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Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

Monument to honor C-23 crash victims

Unveiling to be on March 2 near crash site

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Robins Air Force Base will unveil a monument on March 2 at 10 a.m. honoring the 21 military members killed when a C-23 Sherpa they were in crashed in Unadilla.

Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, commander of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, will head up the Robins delegation of military and civilian personnel participating in the ceremony. The families of the victims and members of the home units are among those who have been invited to attend.

The monument will be alongside a road at a location from which the major portion of the airplane crashed. Robins' search and recovery teams used the road to reach the site. A map on the back of the monument marks the site of the main wreckage.

The monument, weighing 2.7-tons, will have the names of the crash victims engraved at the top, and the base will have a plaque with the Air

Force Army National Guard seal and the words: "In memory of 21 military members who lost their lives at this site on 3 March 2001. May we always honor and remember their dedicated service to our grateful nation in upholding the values that make our nation great."

Donations from the men and women of Robins Air Force Base paid for the memorial, and the 78th Support Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Emerson Bascomb, spearheaded the monument's conception, site choice and the ceremony.

The crash victims included 18 members of a military construction and engineering crew from the 203rd "Red Horse" Flight from Camp Pendleton, Va., and a pilot and two crew members from the 171st Aviation Battalion of the Florida Army National Guard.

The accident marked the greatest loss of life in an airplane crash in Georgia's history, and triggered a major search and recovery mission that involved hundreds of Robins' military and civilian personnel.

First Lt. Shelley Hoenle of the 78th Civil Engineer Group designed the monument. Her excellence in design earned her a spot on a team that designed a millennium gate for Washington, D.C.

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Re-enlistment bonus is 'icing on cake' for Robins firefighter

Staff sergeant to receive \$43,000 for re-enlisting

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The way he has it figured, a 27-year-old Robins firefighter will be a millionaire when he retires at 42. The Air Force's recently announced re-enlistment bonus for his career field will put him \$43,000 closer to his goal.

Staff Sgt. Jason Glefke said he and his wife, Heather, had already decided that he would re-enlist when he learned about the bonus. The extra money fit nicely into the couple's carefully planned financial future.

"For us, it was icing on the cake," Glefke said. "My wife said she felt like we had won the lottery."

Glefke and his wife had spent the greater part of last year deciding if he would stay in the Air Force or seek work in the civilian sector.

While on a temporary duty assignment in Boston, Mass., and almost certain he wouldn't re-enlist, he heard about a cross-training opportunity that would put him in the firefighting field. A volunteer fireman, he was interest-



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Staff Sgt. Jason Glefke loves being a firefighter at Robins Air Force Base. The sergeant will receive a \$43,000 bonus for re-enlisting.

ed, applied, and left the electronic maintenance field. He came to Robins as a firefighter last March.

Loving his job
"I am happy to be doing

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Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, commander of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, presents a commander's coin to Father Brett Brannen, speaker at the Robins Air Force Base prayer breakfast Wednesday.

60th annual prayer breakfast focuses on God, patriotism

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America can resist the forces that seek to destroy her if Americans return to God in prayer, the speaker at the Robins' National Prayer Breakfast said Wednesday.

"Love of country will always follow love of God," Father Brett Brannen, pastor of St. Peter Claver Church, Macon, told the 170 breakfast goers. Brannen, who also is director of vocations for the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, said love of country is what our founding fathers intended and what our heavenly father intends in "one nation under God."

Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, commander of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, said America's leaders invoked the power of prayer to preserve our nation when they founded the National Prayer Breakfast 60 years ago, following the attack on Pearl Harbor. The reminder of why we gather, he said, is particularly fitting this year in light of the Sept. 11 terror attack and the events that followed.

Brannen said he "loves America, but fears for it" because

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Prize patrol to reward 'alert' ness

Members of the 19th Air Refueling Group want everyone to know what to do if you see them responding to an alert recall, and they are willing to reward your knowledge.

Crews are sitting alert in support of Operation Noble Eagle, ready to launch at a moment's notice. Sometimes that notice comes while they are out and about on base, and they have to make their way quickly through base parking lots and traffic.

To emphasize safety, the 19th ARG is sponsoring a week-long contest to increase awareness of what actions to take during an alert response. A special "Knight Patrol" will stop people on base every day next week to test their knowledge. Those in the know will earn a variety prizes; (no penalty will be assessed for needing friendly instruction from the patrol).

Everyone Should Know

If you see a blue pick-up truck with flashing amber lights or the revolving



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amber lights on poles:

- In your car: slow down, pull to the right and allow them to pass
- On foot: get to a safe distance from traffic

When does the 19th ARG respond to immediate requests for tanker gas?

— The 19th ARG can respond at any time. This means everyone needs to be aware of the significance of the alert response

Why does this matter to me?

— If you impede the alert response for the 19th ARG, YOU are directly affecting the operations that defend this country.

Leaving the military? Guard your identity

Check out courthouse procedures before filing discharge forms

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Recommendations to file Department of Defense Form 214 (military discharge) with a county courthouse may be a thing of the past after recent reports of identity theft using these forms have surfaced.

Bill Heberg, Robins Air Force Base Transition Assistance manager, said for all separating and retiring individuals it is important to check out the county, or whomever they are filing the forms with, to see if public

access of the information is allowed.

"If they do allow public access of the information, then we strongly urge the individual to think long and hard before filing," he said. "In the end it is their decision though."

Veterans Affairs and other military-affiliated groups used to recommend that retiring and separating individuals file these forms with a county courthouse. This was recommended so the individuals would always have easy access to a court-certified copy in case their original was ever lost.

When filing these forms with a county courthouse they are made a part of the public record, which may allow them to be accessible to individuals who tend to use them fraudulently. Heberg said that while no claims have been made at Robins, there have been claims made at other military bases.

Stopping the recommendations will be the solution for future retirees and separators, but what is to be done about those who have already filed?

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Fitness center pool to be dedicated to former services chief

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The indoor pool at the Robins Air Force Base Fitness Center will be dedicated in memory of former Services Division chief Robert Rasile on March 1 at 2 p.m. at the center, Bldg. 826.

Rasile, Services Division

chief from 1981 until his retirement on March 1, 1996, was a fitness enthusiast who preached and practiced a healthy lifestyle. A keen competitor, he spent part of every day in a fitness activity, often swimming laps and playing racquetball and tennis. He also initiated the early planning for a new fitness center that included

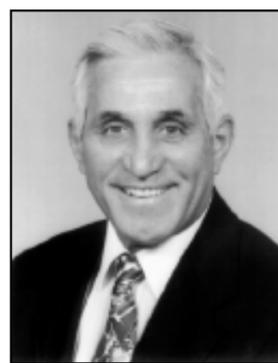
Robins' first indoor pool. The \$9.1 million center opened on April 2.

He served his country for nearly 50 years — 20 years as an active-duty Marine and 29 years in federal service. Rasile died of cancer in March 1997. While at Robins, he co-founded the Georgia Golden Olympics, which began as a one-day

event with 75 participants and has grown to a three-day event that has attracted up to 700 people from across the state.

Rasile's son, Robert, of Charlotte, N.C., along with his wife and the late Rasile's two grandchildren will attend the ceremony.

The dedication is open to the public.



Robert Rasile

Legislation in works to seal documents

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According to the Houston County Superior Court clerk, there is nothing that can be done at this

time; however, there is legislation in the works to seal the documents.

The clerk said there

have been no claims of fraudulent activity in this area.

"The places where the problems have occurred are places where the records were accessible by Internet and, here in Houston County, they are not," she said. "We make sure that the people who come into the office looking for these documents are who they say they are, and this is usually the spouse or child or the actual named person on the document."

For those who are approaching retirement or separation, Heaburg said the Veterans Affairs will certify three or four copies of the forms with a stamp of their seal. This will allow use of the form. He said he recommends that the original be kept in a safe deposit box.

Brannen warns of five symptoms for fall of great empire

Father Brett Brannen delivers the message at the annual Robins Air Force Base Prayer Breakfast Wednesday.



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the same five symptoms that contributed to the fall of the Roman Empire exist in America today — mounting love of luxury, widening gap between the very rich and the very poor, obsession with sex, freakishness in the arts masquerading as originality, moral numbness to vulgarity, violence and assaults on human decency.

Brannen said he fears that America, which "does everything fast, is destroying itself fast because of moral depravity," and that people

can reverse the trend by staying in communion with God.

Chaplain (Lt. Col. Thomas J. Fey) coordinated the breakfast and was master of ceremonies. The Robins Air Force Base Honor Guard posted the colors, and Clyde Turner sang the National Anthem, earning praise from the center commander.

Also participating in the program were Col. Tad Stanley, 78th Air Base Wing vice commander; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Mack Painter; Chaplain (Capt.) Shannon Philio and Chaplain (Maj.) Dennis Hutson.

Robins NCO Academy open house focuses on awareness of military education

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In an effort to heighten the awareness level of commanders and first sergeants at Robins Air Force Base about professional military education, the Robins Air Force Base Noncommissioned Officer's Academy conducted an open house Tuesday.

