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Gate traffic changes for July 5

Due to the July 5 energy conservation day, the following schedule will be in effect at base entry points.

- **Gate 1** — Green Street Gate - Closed
- **Gate 2** — Richard Ray Blvd Gate - Open
Personnel traveling south on Highway 247 (from Macon) will be allowed to turn left into Gate 2.
Personnel traveling north on Highway 247 will be allowed into Gate 2.
Only right turns will be allowed out of Gate 2 during peak morning hours.
Two Houston County deputies will be positioned at Gate 2 and two deputies will be positioned at Watson Boulevard and Highway 247 to facilitate traffic flow for as long as needed.
- **Gate 4** — Commercial Vehicle Gate - Open to commercial vehicles only
- **Gate 5** — Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Gate - closed
- **Gate 14** — Russell Parkway Gate - open to normal traffic flow

As a reminder, the gates will be manned minimally on this date, as will the Houston County Sheriff deputies directing traffic on Highway 247. If there are any questions or concerns, contact 78th Security Forces Squadron Police Services section at 926-2118.

Contracting responds to acquisition changes

The senior acquisition official of the Air Force, Marvin Sambur, has announced a new policy for Air Force acquisition which emphasizes speed and credibility. This new policy was explained in a front-page article of the Rev-Up's June 21 issue. The new policy's intent is to allow program managers to better meet war fighter demands for on time, on budget support.

At Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, this new policy will emphasize early teaming among program managers, engineers, production management specialists, small business specialists, equipment specialists, contracting officers, funds personnel and several other disciplines to devise and implement innovative acquisition approaches. The team will ensure full compliance with the law, but at the same time, challenge over-restrictive implementation that does not add value. The ultimate goal is to fundamentally shorten the time it takes to field capabilities to the war fighter.

Safety day puts AFMC on four-day holiday

Air Force Materiel Command News Service

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — To help Air Force Materiel Command members focus more on safe activities in what's looking to be its worst ground safety record in years, the AFMC commander proclaimed July 5 as a command family safety day.

Gen. Lester Lyles authorized the safety day to provide command members a day off to emphasize the importance of personal safety for them and their families as well as the impact that safety has on the command's mission.

To date, 64 military members Air Force wide have lost their lives in on- and off-duty mishaps compared to only 41 in 2001.

There's still four months remaining this year.

For the family safety day, Lyles said commanders can authorize non-chargeable leave for military members and can encourage liberal use of annual leave or implement other duty excuses such as compensatory

time, credit hours and so on for civilians.

For military members, Thursday through Sunday will be a four-day regular pass period, according to Lyles. Commanders can grant military members required to work those days compensatory time off on the first working day following the holiday weekend - mission requirements permitting.

Command personnel officials remind AFMC's military members that a regular pass starts and ends in the local area

and there are no mileage restrictions when a member is in a pass status. Leave periods also start and end in the local area. A day of departure on a non-duty day constitutes a duty day and a day of return on a non-duty day is a leave day.

A service member out of the local

area during a regular pass period must return to the local area before beginning their leave on the duty day following the four-day regular pass period, personnel officials said. If the service member doesn't return to the local area before beginning leave, the entire regular pass period is charged as leave. Similarly, leave began before the four-day pass period will continue to be charged until the member returns to the local area.

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Gen. Lester Lyles
AFMC commander

Consult Department of Defense Directive 1327.5, Leave and Liberty, as well as Air Force Instruction 36-3003, Military Leave Program, for further guidance for military members. Air Force Regulation 40-630, Absence and Leave (and AFI 36-815 for non-bargaining unit employees) provide guidance for civilian employees.

"While safety should be first and foremost at any given time of year, placing special emphasis on safety during the Fourth of July holiday is especially important as we celebrate our nation's independence and enjoy the freedoms of this great country," Lyles said in a message to the command on June 24.

"Whether we're spending time with family and friends, traveling to vacation destinations or enjoying fireworks displays, we must be cognizant of proper safety procedures. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday," he said.

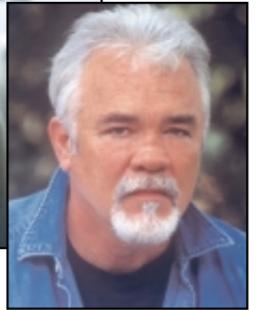
For more information regarding proper safety precautions for this July 4 holiday and during the rest of the summer months, visit the AFMC Safety Office 101 Critical Days of Summer Web site at https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/HQ-AFMC/SE/Ground/101_critical_days_of_summer.html.

For personnel questions, call Tammy Berry at DSN 787-4496 regarding military members; and call Robin Williams at DSN 787-5607 for civilian employee issues.



Ready for the Fourth

U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp



Ellie Pearson, 5, the daughter of Capt. Tim and Bonnie Pearson, is all ready for the Fourth of July. Readers are reminded of the annual Independence Day concert by the Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve tonight at McConnell-Talbert Stadium. Guest artist Gary Morris and the Houston County Honor Band will also perform. The night will end with a fireworks display. The stadium will open to the public at 6 p.m. Stadium bleachers offer plenty of seating, but attendees are welcome to bring blankets or lawn chairs for sitting on the grass. Picnic baskets are welcome, but will be subject to search. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

War fighter focus past, present AFMC mission

**By Tech Sgt. Carl Norman
AFMC Public Affairs**

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFMCNS) - Air Force Materiel Command members around the country celebrated the command's 10th birthday Monday with various events and activities, but it's America's war fighters who are getting the goodies.

The former Air Force Logistics Command, which handled aircraft sustainment and retirement issues, merged with Air Force Systems

Command, which provided the service's research, development, acquisition and testing services, July 1, 1992 and formed what's become the war fighter's one-stop shopping center — AFMC.

In their first decade, AFMC scientists, engineers, craftsman and support people have brought the war fighter an updated cargo giant with the C-17 Globemaster III and rolled out more "eyes and ears" in the form of Predator, Global Hawk and the Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle. AFMC people have reworked air-

craft field and depot maintenance procedures which increased Air Force aircraft mission capable rates by 5 percent and brought Air Force tactical labs, JDAMS and other new munitions into being. They've also taken great strides on future combat tools like the F-22 Raptor and Joint Strike Fighter which officials say will ensure America's air superiority into the next century.

"Every day, our unsung heroes are living up to the challenges that come with supporting America's war fighters, and they're doing it very

well," said Gen. Lester Lyles, AFMC commander. "In many ways, operations in Afghanistan have been a proving ground for the innovative weaponry AFMC people provide. Every sortie launched, every target confirmed, every bomb dropped and every radio contact completed in support of our war on terrorism happens because AFMC people continue to anticipate and meet the needs of America's war fighters."

