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Officials stand up headquarters for Global Logistics Support Center

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A new, permanent headquarters overseeing Air Force global logistics support is now in operation at Scott Air Force Base.

Gen. Bruce Carlson, commander of Air Force Materiel Command, formally stood up the Air Force Global Logistics Support Center during ceremonies here March 28. General Carlson also gave command of the new permanent unit to Col. Brent H. Baker Sr., who'd been commander of the provisional center since May 2007.

The new center and its commander — who reports directly to General Carlson at Headquarters AFMC which is located at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio — now operate as the hub for supply chain management, networking logistics experts from around the Air

Force to link wholesale and retail logistics and to integrate and oversee all logistic processes, technology and resources. Their goal is to deliver end-to-end warfighter support more rapidly and at reduced cost.

During his remarks, General Carlson said, "As I've traveled around the Air Force, particularly to our air logistics centers, I've come to understand the magnitude of the historical step the Air Force is taking today. While we've always been effective — getting supplies and parts where they need to be — we've not always been efficient. In today's environment, however, where dollars are few and supply lines are long, becoming more efficient is critical.

AFGLSC is responsible for enterprise-wide planning of the Air Force supply chain, including planning for material, maintenance and distribution.

It will maintain command and control, act as a single point of contact for customers to resolve immediate logistics issues at the point of execution, and exercise authority for supply chain strategy and integration.

Approximately 4,500 people will be working for the AFGLSC, though most are remaining at their current operating locations. Comprised of two wings, a direct reporting group and sub-units, the center's operating locations include Tinker, AFB, Okla.; Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Hill AFB, Utah; Robins AFB, Ga.; Langley AFB, Va.; Gunter AFS, Ala.; as well as Scott AFB.

The official stand-up ceremony for the new AFGLSC 638th Supply Chain Management Group at Robins is scheduled for April 29 in the VistaScope Theater at the Museum of Aviation at 1 p.m.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN MILDRED GUEVARA
Col. Brent H. Baker Sr., addresses those attending the official standup of the Global Logistics Support Center headquarters at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., March 28. Colonel Baker was named commander of the permanent unit.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP
Tech. Sgt. Regina Brown, 78th Medical Group certified pharmacy technician, explains the specimen collecting process to an individual chosen for a random drug test.

Random tests help deter drug use

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The Air Force has zero tolerance for drug use.

The Drug Demand Reduction Program, an Air Force-wide random drug testing program established in the late 1970s, is a force the military branch uses to deter illegal drug use.

All active-duty military members can be tested at random. However, only civilians in drug testing designated positions are eligible.

On any given testing day, an Air Force developed computer-based program randomly calls up a number of codes tied to specific positions held by civilians on base.

Slater Thorpe, Drug Demand Reduction Program manager assistant in the 78th Medical Operations Squadron, said people whose position codes are chosen are then notified and given two hours from that time to participate in a drug test.

"With civilians, once they're selected for drug testing, each civilian's unit is assigned what is called a 'drug testing trusted agent,'" he said.

Once individuals are randomly

selected for drug testing, a drug testing notification letter is prepared and faxed to the drug testing trusted agent. The trusted agent then notifies the person's supervisor and the supervisor meets with the individual in private and the person and the supervisor sign and date the letter indicating that the person has been notified for testing.

Mr. Thorpe said Airmen are a different case.

"With military, everybody is eligible to be randomly selected if they're on active duty, regardless of rank," he said. "Once the person is selected for testing, my job is to notify the unit commander. The unit commander then orders the person to come over and provide the sample."

Mr. Thorpe said Airmen must report to the testing site in Bldg. 207 with two copies of their notification letter and their military identification card.

Once on site, an Airman's ID is confirmed and the Airman's letters are stamped. Airmen take one copy to their unit's orderly room and the other is kept with the DDRP for filing, Mr. Thorpe said.

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Robins welcomes wounded Soldier

BY HOLLY L. BIRCHFIELD
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Sergeant Joe Krummert, a paratrooper assigned to the 1230th Transportation Company in the Georgia Army National Guard at Bainbridge, Ga., was riding in an armored vehicle in Iraq when an accident caused by a roadside improvised explosive device turned his world upside down.

Sergeant Krummert sustained a fractured T-10 vertebrae and ruptured three discs in his back in the accident.

The injury could've sent the sergeant to a medical holdover location for recovery far from his family in Kathleen, Ga. Fortunately, after getting treatment at several medical facilities overseas, Sergeant Krummert was able to get treatment at Robins through the Community Based Healthcare Organization based in Orlando, Fla.

Staff Sgt. Alfredo Serrano, platoon sergeant for the CBHCO, said the program was established in 2004 to provide a medical holdover for Reserve and Army National Guard soldiers injured during mobilization or

training while overseas.

"Instead of keeping the soldier at an active duty/Reserve station while they get their medical observation, the program was designed to bring the soldier home and still provide the medical attention they need," he said.

For Sergeant Krummert, a 48-year-old father of two, that meant working as an individual mobilization augmentee for the 78th Mission Support Group's Services Division, while he receives physical therapy and other treatment from the 78th Medical Group at Robins and other healthcare providers in the Middle Georgia community.

Mr. Krummert wears many hats. "I've operated an 18-wheel tractor trailer," he said. "I have operated forklifts in the warehouse. We transport a lot of hazardous materials. I do logistical paperwork. I've gone from sitting in logistics meetings with the 78th Air Base Wing commander to base safety."

