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Collings to pin on second star

Brig. Gen. Mike Collings, Center commander, will pin on his second star during a ceremony in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar at 11 a.m., July 2.



Brig. Gen. Mike Collings

Gen. Greg Martin, Air Force Materiel Command commander, will be the presiding official in the ceremony. General Collings became the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander in February, and the U.S. Senate confirmed his promotion to major general May 3.

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78th ABW COC ceremony July 2

Col. Greg Patterson will assume command of the 78th Air Base Wing from Col. Tom Smoot during a change of command ceremony at the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar at 1 p.m., July 2.



Col. Greg Patterson

Colonel Smoot will be assuming his new position as the deputy director of manpower and organization at the Pentagon.

Colonel Patterson reports to Robins from Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, where he has served as the commander of the 12th Mission Support Group.

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Sports Day set for July 9

Sports Day is set for July 9 starting at 8 a.m. The day will include events like 1-pitch softball, sand volleyball, bowling and tug-of-war. Five-person teams are also needed for the fifth annual Bed Race at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets are due today by close of business.

For more information or to enter a team, call Lynne Brackett at 926-2105.

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ROBINS RevUp



Force shaping impact uncertain

By Holly J. Logan
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Robins' military personnel officials are uncertain how the Air Force's plan to reshape the force will play out here.

Phase II, which began June

2, continues to expand Phase I initiatives of the two-part Force Shaping program aimed at reducing the Air Force's authorized end strength to 359,700 troops by Sept. 30, 2005.

However, Maj. Derrick Richardson, Military Personnel Flight commander here, said

the initiative's impact on Robins is uncertain.

"Unfortunately, the Air Force didn't reach its target number of reductions during Phase I, so they implemented Phase II with continued incentives and programs in place to help us reduce our numbers,"

he said. "It's hard to say how it's going to impact the base at this point. It's all a matter of how many people have a particular interest in the program and come forward to look at applying to separate or retire."

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Maj. Derrick Richardson said the impact of force shaping on Robins is uncertain.



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Tech. Sgt. Ray Kelly was chosen to attend close-precision engagement school and train the Air Force Materiel Command Security Forces Defender Challenge team for a competition at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in October.

Robins Airman to lead Defender Challenge team

By Lanorris Askew
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Tech. Sgt. Ray Kelly has visions of gold dancing in his head — gold medals that is from this year's Air Force Materiel Command Security Forces Defender Challenge.

The combat arms instructor with the 78th Security Forces Squadron has been chosen to train the AFMC team for the second year in a row.

In August he will head to Camp Robinson in Little Rock, Ark., to participate in a close-precision engagement course where he will learn to operate a new firearm that will be used for the first time in the competition.

After his two-week, close-precision engagement course on the M-24 rifle, he will meet with the 10-member team to train them on the weapon.

"The M-24 is a counter sniper weapon system," he said. "They're used in the Air Force by sharpshooter teams and designated marksmen.

"The rifles are used for extended range, discriminate rifle fires and in advanced observation and reporting under challenging conditions. I've never used the rifle myself so this is going to be very new for me."

Though new to the weapon, the 15-year veteran has no doubts he will be able to master it. After all, a competitor himself, he won numerous medals for his sharp

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Tech. Sgt. Ray Kelly will train the Security Forces Defender Challenge Team for their upcoming competition in October. The challenge will be held at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

shooting abilities.

He said he's best on the M-4 rifle, but isn't too shabby with the M-9 pistol either.

"When you're competing you have to be a well-rounded competitor," he said. "You can't be great at one thing and bad at another and expect to make the team."

According to Sergeant Kelly, the week-long Defender Challenge, for which he will train the team, pits the cream of the security forces crop from Air Force major commands, the British Royal Air Force Regiment and the Canadian Air Force against each other in various precision shooting events.

"The Defender Challenge is a competition that deals with marksmanship, physical fitness and combat tactics," he said. "It's an honor that my leadership thinks highly enough of me to allow me to train the team."

Sergeant Kelly will leave for his two-week training course Aug. 22 and begin training the team Sept. 7.

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Third time's a charm for successfully clearing T Lot

By Lanorris Askew
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The teamwork of 275 people at Robins has cleared the way for future progress by giving a nine-year-old eyesore a clean sweep.

Nine months, 700 trailer loads of equipment and 17,000 man hours culminated in an early morning ceremony Monday, marking the end of a huge house-cleaning effort on a 5-acre area known as the T Lot.

Col. Kat Spencer, Logistics Management Directorate deputy director, heaped praise on those who pulled off the undertaking.

"You are the ones who made this happen," she said to the audience as she looked out over the cleared lot. "I'm proud of you and everyone who made this a success."

According to the colonel, the T Lot also known as Lot 17, has been used as

What to know

Nearly 3,000 pieces of support equipment were cleared from the T Lot in nine months. The name T Lot comes from the requirement that all storage locations have an alpha or numeric identification.

the Defense Logistics Agency's storage area for many years.

Lloyd Hatfield, chief of the LG item management support branch, said the amount of equipment — some of which was condemned — was compounded when the land became the "dumping ground" for aerospace ground equipment from the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Texas, during the base realignment and closure round in 1995.

The lot became somewhat of an impediment last year when it was found



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Steve Davis, Center executive director, speaks Monday from the truck that transported the last piece of equipment from the T Lot. Col. Kat Spencer, background, presided during the ceremony.

to be in the way of the plans for a road being built in conjunction with the base's new front gate.

"The original plan was for a road to go from the new main gate through the T Lot and on to Robins Parkway," Mr. Hatfield said.

For that to happen, some major work had to be done.

In August, when former Center commander Maj. Gen. Don Wetekam directed LG to clear the lot to prepare

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Robins
3-day
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Center receives patent on depaint process modification **3A**
Black Knights 'fini' two commanders **6A**
Master sergeant and technical sergeant selectees list **3B**
Put your hands together for ... **4B**

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Although the major said he has reviewed a few applications from enlisted Airmen interested in leaving the Air Force, the number of troops coming forward for the program remains low at this point.

"We're certainly going to lose some good people here at Robins and Air Force-wide," he said. "The Air Force is blessed with a lot of talented people. The best thing for people to do to find out whether or not they would be eligible to apply to get out under the Force Shaping program is to review the (force shaping) message that is out or contact one of the separations counselors in MPF."

The initial Air Force-wide goal of force shaping was to have 16,600 Airmen (3,900 officers and 13,700 enlisted) leave the Air Force.

Those figures are projected to increase to almost 19,000 by September 30, and to 24,000 by September 30, 2005, due to record retention rates.

"Incredibly high retention and a slow recovering economy are the primary factors in the increase in personnel overages," said Col. Mike Hayden, chief of the military policy division at the Pentagon. "Retention rates in the Air Force are at their highest in a decade."

New initiatives include expanding waivers for a number of programs including active-duty service commitments and transferring to the

Guard or Reserve through the Palace Chase program, as well as the return of the career job reservation program, a program that limits reenlistments into the career force by constraining Air Force specialties for some first-term Airmen, officials said.

In addition, Phase II requires commanders to consider a number of quality-force factors when considering Airmen for retention, including correctional custody, referral reports, unfavorable information files, Article 15 action, control roster restrictions, confinement, alcohol or drug related offenses, and financial irresponsibility or mismanagement.