With the goal of providing military education to prepare noncommissioned officers for positions of increased responsibility, the Robins NCO Academy's motto, enter to learn — depart to lead, was made clear through a series of briefings and tours.

Led by Chief Master Sgt. Sharon Turk, Robins NCO Academy commandant, and her staff, those in attendance were briefed on the purpose,

mission, organization, goals and key accomplishments of the Robins NCO Academy.

"We want to make sure that commanders and first sergeants realize what we do here," said Turk. "The more they know, the better they will be able to utilize their people upon their return to the units."

Guest speaker for the briefing was Chief Master Sgt. Ralph Jennings, vice commandant of the College of Enlisted Professional Military Education at Gunter Annex AFB, Ala. He briefed the audience on the pillars of the academy, which include enlisted force structure, the Air Force Core Values booklet and the Air University Continuum of Education.

He also discussed future changes that may take place

in areas such as communication skills.

"Robins NCO academy has traditionally been known as an outstanding facility in the field of PME (professional military education)," he said. "Nintey-seven percent of those polled — including supervisors, commanders and graduates — give glowing reviews."

Jennings said, through the identification of needs and outcome assessments or reviews, the field of PME will continue to shine.

After Jennings spoke, staff members from the Robins academy presented slides showing general information about the structure of the academy.

The academy is made up of 70 students per 28-day session. The session is composed of 220

hours of curriculum, including 11 hours of college credit. According to the staff, this time is divided between tests, speeches, papers and exercises and, although much time is spent in the education process, there are also other activities. These include socials, trips and the graduation banquet. After

the briefing, the audience was broken into two groups and taken into the actual classrooms where the students spend their time learning PME.

"We wanted to give this in-depth discussion of the curriculum so the commanders and first sergeants know exactly what is going on," said Turk.

Benefits in Air Force can't be beat, sergeant says

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what I love," he said. "Being a firefighter is really special to me."

"While I was trying to decide what to do, the more I compared, the more I couldn't justify leaving the Air Force," he said. "The benefits the Air Force offers just don't compare to what the private sector has to offer."

He said medical and educational benefits, the Air Force Aid Society, availability of auto hobby and woodworking shops at many bases, gyms with free personal trainers are just a few of the benefits for him.

"All of those things are pretty expensive on the outside. We just kept adding them up. Then I looked into what I could make as a city firefighter. Without moving into a big city, I was looking at a pay cut, and if I lived in a big city, the cost of living would go up," he said.

He conferred with his sister, an insurance agent, about the cost of health care in the civilian world. She estimated that duplicating in the civilian sector the family coverage the Air Force provides him and his family would cost more than \$600 a month. The couple has a daughter, Robin, 3.

Benefits out of service can't compare

"The list of benefits goes on and on," Glefke said. "The more I looked, the more good I saw about being in the Air Force. Of course, there are down sides — like deployments — that can be hard on families. But when it comes down to it, the Air Force is a great job, and you just can't find an organization anywhere that takes care of its people as much as the Air Force does."

Glefke's bonus is based on his rank and his

five years' service. He will receive half the total bonus when he re-enlists and \$3,600 a year for six years on the anniversary of his re-enlistment. If reassignment takes him abroad, the bonus money will be tax-free, he said.

He wants to be a millionaire

"The 'Air Force Times' did a story about becoming a millionaire, and that's where we are planning to go," he said. "We put away 25 percent of our income every paycheck into an investment portfolio."

He will retire before his father, an Orlando, Fla., gemologist who will be 64 when he retires from a large jewelry company.

"In the course of looking into our investment portfolio and planning our financial future, it occurred to me that anyone in the Air Force who put some effort into financial planning could easily retire for good at 42 years of age," Glefke said. "You can't beat that."

He and his wife have no credit cards and no debt except for a house mortgage that costs less than rent. They owe nothing on their two cars. Glefke said his basic allowance for housing gives him a balance of \$150 to apply to paying utilities after he pays the house mortgage.

"Many feel the Air Force doesn't pay us enough," he said. "But if you have no debt, \$3,000 a month is pretty easy to live on. My wife never needed to work, a factor that has definitely reduced stress on the family. We can focus on more important things instead of being bogged down in payments and keeping up with interest."

His wife, who is planning a career in pharmacy, is in her second year of college. When she completes college and begins work, the couple will be investing even more, he said, and still will have money left over for some extras.

ROBINS BRIEFS

78th ABW change of command on March 1

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The 78th Air Base Wing will conduct a change-of-command ceremony on March 1 at 10 a.m. at the Robins Parade Field. If the weather is inclement, the ceremony will be held at the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight hangar.

Col. Bonnie C. Cirrincione will succeed Col. Jay E. Seward II as wing commander.

Cirrincione comes to Robins from Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where she served as chief of Headquarters Air Mobility Command's Aerial Port Operations Division.

Seward, who assumed command of the wing on Feb. 24, 2000, will become special assistant to the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander for about two months before leaving Warner Robins to become ROTC Professor of Aerospace Studies for the University of South Carolina.

Volunteers needed for annual ceremony

Volunteers are still needed for this year's Robins Air Force Base Tattoo ceremony, to be conducted on March 20. Volunteers are needed to fill various logistical and performance positions, to include actors and stand-ins, spotlight operators, stagehands and more. More details about the ceremony can be found by visiting the Tattoo information Web site at <http://www.robins.af.mil/tattoo/>, or by contacting Capt. John Payne at 926-6368 or Capt. Beth Graboritz at 926-2152.

Change in directors for Avionics Management

Col. David T. Nakayama will become director of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Avionics Management Directorate in May. He will be replacing Col. Gary T. McCoy, who has been reassigned to the Pentagon.



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The annual Camellia Gardens Memorial Service pays tribute to deceased members of Team Robins Plus.

Camellia Gardens Memorial Service to be held on May 23

By Chris Zdrakas
78th Air Base Wing

The annual Camellia Gardens Memorial Service that pays tribute to deceased members of Team Robins Plus will take place on May 23 at 10 a.m. in the tranquil garden across from the officers' club.

The service, a moving, patriotic tribute to the departed, is a 26-year tradition rooted in a partnership between Robins, the Middle Georgia Camellia Society and the Warner Robins Chamber of Commerce. The three teamed up in 1976 to establish and dedicate the garden, which memorializes the dead by celebrating life. Throughout the year, the garden teems with blossoms, birds, squirrels and other wildlife.

At the garden's entrance, a brick and mortar wall displays on gold plaques the names of 1,084 deceased military and civilian members of Robins who have been honored in past memorial ceremonies.

The annual ceremony is a project of the 78th Air Base Wing's Administrative and Compliance Office. Diane Gross, project officer, is accepting submissions for people to be memorialized this year. Honorees can be civilian or military members.

To honor someone, the following information should be sent to Gross at 78 ABW/XPRA, by April 12:

Complete name and, if military, rank of the person to be honored. If military, designate active-duty or retired and branch of service

Birth and death dates.

Reproducible photo — preferably black and white, and at least 2x3.

Family-related information, such as name, address, and phone number of next of kin.

Name, address and telephone number of the person or organization nominating the honoree.

Military unit or organization honoree was assigned and predominant responsibility while at Robins.

There is no fee for the memorialization. However, contributions in the name of the honoree will be accepted.

For information about the ceremony, call the project officer at 926-6203.

78th operations Support Squadron earns four command awards

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The 78th Operations Support Squadron Airfield Operations Flight is standing tall and walking proud after capturing four Air Force Materiel Command awards for excellence.

The winners, who will represent the command in Air Force competition, are:

Airfield Operations Flight Complex of the Year Colonel Derrel L. Dempsey Officer of the Year, Capt. Carolyn Coleman Air Traffic Control Training Achievement, Master Sgt. Michele Milush Airfield Management Supervisor of the Year, Jim "JR" Rhodes.

"I'm really proud of these folks," said Maj. Timothy Arch, squadron commander, said. "Winning those awards validates the efforts and hard work we have exerted the past year. We have really pushed a back-to-basics customer focus, and the people got behind the effort 100 percent. The entire Airfield Operations Flight has done phenomenal work and made a tremendous improvement in quality and attitude."

Arch said that while individuals receive awards, teams earn them, that those who won "could not have succeeded without a positive attitude and support from their folks." The customer-first approach has given the squadron an excellent reputation for quality and excellence across the base, Arch said.

"We are a small bunch, but we have a huge scope of responsibility," he said. "We have established ourselves with a reputation of hard work and responsiveness on the flight line."

Recently a team of Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command inspectors assessing the quality and adequacy of services supporting Robins' flying units had high praise for the squadron.



Coleman



Milush



Rhodes



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Debbie Williams and Willie Williams, members of the 78th Support Squadron Airfield Operations Flight, continue working toward excellence in their office.

The inspectors cited teamwork, unit training and radar programs as among the high points. Inspectors said the air traffic system provided "excellent support to a diverse and dynamic air traffic environment," turning around deficiencies noted in a previous inspection.

The inspectors credited organizational leadership with spearheading processes that overcame past deficiencies and integrating operational flying needs of the squadron's major customers.

