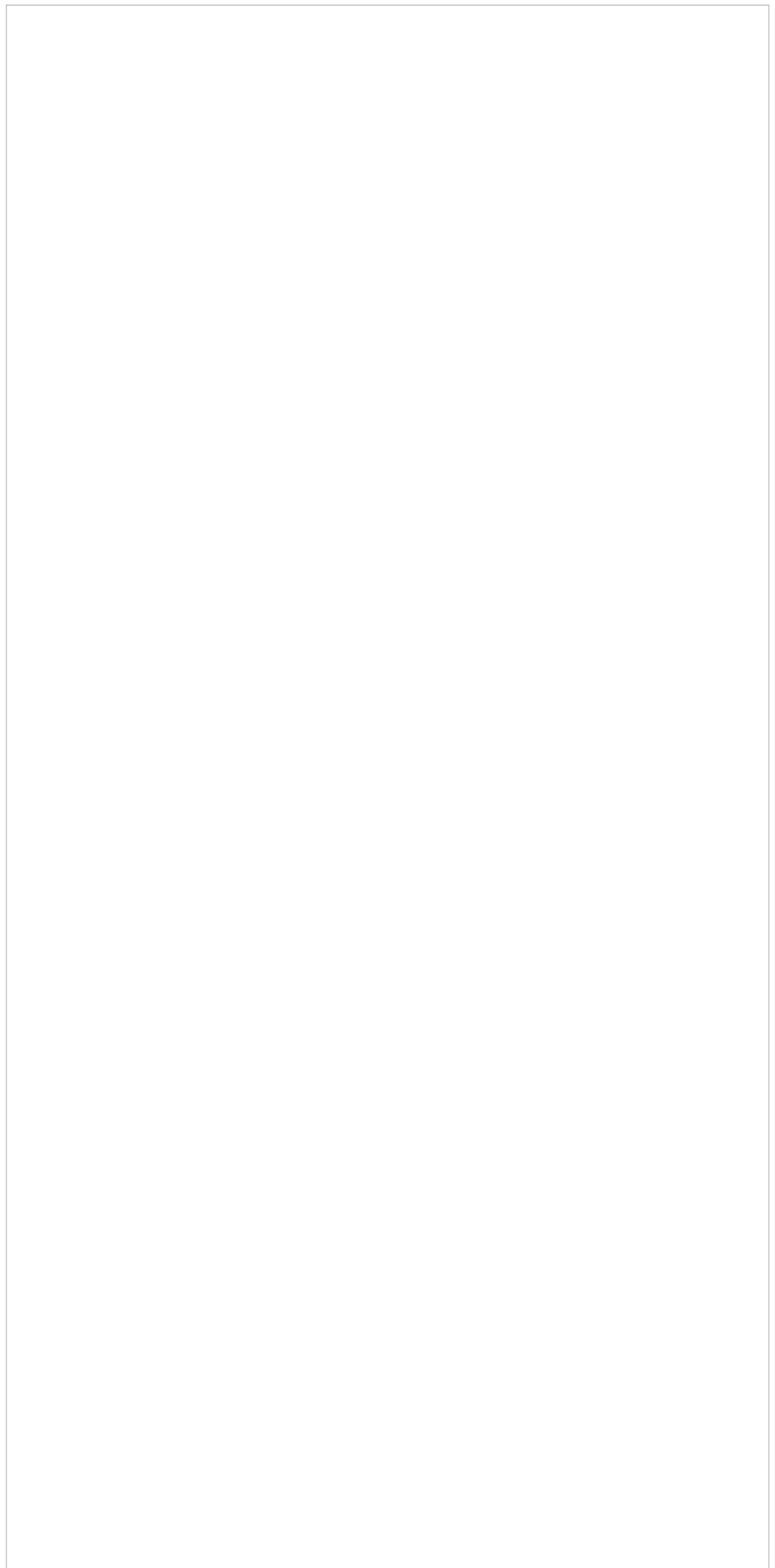
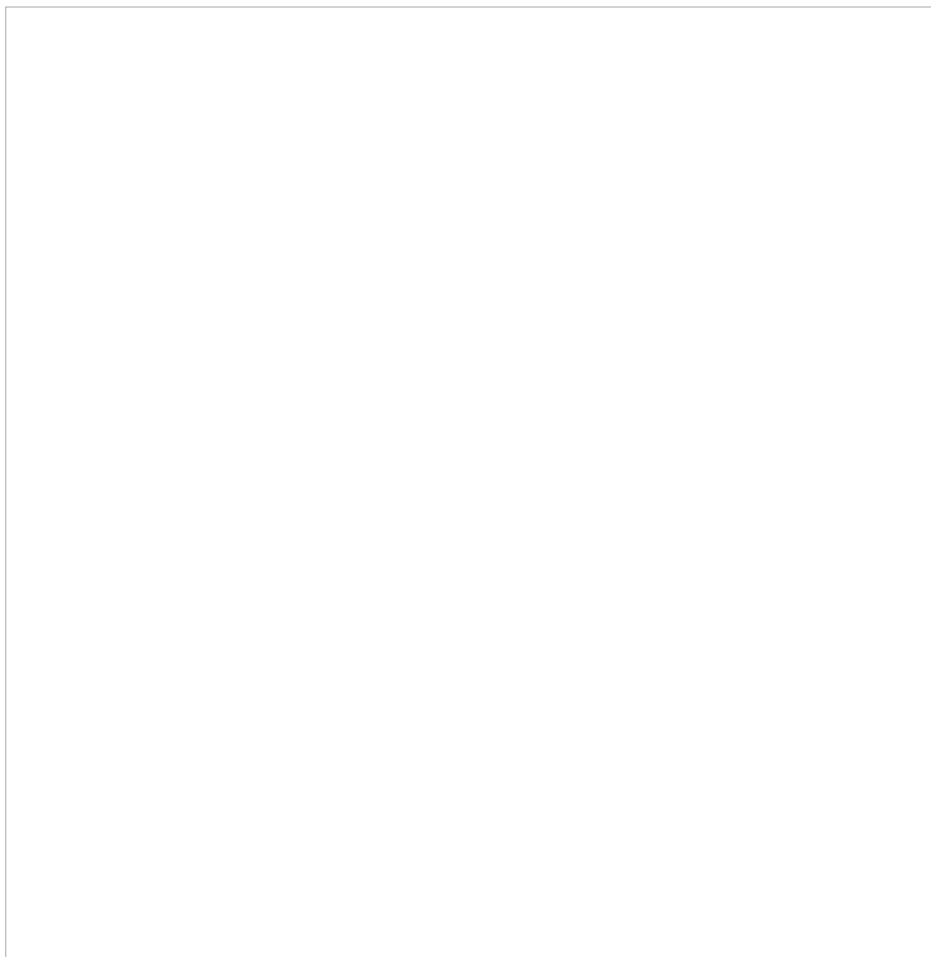
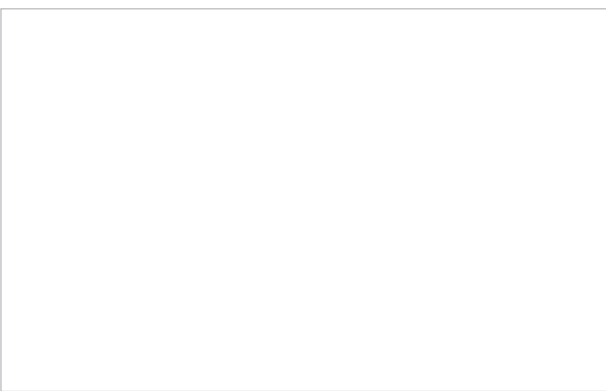
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The Employee Assistance Program, provided by Federal Occupational Health, offers a wide range of services and benefits. Employees can call 1-800-222-0364 to receive immediate assistance, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You may also visit www.FOH4You.com, with access to educational materials and self-assessment tools.