Phase II widens the aperture on the Phase I initiatives, which netted almost 2,500

Airmen approved for retirement, separation or Palace Chase, said Maj. Gen. John M. Spiegel, director of personnel policy at the Pentagon.

"Phase II is the next step in our force-shaping program to move us closer to the authorized end strength of 359,700, while rebalancing the skill," he said.

The general said Phase I met its objective.

"Phase I did exactly what it was supposed to do," he said. "It allowed us to assess the level of interest and recalibrate for Phase II. Our goal is to do this drawdown as smartly while rebalancing the force and improving manning in stressed career fields."

Phase II of the program is designed to do just that by dropping the minimum requirement for application to

Palace Chase from a minimum of 24 months to 12 months.

Further, Phase II allows for full waiver of the active-duty service commitment following a permanent change of station, officials said.

Additionally, Phase II reduces the minimum mandatory time in grade to two years for a limited number of eligible people.

The CJR program has returned for the first time since 1999, serving a two-fold purpose, said Col. Mike Hayden, chief of the military policy division at the Pentagon, helping draw down the force and balance career field numbers at the same time.

"Now is a good time to use this tool again," he said. "Airmen in overage career

fields, coming up on their first re-enlistment, are offered an opportunity to retrain in a shortage career field. If they choose not to retrain, they have the opportunity to transfer to Palace Chase, apply for civil service, join the Army or separate."

Due to this change, a greater percentage of applications will be approved in Phase II, officials said.

Additionally, as part of Phase II, enlisted accessions will drop by nearly 11,000 to reach authorized end strength levels by the end of fiscal year 2005 - with new recruit numbers dropping from the originally projected 35,000 to 24,000, officials said.

Editor's Note: Air Force Personnel News Service contributed to this article.



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Tech. Sgt. Ray Kelly holds the medals he has won for his sharp shooting abilities. The sergeant will compete in the Defender Challenge, a marksmanship, physical fitness and combat tactics competition, in October.

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When the course is complete, he'll meet the Defender Challenge team at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., where he'll take them through a strenuous two-week training routine.

"To compete you must be very physically fit and have good knowledge of your weapon systems," he said. "You must be an expert in both pistol and rifle, and have the willingness to want to compete. You must have the warrior spirit."

Tech Sergeant Kelly recently returned victorious from the Atlantic Challenge in Bisley, England, where the top six Air Force security forces members were selected to compete against the British Royal Air Force Regiment. The team won the traveling Atlantic Cup.

The Englewood, Fla. native said he became hooked on weapons 11 years ago after his first competition.

Even though he is highly regarded in the shooting world, he said it took him five years to make his first team.

"I tell a lot of the young

guys who get cut from the Headquarters team, don't give up don't quit," he said. "Look at me. It took me five years to make it."

Combat pistol, combat rifle, combat weapons, obstacle course and tactics are all a part of the Defender Challenge.

They must shoot at distances out to 500 meters with an M-16 A2 rifle with a 4x Trijicon scope standing, kneeling, sitting and prone aiming at a target half the size of a human.

"The Atlantic competition is the hardest competition I've ever been involved in," he said.

Tech. Sgt. Ray Kelly
combat arms instructor
with the 78th Security Forces Squadron

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ROBINS CLUBS

Air Force Association Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter 296 meets the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in the Daedalian Room of the Officers' Club. For more information, contact Julie Vick at 926-2264 or Lynn Morley at 926-6295.

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 Keith Dierking, 926-0420.

Dixie Crow Chapter of the Association of Old Crows, a professional Electronic Combat organization, meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 11:45 a.m. in the atrium of the Officers' Club. For more information, contact Julie Vick at 926-2264 or Wes Heidenreich at 929-4441.

The Middle Georgia Chapter of the Air Force Cadet Officer Mentor Action Program (AFCOMAP), a professional organization dedicated to the mentoring and professional development of all Air Force officers and officer candidates, meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in the Daedalian Room of the Officers' Club. More information can be found on Robins homepage under Special Functions.

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 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 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 Eddie Sanford at 222-3052.

Robins Top 3 Association meets the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Enlisted Club. For information, call Master Sgt. John Maldonado at 926-7686 or Senior Master Sgt. Cynthia Cummings at 327-7639.

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, or by e-mail at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil.

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for the proposed roadway, many thought it was a pipe dream.

Among them was Steve Davis, Center executive director. Mr. Davis admitted he had doubts the lot would ever be cleared after two past failed attempts, but looking out over the lot he said he was pleased.

"This was no easy task," he said. "You should all be proud of yourselves."

According to Colonel Spencer, the project was a joint initiative orchestrated across all product directorates and other Robins organizations, including various tenant organizations, DLA, and other con-

The numbers

2,867 units worth \$297 million were inspected and tagged

1,873 units disposed to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (\$82M)

450 units shipped to fill requisitions (\$105M)

108 units moved to off-site to other DLA storage facility (\$9M)

436 units relocated on-site to Lots 21, 75 and the area where the base keeps F-15 horizontal stabilizers (\$101M)

tractor augmentation.

Col. Dave Nakayama, director of Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate, called the effort a true tes-

tament to great teamwork. Since nearly two-thirds of the equipment on the lot belonged to his directorate, he was especially pleased.

"Without everyone teaming together, this would have never been possible," he said.

"Success and progress are incremental, and this small ceremony is another milestone toward success at Robins."

The site was officially returned to the installation commander during the ceremony.

Col. Bruce Curry, 78th Air Base Wing vice commander, accepted the deed.

The cleanup was completed on time, but plans for the road to go through the lot have been postponed.

Center receives patent on depaint process modification

By Lisa Mathews

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The Warner Robins Air Logistics Center has received a patent on a barrier coating and selective coating removal process used to fight corrosion on aircraft and weapons systems.

The patented process is good for the environment, good for the center and good for the Air Force because it seals chromated primer. Chromates are considered car-

cinogens and the removal of the primer creates large volumes of hazardous waste, which is a concern for the safety of those working the paint and depaint process.

According to Richard Slife, chief of the Environmental and Safety Compliance Branch of the Maintenance Directorate's Process Improvement and Quality Assurance Division, it is not uncommon for an Air Force research facility to receive a patent, but they are few and far between at mainte-

nance facilities.

"The barrier coating and selective coating removal technology was the result of years of study and laboratory testing supported with environmental pollution prevention, or P2, funds," Mr. Slife said.

The new system removes only the topcoat, and the barrier layer doesn't contain hazardous material like that found in the chromated primer.

Once the topcoat of paint is removed using water or a dry media rather than hazardous

chemicals, depainting is stopped, leaving the barrier coating and the primer in place.

An added bonus of the process is that stripping the paint only to the barrier coating reduces damage to the aircraft and prolongs the integrity of the frame. Repeated removal of paint down to the metal of an aircraft eventually reduces the material strength.

The new process will allow for removal of the topcoat, barrier and chromated primer in

very limited areas where there might be a need to inspect for corrosion or cracking. At the same time, the chromated primer and barrier coating is left in place in undamaged areas, reducing excessive hazardous waste.

The first aircraft to undergo complete depaint down to the barrier coating will be an F-15 scheduled to arrive here in September or October. The barrier coating was applied to this aircraft three years ago. Mr. Slife said there is a great

deal of excitement and anticipation about the aircraft's arrival.