And that focus on war fighter

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Robins Pride - Pick it Up, Clean it Up, Make it Shine!





Courtesy photo

True Air Force achievement

Secretary of the Air Force James Roche congratulates Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, on winning the Air Force's Eugene M. Zuckert Management Award. Wetekam earned the honor for his achievements while assigned as director of maintenance and logistics at Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va. The award was presented during the general's recent trip to the Pentagon.

ROBINS BRIEFS

Pass and registration has new service hours

Effective, July 15, 78th Security Forces, Pass and Registration Section hours of operation will be as follows:

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday–Friday, with the exception of Wednesdays when the office closes at 11:45 a.m. for training.

Cut-off time for all identification cards and badges is 3:15 p.m.

Any additional questions can be referred to Master Sgt. Omer Trudeau, 926-4943 or Leanne Langston, supervisor, pass and registration 926-3583.

Industrial area and flight line passes

Through a careful revalidation process, 78th Operations Support Squadron has notified each section of the number of industrial area and flight line passes assigned for use. Effective Monday all old passes are void. New passes became effective on June 17. Under no circumstance may a pass be duplicated. Perpetrators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Proper use includes abiding by the following rules: ensure your organization is written

on the face of the pass; place your pass on the rear view mirror of your vehicle or in an otherwise visible location; park only in designated parking spots; be vigilant in preventing foreign object damage by utilizing all FOD checkpoints before entering the flight line; never drive or park under the wing of an aircraft; and always be conscious of your surroundings. Following these rules ensures safe and smooth airfield operations.

Contact 2nd Lt. Wayne Taylor or 2nd Lt. David Walton at 926-2328 with any questions.

Yard of the Month Program under way

Base housing's Yard of the Month Program is now under way and will continue through September.

The purpose of this program is to encourage housing residents to improve the looks of their own yards and thereby improve the look of the entire housing area.

Scoring is based on look of lawns, shrubs, planters, hanging plants and decorations and cleanliness of carports.

The bowling alley, officers' barber shop, Ken's Cleaners, Pine Oaks Golf Course and the flower shop provide gift certificates and coupons.

6S helps deliver near perfection

Maintenance Training and Quality Office

Part of establishing any LEAN program is implementing 6S which is a highly disciplined process that focuses on developing and delivering near-perfect products and services. The elements to 6S are, straighten, sort, scrub, safety, standardize and sustain. All focus on orderliness. In preparing for MSEP, following 6S can ensure orderliness in the work areas as follows:

- **Sort** — Begin with sorting everything in the work area and get rid of what is not needed. Start with a red tag campaign, tagging everything that looks disorderly or unsafe. When in doubt, throw it out.

- **Straighten** — Straighten and organize what still belongs in the area. Create a place for everything and then deal with the open red tags that were identified in the "sorting" phase. Be sure to resolve any unsafe conditions, organize parts and material and write off or sell off obsolete materials.

- **Scrub** — Make sure the work area is absolutely clean. Clean and paint equipment, floors, walls, etc. Look for problems such as leaks, loose or missing items and unsafe conditions. Solve any problems.

- **Safety** — Work to make the workplace safer. Look for difficult tasks and try them to identify potential danger areas. If any are found, work to get them resolved.

- **Standardize** — Supervisors should assign tasks as to who will do what to keep the area clean, safe and orderly. To be able to tell at a glance if the assigned tasks have been completed, a visual management system should be established.

- **Sustain** — To help sustain what has been accomplished, develop audit checklists for office and shop floor areas. Assign the audit role to someone outside the area. Track

Shop and office area checklist items

- ✓ Store all cleaning material in a neat manner
- ✓ Update all bulletin boards
- ✓ Clean floors of debris, oil and dirt
- ✓ Store cleaning equipment in a neat manner
- ✓ Keep shelves, cabinets and desks free of unused objects, including files and documents
- ✓ Remove unnecessary items
- ✓ Ensure easy access to emergency equipment
- ✓ Ensure items on the floor are in clearly marked areas
- ✓ Keep aisles clear and free of material
- ✓ Store boxes neat and orderly
- ✓ Keep machines, tools and equipment clean
- ✓ Put nothing on top of machines or cabinets
- ✓ Store documents and binders in a neat manner
- ✓ Label details on tools, jigs and fixtures
- ✓ Ensure office equipment and furniture is functional and in good repair
- ✓ Ensure paper, cabinets and bins are squared up, entered and are at right angles.
- ✓ Ensure personal computer wiring is routed and secured
- ✓ Clean desks, surfaces, cabinets and chairs weekly
- ✓ Have nothing leaning against walls or columns and label everything
- ✓ Remove unnecessary items and keep a minimum of personal items

results and hold people in the area accountable for sustaining a safe work area.

As part of the 6S process, employees should implement a 6S checklist for the shop and office areas. Using 6S can get an area ready for MSEP and keep it in good shape all year round.

Focus

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needs is not only the command's mainstay today, but what brought it into being in the first place, according to Lt. Gen. Charles Coolidge, AFMC vice commander.

"The vision back in 1992 was to bring everything together as opposed to having one part dedicated totally to acquisition and development and another part to sustainment and retirement," he said. "Today, AFMC brings total weapon system cradle-to-grave management from inception all the way to and through retirement.

As AFMC people's ingenuity continues to bring tomorrow's technology to today's war fighter, those warriors are depending more and more on what the command brings to the fight, according to Coolidge. And large part of that is because of necessity.

Retired Lt. Gen. Charles Searock Jr., the last Air Force Logistics Command vice

commander and first AFMC vice commander, said if AFMC doesn't do anything other than maintain that customer focus, then it's shaped up to what those who orchestrated the AFMC-AFSC merger wanted.

"They wouldn't be changing the way they do business if they weren't," he said.

"AFMC's as much a part of the war fighter's weapons arsenal as anything else," Searock said. "Brainpower is what wins war. It's your ability to outthink, out fox, out maneuver, out logistic, out whatever the enemy."

"Times change, wars change, requirements change and the organization has to adapt to that," Searock said. "So if it's different today than what we envisioned in 1992, it's because the organizational structure has the ability to change along with the requirements."



Cotton assumes command of 5th Combat Communications Group



Col. David A. Cotton, far left, speaks to those gathered for the change-of-command ceremony at the 5th Combat Communications Group Friday. Cotton assumed command from Col. David C. Schreck who has been the group's commander for two years. At left, troops stand in formation during the ceremony. At right, the colors are presented by the honor guard. Before coming to Robins, Cotton was director of Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems Joint Task Force Southwest Asia. Schreck will become deputy director of Communications and Information at Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Multiple-fatality accidents highlight need for safety

By Master Sgt. Ron Tull
Air Force Print News

125th Fighter Wing.