EAP offers free consultation with financial experts and licensed attorneys. That includes help with health care powers of attorney, housing or real estate issues, estate or retirement planning, education funding and investment strategies. Short-term counseling services are available for you or your family members. At Robins, contact Lynn Irvine at 327-7683 or Jamie Tillit at 327-7577.



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NEWS FROM AROUND THE AIR FORCE

First Afghan Air Force C-208 CASEVAC a success

In another historic step for the Afghan Air Force, an AAF Cessna 208 configured for battlefield casualty evacuation successfully transported a seriously injured soldier and three minor casualties from Kandahar, Afghanistan, to Kabul International Airport Feb. 11.

The Afghan-tasks, planned and led mission validated the recently-signed CASEVAC Concept of Operations between AAF Commander Maj. Gen. Abdul Wahab Wardak, and NATO Air Training Command-Afghanistan Commander Brig. Gen. Steve Shepro.

AAF and NATC-A staffs, with inputs from field units and advisors, were behind both the CONOPS and the AAF C-208 configuration to improve air support to Afghan National Security Forces in the field.

"We achieved an important milestone in our AAF/NATC-A strategic flight plan," stated Wahab, referring to the combined strategy signed last October designed to assure AAF impact on battlefield success in 2013 and independent operations by 2017.

To learn more, visit www.af.mil.

Air Force units help recover diverted Navy aircraft

Airmen from units deployed in support of Cope North 13 transported an R-11 refueling truck on a C-130 Hercules from Andersen Air Force Base, Guam to Rota Island (part of the Mariana Islands) Feb. 13.

The reason for the transport was to recover a Navy F/A-18 Hornet which diverted there a day prior due to weather.

With the combined efforts of Airmen from the 374th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 36th Airlift Squadron, 36th Logistics Readiness Squadron and 734th Air Mobility Squadron, the refueling truck was transported to Rota.

Once there, they were able to successfully refuel the F/A-18.

The truck transport was necessary due to the absence of refueling facilities on Rota that can accommodate fighter aircraft.

As a result of the weather conditions during the mission, the F/A-18 pilots did not have the option of diverting to an appropriately equipped location.

To learn more, visit www.af.mil.

2012 climate survey shows overall satisfaction with jobs, leaders

The results of the Air Force Climate Survey conducted May 11 through June 22 have been released.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN MATTHEW LANCASTER

Preparation is key

Senior Airman Michael Schena, 57th Maintenance Group weapons load crew member, prepares to load an AIM-120C missile onto an F-15 Eagle at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

According to Air Force Personnel Center officials, the results indicate Airmen are satisfied with unit performance and trust their leaders. More than 163,000 Airmen took part.

More than 80 percent of survey respondents say they're satisfied with their jobs, and 95 percent believe their unit is successfully accomplishing its mission.

The survey, conducted every two years, has questions organized to measure satisfaction, trust, unit performance and resources.

Participants include active duty, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members, and appropriated and non-appropriated fund civilian employees.

"This survey is one of the most valuable tools we have as leaders," said Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley. "Airmen can't focus on mission-critical tasks in an unhealthy environment, so we use survey results to identify areas that need attention."

Leaders at every level use the survey results to tap the pulse of the organization, said Nicole Gamez, AFPC Manpower Directorate. At the total force level, this year's results held steady, with small increases or decreases in different areas.

"Overall satisfaction numbers are similar to last year, which is good news," Gamez said. "On the down side, our Airmen indicate they're working hard, but resources continue to be an issue."

Along with resources, recognition continues to be one of the lowest rated areas across the total force.

To learn more, visit www.af.mil.



U.S. Air Force photo by STAFF SGT. ERIC DONNER

Smokin'

Herberth Gaekel, 612th Air Base Squadron Fire Department, Soto Cano Air Base fire inspector, instructs Honduran and Belize firefighters how to deal with a simulated fuel fire during a four-day Central America Sharing Mutual Operational Knowledge and Experiences exercise in Honduras.

SecAF discusses sequestration impacts at AFA

BY STAFF SGT. DAVID SALANITRI

Air Force Public Affairs Agency

Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley addressed more than 500 men and women on the final day of the Air Force Association's 29th Air Warfare Symposium & Technology Exposition Feb. 22.

During his address, Donley spoke about several issues that are on the Air Force's radar, including budget and planning challenges, and of particular interest, the looming sequestration.

"During more than three decades in Washington, I don't believe I've ever witnessed a budget process that is as dysfunctional as the one we're experiencing today," Donley said.

Although the service has protected people and readiness to date, the impact of sequestration will ultimately force the Air Force to take actions that will impact readiness and its civilian workforce, the secretary said.

He also discussed the impact sequestration will have on Airmen's professional development, due to non-mission essential travel being frozen.

The secretary said sequestration could delay the promotions of Airmen who rely on that training as part of their preparation for higher rank.