Betty Varnadoe, Resource Management Flight chief in the 78th MSG, said the Army sergeant arrived at the

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Army Sgt. Joe Krummert, 78th Services Division

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM



U.S. Air Force photo by TOMMIE HORTON
Members of Team Robins enjoy free ice cream at a March 26 social. The event, sponsored by the 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing, was to celebrate the success of the LSET inspection.

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All Vietnam-era veterans, families and guests are invited to a welcome home tribute April 5 from noon to 2 p.m. in Hangar One at the Museum of Aviation.

The purpose of this event is to give a long overdue welcome home to fellow brothers and sisters in arms and to let them know we are here as a support group. Special guest is Rick Goddard, retired major general.

For more information, call Bob Bovitch at 328-9000.

SPORTS



AF wins Armed Forces tourney

Basketball team, coached by Robins worker, wins third straight title, 2A

AFSO21



Senior leader's course

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TESTING

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Military and civilian members follow somewhat different rules for testing, Mr. Thorpe said.

While civilians can provide a urine sample in the privacy of a bathroom stall, Airmen must be directly observed.

Airmen's urine samples are sent to Brooks City-Base, Texas, for testing, while civilian samples are tested at the Army Laboratory at Fort Meade, Md.

Reporting of results varies greatly.

Airmen's samples are further scrutinized after they're processed, Mr. Thorpe said.

"When the results come back, the individual's medical and dental records are reviewed to determine that there is no valid prescription for the medication that (the person) came up positive for," he said.

If it's determined that there was no valid prescription, a letter is prepared for the individual's commander. The 78th Security Forces Squadron receives a copy of the same letter, the Staff Judge Advocate, and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Program also receives a copy.

Mr. Thorpe said the Staff Judge Advocate and the Airmen's commander determine suitable discipline and notify the Airmen.

For civilians, the process is much different. A notification letter is sent to the person's employee relations specialist and the person's supervisor is notified in cases of positive drug use.

A medical review officer notifies the person of the positive results and determines what medicines were prescribed at the time, Mr. Thorpe said.

Lt. Col. Christopher Robinson, 78th MDOS com-

mander, said civilians who test positive could face negative impact on their careers.

For Airmen, the punishment is greater.

Airmen who test positive for drugs face criminal prosecution as well as discharge from the military, Colonel Robinson said.

Colonel Robinson said the Air Force has the lowest incident of drug use in services in the Department of Defense because of the strict drug testing program.

Results from the random drug testing vary from year to year, Mr. Thorpe said.

Within the last year, eight military members at Robins tested positive for drug use, Mr. Thorpe said.

In Fiscal 2006, 11 Airmen tested positive, and that number climbed to 13 in Fiscal 2007.

In fiscal 2006, 15 out of 1,540 civilians tested positive. In fiscal 2007, 20 out of 1,609 civilians tested were positive for drug use. So far in fiscal 2008, six out of 1,003 civilians tested produced positive results.

Maj. Wendy Travis, Medical Health Flight commander in the 78th MDOS, said the random drug testing program is an important function used to protect the Air Force mission.

Colonel Robinson, who formerly managed the DDRP for the U.S. Air Force Surgeon General at the Pentagon in Washington D.C., said the program is probably the most successful drug prevention program the Armed Forces has ever undertaken.

"People know that if you are randomly selected and you have a drug positive, you will suffer the consequences of that," he said.

"The numbers from the '80s to the current levels have reduced dramatically such that with very few exceptions we have a largely free Air Force."

Units to merge into 78th Force Support Squadron

BY AIRMAN 1st CLASS DAVID MERCHANT
78th Mission Support Group

This summer, the 78th Mission Support Squadron and the 78th Services Division will merge to become the 78th Force Support Squadron. The standing up of the 78th FSS is part of a Program Action Decision. All Air Force bases are projected to be in this structure by 2010, with most merging in summer 2008 or summer 2009.

"The Air Force began conducting research in 2007 with six provisional squadrons," said Maj. Devin Statham, the 78th Mission Support

Squadron commander. "The Air Force asked each of the squadrons to conduct the merger in a different way in order to provide the best possible solution to the overall merger."

By combining, the units will synergize their processes, improve customer service and ultimately save money.

The 78th FSS will consist of five flights: manpower and personnel, sustainment services, Airmen and family services, force development and community services.

This new structure will also combine functional areas that already work closely with one another. For example, sustainment services will provide

food, fitness and sports, and lodging operations.

Customers will continue to go to the same places or offices to receive their services after the merger.

"Operations will pretty much remain the same, with most changes being transparent to the customer," said Ed Miles, 78th Services Division director. "After the merge, providing Team Robins with world class service and support will remain job one with us."

While the activation of the 78th FSS will not take place until July 2008, both units are starting to get together for different types of activities.

"We have started combin-

ing our commanders' calls and also are getting together for monthly social events," said Maj. Eddie Taylor, 78th MSS deputy commander. "This will pay huge dividends when we actually merge because parts of units will be working closely together. For example, our casualty affairs office will be collocated with our mortuary affairs office."

The merge of Services and Mission Support has been coming for some time now. Officials said it is an exciting time for both career fields and hopefully the beginning of something that will be successful and long-enduring for the Air Force.

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base in late March and already he's become a valued member of the Air Force team.