WASHINGTON — The first weekend of summer brought with it three separate car accidents that resulted in seven Air Force people losing their lives.

John Russell, the Air Force's chief of ground safety at the Air Force Safety Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., said the accidents, two of which killed three Air Force members each, should serve as a startling reminder of the importance of safety.

"It's quite alarming, particularly because it's the first time that my staff can recall multiple fatality mishaps of this magnitude in such a short time frame," Russell said.

The first mishap of the June 22 to 23 weekend was a weather-related single car accident during a storm in Jacksonville, Fla., that killed Staff Sgt. Lindsey Renee Atchison, 22, from the Florida Air National Guard's

In the second accident, an airman and his two passengers died when their automobile hit a concrete overpass. All were stationed at Shaw AFB, S.C. They were identified as 19-year-old Airman Dijon Williams, Airman Coy Vickers, also 19, and Senior Airman George Ellis, 24.

The third accident involved a vehicle driven by 1st Lt. George Hernandez, 25, crossing the center line of a highway near Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, and hitting a bus head-on, killing Hernandez and 1st Lts. John Raber, 24, and Scott McEwan, 25. All three were stationed at Laughlin AFB, Texas.

Preliminary indications are that excessive speed and loss of control were con-

A common factor the Air Force officials identified in off-duty accidents is the primary age group of those involved. The typical victim is male and younger than 26.

tributing factors in the last two.

"It's quite devastating," Russell said. "Many of the co-workers and friends are significantly impacted by these types of events. Particularly when a base or squadron has to deal with multiple fatalities at once."

While the circumstances that create these tragedies come together in the blink of an eye, Russell said that input from the passengers could have made a difference.

"There were other opportunities in the vehicle that could have helped minimize the situation or even prevent it from occurring," he said.

"Passengers can take responsibility for their safety by being another set of eyes on the road and assisting the driver."

A common factor the Air Force officials identified in off-duty accidents is the primary age group of those involved. The typical victim is male and younger than 26.

Air Force studies have found that younger members lack driving skills, caused in part by a decrease in driver education classes that were once a traditional rite of passage in high school.

Officials hope to combat this with a major overhaul of Air Force driving safety programs, including a curriculum that is customized to an individual's driving lifecycle.

As Air Force members hit the road for the Fourth of July weekend, Russell said everyone must apply their on-duty safety standards to their off-duty activities.

"It's just so unfortunate that we are losing valuable resources as a result of these types of events," he said.

Deadline for submissions to the Rev-Up is 4:30 p.m. Monday

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Offices are located in Bldg. 215, Room 106
Phone number is 926-2137

Fireworks can make or break a holiday

Robins AFB Fire Department

On July 4, Americans everywhere will celebrate the birth of a nation. Since 9/11, the United States has experienced significant changes, challenging the American spirit and dedication.

This year, as in past years, Americans will celebrate independence with parades, cookouts and fireworks.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Commission, fireworks accounted for 11,000 injuries in the year 2000. Of these injuries, 55 percent were burns, and most of the injuries involved the hands, eyes and head. While most injuries occurred during the use of legal fireworks, a considerable amount occurred from the use of illegal fireworks. Half the victims were younger than 15.

Certain fireworks are banned under federal law. The following are such types:

- M-80's, cherry bombs and any firecracker containing more than 50 milligrams of powder which is equivalent to about one-sixth the weight of a typical aspirin tablet.

- Large, re-loadable shells.

- Aerial bombs.

- Mail-order kits for building fireworks.

Before using fireworks, make sure they are permitted in the state or local area. The use and storage of fireworks is strictly prohibited on Robins Air Force Base unless prior approval has been obtained in writing from the Air Base Wing Commander.

There is no safe way to play with fireworks. The only safe way to enjoy fireworks is at a professionally run public display.

Anyone visiting an area that authorizes the use of safe and sane fireworks should follow these tips to safeguard while using fireworks.

- Never allow young children to play with fireworks.

- Older children should only be permitted to use fireworks under close adult supervision.

- Always light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from houses, buildings, flammable materials and grass.

- Keep a bucket of water available for emergencies.

- Never throw or toss fireworks at another person.

- Light fireworks one at a time.

- In case of an emergency, know the emergency reporting number in the area. If an accident does occur, do not delay medical attention even for seemingly mild injuries.

Call the fire prevention section at 926-2145 with any questions.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT SELECTEES



The following are recent technical sergeant selectees in Air Combat Command.

5th Combat Communications Support Squadron

Joseph B. Edwards Jr.
Allen P. Frederick
Stephen M. Gross
Angel L. Martell Jr.
Erwin A. N. Oliver
Thomas E. Perry II
Rodney Singleton
Alan D. Steffers

51st Combat Communications Squadron

Charles E. Brown Jr.
Ricky L. Brown
Andrea D. Campbell
Scott L. Cooley

Roberto Diaz Jr.
Gregory S. Haney
Moses Knott III
James E. Moorehead
Tom P. Paul
Samuel E. Pursley

Robert L. Roberston

52nd Combat Communications Squadron

Duane C. Baker
Randy L. Heidelbach
Bradley C. Thrift

53rd Combat Communications Squadron

William P. Dewitt

Patrick Kopecky
John A. Mathews
Richard R. Novak
Brian J. Smith
Cesar D. Sousa

54th Combat Communications Squadron

Scott A. Hoyt

12th Airborne Command Control

Jeffery Ballinger
Ingrid G. Fletcher
Chad A. Loeffler
Robert G. Tatum
Christopher Wendtland

16th Airborne Command Control

Joseph B. Fuller
Robert T. Goodwin
Gerald F. Martin
James L. Mik
Brad E. Robbins

93rd Air Control Wing

Mark T. Hyght

93rd Aircraft Generation Squadron

Jason Christensen
Nirobii A. Carodine
T. R. Davenport
Marc L. Diloreto
William L. Ferguson
David B. Kolesar
Lee J. Parsons
William D. Quarles
James A. Rose Jr.
Jeffery D. Ryburn
William R. Sharp
Michael R. Smith
Cornelius I. Wooten

93rd Computer Systems Squadron

Joseph R. Miller Jr.
Dwight L. Kenney
Julie A. Riley
Troy E. Stephenson
Beaux Wilson

93rd Logistics Group

Marvin S. Simpkins
Ingrid R. Cobert

93rd Logistics Support Squadron

Sherri K. Ashby
Richard L. Cobb

93rd Maintenance Squadron

Maurice L. Bobo
Alex X. Borja
Julian R. Christian
Eric J. Davis

Joseph W. Davis
David L. Fontenot
David M. Gustafson
Timothy D. Harrell
Tracy S. Hulsey
Michael D. Johnson
Gerald Curtis Kidby
Gregory A. Linn
Douglas R. Meyers
Stephen J. Rountree
John A. Tull
Philip C. Watson
Michael L. Wilson
Paul D. Yates

93rd Operations Support Squadron

Vera D. Bell

93rd Training Squadron

Steven M. Bowman

Gary B. Brackins
Stanley W. Cap
Todd D. Graham
Tyler B. Jackson
Thomas Javis Jr.
Mike J. Porter

93rd Comptroller

Dunlap Ladavid

OL-A 93rd ACW

Yvette V. Blanton

The following are recent Air Force Materiel Command

technical sergeant selectees.