Airfield Operations Flight

The flight's flawlessness in balancing missions of five flying units from five major commands was among the principal reasons it won the award, Arch said. In less than a year, the flight accomplished what many thought wasn't possible — closing 83 items previous inspectors cited as problems. Its tower personnel earned praised as "the most professional controllers" and base operations as being able to achieve "a complete turnaround."

Coleman

The inspectors singled out Coleman as "the driving force for improvement," crediting her for leading the development of a healthy work force and improving effectiveness of daily operations. Coleman shaped and executed a plan that transformed deficiencies found in a prior Air Traffic System Evaluation Program into an effective,

efficient operation in which no deficiencies were observed. Inspectors cited her skill in educating and motivating other leaders and for her key role in implementing Robins' first flight line driving regulation.

Milush

As chief of Air Traffic Control Training and Standardization, Milush went to work on fixes required after the ATSEP inspection with what was noted as "unrivaled attention to detail." Described as "a premier performer," she implemented a heavy training load to ensure that a group of young, inexperienced controllers could provide and sustain excellent service to flying units. She also developed a comprehensive "Local Area Knowledge Guide" combining complex material into a single source folder containing relevant written and graphic information.

Rhodes

Rhodes earned distinction as "a model, second-to-none airfield manager" and is credited with being a key figure in developing the new flight line driving training program, Robins' first. As part of that program, flight line passes for privately owned vehicles were reduced 67 percent, down to the present 161. He also orchestrated actions for \$2.4 million airfield construction work, ensuring that impact to flying units would be minimal.

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Maj. Lee Knowlton talks to some students in Gulfport, Miss., during a tour about life support equipment that would be used in the situation of ejection.

B-1B deploys one last time

By 2nd Lt. Sandy Smock
116th Bomb Wing

The 116th Bomb Wing went on its last deployment with the B-1 Bombers Feb. 5-15, to Gulfport, Miss. The flying mission included 15 sorties and guardsmen were given the opportunity to receive required annual training.

Maintenance and operations found themselves dually tasked. They were responsible for keeping aircraft maintained and in flying status while at the same time hosting and teaching. Many members volunteered to participate in tours given to local Mississippi veterans, educators, policemen, fireman, and elementary school children. Attendees of the tours had many questions about the B-1 Bomber and displayed amazement at its size and power.

The Combat Readiness Training Center, located at Gulfport, served as the host facility for the Guard unit. The facilities allowed for a variety of training classes such as Self Aid Buddy Care, Laws of Armed Conflict, Operations Security, Anti-terrorism, social actions, and M9 training.

The 116th Bomb Wing's B-1 Bomber era is coming to a close. The closure of the B-1 mission will be a time of emotions for the 116th Bomb Wing members, Capt. Renee Massey, 116th Bomb Wing executive officer, said. The unprecedented 11th Outstanding Unit Award,

116th announces state winners

116th Bomb Wing

The 116th continues to lead in excellence and professionalism. The members of the 116th Bomb Wing who are 2001 Georgia State Winners are as follows:

Senior NCO of the Year for Georgia is Senior Master Sgt. Damon S. Wallace, 116th Logistics Support Flight



Dickson

NCO of the Year for Georgia is Staff Sgt. Ivan Dickson, 116th Aircraft Generation Squadron



Cutshaw

First Sergeant of the Year for Georgia is Master Sgt. William D. Cutshaw, 116th Logistics Squadron.



Wallace

Chief presents security badge to son

By 2nd Lt Sandy Smock
116th Bomb Wing

Chief Master Sgt. Richard Scapperotti, 116th Security Forces superintendent, was honored to pin on the security badge for his son, Airman 1st Class James Scapperotti, at his graduation in January at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

In May, the chief will have served 30 years in the military. He has a security background including serving as a certified police officer in New York, a park ranger for the city of Peekskill, N.Y., and as a guardsman in the security forces squadron.

The chief was an honored guest at his son's graduation and was given the opportunity to speak to the "new rookie cops," he said.

James gives credit to his father for his inspiration to also serve in the security forces. "I grew up with security already seeded in my life, so it was natural to follow the career track." James plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in business while he serves as a traditional guardsmen in the 116th Bomb Wing.

Both family members have enjoyed positives experiences in the Guard. "I have met and worked with so many different people because of my career field, both guard members and people outside the guard," said the chief.

James credits the Guard as being a learning and mentoring experience. "It has also brought a sense of pride and self confidence in myself as well as patriotism to my country."

Although the unit will be losing one highly appreciated Scapperotti due to an upcoming retirement, the unit is proud and excited to be welcoming a new Scapperotti who is certain to bring the same success to the unit.



U.S. Air Force photo by Betsy Winn

Chief Master Sgt. Richard Scapperotti pins a security badge on his son Airman 1st Class James Scapperotti at his graduation in January at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Grease doesn't make sewers slick

78th CE needs help in preventing plumbing pollution

78th Civil Engineer Squadron

Almost every day you hear or read about sewage spills in communities around the country.

Robins Air Force Base is not an exception to this phenomenon.

The 78th Civil Engineer Squadron needs the base community's assistance in preventing wastewater spills that have the potential to impact everyone.

Some may believe if they live off base that a spill on base would not have an impact on their lives.

But, as a home owner or renter, or business establishment on this planet, everyone would be affected.

Sewer overflows and backups can cause health hazards, damage home interiors and threaten the environment.

Grease blocks pipes

The most common cause of overflows is not a decaying collection system; it is sewer pipes blocked by grease, according to 78th CES officials.

Grease gets into the sewer from household drains as well as from poorly maintained grease traps in restaurants and other businesses.

Grease is a byproduct of cooking and is found in such things as dairy products, sauces, baking goods, food scraps, butter and margarine, shortening, cooking oil, lard and meat fats.

Too often, grease is washed into the plumbing system, usually through the kitchen sink.

Grease sticks to the inside of sewer pipes on your property as well as the main lines in the base or municipality distribution system.

Over time, the grease solidifies, builds up and blocks the entire pipe, officials explained.

Disposals don't stop grease

Home garbage disposals do not keep grease out of the plumbing system.

These units only shred solid material into smaller pieces. They do not prevent grease from going down the drain.

Commercial additives, including detergents that claim to dissolve grease, actually pass the grease down the line, causing problems in other areas of the wastewater collection system, said officials.

Raw sewage may overflow into your homes and create an expensive and unpleasant cleanup. The occupant or homeowner often must pay for this.

Untreated sewage can flow into yards, parks or streets, creating potential contact with disease-causing organisms.

These organisms can have a devastating affect on children, adults, fish and wildlife.

Certainly, grease is responsible for increased operation and maintenance costs, said officials.

Inorganic material doesn't flow well

The Robins AFB wastewater treatment plant operators also request that people not flush inorganic materials down the toilet. These items need to be put into waste receptacles provided for that purpose.

Examples of these inorganic materials are female

those facilities can also help. Solids should never be put into these grease traps.

Be cautious of degreasers

Be cautious of chemicals and additives – including soaps and detergents – that claim to dissolve grease. These chemicals normally do more harm than good.

With your help, the base will have grease-free sewers, and prevent damage to homes, businesses and the environment, officials said.

Building managers of

How can you help?

The best way to resolve the grease dilemma is to keep it out of the sewer system to begin with.

The following suggestions will work:

- ✓ Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.
- ✓ Scrape grease and food scraps from trays, plates, pots, pans, utensils, and grills and cooking surfaces into a can and then put into the trash for disposal.
- ✓ Do not put grease down garbage disposals.
- ✓ Put baskets and strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain baskets/strainers into the trash for disposal.
- ✓ Speak with your friends and neighbors about the problem of grease in the sewer system and how to keep it out.

Call the 78 CES treatment plant at 926-6409 or local sewer authority if you have any questions.

First we must remember; then we can understand

Deal looks back at death of civil rights icon

By Brig. Gen. Duane Deal
Air Force Recruiting Service commander

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — Folks of every generation can usually recall when and where they first heard of key national events occurring during their lives. For my generation, such times include where we were when we heard of President Kennedy's assassination, shuttle Challenger explosion and Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination.

During February, when we observe Black History Month, I'm especially reminded of that night. For many years I heard stories of having been born in Montgomery, Ala., (while my dad was at Maxwell AFB), and Dr. King's grass roots efforts that were origi-

nating there.

However, it took a few years to understand and appreciate what our nation lost in Memphis, Tenn., that night in 1968. We lost a grandson of sharecroppers, and the son of a minister — who had himself become a minister. We lost a brilliant young mind, who had skipped 9th and 12th grades, and entered college at age 15. We lost a God-gifted orator of a class the world has rarely heard ... the 1963 Time magazine "Man of the Year" ... the youngest man to have won the Nobel Peace Prize ... and more.

However, while we lost those things, the sniper's shots did not cause us to lose his vision and principles. His principles for achieving social change stirred our nation's

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conscience and helped realign our priorities and legislation. And the principles of nonviolent resistance, which he so strongly promoted, have gone forward to break down walls — across our nation and around the globe.

