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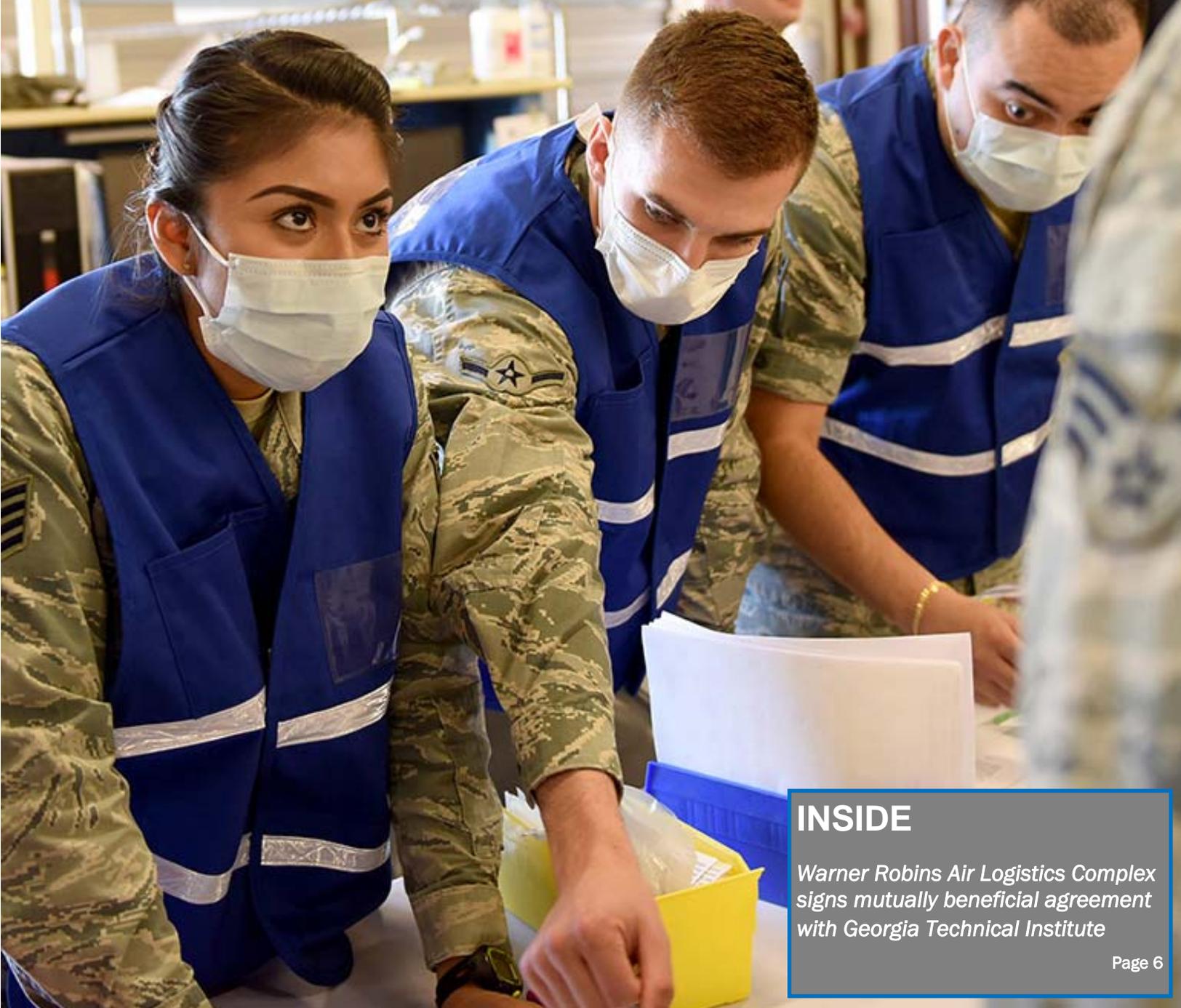
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The 78th Medical Group recently exercised its ability to set up a PoD. Want to know what a PoD is? Check out pages 4 & 5. (U.S. Air Force photo/TOMMIE HORTON)

COMMANDER'S ACTION LINE

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The Commanders Action Line is an open-door program for Team Robins personnel to give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to live, learn, work and play. The most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the responsible organization.

That gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve its processes. If you do contact the Commanders Action Line, please fully explain whom it is you want to recognize and why, what you have a question about, or your suggestion. Discourteous or disrespectful submissions will not be processed. Commander's Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Robins Rev-Up.

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78th Medical Group Patient Advocate – 478-327-8475 or DSN 497-8475

78th ABW Safety Office — 478-926-6271 or DSN 468-6271

78th Security Forces Squadron CC – 478-926-3212 or DSN 468-3212

Civilian Personnel Customer Service – 478-222-0601 or DSN 472-0601

Comptroller Front Office – 478-926-4462 or DNS 468-4462

Family Housing – 478-926-3776 or DSN 468-3776

Equal Opportunity – 478-926-2131 or DSN 468-2131

Household Goods – 478-222-0114 or DSN 472-0114

Inspector General Complaints – 478-222-0818 or DSN 472-0818

Inspector General Inspections – 478-327-5523 or DSN 497-5523

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) – 478-327-7272 or DSN 497-7272

Vehicle Dispatch (Transportation) – 478-926-3493 or DSN 468-3493

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A Message

For the

Masses



Left, Col. Lyle Drew, 78th Air Base Wing commander, hosted a series of commanders calls this week. It was his first series of commanders calls since taking command about 100 days ago. The colonel spoke about the importance of professional development, and used smartphone technology to allow those in attendance to answer questions, showing the results on the screen in real time behind him.

Below, Chief Master Sgt. Emilio Hernandez, 78th ABW command chief, also spoke to those in attendance about the importance of supervisors investing in their personnel, among other topics. (U.S. Air Force photos/RAYMOND CRAYTON JR.)





Exercise, Exercise, Exercise!

By **TOMMIE HORTON**
Robins Public Affairs

The 78th Medical Group recently conducted a Disease Containment Point of Distribution, or PoD, exercise from its warehouse facility.

The event tested the group's ability to respond to the needs of Robins' mission-essential personnel in the event of a major public health emergency within the community.

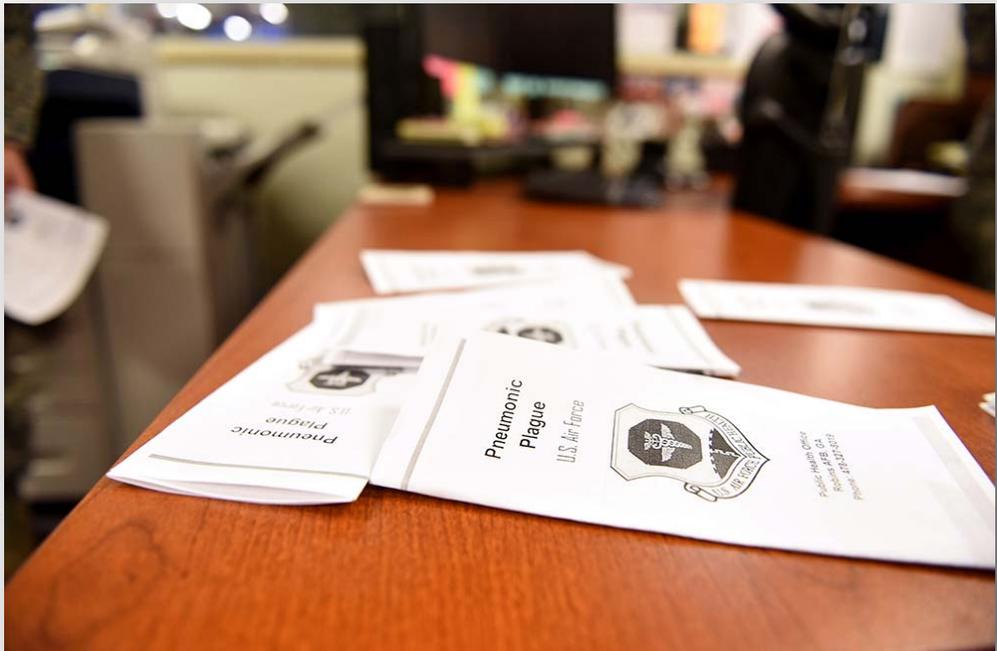
The scenario simulated a pneumonic plague outbreak. A PoD was setup for the purpose of dispensing preventative medicines to first responders who would be serving the public in a contaminated environment.

