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President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump descend the stairs of Air Force One upon arrival at Robins Air Force Base, Oct. 15, 2018. The president was in Georgia to visit those impacted by damage from Hurricane Michael. The storm caused significant damage to Georgia's agriculture. (U.S. Air Force photo by **TOMMIE HORTON**)

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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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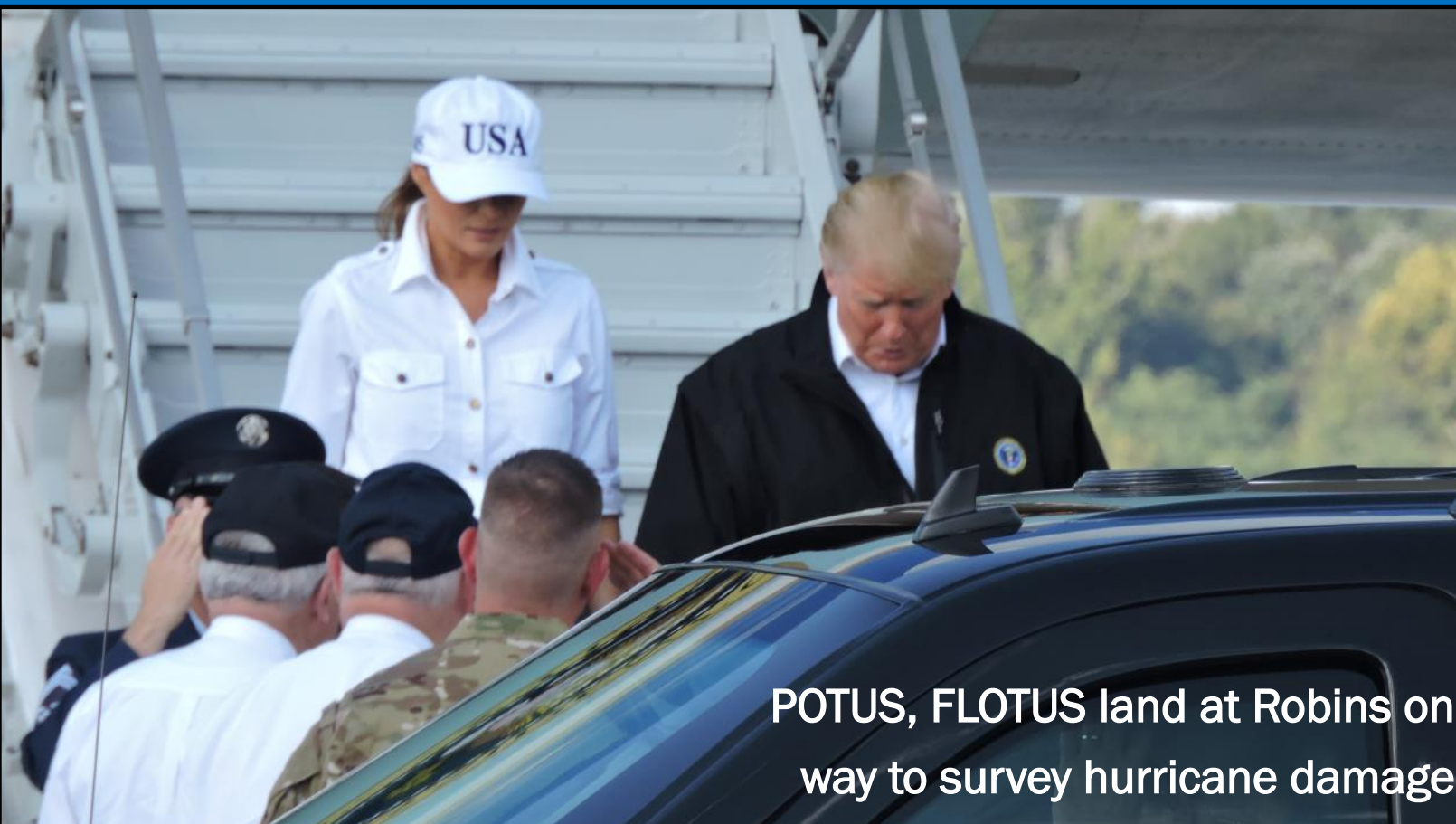
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# PRESIDENTIAL VISIT