His vision was perhaps best expressed on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in his unforgettable "I Have A Dream" speech. In it, he caused us to reflect on the content of our U.S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation — that all are guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

While he gave us a blunt "reality check" how we had failed as a nation to honor this sacred obligation, he wasn't someone who

came to the table with complaints but without solutions. He had proposals, he had a path of actions to follow and he had a dream: "I have a dream that my children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

This month, as we commemorate African-American History Month, let us also celebrate the birth, life, vision and principles — the dream — of Dr. King.

While it's natural we remember the events such as his assassination, it's far better when we seek to understand — and appreciate — the significance of what it meant not just at the time, but in the years that followed. He may have lived for 39 short years in the mid-1900s, but he certainly ranks as one of our nation's founding fathers. (Commentary courtesy Air Education and Training Command News Service.)

Survey responses needed to raise command's voice

Editor's Note: Although this is not a regular commentary, the information presented here is of great importance to Air Force Materiel Command and those who keep it working.

By Tech Sgt. Carl Norman
Air Force Materiel Command
News Service

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — The largest body of civilian employees in the Air Force aren't shouting loud enough and military members are just on par when it comes to participating in this year's Air Force Chief of Staff survey.

The survey, which began on Jan. 22 and ends on March 8, will give Air Force leaders all along the command chain feedback about recognition, leadership, supervision, training, job satisfaction and other aspects within their organization. Survey officials said the most advanced information-masking software available has been used to protect people's anonymity.

As of Feb. 14, 29 percent of AFMC people across the command have completed the survey, according to Col. David Taylor, AFMC plans and programs. The Air Force average is 38 percent.

Unit participation rates ranging from 18 to 72 percent across the command is something that's causing the manpower and organization division chief to think people don't realize the impact the survey can have on the Air Force and AFMC.

"This survey is feedback to the Air Force chief of staff and other senior leaders that directs their attention to and raises their awareness of people's areas of concern," Taylor said.

He said, although they may be gradual in coming, survey results do prompt actions. Take the command's Year of the Family initiative for example.

"This was a result of people taking the 1999 Organizational Climate and Quality of Life survey saying quality of life in AFMC needs help," Taylor said.

As a result, Gen. Lester Lyles,

"This survey is feedback to the Air Force chief of staff and other senior leaders that directs their attention to and raises their awareness of people's areas of concern."

Col. David Taylor
AFMC plans and programs

AFMC commander, pumped more than \$6 million into family-related, quality-of-life initiatives in the last two years.

Things like dormitory digital videodisk players, sports field and beach upgrades and other initiatives from bases' wish lists became reality.

"We have a variety of people initiatives for AFMC's Year of the Family, and following through on them is my first priority," Lyles said.

"We've got to make sure we're taking care of the entire spectrum of people within the command."

He said his goal was and is quite simple: "Ensure all members of the AFMC family can say YOFAM made a positive impact on their lives and on the lives of their loved ones. Making this happen won't happen overnight. It will take work, and we need your help."

That help, according to Taylor, can come by completing the Air Force Chief of Staff survey.

"If we don't complete the survey, we're not going to have a play in reshaping the Air Force," Taylor said. "This is one key input into Air Force transformation. We want to shape the results, not just live with them."

Taylor said the survey results also lend credibility to Air Force leaders' claims to Congress.

These leaders are saying the Air Force doesn't have enough people or resources and the Air Force is forcing its people to do more with less.

"Congress knows about the chief of staff survey and our opportunity to highlight our concerns so they can be addressed," Taylor said. "If

the survey results don't back up what our leaders are saying, it's almost like they're crying wolf."

Air Force officials said people can take the survey from a government computer at <http://csafsurvey.af.mil>; and at a nongovernment computer at <http://www.csafsurvey.com/> at any time during the survey period. If people start on a dot-com Web site, they must finish on that site.

Officials also said Social Security number information may be required to take the survey, but that's only to validate the Air Force person's existence.

"This information is required to protect the integrity of the survey data from people surfing the Internet and innocently looking at the survey," Taylor said. "The Social Security number is not used for tracking purposes, not saved in the system and is in no way attached to the survey responses."

For more information, contact your base CSAF survey representative. (Norman is with AFMC Public Affairs.)

Commanders' Action Line



Col. Jay Seward
Commander
78th Air Base Wing

Action Line is an open door program for Robins Air Force Base personnel to ask questions, make suggestions or give kudos to make Robins a better place to work and live. Please remember that the most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the organization responsible. This gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve their processes.

To contact the Action Line, call 926-2886 day or night, or email to one of the following addresses: If sending from a military email system select, WRALC/CCX Action Line from the Global Address List. If sending from a commercial email account (AOL, AT+T, CompuServe, Earthlink, etc.), use action.line@robins.af.mil. Please include your name and a way of reaching you so we can provide a direct response. Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Rev-Up.

Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam
Commander
Warner Robins
Air Logistics Center



POW/MIA table respect

Q: I want to comment on an incident that occurred the weekend of Jan. 25-27. A group of very dedicated individuals set up six POW/MIA memorial tables all over the base with one of these tables set up at the enlisted club. Over the weekend this table was severely desecrated. A rose vase and a wine glass were stolen from the table. Someone even chose to dispense their empty beer bottles and butt stains all over the tablecloth. These tables are symbolic POW/MIA memorials to raise awareness for those lost but not forgotten soldiers. Is this how we remember our great country's heroes? If you could please bring this to others' attention and comment on this act yourself it will be much

appreciated.

A: Maj. Gen. Wetekam responds: We deeply regret this occurred and fully agree with your comments and concerns. The club's commitment was to provide a table, tablecloth, and an area for the display; however, the table was not properly marked as a POW/MIA memorial for club patrons. Although Saturday evening, Jan. 25, was busy with special functions as well as the normal evening's operations, this type of behavior by a club member would not have been condoned had it been brought to our attention. The club has posted a sign emphasizing the importance of this display to ensure there are no further episodes of this kind. Club staff will periodically check the

table during evening rounds as well. In the future, club management requests anyone observing this type of behavior taking place or unfavorable incidents occurring to immediately bring such to the club's operations assistant so it can be promptly rectified.

Kudos to 78th SFS

Q: I would like to express my sincere gratitude regarding the assistance I received from Melvise Harris, an industrial security specialist assigned to 78th Security Forces Squadron. Over the last several weeks, I have been working with Harris on processing a visitor group security agreement for one of our contractors on base.

When I went to discuss the VGSA with

Harris I was greeted with a warm smile and a very professional attitude to go with it. It's a real pleasure to go into an office seeking assistance, and to meet an individual who's ready and willing to go the extra mile to help you. Needless to say, I was provided excellent service. Moreover, the demeanor Harris displayed speaks well of the management and the manner in which business is conducted in their office. My compliments for a very satisfied customer in J-STARs.

A: Col. Seward responds: Thank you for taking the time to give us some positive feedback. We are glad to hear about the caring attitude, dedication and professionalism of a member of our Security Forces team. Hers is an example for which all of us should strive.



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Benefits, quality workplace vital to national defense

By Maj. Paul Koscak
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Air Force and Department of Defense officials told members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Feb. 13 that recruiting, training and quality-of-life incentives are key to ensuring the security of the United States.

Investing in people through training, higher pay and bonuses must be as important as buying the latest weapon systems, said Michael Dominguez, assistant secretary of the Air Force for manpower and Reserve affairs.

Specialties such as intelligence, security and communications will be particularly hard hit and must be offset by cuts in less critical career fields, he said.

The president's 4.5 percent pay raise — the highest in 20 years — and "a robust and targeted bonus program" will help the Air Force compete with the private sector in both attracting and retaining quality airmen, Dominguez said. Nurses, dentists, aviators and some enlisted specialties now receive cash bonuses for continued service.

"But the decision to either stay or separate is ultimately made around the family dinner table," he said.

New social contract

That calls for a "new social contract" to ensure families feel good about the benefits and support they receive, said David Chu, the undersecretary of defense.

"Sixty percent of troops have family responsibilities," he told the committee. Family support programs such as child-care, youth activities and spouse employment must be "part of the equation."

Chu said the number of service members on food stamps has plummeted from 19,400 in 1991 to 4,200 in 2001. An anticipated 2,100 users are expected in 2002, thanks to DOD's family subsistence supplemental allowance program that cuts down on out-of-pocket expenses. The president's budget increases funding for family support centers by 8.5 percent or \$17 million.

Those issues are far more challenging for the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve. Support must extend not only to activated citizen airmen and their families but to their employers as well, Lt. Gen. James Sherrard, chief of the Air Force Reserve, told the committee.

Thousands of reservists mobilized

More than 11,000 reservists are mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, he said, supporting everything from intelligence to aerial port to medical services.

"The Air Force has

enjoyed more than 30 years of unparalleled total force integration success,"

Sherrard said of the Reserve. "You can't tell us apart and that's the way it should be."

Although the Reserve exceeded its recruiting goal for the first time in five years, with manning at 100.6 percent of its authorized strength, the command is not resting on its laurels, he said.

Recruiting prior service lags

Recruiting candidates without prior service still lags behind, and Stop-Loss has not helped, dwindling the traditional pipeline of potential reserve candidates. To enhance the pool of experienced reservists, retired military people are being encouraged to continue service in

the Reserve, Sherrard said.