Sergeant Krummert said he's thankful for the opportunity the CBHCO has given him.

"It's a great program for Soldiers who are in the Reserve component," he said. "It's much better healing at home with your family than it is going to a warrior transition battalion. I'm getting good healthcare at Robins. The 78th MDG has been absolutely wonderful. They're doing wonders for me as far as getting me medical treatment."

Gary Estvanko, logistics manager for the 78th MSG, said the Army sergeant is doing wonders for Robins as well.

"He's helping us with all logistics functions, which are supply, distribution, maintenance, inspections, warehousing and environ-

mental. It's going great," he said.

Mr. Estvanko said having the extra help has been a blessing.

"He was a very welcomed addition to our crew," he said.

"He has really exceeded our expectations and been a great help in getting a lot accomplished that one person just couldn't do by himself."

Sergeant Krummert joined the ARNG through the Blue to Green program 18 years ago, so he's no stranger to the Air Force. He served as a security forces member in the former 116th Bomb Wing for three years before joining the Georgia Army National Guard in 2004.

Sergeant Krummert said his return to Robins was nothing short of a miracle.

"I want to thank every one who played a role in providing me the opportunity to help the members of the Services Division while giving me the chance to fully recover near my family," he said.



Army Sgt. Joe Krummert sits atop a tank while deployed to Camp Taji, Iraq. Sergeant Krummert is embedded with the 78th Services Division while he recovers from injuries sustained while deployed.

Robins worker leads Air Force team to third consecutive basketball title

John Bailey, an item manager for the C-17 Product Directorate here, coached the Air Force men's basketball team to its third consecutive championship at the Armed Forces tournament in Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Bailey, who has been the head coach of the team for the past three seasons, led his team to a 5-1 record overall.

"I am very pleased with the way the

team played," Mr. Bailey said. "It was one of the most talented Air Force teams ever assembled."

He said the training camp was so competitive, several veterans who had been on teams in the past did not make the team.

Mr. Bailey was invited to coach the All-Armed Forces team, which will compete in the international competition April 13-23 in San Antonio, Texas.—Staff report

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER



If you could go anywhere for a Spring Break vacation, where would you go and why?



Amanda Kunze
Military spouse

To Fort Carson in Colorado Springs to see my husband (Army Sgt. Brant Kunze) before he deploys to Korea.



Tech. Sgt. Brian Graydon
116th ACW

I would probably go to Las Vegas. My family is there and any excuse to go there is good.



Melvin Ecford
C-130 flight control

I'd go to Jamaica because that's my home.



Rene Sevilla
Base exchange custodial supervisor

I'd go to Las Vegas. I enjoy the place, the people and the entertainment.



Airman 1st Class Shemuel Beroo
116th ACW

St. Lucia because my wife is there.

Summer camps to provide fun, learning for kids

BY HOLLY L. BIRCHFIELD
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Robins Air Force Base's summer camps are set to keep kids from crying, 'I'm bored.'

The base offers summer camps for a wide range of ages to let kids have fun while learning in the process.

Kelly Green, a training curriculum specialist at the Child Development Center East, said the Junior Summer Camp, which will run June 2 to Aug. 2, is open to children who will be 4 by June 12 and enter pre-kindergarten or kindergarten in the 2008-09 school year.

Ms. Green said the camp benefits parents and kids alike.

"This year's theme for Junior Summer Camp is 'Moving on Up,'" she said. "The summer camp provides indoor and outdoor activities designed to foster activity, build self-esteem, and promote school readiness."

Children will bowl, enjoy story time, and visit Fort Valley State University's zoo throughout the camp's two-month stretch, Ms. Green said.

The camp will be held Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for participation is based on each family's income. Only 24 children will be accepted, so parents should apply early.

The CDC isn't the only center that's urging parents to register kids for summer camp.

Marvin Hawkins, School Age Program coordinator for the Youth and Teen centers, said the summer camp programs, which target kindergartners up to sixth graders, give kids up to nine weeks of fun-filled education.



Veronica Stanley and Sean McGuire use a robotic arm to grab a pencil. The robotics class was just one of many activities available at Young Astronaut's Day March 29 at the Museum of Aviation. The museum will offer similar camps for youth of all ages this summer, as will the 78th Services Division.

U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

WHAT TO KNOW

For more information, contact the CDC East at 926-5905, the Youth Center at 926-2110 or the Museum of Aviation at 926-6870.

"During the camp, (kids) are involved in a barrage of things," he said. "We take them on about seven educational field trips during the summer. While they're in summer camp, they're involved in all kinds of educational activities."

Mr. Hawkins said the summer camp program keeps kids from getting bored and provides parents a safe place for their kids to stay while they're at work.

"Kids need something to do during the summer," he said. "Parents are at work and they need to make certain their children are being cared for properly and that they're in a program that has their wellbeing in mind. That's what we offer."

Parents can visit Robins's home page and complete a summer camp application on the Youth Center's link located on the Services's Web page to get on a waiting list.

Mr. Hawkins said he will hold a lottery to determine

kids' positions in the camp. After the lottery is held, kids are accepted to summer camp on a space available basis.

Mr. Hawkins said e-mail notifications will be sent to people notifying them if spaces are no longer available in the summer camp program.

Debra Bargie, Robins youth director, said specialty camps that Robins normally offers for 9- to 14-year-olds won't be held this year since interest in the camps has been low during the past two years.

