



Robins exceeds CFC goal

"I wish I could personally thank every member of the Robins family who reached down into their pockets for those in need. Your caring is deeply appreciated and your generosity greatly needed. Many of us have learned that 'those in need' could be our friends, our family, our coworkers and neighbors. It's gratifying to know that in Middle Georgia, people are unfailing in their commitment to each other and to those they may never meet."



Wetekam

Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam
WR-ALC commander

"The way Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command members responded to this year's Combined Federal Campaign was impressive. I'm honored to work with the genuinely caring and giving professionals of Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command and to be associated with the dedicated men and women of Team Robins."



Batbie

Maj. Gen. John J. Batbie Jr.
AFRC vice commander

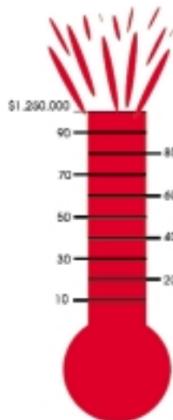
"This is so important because it comes back to help our people and our community. It's the opportunity to give to the charity of your choice. No gift is small."



Cirrincione

Col. Bonnie Cirrincione
78th Air Base Wing commander

Where we stand
With the CFC campaign ending today, the preliminary results show Robins Air Force Base has collected \$1,289,462 - 103 percent of the goal of \$1.25 million.



The number represents amount raised to Oct. 22

Top contributors

The following organizations on base raised more than 200 percent of their goal.

WR-ALC
History Office
Inspector General
Judge Advocate
Public Affairs
C-17 Partnership Office
Depot Reengineering
Contracting Directorate

Hosted Units
MLS-OLR
Defense Information
Systems Agency

Airman's death prompts awareness

■ Base plans memorial service for Nov. 1

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A Robins airman died Oct. 17 of alcohol poisoning. Airman 1st Class Eric Paternoster, a 19th Maintenance Squadron electronics technician, was 19 years old.

Base fire department emergency

technicians responded to the airman's dormitory room at about 6 a.m.

Paternoster was transported to Houston Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at about 6:20 a.m.

The Robins Air Force Base Office of Special Investigations Detachment 105 conducted an investigation of the incident.

Lt. Col. Mike England, 19th

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Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander, said Paternoster

will be missed.

"It's a tragic loss, a great loss," England said. "He was a maintainer whose life was extinguished prematurely. The entire unit is saddened by the loss and will miss him greatly. He will always be remembered for his quick wit and infectious smile. Once a Black Knight, always

a Black Knight."

Paternoster, who was from Ladson, S.C., was an electro/environmental apprentice training to work on and maintain KC-135R electrical and environmental systems.

Capt. Shannon Philio, 19th ARG chaplain, called Paternoster's death a tragedy and a loss.

"Our prayers continue to be with

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Now that's a shot in the arm

■ Flu vaccination program kicks off at Robins

It's that time of the year again.

The sniffing, sneezing, coughing, aching, stuffy head, fever time of the year that has a number of people heading for the medicine cabinet or off to see their doctors because the flu has gotten them down.

But to help stave off the flu here at Robins, the 78th Medical Squadron began its annual influenza vaccination campaign this week. And although there isn't a national shortage of flu vaccine this year, it is being forwarded to all bases in sporadic, incremental shipments, making it necessary to strictly follow the prioritized immunization target group listing.

The Department of Defense and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention establish this listing annually. In accordance with that listing, the 78th Medical Group's initial focus will be on simultaneously vaccinating active duty members and high-risk dependent beneficiaries.

High-risk individuals are more likely to develop severe complications, require hospitalization or even die from complications of the flu. Additionally, the flu vaccine is a mandatory active duty immunization with compliance tracked by DOD due to readiness requirements.

The high-risk categories include eligible beneficiaries with chronic medical problems such as asthma, chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, diabetes, renal problems, children and adolescents who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy, and women who will be more than 14 weeks pregnant between now and the end of April when our flu season typically ends. Flu immunization reminder letters are being mailed out to those already known to fit in the above high-risk categories, so if you receive a letter, please bring the letter and your shot record with you to the Immunization Clinic to receive your shot.

Since this is not an all-inclusive high-risk listing, if you think you are at high-risk for experiencing complications, the Group is asking that you report to the Immunization Clinic. Don't wait to receive your letter before being vaccinated if you feel that you are at high-risk.

All high-risk patients can now report to the

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U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp
Above, Capt. Kristina Penta, 78th Medical Group, prepares a flu shot as part of the annual influenza vaccination campaign.

At right, Maj. Tom Bruke, Electronic Warfare Management Directorate, takes his shot from Staff Sgt. Leon Carbon, medic with the 12th Air Combat Control Squadron.



Demolition, construction make way for parking

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The 78th Civil Engineering Group is paving the way for more parking here at Robins Air Force Base with the planned addition of one new parking lot, and possibly two.

The first parking project is being constructed at the corner of Milledgeville and Second streets, near Buildings 300 and 301, and is designed for 176 new parking spaces.

According to Nancy Manley, civil engineering flight chief, the additions are being made possible because of land left available after the demolition portion of a military construction program.

The milcon project included building a new depot plant services facility, Building 321, at the corner

of Robins Parkway and Richard Ray Boulevard. Once the project is complete, it will also call for demolishing six buildings that once housed the plant services division.

A milcon project is defined as the largest sized government project for construction. They must total more than \$750,000. Manley said this project is a multimillion-dollar endeavor.

Building 321 was completed in February.

"The first parking lot will be situated at the old site of building 173, which is almost completely leveled," said Manley. "This project has been funded and will go forth when the leveling is complete."

The parking lot construction project is known as a minor project and



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

This building is one of many being torn down on base. Some of the space will be used for critically needed parking.

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Commander to host State of the Center Address

■ Sessions to be held Nov. 6-9 are mandatory for all center employees

Office of Public Affairs

Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, will host a series of State of the Center Addresses beginning Nov. 6.

The series of nine sessions will be held in Building 89 on the flight line.

It is mandatory that all center employees, including all 78th organizations, 339th Flight Test Squadron and the 653rd Combat Logistics Support Squadron, attend.

The briefings are not mandatory for hosted units, but those units are invited to attend.

Hosted units interested in attending should contact the

Commander's Action Group at 926-3826.

Parking for the briefings is limited to handicapped and senior staff members who have been issued special passes. All other employees will be required to ride the bus, walk or ride their bike to the hangar.

An interpreter for the hearing impaired will be present at one of the sessions.

That information will be available in next week's Rev-Up. Organizations having hearing-

impaired personnel are asked to schedule those individuals for that session.

Following each briefing session, Maj Gen Wetekam will open the floor for questions and answers. Persons may ask their question at that time or request a card that the general will personally answer at a later time.

Completed cards should be given to a SOCA worker at the end of each session or mailed to the Commanders Action Group.

Editor's note: Bus schedules will

State of the center

Session 1:	Nov. 6	10 a.m.
Session 2:	Nov. 6	1 p.m.
Session 3:	Nov. 6	3 p.m.
Session 4:	Nov. 7	1 p.m.
Session 5:	Nov. 7	3 p.m.
Session 6:	Nov. 7	6 p.m.
Session 7:	Nov. 8	6 a.m.
Session 8:	Nov. 8	8 a.m.
Session 9:	Nov. 8	10 a.m.

be printed in the Nov. 1 edition of the Robins Rev-Up. For additional information please contact Capt. Vanessa Grant, Capt. Michael Hackman or Sherry Anthony, at 926-3826.