"We save valuable training dollars and benefit from specialty skills, experience and knowledge these individuals possess," he said. "Once returned, members earn additional pay, retirement points, years of service and promotion opportunity."

Like the Reserve, the Air National Guard exceeded its recruiting goal but continues striving to attract quality service members through increased income and benefits, Brig. Gen. David Brubaker, deputy director of the Air National Guard, told the committee. Thanks to Congress, Servicemen's Group Life Insurance offers a \$250,000 benefit and the Uniformed Service Thrift Savings Plan provides added retirement income, for instance.

Emphasis is being placed on increased tuition assistance, computer access and child-care for guard members during drill weekends, he said.



Sherrard



Kitchen fire safety

Home fires start near the stove

Robins Fire Department

Unattended cooking in Air Force housing is the leading cause of kitchen fires.

These fires cause 80 percent of injuries and property damage, more than any other cause. The base fire prevention office is stressing to occupants that this trend can be reduced.

According to RAFBI 32-2001, military sponsors are responsible for fire prevention in their assigned quarters. They are ultimately responsible for ensuring their dependents are aware of and practice sound fire prevention practices at home. Sponsors are required to attend a fire prevention orientation briefing scheduled through the housing office within 30 days of moving into their unit, along with their dependents.

The fire prevention office highly recommends all personnel on base, whether they live in base housing or dormitories, to purchase renter's insurance. Renter's insurance is relatively inexpensive and can be obtained through local insurance providers.

The Robins Air Force Base Fire Department says occupants need to dial 911, whether the fire has been extinguished or not. The base fire department must be notified in case there may be some lingering spark or flame where the occupant might not know to look. Also, in the case of a kitchen fire, all family members should leave the home and go directly to a designated meeting place for accountability.

For further information on fire safety at home or work, call the fire prevention office at 926-2145.

Take into consideration these basic fire safety rules for cooking at home:

- Don't leave cooking unattended.
- Know what to do in the event of a fire.
- When cooking on the stove, have the lid and potholders nearby. If a fire occurs in a pan or pot on top of the stove, put a lid on it and turn the burner off. Do not attempt to move a pan that has caught fire.
- Never apply water salt or flour to a grease fire.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in the house and know how to use it. Inspect it monthly for serviceability.
- Ensure the range hood extinguishers, located above the stove in the hood, are properly mounted.
- If leaving the stove, turn it off or have another person attend it who will know what to do in the event of a fire.
- Never use camping equipment or propane or charcoal grills under overhangs or inside.
- Clean appliances daily or after each use. Grease accumulates quickly and will accelerate the spread of fire.
- Ensure matches and other flammables are not stored above or near the stove or other appliances that produce heat.
- Double check to ensure burners are turned off after cooking is completed.
- Unplug portable appliances such as toasters, coffee pots, toaster ovens, bread machines, electric skillets, irons and crock pots.

Baby teeth as important as adult teeth

Capt. Tom Holm-Andersen 78th Dental Squadron

With few exceptions, all children have two sets of teeth — baby teeth and adult teeth. However, it is a common misconception among some parents and guardians that since the former is replaced by the latter, baby teeth are less important to maintain.

Nothing is further from the truth.

How is this true? Children receive their first set of teeth by the age of 6. As they mature and grow older, the jaws grow in proportion with the body and those baby teeth gradually loosen, fall-out, and become replaced by the more permanent adult teeth. But this replacement process occurs over a period of about six years and tends to happen in a particular sequence. If this sequence is disturbed in any way, a number of things can go amiss.

For example, if a baby tooth is lost prematurely to decay the consequences can range. The space created by the missing tooth may cause the existing teeth to shift into that area and block the corresponding

adult tooth from erupting into that space. Just as easily, this shift can result in the adult tooth coming in crooked or cause crowded teeth later. Also, if the baby tooth becomes infected, its roots have the potential of damaging or discoloring the unerupted adult tooth directly below it.

As simple and unassuming as baby teeth may appear, their purpose in a child's mouth is more than just for eating and smiling.

Thus, grown-ups should encourage healthy oral hygiene from the beginning. They can do this by either having the child brush his teeth or by helping the child to brush his teeth. Educating children on the proper way to brush their teeth is as important as getting them to put the brush in their mouth.

Children with teeth need to

visit the dentist regularly and learn what other dental care methods and products exist to help care for their teeth.

Abiding by oral health care recommendations does not necessarily preclude a child from having certain dental problems, but why take the gamble?



Services gives back to Robins

The Services Division always enjoys giving back to the community it serves. There are often drawings for prizes and special discounts happening at its dining and other facilities.

There will be a Lucky Stars Food Show today at 11 a.m. at the base restaurant. Patrons will have a chance to sample food from 14 vendors. The cost, which includes a beverage, is \$3 per person. Everyone who attends may rate the food with a spoon review and have the opportunity to enter their name in a drawing for prizes.

Joey Pullen is the most recent Thank Your Lucky Stars winner and said, "It's quick and convenient to eat here and the breakfast is great." Robins Air Force Base Restaurant Manager Jon King presented Pullen with \$100 to use at the officers' club.

Smith Community Center Director Dale Hawkins gave away a glass vase filled with candy to Senior Airman Scott Owen, 51st Combat Communications Squadron. Owen submitted the closest guess of how many pieces were in the vase in a contest at the center.

Services facilities and programs are available to all Robins employees and their family members. This includes military, civil servants and contractors. Some exceptions do apply, but there is enough to go around.



U.S. Air Force photo by Lareine Danforth

Pizza Depot and 78th Services administration staff show their appreciation to nearly 200 members of the 19th Air Refueling Group for the great customer service received on a flight to Wright Patterson Air Force Base for the LeMay awards ceremony. The Preferred Plus! pizza patrols reward club members and their coworkers for loyal patronage by providing meals and prizes.



Courtesy photo

Visiting chef, Leroy Beavers, shows Linda Flowers and Patty Weaver how to make the new and improved chicken wrap, part of the Press Box Restaurant menu. The Press Box Grand Opening will be held at 5 p.m. on March 8 at the Robins Enlisted Club. Dinner is served 5-8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.



Stewardship focus of adult bible study beginning March 6

By Chris Zdrakas
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"How Much Is Enough" is the topic of a Bible study that will begin March 6 and go through March 27 at the base chapel.

The study is a 30-day guide to personal revival examining stewardship in the believer's life, said Protestant Chaplain (Capt.) Jamie Braswell. Author and lecturer Larry Burkett wrote the study book published by Crown Financial Ministries. Those interested may sign up by calling the chapel at 926-2821 or Braswell at 327-7506. Because books must be ordered ahead of time, the deadline for registration is Monday. Books will cost \$5 and will be handed out Mar. 3.

The study begins at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel annex, preceded by a meal at 5:30 p.m. Braswell said all are welcome.

TV SCHEDULE

These shows will air on Cox Cable channel 15.

Friday

Robins Report: 8 p.m. - News from around base.

Around Robins: 8:30 p.m. - This week's Around Robins features an interview with the volunteer program manager. A new series of Fit Tips begins with Tech. Sgt. Vince Phillips from the Robins Air Force Base Fitness Center. On Wellness Discovery with Dr. T.R., Lt. Col. (Dr.) Laura Torres-Reyes discusses the common cold. There will be a story on how to win a trip through Information, Tickets and Travel.

And Gene Kirkland goes shopping for credit cards on Money Matters.

Inside Robins: 9 p.m. - This week's Inside Robins is an opportunity showcase featuring information from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Sunday

12:30 p.m. - **Robins Report**

1 p.m. - **Around Robins**
1:30 p.m. - **Inside Robins**

Monday

Noon - **Robins Report**
1 p.m. - **Around Robins**
1:30 p.m. - **Inside Robins**

MOVIE SCHEDULE

All shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Today — Kate and Leopold (PG-13)
Starring Meg Ryan and Hugh Jackman.

Kate McKay is a modern-day executive, a 21st century woman driven to succeed in the corporate world. Leopold, the Third Duke of Albany, is a charming 19th century bachelor. Each has grown weary of waiting for love. But when a dramatic twist of fate lands Leopold in present-day New York, they must confront the prospect of a love affair 100 years in the making. (brief strong language)

Saturday — Imposter (PG-13)

Starring Gary Sinise and Madeleine Stowe.
Spencer Olham, a weapons expert in 2079, awakens one morning to find himself accused of being an alien. On the run, and being hunted down by Major Hathaway, he receives help from an underground leader. Upon returning to the city, he must convince his wife, Maya, and his best friend, Nelson, that he is indeed her husband and not some kind of robot monster with a bomb in his chest. (intense sci-fi violence, some sensuality and language)

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or e-mail to rebecca.yull@robins.af.mil.

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SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Air Force customer feedback survey

The annual customer feedback survey will be delivered randomly to individuals across the base.

This survey is used to measure customer satisfaction, value for price paid, quality of services, facilities, equipment, materials and programs.

This survey is easy to complete, has a self-addressed envelope and requires no postage. Customer feedback enables managers to enhance programs, improve service and make optimal use of their resources to benefit services customers. For more information on the survey, call services marketing at 926-5492.

Child Development Center 926-5805

The Parent Involvement Group will hold an art exhibit displaying work of the children of the child development centers 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today. Donations will be accepted for the artwork.