The new process can be used on any aircraft and any weapon system. In addition, Mr. Slife said there is a great deal of non-military interest in the process - both in the aerospace industry and others. He has received requests for information from private industry aircraft companies and from companies interested in removing graffiti from buildings.

Independence Day concert, fireworks set for Thursday

By Tech. Sgt. John Alexander

Band of the United States Air Force Reserve

The Band of the Air Force Reserve Command's annual Independence Day celebration and fireworks show is set for Thursday at the McConnell-Talbert Stadium on South Davis Drive in Warner Robins.

Sharing the stage with the Band of the United States Air Force Reserve for a night of family fun and celebration of freedom is Middle Georgia southern rock group, Stillwater. Admission is free.

The stadium will be open to the public at 6 p.m. The festivities will begin at 7:15 p.m. with the Houston

County Honor Band, comprised of select musicians from the county's four high schools. The main stage show starts at 8 p.m. with co-hosts Gerry Marshall of WDEW-FM 99.1 and Mary Therese of WMAZ-TV 13.

The stadium bleachers offer plenty of seating, and attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating in the infield. Food and beverages will be available. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Bags and containers will be subject to search.

Over the years, this Independence Day celebration has grown thanks to the addition of a fireworks display and guest artists.

"This may be the best



U.S. Air Force photo

The southern rock group, Stillwater, above, will share the stage with the Band of the United States Air Force Reserve Thursday. Admission is free.

Independence Day observance in the state," said Allen Tatman of the Warner Robins

Civitan Club. "Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and the talent of the Band of

the United States Air Force Reserve, we have a tremendous celebration."

Reserve band gets new commander

Capt. Chad Steffey replaced Maj. Alan Clark as the commander and conductor of the Band of the Air Force Reserve at a ceremony at the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar Monday.

Maj. Gen. John A. Batbie, commander of the Air Force Reserve Command, presided over the ceremony.

As the new commander and conductor of the band, Captain Steffey will be responsible for the 63-member squadron that does more than 500 performances per year in the United States and overseas.

Recent band performances included the arrival ceremonies at the G8 Summit in Savannah, Ga., and the president's recent visit to MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

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Air Force Reserve band provides musical support for President Bush at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

By Senior Airman Dandrick Glenn

Band of the United States Air Force Reserve

The Band of the United States Air Force Reserve performed for the arrival of President George W. Bush before he addressed Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., June 16.

A total of 900 troops serving in Afghanistan and Iraq heard the president's address via satellite, in addition to several thousand troops on hand at MacDill.

"A few days before the event, the band received a call from MacDill that the



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Heather Kanaszka

Chief Master Sgt. Roger Ferrell conducts the Band of the United States Air Force Reserve during the arrival of President George W. Bush at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

president was coming and needed band support," said Tech. Sgt. Ken Trimmins, director of Operations. "It's

part of our mission to support the president when called upon."

A team effort from Central Command, protocol, the White House staff and the aircrew from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., made this event a huge success.

"Our operations staff and senior leadership worked well with everyone from Central Command and particularly the White House staff," Sergeant Trimmins said. "The band exceeded their expectations throughout the event."

The president's address was broadcast on CNN, AFN and all the major networks across the country.

Mel Tillis comes to Robins



U.S. Air Force photo by Gary Cutrell

Country singer Mel Tillis performed a free Father's Day concert at Robins Park Sunday evening. Mr. Tillis has written well over 1,000 songs with approximately 600 being recorded by major artists including Kenny Rogers, Bobby Bare, Brenda Lee, Webb Pierce, Ray Price, George Strait and Ricky Skaggs.

LEGAL NOTICE

Any person having any claim against the estate of Senior Airman Jeremy Monat should immediately contact Capt. Steven Givler at 327-4280.

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2003 Water Quality Report

Robins Air Force Base Water System Permit No. 1530042

Col Richard G. Griffith, Commander, 78th Medical Group ■ Robert Farrell, Deputy Base Civil Engineer ■ Steven Coyle, Director, Environmental Management

Please note: Individual reports will not be mailed out but are available upon request. If you wish to obtain a paper copy of the 2003 Water Quality Report, contact Bioenvironmental Engineering, 78 AMDS/SGPB, at 327-7555.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT YOUR WATER

We are pleased to report that your drinking water met or exceeded all safety and quality standards set by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during the previous year.

This Water Quality Report provides detailed accounts of all the water mon-

itoring and testing results gathered during 2003 for the Robins AFB Public Water System. Included are details about where your water originates, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. The purpose of this report is to advise consumers about drinking water quality and heighten awareness of the

need to protect precious water resources. It reflects the hard work and dedication of the 78th Civil Engineer Group, who operates and maintains the water distribution and treatment systems; the 78th Medical Group, who tests the drinking water for safety and quality; and the Environmental Management Directorate, who over-

sees the program and ensures compliance with our Georgia withdrawal and operation permits.

To comply with the Consumer Confidence Reporting Rule of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the 78th Medical Group Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight issues this annual report on drinking water monitoring

results. For additional information about this report or to provide input regarding the Robins AFB public water system, contact the Robins AFB Public Affairs Office at 926-2137. The base organizations that manage the water system have an open door policy with our residents.

IS THE WATER ON ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE SAFE?

Yes! Our water meets or exceeds all of the Georgia EPD and US EPA regulations for drinking water. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the US EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The testing results in the table at the end of this report show that we met the requirements for safe drinking water. Robins AFB potable water supply is high quality, safe and tastes great!

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

Our drinking water is drawn from the Blufftown Aquifer, one of the best ground water sources in the State. This is a safe and reliable source, providing high-quality water that is free of micro-organisms such as Giardia and Cryptosporidium that are sometimes found in

ivers and lakes.

Rain water percolates down into the Blufftown Aquifer through layers of soil and sand, which act as natural cleansing filters to remove impurities. We are permitted to withdraw raw water through the wells located throughout the base.

HOW IS YOUR WATER TREATED?

A variety of techniques are used to treat your tap water, including disinfection by chlorination as well as fluoridation to protect children's teeth. The water also goes through a softening process by adding poly-orthophosphate and lime. The water treatment operation is staffed 24 hours a day by highly trained, state-licensed water treatment plant operators. All of our drinking water is pumped from six active wells at Robins AFB.

HOW DO SUBSTANCES GET INTO WATER SOURCES?

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, naturally occurring radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in any source water before it is treated include:

■ Microorganisms, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, and wildlife.

■ Inorganic chemicals, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring, or result from storm water runoff or industrial

sources.

■ Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water runoff, or residential uses.

■ Organic chemicals, originating typically from industrial operations and storm water runoff.

■ Radionuclides, which can naturally occur, or are the result of mining activities.

Here at Robins AFB, the drinking water aquifer is located over 300 feet below ground surface and separated from surface water by several thick clay layers. Most surface water contaminants never reach the drinking water supply.



ROBINS AFB NEW WATER WELL

Georgia Environmental Protection Division issued "Source Approval" for a new water well constructed during FY03 on south Macon Street. The addition of this well would bring our total to seven active wells. The new well will provide for additional redundancy in the water distribution system and ensures future mission requirements are met. The new well is a modern facility complying with the Safe Drinking Water Act well construction/design requirements. We expect to receive the required GA EPD permits and will place the well in use during summer FY04.