Warner Robins Air Logistics Center

Richard A. Stewart
James M. Circle IV
Christopher Loewe
Ralf K. Werner
Cherrie Lynn Barner
Peter R. Portera II
Troy D. Swann
Lisa J. Sanders

653rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron

Gregory Alexander
Joseph C. Alexander
Nelson G. Almanzor
Erik S. Apelskog
Scott R. Augustine
Sean P. Carr
Richard Clearwater
Sean E. Dolney
Wayne D. Fulton
Bradley J. Gravot
Joe W. Greene
Byrom R. Holden
Rodney R. Huffman
Jeffrey W. Krimmer
Darrin J. Landis
Chad M. Maxwell
Daniel W. Otto
Annette M. Owings
Jeffrey S. Owings
David L. Perham
Richard D. Petty
Craig S. Raymond
Aaron T. Robinson
Paul L. Roby
Mario A. Sanchez
Brian L. Seeley
Kris Showalter
Aaron T. Smith
Kevin B. Stees
Felix S. Stpeter Jr.
Richard L. Stokes
Clete E. ToensingOrlando

Vargas

Michael J. Weidman
William A. Wheaton

78th Support Group

Jonathan L. Bryant

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TECHNICAL/MASTER SERGEANT SELECTEES**78th Mission Support Squadron**

Dexter A. Frederick
Bridgette R. Grace
Willie J. Smith Jr.

78th Communications Squadron

Dorothy N. Copeland
Cheryl R. Dean
Richard G. Kittle
William K. Power

78th Security Forces Squadron

Jammie L. Barksdale
Samel T. Brown
Albert J. Henry Jr.
Ray V. Kelly
Thomas A. Pofahl
Darrin L. Smith
Shane A. Stewart

78th Operations Support Squadron

Charlandais Wooten

78th Civil Engineer Group

Marcus J. Roberts Sr.

778th Civil Engineer Squadron

Kirk D. Doll
Terry D. Evans
Robert W. Fields
Calvin G. Hodge
Benjie J. Levi
Michal W. Wells
Robert M. Wyatt

78th Civil Engineer Squadron

Wayne A. Allen
Daniel R. Arno
Mark A. Barnes
Ronald A. May

78th Logistics Group

Michael A. McKiver
Lauren K. Owens
Brandon H. Sims
Esau Tuberville Jr.

78th Transportation Squadron

Edward L. Grant Jr.

78th Medical Operations Squadron

Gary L. Cavallo
Rhonda R. Daniels
Marilyn J. Dietz
Charles L. Halcome
Sandra C. Krueger
David A. Shah
Russell A. Sims

78th Medical Support Squadron

Lawrence W. Brown Jr.
Victor L. Faignant
Karen Ann Christ Harris
Chauncey D. Hewitt
Edward L. Smith

78th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

Linda M. Griffinhaddox
Regina L. Waring

The following are recent Air Force Reserve Command technical sergeant selectees.

951st Reserve Support Squadron

Reginald F. Harper
Sean P. Houlihan

Air Force Reserve Command

Paula C. Crawford
Brian K. Owens

Jefferson Baggett
William H. Marshall

OL D2M Air Force Legal Services Agency Fo

Jamie R. Brown

OL F Air Combat Command

Christopher Pavlik

17th Air Support Operations Squadron

William D. Malcomb
Charles A. Monfee
Donald C. Webb
Jarrod D. Welsh

Det. 1 609th Air Support Squadron

Tracy L. White

OL A 325th Operations Group

Michael Bedtelyon

Det. 1, 314th Operations

Group
Christopher Abbott



The following are recent Air Combat Command master sergeant selectees.

51st Combat Communications Squadron

Kevin E. Kern
Michael R. Kochera

52nd Combat Communications Squadron

David A. Burgess
George W. Goodrum Jr.
William D. Harvill
Donald L. Kesterson

53rd Combat Communications Squadron

Mack L. McCullough
Sherman L. Potts

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MASTER SERGEANT SELECTEES

54th Combat Communications Squadron

Michael W. Hurt

5th Combat Communications Support Squadron

Robert E. Forrester
Andrew M. Gates
Phyllis C. Spann

12th Airborne Command Control

Michael Garcia
Charles D. Mize

16th Airborne Command Control

Merwick J. Black Jr.
Felipe Higuera
Timothy R. Shell

93rd Air Control Wing

Sandra D. Rios

93rd Computer Systems Squadron

Tom G. Banger

93rd Aircraft Generation Squadron

Wendell W. Addison
Frankie L. Cole
Steven D. Murphy
Dale A. Osgood
Glenn P. Parkins
Steven G. Sundell

93rd Logistics Group

Gregory A. Dunn
Eric C. Jacobs
Bradley L. Robson
Danny A. Sheridan
Gregory A. Wooten

93rd Logistics Support Squadron

Matthew J. Finkler
Patrice Y. Whittington

93rd Maintenance Squadron

Alphonso Bruce
Byrd Evans
Gregg M. Grodner
Keith R. Robinson
Robert E. Usher Jr.
William L. Walker

93rd Training Squadron

Sidney T. Corley
Kelvin Hill
Larry A. Wilcox

The following are recent Air Force Materiel Command master sergeant selectees.

