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## Byron Street will close Monday

A section of Byron Street will be closed to privately owned vehicle traffic beginning Monday due to construction work.

Ellis Environmental Group will start work to regrade the slope on the west side of Byron Street from MLK Boulevard to Page Street.

The section of road will be closed for about a month while construction crews work in the area.

The slope on the west side of the road will be graded to establish a ditch line. Storm drain pipes will also be installed.

The impact to base traffic is anticipated to be minimal as this is an extremely low volume road.

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## Museum honors D-Day veterans

The Museum of Aviation Flight and Technology Center will host a film festival today through Sunday in honor of the 60th anniversary of D-Day and the veterans who stormed the shores of Normandy on June 6, 1944.

The movies will be shown in the Eagle Building's Gen. Robert L. Scott Vistascope Theater. Admission is free. There will be a short intermission between films.

Each movie portrays the military in severe and crucial aspects of warfare engagement, while depicting the hardships and sacrifices bestowed for an ultimate goal — freedom.

"D-Day: Down to Earth - Return of the 507th" begins at 11 a.m. This 47-minute, color picture gives a real-life account of the regimental members who served in the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment and dropped onto Normandy's soil on D-Day.

"Saving Private Ryan" will be shown at 1 p.m. The movie portrays the Battle of Normandy's commencing the liberation of mainland Europe from the Nazi regime during World War II.

Copies of the Neptune-Bigot D-Day operational maps will also be on display in the Rotunda of the Eagle Building.

Planning papers, such as the copy of the operational maps of the D-Day Invasion, were used for large-scale operations and contained details rather than specifying dates and times.

Once orders were issued to commanding officers various steps were to be carried out on a certain day, D-Day, and a certain hour, H-hour.

For more information, contact Heather Fasciocco at 926-6870.

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## Ready to roll



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

### What to know

Twenty-one Airmen with the 78th Logistics Readiness Squadron's vehicle operations division will soon deploy to Iraq. A six-week pre-deployment training course will provide weapons qualification and employment, individual and team movements, map/compass/GPS navigation, troop leadership procedures, convoy operations, and urban warfare training scenarios. The first group leaves for training June 28.



Above, from left, Senior Airman Ellen Crytzer, Tech. Sgt. Andre Killkelley and Airman 1st Class Jacob Kaminski will be among the Airmen to go to Iraq. Here, they check under the hood of a 5 ton truck. Right, Sergeant Killkelley, foreground, and Airman Kaminski don desert camos.

# 78th LRS heads to Iraq

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Dodging bullets and mortar rounds in level four body armor isn't the daily routine for most vehicle operators in the 78th Logistics Readiness Squadron ... yet

In a few months that will change when 21 vehicle operators from here head to the desert.

That mission will be to run combat convoy operations from city to city and base to base. This mission, a Joint Staff directive for Air Force troops to supplement Army forces by doing missions traditionally assigned to the Army, is a first of its kind for the career field.

"This is the first time our folks have been tasked to do something of this sort," said Joe Trussell, vehicle management flight chief. "We're

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## Study takes AFMC leaders toward 'the next generation'

By Libby VanHook  
AFMC Public Affairs

Lt. Gen. Richard Reynolds, Air Force Materiel Command vice commander, and Ray Pelletier of the Pelletier Group, will kick off a command-wide tour to discuss the recent Junior Force Study with a visit to Robins Monday.

To accommodate various duty schedules, two separate briefings on the study will be held at the Base Theater. The first will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The second will

be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. General Reynolds and Mr. Pelletier of the Pelletier Group, are visiting AFMC installations to learn about existing issues in the junior force talent pool. Gen. Greg Martin, AFMC commander, sent Mr. Pelletier and his organization out early this year to conduct a series of intensive fact-finding sessions throughout the command.

The resulting Junior Force Study 2004, titled The Next

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## Robins answers C-5 mayday with a quick turnaround

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A basketball sized hole may be a good thing when it's nothing but net, but when that hole is in the engine of an in-flight aircraft it's nothing but trouble.

Even so, if it does happen, what better place than near the depot that has the people and know how to fix it?

In the wee hours of May 8, the 3rd Airlift Squadron's aircraft 85-009 enroute from Dover Air Force Base, Del., to Puerto Rico had an in-flight emergency.

Diverted to Robins, the C-5B was impounded immediately and awaited the handiwork of the Maintenance Directorate to get it up and running again.

David Mann, aircraft production section chief, said the aircraft had sustained major damage to its number four engine, but that

didn't deter the Robins work force from its mission.

On May 12, MA went to work repairing the damage. The crew removed the engine and sent it to Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. for repair. They then replaced the engine, the number three and four engine pylons and repaired minor damage to the wing.

Mr. Mann said approximately 20 people came into contact with the aircraft during its brief visit to Robins including engine mechanics, inspectors and sheet metal mechanics.

The Strategic Airlift Directorate staff also lent a hand providing the statement of work.

"We provided the removal and repair, but the big part of the job was the LT staff providing what inspections needed to be done to the damaged areas" said Mr. Mann.

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## New X-ray system saves \$18 million, speeds repair time and increases safety

By Sue Baker  
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The Air Force is fielding a new inspection system for older aircraft which will save about \$18 million and speed repair and return of aircraft to operations for improved mission readiness.

It will begin operations here today following a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Called Multi-Axis X-ray, or MAX, the new device, developed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, uses non-invasive technology to detect problems like corrosion, fatigue cracks and internal moisture.

"MAX will save the Air Force time and money as well as increase worker safety and reduce environmental hazards," said Maj. Timberlyn Harrington, program manager, Aeronautical Enterprise Program Office at

Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

"The MAX system will give our depot inspectors high-resolution, real-time, digital radiography without the need for expensive film or wet chemical processing," said Charles Buynak, technical program manager, with the Nondestructive Evaluation Branch, AFRL Materials and Manufacturing Directorate.

In the past, ALC workers had to clamber around the airplane, tape individual X-ray film onto exterior surfaces, manually take X-ray pictures of those spots, and develop the film for viewing and analysis to determine if there was any structural damage or anomalies. It was a time-consuming, labor-intensive process.

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## Runway construction



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Crew members work to put in the last piece of concrete on the runway Thursday. The runway was closed May 28. After putting in about 3,600 yards of concrete, all that's left is to clean, seal joints and paint, according to Brett Madison, civil engineer technician with the 778th Civil Engineer Squadron. The runway is scheduled to be complete by June 12.

**Robins 3-day forecast**  
Today  
Cloudy with rain and isolated thunderstorms  
85/68



**Saturday**  
Cloudy with rain and isolated thunderstorms  
88/66



**Sunday**  
Mostly to partly cloudy  
92/65



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Tech. Sgt. Andre Killkelley and Airman 1st Class Jacob Kaminski are among 21 Airmen with the 78th Logistics Readiness Squadron's vehicle operations who will soon deploy to Iraq.

the first three weeks of training will take place at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas' Camp Bullis. There, they'll receive urban warfare or ground combat training.

The Airmen will be trained on the M-4, the M-9 and the M-249.

The second stage of their combat training will take place in Kuwait where each Air Expeditionary Forces

truck company will receive critical live-fire training at the Udairi range during reception, staging, onward movement and integration. The training will provide live-fire drills, ambush response training and various battle drills.

"The important thing to remember is that this is convoy operations, and that's the reason they are suited and

trained the way they are," said Sergeant Muncy. "They aren't just truck drivers; they're actually there to protect the cargo they'll be hauling."

The Airmen said they've heard from friends in theater that live mortar rounds are being thrown at them twice a day, which is another reason self-aid and buddy care is being stressed.

"It's a serious issue, and people shouldn't have the misconception that they're going over as drivers," said Sergeant Muncy. "The men and women involved in this mission are involved in the logistics portion of rebuilding Iraq."

After training at Camp Bullis, officers, master sergeants and above will travel to Fort Eustis, Va. for

additional training.

This Air Force-wide operation began in June 2003 with the first groups from various bases training for deployment.

"When the first group went out they supplemented the Army by 60 percent. They are now well over 90 percent," said Sergeant Muncy. "In Air Force Materiel Command, Robins has been hit the hardest as far as how many bodies are going."

They know that the 179 days or more they spend in Iraq won't be a day at the beach and are prepared for the worst. A member of the 5th Combat Communications Squadron who recently returned from Iraq will brief them on what to expect before they leave.

"Some convoy movements can take up to a month to complete," said Sergeant Muncy. "You don't have the luxury of going to work, working eight hours and then going to your tent."

We've been told that our laundry facilities are a bucket and water," said Tech. Sgt. Jody Mohler. "We'll probably be living off MRE's and one hot meal a day if we're lucky."

"It's the way our Army brothers and sisters live daily," said Sergeant Muncy. "What they're doing is taking Air Force GIs and converting them into Army soldiers. There has been a push for a joint force, and that's what this is all about."

## AFMC

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Greatest Generation, focused on AFMC's junior enlisted people, junior Air Force civilians and company grade officers. It was designed to gain insight on a cross-section of this segment of the command so AFMC leaders can better lead, coach and train them.