PUTTING THINGS INTO PERSPECTIVE *

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the US EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

* The above statement is an advisory statement required to be published by 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 141.153(h)(1)(iv) for all water systems.

SPECIAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS **

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

EPA / CDC (Environmental Protection Agency / Centers for Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791.

** The above statement is an advisory statement required to be published by 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 141.154(a) for all water systems.

ROBINS AFB MONITORING WAIVERS

The Source Water Assessment and Vulnerability Assessment show the Robins AFB water system's raw water is not in a high potential pollution risk situation. As authorized by GA EPD, our system has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. The reduced monitoring requirements, called waivers, have been issued to Robins AFB drinking water system for the following inorganic compounds: asbestos and cyanide, effective 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2010. Additionally, our system has a waiver for 31 synthetic organic compounds, effective 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004.

Please contact the Robins AFB Public Affairs Office at 926-2137 if you have questions about drinking water waivers or wish to receive a copy.

AVAILABILITY OF OUR SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT PLAN

Our Source Water Assessment Plan (SWAP) has been completed and will be made available to consumers through the Warner Robins Public Library. The SWAP includes information regarding potential sources of contamination of our six drinking water wells and a review of the controls to mitigate any potential impact.

A summary of the potential contaminant sources that are found in the wellhead management zones yields the following:

■ Hazards associated with the handling of the various oils and greases used in the maintenance of pump motors and emergency generators are present at all wells.

■ Hazards associated with

handling of the various chemicals used in the water treatment system are present at all wells.

■ Hazards associated with diesel fuel are present at all wells, except WS-1 and WS-19.

■ Hazards associated with storm water runoff are present at all wells.

Management strategies to control current and future potential

contamination sources have been identified and implemented at Robins AFB. These controls are designated as adequate for the protection of our drinking water supply.

Complaints regarding color, taste or odor? Please call the Civil Engineering Service Desk at 926-5657.

WATER QUALITY DATA

The GA EPD and USEPA have established standards regulating contaminants. The tables below display data for

monitoring period January through December 2003 and are designed to inform you about substances that may be

found in your drinking water. Compare the Robins AFB water system to the standards by reviewing the US EPA MCL

level to the column labeled "highest level detected." Your drinking water was not in violation of the standards during 2003.

Results for Primary Contaminants

Substance	MCL	MCLG	Highest Level Detected	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Possible sources of contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	1 ^a	0	0 ^b	2003	No	Naturally present in the environment
Copper (at tap) (ppm)	AL=1.3 ^c	1.3 ^c	0.41 ^c	2003	No	Erosion of natural deposits; corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead (at tap) (ppb)	AL=15 ^c	0 ^c	0 ^c	2003	No	Erosion of natural deposits; corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.6	2003	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.82	2003	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Total Nitrate/Nitrite (ppm)	10	10	0.82	2003	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Alpha Emitter (pCi/L)	15	0	<1	2002 ^d	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium-226 (pCi/L)	5	0	1.1	1999 ^d	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	0	2003	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	0	2003	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

- a. The MCL for total coliform bacteria is based on the presence or absence of total coliforms in a sample.
 b. Highest number of positive total coliform samples collected in any one month.
 c. These samples represent the 90th percentile for the Robins AFB water system.
 d. Data was collected in previous years, but is still considered by GA EPD to be representative of drinking water quality.

Results for Secondary Contaminants¹

Substance	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Violation Yes/No	Year Sampled
Aluminum (ppb)	50-200	68	No	2003
Fluoride (ppm)	2	1.6	No	2003
Iron (ppb)	300	170	No	2003
Zinc (ppm)	5	97 ²	No	2003

- Secondary contaminant MCLs control substances that primarily affect aesthetic qualities (odor or appearance) of drinking water. These MCLs are not federally enforceable but are intended as guidelines.
- No known or expected risk to public health.

DRINKING WATER DEFINITIONS:

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ppm: parts per million

ppb: parts per billion

pCi/L: Pico curies per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

N/A: Not applicable

ND: Not detected

NR: Not reported

Black Knights 'fini' two commanders



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

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Following their final KC-135 flight, Lt. Col. Michael England, top left and above right, 19th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander, and Lt. Col. Michael Smith, top right and left, 19th Operations Support Squadron commander, receives a traditional 'wetting down' by their wives, children, family and fellow Black Knights. Col. Raymond J. Rottman, 19th Air Refueling Group commander, said that Colonels Smith and England had served with distinction and left a legacy of success to the 19th ARG, and they were the driving force behind the Black Knight's record 5th consecutive Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Following Colonel Smith's July 7 change of command, he and his family will depart for Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., where he will attend Air War College. Following a July 13 change of command, Colonel England and his family depart for Grand Forks, N.D., where he will serve as the maintenance group deputy commander.

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Museum hosts free events for the public

Museum of Aviation

■ Museum of Aviation's Hangar Talks hosts Scouting Celebration Month with a fun and informative gathering Saturday at 10 a.m. Georgia Forestry Commission Ranger Willie Vance will speak to more than 35 Boy and Girl Scout Troops on fire safety and prevention.

The event is free and open to any troop or scout.

All participants will receive a free pack of seedlings and an opportunity to work toward earning a forestry or fire safety badge or patch.

■ The Museum of Aviation will be showing patriotic films each day at 11 a.m. in the Vistascope Theater during July. These films are free and open to the public.

God is My Co-Pilot will be shown

July 5-9. Based on the autobiography of Col. Robert Lee Scott Jr., a decorated Flying Tiger fighter pilot, *God is My Co-Pilot* chronicles Scott's heroic actions during World War II and what role faith plays.

D-Day: Down to Earth will be shown July 12-16. This 47-minute, color film 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.

Twelve O'Clock High will be shown July 19-23. Brigadier General Savage (Gregory Peck) is commandeered to boost the shattered moral of a bomber group in England toward the end of 1942.

Saving Private Ryan will be shown July 26-30. A portrayal of one group's assignment to track down a soldier, stationed somewhere in France, and send

him home, after headquarters is reprised of the soldier's three older brothers' deaths in the war. The account also chronicles the Battle of Normandy's commencing the liberation of mainland Europe from the Nazi regime during World War II.

■ Be a part of history at the Museum of Aviation's Living History Day July 8 at 10 a.m. - noon. Students will make exhibits of the Century of Flight Hangar come alive. See as they dress accordingly to various exhibits and create reenactments through the eyes of real pilots, political leaders and historical figures.

The event is free and open to the public.

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

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Airmen honor President Reagan's legacy

By Dr. James Roche
Secretary of the Air Force

WASHINGTON – Throughout last week, Americans and people from around the world celebrated the memory, and recognized the achievements, of our former commander-in-chief, President Ronald Reagan.

He became the president of the United States at a very critical juncture in our national consciousness.

President Reagan will always be remembered for leading the charge to significantly reduce nuclear weapons and ending the Cold War with the dissolution of communism throughout Eastern Europe and the former Soviet socialist republics.

We witnessed a strong outpouring of remembrance from the world, our nation, and the men and women of

the United States military. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper and I are proud of all our Airmen for their impressive tribute to President Reagan.

We're especially grateful to the Airmen who directly participated as part of the funeral cortege. Air Force color guards, honor guards, guards of honor, cordon escorts and pallbearers always displayed a quiet,

proud professionalism.