ROBINS BRIEFS

Tax center needs team members

The Robins Air Force Base Tax Center needs volunteers. The tax center serves active duty and retired military members and their dependents by assisting in the filing of income tax returns. Military personnel wishing to join the Robins Tax Center team should notify their first sergeants, through their supervisors, by Nov. 29.

Team members will receive free training in computerized income tax preparation. The tax center will be open 1-5 p.m. from Jan. 27 until April 15. During that time, team members will prepare and file income tax returns for eligible clients. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Angela Johnson at 926-3961 ext. 118.

Trial gate changes

The 78th Security Forces Squadron will conduct a trial run of modifying the morning gate entry procedures for the Green Street gate, beginning Monday and running for about five days.

There will be an additional inbound lane between 5 and 8 a.m. by transferring traffic into one or more of the outbound lanes.

For this to run smoothly, everyone needs to help.

Anyone needing to turn left on First Street immediately after entering the installation should be in the left inbound lane or the newly created lane that will be open to the left side of the gate facility.

Drivers are reminded to maintain speeds of 10 mph or less while approaching gate guards and 20 mph or less when allowing traffic to

merge after the gate. Be courteous and allow traffic to safely merge.

Along with this trial process, the traffic lights at the intersection of Green Street and state Route 247 will change allowing the outbound traffic to exit the installation more efficiently.

Contact security forces at 926-2118 for more information.

Senior civilian announcements

Leroy Harris Sr. is coming to Robins Air Force Base to become the Space and Special Systems Management Directorate deputy director. He is arriving from MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

J. Alan Mathis will become the C-130 System Program Office deputy director. He is currently the F-15 SPO deputy director.

Mike Hatcher, from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., will take Mathis' place as the F-15 SPO deputy director.

78th promotion ceremony Thursday

Col. Bonnie C. Cirrincione, 78th Air Base Wing commander, will host the monthly 78th ABW Enlisted Promotion Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Community Center auditorium. Commanders, supervisors, family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Show unit pride and spirit by coming to congratulate the new promotees. For more information, contact Senior Master Sgt. Editha S. Garcia or Master Sgt. Mike Stanton at 926-0792.



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Making the grade

Retired Maj. Gen. Cornelius Nugteren, former Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, stands with scholarship winner Christina Sydner and Steve Davis, WR-ALC executive director. Sydner was awarded this year's Nugteren scholarship Oct. 9.

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Perry Chiro
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Home Builders
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Market Street
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Charlestons
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2x4
Heart of Ga.
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immunization clinic with their shot record and the above-mentioned letter, if available: 7:30-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. on any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday.

Active duty members should report with their shot records on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Smith Community Center from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Bldg. 207 from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The make-up days are scheduled for Nov. 4 and 5 at the Smith Community Center from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will provide active duty members one final opportunity to receive this required mission critical immunization in a special group setting. Compliance reports will be sent to commanders on a routine basis.

Active duty who don't receive their flu immunization during the above time frames must report to the Immunization Clinic on a walk-in basis; however, waiting times will likely be longer due to routine daily operations.

All active duty lines will be open through the lunch hour.

The annual influenza campaign will then be extended to other valuable members of Team Robins, to include non high-risk dependents and civilians. Please note the following schedule and bring shot records for updating purposes:

Non-high-risk dependents should report to the

Immunization Clinic (Bldg. 700A) beginning on Nov. 4 between 7:30-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. The group is requesting that you bring your shot record.

Civilian employees should report to Bldg. 207, Occupational Medicine Section, on Nov. 5-7, from 7:30-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Please bring your shot record if you have one. After those dates, additional flu vaccinations will be provided on a walk-in basis at the same location on any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, same hours; however, routine

clinic operations may lengthen the waiting time.

The optimal time to receive the flu vaccine is during the months of October and November, so we believe the above plan will permit all who require or desire the shot to be accommodated in a timely manner. The above categorical prioritization is solely based on proposed DOD recommendations and will be enforced.

Every member on Robins AFB is critical to the mission. It is imperative that those of you in the higher prioritized listing receive your shot as soon as possible, so we can

begin to vaccinate others who wish to reduce their risk of contracting the flu this season. Remember that all who have a shot record must bring it.

Questions can be directed to:

- Public Health 7-7613
- Immunization Clinic 7-7921
- Occupational Medicine Clinic, Bldg. 207, at 327-7591 or 327-7592.

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At right, Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, gets his annual flu shot.



AFA sponsors

Veterans Day 5K run

Museum of Aviation

Runners and walkers will have a chance to support the local POW/MIA Fund at the second annual Veterans Day 5K run/walk at the Museum of Aviation Nov. 9.

The family event will feature refreshments and much more. The cost is \$15 for early registration, \$20 at the sign-in table. Entrants will receive a T-shirt.

Registration forms and additional information are available at www.cv-afa.org.

Clarification

In the Oct. 18 Rev-Up, a story on A-1 about the C-130 Avionics Modernization Program stated the program would double the C-130 work force. This doubling would add about 300-350 personnel beginning in 2008 and ending in 2016.

Leadership responds to tragedy

Air Force leadership reinforces importance of responsible conduct

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Despite all the efforts made by schools, families and Air Force leadership to educate service members on the importance of responsible behavior, the ultimate decision rests in the hands of each individual.

Base leadership is reinforcing that message to everyone in light of the accidental death of Airman 1st Class Eric Paternoster, a 19th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron electronics technician at Robins, who died last week of alcohol poisoning.

Col. Cirrincione, 78 Air Base Wing commander, said the loss of one of our own has served as a catalyst to reemphasize programs about the vigilance required to prevent such tragedies and to help assure responsible decisions by anyone choosing to legally consume alcohol.

"It's tragic," she said. "We've lost an airman from the Air Force. He was someone willing to defend his country and the rights and freedoms we hold so dear."

Cirrincione said that although the Air Force exerts a genuine and concerted effort to encourage the highest level of conduct of its military members at all times, the responsibility comes down to each person.

"It's our job to help strengthen young airmen's principles and offer them an environment in which to succeed," she said. "We hope and we pray, we encourage and guide, but we cannot make that choice for them. It's theirs to make. If only each one could have the wisdom of age and experience at the right moment, no one would leave us tragically."

"We ask a lot from our people, and even the youngest show such promise in the responsible way they fulfill their duties," she added. "If I could find a way to prevent any lapse in that good judgment, no price would be too great to ensure the safety and health of every member of our Air Force family. We can educate, but they must choose."

Robins educates all employees

through commander's calls, supervisor briefings, and articles published periodically throughout the base. However, every person who wears the Air Force uniform receives training long before they arrive at Robins. They first receive the training in basic training and then again in technical school. All of these efforts serve as a vehicle to deliver the constant message of prevention and safety.

Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Command Chief Master Sgt. Kathy Mast said Robins continues educating airmen on the principles of responsible conduct, including responsible use of alcohol by those of legal drinking age, from day one of their assignment at Robins.

"There's so much we do to try to educate our folks to act responsibly and make responsible choices," Mast said. "What just happened with the tragic death of a young airman serves as a valuable lesson to our troops. It's now our job to redouble our efforts to get the word out about the consequences of alcohol misuse."

According to Mast, airmen spend two weeks at the First Term Airman Center where they are acclimated to their new assignment. In this program, airmen are educated on the consequences of alcohol abuse and the state laws that apply to alcohol usage.