However, Ms. Bargie said the Youth Center will offer open recreation for 9 to 14-year-olds for \$3 a day from Monday through Friday beginning May 31 at noon.

Ms. Bargie said interested youth should visit Bldg. 1021 and fill out a Youth Center membership form.

The Museum of Aviation will also be offering numerous summer camps and activities, including a robotics academy and a rocket science academy for the older kids, and a princess camp and an "ooey, gooey science" camp for the younger kids.

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Col. Warren Berry
78th Air Base Wing,
commander

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stop-light coordinated cross-walk for my safety. Thanks for your consideration.

Colonel Berry's personal response:

Thank you for your observation. This issue has been presented to the Traffic Safety Coordination Group, but at this time, I've decided that installing a pedestrian crosswalk at this intersection is not as safe as you might perceive. There are documented cases where this situation results in

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any safer.

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Robins hosts AFSO21 senior leader's course

BY AMANDA CREEL
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Robins hosted an Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century Senior Leader's Course April 2-3 at the Robins Conference Center.

Colonels GS-15s or National Security Personnel System equivalents, and chief master sergeants from throughout the Air Force attended the course, which incorporated both classroom instruction and on-site tours where AFSO21 tools and initiatives have been implemented. Some of the areas highlighted with tours included the F-15, C-5 and gyro shops.

The purpose of the course is to train on AFSO21 and the role of mid-level management in AFSO21, said Col. Mike Smith, chief of operations and training for AFSO21 for the Air Force.

"Warner Robins has a great history doing this in C-5s and F-15s. They've done good work. They have a history we can build upon and show them what it looks like when it's done right," Colonel Smith said.

He said Robins was chosen by the Air Force Materiel Command to showcase the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's AFSO21 efforts.

"We are certainly excited about the course content and being able to reach and touch these senior leaders," said Dennis Deitner, AFMC AFSO21 team lead.

The class is designed to help senior leaders learn which areas to apply AFSO21 to and how to take the AFSO21 principles and spread them throughout the Air Force, said Susanne Miller-Urban, instructor for the course.

"Being able to bring everyone across the Air Force together



U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

Above, Michael Mehrman, Financial Management Directorate director, reacts to the powerful torque produced by an N-1 directional gyro motor during a tour of the gyro shop by the AFSO21 senior leaders course group.

and being able to demonstrate successes of Lean here at Robins and how that is a great spring board for working across the Air Force and demonstrating what AFSO21 tools can do," said Jennifer Royball-McDowell, Robins directorate of personnel change manager, who participated in the class.

Class participants and organizers agreed it was helpful to see the results of AFSO21 tools in the shops

where they have been implemented versus only seeing them on PowerPoint slides.

"This course gives you the tools which drive positive change," said Chief Master Sgt. David Gilmore, superintendent of the 95th Medical Group at Edwards Air Force Base. "It gives us the ability to operationally put it in affect driving it down to our people and lead our personnel in continuous process improvements."



A group from the AFSO21 senior leaders course listen to a briefing at Robins gyro shop about how AFSO21 has improved their production process.

Editor's Note: The following questions were asked at the October 2007 Commander's Call. Maj. Gen. Tom Owen, commander of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, has responded to the questions.

Q: Why aren't CBTs credited to our career briefing?

A: Although not all computer-based training courses are input to Modern Defense Civilian Personnel Data System, each can be recorded in ETMS and/or TSS, which are the systems used on base for managing employee training.

In most cases, employees can provide a copy of their certificate of completion to the organizational training manager who will ensure the records

are updated in ETMS and/or TSS.

AFMCI 36-201 provides guidance on training that should be documented in MDCPDS which is the system from which career briefs are generated.

Although the system has limitless capability, the determining factor or factors for inclusion are: the course is determined to be mandatory and/or Professional Military Education self-development; the course was completed within the last 10 years; the individual was employed by a federal agency at the time of the training and the course length was 8 hours or more; or Air Force funds were utilized to pay direct and/or indirect costs.

Q: What can be done about the many wasted hours people are spending on the computer playing games,

surfing the internet, and paying bills? My line needs to be monitored.

A: All DOD communications and computer systems are subject to monitoring to ensure our resources are used appropriately. As end users of these resources and systems, we are frequently prompted to review "DOD Consent and Monitoring" notices before accessing those resources.

During initial and annual Information Assurance training, all users are instructed on basic principles regarding appropriate use and protection of government computers, networks, and data.

Our 78th Communications Group, AFMC, and AF enterprise network operations centers have tools designed to help detect unauthorized activity. When detected, they notify



Maj. Gen.
Tom Owen
WR-ALC commander



appropriate authorities and initiate necessary follow-up actions. The 78th Communications Group also has a new software tool that will soon be implemented on the majority of Robins-2K computer systems.

This system will help to automatically identify and delete games or other known unauthorized or inappropriate software from our government computer systems.

ALL ABOARD!

Spouses and children of deployed Airmen meet former president on train excursion across Georgia

BY AMANDA CREEL
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Spouses and children of Airmen deployed from Robins were recently given the "presidential treatment" as part of a special event sponsored by the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

The group of about 55 Robins dependents were greeted by former President Carter in Reese Park in Plains, Ga., where the president grew up and still lives today.

"The people here serving in the military, and their families are so important to me and to everyone else and I think even to the rest of the world," President Carter said.