The Pelletier organization's study had two primary functions. The first was to focus on how the junior force

feels regarding the work they are doing; and second, to make recommendations on how to improve their morale and increase retention.

"I asked the study participants to provide the Pelletier Group with honest, unvarnished opinions and observations about their concerns and their ideas as part of the Air Force and AFMC and they delivered," General Martin said. "The study found that we were doing many things right, but there is room for improvement."

"I promised the junior

force we would share the results of the study as soon as we had a chance to review and begin to understand the thoughtful comments they provided us while participating in this study," he added, "and that's exactly what we're doing with this tour."

During the tour of installations, General Reynolds and Mr. Pelletier are meeting with study participants and their front-line supervisors to share the findings of both the Pelletier study and data from the recent Air Force Climate Survey.

## X-RAY

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"This kind of technology will allow Robins to inspect the F-15 aircraft flight controls faster, cheaper, safer and better," said Bobby Daniels, Center Maintenance Directorate quality assurance.

"With MAX, an automatic, gantry-mounted system will look deep inside the aircraft to see problems in real-time, and 'feed' digital imagery for engineering analysis," Mr. Buynak said.

A major challenge in developing this capability at Robins was putting it in place without disrupting the existing X-ray inspection facility

for control surfaces on F-15 aircraft, said Mr. Buynak.

"Coordination among the F-15 System Program Office, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center engineering and maintenance production inspectors, and our contractors was critical to producing this viable system," Mr. Buynak said. "In planning the design, AFRL engineers focused on a flexible arrangement that could be adapted to changing needs of the F-15 aircraft facility, such as similar inspection requirements for a C-5 engine pylon or other aircraft components."

Another benefit is that the entire MAX system can be relocated and continue operations without interruption if depot modernization plans enable future expansion, Mr. Buynak said.

## C-5

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The section chief said successfully completing this repair job was extra special for two reasons. One, there was a race against the clock to get it completed before the closing of the runway, and two, which is always their main goal, getting the asset back to the war fighter.

First Lt. Chris Knier, 3rd Airlift Squadron executive officer, said they were grateful to

the Robins team for taking care of their bird.

"We appreciate the immediate response of the emergency crews when we needed them," he said. "The amount of work and professionalism demonstrated by the Robins team really came through to us. They worked really hard to make sure everything was taken care of."

The engine and pylon work were completed by May 21, engine runs May 24 and the aircraft departed May 25. The 339th Flight Test Squadron returned the aircraft to its home station at Dover.

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# Keeping it real - simulator gets \$1.5M overhaul

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Capt. Justin Hendrix said KC-135 flight simulator training was like playing a video game before new updates were made, but now the feel of the G-force, sight of diverse terrains and sound of jet engines makes the Stratotanker simulator more life-like.

The 20-by-20 flight simulator – a training tool at Robins that tests 450 pilots Air Force-wide each year – has received \$1.5 million in visual, motion and sound capabilities since late last year.

“Before, it was just sitting on the ground, and we had two video displays, one in front of the pilot and one in front of the co-pilot,” the KC-135R aircraft commander with the 99th Air Refueling Squadron said. “You had no depth perception whatsoever. Now that they have full motion and a wrap-around view like an IMAX theater, it’s pretty much like what you’d see and feel in the jet.”

With every turn of the cockpit, the captain said he felt as if he were making similar maneuvers in the more than 300,000-pound Stratotanker.

“You can feel the engine at certain power settings to know they’re at the right setting,” he said. “If you’re in certain weather conditions and you’re banking, you’ve got to get that sensation in your head. Now, you’ve got the sense of turning, climbing and descending

## What to know

The KC-135R Flight Simulator gained full motion and sound capability in November 2003 and complete visual capabilities in April. The \$8.5 million simulator is a more realistic flight training tool for the 450 pilots Air Force-wide who train at Robins. For more information, contact Paul Ciaccia or Bruce Radebaugh at 327-2953.

that gives that extra sensory input you didn’t get before.”

The flight simulator will undergo future capability updates to keep pilots current on flight safety training requirements.

Paul Ciaccia, flight instructor for the simulator for more than a year, said the new aeronautical package, designed by pilots and engineers from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., turns what he calls a “non-event into an event.”

“Now that we have the additional dimensions – which increase the fidelity – we can incorporate that into our training and spend a little more time with the actual aircraft and some of the maneuvers they’ll expect to be doing in that aircraft,” he said. “So, it has definitely enhanced what we were doing before.”

Recent updates make the \$8.5 million-facility a better measuring tool for instructors to test pilots’ ability to respond to in-flight emer-



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Paul Ciaccia, pilot instructor, demonstrates a program for a flight descent into Hawaii. The 20-by-20 flight simulator has received \$1.5 million in visual, motion and sound capabilities since late last year.

gencies on the fly, said Bruce Radebaugh, site manager for the KC-135R flight simulator.

“Any time you can increase the frequency of their training, whether in the airplane or the simulator, you’re keeping the proficiency and

efficiency up for that crewmember,” he said. “There are aerodynamic limits they can’t do in the plane. The simulator allows us to review those maneuvers and still walk home at the end of the day.”

## Robins employees set to walk the line June 22

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Many Robins workers will soon be walking the line – the flight line – for the base’s semi-annual foreign object damage walk June 22.

About 1,000 flight line and industrial area workers will be putting on work gloves and scouring the runways, aircraft maintenance parking areas, and the fence line for objects like screws, bolts and other miscellaneous items that could prove hazardous to aircraft engines.

Col. Glenn Scott, director of special projects for the Center, said the effort could potentially save Robins millions of dollars in repair cost.

“Any time we have a foreign object that damages an aircraft or system, it causes extra work, which costs money and time – two very important things here at the depot,” he said. “These walks even more significantly can save someone’s life. If we have an aircraft that has foreign object damage, for



U.S. Air Force file photo by Sue Sapp

## What to know

The next semi-annual FOD walk will be held June 22, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact Capt. Christopher Corn at 926-6107.

instance an F-15 Eagle, and both engines are damaged by foreign objects, the pilot may not make it out. Pilots’ lives,

aircraft and materiel resources are our priority here.”

In addition to the flight line clean up, organizations conduct routine FOD walks weekly.

Employees picked up about 300 pounds of debris during Robins’ last FOD walk April 16.

Capt. Christopher Corn, operations officer for the 78th OSS, said he expects a

Military members scour the flight line for foreign objects in an effort that has the potential to save Robins millions of dollars in aircraft repair costs. The next FOD walk will be June 22, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

lot of participation.

“Last year’s FOD walk was a fantastic success,” he said. “Most of the debris was found in the industrial areas, along the fence line and around the aircraft hangars. Everyone who participated did a great job helping us clean the airfield and greatly reduced the possibility of aircraft being damaged by a foreign object.”

## ROBINS CLUBS

**Aerospace Toastmasters** meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in the Contracting Directorate conference room, Building 300, west wing. For more information, contact Mr. Keith Dierking, 926-0420.

**Robins Top 3 Association** meets the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Enlisted Club. For information, call Master Sgt. Joyce Jones at 926-4997 or Master Sgt. Andrea Johnson at 327-7356.

**National Contract Management Association** usually meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Officers’ Club at 11:30 a.m., but that can change depending on speaker availability. For information, call Ms. Michelle Idone at 926-2231.

**Procurement Toastmasters Club**, open to all of Team Robins, meets the first and third Thursday of each month at noon in the Contracting Directorate’s conference room, north end of Building 300. For information, call Ms. Lily Fickler at 926-2855.

**Ravens Toastmasters Club** meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. in the Special Operations Forces Management Directorate’s conference room No. 1, Building 300, East Wing, door E-4. For information, call Mr. Eddie Sanford at 222-3052.

*Editor’s Note: Information is provided by club members. To have your club or group’s information included or updated, submit it to Angela Trunzo in Building 215, Room 111, by e-mail at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil or by fax at 926-9597.*

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# Community center offers free movies on big screen

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## What to know

The Smith Community Center will present "Finding Nemo" as its featured film for Movies in the Pool, a summer twist to its Movies in the Park program to return in the fall, at 8 p.m. June 11 at the Officers' Club pool. All base employees and their family and friends are invited to bring chairs, blankets and picnics to the free event. Concessions will be on sale as well. For more information, contact Lynne Brackett, Smith Community Center director, at 926-2105.

Movies in the Pool offers a splash of fun on the big screen that's easy on the wallet and fun for all ages.

The movie program, sponsored by the Smith Community Center, will feature free admission to the 2003 family-friendly movie, "Finding Nemo," at 8 p.m. June 11 at the Officers' Club swimming pool.

Lynne Brackett, Smith Community Center director, said the event is a summer twist to the center's monthly Movies in the Park program that recently wound down due to longer days. The program, which will return in the fall, gives the base a chance to relax and enjoy

popular movies, letting Robins foot the entertainment bill.

"We're looking to provide family fun that's free so everyone can attend," she said. "We're here to take care of our people and provide ways to improve their quality of life. This is a great way for families to spend quality time together."

All Robins employees are invited, along with family and friends, to bring blankets, chairs and picnics to featured flicks shown on the community center's 15 foot by 20 foot inflatable movie screen.

Concessions will be available.