Youth Center 926-2110

Summer camp registration forms will be accepted March 19 and 20. Participation will be decided based on a lottery format this year.

Registration forms are available at the youth center and online at www.robins.af.mil/services. A registration drawing will take place March 21. Call the youth center for more information and requirements.

Base Restaurant 926-6972

Attend the Thank Your Lucky Stars Food Show today at 11 a.m. to sample international cuisine from 14 vendors and a chance to win many prizes, including \$1,000 cash.

All base restaurant customers will have a chance to win with Thank Your Lucky Stars through March 1.

Look at receipts for a red star indicating that meal is free, plus half off the next purchase with a \$3 limit. Those who do not receive instant wins can write their name and phone number on the back of a receipt for another chance to win prizes worth \$100 in weekly drawings from Expressions; the base restaurant; Pizza Depot; Information,



Tickets and Travel; a massage at the fitness center; or a romantic dinner for two at the officers' club.

Family Child Care 926-6741

Extended-duty childcare has extended its waiver of co-payment through April 1. This program is to be used when parents have to work beyond regularly scheduled hours or have emergency childcare needs. The program also may be used by Guard and Reserve military called to active duty and in training status.

For the latter, extended-duty care may be used for a few days until permanent arrangements can be made. For more information, call Vera Keasley at family childcare.

Enlisted Club 926-4515

The club introduces big-screen showings of the 2002 NASCAR series with food and beverage specials Sundays at noon.

Visit the club 4 p.m. to close Sundays for smooth jazz featuring DJ John Marcus.

Enjoy classic R & B 5-9 p.m. and country and western 9 p.m. to close March 1.

An "All-Night Battle of the DJs" with a variety of hip-hop disk jockeys is slated for March 2 beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Civilian Recreation 922-4415

Enter for a chance to win a seven-day Caribbean cruise for two on the 14th annual Bingo World Championship Cruise Nov. 2-9 during civilian recreation bingo. Bingo is offered every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m. at the base restaurant, Bldg. 166, Byron Street. Cash prizes totaling thousands of dollars are available. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation 926-4001

An outdoorsman's swap meet and yard sale is slated for 8-11 a.m. March 9 at the Robins Equipment Rental Center, Bldg. 986. Tables can be rented for \$5 each and should be reserved by March 8.

Sign up for a trip to Savannah for St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Cost of \$15 per person includes transportation. Register by March 13.

During the month of February, reserve any camper from outdoor recreation from Thursday to Monday and get five days of rental for the price of a day and a half. Call for a reservation.

Spalding Nature Center 926-4500

Starting March 1, the nature center will extend its hours for the summer. Summer hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch.

Smith Community Center 926-2105

"Give the World a Hand" clean-up day is slated for 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 21. This YOFAM event is one of four core programs of Smith Community Center.

Base and community organizations will pick up trash, clean bleachers and benches and plant flowers around the base in an effort to make Robins Air Force Base a cleaner community.

All community members are encouraged to take part in this event. Individual volunteers and organizations are encouraged to call the community center for more details.

A renovation of the Smith Community Center restrooms is now underway. Portable restrooms are available in front of the center. Smith Community Center staff apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Officers' Club 926-2670

Kids' Night with a buffet, movies and prizes will be held 6-8:30 p.m. Monday. This event is free for children 10 years old and younger.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Robins Air Force Base Family Support Center-sponsored classes, workshops and seminars are open to all Team Robins Plus personnel and their eligible family members. Absences from duty sections to attend FSC offerings are the responsibility of the employee to coordinate with his/her supervisor. Because room assignments are subject to change, specific room numbers will be confirmed at the time of registration.

The FSC is located on Ninth Street in Bldg. 794, across the street just before the Robins Enlisted Club. Hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, or to make a reservation, please call 926-1256.

Financial workshop

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Middle Georgia, a non-profit organization funded by the United Way, will conduct a free money and credit management workshop today, 1-4 p.m., Bldg. 905, Room 127.

A comprehensive workbook is provided to all attendees. This workshop is open to all Team Robins Plus members. Call 926-1256 for a reservation.

Pre-TAP briefing

A Pre-TAP briefing will be conducted Tuesday, 1-3 p.m., Bldg. 905, Room 250.

The Transition Assistance Program is offering a briefing for personnel and their spouses who are within one to three years of separation or retirement. This session is designed to help individuals get a head start on long range retirement and separation planning, benefits and other information. To register, call the center at 926-1256.

Bundles for babies

The Air Force Aid Society will conduct a Bundles For Babies class Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon, Bldg. 700, Room 180. This class is specifically designed to assist new parents.

This program is open to all active duty Air Force members and their spouses, who are expecting a child, regardless of rank or number of children in the family.

To register, call the center at 926-1256.

Deployed families' night out

The center's Family Readiness Program is hosting a Deployed Families' Night Out, on March 1, 6 p.m., base chapel annex.

To make a reservation, call Krystal Shiver or Tech. Sgt. Caroline Newell at 926-1256.

Sponsorship training

The center's Relocation Assistance Program will offer training for both beginner and experienced sponsors on March 5, 9-11 a.m., in Bldg. 905, Room 123.

The training provides information on what types of information to send to the member completing a permanent change of station and where to obtain it; different ways to communicate with the inbound member; and sponsors are given vital information regarding responsibilities to the newly assigned member and their family, if applicable.

Advance registration is required.

Federal job class

Federal employment uses a different hiring system than the civilian sector. The "How to Apply for a Federal Job" workshop

Frequently asked questions

What are the procedures to catch a space-available hop to an overseas location?

Flights to overseas locations are relatively rare. However, if a flight is available, check with Robins Passenger Terminal, Bldg. 127, Room 100, two hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the flight. Passengers must be travel-ready at the time of sign-up. This means the traveler must have baggage on person, be in the proper uniform and have ID card, leave papers, passports and shot records ready for processing. For more information, go to <http://www.robins.af.mil/fsc/Family%20Activities/guide.htm#TRANSPORTATION:%20926-2133>.



helps to increase hiring possibility by educating personnel about the variety of federal jobs, the qualifications and the classification process, and the steps involved in applying for these jobs.

The next federal jobs class is on March 6, 9-11 a.m., in Bldg. 905. Advanced registration is required.

Volunteer excellence award

For federal civilians, military retirees, federal civilian retirees, and family members to be eligible, an individual's service must be performed either in the local civilian community, or the military family community, and be of a sustained and direct nature.

The volunteer service must be significant in character, produce tangible results and reflect favorably on the United States Air Force. To be awarded a VEA, eligible persons must be nominated by their supervisor or by the voluntary agency for which they donated their service, in the form of a memorandum.

Nominations will be one page, front only. Nominators should be specific when giving the time frame of the accomplishments. Questions may be directed to Diane Thielemann at 926-1256. Active duty military members are not eligible to be nominated for this award

Employment assistance

The Employment Assistance Program provides ways for military spouses, military family members, and displaced Department of Defense civilian personnel to identify skills and interests, plan careers, improve job search skills, and increase opportunities for employment or a career change.

For more information about this program or to schedule an appointment, call Doug Jones, career focus manager, at 926-1256.

Employment assistance

There is a Georgia Department of Labor Veterans Service specialist in the center to assist veterans or personnel within 180 days of leaving the military with their job search. To schedule an appointment, call Jack Tooley at 929-6801.

Register early

Register early for FSC classes since many are subject to cancellation if advance registration is insufficient.

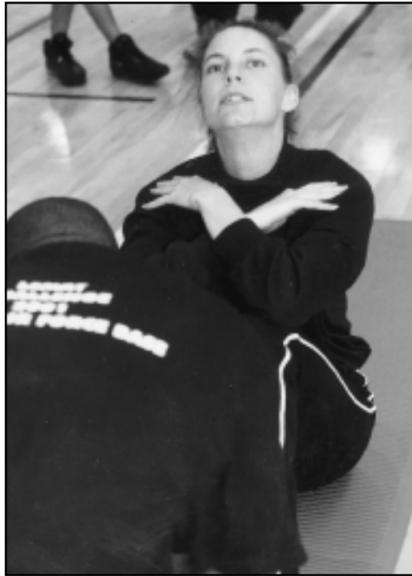
78th OSS wins Squadron Challenge

Office of Public Affairs

The 78th Operations Support Squadron won a five-event squadron challenge over the 78th Communications Squadron 42-37 and the 78th Services Squadron, 33, at the Robins Fitness Center Feb. 15.

The five-man teams competed in push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups, one-mile run and 100-meter row.

U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp Tim Arch of the 78th OSS competes in the rowing competition, while Jessica Wilson of the 78th Services Squadron does sit-ups for her team.



SPORTS BRIEFS

ASMC to hold golf tourney

The Middle Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will be hosting its fifth annual golf tournament on March 22 at Waterford Golf Course with a noon shotgun start. A \$40 entry fee per person includes green fee, cart, range balls and lunch. More than \$1,000 in door prizes, skill prizes and team prizes will be available. Money raised from the golf tournament will be used to award scholarships to Middle Georgia high school students. For more information or to sign up to play, contact Doug Wechlser at 926-6615, or Curtis Lord at 327-0514.