The 89th Airlift Wing, the 11th Wing, the United States Air Force Band, the Singing Sergeants, and cadets from the Air Force Academy all played key roles throughout the events, as did our F-15E aircrews and maintainers who provided the fly-over during the procession.

The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West performed a stir-

ring musical tribute at the burial - and there were many more Airmen behind the scenes who also shined and represented the Air Force and our great nation with professionalism and dignity.

The United States Air Force proudly gave its final salute to the "great communicator," who was truly a "great leader." Thank you for your service last week. Well done.

Terrorists will have to go through us first...

By Lt. Col. Richard J. Burke
339th Flight Test Squadron commander

I'll start this off with a little history question. What do the names Samantha Allen, Craig Amundsen and Melissa Barnes have in common? I'll answer at the end, but first a little story.

There I was, just another normal day as the Dover Air Force Base chief of Command Post - in at 7:30 a.m., and trying to decide who would get stuck with the delay codes for the previous day's aircraft launches by 8 a.m..

Not long afterward one of my operations controllers came back to my office and said "hey sir, an airplane just hit the World Trade Center."

Initial thoughts were that the weather was bad and some private pilot was in over his head, flying where he shouldn't be.

After a while, I saw the second aircraft (a large commercial type) hit the second tower on TV and realized it was no accident.

I called the wing commander's office to make sure they were watching TV and to see

what time they would like XP to convene the crisis action team.

In the next few hours, my command post ran several quick reaction checklists concerning force protection conditions and defense conditions I had never seen before. Everyone was on pins and needles since the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were on either side of us.

I drove around the next couple of days with a helmet and body armor in my car. There were Humvees at all the gates with M-60 machine guns pointed at anyone who came through. Hindsight says that was probably a little overkill, but that leads to my first point.

Doing things half-you-know-what gets people killed

All the people at Dover are still here to laugh about our possible overreaction.

Dover has the mortuary for the East Coast, and a couple of days later, we started recovering the bodies from the Pentagon. The remains were pulled from the Pentagon and driven to - I believe - Fort

Belvoir, Va., (I wasn't there). From there, the remains were loaded on helicopters and flown to Dover. We would get a phone call when they got airborne and a radio call from the crew when they were 15 minutes out. The helicopter crew told us the expected arrival time, the number of bags (body bags), and the number of boxes (about a one cubed foot box) containing remains.

We kept radio and cell phone traffic to a minimum for security reasons. At first, we started out with more bags than boxes, but as time progressed, the ratio reversed. After the 15 minute call, my duty officer called the support group commander, the deputy ops group commander, and the chaplain to let them know what was inbound. They were waiting on the hot cargo pad for the arrival.

We picked the hot cargo pad because it was on the other side of the base at a more secure site. The boxes and bags were put on a C-5 where the remains could be put in transfer cases with dignity.

The media was outside the main base perimeter with telescopic cameras to see what

they could get a peek at. I could scan the fence looking for unwanted intrusions with the cameras controlled in the command post. Transfer cases were then put in vehicles and taken to the mortuary for identification and preparation.

I can't image what the people in there had to endure - I never had the strength to go in.

At Dover, we normally did an outstanding job of recovering our fallen comrades with an appropriate ceremony. Two things hampered this: first, the remains or anything contained in them were evidence against those that had attacked the United States. Second, you couldn't tell who was airline crew, passenger, soldier, civil servant, or even terrorist. I applaud what Col. Dave, Col. Joe, and Father Jim did despite having the deck stacked against them - I watched through the command post cameras.

I remember the airline crew families at the main gate wanting to see their loved ones. Unfortunately, there wasn't much to see. That meant a lot to me since I have several airline friends. That leads to my second point - No one on this

base is immune from attack - soldier, airman, civil servant, or contractor. Keep that in mind as you observe things around you and react to them.

The answer to my question

So, what do Samantha Allen, Craig Amundsen, and Melissa R. Barnes have in common? Alphabetically, they are the first three names on the Pentagon Memorial at the Museum of Aviation at Robins.

It's very special to me - I go there when I have to remember why I wear a uniform and what it's all about. I had to search for it in the museum when I wrote this article - it used to be prominently displayed. The Twin Tower Memorial has been put in storage.

That brings me to my third point. We better not forget what happened or grow complacent to the threat. The next time you have to wait in line at the gate, instead of complaining, thank the soldiers and Airmen of the security forces for protecting you. Ironically, when the civil service workers were manning

the gates, I had one thank me for protecting the country - I should have said the same to him for protecting me. I thank the civil servants who man the industrial area gates - they protect the aircraft so the 339th Flight Test Squadron can do its job and ensure we give our friends still at Dover, Pope, and Seymour-Johnson the best airplane available to fight the war on terrorism. I hate not being on the tip of the spear. We owe them everything since they are putting their lives on the line for us daily.

Summing it up

Article I of the Fighting Man's Code of Conduct - "I am an American Fighting Man. I serve on the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense."

Those who wish to do harm to our country or try to change our way of life need to know they have to go through us first. I believe the terrorists get a distorted picture of our resolve by watching television.

Let's make sure they know how we really feel about it.

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.

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.

Security Forces.....	327-3445
Services Division.....	926-5491
EEO Office.....	926-2131
MEO.....	926-6608
Employee Relations...	926-5802
Military Pay.....	926-3777
IDEA.....	926-2536
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

Commander's call question goes unanswered

During the Commander's Call at the Warner Robins Civic Center, I wanted to ask the general a question, but kept getting interrupted by the crowd. Then he quit taking questions and said to fill out a card with our concerns. Well, I did and have

yet to get a response, but that seems to be the way everything works around here. Can I expect a response, or should I just write it off?

Commander's reply: Following the April Commander's Calls, you, like many of our Center members, filled out the provided comment cards and turned them in at the Warner Robins Civic Center. Many others took the cards back to their

offices where they filled them out and forwarded them back to the Commander's Action Group for processing. Center members were given a week to send in their comments before they were sorted and sent to the appropriate office for action. The action offices were given suspenses of May 20 to review, research and respond directly to the member on their comment or question. If you have not received a reply please contact Capt. Timothy Motley at 926-3826 to resubmit. Thank you.

Remember to slow down

There have been

328

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: **1** June 2003: **5** Year to date: **31*** **63** As of Wednesday Number of days since last DUI: **5**

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

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JSIPP training



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Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight members respond during the exercise.

More than 100 members of the Robins Disaster Control Group put their training to the test during an exercise here June 17-18. The exercise tested the capabilities of the Joint Service Installation Pilot Program during a simulated chemical and biological terrorist attack. The JSIPP personal protection equipment, called Portal Shields, are capable of detecting chemical and biological agents and are dispersed at strategic locations throughout the base. A team from the Air Force Civil Engineering Support Agency, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency Chemical-Biological Defense directorate, and Air Force Air Staff evaluated the equipment for utility and effectiveness during the base-wide readiness exercise.



Members of the 78th Medical Group treat a victim of the terrorist attack.

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Firefighters from the base Fire Department spray down a victim of the biological and chemical warfare terrorist attack.



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from appalling to appealing



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Kim Lynch and her daughter Marley, 7, water flowers in their garden. Mrs. Lynch said they visited Outdoor Rec for items like lawn mowers and edging pieces, and the Base Exchange for items like flower pots and a bird bath. All equipment at Outdoor Rec is available to active duty as well as retired military and their family members who are 18 or older, Reservists, Department of Defense employees assigned to Robins and DoD contractors. Items can be rented in daily increments or for shorter periods of up to four hours.