Movies will be canceled and rescheduled in the event of rain.

# Fire department provides barbecuing safety tips

Base Fire Department

Traditionally, outdoor cooking is viewed as a summertime activity. However, cookouts in the South are pretty much a year-around activity.

No matter when you fire up those coals or use the propane grill, safety is a must at all times. The proper use and storage of barbecue grills is essential to safe outdoor cooking. Below are some suggested safety tips to think about the next time you use your grill.

■ **Never use a grill inside** any structure or under any balcony or overhang.

■ **Never leave the grill unattended** while cooking is in progress.

■ **Care should be taken** not to place these units near air handling vents.

■ **Barbecue grills that use propane tanks** should never be stored as a connected unit unless the unit is located and secured outside and at least 10 feet from any structure.

■ **Ensure the main gas control valve** on the tank

has been closed and the unit allowed to cool off prior to storage. If storing inside, the tank must be disconnected and stored in a covered, secured area at least 10 feet from the facility. Personnel residing in military family housing units should make sure the main gas control valve on the tank has been closed and the unit allowed to cool off prior to storage.

■ **Never try to fix a malfunctioning propane gas grill**, have an experienced professional check it and certify that it is safe for use.

■ **Wear proper clothing**. Loose clothing, long sleeves, neckties, and the like can easily catch fire by momentary contact with hot surfaces. The use of an apron will protect your clothing from splatters of hot grease.

■ **Don't use ordinary kitchen utensils** to cook outdoors. Use oversized skewers, spatulas and other implements to keep a safe distance from the hot grill.

■ **Keep an eye on small children** when cooking outdoors.

■ **Be careful when bar-**

**becuing on windy days**. Hot embers can be blown about the neighborhood to include fields and wild land areas. Sometimes high winds can also interfere with the grill's cooking temperature.

■ **Use only approved charcoal lighter fluid**. Apply the lighter fluid only once, and never reapply lighter fluid once the charcoal has been started. Sometimes a false indication that the charcoal is not lit can lead to other hazards, so never reapply charcoal lighter fluid. Remember, fire can travel along the stream of the fluid and can cause the container to rupture or explode in your hands.

■ **Douse all coals and ashes with water**, make sure all the coals and ashes are cold and removed prior to storage.

So, bring out the hot dogs and the hamburgers, get out the grill, and remember the safety tips mentioned above. Enjoy your outdoor meals and have a safe fun summer. If you have any questions, call the Fire Prevention Section at 926-2145.

## IDEA rewards innovative ideas

The Robins IDEA (Innovative Development Through Employee Awareness) Program Office is conducting a "Show Us a Better Way" promotional campaign by offering an AM/FM radio flashlight to the first 25 submitters of eligible ideas for improving operations.

The IDEA program strives to be the federal government benchmark for ideas through an open channel of communication between management and employees as well as a streamlined, voluntary, quality program that provides prompt evaluations and appropriate recognition regardless of job responsibility.

AFI 38-401, Chapter 3, specifies idea eligibility criteria. Guidance is currently being developed for submitting Lean improvements for team recognition under the Idea Program. Employees wishing to submit an idea as a result of a Lean event must coordinate with WR-ALC/XPT.

The base point of contact for the IDEA Program is Carol Norris or Susan Davis, WR-ALC/XPMI, at 926-2536 or 925-2657

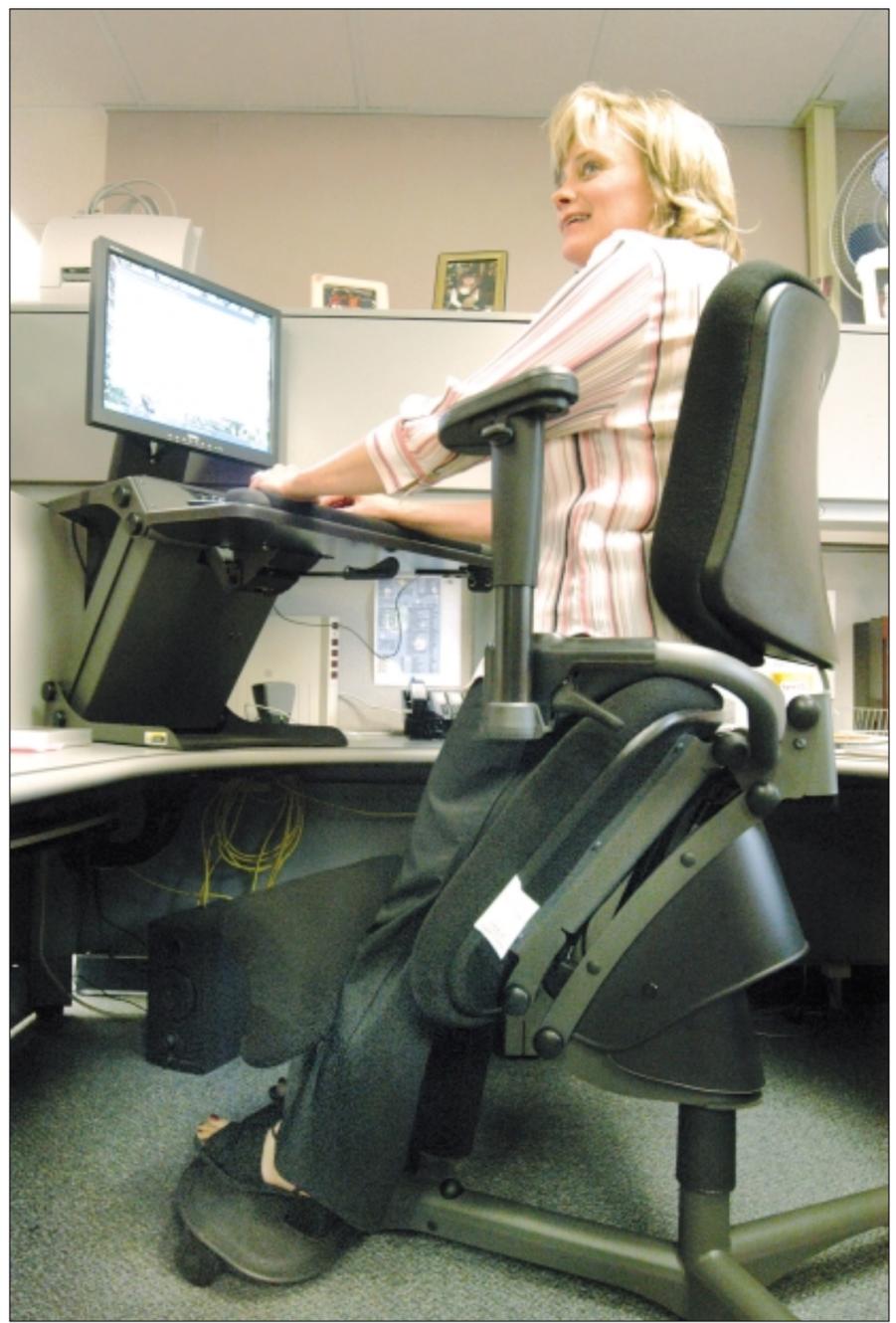
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## Making a splash



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Micah Bocoock, 7, enjoys the Enlisted Club pool Tuesday. Base pools are free for base personnel and family members. Pool hours are noon - 7 p.m., however Crestview pool is closed Mondays; Officers' Club pool is closed Tuesdays; and the Enlisted Club pool is closed Thursdays. Personnel can reserve a pool at the Enlisted or Officers' Club for private parties. Reservations are taken through Aug. 4, 7:30 - midnight. The cost is \$50 plus \$10 per hour, per lifeguard. For more information, call 926-4001.



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Melanie McDonald, a speech writer with the Commander's Action Group, uses a specially designed hydraulic chair and desk elevation system to help alleviate her back pain.

# Ergonomic chair, desk system helps civilian stand to work

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## What to know

A specially designed hydraulic chair and desk elevation system is putting Melanie McDonald in the right position for job success.

Mrs. McDonald, a speech writer for the Commander's Action Group at Robins who suffers from Degenerative Disk Disease, recently began using the nearly \$2,000 Plasma 2 System on a 30-day trial basis, after months of trying to find a more comfortable way to do her mostly computer-based job duties.

"The way my work station was set up, the only way to do my job was to sit," she said. "It was suggested that I take frequent breaks, but that only worked if I wasn't under a tight deadline. I needed a set up where I could get my job done, but not have to sit all the time. With the Plasma 2 System, I can do that."

The 42-year-old Perry, Ga., native had surgery in November 2003 to repair a compressed nerve root and remove bone spurs and a ruptured disk in her spinal column. However, coming back to work presented a painful problem she couldn't combat sitting down.

"I really wanted to work, but when you're in that mode where you're constantly in pain, it's a very depressing place to be," she said. "Now, I can do my job without hurting all the time. I can now come home and have some part of me left instead of being in survival mode where I'm giving my best through the work day and it's all I can do to get home and

The Plasma 2 System, manufactured by Minnesota-based Health Postures Inc., is a hydraulic chair and desk adjustment system designed to allow workers to easily switch from a sitting to a standing position with the touch of a button. The system is only one example of equipment provided through the Computer Accommodations Program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and the Ergonomics Work Group here to help workers with ergonomic problems. For more information, contact 1st Lt. Eve Drzyzga, Ergonomic Program Manager, at 327-7508 or visit [www.afmcpub.wpafb.af.mil/ESC/MM/CAP](http://www.afmcpub.wpafb.af.mil/ESC/MM/CAP).

lay down and just try to recover for the next day."