"This exercise is important because in the event of a real world public emergency, it would be critical that we're able to meet the needs of our first responders so they may in turn care for others," said Col. Michael Martin, Robins Public Health Emergency officer.

After receiving notice of the simulated outbreak, team members moved quickly to transform the unit's warehouse facility into a distribution point.

The goal of the setup was to move as many people through the PoD as quickly as possible enabling them to immediately go about performing their duties in their areas of responsibility.

As mock patients arrived at the warehouse, they were ushered into a briefing room where they were advised of the particulars of the situation. The staff calmly worked to put visitors at ease and provided answers to many of their questions and concerns. The group provided pamphlets with information about the disease associated with the outbreak.



After filling out medical screening forms in the briefing room, mock patients were directed to a triage point managed by a doctor. Personal information provided to the doctor was used to determine whether the individual would be directed to a fast-track line or to speak with a pharmacist.

The fast-track line was for individuals with no identified risk factors to the offered treatment. This line dispensed a standard dosage of prophylaxis to help prevent disease.

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Those with identified risk factors were directed to a pharmacist who would determine the appropriate dosage of preventive medicine for that person’s best protection. The warehouse was staffed with guards who manned entry and exit points, directed visitors and maintained order inside the area. “I look forward to these type exercises because if anything is going to breakdown in

an actual crisis, this is where you get to see where things might breakdown,” said Martin. “This type of live training prepares our staff to perform well in real world situations.” The exercise was conducted under the observation of the 78th Air Base Wing Inspection Team who reviews performance during the exercise with the unit to help identify possible areas of improvement. The 78th MDG conducts simulated disease-containment PoD exercises once every two years.



(Georgia Institute of Technology photo)

Brig. Gen. John Kubinec, Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex commander, addresses members of the educational partnership committee prior to signing an agreement with the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Robins, Georgia Tech become partners

Robins Air Force Base and the Georgia Institute of Technology mutually entered into an Educational Partnership Agreement on Sept 29, 2017.

Georgia Tech also took the opportunity to welcome Team Robins as members into their Manufacturing Institute Industrial Partners program.

Those two trailblazing actions, which are the result of many months of discussion and cooperation, will create avenues to greatly increase collaboration and synergistically merge each organization's unique resources.

"The documents we're signing today are the fruits of these ongoing collaborations," Dr. G.P. 'Bud' Peterson, Georgia Tech president, said of the partnership between the base and the university.

"This agreement affords Georgia Tech students the opportunity to participate in solving significant problems ... while interacting on a one-on-one basis with the engineers, technicians and facilities at Robins," he said. "It also gives the personnel at Robins the opportunity to see some of the technologies and talents at Georgia Tech."

Separated by only 100 miles, Georgia Tech and Robins now have new opportunities to solve technological problems better, faster and cheap-

er than otherwise possible.

Under the agreements, Georgia Tech students and faculty will be able to gain access to the base to work on projects under joint supervision using unique and tremendous base assets.

Team Robins employees will be able to consult and train with the world-class experts and facilities at Georgia Tech at a speed and continuity not previously possible as summarized by Thomas Fischer, Director of Engineering and Technical Management for the Air Force Sustainment Center.

"The relationship between Georgia Tech and Robins Air Force Base goes back to the beginning of the base and the Air Force and today about 300 Georgia Tech engineering graduates are currently employed at Robins," he said. "As one of the premier engineering institutions in the nation, these new partnerships offer the Air Force and Robins the unique opportunity to take on even bigger challenges facing the Air Force."

"The pace of change in manufacturing is rapid, and we now have the means to accelerate manufacturing innovations to the logistics complex shop floor," he added. "The other major benefit is to expose Georgia Tech engineering students to the Air Force mission and let them research solutions to difficult manufacturing problems."

Fischer added that the competition for engineering talent is great in Georgia and the U.S.

"If we are to compete, we must have a strong

engineering brand," he said. "The more we expose Georgia Tech students to the Air Force, the stronger brand we have and the greater potential for students interested in a career with the Air Force."