Airmen Against Drinking and Driving is another group at Robins that helps to educate airmen on responsible conduct when someone who is of legal drinking age has consumed too much alcohol.

"People from AADD will pick you up from on or off base, no questions asked," Mast said. "They serve as a safe ride home or to their unit. This also means taking care of your buddies. If they've had too much to drink, you must make sure they get home and take care of them."

Robins' prevention

First Term Airman Center: All airman who are coming out of tech training and are being assigned to their first base attend this two week course. The first

sergeants cover underage drinking, responsible drinking, consequences and alternatives to drinking during their portion of the briefing. The command chief also covers accountability and the consequences of getting involved in an alcohol related incidents.

First sergeants provide newcomer briefings to all new arrivals in the squadron. Various topics are discussed to include: DUI, underage drinking, peer-pressure in the dorms, integrity, the consequences of alcohol related incidents, and Georgia laws related to alcohol usage. Real incidents are included in the briefing materials so airman can understand.

Other briefings: Commanders, First Sergeants, supervisors all provide safety briefings on a routine basis emphasizing responsibility when consuming alcohol, abstaining from alcohol use if underage, and options such as Airman Against Drinking and Driving if they've been drinking and shouldn't drive home. These topics are discussed during role calls, commanders' calls, squadron staff meetings, etc.

Supervisors and first sergeants periodically walk through the dorms after duty hours to ensure the safety, health, and morale of the troops. First sergeants also perform monthly dorm inspections. If they were to find alcohol in a room where an individual is underage, the individual will be counseled and disciplined by the unit.

Cirrincione said Robins and the surrounding communities offer a host of activities that serve as sources of entertainment and that allow people to get out and enjoy life without using alcohol.

Through its efforts to educate every Air Force member about the consequences of the misuse of drugs and alcohol, the Air Force is helping everyone be prepared to make better choices.

"Let's use the lessons we have learned from this tragic accident to strengthen our personal bonds and moral responsibilities to one another as fellow airmen and human beings. Education alone is not enough," Cirrincione said.



Cirrincione



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Eric's family and the 19th Air Refueling Group," he said. "All of us, but our young people especially, need to know the dangers of alcohol. We need to remember that alcohol can and does kill."

Philio emphasized that over consumption of alcohol can bring about death, no matter how strong one is physically.

"Eric had no intention of dying that night," he said. "He made a fatal, 'accidental' mistake – one that could happen to any of our friends or to us. We must take seriously the risks of alcohol abuse."

"So much more beauty can be seen in life without it being distorted or poisoned by alcohol," said Philio. "Peace and enjoyment can be found in other recreations."

Philio added that if the chaplains can serve in any way people should call, 24 hours a day seven days a week. If after hours, a duty chaplain is always available through the command post. Call the operator if you don't know the number. Anything discussed is privileged and confidential. If you or someone you know needs help, your chaplain is a great place to start.

Memorial

Mass will be celebrated in the name of Airman 1st Class Eric Paternoster today at noon in the base chapel. A memorial service will be held Nov. 1 at 3 p.m. in the base chapel. Chaplain (Capt.) Shannon Philio will officiate. If counseling is needed on this subject or others contact any of the chaplains. Philio can be reached at these numbers: 327-4553 at office, 926-2821 at the chapel or 955-4430 cellular.

Robins offers program to educate and prevent alcohol abuse

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Whether it's too much social drinking or hardcore bingeing, the excess consumption of alcohol inevitably causes adverse effects on the body.

Experts say knowing what to do in case of an alcohol related emergency could mean the difference between life and death. If you suspect or know that someone has been drinking heavily don't let him or her "sleep it off." If they persist in falling asleep, wake them up. If they don't respond, it's time to call 911 and tell them you need an ambulance for a possible alcohol overdose. Do not assume your friend will simply sleep it off.

Experts stress that if you know or suspect that other drugs may have been taken, be sure to notify the emergency medical technicians. Alcohol in combination with other drugs accounts for about 30 percent of all drug overdose deaths.

In an effort to educate the base population on the risk factors and aid in the treatment of problems with alcohol, Robins Air Force Base has a program called Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, or ADAPT.

Visunda Giddy, alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment program director,

said the effects of alcohol consumption vary greatly from one person to another depending on several factors.

"Every person is different," she said. "The effects of alcohol depend on one's body mass, accumulated tolerance and genetic predisposition. All alcohol is a toxin to the body and just as with all other toxins, it depends on the level consumed."

Giddy said long-term misuse of alcohol eventually will dramatically and sometimes tragically affect every system in the user's body. To prevent or stem the progression of abuse Robins offers aid and education to its population with this program.

The treatment program here on base is for active duty, dependents and civil service employees. It offers substance abuse awareness seminars, substance abuse treatment on an outpatient basis, a referral process for civilian employees and a drug demand reduction program.

Some valuable education resources offered by the program include training on the warning signs of drug and alcohol abuse, the physical effects and dangers of drugs and alcohol education for all ranks.

"The long-term effects from drinking are very serious," said Giddy. "They can include heart attacks and liver failure."

Despite general knowledge about alcohol intoxication, drinking and driving and some of the long-term medical consequences of alcohol abuse, few people realize that deaths from alcohol overdoses occur about as often as for other drugs.

While the long-term effects of alcohol abuse get a lot of press, Giddy said binge drinking, or the consumption of a number of drinks in rapid succession, can be just as damaging.

"Alcohol poisoning can cause death directly by acting on those brain areas that control consciousness, respiration and heart rate," she said. "As a central nervous system depres-

sant, alcohol can "turn off" these vital brain areas, resulting first in coma and then death."

According to Intoxikon International <http://members.aol.com/intoxikon/research.html>, a website aimed at educating the public about the dangers of alcohol abuse, the symptoms of alcohol poisoning or an overdose reaction include vomiting, unconsciousness, difficulty waking and slow, shallow breathing.

In addition to the ill effects of alcohol misuse itself, Giddy said alcohol is also a gateway drug that leads some people to others.

For more information on the ADAPT program call 327-8398.

Alcohol related incidents carry harsh penalties

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A couple of drinks after work with the gang could cost you more than the tab, according to officials of the Robins Air Force Base Law Center.

Alcohol-related offenses may result in adverse actions ranging from administrative counseling, all the way through nonjudicial punishment Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, or even in severe cases, a conviction by court-martial.

In any event, commanders and supervisors have taken a serious stand on alcohol-related offenses, due to the risks they create for the safety of others.

"If military personnel of legal age choose to drink alcohol, they must do so responsibly," said Lt. Col. Mark Strickland, deputy staff judge advocate. "For example, when you drive while drunk, you are as dangerous as a loaded weapon."

According Strickland, disciplinary actions imposed upon subordinates are at the discretion of their commander, pursuant to the guidance found in relevant Air Force Instructions and the UCMJ. These offenses may include: Article 111, Drunken or Reckless Operation of a Vehicle; Article 112, Drunk on Duty; and, Article 134, Drunk and Disorderly Conduct, or Incapacitation for Performance of Duties Through Wrongful Indulgence. The UCMJ also prohibits providing alcohol to anyone who is not of legal age to drink.

Punishment under the UCMJ, Article 15 or courts martial, could include reduction of rank, loss of pay, extra duty, restriction, and reprimand. Additionally, a court-martial could result in confinement and punitive discharge from the Air Force.

"Both Article 15 and court-martial punish-

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ments become a permanent part of your military record," he said.