Warner Robins Air Logistics Center

George B. Brown
Joseph Candelaria
Gregory K. Mcclarin
Vera Alexis Rivera
Douglas A. Stahl
David P. Seeger

653rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron

Darrell J. Brown
Scott A. Crafton
Jerry J. Harper Jr.
Willie M. Harris
Ann E. Hickey
Donald L. Johnston
Tracy A. Malcolm
David R. Young

778th Civil Engineer Squadron

Tommy D. Guyton
Steven B. Moose

78th Civil Engineer Squadron

Anthony E. Wells
Derek E. Crist
Ricky L. Stocker

78th Transprotation Squadron

Michael Burpo
Bryan C. Burey

78th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

Ronald Quimby
Milton J. Schmidt

78th Medical Operations Squadron

Jerry L. Bradley
Frederick W. Grimes
Judy D. Hatcher

78th Medical Support Squadron

Glenn A. Douglass
Kymberly Williams

78th Communications Squadron

Kenneth K. Kozak
William G. Kregeloh

78th Mission Support Squadron

Walter L. Smith
Richard P. Taylor

78th Security Forces

Squadron

Don N. Carodine
William E. Craig
Jeffrey J. Kay
Peter G. Metros
Fiafia T. Seau

The following are recent Air Force Reserve Command master sergeant selectees.

Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command

Byron L. Daniel

951st Reserve Support Squadron

Stephen J. Barry
Glenn B. Geinzer
Lawrence Walker

Band of Air Force Reserves

Scott A. Gunn

The following are recent Air Mobility Command mater sergeant selectees.

19th Aircraft Generation Squadron

Sharon L. Ceacal
William G. Moore
Larry W. Strickland

Michael A. Sturick
Kenneth M. Vanhorn
Mark L. Warner
Greg B. Yawn

19th Maintenance Squadron

Frankline Varghese

99th Air Refueling Squadron

George T. Hewitt

The following are recent master sergeant selectees from various tenant organizations on base.

Det. 10 Air National Guard Readiness

Alan L. Tadsen
Michael A. Dols

OL-A 17th Air Support Operations Squadron

David T. Lundquist

17th Air Support Operations Squadron

Sean P. Oneill

Det. 1, 314th Operations Group

Richard C. Ellison

Det. 6, 373rd Training Squadron

Robert B. Cochran
Ronald Vaughan

Det. 160, Afrotc Southeast

Randall A. Bennett

367th Usaf Recruiting Group

Charles R. Bell

OL-B Air Mobility Command Air Operations Squadron

Payungsa Khamsanit

Celebrate all that it means

By General Lester Lyles
Commander, Air Force Materiel Command

As we celebrate Independence Day this year, we do so with somber resolve — a rededication to our nation and a renewed commitment to preserving our freedom. Our resolution reflects the horrors and heroism of the past nine months. It reaffirms our will to put patriotism into practice.

While our men and women venture into harm's way, as we work long hours to provide war fighters the best possible capabilities, despite our remaining vigilant to warnings of future attacks and remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in this war on terror, I ask you to celebrate.

Celebrate our great nation! Celebrate our families. Celebrate our contributions to preserving the peace and prosperity of our fellow men and women.

All of you — military, civilian and contract professionals — who are Air Force Materiel Command have risen to perhaps the greatest threat our nation has faced since World War II. You, and others like you throughout the Air Force and its sister services, are the reason we will succeed in Operations Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle. Those whose extremist

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beliefs threaten our lives and our freedom ultimately cannot stand before your dedication, your performance and your resolve.

This year, Independence Day has new meaning for many Americans. For those of us who are privileged to serve the United States through our Air Force affiliations, it is the exclamation point on the statement, “I am an American, fighting for my country...”

Use this opportunity to celebrate being a member of the world's greatest Air and Space Force. Celebrate all that it means to be an American!

For me, the Fourth of July also is a time to celebrate the members of this unique command. Thank you for your superb efforts and many sacrifices. I am proud of your accomplishments and humbled by your display of grit and character. I celebrate you!

May God bless each of you and your families, and God bless America!

Small business: Sustaining our freedom

By Jim Lovett
Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

Amid the fun, food and fireworks in celebrating the 226th birthday of our great republic, I am reminded of the fundamental American principles of individual liberty, the rule of law, and the entrepreneurial spirit fostering our economic development.

I am grateful the freedoms we cherish are intertwined with our free enterprise system and the standard of living we enjoy. Integral to this are the nation's small businesses who, by the way, still account for most of our new jobs, technologies, and innovations.

A strong economy, fueled by our nation's small business enterprises, is essential for sustainment of the world's mightiest military. Over the past decade, however, an evolving defense acquisition environment has presented challenges for small business.

In response to shrinking defense budgets during the 1990s, the Department of Defense encouraged its large aerospace firms to consolidate. Consequently, there was a flurry of merger activity that sometimes made it difficult to know which prime contractor owned whom.

At the same time, a push was made to turn many of our requirements over to these prime contractors for total management responsibility. Sourcing strategies such as virtual prime vendor and total system performance responsibility come to mind. And, in recent years, large consolidated contracts have come into vogue. Now, however, concerns over

the impact industry mergers and acquisition policies have had on competitiveness are being voiced. In unveiling his small business agenda a couple months ago, President Bush listed avoidance of unnecessary contract bundling as a top priority. Why? Because small businesses bring innovation and lower costs to the government. When requirements are bundled, there is concern the government loses these benefits. According to the May issue of Aerospace Daily, Air Force Secretary James Roche expressed concern over programs which have a long-term effect of deadening the competitive dynamics of our supplier base.

Instead of cost reductions and continual introduction of new technology, which are the by-products of a truly competitive free enterprise system, there is understandable concern that limiting yourself to only one supplier, or a very few who work as “teams”, will result in higher costs and impede technological growth.

To some, it may seem reminiscent of the corporate monopolies of the Industrial Revolution and Congressional apprehension over the dangers presented when power and control is concentrated in the hands of a few. In fact, it was this uneasiness which led Congress to pass laws to foster and protect the competitive entrepreneurial spirit we so vividly witness in our nation's small businesses. Our economic system is

founded and dependent upon allowing individuals the opportunities to develop and grow their own businesses. These “risktakers” are vital to our way of life. No doubt some will fail. But many will prosper and grow, creating the necessary wealth to maintain our standing at the top of the world's economic pyramid.

Furthermore, the competitive pressures they bring to bear will ensure all American businesses, large and small, do not become stagnant in their particular business areas. To be successful, these firms know they must continue to be creative, innovative, and cost effective. But, it is important we provide them the opportunity to succeed.

I am grateful the freedoms we cherish are intertwined with our free enterprise system and the standard of living we enjoy.

I think we can all agree that while small businesses today don't build our manned military aircraft, they do possess niche capabilities that offer us tremendous value.

In a recent memo, Peter Teets, under secretary of the Air Force, put it simply enough: “Small and disadvantaged businesses do not equate to small or limited capability. Small businesses are not only essential to the social, economic, and technological growth of our nation; they have been, and continue to be, a vital part of our defense industrial base.”