University students will have the chance to innovate on industry problems as they work towards their degree requirements. It allows them to gain valuable experience with every level of aircraft maintenance from shop floor support to technical data development to engineering decisions, an opportunity not previously available to them.

Through its membership in the Manufacturing Institute, Robins will have the chance to collaborate with and learn from industry leaders from the aerospace sector in an open environment.

According to Brig. Gen. John Kubinec, Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex commander, by not leveraging the knowledge and capabilities at Robins and Georgia Tech, both entities would be negligent.

"The more we can do together, the better off we are," he said. "The better we can further the goals of Georgia Tech, the better we can further the goals of the Air Force and our national security, and that's what it's all about in our world."

Editor's note: *Jonathan Bell, Robins Public Affairs command information specialist, contributed to this article.*



STANDING TOGETHER

PIESTEWA PEAK
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

IN 2008 SQUAW MOUNTAIN WAS RENAMED
TO HONOR SPECIALIST LORI PESTEWA
FIRST AMERICAN INDIAN WOMAN
TO DIE IN COMBAT ON FOREIGN SOIL



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BY HOLLY LOGAN-ARRINGTON
Robins Air Force Base Public Affairs

The U.S. Air Force is as culturally diverse as the country it serves. Throughout November, Robins will educate its community on the American Indian heritage and its contributions to society.

Reginald Fitzpatrick, American Indian Heritage Month Committee lead, said it's important to reflect on how the American Indians play a role in making American what it is today.

"It's no secret that the military is very diverse," he said. "So, Native American heritage is just one piece of the pie that makes up our multi-cultural work force. It's important to stop and appreciate the additions of the culture and to understand how it plays a part in what makes America great."

The month-long observance will kick off with the Fall Bash, on Nov. 4 at Robins Park from noon to 4 p.m.

Observance tables will be setup in the main areas of the Base Exchange and the Heritage Club Nov. 7, 8, 14 and 15.

On Nov. 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Robins will have an American Indian Heritage Celebration at Luna Lodge to highlight the culture.

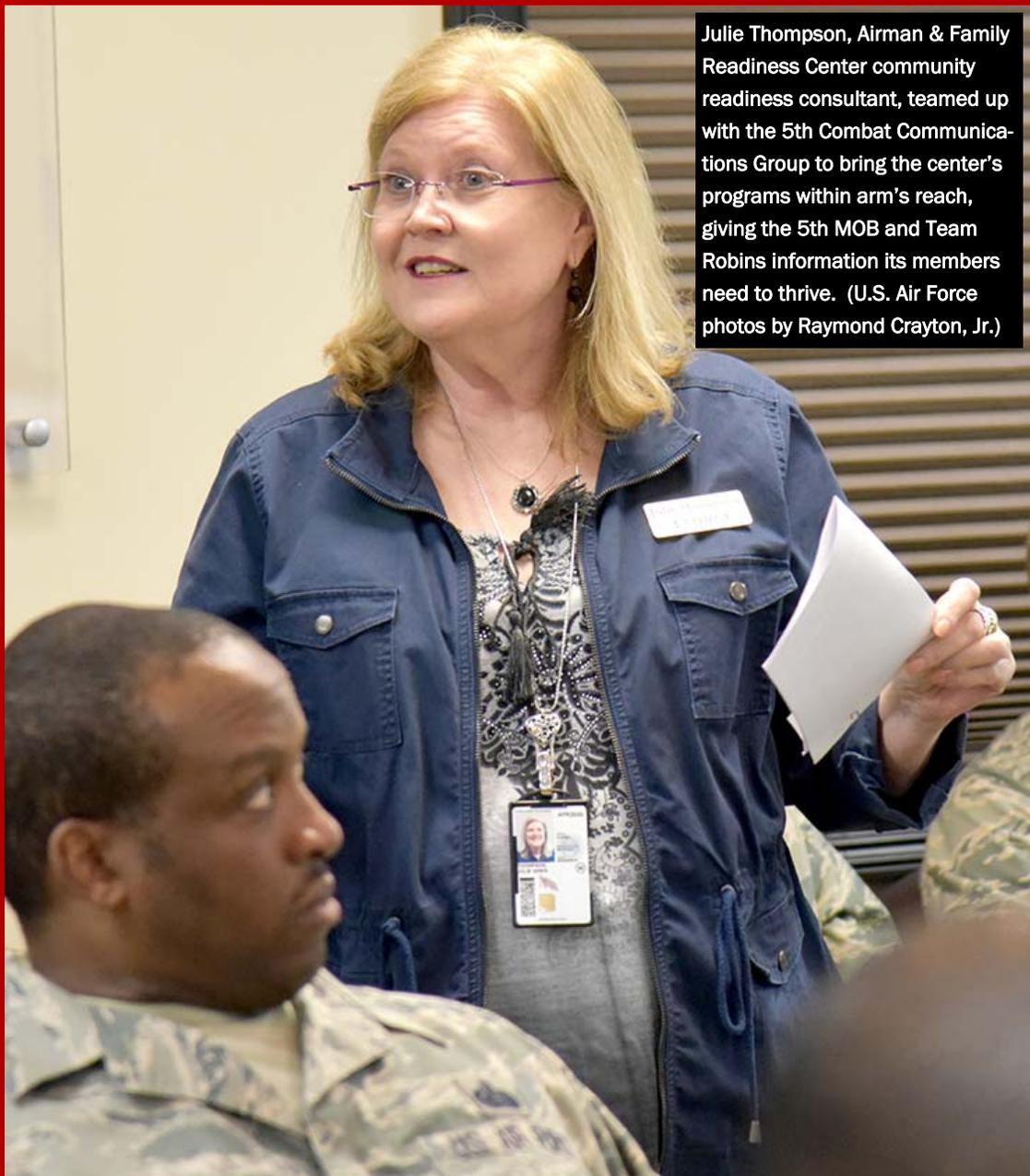
"You can look for us to have pictures and paintings, native dances, songs and food samples," Fitzpatrick said. "I think it will be an event that no one will want to miss."