So far this year Robins AFB has had nine drunk-driving cases that resulted in Article 15 punishment; one resulted in court-martial Strickland said.

"There have been approximately 20 other alcohol related offenses this year, including drunk-driving cases which occurred off-base and were handled by civilian law enforcement authorities," he said.

"Even when drunk drivers are tried in the local courts, commanders still have the

option of taking adverse administrative action afterwards."

In all cases where a military member is found to have committed an alcohol-related offense while operating a vehicle, their installation driving privileges will be suspended for lengthy period of time. The consumption of any form of alcohol by underage personnel in the dormitories is also specifically prohibited.

The message is clear: Responsible consumption of alcohol is up to every individual.

The outcomes of misuse may extend harm or injury to yourself or others, and the consequences may exact a high price not worth paying.

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is funded by operation and maintenance funds as opposed to DMAG funds. This means the money is not coming out of the depot-rotated dollars.

"The parking lot is being constructed because of the parking congestion around Bldgs. 300 and 301," Manley said.

The site of old Bldg. 173 is in the most optimal location because it is closest to both Bldgs. 300 and 301. Manley said another parking lot has been designed to go at the northwest corner of Robins Parkway and Richard Ray but isn't yet funded.

"Until the parking lot at the old 173 site is constructed, we will not know if the other one will be needed," said Manley.

Manley said the milcon contractor should finish the demolition at the 173 site by the end of the month, and around Nov. 1 the site will be released to the government to turn over to the contractor constructing the parking lot.

"The award for the minor construction project was awarded to our local contracting office, PKO, but the notice to proceed has not been issued," said Manley.

"Knowing that there is urgently awaited parking, they have been in contact with the contractor and work should proceed smoothly."

Manley said they have a 30-day period in which to start work. Once started, the project must be completed in 90 days dependant on the weather.

Manley said after the other

buildings are demolished there might be projects for that land, but it will be in the future. Some of the land may become green space until something else is planned.

"That something could mean an extension of current structures or other construction," she said.

Gus Lane, plant services industrial engineer, said the reason for the demolition of the buildings was infrastructure problems.

"When they were built in 1943, these buildings had a ten-year life expectancy," he said. "They were built during WWII as facilities to help maintain the war effort."

Old and drafty and very hard to heat and cool the buildings were very expensive to maintain. Lane said they were primarily wood construction and the columns and timbers were in bad repair.

"They were firetraps," he said. "Had they ever caught on fire I don't think we would have been able to put them out."



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Entering the NCO zone

The Robins Air Force Base Noncommissioned Officer Induction Ceremony was held Tuesday at the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar. There were 130 inductees who have all been selected for staff sergeant. As NCOs the airmen will be expected to take on more responsibilities as both supervisors and trainers. Members of various base units were present to cheer on their newly-inducted NCOs. The ceremony was sponsored by Robins AFB Top 3 and Network 56. These organizations offer assistance and guidance to NCOs at Robins.

Keeping up with your 4-year-old ghost

By J. Darin Pierce
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BOO!
OK, that wasn't scary but you haven't seen my costume. Ah, Oct. 31, Halloween, the day dentists begin planning on purchasing that new Mercedes. There's enough sugar, chocolate and an assortment of jellies on that one day to sink the "Good Ship Lolly Pop."

And for a good many of us – child and adult alike – we can say Halloween is our favorite holiday of the year.

But to enjoy the ghouls, ghosts and assortment or urban legends roaming the neighborhood you need a plan. The plan should be a bit more insightful than how big a bag you'll need. Planning doesn't take away the fun. It'll enhance the experience for children, and let adults play a bit as well, without too much loss of dignity.

Before Halloween

Phasers on stun! Black is cool, and it always has been. When was the last time you saw a witch in pink chiffon taffeta? But wearing black doesn't have to make you invisible. A necklace with a glow tube, flashlights, pulsating light badges, battery powered light up horns for that little devil or similar eye catching sources of light all work to enhance visibility. Now jump forward a few millennia and you'll see the costumes of Star War guards are white armor. From one end to the other there is a range of characters from the imagination with every make and model of dress. There are costumes of truly reflective fabric, to those that are

light colored and are readily visible at night. The stores want your business and safety is a big consideration in the design and sale-ability of their products.

Speaking of safety, lots of folks use real candles in their pumpkins, which can be a problem. With the little ones crowding the door ways and front porch to claim their loot, dangling bits of synthetic fabric isn't very mindful of where it might be dangling. But wait, super mom has bought a costume made of flame resistant materials. Faster than a credit check, she knew what to look for in a costume.

Here's a thought. There are 300 4-year-old ghosts; can you pick the one that is yours? See the problem? You don't want to take the wrong child home, do you? For small children consider attaching some form of identification to their costume. If you or your children are going to be walking during trick-or-treating, ensure that everyone wears comfortable shoes.

Make sure that some type of identification is carried at all times. Remember that flashlight mentioned earlier? If you're out till the witching hour, a spare set of fresh batteries is a good idea.

Big point – some one has to be responsible, and that shouldn't mean the 4-year-old. Keeping track of traffic, children, sweets and all that other stuff is an adult activity.

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when decorating. The garden hose, water sprinkler and possibly some lawn ornaments might have to find another home for the evening. Gravity works more times than not, and it won't take much for a small child in an awkward costume to find their way to the ground when their feet get tangled up in that yard snake of a garden hose. Don't overload electrical outlets when decorating.

Before nightfall on Halloween

Feed them first. They'll be less tempted to dig into the bag of treats before you can check it out. Where are you going and how long are you going to be gone? Plan a route, visit the neighbors, visit the schoolmates, this shouldn't be a Lewis and Clark expedition. Go over the ground rules.

Review with your children the route and acceptable behaviors while out trick or treating. But most importantly ensure they are aware of the procedures to follow in case of an emergency.

When Trick or Treating

Try to work in groups with other parents – the more eyes watching the better. I've rarely seen an adult

move as fast as a 4-year-old. Besides, now you'll have someone to talk to and won't look so lonely at the end of the driveway. Only trick-or-treat at homes with the lights on.

These people want you to come to the door. Traffic rules always apply; remain on the sidewalk, walk facing traffic, cross at corners, use streets that are well lit when possible.

Although finding treats that have been tampered with is rare, children should understand that they shouldn't eat anything until you get home and divide up the spoils of the evening.

One for you one for me works when going through the candy and sorting out what you don't want them to have. Oh, and that issue of tampered candy, law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately.

ORM...bet that scared you. Well you've just done one believe it or not, all six steps are up there. Hazards have been identified, risks have been evaluated, there are lots of control measures, control deci-

sions have been made and implemented and finally with it all done and over you can review the night's proceeds. I mean the proceedings. By the way, who got the Snickers bar?



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>.

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

Joggers on golf course

Q: I have a concern about Pine Oaks golf course. There is a problem with non-golfers using the golf course cart path as a jogging, walking, bicycling or skating path. I have written the Action Line in the past about the problem, and it still remains a problem. Yesterday my wife and I were playing and a jogger came from the visiting officers quarters and ran up as I was hitting off the tee. I stopped and waited to hit, expecting him to see what we were doing and run in another direction. He looked annoyed and continued to run down the path. We rode to the lady's tee and he didn't even slow up this time and continued down the cart path. I said something to him and got no response. This type of event has happened many times and nobody seems to care. I don't hit golf balls at the track and golfers shouldn't have to deal with runners on the course. It is not only annoying but dangerous. I hit a poor shot once that very narrowly missed a couple pushing a stroller on the cart path. The answer to my past complaints was education of base residents and people in visitors quarters. That obviously hasn't worked. What can be done?