"It could lead to a loss of certification for Airmen in technical specialties that require regular training such as firefighters or explosive ordnance disposal specialists," he said.

Donley also voiced his concern for the morale of the service's civilian force should a furlough take place.

Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta notified Congress on Feb. 20 that the Department of Defense civilian



U.S. Air Force photo by SCOTT ASH

Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley delivers his keynote speech on the State of the Air Force during the Air Force Association's Air Warfare Symposium & Technology Exhibition in Orlando, Fla., Feb. 22.

workforce could face potential furloughs in late April. That could impact up to 180,000 civilian Airmen for up to 22 working days, resulting in a loss of 31.5 million man hours of productivity.

"We're deeply concerned for our civilian Airmen and the mission," Donley said. "We'll keep working to prevent these actions, which would decimate morale and break faith with their service to our Air Force."

Among other significant challenges that the service will face under sequestration is the impact to flying readiness.

"Reduction of about 200,000 flying hours would impact our theater security packages," Donley said. "Those combat units not expected to deploy, will only continue to fly until depletion of their flying hours

funds, which could occur as early as mid-May."

The secretary also spoke about impacts to the defense industry.

Impacts to the defense industrial base will grow in magnitude as reductions in resources ripple through the network of companies that support Air Force prime contractors and sub-contractors, according to Donley.

"We're concerned about the capacity of smaller or more specialized companies to successfully negotiate this challenging environment," he said, emphasizing the importance of their contributions to the Air Force. "What many of you do in industry is important to us. It makes a direct contribution to our capabilities."

In addition to the impacts of sequestration, Donley discussed the Total Force Task Force, a group of active-duty, Reserve and Air National Guard members that he and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Welsh III assembled to discuss the right mix of Total Force capabilities for the service.

"The results of this task force will inform our strategic planning and programing for fiscal 2015 and beyond, and will also serve as a resource to the congressionally-directed national commission on the structure of the Air Force that will be examining total-force issues later this year," he said.

Despite the current challenges facing the Department, Donley made one thing clear – America's Airmen are ready for any challenge.

"We came into this situation as the world's finest Air Force; it is our intention to come out of this as the world's finest Air Force, and we will," Donley said. "If we back them, Airmen will back our Air Force, and they will help us get through these challenging times."

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On the Fly

Base kicks off Women's History Month events

Robins is set to celebrate Women's History Month with a number of planned events.

The theme of this year's observance, which is being hosted by the 461st Air Control Wing, is "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics."

A proclamation signing by Col. Mitchel Butikofer, installation commander, kicked off the month-long observance Thursday at the Base Exchange.

Other scheduled events:

►Female volunteers are needed to visit local schools as part of a youth program. POC is



Marchelle Glover at 468-9812.

►A middle school essay contest begins Monday. Winners will be announced March 25 at a special luncheon.

►A Women's History Month 5K run and walk will be March 8.

Registration begins at 7 a.m., and participants will line up at 7:30 a.m. at

the Health and Wellness Center.

Anyone interested can participate.

POC is Angel Waymer at 241-3212.

►A luncheon is scheduled March 26 at 11:30 a.m. at Horizons Event Center. Brigid Petrie O'Hearn, 577th Software Maintenance Squadron director, will be the guest speaker. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 15. The cost is \$15. POC is Tech. Sgt. Jessica Colunga at 241-3025.

►An "All Women Home Build" is scheduled for April. Volunteers will work with Habitat for Humanity to give a needy family a home.

POC is Waymer at 241-3025.

— from staff reports

Robins AFAP campaign begins Monday

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The Robins 2013 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign runs from Monday through April 12.

This year's theme is "Commitment to Caring," and the goal is \$78,833.

A kickoff celebration will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday in the base chapel annex.

The AFAP raises money for charitable affiliates which provide support within the Air Force family.

Those affiliates include: the Air Force Villages Charitable Foundation; the LeMay Foundation; Air Force Enlisted Village; and the Air Force Aid

Society, which on Robins, is located in the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

In 2012 Robins provided 116 forms of emergency loan assistance and four grants through the AFAS.

More than \$47,000 in loans provided immediate help with such things as dental care for dependents; food; rent or mortgage payments; basic living assistance; vehicle repair and insurance; child care and medical treatments.