And the speech writer said she gives much credit to the Department of Defense Computer Accommodations Program, the CAP office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, her office and the Ergonomic Work Group for providing the system she calls a "life saver."

At the touch of a button, Mrs. McDonald can transition from sitting to standing with little physical effort, using the system's vertical seat and desk adjustments while maintaining firm back and arm support.

Renee Albright, client services manager for the CAP program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, said with the help of local ergonomic equipment vendors, her office is able to help more people like Mrs. McDonald serve the Air Force mission more productively.

# Boom operator's biggest stage is in air

By Staff Sgt. Scott T. Sturkol  
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Public Affairs

GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. (AFPN) — When he graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a bachelor's degree in acting, Eric Ryan's plans were not immediately focused on the Air Force.

It was not until the events of Sept. 11 that Senior Airman Ryan, a boom operator with the 906th Air Refueling Squadron here, said he first looked to the Air Force. That was when he felt inspired to

serve his country. His acting career had to take a back seat.

Since entering the Air Force, Airman Ryan has been able to dabble in his "hobby" of acting, but he said the biggest role he has right now is serving his country.

"Right now, the KC-135 [Stratotanker] is my stage, and my audience is the receivers I provide fuel for," Airman Ryan said. "I'm proud of what I do and for whom I am serving. No production can compare to the world as I see it through the boom window."

Airman Ryan has deployed to several locations support-

ing operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Being deployed quite frequently makes working on any "large" theater or performing arts functions difficult.

"Being a flyer restricts the time at home to be involved in any big production," Airman Ryan said. "It takes about eight weeks to put up a good production. Auditioning for a part is not fair to the cast and crew when I am called to ... duty on opening night."

Airman Ryan has been able to get in some acting opportunities by volunteering with the Missoula Children's Theatre performance of 'Snow White.

# Deadline set to apply for Basic Developmental Education programs

Air Force Personnel Center

Mission support officers considering Basic Developmental Education programs in 2005 have until June 15 to apply.

Available programs include the Air Force Institute of Technology; Education with Industry; Space Lift Education and Crossover Program; Space and Missile Acquisition Exchange Program; Acquisition and Intelligence Experience Exchange Tour;

Acquisition and Logistics Experience Exchange Tour; Comptroller Operation Logistics Tour; Lean Aerospace Initiative; Fellowship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School; Communications and Information Engineering Exchange; Civil and Developmental Engineering Exchange; and the Financial Management Leadership Program. "These programs are great

opportunities for young officers," said Lt. Col. Phil Cooper, deputy chief of the mission support officer assignments division here. "All officers should take the time to check into developmental programs such as these and apply if it seems right for their progression."

Officers in logistics, civil engineering, program management, developmental engineering, communications and information, services, public affairs, manpower, special investigations and other

mission support career fields may be able to apply for one or more developmental programs.

Additionally, officers in intelligence and space and missiles can apply for exchange programs with the acquisition career fields.

Officers must be released by their core assignment team prior to applying and officers must submit a completed Air Force Form 3849, "PME/AFIT/RTFB Officer Worksheet," to the Air Force Personnel Center by June 15,

according to Capt. Ryan Mueller, developmental engineering assignment officer.

"This process is separate from the ongoing Intermediate Developmental Education process and eligibility requirements vary for each program," he said.

E-mail addresses for application submissions and complete details about each program are available at local Military Personnel Fights or at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/acquis/AFIT05Message.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/acquis/AFIT05Message.htm).

## Meet the boss



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Tim Beckham

Col. Kimberly Corcoran took command of the 116th Operations Group from Col. James Jones during a change of command ceremony at the multi-purpose hangar May 24. Colonel Corcoran was the deputy commander of the 3rd Mission Support Group at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, before taking command of the 116th OG. Colonel Jones was the commander here from October 2002-May 2004.

## Penn. ANG positions available for officers, enlisted

The 112th Air Operations Squadron, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, in State College, is looking for: **Enlisted:** Supply/Inventory Mgmt (2S0), Comm/Computer Sys Operator (3C0), Comm/Computer Sys Controller (3C2), Air Traffic Controller (1C1), Tactical Air Command & Control (1C4), Aerospace Control & Warning (1C5), Signals Intel (1N4), Admin (3A0), Security Forces (3P0), Weather (1W0) **Officer:** Pilot (11X), Navigator (12X),

Air Battle Manager (13B), Air Traffic Controller (13M), Space & Missile Officer (13S), Intel Officer (14N), JAG (51J), Scientist/Statistician (61S3A)

Flexible scheduling and flight pay is available for those who qualify. For more information, contact Maj. Gil Patton at (814) 235-5155, DSN 491-5155 or [gilbert.patton@paharr.ang.af.mil](mailto:gilbert.patton@paharr.ang.af.mil); or Master Sgt. Ken Stanton at (888) 640-9200, DSN 491-5100 or [kenneth.stanton@paharr.ang.af.mil](mailto:kenneth.stanton@paharr.ang.af.mil).

## Retail pharmacy program available now

The new Tricare Retail Pharmacy (TRRx) contract, with about 53,000 civilian pharmacies in the nationwide network, took effect Tuesday for Tricare beneficiaries.

To use the new retail pharmacy program, as with all other Defense Department health programs, beneficiaries must be eligible and enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

"The new single contract integrates the previous regional contracts into one uniform retail pharmacy benefit across all Tricare regions," said Army Col. William Davies, director, DoD pharmacy programs.

The TRRx program has many new enhancements. Pharmacy claims processing is now centralized and beneficiaries no longer have to mail pharmacy claims to multiple sites for processing or call various telephone numbers to get assistance filling a prescription when using the retail network.

Patient safety has also been enhanced by use of the Pharmacy Data Transaction Service to process all phar-

macy claims, including paper claims.

For a single co-payment of \$3 for generic or \$9 for a brand-name prescription, eligible TRRx beneficiaries may continue to receive a 30-day supply of their prescription medication from the new network of retail pharmacies.

To use this benefit, a written pharmacy prescription and a uniformed services identification card are required.

Tricare beneficiaries who used a retail pharmacy last year will receive, by mail, a pharmacy identification card, a TRRx benefit guide and a letter listing the twelve network pharmacies close to their home.

The TRRx benefit is now portable. Beneficiaries traveling outside of their designated Tricare region who need to fill a prescription are no longer required to pay the full prescription price, or file a Tricare claim to get reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses when they use a Tricare retail network pharmacy.

Pharmacy co-payments are the same in every loca-

tion where the TRRx is available. To locate a network pharmacy, beneficiaries may use the Tricare pharmacy locator service available at [www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE](http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE) or they may call (866) 363-8779.

For eligible beneficiaries with other health insurance, Tricare pays after all other insurance plans have paid.

The TRRx benefit is not available for beneficiaries who reside or travel outside the U.S. or its territories (Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam).

These beneficiaries are encouraged to use a military treatment facility, if available, or the Tricare Mail Order Pharmacy program to fill their prescription medications.

Express Scripts can mail prescription medications to any U.S. postal address or to an APO/FPO address.

However, Express Scripts cannot send prescriptions to a private, foreign address.

Prescriptions mailed to beneficiaries in overseas locations must be prescribed by providers who are licensed to practice in the United States.

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# A real no-brainer – placards help MA workers do their jobs safely

Center Maintenance Directorate

Workers in the Maintenance Directorate's wood, tire and sheet metal shops no longer have wonder what personal protective equipment is required to operate specific machines - it's right in front of them.

Jim Culpepper, MA director, suggested the use of placards to the directorate's environmental safety and occupational health office after seeing

a similar system at a commercial aerospace repair facility.

Safety specialists in the aircraft division Roger Hayes, Ralph McInvale and Jim Howard worked on the project.

They decided the placard, with a photo of the equipment or tool, along with icon-sized photos of the personal protective equipment was the most effective way to provide this visual instruction.

"Even new employees have no trouble understanding and

identifying proper personal protective needs," said James Cranford, paint shop supervisor.

Tommy Boyd of the wood shop agreed.

"The placards take all the guesswork out of selective protective equipment. It's a no-brainer," he said.

"These placards have enhanced our maintenance and repair operations and helped our overall safety and HazCom programs," said

David Moniz, aircraft tire shop operator.

Mr. McInvale said that sometimes it's easy for a person to forget what they must do to protect themselves.

"It's our primary goal to do what we can to help eliminate the guesswork and create a safe environment for all employees. One look at the placards answers any question concerning the proper selection of protective equipment," he said.

## AFRC band reaches out with new program

Many people think that the Band of the Air Force Reserve has only one duty: to play music.

Though that is their primary duty, it takes a lot of work to support such efforts. So much work, in fact, that it is difficult for the band, as a whole, to participate in community activities supporting Robins and the local area.