A: Col. Cirrincione responds: Thank you for bringing this concern to our attention. We understand your frustration, share your concerns and appreciate your efforts to not hit people who should not be on the golf course. Once again we will remind customers at the fitness center and lodging to enjoy our jogging trail and not the golf cart paths. We'll even post new signs at the entrances of both facilities. We'll also provide new fitness course maps to be placed in each lodging room to instruct joggers/walkers to stay off the golf cart paths and encourage them to use the designated fitness par course recently resurfaced, extended, and widened. Additionally, information has been forwarded to the Housing Office who will place an article in their quarterly newsletter to educate base residents and update their housing and dormitory brochures to achieve the same. We have a wonderfully paved jogging/walking trail that people can enjoy without the risk of being hit by a golf ball. May everyone put this trail to good use.

Pave the shoulder

Q: I work on Robins Air Force Base and approach the base from Highway 247 south.

At 6:45 a.m., traffic is usually backed up on the soft shoulder along Highway 247 all the way to the entrance of the Northrup Grumman building. The amount of traffic on the soft shoulder creates a dusty situation, reducing visibility, and creates a general safety hazard. Of course, some days are better than others depending on how fast traffic is moving on the shoulder. The faster the traffic is moving on the shoulder, the greater the dust cloud. Can our base civil engineers coordinate with the appropriate civilian road maintenance organization to have the soft shoulder paved?

A: Col. Cirrincione responds: Thank you for your call. I will remind the Center to adhere to reporting times to ensure we are all in compliance with the current Battle Staff Directive. The current plan is working well and remains valid. It still meets our needs to balance security with productivity and to mitigate the impact to our security forces and the Houston County Sheriff's deputies. Highway 247 maintenance and construction jurisdiction is under the Georgia Department of Transportation.

The base has expressed concern over this situation on several occasions. In addition to telephone calls to the Department of

Transportation, this area of concern was addressed by base personnel at the recent Traffic Safety Coordinating Group which is attended by all the local traffic authority representatives. Some good news is the Georgia legislature has recently approved funding for a transportation study in North Houston County with special attention around Robins Air Force Base and emergency preparedness issues. Base personnel were present at the announcement of this study and again expressed concern over the shoulder issue on Highway 247 south of Robins. To date, we are not aware of a commitment by DOT to construct asphalt shoulders, but they are doing some maintenance with fill dirt in the area. The bottom line is that Robins can only advise but is not in a position to obligate state funds or mandate prioritization of resources by the state. We have a good working relationship with the local authorities involved in traffic issues, but they have funding and priority issues to deal with just like the Air Force does. We appreciate your concern and will continue to express our concern in the resolution of this matter with the local authorities involved in traffic issues.



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Ghosts, and goblins and ghouls...

Harvest fest

The Robins Air Force Base Chapel is sponsoring a Harvest Fest Oct. 31, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. No scary costumes.

Enlisted club party

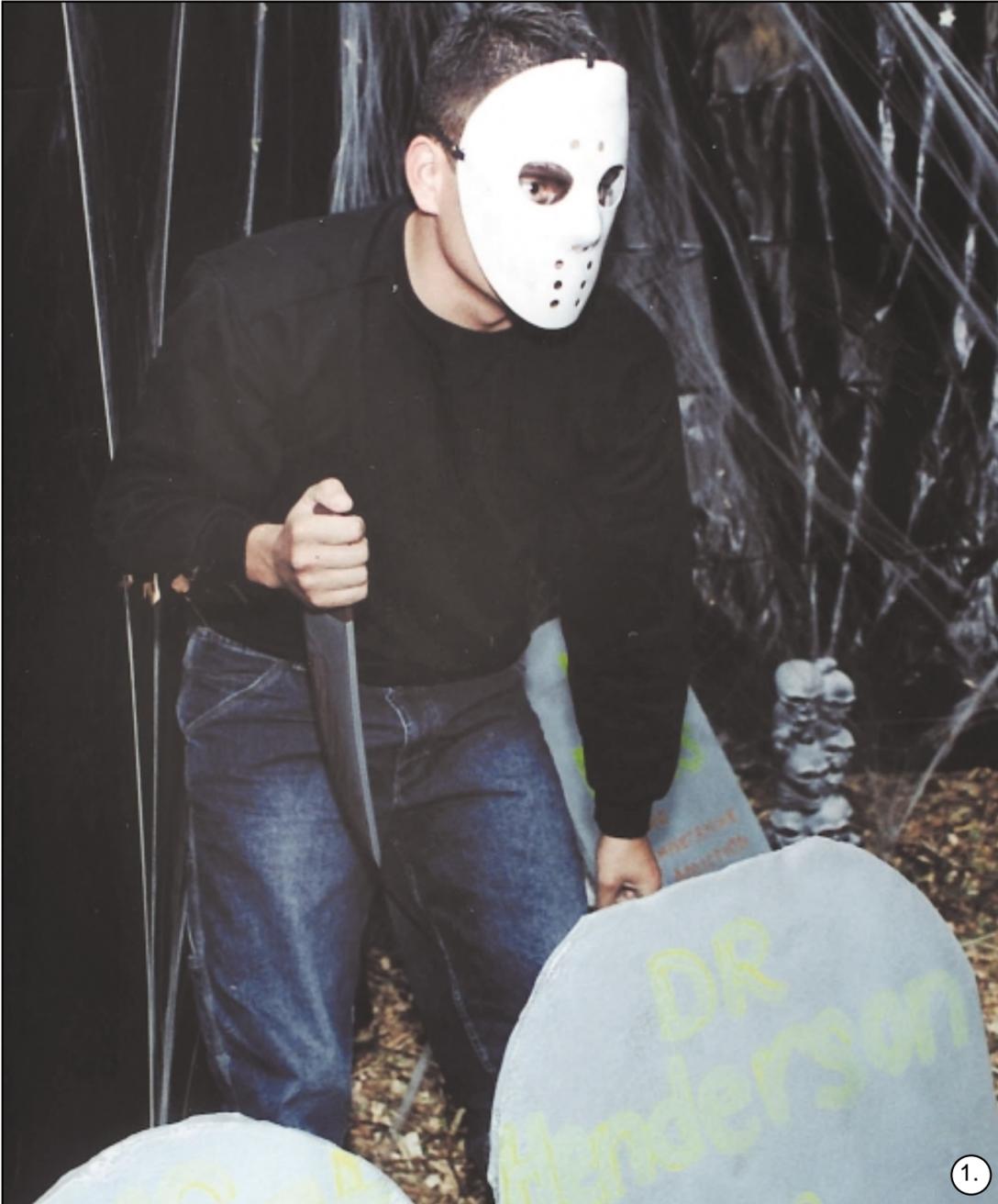
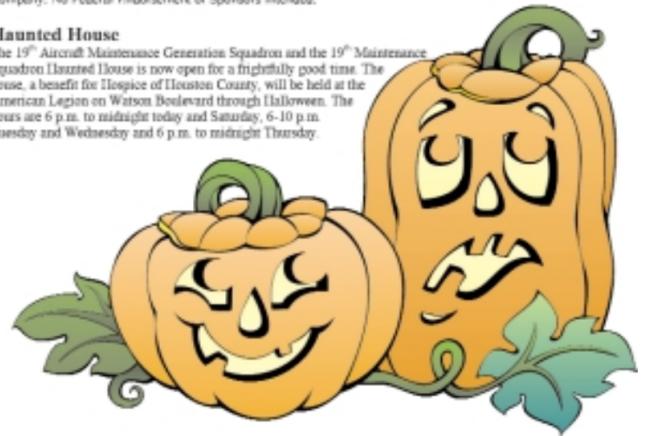
The enlisted club will be having a Halloween party Oct. 31 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Activities will include a costume contest, karaoke and lip sync, cash and other prizes to be given away.