Native Americans (also known as American Indians, Indigenous Americans or simply Indians) are people who belong to one of more than 500 federally recognized distinct Native American tribes within the country's modern boundaries.

Just over half of them are associated with one of the country's Indian reservations.

Editor's note: To learn more about Robins' events for American Indian Heritage Month, call Reginald Fitzpatrick at 478-201-1132.

A&FRC, 5th MOB work together to enhance Mission Readiness



Julie Thompson, Airman & Family Readiness Center community readiness consultant, teamed up with the 5th Combat Communications Group to bring the center's programs within arm's reach, giving the 5th MOB and Team Robins information its members need to thrive. (U.S. Air Force photos by Raymond Crayton, Jr.)

By HOLLY LOGAN-ARRINGTON

Robins Public Affairs

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eing a team player is important.

Julie Thompson, a community readiness consultant at the Airman & Family Readiness Center, teamed up with the 5th Combat Communications Group to bring the center's programs within arm's reach, giving the 5th MOB information its members need to thrive.

"I was welcomed into the group as a team member back in early 2007," she said. "Over the last 10 years, I've seen the group go through many organizational changes. As a team member, my services have been embraced by leadership, unit members and their families during deployments and reintegrations, wingman days, trainings and morale events."

Thompson said she gives briefings on a variety of topics.

"When I'm out visiting, I remind members of the many services available through the Airman & Family Readiness Center," she said. "Some of the things I've assisted with are relocation questions, transition assistance, personal financial readiness, personal

and family readiness, the Air Force Aid Society and provided referrals to other helping agencies."

If available, Thompson takes along one of the center's military and family life counselors. Most recently, the center's personal financial counselor accompanied her to answer financial questions on basic budgeting, retirement, home buying, understanding the Thrift Savings Plan and car buying.

All of her efforts are done to keep Airmen mission ready.

"We understand that due to mission requirements, it can sometimes be difficult for airmen to call or visit the Airman & Family Readiness Center," she said. "By bringing services to them, it often makes it easier for them to get the help they may need."

Thompson said she hopes her briefings help Airmen to be successful all around.

"Our goal is to help service members improve their work/life skills and increase their knowledge of available resources," she said. "By providing them with the tools for their toolbox, they will be more prepared, self-sufficient, and mission ready." Thompson said when possible, the center's staff members make courtesy visits to the many units on base.