Youth Center 926-2110

Volunteer youth swim coaches are needed. No experience is necessary;

training will be provided. Apply in person or call Ron Hayes at the youth center.

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Registration for baseball, softball and T-ball will be held Saturday through March 2 at the youth center, 3-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-7 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$45 for youth center members and \$50 for nonmembers. Call Ron Hayes at the center for more details.

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Registration for Operation Night Hoops, a three-on-three basketball league for ages 13-18, will be held March 9-16, 3-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-7 p.m. Saturday. The season begins in April and will focus on teamwork and discipline.

Discussions will be held weekly on important issues such as drugs, alcohol and tobacco. The cost is \$10 per per-

son. For details, contact Ron Hayes at the youth center.

Fitness Center 926-2128

Pickup soccer games and varsity soccer tryouts are being held at the football field across from the fitness center 5:30-7 p.m. every Thursday through March 7.

The varsity team is open to male and female active duty, but pickup games at the beginning of practice are open to military and civilian. For more information, call Maj. Michael Gaspar at 327-5353.

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All active duty military interested in attending the Air Force women's basketball training camp should submit an AF 303 to the fitness center by March 1.

For more information, call Kenneth Porter at the center.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural games this week			
Date	Time	Home	Visitor
Feb. 26	6 p.m.	93 MXS	116 MXS
Feb. 26	7 p.m.	78 CEG	WR-ALC
Feb. 26	8 p.m.	78MSS	OUTLAWS
Feb. 26	9 p.m.	653 CLSS	19ARG
Feb. 28	6 p.m.	93 ACW	J-STARS
Feb. 28	7 p.m.	WR-ALC	78CS
Feb. 28	8 p.m.	78 SFS	OUTLAWS
Feb. 28	9 p.m.	78 MSS	78 CEG

Over 30 games this week			
Date	Time	Home	Visitor
Feb. 25	6 p.m.	653 CLSS	5TH MOBB
Feb. 25	7 p.m.	78 OSS	78 MDG
Feb. 25	8 p.m.	78 LG	78 MSS
Feb. 25	9 p.m.	78 SFS	HQ AFRC
Feb. 27	6 p.m.	HQ AFRC	78 OSS
Feb. 27	7 p.m.	78 CEG	RNCOA
Feb. 27	8 p.m.	5TH MOBB	78 SFS
Feb. 27	9 p.m.	78 CS	19 ARG

Intramural basketball league standings								
As of Feb. 20	Team	Wins	Loss	Tie	PCT	GB	Gave up	Points
	5 CCG	6	0	0	1.000	—	218	257
	78 MSS	5	1	0	.833	1	217	244
	J-STARS	6	2	0	.750	1	322	373
	78 SFS	6	2	0	.750	1	342	409
	OUTLAWS	5	2	0	.714	1.5	287	375
	653 CLSS	4	2	0	.667	2	258	283
	78 CEG	5	3	0	.625	2	300	379
	WR-ALC	3	4	0	.429	3.5	324	292
	93 ACW	2	5	0	.286	4.5	249	251
	116 MXS	1	5	0	.167	5	303	193
	93 MXS	1	5	0	.167	5	278	180
	78 CS	0	6	0	.000	6	296	253
	19 ARG	0	7	0	.000	6.5	380	285

Over 30 basketball league standings								
As of Feb. 20	Team	Wins	Loss	Tie	PCT	GB	Gave up	Points
	78 MSS	6	0	0	1.000	—	294	462
	5TH MOBB	4	1	0	.800	1.5	189	239
	78 CEG	3	1	0	.750	2	175	205
	78 SFS	3	2	0	.600	2.5	200	214
	78 OSS	3	2	0	.600	2.5	173	123
	653 CLSS	3	3	0	.500	3	249	236
	HQ AFRC	3	3	0	.500	3	307	289
	RNCOA	2	3	0	.400	3.5	134	132
	78 LG	2	3	0	.400	3.5	245	224
	19 ARG	1	4	0	.200	4.5	261	182
	78 CS	1	4	0	.200	4.5	163	122
	78 MDG	0	5	0	.000	5.5	252	214

Submit sports information to 1st Lt. Bryan Reed in Bldg. 215, Room 106. Submissions may also be faxed at 926-9597 or sent via e-mail at bryan.reed@robins.af.mil.

ROBINS BULLETIN BOARD

Network 56 to meet

Network 56, the base organization for all E-5s and E-6s on Robins Air Force Base, meets at 2:30 p.m. today at Pizza Depot. Senior airmen with line numbers for staff sergeant are also welcome to come.

Dinner theater features jazz

The 2002 Black History Observance Committee will present a dinner theater featuring "5 Men On A Stool." The dinner theater is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today at the Robins Enlisted Club. The cost is \$15, which includes dinner and entertainment. For information concerning tickets, contact Faye Childs at 926-9661.

Youth day for black heritage

The Black Heritage Observance Committee will celebrate "Youth Day" at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The activities will be held at the Museum of Aviation in Hangar One. There will be tours, a Tuskegee Airman film and a question-and-answer session. The day will end with "Drill Teams on Parade," featuring the Tuskegee University Reserve Officer Training Corp Drill Team. Points of contact are Francies Redding, 926-5283, and Claudette Burnett, 926-3583.

Gospel concert to be held

The 2002 Robins Air Force Base Black Heritage observance is a month-long celebration of black history activities and cultural events. A gospel program will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Robins AFB Chapel. For additional information, contact Hildred Jones at 926-4705.

ASMC offers scholarships

The Middle Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will offer two cash scholarships this year consisting of one \$1,200 distinguished award and one \$1,000 meritorious award. Nominees must be entering a field of study directly related to financial and resource

management. To nominate a student, furnish a completed nomination form and two letters of recommendation — one from the high school principal or academic dean and one from a high school teacher. The application package should include a copy of the nominee's college acceptance letter, if possible; the applicants' scholastic achievements, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, career and academic goals; and documentation of financial need in letters of recommendation and summarized on the ASMC National Scholarship form attached. This is a required form and the information must be contained in the space provided. Completed information for each nominee is due by Monday. Mail nominations to: AFAA/Robins AAO, ATTN: Doug Wechsler, 320 Richard Ray Blvd., Robins AFB GA 31098-1638.

ASMC to host MINI PDI

The Middle Georgia and Montgomery Alabama chapters of American Society of Military Comptrollers announce the ASMC Regional Mini PDI, "Paving The Road To Professionalism," on March 12 and 13, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Macon. The registration fee is \$75 for ASMC members, and \$85 for non-members. Online registration closes Thursday. Those interested may also call Tom Hudgins at 327-1401 for information on how to register online. For other registration information, contact Chief Master Sgt. Tim Cochran at 926-0363.

White House looking for airmen

The White House Communications Agency is looking for highly dedicated and professional airmen to provide optimum communications support to the President of the United

States. Those interested must be able to travel, work with little supervision and be extremely responsible. People of interest are in communications, audio-visual, administrative and support fields. Applicants must be able to serve in a four-year presidential support duty billet. The WHCA Nomination Team will be visiting Robins from Thursday to March 1. There will be an orientation Thursday at 9 a.m., in Coates Hall, Bldg 2051. For additional information, contact Sgt. Lillard, at 202-757-5150 or DSN 284-2000 ext. 75150.

AFCEA hosts scholarship

The Middle Georgia Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications-Electronics Association is sponsoring a scholarship program. Applications can be picked up from the Robins Air Force Base Education Office in Bldg. 905, Room 113, or send an e-mail to richard.fischer2@robins.af.mil and one will be e-mailed to you. All applications and supporting documentation are due at the education office March 1. Numerous scholarships will be awarded to E-7 or GS-9 or below who are currently seeking a technical degree. Applicants will be selected at the March AFCEA council meeting. Direct questions to Master Sgt. Richard Fischer at 926-3068.

Museum needs volunteers

The Museum of Aviation Flight and Technology Center is seeking volunteers to meet and greet visitors daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Tour guide opportunities are available as well as special function opportunities.

For additional information, contact Judy Blackburn or Angelina Banks at 926-4242.

LEAVE/TRANSFER

The following people have been approved as participants in the leave transfer program.

● Misty Marlow, 78th Medical Group. Point of contact is Sheila Steele, 327-8390. Employee-relations specialists at 926-5307 or 926-5802 have information and

instructions concerning requests to receive or donate annual leave. To have an approved leave recipient printed in the Rev-Up, directorates should send information to Rebecca Yull via fax at 926-9597, or e-mail at rebecca.yull@robins.af.mil. Submissions run for two weeks.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Catholic Masses are celebrated at the chapel each Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and on Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m. and Monday through Friday at noon.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Catholic CCD classes for ages 4 through adult meet every Sunday from 11 a.m. until noon — from September through May — at Robins Elementary School.

Protestant services take place every Sunday at: 8 a.m. inspirational; and 11 a.m. traditional.

Protestant religious education classes for people of all ages meet every Sunday — from

September through May — from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Bldg. 905.

Jewish service time is each Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the synagogue in Macon.

Islamic Friday Prayer (Jumua) is each Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel annex Rooms 1 and 2.