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate another year of national independence and reflect on our freedoms and prosperity, I hope we can all appreciate the role small businesses play in both.

Commanders' Action Line



Col. Bonnie Cirrincione
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 for quickest response e-mail to one of the following addresses: If sending from a military e-mail system select, Robins Commanders Action Line from the Global Address List. If sending from a commercial e-mail account (AOL, AT+T, CompuServe, Earthlink, etc.), use action.line@robins.af.mil. Readers can also access Action Line by visiting the Robins AFB homepage on the World Wide Web at [https:// www.mil.robins.af.mil/action-line.htm](https://www.mil.robins.af.mil/action-line.htm).

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. Anonymous Action Lines will not be processed.



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

Outdoor rec kudos

Q: The staff at the outdoor recreation rental center is top notch. J.J. Orange and Claud Oros are very professional, organized and courteous employees. During my last visit on Memorial Day weekend the rental center was very busy. Many customers that needed information, pool passes and equipment rental assistance were on-hand and could have caused many a worker to be nervous or uneasy with the task at hand. Orange and Oros switched from customer to customer, handling each one's needs in a friendly and efficient manner, making my visit to the rental center a very enjoyable experience. Please pass along my thanks to their supervisors.

A: Col. Cirrincione responds: Thank you for your appreciative comments on the Outdoor Recreation Rental Center staff, specifically Oros and Orange. Spring and summer months get extremely busy at this operation and both Oros and Orange work very hard to make sure all their customers leave satisfied. Your praise has been passed along to both employees and their supervisors.

I hope you and others will continue to visit our Outdoor Recreation Rental Center and enjoy the products and services their professional staff provides to enhance our quality of life. Again, thank you for recognizing our hard working individuals!

Overtime denial

Q: I would like to know why I was on light duty until I was medically disqualified. I know other individuals on light duty who get to work overtime. I am still being denied overtime and I'd like to know why?

A: Maj. Gen. Wetekam responds: Employees are placed on light duty or medically disqualified because Occupational Medical Services has determined that they are no longer physically capable of performing the duties of their position, either temporarily or permanently. In an effort to effectively utilize light duty employees, they are placed in various positions that will allow them to do meaningful work within their limitations. Light duty employees are reviewed on a case-by-case basis because not all medical restrictions are the same. Therefore, their

light duty assignments may be different.

Light duty employees should be afforded the same overtime opportunities as regular employees while taking in account their medical restrictions. Light duty employees may only be considered for overtime on jobs for which they can fully accomplish the required duties of the overtime work within their limitations. Once it is determined that the employee can fully accomplish the overtime tasking, management should consider the employee for overtime in accordance with the local supplement to the Master Labor Agreement.

Pharmacy policy

Q: Why does the pharmacy require me to have a copy of my wife's identification card just to pick up a new prescription? I can go to any pharmacy downtown and get whatever she needs without ID. This just seems like another way to give retirees a hard time.

A: Col. Cirrincione responds: The policy on release of prescriptions to patient representatives was instituted to guarantee patient confidentiality and privacy by pre-

venting unauthorized disclosure of prescription information. This policy was directed by a policy letter from HQ USAF, Office of the Surgeon General, dated June 15, 1998. The policy states: “Medical treatment facilities will not release medications to individuals presumably representing a patient unless the representative is the spouse, parent or legal guardian of the patient. The representative must: prove their identity and relationship to the patient by possessing a valid military ID card (or some valid photo ID), be in possession of the patient's ID card (or possess a copy of the same to include front and back), and have a signed statement from the patient authorizing the representative to act on his/her behalf for this purpose (a medical power of attorney may also satisfy this requirement).”

This policy applies to all who benefit from our Air Force medical facilities, not just retirees. The 78th Medical Group Pharmacy does provide preprinted authorization forms for the convenience of the patient representative.



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Close Up

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A 'stable' family



Robins Air Force Base Stable members take time to make a home for their horses. Doing so takes time and effort that is usually a family affair.

Above, Samantha Winans, 13, rides Bert in the stable area. She was there with her mother, Dee, training the animal while her sister, Katheryn, 11, at right, beautified their tack room. The tack room is a place where all the equipment is stored.

At far right, Jessica Voveris, 11, learns to ride on Trooper, Sheri Wetekam's horse. Wetekam is the wife of Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander.



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp



Above, Kirsty Jackson, an assistant veterinary liaison for the Robins AFB Stable, cleans the stall area and chats with her horse Kat.

At left, Sheri Wetekam praises Trooper after a good lesson with a beginning equestrian.

TV SCHEDULE

These shows will air on Cox Cable channel 15.



Friday

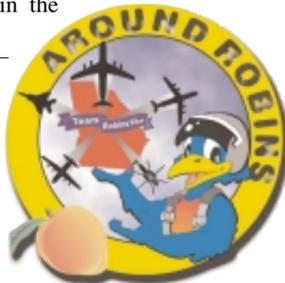
Robins Report: 8 p.m. – News from around base.

Around Robins: 8:30 p.m. –

This week's Around Robins will be a special, single-themed show centering on the 50th anniversary of the B-52. Bill Head, base historian, talks about the aircraft's inception, how it has changed and makes mention of the special B-52 display at the Museum of Aviation. He also discusses the role Robins Air Force Base has played in the planes' maintenance.

Inside Robins: 9 p.m. –

This week's Inside Robins will feature an interview with Lt. Col. Sheri Andino, chief of safety for the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center. Andino talks about injuries at Robins, how they can be prevented and safety education. She also talks about site surveys and how to make the work environment safer for employees.



Sunday

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

1 p.m. - **Around Robins**

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

Monday

Noon - **Robins Report**

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

1 p.m. - **Inside Robins**

MOVIE SCHEDULE

All shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for 12 and older, \$2 for ages 5-11.

Visit the movie schedule online at <http://www.robins.af.mil/services/Events/TheaterSched.htm>.

Friday — **Insomnia (R)**

Starring Al Pacino and Robin Williams.

A veteran police detective is sent to a small Alaskan town to investigate the murder of a teenage girl. Forced into a psychological game of cat-and-mouse by the primary suspect, events escalate and the detective finds his own stability dangerously threatened. (language, some violence and brief nudity)



Saturday — **Enough (PG-13)**

Starring: Jennifer Lopez and Billy Campbell.

Slim, an abused woman, discovers that Mitch, the dream man she married, wasn't who she thought he was. She and Grace, her daughter, try to escape, but he pursues relentlessly. She decides that there's only one way out of the marriage. (intense scenes of domestic violence, some sensuality and language)

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.

SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aero Club 926-4867

Phil Simmons, a safety officer, and Charles Terry, private pilot, both received a \$250 certificate for their entries in the Safe Summer Cash-In offer. Aero club members have a chance to win \$250 worth of flying hours or merchandise by attending safety meetings through September. Bi-monthly safety meetings offer members invaluable information on flight safety as well as an opportunity to network with other aero club members. During the remainder of the program, members will have six chances to win. July safety meetings will be held on July 16 at 6 p.m. and on July 24 at 11:45 a.m. For more information on Safe Summer Cash-In or membership, call the aero club.

Child Development

Center East 926-5805

A Parent Involvement Group will be conducted on July 11 at 4 p.m.

Enlisted Club 926-4515

Nominations for the Air Force Clubs membership scholarship program are due to services marketing by July 15.

Club members and their families can apply for the Air Forces Services sixth annual club membership scholarship program, sponsored by First USA Bank. Three scholarships will be awarded — \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. Nominees must provide an essay on "Air Force Clubs — How to continue the tradition" and a single-page summary of their accomplishments. For additional information, call Sherry Trauth at 926-5492. No federal endorsement of sponsor intended.

A Sunday Brunch will be held on July 21 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Members eat free; cost is \$8.95 for guests and \$11.95 for nonmembers.

Preferred Plus! membership dinner is on July 17, 5:30-7 p.m. Members eat free; cost is \$5 for guests and \$10 for nonmembers.

Expressions 926-0304

Fill out the "Give Us Your Ideas" entry form on page 24 of the July Edge magazine and drop it off at Expressions, located at the base restaurant, for a chance to win a \$10 gift certificate. Drawings will be held Monday, on Aug. 2 and on Sept. 6. Winners need not be present to win.

Information, Tickets and Travel 926-2945

Rally up for the 2002 Squadron Challenge with Robins Air Force Base and the Macon Braves. Through this month, military and civilians of any squadron or division can plan group trips to Macon Braves games for a chance to be the best. First sergeants and designated members of vari-



ous units may purchase tickets from Information, Tickets and Travel. The group with the most participation wins an exclusive VIP party with the team, including giveaways and tickets to future Macon and Atlanta Braves games. Tickets are \$3.50 each. Call Information, Tickets and Travel or ask your first sergeant for more information.

Save money by making vacation plans with the Armed Forces Vacation Club. A seven-day condominium lease is \$234 per week. Locations are available around the world. For more information call 800-724-9988 or go online at www.afvclub.com. The Robins AFB AFVC installation number is 79.

Clean the clutter and earn cash. An ITT yard sale is set for July 13. Tables can be rented for \$7 with setup at 7 a.m. Sign up early.

Golf Course 926-4103

July specials at the golf course are play unlimited golf for \$20 on Mondays, including green fees and cart; play 18 holes and have lunch for \$20 Tuesdays, including cart and green fees.

Library 327-7379

The base library children's summer reading program themed "Where in the world are you reading?" is underway until July 31. Special meetings will be held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. for the children enrolled in the program. Guests from around the world will speak each week about their different languages, customs and cultures. This nine-week program will culminate with an ice cream party at the library on Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. Drawings at the party will include a bowling birthday party certificate and Robby the Robin beanie toys. Children must read at least 10 age-appropriate books and attend at least four meetings at the library to be eligible for the drawings. To register, visit the library, located in Bldg. 905.

Nature Center 926-4500

Movie day is slated for July 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m., at the nature center. Military and family members are invited. Cost is \$1 per participant.

Throughout the year the rustic lodge, located on Luna Lake, can be rented for official and private functions such as conferences, reunions, luncheons, meetings

and receptions. Cost is \$75 per day with a \$50 refundable deposit. Call the nature center for reservations.

Officers' Club 926-2670

Members celebrating July birthdays are entitled to a \$10 birthday dinner coupon to use the evening of their choice during the month.

A Preferred Plus! membership appreciation dinner and dance will be held on July 26. A buffet dinner will be available 6-8 p.m. and Bob Cummings and the Reflections will perform at 8 p.m. Cost is free for members, \$10.95 for guests and spouses. No reservations required. A la Carte menu will not be available.

Sunday brunch will be held on July 15 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with all-you-care-to-eat breakfast and dinner entrees.

Outdoor Recreation 926-4001

Base pools are open and are free of charge to people with a valid base ID or pool pass. For a complete listing of pool hours, classes and rules, go to the services Web site at www.robins.af.mil/services.

Swim lesson registration is underway at equipment rental, Bldg 986. Lessons will take place at Crestview pool. Classes will be held July 9-19 and July 23-Aug. 2. Cost for "Mommy & Me" toddler class (ages 2 and 3 years) is \$30 per child. For beginner, intermediate and advanced classes (ages 4-13 years) the cost is \$40 per child.

A canoe trip is slated for July 20 at Flint River. Cost of \$25 per person includes all gear. Bus departs at 9 a.m. Participants must be at least 6 years of age and be accompanied by parent or guardian. Reservation deadline is on July 15. For more information or to register, call 926-4001.

Smith Community Center 926-2105

Summer Bash "Let's Celebrate" will be held on Aug. 10, 4-9 p.m., at Robins Park. Activities will include games, rides, petting zoo, giant slide, merry-go-round, 24-foot rock climbing wall, big glove bouncy boxing, carnival games and entertainment. Participants will have a chance to win prizes such as two round-trip tickets on United Airlines for anywhere in the continental United States that United flies, DVD player with two DVD movies, two back packs, Xbox with a game, digital camera, beanie toys, T-shirts and "I want to be a millionaire" games. A \$3 wristband gives Summer Bash participants access to all games and amusements. Sponsored in part by Air Force Materiel Command Services, First Command Financial, Sprint/Sprint PCS, Macon Coca-Cola, Robins Federal Credit Union and United Airlines. No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

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. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, or to make a reservation, please call 926-1256.

Sponsorship training

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

The training provides information on what types of information to send to the member undergoing a permanent change of station and where to obtain it; different ways to communicate with the inbound member; and 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 helps to increase hiring possibilities 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 Tuesday, 9-11 a.m., in Bldg. 905. Advanced registration is required.

Community tour

The center is sponsoring a community tour for all Team Robins Plus members and their eligible family members on July 10, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., starting at the center.

The tour includes a "windshield" tour of Macon's downtown and residential historic district with commentary on the history of Macon and its people, past and present.

To make reservations, call 926-1256.

Single parents group

The monthly Single Parents Networking Group meeting will be on July 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., base chapel annex.

This monthly lunch meeting is an opportunity for military single parents to network and form a support base. Advanced reservations are not required. Lunch is provided.