5K run

Enjoy food from the Atlanta Bread Company and the opportunity to win prizes at the 5K Halloween run Oct. 31 at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Neil Schwartz will be performing back screenings and answering questions on maintaining a healthy back from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sponsored in part by The Atlanta Bread Company. No Federal Endorsements of Sponsors Intended.

Haunted House

The 19th Aircraft Maintenance Generation Squadron and the 19th Maintenance Squadron Haunted House is now open for a frightfully good time. The house, a benefit for Hospice of Houston County, will be held at the American Legion on Watson Boulevard through Halloween. The hours are 6 p.m. to midnight today and Saturday, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 6 p.m. to midnight Thursday.



The 78th Medical Group hosted a haunted house for children Saturday afternoon. It included insane doctors, crazed characters and an angry dentist.

1. Airman 1st Class David Brown portrays Jason from the movie "Friday the 13th" in the graveyard.
2. Col. George Johnson, also known as Dr. Frankenstein, lets his laboratory visitors touch some eyeballs.
3. Jessica Kozak, dressed as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, scary ghouls Duran Codner and Ashanti Collins, dressed as a bunny, discuss how scary they think the haunted house will be. Codner's mask had a mechanism which made him able to ooze blood.
4. Vampire Jeffrey Allen tries to get candy from a kettle while Thing tries to thwart his effort.

The group also had some frightening entertainment for adults and a party later that night.

U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp



Oh My!



TV SCHEDULE

These shows will air on Cox Cable channel 15 and Watson Cable channel 15.

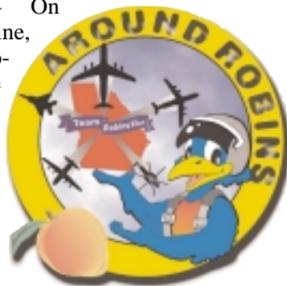


Friday

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

Around Robins: 8:30 p.m. – On this week's Around Robins Sharron Wilhelm discusses the rental practices for the lodge at Luna Lake. Gene Kirkland will offer a Money Matters tip and Alan Ray will discuss the rules for hunting and fishing on base.

Inside Robins: 9 p.m. – On Inside Robins, George Falldine, the director of plans and programs for Robins Air Force Base, discusses transformation and reorganization.



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>.



Courtesy photo

Alexa Vega and Daryl Sabara star in *Spy Kids 2*.

Today — *Spy Kids 2* (PG)

Starring Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino. Carmen and Juni are Level 2OSS agents, about to set off on their own solo mission, or so they think. This time it will take the whole family – and then some – to keep the world safe from a mysterious volcanic island where none of their gadgets work and they have to rely on their wits and each other to save the day. (action sequences and brief rude humor)

Saturday — *Trapped* (R)

Starring Kevin Bacon and Courtney Love. Joe and Cheryl, along with Joe's cousin Marvin, have orchestrated and refined a fool-proof plan to extort money from wealthy families. They've preyed upon helpless families with confidence, skill and success. But this time, they picked the wrong family – a family that chooses to fight back and take control of a terrifying ordeal that is spiraling towards an unthinkable outcome. (violence, language and sexual content)



*No one under 17 admitted without an accompanying parent.

Nov. 1 — *Swimfan* (PG-13)

Starring Jessie Bradford and Erika Christensen. Ben has it all — friends, a terrific girlfriend and he's on the fast-track to an athletic scholarship. However, the new girl in town, Madison, sets her sights on him and becomes his most unexpected nightmare. (mature thematic elements, sexual content, disturbing images and language)

Nov. 2 — *The Four Feathers* (PG-13)

Starring Heath Ledger and Woes Bentley. In 1884 the nations of Europe were scrambling to divide Africa among themselves. A Muslim religious leader, Muhammad Ahmed, known as the Mad, led the Sudanese Arabs in a revolt against British rule, and General Charles Gordon was dispatched to quell the rebellion. (Intense battle sequences, disturbing images, violence and some sexuality)

Nov. 8 — *Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever* (R)

Starring Antonio Banderas and Lucy Liu. In the deadly game of international espionage, sworn enemies Ecks and Sever find that the one they're trying to defeat might be the only one they can trust. (strong violence)

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SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enlisted Club 926-4515

The Press Box is open for express lunch Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and for dinner 6-9 p.m. every Friday and Saturday with two-for-one prime rib for \$16.95. Today's dinner special will be all-you-can-eat seafood buffet for \$14.95; two-for-one rib-eye steak for \$16.95 will be Saturday's special. Reservations are welcome but not required.

Information, Tickets and Travel 926-2945

The new Macon Trax hockey team is in town and will be playing against St. Pete Saturday and against Knoxville Nov. 1. Cost is \$6 for upper seats, \$9 for lower seats and \$12 for glass seats. Game times are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. (except as noted on the schedule).

Come get Wild Adventures season tickets located at ITT or at Expressions Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$49, at the gate the cost is \$59.95 plus tax for ages 3 and older. Wild Adventures will be opening a water park next year and the ticket is good for all activities except go-carts.

Outdoor Adventure

926-6527 or 926-4001

Come join outdoor adventure in a hockey trip to watch the Atlanta Thrashers play the Pittsburgh Penguins



Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The trip includes tickets and transportation. Register by Thursday at equipment rental or call Michelle North at 926-6527 for more information.

Join outdoor adventure on a rock-climbing trip Nov. 23 at Atlanta Rocks. Atlanta Rocks is the largest indoor climbing gym in the Southeast with more than 12,000 square feet of professionally designed, seamless climbing surface.

The trip includes two hours of rock climbing, instruction and additional climbing time for \$56 per person. Transportation departs at 10 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m. Register by Nov. 8 at equipment rental, Bldg. 986, or call Michelle North at 926-6527.

Watch the Atlanta Falcons play the New Orleans Saints at the Georgia Dome Nov. 17. Cost is \$35 per person and includes transportation and admission. Register by Nov. 10 at equipment rental, Bldg. 986. A 12-person minimum and a 22-person maximum are required.

Smith Community Center 926-2105

Smith Community Center will hold a crafts bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tables can be reserved to sell handcrafted items for \$7 per table.

The musical showcase, *Tops In Blue 2002 "Spirit of America"* tour will be held at the Warner Robins Civic Center Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Transportation will leave the community center at 6:15 p.m. and the civic center doors will open for the general public at 6:45 p.m. Viewers will have a chance to win a \$200 Army Air Force Exchange Service gift certificate provided by First Command. *Tops In Blue* is sponsored in part by AT&T and First Command. No federal endorsement of sponsors intended. Bags may be subject to search.

A family and teen talent contest will be held in Smith Community Center Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. Register now through Nov. 9 at the community center. This contest is open to the entire Robins community. Admission is free.

Teen Center 926-5601

The following activities are scheduled at the center: TRAIL meeting at 6 p.m. and Keystone meeting at 7 p.m. today; girls basketball at youth center at 8 p.m. and movie night at 8 p.m. Saturday; open recreation 3-6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

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 center is located on Ninth Street in Bldg. 794, across the street just before the enlisted club. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. For additional information, or to make a reservation, 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.