Many Airmen within the band have pursued individual volunteerism, but there has not been a consolidated effort to get the band in the forefront of community service.

In an attempt to resolve the problem, members of the band started a new program that will help coordinate volunteer efforts.

Tech. Sgt. Janis Thrift, a clarinetist with the band, heads up the program.

"I wish we had started this a long time ago. It's nice to get away from the music and do something hands-on with the community," she said.

With the program, Sergeant Thrift keeps apprised of any volunteer opportunities. She then finds available Airmen to take part in the activity and connects them with those in need.

One such event was the Linwood Elementary School Spring Fling field day, held on May 7.

Ten members from the band volun-



Courtesy photo

Senior Airman Dandrick Glenn shows student how to count change at the Linwood Elementary School Spring Fling May 7.

teered to help run the concession stand and assist the teachers with the field day events.

This was an excellent opportunity for the band to get out and get involved in the community.

Airman 1st Class Andrew Minns, guitarist for the band, said, "I'm not sure who had more fun, the kids or us."

– Submitted

## Summer programs at Starbase Robins begin June 14

This year's summer academies at the Museum of Aviation's Starbase Robins are based on writing, rockets and robots. The theme of the camp is centered on technology and teamwork in the work place.

**Starbase computer and science academy**, June 14 - 18, for entering sixth - eighth graders: Will allow students to combine hands-on science, technology and fun. The program includes Web page design, multi-media presentations and rocket building. All participants will leave with a Web page that can be loaded on their home computer, a personally-built rocket and a T-shirt. The cost is \$125 per student.

**Starbase robotics academy**, June 21 - July 1, for entering seventh and eighth graders: Will allow students to design and build robots with gears, sensors and motors using the

Lego Mindstorm activity sets. In teams, the participants learn how to create and download computer programs. The program will include a visit from James McLurkin, a leading scientist and inventor in the field of robotics. The cost is \$200 per student, which includes a T-shirt and their own personally-built robot.

All programs are held in the Century of Flight hangar, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. A discount will be offered for Museum of Aviation members.

For more information, contact Martha Lockhart at 926-1769 or at marthalockhart@earthlink.net.

The Starbase Robins teachers academy will be June 7-10, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Museum of Aviation Flight and Technology Center.

The program aims to improve the ability to teach state science and math objectives and also to implement hands-on activities and gear teachers toward motivating their students.

Come out wearing casual clothes, build a rocket and receive 3 PLUs.

The cost is \$75.

For more information, call 926-1769.

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## Letting go of the 'old cheese' to enjoy the new

**By Col. Kathleen M. Spencer**  
Deputy director, Logistics Management Directorate

floats your boat."

The maze is where you look for that happiness, whether it's your work place or private life. I'm not going to tell you the whole story.

You'll have to read the book yourself to get that. And trust me; I think you will thoroughly enjoy the story.

What I do want to do in this article is relate some of the lessons learned from the book and see how they might apply to situations we face today.

The "lessons learned" are referred to in the book as the "Handwriting on the Wall."

One of the first lessons is that "they keep moving the cheese." In other words, change happens. I'm sure we can all think about any number of changes that created angst in our lives. Recently, Brig Gen Mike Collings held a commander's call where he discussed an impending reor-

ganization of the Air Logistics Center. Now admit it. How many of you who heard his discussion were sitting there thinking how this was going to affect your "cheese?"

I'll be honest with you in saying that as I get older, I find it's more difficult for me to deal with change. In fact I'll be bluntly honest and say that in general I don't like change. I've got my "cheese" now, and I don't want to have to search for "new cheese!"

I've earned my "cheese," and it's not fair that I have to change. I feel better for having written those words but guess what? Change is still going to happen. We're going to reorganize. Work will change, routines will change and relationships will change. Reorganization is just one of the many changes in the work place that's on the horizon.

The command has several initiatives underway in the supply chain management part of our business that will bring about significant changes in how we accomplish our work. When you think about the Lean journey our Center is taking, it's all about change. Improving processes so we're

more efficient is simply changing the way we do our work. So where does all of that leave us? It brings us to two more of the lessons learned.

The quicker you let go of "old cheese," the sooner you can enjoy "new cheese." The handwriting on the wall here simply means that since change is going to happen - whether we want it to or not - we need to adapt to the change as quickly as possible. One of the "little people" in the book, Hem, when his "cheese" had disappeared at the place in the maze it had previously been, spent lots of time complaining about the "cheese" being gone and how it was unfair there was no longer any "cheese" at that location. In fact, he spent all his time complaining rather than going out into the maze to find "new cheese."

In other words, he couldn't, or wouldn't, adapt to the changed situation. I'm sure we all have known people like Hem who aren't able to accept the "handwriting on the wall" that things have changed or are changing and things will be done differently

than in the past. A consequence to this lesson is "savor the adventure and enjoy the taste of new cheese." In other words, enjoy change.

Now I have to admit that might be a little hard to accept at face value. But if you can't enjoy the change, you need to at least accept the fact of change, learn to deal with it positively and deal with it in such a way that you are able to regain your "cheese."

I attended the Lean Symposium that Robins hosted recently, and one of the speakers was an individual who conducted seminars using the "Who Moved My Cheese?" book to instruct people on change management.

Change management is a process used when making significant changes in the workplace, so the change is more readily accepted by the individuals who will have to implement and are affected by the change. The one thing the speaker said that caused me to think a lot since the symposium is that since change is inevitable, rather than trying to fight the change or keep

the change from happening, what we all need to do is to look for the opportunity the change presents us and to capitalize on that opportunity.

I find two things in that approach I consider significant. First it focuses on the positive, the opportunity, in the change rather than being like Hem and just complaining about how unfair the change is. Second, it focuses on us as individuals to be the ones to manage the change for ourselves rather than expecting someone else to do that for us. I guess another way of putting it is you are responsible for your own happiness. You have to find your own "cheese."

I'm convinced as we embark upon the many changes we know are coming and even those that we don't know about yet, there is plenty of "cheese" in the maze. We just need to look for those opportunities and be prepared to take advantage when they are presented. And remember, using one final point from the book, "it's safer to search in the maze, than remain in a cheese-less situation."



**Col. Kathleen M. Spencer**

What does cheese have to do with reorganization?

That isn't a trick question, but I wanted to make reference to the book entitled "Who Moved My Cheese?" written by Spencer Johnson. It's a simple story that uses a parable on how to deal with change, whether it's in your work or in your life.

If you haven't read the book, I highly recommend it. It can be read in about an hour. It's entertaining and contains lots of good advice on how to deal with changes that inevitably occur in our lives. The story involves four characters who live in a maze and search for "cheese" to make them happy.

Two of the characters, Sniff and Scurry, are mice. The other two are "little people" named Hem and Haw who will probably remind you of real people you know. Cheese is a metaphor for the things we want to have in life, whether it's money, success, happiness or "whatever

## Air Mobility Command celebrates 12th anniversary



**By Gen. John W. Handy**  
Commander, U.S. Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command

### To the men and women of Air Mobility Command:

Twelve years ago a new era in air power began when elements of the former Military Airlift Command and the Strategic Air Command were combined

to form the Air Mobility Command.

On June 1, 1992, this new command was charged with centrally scheduling and executing airlift and air refueling missions.

Today, as the air component of U.S. Transportation Command, the men and women of AMC accomplish Herculean tasks unrivaled by any force in history. Simply stated - AMC provides America's global reach.

Since our nation was attacked 33 months ago AMC has: flown 31,000 missions; moved more than 1.5 million troops; delivered almost one million tons of cargo; caringly air evacuated our wounded; and serviced more than 12,000 refueling receivers.

Never missing a beat, AMC executed the first major change in the Air Force's organizational structure in more than a decade.

Last October the 18th Air Force was reactivated to lead the command's global airlift, air refueling and aeromedical evacuation operations.

At the same time AMC's two numbered air forces were redesignated as expeditionary mobility task forces.

Take pride in your accomplishments. I am proud of them - and you - everyday, and I am humbled to serve as your commander.

### Commander's Action Line

**Col. Tom Smoot**  
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](mailto:action.line@robins.af.mil).

Readers can also access Action Line by visiting the Robins AFB homepage at <https://www.mil.robins.af.mil/actionline.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.

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Military Pay.....	926-3777
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Base hospital.....	327-7850
Civil engineering.....	926-5657
Public Affairs.....	926-2137
Safety Office.....	926-6271
Fraud, Waste and Abuse hotline.....	926-2393
Housing Office.....	926-3776

### Fresh fish not offered at commissary

I recently attended the Health and Wellness Center "Healthy Heart" class after receiving lab results from a cholesterol test. The class was very informative and helped me identify some changes that could be made in my current diet to lower my cholesterol. One of the suggested modifications to correct my diet was to add fish. After class, I proceeded over to the commissary

to find that there is no fresh fish section. They have a small section in the cooler with re-packaged frozen fish, most of which was pre-breaded for frying. If eating fish is a key ingredient to a "healthy heart" why is this an area of neglect in our commissary?