Editor's Note: A&FRC's services are available to all base units and may be requested by calling the center at 478-926-1256.



No matter how hard the winds blow ...

No matter how tough the challenge ...

Like steel, I rise.

If you need help, it's only a phone call away

Finances & Work-Life Balance — 478-926-1256

Work, personal or Family Issues — 800-222-0364

Work Stress, Psychological Issues — 478-327-9803

Mental Health & Substance Abuse — 478-922-4281

78th MDG Mental Health Clinic — 478-327-8398

Suicide Prevention Lifeline — 800-273-8255

Sexual Assault & Victim Advocacy — 478-926-2946



Wash Me!

Stormwater Straight Talk

Use and Disposal of Cleaning Chemicals and Detergents

There are a lot of hazards involved in the storage of household cleaners and detergents, and often we don't consider the environmental impacts that can be associated with their use and disposal.

For example, although washing your car in the driveway or pouring out soapy water outside may seem harmless, it can have a significant effect on our water bodies and aquatic life.

The wash water that subsequently flows into storm drains is not treated before it is released into the environment.

Untreated water containing detergents — as well as the oils, greases, heavy metals and particulates that have been cleaned from the car — flows downstream and ultimately into our ponds, lakes, streams and rivers.

Chemicals in water bodies endanger wildlife and potentially harm public health.

For example, phosphate containing detergents can cause excess algal growth and depleted oxygen levels in water bodies; aquatic life needs this oxygen to thrive and survive.

To safely use cleaners and detergent outdoors, use car washes and wash racks to ensure wash water is being treated, rather than directly running into storm drains around your home.

If you plan to use a chemical outdoors at home, look for phos-

phate-free and biodegradable options. When possible, divert wash water onto the grass rather than into storm drains.

If disposal of unused cleaning chemicals and detergents is necessary, here are some tips for proper disposal.

- Always read and follow the disposal instructions on the bottle or container.
- If no specific instructions or warnings are indicated, it may be possible to pour liquid detergents down the household drain while running water; then continue to run the water for a few minutes to clear any residue out of the pipes and sink. Unlike stormwater, household drain pipes are routed to wastewater treatment plants where water is treated prior to reaching our water bodies and aquatic life.
- If no specific instructions or warnings are indicated, it may be possible to put solid household cleaners into a container and then put them in the trash.
- If you are unsure of what to do, call the local public works department for assistance.

Editor's Note: For more information, call 478-926-9645.



WORKLIFE4YOU

Protect yourself

The holidays are about to hit in full force. Shopping, dining, and entertainment will be at the forefront of many calendars and with those activities comes the increase chance that someone else will have a good holiday season, compliments of your name and identify theft. Check out some easy ways to protect your credit and finances with EAP's October campaign, Identity Theft: Don't Let it Happen to You.

The hustle and bustle of the coming months can also play havoc with your calendar and the ability to carve out time for...anything. October's Worklife4You focus is about finding balance amidst everything that consumes the day. From time management to assistance finding childcare, Worklife4You can help give you a hand in reclaiming and enjoying lost time.

Call 1-800-222-0364 or connect via www.FOH4YOU.com and www.Worklife4You.com.
ACCESS TO SERVICES 24 HOURS A DAY

1-800-222-0364 (TTY: 1-888-262-7848)

EAP www.foh4you.com <<http://www.foh4you.com>> / WorkLife4you www.worklife4you.com
NOTE: To register for a WorkLife4You account, click "Start Now" and use Registration Code: AFMC.

What's Happening

78th FSS

First Friday Bingo

Today
6:15 p.m.
Heritage Club Bingo Room - 478-222-7864
or DSN 472-7864

First Friday

today
4 – 5 p.m.
Heritage Club Lounge
Social Hour Wing and Carved Beef
Heritage Club - 478-926-2670 or
DSN 468-2670

Fall Bash

Saturday
Noon – 4 p.m.
Robins Park
The FREE event, which will include rides, face painting, games, DJ, a craft fair, and other family-friendly activities, is open to all Team Robins Air Force Base and their family and friends.
Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the event.
Marketing Office – 478-926-6559
or DSN 468-6556