This workshop is open to all Team Robins Plus members. Call 926-1256 for a reservation.

Applied suicide prevention skills training

A workshop on applied suicide prevention skills training will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., base chapel annex. This training is for anyone interested in preventing a suicide.

Pre-TAP briefing

A pre-TAP briefing will be conducted Tuesday, 1-3 p.m., Bldg. 905, Room 139.

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 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 and consists of an educational session by the Family Advocacy educational development intervention specialist.

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 926-1256.

UNISERV TSP briefing

The Personal Financial Management program is offering a briefing on UNISERV Thrift Saving Plan Nov. 1, 1-2:30 p.m., Bldg. 905, Room 127.

Everyone is encouraged to investigate this great investment opportunity. UNISERV TSP contributions are before tax money, a significant advantage over regular mutual funds, and deposits accrue earnings tax free until withdrawn. Consequently, this is a super investment vehicle.

To educate individuals, the booklet "Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan for the Uniformed Services" is being distributed through the units. However, if you have not received your copy the web site www.tsp.gov has the summary, forms, and a question and answer section to assist you.

Transition Assistance Program

The Transition Assistance Program team is here to help. The team includes Bill Heaberg, TAP Manager, June Bradley, TAP Specialist, and Leawanna Abernathy, TAP Specialist.

Separating and retiring Department of Defense civilian and military personnel, and their eligible family members, are equipped with skills and knowledge for re-entry into the private sector.

The emphasis of TAP is on transition preparation rather than job placement. Program components include: individual transition plan; pre-separation counseling; pre-TAP program; three-day Department of Labor-TAP workshop; resume research and writing

class; resume construction workshop; interview series and question analysis.

Transition programs

To ensure personnel get a head start in their transition from the military, the Robins Air Force Base Transition team has designed a job search roadmap and time line. The program also allows for long-term, advance registration to help facilitate planning around military commitments. The following are available to help in the transition:

A pre-Transition Assistance Program information briefing 12 or more months prior to separation;

Attending a resume research and writing class around the 10-month point;

Attending the three-day Department of Labor-TAP workshop between the 12 and six-month points; and

Attending interviewing classes at the five-month point.

These programs are offered throughout the year. When started around the 12-18 month marks, preparation to leave active duty can be virtually a seamless experience and reduce the stress of the process.

Individual transition plan

Transition planning is getting from here to there. For some, transition planning begins with the military phase and determining what to do and who to see to "get out the door." Transition Assistance Program staff help in getting your individual transition plan charted out may meet your needs.

Some personnel have more complex planning needs and may require additional time and involvement in charting their course. For them an ITP may resemble goals planning. And for those who may be well on their way or have solid plans and actions underway, an ITP can provide a forum to look at the plan or periodically check the roadmap to ensure they're still heading in the right direction.

Whatever the case or stage of transition, a TAP counselor can help with strategy and job search tools. Call the center to make an appointment.

Pre-separation counseling

All military personnel separating or retiring must receive one-on-one counseling, regardless of rank.

Public law mandates that this counseling must be accomplished at least 90 days prior to leaving active duty; ideally 90 days prior to departure.

Pre-separation counseling is documented on DD Form 2648 and placed in the individual's master personnel record at the military personnel flight. Subjects covered include employment issues, relocation, education and veterans benefits.

A pre-separation guide with specific information is available for review or download at <http://dodtransportal.org>.

To set up a mandatory transition counseling appointment, call 926-1256.

Resume review

Several offices within the center offer reviews of resumes. Eligible personnel may leave their resumes for review and can make an appointment with a transition team member to review their document and help with information on how to better market themselves.

The review is even more productive after taking a resume writing class. Retirees and other veterans can work with the Department of Labor Veteran's employment specialist, located in the family support center.

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. With increased access to employment opportunities and information, this program will help people get a head start on a new career.

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



The Rev-up has searched high and low to find a handful of football nuts, worthy of calling themselves football experts. Each week during the football season these so-called "experts" will use their knowledge to take a shot at picking the winner in five featured professional football games and one college game. Throughout the football season, the Rev-up will keep a running total of the wins and losses for each expert.

Who's on top?

Player	W	L
Fidler	22	14
Kurtz	23	13
Smith	19	17
Haines	18	18



Airman 1st Class Tiara Smith



Tim Kurtz



Capt. Paul Fidler



Senior Airman Mark Haines

This week's games

Seahawks vs. Cowboys
Raiders vs. Chiefs
Bears vs. Vikings
Falcons vs. Saints
Texans vs. Jaguars
Ohio State vs. Penn State

My picks:

Cowboys
Raiders
Bears
Saints
Jaguars
Penn State

My picks:

Seahawks
Raiders
Bears
Falcons
Jaguars
Ohio State

My picks:

Cowboys
Raiders
Bears
Saints
Jaguars
Penn State

My picks:

Cowboys
Chiefs
Bears
Saints
Jaguars
Ohio State

Last week's results

"Enie, Menie, Minie, Moe." That's the sound of our experts selecting their teams for this week. Paul Fidler separated himself from the pack last week going 5-1 with his picks. Tim Kurtz and Mark Haines are still hanging in there both with 4-2 records for the week. The mighty Air Force Academy let Tiara Smith down last week, as he fell behind the pack going 3-3.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Basketball registration

The youth center Junior NBA and Junior WNBA basketball registrations are being accepted until full. Registration times are Monday through Friday 3-6 p.m. and Saturdays 1-6 p.m. Cost is \$50 to members and \$55 to non-members. A copy of birth certificate and current physical examination will be required. This program emphasizes fundamental skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and positive adult participation with the goal of providing fun and rewarding youth basketball experience where young players can create a bond with the game. Apply in person at the center or call for more information.

12 teams to sign up in each age division. Go online at www.gasoccer.org/org/orginfo.asp?o=1076&wzb=1 to find tournament forms or call 926-2110. All age groups U-6 through U-16 are welcome. First and second place team members will receive trophies and third place team members will receive medallions. U6 and U8 age groups will receive medallions.

Exhibition games between league coaches and adult leagues is planned. Any Georgia Youth Soccer Association leagues may submit a registration form. Send registration forms and tournament fees to Robins Youth Center by Nov. 8. For additional information, contact Louis Rigney at 926-9912 or louis.rigney@robins.af.mil, or O. J. Wheeler at 926-2110 or james.wheeler@robins.af.mil.

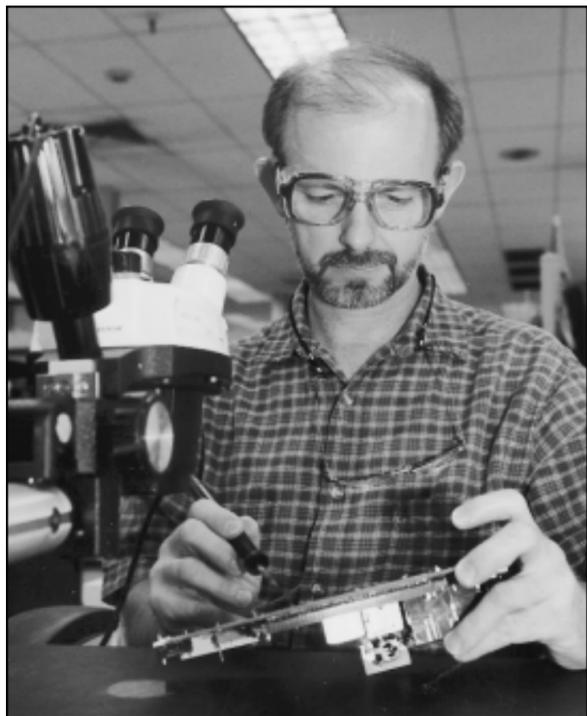
Soccer tournament

Robins Youth Soccer Association will hold its fifth annual Robins Air Force Base Commander's Cup recreational class "C" tournament Nov. 15-17. U-6 will play four-on-four and U-8 will play five-on-five with goalie. The tournament is limited to the first

Robins Lanes 926-2112

Kids bowl for prizes during the fall glow festival Sunday at 2 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child and includes two hours of bowling, plastic flying disc of fries and a drink.