POTUS, FLOTUS land at Robins on way to survey hurricane damage

President Donald Trump landed at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., Oct. 15, 2018. Earlier in the day the president and First Lady Melania Trump visited Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. Throughout the day, the president and first lady's mission was to see firsthand the devastation from Hurricane Michael and the relief efforts in Georgia and Florida. More than 60 reporters were on hand to cover the event. (U. S. Air Force photos by Tommie Horton)



# MOVIN' OUT



## *53rd ATCS hits the road for Hurricane Michael recovery*

**B**efore the winds stopped blowing in Georgia and Florida, the 53d Air Traffic Control Squadron jumped into action to bring connectivity back to the National Airspace System.

A four-person team departed for Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, Oct. 11, 2018, aboard a MC-130 aircraft to assess damage to the fixed base navigational aids and to initiate the transition from Special Tactics Teams and Combat Control Teams to a fixed base operation at Tyndall's airfield.

The Fighting Gators of the Deployed Air Traffic and Control Landing Systems team assigned to the 53rd ATCS at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, played a vital role in reestablishing the airfield operations at the base.

"Our mission is to stabilize the status of Tyndall airfield and rebuild its capability to return to traditional flying operations in support of the 325th Fighter Wing mission," said Lt. Col. Val Maldonado III, 53rd ATCS commander.

The squadron deployed the MSN-7 Mobile Air Traffic Control Tower and TRN-48 Mobile Tactical Air Navigation System along with a convoy of support personnel, vehicles and equipment.

"The 53d ATCS is trained to rapidly deploy Air Traffic and Control Landing Systems teams during both outside the continental United States and within the continental United States contingency operations," said Capt. Destiny Snyder, 53rd ATCS director of operations. "By midday Oct. 12, in response to Hurricane Michael's effect on Tyndall Air Force Base, the 53rd ATCS responded quickly to aide in relief efforts to a devastated airfield."

The 17-person team will assess capability of the existing structures and navigational aids while building the air traffic services support infrastructure to the required flight safety standards.

"The team is also returning the airspace back to an appropriate level of safety between the Eglin Radar Control Facility and the Federal Aviation Administration to ensure coordinated air traffic control procedures are in place at Tyndall," said Maldonado.





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**T**he major dangers while out trick-or-treating are not from ghosts and goblins but from falls and pedestrian accidents.

Make sure to set trick or treating rules and boundaries for kids. They should only visit homes that have porch lights on.

Tell them to accept treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house. And always make sure to say, "thank you."

Parents need to ensure kids use driveways and sidewalks to get to the goodies. Don't cut across lawns where hidden dangers may lurk.

Don't just assume someone has planned ahead and cleared obstacles from paths where your children may walk.

Remind your kids to watch where they are walking. Do not permit children to bicycle, roller-blade or skateboard.

### **Don't let children think with their stomachs. Inspect all candy before your kids indulge.**

Confine, segregate or otherwise prepare household pets for an evening of frightful sights and sounds. Be sure that all dogs and cats are wearing collars and proper identification tags. Consult your veterinarian for further advice.

For older children who can venture out on their own, plan the route they will take and agree on a specific time when revelers must return home.

They should wear a wristwatch and carry cell phones for emergency calls. Here's a fund idea – a walkie-talkie with code names for everyone.

Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts. Use only battery powered lanterns or chemical light-sticks in place of candles in decorations and costumes.

Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame. Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.

Because a mask can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic and hypoallergenic makeup or a decorative hat as a safe alternative.

When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories, purchase only those with a label indicating they are flame resistant.

Secure emergency identification, such as name, address and phone number, discreetly within Halloween attire or on a bracelet. Don't enter a stranger's home or car!

### **After trick-or-treating:**

Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

Although sharing is encouraged, make sure items that can cause choking, such as hard candies, are given only to those of an appropriate age.

### **For your home:**

Consider purchasing individually packaged candy, or safe non-food treats, for those who visit your home. Take extra effort to eliminate tripping hazards on your porch and walkway. Check around your property for flower-pots, low tree limbs, support wires or garden hoses that may prove hazardous to young children rushing from house to house. Remember, inspect all candy before your kids indulge.