During last year's campaign, more than \$15,000 was given for programs including

WHAT TO KNOW

Those interested in applying for aid must meet eligibility guidelines, and complete an application by visiting the Air Force Aid Society website at <http://www.afas.org>

Bundles for Babies (baby gifts to new and expectant parents), Car Care, childcare for permanent change of station moves, Youth Employment Skills; and Heart Link spouse orientation.

Throughout the Air Force in 2012, the AFAS provided more than \$17.8 million in direct assistance to more than 40,000 members and their families.

The Team Robins Annual Awards Banquet

will be conducted Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar. The cost is \$25. Sign up with your unit ticket POC.

The theme this year is "Dreaming Big ... Shining Bright."

The munitions operations office will be closed Monday through March 8 for a semi-annual, wall-to-wall inventory of the munitions stockpile.

Only emergency issue requests, submitted in writing and approved by a group commander, will be accepted during that time.

The annual Robins Technology Exposition

hosted by the 78th Communications Directorate will be conducted Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Horizons Event Center.

Those attending will have the chance to engage

in hands-on demonstrations such as:

- Document Processing Solutions
- Security Support
- Network Connections
- Data Protection
- Ruggedized Portable Computers
- Audio-Visual Technology
- Tactical Data Communications

Refreshments will be served, and giveaways will be available while supplies last.

To pre-register and preview the list of exhibitors, visit www.FederalEvents.com.

The Robins Tax Center

is now open for the 2012 filing season. Hours of operation are Mondays through Thursdays from 8 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. The center is in Bldg. 995.

For eligibility, visit www.robins.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123332457.

Women's Health Clinic now active duty only

Effective immediately, the Women's Health Clinic is able to provide services to active duty members only.

Staffing changes have created limited appointment availability.

Although the clinic won't be able to accommodate dependents, Tricare Prime beneficiaries requiring clinical preventative services (non-active duty) may schedule an appointment with an approved network provider once a year.

This may be done without a referral authorization and is without additional cost or co-payment.

Some preventive services

offered include clinical breast exams, routine annual screening mammograms, and cervical cancer screenings when indicated. All of which can be accomplished during annual Well Woman visits.

Additionally, beneficiaries will be able to get necessary medical attention through their Primary Care Team, off-base referrals for specialty gynecological care, or urgent care facilities as needed.



Medic's message

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WHAT TO KNOW

To view a complete list of Tricare preventative services, please visit their website at: <http://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/SeeWhatsCovered/PreventiveServices.aspx>. Also, any questions concerning health-care benefits may be directed to the Tricare Service Center at 1-800-444-5445 or online at www.humana-military.com.

Counselor Connection Lessons learned from EEO

A National Agricultural Statistics Service statistical assistant alleged the agency subjected him to discrimination based on race (African-American), disability (heart condition), age (66), and reprisal when he was not selected for information technology positions, not provided training, and denied the opportunity to telecommute as a reasonable accommodation.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission found that the agency improperly denied him a reasonable accommodation. The agency did not dispute that the assistant was a qualified individual with a disability. The assistant made a reasonable accommodation request. The disability program manager notified the supervisor of the assistant's request and instructed him to engage the assistant in the interactive process.

The EEOC pointed out that seven months after his request, he had still not been notified about his request and had not been provided any accommodation.

Regarding the assistant's disparate treatment claims, the EEOC assumed that he established a prima facie case of discrimination. The agency articulated legitimate, nondiscriminatory reasons for its actions. The human resources specialist explained that the assistant lacked the experience necessary to qualify for an IT position. The assistant's supervisor said the assistant was responsible for submitting his application for the training programs. The assistant asserted that he was qualified for an IT position and that

the supervisor told him that he did not qualify for the training. The EEOC did not find sufficient evidence that the assistant had experience in the IT field. There was also no evidence the supervisor told him he was not qualified for the training. The EEOC found the assistant failed to establish pretext.

The EEOC found the assistant could be entitled to compensatory damages for the agency's failure to accommodate him. The agency's failure to contact him about his request even after it determined he was a qualified individual with a disability constituted a lack of good faith. The EEOC noted that many other agency employees were allowed to telecommute. The assistant could present a claim for compensatory damages.

RULING

The Department of Agriculture failed to provide an assistant with a reasonable accommodation for his disability.

WHAT IT MEANS

Once an employee makes a request for a reasonable accommodation, the agency is required to discuss the request with the employee. The agency cannot wait for the employee to make a second request.