Robins equipment rentals help keep yards shipshape

By Lanorris Askew
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If your green-thumbed neighbors have you green with envy, have no fear. There are lots of ways to improve your yard's curb appeal without breaking the bank.

Robins' Outdoor Recreation and the Self Help Store are two ways to cultivate a great relationship with your yard – on and off base.

Whether it's weeding, edging, tilling or mowing, Outdoor Rec has just the tools you need to make your yard the envy of the neighborhood. Just ask Staff Sgt. Bobby Lynch and his wife Kim.

The Lynch family has lived on base for five years, but this year they decided to make their yard a showplace.

Complete with hibiscus plants and a novel tomato bush planted by their 7-year-old daughter Marley, they used different resources to give their yard a little personality.

What to know

- Outdoor Recreation is located in Building 986 for a full price list or more information on equipment rental, call 926-4001. The Self Help Store, located in Building 667, provides Airmen living in base housing \$150 in lawn equipment rental and interior home maintenance materials per house each year at no cost.
- For more information, call 926-5121.

"It was a weekend project," said Mrs. Lynch. "It was fun." While Bobby's grandfather owns the nursery where most of their plants were purchased, Mrs. Lynch said they visited Outdoor Rec for items like lawn mowers and edging pieces, and the Base Exchange for items like flower pots and a bird bath.

"If they're looking for an inexpensive way to make their home look great we hope people come in and give us a look," said Cheryl Dollard, Outdoor Recreation manager. "We're always open for suggestions if there are items that we don't carry."

Mrs. Dollard said Outdoor Rec's prices are also less expensive than most off base equipment rentals.

All equipment at Outdoor Rec is available to active duty as well as retired military and their family members who are 18 or older. Reservists and Department of Defense employees assigned to Robins and DoD contractors can also rent the items. Items can be rented in daily increments or for shorter periods of up to four hours.

Airmen who reside on base can take advantage of another treasure trove of home improvement equipment - The Self Help Store. It was founded in 2001 and has items that range from riding mowers to ant killer and everything in between.

According to Wayne Baldwin of the base housing office, Airmen who live on base are allotted a yearly stipend to take care of household needs such as lawn care. The Airmen can go to Self Help, rent items and the cost is deducted from that stipend account.

Staff Sgt. Patrice Davis, 78th Medical Group public health technician, recently made a trip to the store to prepare her yard for an upcoming inspection.

"I have to hedge, mow, trim and lay mulch," she said. "I'm picking up an electric hedger, an edger and some mulch."

Dayna Respa, outdoor recreation assistant, said they're constantly busy. "It's only my second day, and it has been very eventful," she said.

Outdoor Rec's hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during the summer months Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Self Help Store provides 48-hour rental of equipment and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

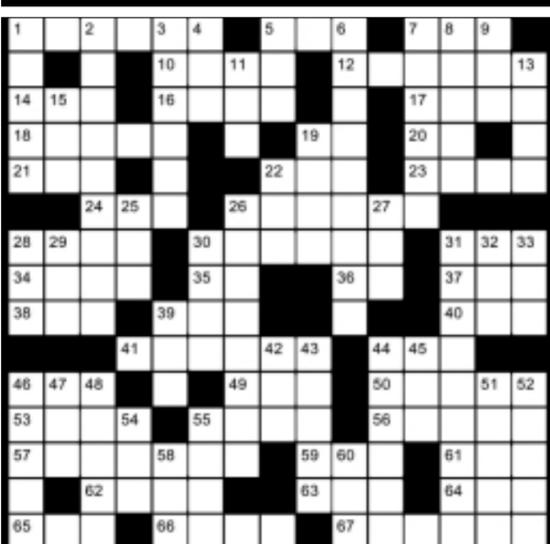


A couple of garden statues enhance the appearance of the Lynch's yard. The Base Exchange sells lawn accessories like flower pots and bird baths.



Staff Sgt. Patrice Davis takes advantage of the base's Self Help Store by renting an edger. Airmen can rent items from the store, and the cost is deducted from a \$150 stipend.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Remembering the 'Forgotten War'

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

ACROSS

1. Reservoir, site of fierce Korean War battle
5. Uncle ____; icon for 36 ACROSS
7. TV channel
10. Singer Jones
12. Skillful
14. Scamp
16. Team of mechanics or technicians
17. Render ____ Caesar
18. DPRK; ____ Korea
19. Tail markings for 149th FW aircraft
20. One's self
21. Honest person
22. Mongrel
23. Snakes
24. Male offspring
26. Imbecile
28. Singer Diana
30. Beat
31. Cooking spray
34. Mining goals
35. State home to 939th RQW
36. America, for short
37. Mil. overseas address
38. Singer Rock
39. Chinese communist leader Tse-tung
40. Formerly
41. USAF member
44. Tight spot
46. Observe
49. Actress Lupino
50. Spew
53. Tuscany river
55. Plant part
56. Peninsula linking SW Asia with NE Africa
57. Spots of a darker color
59. Tolkien character
61. Muppets creator
62. Brief recording to show artist's abilities
63. Female deer
64. Rio de ____, southern part of Western Sahara
65. Greek goddess of the dawn
66. Ambition
67. Earthquake

2. Downtrodden
3. Site of 6 DOWN's landing to turn war
4. Neither's partner
5. Cutting tool
6. Top general at beginning of Korean War
7. U.S. president for most of Korean War
8. Ulna and femur
9. Rest on one's laurels
11. Sea between NE Africa and Arabian Peninsula
13. Throw
15. Horde
19. Used in cooking and for making tallow
22. Sob
25. CIA precursor
26. Operation for 6 DOWN's landing at 3 DOWN
27. Instant computer messages, in short
28. South Korea, informally
29. USAF inspection
30. Bellow
31. Site of Korean War armistice signing
32. Mock
33. A Stooge
39. "Alley" in Korean War air battles
42. Spring drink
43. Nominated
44. Comedian
45. Former White House spokesman Fleischer
46. USAF frontline jet fighter in Korean War
47. Mistake
48. Writers Blyton and Bagnold
51. Declaration on post-WWII Korea
52. Island of southeast Indonesia
54. Single
55. North American plum tree
58. Established at 38th Parallel
60. No

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1. DPRK supporter in

For puzzle solution, see July 2 edition of the Rev-Up

Puzzle solution for June 18



FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Family Support Center sponsored classes, workshops, and seminars are open to all Team Robins personnel. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 926-1256.

Federal job class

Federal employment uses a different hiring system than the civilian sector. The "How to Apply for a Federal Job" workshop helps to increase hiring possibility by educating personnel about the variety of federal jobs, the qualifications and the classification process, and the steps involved in applying for these jobs.

The next Federal Job class will be July 8, 9-11 a.m., Building 905, Room 246.

TAP workshop

The next three-day Department of Labor sponsored Transition Assistance Program Workshop will be July 12-14, 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.

Workshop topics include: Job Search Skills, Resume and Cover Letters, Interviewing Skills, Career Planning, Veterans Benefits, Disabled Veterans Issues, and much more.

Reservations are taken on first-come, first-served basis within the appropriate separation or retirement dates. If you register for a session and

find you can not attend, contact the FSC to cancel your reservation - there is a waiting list.