He said he came out to "pay my respects to everyone not only the ones here at home right now, but particularly the ones overseas."

He added his own service as a submarine officer helped him to understand the importance of the Airmen and their families and the sacrifices they make.

For most of the families rubbing shoulders with a president was an unforgettable memory they would cherish for a lifetime.

"It was just so exciting, a very pleasant surprise. I had no idea that was going to be a part of our treats today," said Gail Simon-Boyd, wife of Maj. Aaron Boyd, who serves with the 580th Aircraft Sustainment Group.

"I get bragging rights for seeing former President Carter," said Christopher Fackler, husband of Staff Sgt. Andrea Fackler with the 55 Combat Communications Squadron.

It wasn't just the spouses who were thrilled to meet the president; the younger dependents were equally thrilled with the opportunity to boast about meeting the president.

"I think it's pretty cool because not too many people get to see him," said Gerrick Muse Jr., son of Maj. Gerrick Muse with the 128th Airborne Command and Control Squadron.

Ms. Simon-Boyd and her son, Connor Boyd, 3, were the first family to greet and be photographed with the former president.

The group began their special day in the parking lot of the A&FRC, where they were greeted by a Georgia State patrolman, who escorted the two travel coaches to Cordele.

The group arrived to the SAM Shortline Excursion train depot in Cordele, to a display of yellow ribbons and a welcome sign before boarding the train for a day filled with special treats for the families — including a free lunch in Americus at the Forsyth Bar and Grill, provided by Dupree Landscaping, and free ice cream in Plains, courtesy of Plain Peanuts.

After learning the meal had been provided by a member of the Middle Georgia community, Angela Hayes was brought to tears.

"It's just the generosity out there. Knowing that people realize what our spouses and our friends that are active duty do and what they do it for," she said.

Many families said the event made them feel like the A&FRC and the Middle Georgia community was ready and willing to take care of them during their loved ones' absences.

"It's good for them (our spouses) too, because we can send them pictures and show them they are taking care of us," said Montoya Combs, wife of Senior Airman William Combs with the 78th Mission Support Squadron.

"I'm probably having more fun than them. I am glad I didn't pass this up," confessed Staff Sgt. Wendell Boone, as he ate ice cream with his two children Trinity, 2, and Tristan, 4.

Sergeant Boone said the train event was one of the best events for spouses of deployed Airmen he has utilized while his wife, Tech. Sgt. Patrika Boone with the 116th Logistics Readiness Squadron, was deployed.

Tim Dupree, with the Peach County Military Affairs Committee, said when he heard about the event he started contacting people he knew in the areas where the train stops in an effort to make the event more memorable.

"I wanted to do something to make it special," Mr. Dupree said. "I want these



Former President Jimmy Carter greets Kiersten Johnson while her mother Margie and brother Clark look on. Spouses and children of deployed Airmen visited the former president in his hometown of Plains, Ga., while on a train excursion across southern Georgia. The trip was sponsored by the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

young people to know how proud America is of their mothers and fathers."

Mr. Dupree was just one member of local military affairs committees who joined the families for the day out.

"I think it's great we were able to do this and bring these families out and show them the appreciation we have for them and the sacrifices they make," said Larry Harper, with the Hawkinsville Military Affairs Committee, who also joined the group.

Tech. Sgt. Mike Bullard, readiness NCO for A&FRC, said the event was a success.

"It started out on a small scale and it grew to something larger than I could have ever imagined, especially the way the local communities responded," he said. "I appreciate the communities opening their doors, stores and hearts to the families of these Airmen."



Staff Sgt. Wendell Boone and his children get ready to get onboard the SAM trainline March 29. Tristan, 4, is eager to go and Trinity, 2, is a bit apprehensive of the big train. Sergeant Boone's wife, Tech. Sgt. Patrika Boone, 116th Logistics Readiness Squadron, is deployed.

U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP



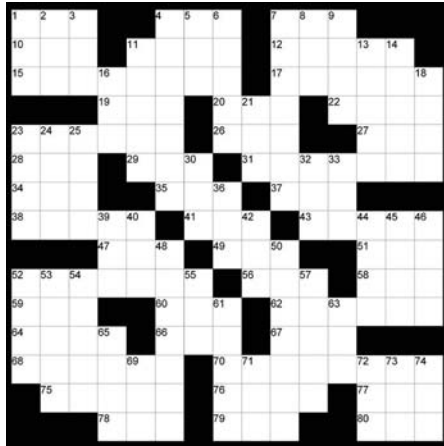
Margie Johnson holds her son Clark, 2, a future train engineer. The boy's father, Master Sgt. Warren Johnson, is deployed from the 53rd Combat Communications Squadron.