Children are thinking "TREATS," so remember: Adults will have to remind kids constantly of the rules they are to follow.

### **Some safe alternative activities to trick-or-treating:**

**School events.**

**Church events.**

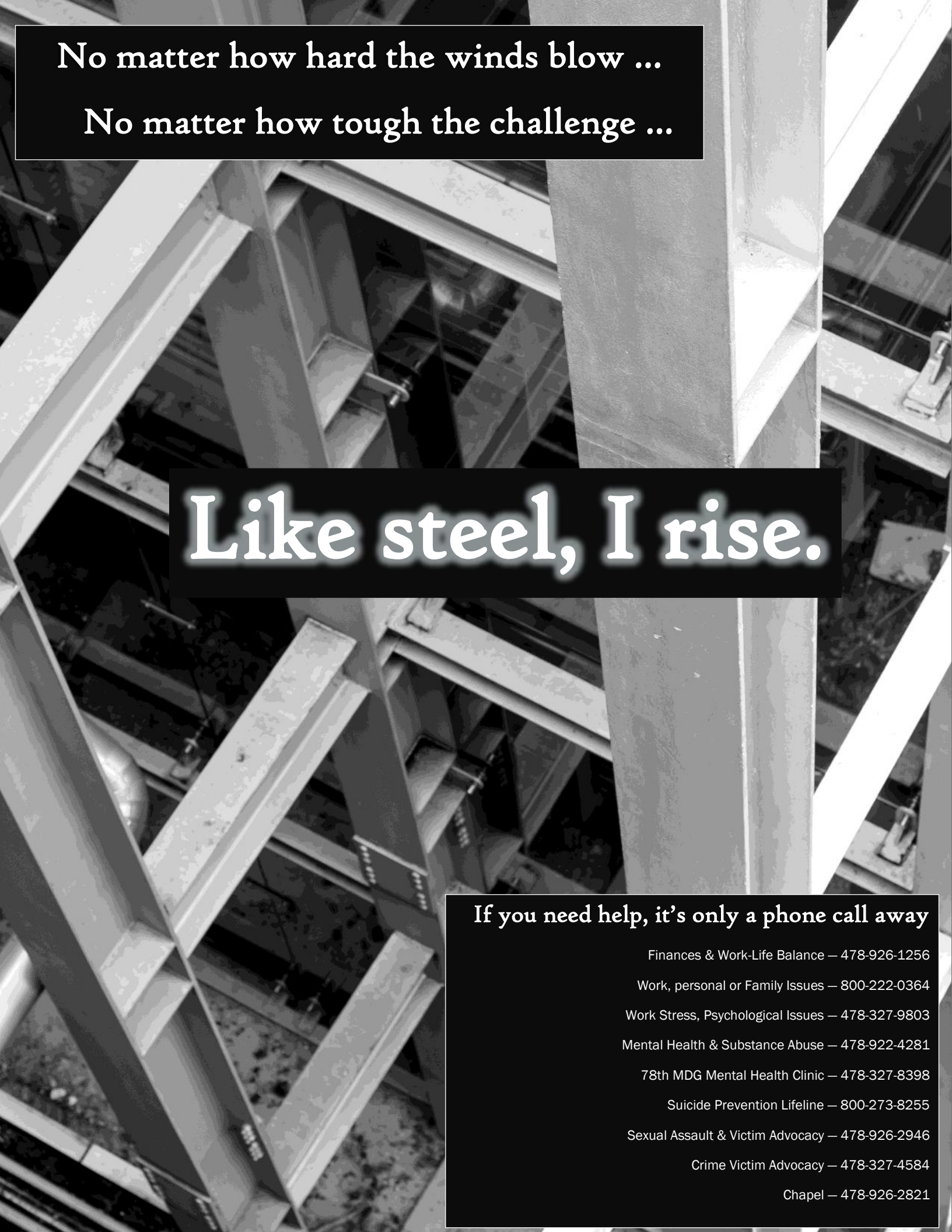
**Community events.**

**Parties.**

**Candy Hunts.**

**Crafts.**

**Games and prizes.**



No matter how hard the winds blow ...  
No matter how tough the challenge ...

**Like steel, I rise.**

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

Suicide Prevention Lifeline — 800-273-8255

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