Sponsorship training

The FSC will offer training for both beginner and experienced sponsors July 12, 9 - 10:30 a.m., Building 945, FSC annex.

The training provides information on what types of information to send to the PCSing member and where to obtain it; different ways to communicate with the inbound member; and finally sponsors are given vital information regarding his/her responsibilities to the newly assigned member and their family, if applicable.

Smooth move

The next Smooth Move workshop will be July 14, 8:30 a.m. - noon., in Building 905, Room 159.

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

Representatives from Military Personnel Flight, Transportation Management Flight, Accounting and Finance, the Housing Office, Legal Office, TRICARE, Family Advocacy, and Air Force Aid Society will be on hand to provide pertinent moving information and answer questions.

Resume writing class

The FSC will conduct a Federal

Resume Writing class July 15, 1:30 - 4 p.m., Building 945, FSC annex.

The class is aimed at helping military personnel prepare a better document to meet the specific and unique requirements when applying for federal employment.

Advanced registration is required.

Pre-deployment briefings

Pre-Deployment Briefings are offered twice a week by the FSC Readiness Team. Briefings are conducted at 8:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays in Building 945, FSC annex. Call 926-3453 for details.

Airman's attic

The Airmen's Attic program supports junior enlisted members that are establishing a household.

E-4s and below are encouraged to screen and use items in the attic to help defray the cost of setting up an apartment or home.

Items usually available include kitchenware, small appliances, and decorative items.

The attic also receives and provides children's clothing, toys, and military uniforms.

Large items such as chairs, couches, washers, dryers, entertainment centers, desks, and tables are donated to the Airman's Attic. These larger items are passed on to junior enlisted members by way of a "Wish List." All E-4s and below are encouraged to visit the Attic and list their needs on the Wish List.

SERVICES BRIEFS

Child Development Centers East & West

The Child Development Center has immediate openings for limited number of children, ages 6 weeks - 6 months and 12 - 24 months.

Child care fees are determined by total family income and cover 50 hours of care per child per week. These fully, National Association for Education of Young Children accredited centers are open Monday - Friday from 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. To register parents may go on line to 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.

To determine child care fees, parents must bring their leave and earning statements to either center, buildings 943 or 946 located on Tenth Street.

For more information, call Vera Keasley, FCC coordinator, at 926-6741.

ITT

Information, Tickets and Travel will be closed July 13 to install a new computer program.

Tickets are on sale for Macon

Summer Jam for \$25. Macon Summer Jam featuring artists such as Avant, Chingy, Mario Winan, and Petey Pablo, will be held July 3, 1 - 10:30 p.m., at Henderson Stadium on Anthony Road. The event will end with a fireworks display.

Tickets for NASCAR, held at the Atlanta Motor Speedway, will be on sale soon for the Oct. 30 and 31 races. The tickets, which normally cost \$90 at the gate, will cost \$50 per person, with seating in the east turn section of the stadium.

Atlanta Falcons tickets are on sale from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$20 on a first come, first served basis.

Officers' Club

A super seafood buffet will be held today from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Entrees will include shrimp, scallops, catch of the day, oysters, crab legs and all-time favorite side dishes. Cost is \$15.95 members and \$16.95 nonmembers.

Smith Community Center

A colossal cookie challenge will be held Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the community center ballroom.

Participants are invited to get out their favorite recipes and challenge their friends to enter this colossal event. For more information, call the community center at 926-2105 or visit www.robins.af.mil/services.

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

Youth Center

Register now for summer reading with Book Adventure. Choose an age-appropriate book from the summer reading list, score points to win prizes by reading a book and completing a short quiz. Prizes are based on points earned and will be distributed in August. For more information, call Shaquita Ponder at 926-2110.

Before and After School program registrations will be held July 12 - 16, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., for currently or previously enrolled students and July 19 - 23, 10 a.m. - 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 (Jumua) 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.

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. - Mean Girls - Lindsay Lohan and Tina Fey

Raised in the African bush country, Cady thinks she knows about "survival of the fittest." But the law of the jungle takes on a whole new meaning when the home-schooled 15 year old enters the public high school for the first time and falls prey to the psychological warfare and unwritten social rules that teenage girls face today.

Rated PG-13 (sexual content, language and some teen partying) 97 minutes

Sunday 2 p.m. - New York Minute - Mary-Kate Olsen and Ashley Olsen

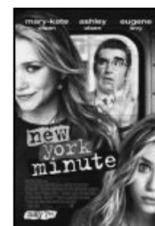
Seventeen-year-old sisters Jane and Roxanne are on a wild romp through the streets of Manhattan. Sidetracked, sideswiped and chased from Chinatown to Times Square to Harlem by everyone from assassins to politicians to a whacked-out truancy officer, the sisters also find unexpected romance.

Rated PG (mild sensuality and thematic elements) 91 minutes

7:30 p.m. - Van Helsing - Hugh Jackman and Will Kemp

Van Helsing, the legendary vampire hunter, is on an ongoing battle to rid the world of vampires and other ghoulies. He travels to Transylvania to bring down the powerful Count Dracula and joins forces with Anna Valerious to rid her family of an old curse by defeating the vampire.

Rated PG-13 (nonstop creature action violence and frightening images, and for sensuality) 132 minutes



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MASTER SERGEANT SELECTEES

All master sergeant selectees are invited to attend the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Induction Seminar Aug. 3-6 at the Smith Community Center. The seminar, sponsored by the Robins Top 3 Association, is scheduled to run from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. There will be a formal senior NCO Induction Ceremony Aug. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar. If you have any questions please contact Master Sgt. Darryl Gates at 327-7341 or Master Sgt. Gerald Bynum at 327-7348.

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PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER FOR ...

The "Put your hands together for..." feature is a monthly installment to the Robins Rev-Up. Due to the overwhelming number of awards people at Robins receive, we just aren't able to cover them all. This feature is our way of ensuring we give credit where we can. The installment runs in the last issue published each month. To have an award included in the "Put your hands together for..." page, submit a brief write up of the award and the people who have earned it. Photos may

also be submitted, but space is limited. Submissions should be sent either by e-mail or brought to the Rev-Up office, Suite 111, Building 215. Submissions that are brought to the office should be in Microsoft Word on a disk. Photos can be e-mailed or delivered to the office too. For more information, contact Geoff Janes at geoff.janes@robins.af.mil or Angela Trunzo at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil. Either can be reached by phone at 926-2137.

>> Public Safety Officer of the Year



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

From left to right, Glenn Tolbert, 2nd Lt. Sarah Parris, Senior Airman Cesar Matos, Lt. Col. Mark Oaen and Kathi Park were on hand to present Airman Matos the Warner Robins Elks Lodge Public Safety Officer of the Year award June 9.

>>> AFMS medical service award

Air Force Medical Service officials recently announced the winners of the AFMS annual medical

service awards for 2003: **Senior Airman Scott D. Crook**, 78th MDSS/SGSAP, received the Chief Master

Sgt. Michael A. Gambuti Airman Pharmacy Technician of the Year award.

>>> 33 years of service

Billy Ashley will retire from his job as Water Plant supervisor of the 78th Civil Engineer Infrastructure Utilities Flight July 30.