Nancy Cheek, a shortline car host, entertains Matt and Rylon Lewis with a hand puppet to welcome them on board. The boys' father, Tech. Sgt. Chris Lewis, is deployed from the 116th Air Control Wing.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Train the Trainer(s)

By Capt. Tony Wickman
71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

ACROSS

- DOD org. providing timely, objective military intelligence
- ____ 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel
- Long time
- 1982 sci-fi film
- Indiana player
- Offers for consideration or action
- T-28
- Terminate
- Decorative vase
- Finding ____
- T-11
- Hurricane center
- EI ____
- US cryptologic org.
- Capture
- Landed properties, usually of considerable size
- 3, to Cicero
- Scientist's workplace
- Take small tastes of
- T-38
- Gun the motor
- Skin openings
- Annoy by persistent faultfinding, complaints, or demands
- USAF MAJCOM
- Perform
- Church part
- Steal
- USAF health check
- Power to inspire fear or reverence
- Taxing org.
- T-34
- Thin, clear parts of the fluids of plants
- Type of USAF org.
- DOJ agency for counterterrorism
- Slang for the buttocks
- T-33
- Adult male voice intermediate between the bass and the alto
- Stringed musical instrument
- Cellular material
- USN O-1
- Football stat
- Snake-like fish

DOWN

- Moines
- Debt letters
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon director Lee
- Magazine containing arms and military equipment
- Mil. bed in the field
- Follow in order; come afterward
- Preparedness; ready; willingness
- Distant
- Image
- T-6
- Drive or force out; expel, as from a place or position
- Asian shrub of the nettle family used in textiles
- Fuel
- Moves head in agreement
- Widely cultivated cereal grass
- Make by intertwining yarn or thread
- Continent home to Osan AB
- Slim, pointed fastener
- Prohibit
- Slender or pointed end or extremity
- Mil. overseas address starter
- Golden Girl actress Arthur
- Being or amounting to a single unit
- Quick rest
- DVD predecessor
- Deeply engrossed or absorbed
- Sound heard again near its source after being reflected
- End of 70 ACROSS 48 Training aircraft at USAFA
- Operation Provide ____
- Scarf worn over one shoulder or around the waist
- T-37
- Creepy
- Mistake
- Jazz style associated with Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie
- Japanese delicacy
- College basketball tournament
- Actress Archer
- Charged particle
- Star Wars hero Solo
- Fury
- 22°30' east of due north
- Female companion

SOLUTION



DONATE YOUR LEAVE

Employee-relations specialists at 926-5307 or 926-5802 have information and instructions concerning requests to receive or donate annual leave.
To have an approved leave recipient printed in the Robins Rev-Up, wings should send information to Kendahl.Johnson@robins.af.mil. Submissions run for two weeks.

SERVICES BRIEFS

FRIDAY

A First Friday "Super Outdoor Cookout" will be held today at Horizons in the field next to the pool from 4:30 to 8 p.m. The event will feature live entertainment by The Marty Ledden Band. First Friday means great food, chances to win cash and prizes, entertainment and drink specials. Members must be present to win. Cost is members free and non-members \$5.

SATURDAY

A yard sale will be today from 8 a.m. to noon in front of the Heritage Club, Bldg. 956. Set up starts at 7:15 a.m. Cost is \$7 per table (limit 3 per person). Tables can be purchased in advance by calling 926-2105.

SUNDAY

Texas Hold 'Em will be Sundays with sign ups starting at 1:30 p.m. and games begin at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given. The entertainment fee is \$10 for club members and \$15 for nonmembers and includes snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Texas Hold 'Em is open to all ranks and grades.

MONDAY

A spring golf league starts today with tee times at 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$13 to ride or \$7 to walk. A one time team fee is \$50. Sign up at the pro shop or e-mail clay.murray@robins.af.mil.

TUESDAY

A retiree appreciation lunch buffet will be held today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Horizons. Military retirees and spouses receive an additional \$1 discount on the lunch buffet when they present their retiree ID card to the cashier.

Registration for swim lessons begins today in Bldg. 914 until filled. Lessons will take place Tuesday through Friday. Fees are due at time of registration. For more information, call outdoor recreation at 926-4001.

THURSDAY

A Link Up 2 Golf orientation class will be today at 5:30 p.m. at Pine Oaks Golf Course with classes starting April 17. Link Up 2 Golf offers participants over \$300 in savings for \$109 per person. Class I will be April 17, 24 and May 1, 8 and 15 at 5:30 p.m. and Class II on April 18 and 25 and May 2, 9 and 16 at 5:30 p.m. Sign up at the pro shop.

UPCOMING

Exciting dance classes are underway in the community center, including Hip Hop (adult/youth), salsa, belly dancing, swing dancing, Tai Chi and piano.

The Child Development Center will host its Junior Summer Camp June 1 through Aug. 1. Children ages 4 and older may participate. Only 24 slots are available. Registration begins the week of April 1 and continues as long as spaces are available. For more information,

call Kelly Green at 926-5805.

The Arts & Crafts Center will hold various classes throughout April. Advance registration and payment is required for all classes. Classes are subject to change without notice.

A bike trip is slated for May 3 at Red Top Mountain in Atlanta, Ga. Cost is \$25 per person and includes transportation, guide and water. Arrive at outdoor recreation at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 9 a.m. Must have 10 people to make trip. Registration deadline is Saturday.

The 2007 Colossal Cookie Challenge cook book is now available to the public at www.afcommunityprograms.com.

Beginning April 6, the Heritage Club lounge will be opening at noon every Sunday.

The Airmen Against Drunk Driving program provides rides free of charge to all Robins DOD card holders. Coverage is from Perry to Macon. For a free, anonymous ride, call 222-0013. The 78th Services Division also offers designated driver programs. To learn more call 926-2670.

Family Night Bingo will be played April 28 at the community center in the Heritage Club. Doors open at 5 p.m. and games start at 6 p.m. Cost is \$4 per game pack, limit 3 packages per person. All children leave with a door prize.