**Commander replies:** Thank you for asking about seafood in your commissary. The Robins Air Force Base Commissary has been selected as a test site for a new pre-package seafood pro-

gram called Coleson's Seafood Creations. The line will consist of ready-to-cook, marinated and regular seafood items, including fish and shellfish. Items will be displayed in the fresh meat counter. While no firm start date has been established, we look forward to this program and hope for its success. Also look for the new organic and low carbohydrate sections located in the commissary. The commissary is always looking for ways that they can better meet their customers' needs.

### Remember to slow down

There have been

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speeding tickets issued year to date.

### How the points add up

Accumulating 12 traffic violation points within a year may cause drivers to lose base driving privileges for up to 6 months. Speeding violation points are based on the number of miles over the posted speed limit.

10 miles = 3 points
11 - 15 miles = 4 points
16 - 20 miles = 5 points
21+ miles = 6 points

Source: AFI 31-204



Airmen Against Drunk Drivers is a 24-hour-service that provides rides to those who have consumed alcohol and need transportation home. The program is run by volunteers from across base, and those who use the service aren't subject to adverse action. To request a ride, call: 335-5218, 335-5238 and 335-5236.

### Robins DUI tracker

Robins has adopted a zero tolerance policy for drinking and driving. In addition to an incentive for no DUIs and putting up signs to keep the message in drivers' minds as they leave the base, the Rev-Up will run weekly numbers of DUIs.

June: 0 June 2003: 5 Year to date: 30\* 2003: 63 As of Wednesday Number of days since last DUI: 4

\*one of this year's DUIs involved a civilian who is not connected to the base

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Step into the

## SPOTLIGHT

Multi-media Services capture milestones around Robins

By Holly J. Logan  
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If you're curious about life at Robins, ask the people who cover it every day. From VIP visits to change of command ceremonies and every major event in between, Multi-media Services' 13 staff members capture the base's milestones through photography, videography, graphic arts design, and other audio visual services.

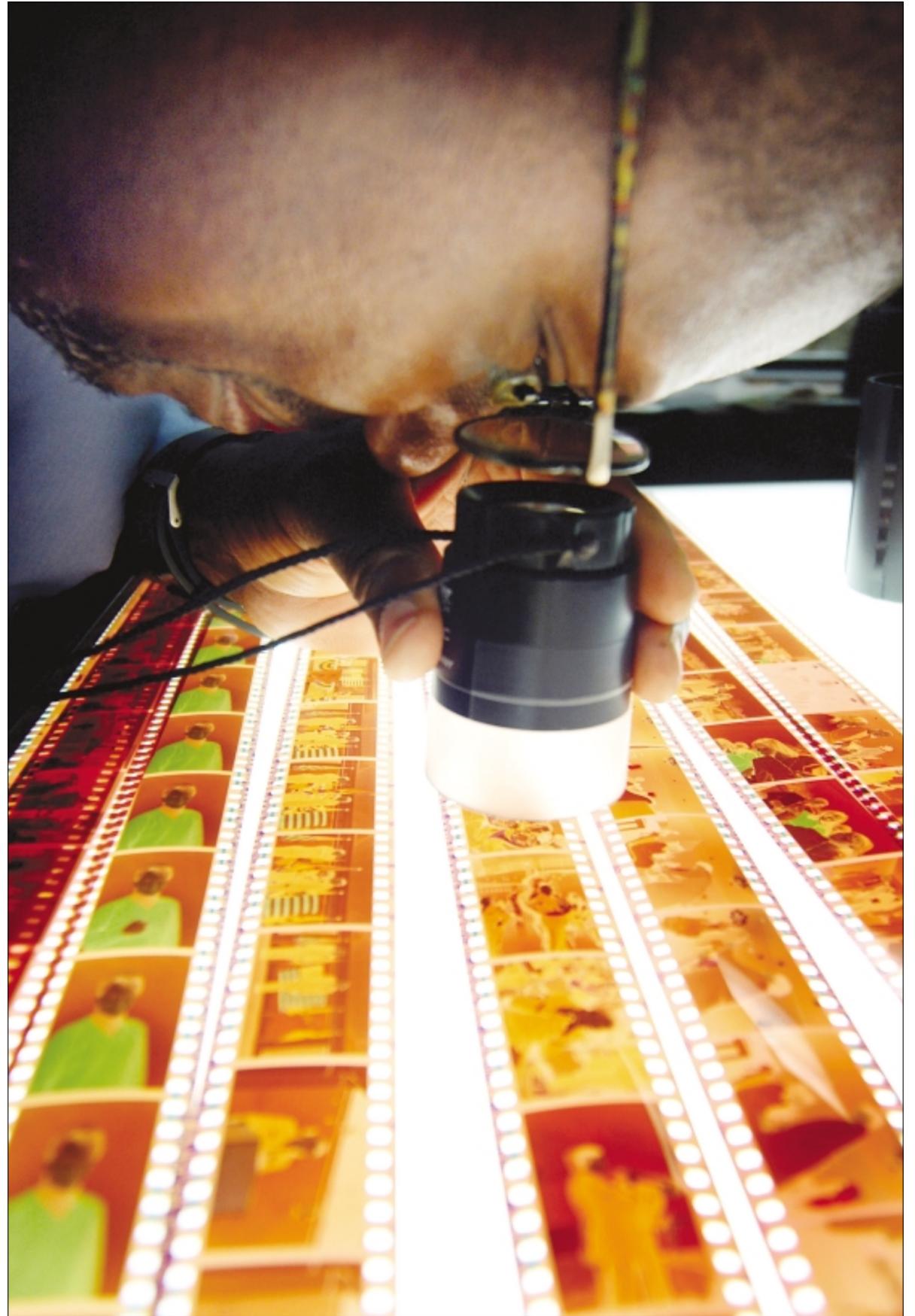
Mike Malone, chief of the 78th Communications Squadron's Support Flight since 1994, said his staff captures history by highlighting life at Robins.

"We cover about every major event at Robins," he said. "If you want to know what happens at Robins, just come see us. We're in it every day."

Staff members produce nearly 60,000 photos, more than 14,000 graphics and thousands of other audiovisual products and services each year.

Paula Moore, audiovisual production specialist for the Multi-media Services Division, produces training videos, records many significant base events and temporarily oversees the division's equipment loan service.

The loan service allows Robins' employees to check out video projectors, slide presenta-



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Ray Crayton uses a loupe to look at film negatives at the photo lab. Staff members produce nearly 60,000 photos, more than 14,000 graphics and thousands of other audiovisual products and services each year.

tion equipment, video cameras and other audiovisual equipment for presentations and coverage of retirement ceremonies.

Ms. Moore said while the job sometimes cranks up the pressure with getting the finished product to the customer on time, it has its perks too.

"The taping and editing is the best part," she said. "And it's fun getting to meet a lot of different people – dignitaries, professional football players, race car drivers."

Even the most enjoyable job can get hectic though.

"The Air Force is fast-moving, and everyone's work is important," said Harry Paige, assistant flight chief and multi-media specialist who oversees Robins' Video Teleconference Center and is chief of the Graphics Shop.

"We're here to serve the customer, but at the same time we have budget and time constraints."

In addition, Mr. Paige coordinates an estimated 6,000 work orders a year through e-mail, telephone and face-to-face interaction with customers base-wide.

"I've done illustrating my whole life," he said. "I paint, draw and design computer graphics at home as a hobby. This is the best job in the world because I get paid to do what I love."



Above, Gary Cutrell directs Capt. James Wilson in the photo lab studio as he prepares to take his photo.

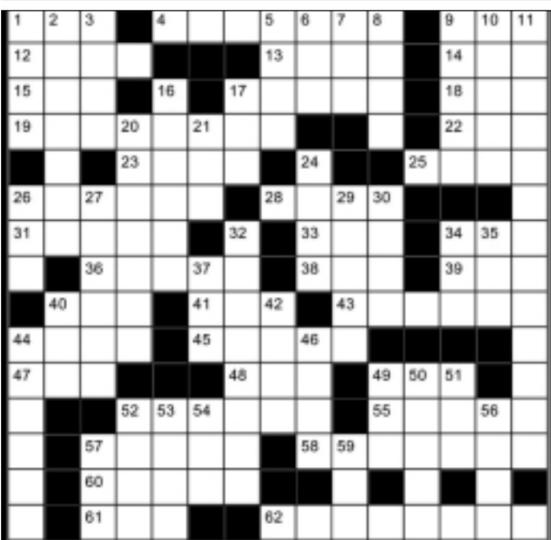


Left, Jim Ressman, illustrator, puts finishing touches on a Normandy display for the upcoming Military Ball.

## What to know

Individuals, base organizations and units needing Multi-media Services must complete an AF Form 833 and return it to Building 301, west wing, Bay B, Room 235, Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., providing at least two days notice for coverage of major events. For more information, contact Multi-media Services at 926-4885.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### D-Day!