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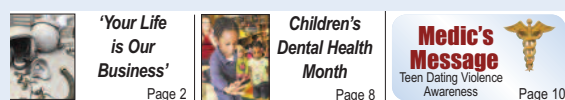
Airmen Against Drunk Driving 472-0013



Prearrange a non-drinking wingman to be the sober driver

Call a taxi service to take you home (have taxi numbers handy)

Remember, even a slight "buzz" can significantly weaken your perceptions and abilities



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461st ACW



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HQ AFRC



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78th ABW



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116th ACW



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Curtis Hardie
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Kayla Stout

WR-ALC

Mark Mallonee

78th ABW

Brian Dozier
Larry Hancock
Sonya Harper
Craig Shannon
Christopher Stokes
Robert Wolfe

AFRC

Marc McAlister
Keyser Voigt
Lee Wright

*373rd Training Squadron

Scott Dawes

*ACC Det. 7

Dishone Dozier

*Geographically separated units

Team Robins 2013 Senior Master Sgt. Promotion Release Celebration will be today at 2:30 p.m. in the Heritage Club Bingo Room.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Phylisa McCarthy at 497-0263.



Team Robins quarterly award winners

Civ Cat 3 – Shemika Chance
Civ Cat 4 – Keith Love
Civ Cat 5 – Jerald Stork
Civ Cat 6 – William Arnett

Congratulations to the following award winners:

AMN – Senior Airman Nathaniel Humberson
NCO – Staff Sgt. Ryan Gebert
SNCO – Master Sgt. Brian Recknagel
CGO – Capt. Redahlia Person
Civ Cat 1 – Gordon Campbell
Civ Cat 2 – Loreal Sanchez

AFSC military award winner

Congratulations to the following award winner:

Master Sgt. Wilbert Terrell, 78th Security Forces Squadron, was named Air Force Sustainment Center First Sergeant of the Year.



THINK OPSEC:

YOUR TRASH COULD BE AN ADVERSARY'S TREASURE





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Oh, the places you'll go!

Julie Odom (right) talks with Kathy Isaacs, an Atlanta sales manager, about one of the venues at a recent Information Tickets and Travel and Recreation Show. The next show will be conducted March 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Heritage Club Ballroom. Prizes will be given away. For more details, call 468-2945.



Pick up your game piece at Robins Lanes Bowling Center or Pine Oaks Golf Course March 1 through April 8

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ON TAP

Thrift Savings Plan Basics
Today
2 to 4 p.m.
Bldg. 794
For details, call 468-1256.

T-Ball, Baseball and Softball Registration
Ends today
5 to 17 years
Youth Center
For details, call 468-2110.

Come Ride the Train! Sam Shortline
Register by today
March 23
Ga. State Veterans' Park
\$71 to \$81 per person
Outdoor Recreation
For details, call 468-4001.

Teen Dating Violence Prevention Forum
Saturday
3 to 5 p.m.
Youth Center
For details, call 497-8422.

UPCOMING

White Water Rafting, Ocoee River, Tenn.

April 6
\$125 per person
Register by March 8
Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 914
For details, call 468-4001.

Dog Obedience Class
Coming this month
For details, call Trudy Reynolds at 953-4488.

Home Alone Workshop
March 28
5:30 to 7 p.m.
Youth Center
For details, call 468-2110.

Atlanta Zoo
April 20
\$70 to \$74 per person
Sign up early
Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 914
For details, call 468-4001.

ONGOING Quick Turn now serves breakfast
Mondays through Fridays
7 to 9:30 a.m.
Open to all Team Robins members
For details,

call 468-6972.

Golf Annual Membership Drive
Through March 31
We say "Thank You" Where it Counts
E1 – E4 \$250 a year
E5 and above, DoD civilians and contractors \$350 a year.
Discounted rates 51 to 58 percent off.
For details, call 468-4103.

Club Membership Drive
Through March 31
Three months free dues
Unlimited cash back
For details, call 472-7864.

Legoland Florida Tickets
1 day \$54 per person
2 days \$62 per person
For details, call 468-2945.

FSS Wireless Hot Spots
Facilities include: the Golf Course, Base Restaurant and Afterburner, Heritage Club, Horizons Event Center, Library and Bowling Center.