A "Tax Exempt Day" big bingo will be April 15 with door prizes, snacks and more money games. A Membership bar bingo will be April 23. Joint Forces Bingo is located in the east wing of the Robins Enlisted Club. The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with games

starting at 7:15 p.m.

An appreciation lunch for administrative professionals will be April 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Horizons. Administrative professionals receive an additional \$1 discount on the lunch buffet when they present their ID card to the cashier.

Mongolian BBQ is scheduled for April 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Horizons. Come out and try Chef Douglas's superb Mongolian BBQ in the dining room. Create your own stir-fry with a wide range of fresh meat and vegetables for only 75 cents an ounce.

Summer bowling leagues are now forming. Stop by the bowling center to reserve your spot. For more information call the bowl-

SERVICES PHONE DIRECTORY

- Services 926-5491
- Community Center 926-2105
- Outdoor Rec 926-4001
- Arts & Crafts 926-5262
- Horizons 926-2670
- Heritage Club 926-7625
- Library 327-8761
- HAWC 327-8480
- Fitness Center 926-2128
- Fitness Center Annex 926-2128
- Youth Center 926-2110
- ITT 926-2945
- Bowling Center 926-2112
- Pine Oaks G.C. 926-4103
- Pizza Depot 926-0188

Additional information on Services events and activities can be found in **The Edge** and at www.robinservices.com

Use the force



U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

Numerous Star Wars fans decked in costumes attended Young Astronauts Day March 29 at the Museum of Aviation. Over 400 participants experienced a day of hands on workshops focusing on math, science, and technology.

WWW.ROBINSSERVICES.COM

CHAPEL SERVICES

Catholic

Catholic masses are held at the chapel each Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m., vigil the day before, and Monday through Friday at noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Islamic

Islamic Friday Prayer (Jumuah) is Fridays at 2 p.m. in the chapel annex rooms 1 and 2.

Jewish

Jewish service is Fridays at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon synagogue.

Orthodox Christian

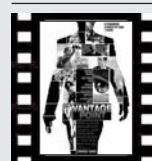
St. Innocent Orthodox Church service is at the chapel on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

Protestant

The traditional service meets Sunday in the Chapel at 11 a.m. featuring hymns, anthems, congregational prayers and readings. Contemporary service meets at 6 p.m. in the Chapel Sanctuary, singing the latest praise and worship music. The gospel service meets at 8 a.m. at the Chapel, praising God with inspirational music. Religious education meets in Bldg. 905 at 9:30 a.m.



NOW PLAYING



FRIDAY
VANTAGE POINT
PG-13

When President Ashton is assassinated while making a speech in Spain, it's up to two Secret Service agents to find the culprit. Even though dozens of cameras on-scene, including one held by an American tourist and ones managed by a TV news producer, the truth of what happened isn't evidently clear.



SATURDAY
SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
PG (2 and 6 p.m.)

A fantasy adventure for the child in all of us. Peculiar things start to happen the moment the Grace family leave New York and move into the secluded old house owned by their great, great uncle Arthur Spiderwick. Investigators uncover the fantastic truth of the Spiderwick estate and of the creatures that inhabit it.

Tickets: \$4 adult; \$2 children (11 years old and younger). Movies start at 6 p.m., unless noted. For more information, call the base theater at 926-2919

► Team Robins annual award winners



Staff Sgt. Jonathan Dalsing
NCO award



Senior Master Sgt. Brian Cornelius
SNCO award



Capt. Eric Horst
CGO award



Airman 1st Class Danielle Gagnon
Guardsman award



SrA Joshua Wullenweber
Airman of the Year



Senior Airman Michael Buck
Airman of the Year



Bryan O'Leary
Category 1 award



Dell Bowlin
Category 2 award



Richard Buford
Category 3 award



Jermaine Hill
Category 4 award



Larry Moon
Category 5 award



Alex Lunceford Jr.
Category 6 award

► Award recipient



U.S. Air Force photo by CLAUDE LAZZARA
Chief Master Sgt. Dianne Bowe, first sergeant, 951st Reserve Support squadron, presents the Patriot Award to Russell Mills, flight chief in the 402nd Maintenance Support Squadron. The award is sponsored by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves and is designed to recognize employers who support a strong National Guard and Reserve force.

► IN BRIEF

CCAF GRADUATION

The Education and Training Office is hosting the 2008 Community College of the Air Force Graduation Ceremony May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Robins Theater. The guest speaker for the event will be Chief Master Sgt. Karl Griffin, 5th Combat Communications Support Squadron superintendent. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

For more information, contact Andrea Harris at 327-7312.

DAU SYMPOSIUM

The Defense Acquisition University will host its annual Acquisition Community Symposium April 15 at the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus.

This symposium, which qualifies for four continuous learning points, will be offered to the Robins community April 15 in the Video Teleconference Rooms in Bldg. 300 East Wing downstairs at no charge. The theme this year is, "The Defense Life Cycle Management Challenge: Innovation in Acquiring, Sustaining, and Improving DOD Weapon Systems."

The symposium will address one of the major challenges facing DOD: cost-effective logistics support for DOD systems. The symposium schedule is located at www.dauaa.org/symposium2008/2008schedule.htm.

To register, email your name and address to debbie.johnson@dau.mil. If you have additional questions, call 926-9409.

EARTH DAY EVENTS

► Paper Bag Art Contest Awards Ceremony, April 22 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Robins Elementary cafeteria

► Environmental awareness displays, April 22-24.