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman  
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

#### ACROSS

1. Military lawyer
4. D-Day fighter aircraft
9. Curved wheel on rotating shaft
12. D-Day beach
13. Music between burlesque acts
14. D-Day Supreme Allied Commander
15. Quick rest
17. Assumed name
18. Hawkeye and B.J. on M\*A\*S\*H
19. Name of operation for D-Day invasion
22. Goddess of the dawn
23. Pig noise
25. Sea bird
26. Fake
28. 1st name of D-Day ground commander
31. Grin
33. Lyricist Gershwin
34. USAF school for SrA
36. Florida key
38. Element number 50
39. To set upon, attack
40. Actor Danson
41. Federal org. concerned with taxes
43. 15,000 D-Day sorties led by this NAF
44. Away from the wind
45. Gather for oneself
47. System that links computers
48. Pie \_\_\_ mode
49. Ring result
52. Proxies
55. Tax examination
57. D-Day beach
58. Most difficult
60. Calm
61. Rumsfeld office symbol
62. First bomber over D-Day invasion

3. Result of being startled
5. Stated
6. The Greatest
7. Actress Peoples
8. Expression of mild surprise
9. Juice pressed from fruit
10. Ohio city
11. Maker of ME-109 Axis fighter
16. D-Day troop-moving aircraft
17. Noah built one
20. Florid vocal embellishment
21. Lennon's bride
24. Leave out
26. 23rd letter of Greek alphabet
27. American soprano Farrell
29. Zodiac sign
30. Indian queen
32. Site of D-Day invasion
34. Burn residue
35. Luminous
37. 1998 Angelina Jolie movie
40. Money received for PCS
42. Sodium chloride
44. Fought Axis on D-Day
46. Window frame
49. Obtained from juniper wood
50. Asian vine with red-dish flowers
51. Lyrical poem
52. Drills
53. D-Day beach
54. Period of time
56. Phrase indicating understanding
57. \_\_\_ Paulo, Brazil
59. Demeanor

#### DOWN

1. D-Day beach
2. Throwback

For puzzle solution, see June 11 edition of the Rev-Up

### Puzzle solution for May 28



## STREAMING VIDEO

### FULL STREAM AHEAD\*

To view streaming video, go to [www.robins.af.mil/pa/stream/index.htm](http://www.robins.af.mil/pa/stream/index.htm)

- Air Force Chief of Staff anti-drug message
- Gen. Greg "Speedy" Martin speaks about reorganization during Robins visit
- Brig. Gen. Mike Collings gives insight into his goals for the Center

## FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Family Support Center sponsored classes, workshops, and seminars are open to all Team Robins personnel and their eligible family members. The FSC is located on Ninth Street in Building 794. For additional information, or to make a reservation, call 926-1256.

### Job fair

The FSC and the Georgia Department of Labor will host a job fair today, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Museum of Aviation, Century of Flight Hangar. More than 50 employers are expected to attend. The job fair is open to veterans, Team Robins members, eligible family members and the Middle Georgia community. Bring your resume and come dressed to interview.

### Sponsorship training

The FSC will offer training for both beginner and experienced sponsors Monday, 9 - 10:30 a.m., Building 945, FSC annex.

### Smooth move

The next Smooth Move workshop will be Wednesday, 8:30 - noon., in Building 905, Room 138.

### Salary negotiation class

A salary negotiation class will be conducted June 10, 1 - 3:30 p.m., Building 905, Room 138.

### Heart link

A Heart Link seminar will be conducted June 11, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Officers' Club

Heart Link is designed for people who have been Air Force spouses for five years or less. Experience a full day of fun & activities while learning how the Air Force works and your role in fulfilling the Air Force mission.

### UNISERV Thrift Savings Plan briefing

The Personal Financial Management program will offer a briefing on UNISERV Thrift Saving Plan June 11, 1 - 2:30 p.m., Building 905, Room 127.

A new open-season period is underway and members may elect to initially participate in the plan or to increase their contributions. Now you may contribute from 1 percent to 9 percent of basic pay. If you contribute from basic pay you may contribute up to 100 percent of special pays, incentive pays and bonuses.

### TAP workshop

The next three-day Department of Labor sponsored Transition Assistance Program workshop will be June 14-16, 8:30 a.m. - 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.

### Community tour

The next FSC community tour for all Team Robins members and their eligible family members will be June 16, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meet at the FSC.

This tour is designed to help newcomers become familiar with the surrounding communities, including activities and places of interest. The tour includes information on some of Macon's downtown and historic districts, a visit to the Ocmulgee Indian Mounds, a trip through Fort Valley, and concludes with a visit to the county seat in Perry.

### Resume and cover letter

Reservations are being accepted for a resume and cover letter workshop June 16, 9 - 11 a.m., Building 945, FSC annex.

### Return & reunion survival tips

The FSC will offer how-to's and survival tips to negotiate the challenges and stages of reuniting with the ones you love June 16, 9 - 10 a.m., Building 945, FSC annex.

### Resume research and writing workshop

A workshop on resume research and writing will be conducted June 18, 8-11 a.m., Building 905, Room 138.

## SERVICES BRIEFS

### Child Development Centers East & West

The Child Development Center has immediate openings for a limited number of children, ages 6 weeks - 6 months and 12 - 24 months. These National Association for Education of Young Children accredited centers are open Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. To register parents may go online to [www.robins.af.mil/services](http://www.robins.af.mil/services) and click on the child care registration form, or visit the Family Child Care office, second floor of Building 767, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Vera Keasley, FCC coordinator, at 926-6741.

### Enlisted Club

Airmen basic through Senior Airmen club dues are now \$4.

### Fitness Center

Purchase a Sony Walkman FM stereo with batteries for only \$15 at the center. For more information, call 926-2128.

### Information, Tickets and Travel

Monthly yard sales will be held at the Smith Community Center, Building 767, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11 and Oct. 2. Cost of tables is \$7 each and should be paid for on the Saturday prior to the event. To make reservations, visit the ITT office, Building 767.

### Library

Children may participate in the "Join the Winner's Circle - Read" summer reading program at the library with story time on Mondays, 9 - 10 a.m., for children ages 5 and younger; and program time, 10 - 11 a.m., for children ages 6 - 12. To register, visit the library, Building 905, or call 327-7380.

Author T.L. McCown will be at the library June 21 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss her memoir, "Shifting Sands - Life with a Saudi Princess." This book offers insight into the Saudi Arabian culture, which was previously hidden to the western world. Everyone is invited.

### Mel Tillis celebrates Father's Day at Robins

Spirit of America Tours presents Mel Tillis in a Father's Day concert at Robins Park June 20, 6 to 7:30 p.m. This free concert is open to all active duty, reserve and retired military, DoD civilians and their family members.

Concert goers may purchase food and beverages at the concert and bring their blankets and lawn chairs. No large bags or coolers will be permitted.

This show is not open to the general public. For more information, call the 78th Services Division Marketing and Publicity office at 926-5492.

### Pizza Depot

Mama is celebrating Pizza Depot's 16th birthday with a party Tuesday from

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sample new pizza, entrees and have a piece of the cake. Also come by for a chance to win prizes.

### Smith Community Center

Summer Bash "Let's Celebrate" will be held Aug. 7 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Robins Park. Activities will include games, rides, entertainment and chance to win prizes.

### Teen Center 926-5601

A summer youth community All Stars Camp will be held June 28 - July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Smith Community Center. The camp is for teens ages 13 - 18. Cost is \$25 per week, including lunch, and is limited to a maximum of 20 teens. The camp will provide a fun, activity-oriented program where teens can experience the excitement of entrepreneurial endeavors, develop interpersonal skills, learn how to cope with the responsibilities of daily life and finances, and experience the involvement in a community service project. Registration will be held Monday through June 11 at the Youth Center, 1 - 6 p.m. For more information, call Marvin Hawkins at 926-5601.

### Youth Center

Before and After School program registrations will be held July 12 - 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for currently or previously enrolled students and July 19 - 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for new students. Register at the center, Building 1021.

## 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. Protestant General Services take place every Sunday at 11 a.m. This service includes some traditional and contemporary worship styles in music and in format. Protestant Inspirational Services take place every Sunday at 8 a.m. Protestant Contemporary Services take place 11 a.m. each Sunday at the Base Theater. This service is very informal, with a praise team assisting in singing and includes both traditional and contemporary styles of music and worship. Jewish service time is each Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon synagogue. Islamic Friday Prayer (Jumuah) is Fridays at 2 p.m. in the chapel annex Rooms 1 and 2.

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

## LEAVE/TRANSFER

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

**Jason Dykes**, WR-ALC/MANRSH. Point of contact is Tommie Huff at 926-4195.

**Debbie Melton**, HQ AFRC/ SCTI. Point of contact is Janet Miley at 327-0837.

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 Angela Trunzo at [angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil](mailto:angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil). Submissions run for two weeks.

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Adult tickets are \$3; children (11 years old and younger) tickets are \$2. For more information, call the Base Theater at 926-2919.

#### Friday

7:30 p.m. - Johnson Family Vacation - Cedric the Entertainer and Vanessa Williams



Invited to a big family reunion in Missouri, Nate sees it as an opportunity to reconnect with his estranged wife and growing children. He imagines a leisurely drive among his wary wife, arguing kids, angry police officers, bizarre hitchhikers, bad diner food, and an unfortunate run-in with a cement mixer, but getting from point A to point B proves to be just short of a nightmare.