Community fellowship and Bible study is held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays for the following groups: adult mixed, adult singles, adult women, youth and elementary school children. Free dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Bible study follows.

The chapel helps with any spiritual needs that arise. For further information, call the chapel at 926-2821.

ROBINS CLUBS

Federal Managers Association - meets periodically. A variety of speakers provide information to ensure excellence in the federal workplace. For information, call Jan McDaniel, Ext.926-2564.

National Contract Management Association - meets once a month in the officers' club. For information, call Misty Holtz at 926-7121, or Maj. David Hincks at 926-3666.

Officers' Christian Fellowship — meets each Monday at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jeff or Nancy Smith at 953-7834 or Chris or Deb Holinger at 218-4598.

Officers' Spouses Club — If you are new to Robins Air Force Base and your spouse is eligible for officers' club membership, the Officers' Spouses Club would like to extend a warm southern welcome to you.

Please call Beth Arch at 218-7797 to receive your welcome packet.

Procurement Toastmasters Club - meets the first and third Thursday of each month at noon in the Contracting Directorate's conference room, north end of Bldg. 300. For information, call Marian Hartley, 926-0886; or Bob Valdez, 926-9332.

Reserve Officer's Association - meets the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the officers club. For information, call Lt. Col. Barry Taylor, 327-1191.

Robins Top 3 Association - meets the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in the enlisted club. For information, call Senior Master Sgt. Kerry Goolsby, 468-9946, or Master Sgt. John Hudson,

Ext. 926-4330.

Robins' Voices International Training in Communication Club — meets the first Thursday of each month at 11:45 a.m. in the special functions room of the base restaurant. For information, call Evelyn Fountain, 926-7429.

The Retired Enlisted Association Warner Robins Eagle Chapter 94 — meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Warner Robins American Legion Post 172 on Watson Boulevard. For more information, call Dan Toma at 757-2525 or Jack Tooley at 929-6801.

Editor's Note: Information provided by club members. If your club or group's information changes, notify the Rev-Up staff so that the club listings may be updated.

HONOR ROLLS

The following students made the A honor roll at Robins Elementary School.

Fourth grade: **Lucia Bennett, Darius Collins, Nathan Freeman, Cherry Mendoza, Kyle Mize, Austin Riba, Mackenzie Shaw, Harley Simpson, Hope Stephenson, Max Whittington, Allante Hall, Matt Howe, Holly Zimmerman, Blake Alexander, Jonace Marshall, Mathew Tuten, Edwin Vazquez**

Fifth grade: **Eric Schreck, Ericka Lloyd, Courtney Johnson, Ann Bowen, Kaitlin Kijawski, Dylan House, Shawn Galvan, Kayla Carter**

Sixth grade: **Aaron Thomas, Dell Bennett, Jennifer Davis, Miki Jamerson, Kaleb Simpson, Blaine Overbay**

The following students made the A-B honor roll at Robins Elementary School.

Fourth grade: **Matt Besemer, Travis Boyd, Erin Hunt, Gloria Sabado, Amanda Sablan**

Fifth grade: **Seth Wilson, Melanie Poissant, Marquise Perine, Victoria Clay, Kathryn Winans, Jessica Jones, Alexa Anderson, Megan Haas, Bryce Ramey, Darius Bell, Stephanie Davis, Rebecca Paskett, Alexis Hewitt**

Sixth grade: **Jeff Syurick, Brittany Nedrow, Rick Crews**

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The following employees were presented outstanding performer awards in the Logistics Management Directorate.

Gerald Maxwell and **Janis Baldwin** received notable achievement awards. Maxwell developed, and Baldwin programmed, a database used by a contractor to issue and track abbreviated contract numbers used in a material reporting system. The database issues and prevents the duplication of abbreviated contract numbers; provides a tool that extracts and consolidates data from numerous sources to readily provide an array of data; and generates reports and queries for users.

David Coulter, Donna Mills and **Joyce Pitts** received notable achievement awards. This team developed an Excel Workbook program that enhanced the process for tracking the execution of depot purchased equipment maintenance reimbursable exchangeable funds. The online workbook allows managers to directly input actual execution values based on each major command's prorated and funded share of the requirements.

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Joanne Amos, a logistics management specialist assigned to the Specialized Management Directorate, was named Employee of the Quarter for October through December. Amos worked a variety of critical issues, from spend plans and budget briefings, to accomplishing inventory audits. Amos is an active member of the team, seeking to provide the war fighter and her coworkers her best effort on every task.

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Penny Roland, a supply technician assigned to the requirements team in the C-141 Product Support Division, was named the C-141 System Program Office Achiever of the Quarter for October through December. Roland has used her previous warehouse experience to locate assets for item managers whose assets were dropped from inventory records by warehouse adjustments. Several of these items were impacting customer support. Her diligence ensured assets were put back

on the accountable records.

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Stuart Wyatt, a safety specialist assigned to the Safety Division of the C-141 System Program Office, was named the office Starlifter of the Quarter for October through December. Wyatt exceeded normal work duties in establishing and assuring the quality of the C-141 System Program Office safety documents and training. Wyatt is the author of the current master entry permit, which has been paramount in enabling the C-141 Production Division to minimize safety violations. He serves as a safety resource, providing expertise and valuable research and documentation on many safety issues.

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Avionics Management Directorate announces its first quarter Achievers.

Carlene Hibbitts, administrative management branch, was named Avionics Super Achiever of the Quarter. Hibbitts is the war plans advisor for the Avionics Management Directorate. Her in-depth knowledge of the war plans advisor policies and procedures is impressive. Since the events of Sept. 11, Hibbitts has spent numerous hours updating recall rosters, scheduling personnel to assist in the control center,

compiling charts for pre-briefings and briefings with the directorate office and battle staff. Hibbitts' ability to interact with different offices is a tribute to her work ethic in accomplishing all tasks in a timely manner. Her selfless dedication is indicative of her professionalism and total devotion to duty.

Denise Hardy, ground communications branch, was named Avionics Achiever of the Quarter. Hardy was hand picked to be the Avionics Management Directorate focal point for Maj. Gen. Dennis G. Haines' special project, "T" Lot task. Hardy coordinated this effort with equipment specialists and item managers to inventory, redistribute or dispose of the items. Her efforts are leading to an Avionics Management Directorate project completed ahead of schedule and among the first product directorates at Robins to accomplish the task.

Francisco "Frank" Ponce, lead production controller for the electronic business area avionics production support unit, was named Avionics Achiever of the Quarter. Ponce provides expert assistance with process analysis and supplemental training, and acts as a liaison with other organizations. He is working with the

electronic business area avionics industrial support team in improving organizational effectiveness by breaking down organizational barriers. Ponce reviews production schedules and requirements, and plans for the accomplishment of near term and long-range workload requirements. Through his efforts he has enabled the organization to achieve and maintain a high degree of production efficiency and establish a record of prompt and efficient response to emergency repairs on critical test stands throughout the Avionics Production Division.

Charles E. Williams Jr., electronic warfare section of the Production Division, was named Avionics Achiever of the Quarter. Williams is an electronics worker assigned to improve the depot organic capability on the ALQ-161A Electronic Warfare System for the B-1B bomber. His solution allowed the modification to become fully functional and implemented on schedule. Simultaneously, Williams continues to train his fellow workers on the system and assist them with troubleshooting and repair of the most difficult problems.

Wanda Zellner an inventory management specialist

in the Avionics Support Division, was named Avionics Achiever of the Quarter. While her supervisor was on extended sick leave, she completed all the supervisor inventory management duties in addition to her own. During the recent implementation of the real-world surge, she worked diligently to ensure co-workers understood proper procedures and, as a result, her surge back orders have been reduced to almost zero.

Bryan Joyner, production management support branch, was named the Avionics Supervisor of the Quarter. Joyner is leading a group of 27 production management specialists, taking a personal interest in mentoring trainees and less experienced journeymen. He challenged them to reach for new opportunities and afforded them a wide range of workload and contract assignments to minimize "stove piping" their practical development.

The **Domain Transition Support Team** of the Software Division was named Avionics Achievers Team of the Quarter. The team had the responsibility of migrating 600 individual client personal computers, approximately 15 servers and several different domains to

the Robins-D Domain. Each directorate was given 45 days to complete this transition, but the team accomplished the transition of all personal computers and 15 servers in less than two weeks. Members of the team are: **Jimmy Tant, Alvin Sapp, Clark Parkerson, Joel Howell** and **Linda Gilliam**.

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The F-15 System Program Office announces its fourth quarter honorees.

The Supervisor of the Quarter was **James Black**. Black is an aircraft worker supervisor in the Production Division. Black assisted in the removal, cleaning, repairing, installing and adjusting of aircraft parts and accessories.

The Employee of the Quarter was **Reggie Jenkins**. Jenkins is an equipment specialist in the logistics division. He distinguished himself through his efforts in planning, scheduling and coordinating the successful O-6 level actuator summit held in September. Jenkins has handled problems associated with the pylon jettison hook. He moved forward with an inspection of the hooks and initiated a contracting effort for the new hook design that will be the final solution to this recurring problem.