All in a day's work



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

■ Keith Boyette
 ■ Electronics mechanic
 ■ Maintenance Directorate Avionics and Instruments Division

"I've always enjoyed electronic work and the manufacturing process. We do assemblies and soldering with the use of the microscope. I strive for perfection in my work. I'm chemical monitor for MAI so I get to coordinate with planners, engineers and manufacturers to help select the proper chemicals to use in procedures. I have nice coworkers and it's rewarding building something that's going in a plane where I know the end result is accomplishing the Air Force mission."

ROBINS CLUBS

Aerospace Toastmasters Club - meets the second and fourth Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Contracting Directorate conference room, enter door 201 of Bldg. 300 WW, to room 196. To develop or polish your speaking and leadership skills call club president Robert Mitchell at 926-7851 ext. 120, Keith Dierking at 926-0420 or Brenda Smith at 926-7676.

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

Middle Georgia Chapter of Blacks In Government - meets the fourth Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the base restaurant in the private dining room. Guests may attend. For additional information, contact Toledo J. Bradford,

chairman publicity committee, at 926-7851, ext. 114 or e-mail to toledo.bradford@robins.af.mil. Interested people may also contact Fred Wilson, president of Middle Georgia Chapter of Blacks In Government, at fred.wilson1@robins.af.mil.

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.

Ravens Toastmasters Club - meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the Special Operations Forces Management Directorate's conference room No. 1, Bldg. 300, East Wing, door 6A. For information, call Eddie Sanford, 926-9867.

LEAVE/ TRANSFER

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

Marian Holmes, Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate. Point of contact is Nancy Garrison, 926-7697, ext. 172.

Dorothy Chaney, Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate. Point of contact is Nancy Garrison, 926-7697, ext. 172.

Rosalyn Karen Wimberly, Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate. Point of contact is Nancy Garrison, 926-7697, ext. 172.

Kim Stewart, Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate. Point of contact is Nancy Garrison, 926-7697, ext. 172.

Eyvette Aurelia Banfield, F-15 System Program Office. Point of contact is Stephen A. Manning, 926-5710.

Rhonda M. Brantley, 778th Civil Engineering Squadron. Point of contact is Dorothea Slonaker, 926-3776.

Dorothy F. Chaney, Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate. Point of contact is Otis Groom, 926-7046, ext. 152.

Patricia J. Davis, Electronic Warfare Management Directorate. Point of contact is Darlene Rhodes, 926-5948.

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.

Submissions to the Rev-Up are due by 4:30 p.m. Monday to be considered for publication in that Friday's paper. Call 926-2137 or fax information to 926-9597.

ROBINS BULLETIN BOARD

Heritage banquet

The Hispanic Heritage Committee Banquet will be 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the officers' club. The dress is casual and the event costs \$15 per person. For more information or tickets, contact Gopi Weldon at 926-7249.

Robins health fair in November

In conjunction with the Health Benefits Open Season, the Benefits and Entitlements Unit of Civilian Personnel will host a health fair to be held at the base restaurant, Bldg. 166, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 5-6 2002. Representatives from various federal health plans will be available with 2003 updates on coverage and information on their respective plans.

Workload permitting, supervisors may excuse employees without charge to leave to allow attendance and return to work in no more than one hour. Additional time will be charged to annual leave. Questions regarding leave usage may be addressed to the servicing employee relations specialist at 926-0677 or 926-5802.

5th CCG to run orphanage

The 5th Combat Communications Group, in conjunction with the base

chapel is sponsoring an orphanage at a deployed location over seas. The project focus is education. The group hopes to be able to help meet the educational needs of the children in the orphanage. The children are between the ages of 6 and 16. Share in this educational endeavor by making a donation. Drop off items at the entrance doors of the chapel through Nov. 3.

Direct questions to Chaplain (Maj.) Dennis Hutson at 926-2821 or Master Sgt. William Harvill at 926-3717.

School board meeting

Robins Air Force Base school board will meet at 4:15 pm. Monday at Robins Elementary School, Bldg. 988.

WHFP taking applications

The White House Fellowship Program is now taking applications. Annually, 11 to 19 U. S. citizens are selected to work full-time for one year as special assistants to senior executives in cabinet-level agen-

cies or in the executive office of the president. Application deadline is Dec. 6. Contact customer service at 327-7362 for application procedure.

Girl Scouts need leaders

Troop leaders for Daisy, Junior and Cadette levels are needed. No experience necessary, training will be provided. Meetings are held on Robins Air Force Base in the Girl Scout Hut. Those interested should call Dora Waite at 328-1061 for more information.

Museum needs volunteers

The Museum of Aviation Flight and Technology Center is seeking volunteers to meet and greet visitors daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Tour guide opportunities are available as well as special function opportunities. For additional information, please contact museum director of protocol and volunteers, Judy Blackburn at 926-4242 or 926-6870 for additional information on how your time and talents can be used.

HAWC SCHEDULE

Weight Loss: Nov. 13; Dec. 18 (4 sessions) , 12:30-2 p.m.

Evening Weight Loss: Nov. 18; Dec. 16, (4 sessions), 4:45-6 p.m.

Evening Tobacco Cessation: Oct. 29 (5 sessions), 4:15-5:30 p.m.

Diabetic Seminar: Nov. 12 (3 sessions), 7:45 a.m. to noon

Diabetes 101: Oct. 28, 8:45 a.m. to noon

Evening Diabetes 101: Nov. 21, 5:15-8:30 p.m.

Evening Healthy Heart: Nov. 21, 2:45-5 p.m.

Stress Management: Nov. 14, 1-2 p.m.

Prepared Childbirth: Oct. 29; Nov. 26 (4 sessions), 6:30-8:30 p.m.

HAWC hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the HAWC at 327-8480.

Just say no



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp
Kathryn Wimmans, Valerie Kerhin and Col. George Johnson plant flower bulbs in front of Robins Elementary to help kick off Red Ribbon Week.

Robins Elementary School students brought in Red Ribbon Week with flowers and an assembly.

Rain threatened to hinder the planting of flower bulbs outside Robins Elementary School Monday, but it stopped just in time for students to make a pledge to be drug free.

National Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-31, is a time for students to learn about drugs and alcohol and how to stay away from them. It is sponsored by the school and the Drug Demand Reduction Office.

The students also attended an assembly where Col. George P Johnson, 78th Medical Group commander, read and signed the proclamation along with Jeanne Roberts, Robins Elementary principal, to kick off the week.



Students from Dorothy Ammons kindergarten class sing the song "Forever Free" and take the drug free pledge.

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 (Jumuah) 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.