Cards Class at the Arts & Crafts

Monday
5 – 7 p.m.
\$10 per person
Call Arts & Crafts for pre-registration
Arts & Crafts - 478-926-5282-7864
or DSN 468-5282

Tips from the Pro

Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28
5 - 6 p.m.
All the balls you can hit for \$5
Pine Oaks Golf Course - 478-926-4103
or DSN 468-4103

Job Fair

Nov. 8
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Heritage Club Ballroom
Airman & Family Readiness Center – 478-926-1256 or DSN 468-1256

Robins Skeet Range

Nov. 10
Noon – 6 p.m.
\$20 Includes 50 targets and lunch

Robins Skeet Range - 478-926-4733

Turkey Shoot

Nov. 10 & 11
\$5 per Shot
Noon – 6 p.m.
Robins Skeet Range - 478-926-4733

Six Flags over the Georgia

Nov. 11
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Active duty and up to three dependents free admission; retired military and reservists 50 percent off at the gate; transportation provided courtesy of Recharge 4 Resiliency
Outdoor Recreation - 478-222-1107
or DSN 472-1107

Lush Art Experience

Nov. 14
5:30 – 9 p.m.
Paint with us, you are a beginner or just want to learn something new! Call Arts & Crafts for pre-registration
Arts & Crafts - 478-926-5282-7864
or DSN 468-5282

Customer Appreciation Day at the Base Restaurant

Nov. 16
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and 16 oz. Drink \$3.95
At the Base Restaurant Bldg. 166 - 478-222-7827 or DSN 472-7827

Canned Turkey Trot 5K

Nov. 17
7:30 a.m.
Main Fitness Center
Main Fitness Center – 478-926-2128
or DSN 468-2128

Give Parents a Break/ Hourly Care

Saturday, Nov. 18
1 – 5 p.m.
CDC East/SAP - 478-926-5805
or DSN 468-5805

Midnight-in

Nov. 18
5 p.m. 12 a.m.
Ages 9 – 18 (in high school)
\$5, Drinks and food will be served
Youth Center - 478-327-6836



Veterans Day Holiday Hours

	Holiday Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Fairways Grille	Closed	7 to 10:30 a.m.	7 to 10:30 a.m.	Normal
Golf Course	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bowling Center	11 a.m. to 11 p.m.	11 a.m. to 11 p.m.	1 to 8 p.m.	11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Library	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
CDC West	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
CDC East	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Youth Center	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Main Fitness Center	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Normal
Annex Fitness center	(24 Hr Access)	(24 Hr Access)	(24 Hr Access)	(24 Hr Access)
MPS				
	Holiday Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Heritage Club				
Lounge	Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Bingo	Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Pizza Depot	Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Pool Snack Bar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Heritage Pool	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Outdoor Rec	Closed	Normal	Closed	Normal
FamCamp	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Skeet Range	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
ITT	Closed	Normal	Closed	Normal
Arts & Crafts	Closed	Normal	Closed	Normal
Aero Club	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal
NAF AO				
Marketing	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
NAF HRO	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open
A&FRC	Closed	Closed	Closed	7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Civilian Personnel Customer Service	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Education and training	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
	Holiday Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Wynn Dining Facility				
Breakfast	Brunch 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Brunch 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Brunch 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.	6:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Lunch	Brunch 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Brunch 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Brunch 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Flight Kitchen	24/7	24/7	24/7	24/7



Veterans Day

	Nov 9	Holiday Nov. 10	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
After Burner	5:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Cafeteria	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Fast Food (Limited)	6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Mobile 2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Mobile 3	Normal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Mobile 4	Normal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Mobile 5	Normal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
Mobile 6	Normal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
91	Closed 1 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
91 Nights	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
645	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
640	No Deli Closed 1 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
376	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
125	Closed 1 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
125 Nights	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
300 Hallway	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
301	No Deli Closed 1 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
140	No Deli Closed 1 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
300 Foyer	Closed 1 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
210	No Deli Closed 1 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal
QUICK TURN	No Deli Closed 1 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	Normal



Parting Shot

A Team Robins firefighter takes a moment to assess the situation during a recent live-fire exercise. The fire department is consistently training to ensure they are ready for any and all emergencies that could potentially happen on base. (Photo courtesy of the Robins Air Force Base Fire Department)