Mr. Ashley has served Robins for 33 years: 30 with the Utilities Flight and almost four as Plant supervisor. During his tenure he has served in every water plant function and has received numerous commendations. In April 2003 he was recognized for his considerable contribution during the Environmental Compliance Assessment and Management Program out brief.

"Mr. Ashley teamed with Environmental Management to obtain topic specific training

to ensure operators are able to identify potential drinking water system difficulties before they become problems," said Steven Coyle, Environmental Management director. "His efforts have resulted in a flawlessly operated system and have earned praise from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources."

A month later, Mr. Ashley was awarded the Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence Special Recognition Award in worldwide Air Force competition. This was one of only 86 presented by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld in 2003 and was awarded to recognize Mr. Ashley's contribution to overall installation performance.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bowling Center

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

Tuesdays are trivia days. Answer the trivia question correctly and receive one free game.

Enjoy lunch all day on Thursdays with three games of bowling for only \$3.

Civilian Recreation

Earn up to three free T-shirts with the walking program now underway through Civilian Recreation.

Participants may call, write or email Civilian Recreation for maps detailing different routes around their work area. Categories include "Walking to Macon" (20 miles), "Walking to Atlanta" (100 miles) and "Walking Across Georgia" (250 miles). Each time participants walk they need to record their mileage on a tracking sheet and the sheets must be turned in and certified by Civilian Recreation. For more information, contact Lynne Brackett at lynne.brackett@robins.af.mil.

Fitness Center

The new basketball court at the Fitness Center will be closed July 15 - 19 for repainting. The old basketball court will be closed from July 31 - Aug. 13 to put in a new wood floor.

Enjoy free water aerobic classes at the Splashing with the Oldies on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and Aqua Fusion on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 2:45 p.m. and Aquacise from 4:15 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. For more information, call Jackline Baker at 926-2128.

A Summer Time 10K Run will be Saturday at 9 a.m.

Golf Course

A Senior Base Golf Championship tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday with individual stroke play and net and gross divisions. Entry fee is \$30 and \$60 for guests. This event is open to all active duty and retired military 50 years of age and older. Call the golf course at 926-4103 to register.

Breakfast is available at the Fairways Restaurant at the Pine Oaks Golf Course on Saturdays and Sundays

from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Outdoor Recreation

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

Swim lesson registration is underway at equipment rental, Building 914. Lessons will take place at Crestview pool. Classes will be held July 6 - 16 and July 20 - 30. Cost for "Mommy & Me" toddler class (ages 2 and 3) is \$30 per child. For beginner, intermediate and advanced classes (ages 4-13) the cost is \$40 per child. All fees are due at time of registration.

Smith Community Center

The fifth annual Bed Race has been rescheduled for July 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.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. For complete details or to enter a team, call Lynne Brackett at 926-2105.

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GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The Maj. Gen. Joseph A. McNeil local chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. will host a golf tournament today at the Pine Oaks Lodge. Check-in and lunch is at 11 a.m., with tee time at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Willie Jones at 714-0065 or Jeanette McElhaneey at 397-0212

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.

ROBINS BULLETIN BOARD

To have an item listed in the bulletin board, send it to Angela Trunzo at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil by 4 p.m. Monday prior to the Friday of intended publication.

Civilian personnel self nomination process

The civilian personnel self nomination process will be unavailable through Saturday. Employees will be unable to view announcements or self nominate for positions until Sunday due to the deployment of a civilian personnel system upgrade. Experience history will not be updated during this timeframe. The announcement period will be extended through Thursday. Specific questions should be referred to your functional civilian personnel organization. The BEST system will remain operational.

AFRC Family Fun Day car wash fund-raiser

The Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Family Fun Day car wash fund-raiser will be Saturday 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.

Asian Pacific month luncheon

Due to the operational readiness inspection in May the Asian Pacific month has been extended through June. There will be a Hawaiian luau luncheon Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at the Noncommissioned Officers' Club. Cost is \$10. The menu will include Hawaiian chicken, fried and steamed rice, fresh and steamed vegetables, egg rolls, cake, and tea and coffee. The guest speaker will be Col. David Nakayama, director of Support Equipment and Vehicle Management Directorate. Toni Henson will sing, and the Hawaiian club will perform. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Patti Tyquiengco at 468-4828 or Tech. Sgt. Kennita Mathis at 468-2052.

78th ABW Enlisted Promotion ceremony

Col. Tom Smoot, 78th Air Base Wing

commander, will host the 78th ABW Enlisted Promotion ceremony at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Base Theater. Those being recognized will be notified by their respective First Sergeants. Commanders, supervisors, family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Show your unit's pride and spirit; come and join us in congratulating the new promotees. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Andrea Johnson or Staff Sgt. Jessica Jackson at 926-0792.

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 or calling DSN 487-3511. For military training instructor information, visit www.lackland.af.mil/737web/main.cfm or call DSN 487-1018. 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.

Pennsylvania Air National Guard

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.af.mil; or Master Sgt. Ken Stanton at (888) 640-9200, DSN 491-5100 or kenneth.stanton@paharr.af.mil.

Base pools

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

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 Mary Pangborn at 929-5742 or 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 Ginny Luther at (800) 868-4475 extension 133.



U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Adam Johnston

KADENA AIR BASE, Japan – Jet engine mechanics with the 18th Component Maintenance Squadron move the last upgraded F-15 Eagle engine in a maintenance hangar here. For the last six years more than 100 mechanics have been upgrading more than 100 F-15 engines from a "Dash 100" model to a "Dash 220E" engine saving the Air Force more than \$100 million.

Mechanics finish six-year F-15 engine upgrades

By Master Sgt. Adam Johnston

18th Wing Public Affairs

KADENA AIR BASE, Japan – Jet engine mechanics have turned the final wrenches on a unique F-15 Eagle engine upgrade program here, saving the Air Force more than \$100 million, officials said.

For the last six years, more than 100 jet engine mechanics with the 18th Maintenance Group have been converting F-15 engines. They changed the hydromechanical-powered F100-PW-100 engine – known by mechanics as the "Dash 100" – to an electronically enhanced and more maintenance friendly model called the "Dash 220E," or the F100-PW-220E.

"The difference in the engine upgrade is like comparing the engine of a 1957 Chevy to the engine in a car made today," said Senior Master Sgt. Wayne Fillingim, superintendent of the 18th

Component Maintenance Squadron's propulsion flight. "With the old engines, the mechanic would constantly have to make tweaks to optimize engine performance based on his [or her] experience and knowledge."

With the new engines, jet mechanics are able to hook the motor up to a diagnostics machine and have the engine "tell" the mechanic what is wrong with it.

Before the upgrade program started in 1998, maintenance officials here said that field-level jet engine mechanics had never been asked to perform extensive upgrades to the F-15.

"We saved money in shipment costs, reusing some of the parts from the Dash 100 on the Dash 220E engines and by upgrading (other) parts of the engine locally rather than exchanging them for new ones from the depot," Sergeant Fillingim said. "We've saved the Air Force about \$101 million by doing it this way."

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A different way to say 'thank you'



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Members of the Houston County YMCA Competitive Gymnastics Team performed at the Strategic Airlift Directorate Director's Call June 16 at the Museum of Aviation. The demonstration was a 'thank you' for volunteers from LT who helped with the construction of the YMCA building on Moody Road. Above, Georgia Milteer, 12, performs for the audience. Right, the audience applauds the gymnasts' routine.



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