Rated PG-13 (sexual references, crude humor and brief drug material) 97 minutes

#### Sunday

7:30 p.m. - The Punisher - Thomas Jane and John Travolta

An FBI undercover agent is finally moving into a safe desk job to the delight of his wife and son. But when his family is executed after witnessing a mafia hit, he dons a black suit, arms himself with a lot of guns and seeks swift revenge.

Rated R (pervasive brutal violence, language and brief nudity) 124 minutes



## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Bowling Center

Time to get punched and get rewards with the Bowl for the Stars and Strikes. Pick up your three-level punch card and start earning your rewards. For more information, call 926-2112.

### Fitness Center

Mission Fitness continues with the following activities: understanding food servings, Health and Wellness Center, 10 - 11 a.m. today; Spin-A-Thon, spinning room, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Saturday; body fat analysis, Health and Wellness Center, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday; blood pressure screening, front lobby, 10 a.m. - noon Tuesday; supplements seminar, Health and Wellness Center, 11 a.m. - noon Wednesday; aqua challenge water polo competition, Thursday and Sport's Day June 11. Fitness Month Bingo will be held through June 11 for active duty, retirees, reservists and their family members and DoD civilian members of the fitness center. Some activities require advance sign-up. For a schedule of events call the center at 926-2128 or the Health and Wellness Center at 327-8480.

Enjoy free water aerobic classes at the Splashing with the Oldies on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 - 9:45 a.m., and Aqua Fusion on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 - 2:45 p.m. For more information call Ms. Jackline Baker at 926-2128.

### Golf Course

Breakfast is available at the Fairways Restaurant at the Pine Oaks Golf Course on Saturdays and Sundays from 6:30 - 10:30 a.m.

### Smith Community Center

Five-person teams are now forming for the fifth annual Bed Race, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. in conjunction with Sports Day. Each team will receive an event T-shirt and winning teams will receive first, second and third place trophies and a "People's Choice" trophy along with sports day points for your squadron. Sign-up sheets are due today by close of business. To enter a team, call Ms. Lynne Brackett at 926-2105.

## Puttin' around



U.S. Air Force photo by Phil Rhodes

Luther Oliver lines up a putt as Lee McCants, left, and Alex Tripp, right, watch at the putting greens at Pine Oaks Golf Course, a favorite lunch-time stop. Each Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pine Oaks offers a putt for cash contest. Golfers pay \$2 for one putt or \$3 for two putts for a chance to win gift certificates or free golf cart rentals. The prize pot rolls over each week by \$50 if no one makes the putt. In those cases, the golfer who putts closest to the pin earns five free golf cart rentals.

## New mountain bike trail being cleared at Robins

By Ms. Holly J. Logan  
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Mountain biking enthusiasts are clearing the way for more people to enjoy the off-road activity at Robins.

Thirty people have volunteered to clear the new trail - approved in February - just south of Luna Lake and east of Scout Lake on base.

Steven Kinman, electronics engineer for the Maintenance Directorate and long-time cyclist, said the idea for the trail came after he discovered the trail he was using was unauthorized.

"I've been riding a bicycle all of my life," he said. "Some friends and I had been using the trail for about three years when we were told it wasn't authorized."

After a referral to trails near the Spalding Nature Center that failed to meet mountain bicyclists needs, the 42-year-old Mobile, Ala., native, along with Bob Sargent, natural and cultural resources manager for the Environmental Management Directorate, generated a plan for the dirt trail expected to be complete as early as fall.

"We're designing the new bike trail in a way that it will be environmentally-friendly and low maintenance," said Kevin Haywood, mountain bicyclist charged with designing maps of the trail, and work group manager for the F-15 Avionics Division of the Maintenance Directorate. "We're designing the trail so that erosion doesn't become a problem and it will be safe

and fun to ride. I think it's going to provide a good fitness activity for civilians and military."

For more information, contact Mr. Kinman at steven.kinman@robins.af.mil.

## Contracting Directorate golf tournament set for July 9

The Contracting Directorate golf tournament will be July 9 at Waterford Golf Course, with a shotgun start at noon. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. Cost is \$40. To register, contact Angela Harris at 222-1922 or angela.harris2@robins.af.mil or Jason Dozier at 926-7055 or jason.dozier@robins.af.mil.

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## IN BRIEF

### Guard officials stress physical fitness

KEYSTONE, Colo. - Qatar is not as hot in November and December as it is in July and August; but the 80- to 90-degree days and the 40-degree nights in that small desert land between Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf can raise havoc with people who are not physically fit.

That is a lesson some Airmen of the New York Air National Guard at Syracuse learned for themselves in Qatar during the last two months of 2003, said Col. (Dr.) Reid Muller, commander of the 174th Fighter Wing's medical group. He is also a practicing cardiologist.

"There was a period of adjustment, and it would have been a little easier for some of the people if they had been paying better attention to their physical fitness," said Dr. Muller, who is an advocate for the Air National Guard's new fitness program.

Dr. Muller helped prepare the program that Col. Sylvia Nye is administering for 108,000 Air National

Guardsmen. Colonel Nye is a nurse and fitness advocate who said she feels good physical fitness enhances people's overall health and quality of life.

The long-range benefit of the Air Guard program started last year focusing on five areas: body composition, cardio-respiratory, flexibility, muscular strength and endurance, Colonel Nye said during the Air Guard's Readiness Frontiers Medical Conference here.

The more pressing objective, however, is to improve the physical fitness of guardsmen who are being deployed to harsh terrain during the war on terrorism.

"Physical fitness is a command program, because commanders need to know the fitness of their people as well as their airplanes and other equipment," Colonel Nye said.

Those who are not physically fit may find the adjustment considerably harder in hot or cold or high-altitude environments than those who are, officials said.

- Army Master Sgt. Bob Haskell  
National Guard Bureau

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### Civilian Personnel Office closure

The Civilian Personnel Office will be closed for staff meeting Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. In addition, the office will close Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for a Director's Call and office picnic and will re-open for regular duty hours June 11.

### Technology exposition

There will be a technology exposition Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club ballroom. All Air Force, DoD, contractor and tenant activity personnel are invited. Exhibitors will demonstrate the latest in: data protection, test equipment, networking integrators, audio visual systems, wireless technologies, storage management, technical support, ergonomic office equipment, software and hardware. There will be free refreshments and giveaways while supplies last. For more information or to request a company or technology that you would like to see at the expo, call Ms. Melanie Yanon at (888) 603-8899 extension 236.

### AFRC Family Fun Day

The Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Family Fun Day will be June

26 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Warner Robins Holiday Inn on Watson Boulevard. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. Dave Eich, 327-1154, and Tech. Sgt. Gary Drapeau, 327-1123/0316. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event.

### AETC special duty

Air Force members who wish to apply for an AETC special duty can get more information about recruiter opportunities and an application by visiting [www.rs.af.mil/RST.htm](http://www.rs.af.mil/RST.htm) or calling DSN 487-3511. For military training instructor information, visit [www.lackland.af.mil/737web/main.cfm](http://www.lackland.af.mil/737web/main.cfm) or call DSN 487-1018. For information regarding military training leader special duty opportunities, visit <https://hq2af.keesler.af.mil/MTL>. For more information about an assignment as a PME instructor, contact your servicing MPF for application procedures.

### School registration

Parents who are new to and reside on base may register their children in Robins Elementary School during the summer months. The school is open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for registration. Parents can help the school system plan for the new school year by registering as soon as possible. School starts Aug. 6.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a student must be 4 years old on or before

Sept. 1 of the current year. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 of the current year, and for first grade, a child must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1 of the current year.

Students entering school for the first time are required to present a birth certificate and immunization records. For more information, call the school at 926-5003. All children between the ages of 7 and 16 are required to attend school in the state of Georgia.

### Lost and found

A wallet, cell phone, a ring inside a box, a calculator, a bowling bag with contents, a sports/gym bag with contents, and five sets of keys have been found. To identify lost property, call Investigator Genis Hall, found property custodian, 78th Security Forces Investigations, at 926-5271.

### Boy Scout Troop 220

Boy Scout Troop 220 meets every Tuesday night from 7 to 8:30 at 1082 Hawkinsville St. For more information, call Ms. Mary Pangborn at 929-5742 or Mr. Dennis Collier at 953-8124.

### Girl Scouts leaders needed

Girl Scouts of Robins is in need of leaders and co-leaders. The troops meet on base. If interested, contact Ms. Ginny Luther at (800) 868-4475 extension 133.

## Fostering respect, pride



Courtesy photo

Members of the 19th Maintenance Squadron cleaned up a gravesite recently. Tech. Sgt. Stacey M. Rice, Tech. Sgt. Michael S. Towe, Staff Sgt. Eric Williams, Master Sgt. Bruce McGee and his son Hayden worked together May 22 in Peach County to clear a site that included two graves (with American flags) of World War I veterans. The group anticipates having another cleanup this fall.

### THE WEEK IN PHOTOS

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## All in a day's work



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### Katie Patterson – lifeguard

“We make sure the water is clean and make sure the kids are swimming safely and not doing anything they shouldn't be doing. The lifeguards rotate so everyone sits on the stand.

“I was on a swim team, so this seemed like the job I wanted. It's perfect for an outdoors-type person. When we get time off, we get to play in the water. It's just a great job to have. “And we get a lot of sun.”

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