Resume, cover letter workshop

Reservations are being accepted for a resume and cover letter

workshop on July 11, 9-11 a.m., Bldg. 905.

This class is designed to help the beginner get started and provide the more advanced participant the opportunity to improve their product.

CSB/REDUX

The personal financial program is offering a class on CSB/REDUX, \$30,000 bonus with reduced retirement pay, on July 12, 1-2:30 p.m., Bldg. 905, Room 127.

Individuals who entered military service on Aug. 1, 1986, or later will be offered the career status bonus at approximately their 15th year of service.

Taking that bonus will result in reduced retired pay. Thus the decision whether or not to accept the bonus may be one of the most important decisions of a career. This class will explore the options in detail to help people make informed decisions based on their individual circumstances.

TAP workshop

The next three-day Department of Labor-sponsored Transition Assistance Program workshop is July 15-17, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, Smith Community Center ballroom. Personnel leaving the military within the next six months need to sign up as soon as possible. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Reservations are taken on first-come, first-served basis within the appropriate separation or retirement dates. To make a reservation for this workshop, call 926-1256.

Smooth Move

The next Smooth Move workshop is on July 17, 8-11 a.m., in Bldg. 905, Room 123.

This program is designed for Air Force members on the move. It is three hours of information on how to get from here to there with the least amount of hassle, frustration and stress.

Junior Smooth Move

The center's Relocation Assistance Program has a workshop for kids of military and Department of Defense civilians on the move.

Children ages 6-12 will learn about their new assignment location through the use of games, maps and activities appropriate for their age. The workshop will be held at the Family Support Center on July 18, 5:30-7 p.m.

Space is limited so early registration is required.

Resume research, writing

A workshop on resume research and writing will be conducted on July 19, 1-4 p.m., Bldg. 905, Room 138.

This class is designed to cover resume writing beyond the basic mechanics by dissecting the various parts of a resume.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Robins home to golf champs

Four Pine Oaks golfers either won or placed in the 2002 Houston County Junior Amateur Championship on June 25.

The tournament was held at Houston Lake Country Club.

Jordan McIlwain won the 5-6 year old division. Taylor Holt won the 7-8 year old division. Zachary Billingsley won the 9-10 year old division. Robert Burwell placed second in the 16-18 year old division.

Fitness Center

926-2128

Life's a beach with FitLinxx. Customers will have a chance to win a \$200 voucher for hotel accommodations at any Choice Hotels International in July. The center has set goals using various distances to beaches from Warner Robins. To be eligible for the drawing, use the FitLinxx equipment or perform any aerobic type exercise. Each minute of aerobic exercise equals a mile towards the goal. Every time a destination is reached their name will be entered into the drawing to be held of the end of the month.

Robins Lanes

926-2112

Beat the heat with bowling center summer savings. Get a stamp for every snack bar, pro shop or open bowling purchase costing more than \$2. Collect five stamps for a chance to win up to \$500. Cash prizes totally \$200 will be awarded Monday and on July 19 and on Aug. 2 and 16.

The grand prize of \$500 will be awarded on Aug. 30. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. There is no limit to cards that may be turned in. Every Thursday Preferred Plus! members get a free stamp by showing their club card. Call the bowling center for complete details. No purchase necessary. To receive an entry form, write to HQ AFMC/SVXA, Bldg. 262, Room N236, 4375 Chidlaw Road, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433-5006.

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Celebrate the Month of the Cow at the bowling center. Bring a toy or stuffed cow



Courtesy photo

Taylor Holt, Jordan McIlwain, Zachary Billingsley and Robert Burwell, in the rear, recently captured champion honors at the Houston County Junior Amateur Championship.

today and bowl three games for free. On weekends during July, wear cow print clothes to receive a free game. While bowling, in honor of the Month of the Cow, enjoy a grilled or fried chicken sandwich, fries and large drink for \$3.50.

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Enjoy Thunder Alley Glow bowling every Friday and Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Kids, ages 12 years old and younger bowl for \$5.

Those 13 years old and older bowl for \$10. Shoes are included.

ROBINS BULLETIN BOARD

Education office seeks seminar participants

Robins Air Force Base Education Office is now accepting enrollment into the 2002/2003 Air Command and Staff College seminar program. Major or major selectees of all services, Civil Air Patrol and civilian employees grade GS-11 and above are eligible to enroll.

The ACSC seminar program consists of six separate courses with examinations and four written exercises. The seminar meets approximately three hours a week for 10 months. The American Council on Education recommends up to 27 hours of graduate credit.

Anyone interested in enrolling in this seminar, or those in need of further information, should contact Robert Anderson at 327-7304 or via e-mail at robert.anderson@robins.af.mil.

Program recruits veterans for teaching

Bill Kirkland, representative for the Troops to Teachers program, will be at the Robins Education Center, Bldg. 905, Suite 113, on July 15, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. to take questions about Troops to Teachers, a cooperative program between the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Defense that provides referral and placement assistance to service members who are seeking a second career as educators in public schools.

Troops to Teachers is administered by the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support and is headquartered in Pensacola, Florida. For more information on the Troops to Teachers Program in Georgia,

contact Kirkland at 800-745-0709; commercial at 404-657-9055; or by e-mail at bill.kirkland@gapsc.com. For more information about this briefing, contact Fran Sheridan at the base education office at 327-7325.

Sergeants association

The Air Force Sergeants Association International City Chapter No. 404 will hold a general membership meeting Tuesday. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the enlisted club's Press Box. All AFSA members and non-members are encouraged to attend. AFSA is for active duty or retired Air Force, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve E1-E9s.

Motorcycle training

The next motorcycle training class is scheduled for July 18 and 19. Sign up through security forces pass and ID or contact Bill Morrow, at the center safety office at 926-6271 or william.morrow@robins.af.mil.

Education office taking AWC applications

The Robins Air Force Base Education Office is now accepting enrollment applications for Air War College nonresident studies. Seminar meetings are held weekly, starting in early August and running until mid-June.

This program is open to active duty, guard, and reserve O-5 selectees or above, of any component of the US Armed Forces, and federal civilian employees (GS-13 or above). Sign up by July 15.

Take completed applications to Bldg. 905 or call Fran Sheridan at 327-7325 for more details.

LEAVE/TRANSFER

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

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- **Angelina D. Colemn**, Logistics Management Directorate. Point of contact is James Sheffield, 926-2956.

- **Linda Dixon**, 78th Air Base Wing Plans and Analysis Office. Point of contact is Dot Clark, 926-5383.

- **Harold G. Welch**, Avionics Management Directorate. Point of contact is Betty Henderson, 926-2576.

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