► Historic Forest Ceremony, April 23 at 1 p.m. at the Parade Field. There will be tree dedications and a tree city presentation to base.

► Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Fair, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Friendship Park. Exhibits will provide a variety of information to include workplace, home, and vehicle safety; environmental protection; ergonomics; and fitness and wellness.

► 2008 Earth Day/SAME Golf Tournament, April 25. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with lunch at 10:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m.

► Bird watching with Dr. Bob, April 25. Meet at the lodge at Luna Lake at 8 a.m. Bring binoculars and field guides.

► Bryant Cemetery cleanup, April 26 from 9 to 10 a.m. Contact Christl Kohls at 327-1071.

AUDITIONERS NEEDED

Macon Little Theatre, a non-profit organization, will be presenting the play "Mister Roberts" May 16-25. The theater needs men to audition for 19 roles. The auditions will be April 6-7 at 7:30 p.m.

Drivers, pedestrians reminded to be careful at crosswalks

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Whether walking to an afternoon meeting in a building across the street or driving across base, pedestrians safety is a responsibility shouldered by everyone.

This nearly "hit home" recently when a Robins worker had to get out of the way of a large, oncoming sports utility vehicle. The worker was in the middle of the crosswalk when the vehicle came barreling down the street forcing him to run across the road and incidentally injure his ankle.

Ironically, this employee was just leaving a commander's call — which had just

talked about safety issues — when he almost became a poster boy for safety himself. People may think that it won't happen to them until it does.

Jerry Clineman, 78th Air Base Wing Safety Office, Chief of Ground Safety, said while crosswalks give pedestrians a safer path to cross roadways, it's not absolute protection.

"The first thing to keep in mind is just because you're in a crosswalk that does not mean that someone has seen



you," he said. "Everyone needs to check traffic before they walk out into it, whether they're in a crosswalk or not."

Mr. Clineman said while Georgia law doesn't mandate pedestrians cross streets only in specified areas, the law does state that traffic has to yield to pedestrians only when they're in a designated crosswalk.

Reduced speed limits are often signals that heavy pedestrian traffic is likely in an area, and Captain Walton said drivers should beware.

"Speed limits are designed sometimes around the amount of pedestrian traffic, like around Bldgs. 300 and 301," he said. "The reason the speed limit is 20 m.p.h. during the day is because of the high volume of pedestrian traffic in those areas."

David Decker, safety manager in the 78th ABW Safety Office, agreed.

"Crossing a crosswalk is a dual responsibility between the operator of a vehicle and a pedestrian," he said. "The pedestrian has to make sure vehicles are going to stop before they cross into the pedestrian crosswalk. If they don't and they get hit, they're the ones that are going to lose."

SUPPORTING THE AFAF CAUSE



U.S. Air Force photo by CLAUDE LAZZARA

Maj. Gen. Tom Owen, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, and Col. Warren Berry, 78th Air Base Wing commander, sign Air Force Assistance Fund pledge cards March 28 as Maj. Nicholas Marotta, installation project officer for this year's campaign, looks on. The campaign, an annual Air Force-wide event, runs through May 2. This year's goal is \$86,108, with 100 percent of designated AFAF contributions benefiting active-duty, Reserve, Guard, retirees surviving spouses and families.

Air Force Assistance Fund Unit Project Officers:

2nd Lt James Fink, 78th ABW, 926-3566; Master Sgt. Roderick George, 19th ARG, 327-2583; 1st Lt. Christopher Perrine, 116th Air Control Wing, 201-4736; Capt. Gregory Gough, 5th CG, 926-3068; Capt. Tricia Hill, HQ Air Force Reserve Command, 327-1756; Master Sgt. Jeffrey Stroup, 402nd MXW, 926-5332; 1st Lt. John Roh, 330th ASW, 222-1331; Lt. Col. John Stublar, 542nd CSW, 222-2120; and Staff Sgt. Jason Lawrence, WR-ALC Staff, 222-1048.

OPSEC: Encrypting e-mails

AFI33-119 Section 6.1.2 Encrypting E-Mail, states the following information must be encrypted before sending:

- For Official Use Only
- Privacy Act Information.
- Personally identifiable information.
- Individually identifiable health, DOD payroll, finance, logistics, personnel management, proprietary, foreign government information and contract data.
- Export controlled technical data or information.
- Operational information regarding status, readiness, location, or

operational use of forces or equipment.

If your PKI certificates are configured correctly, you can click on the blue encrypt icon in the upper right portion of the e-mail tool bar, the envelope with the lock, to send an encrypted e-mail.

To access instructions for configuring your certificates, visit the Robins Splash Page and click on "Can You Encrypt E-mail?". The Splash Page can be accessed when you log on to your computer or from the Robins Home page.

— Submitted by the 78th Communications Squadron

Cadet corps helps youth learn about military

BY HOLLY L. BIRCHFIELD
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Young people can now learn about military life without ever joining.

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps was established as a youth group designed to teach patriotism, leadership, and basic naval skills to Americans age 10 to high school seniors.

Ron Baker, a retired Navy captain and headquarters representative for the Naval Sea Cadet Corps' Southeast Region, said the corps is a good program for youth.

"It's a great alternative to drugs and gangs," he said. "I don't think there's a better program (for youth). Our summer training program is better than any program I know of. There isn't another program that can match us in the types of training provided to young people."

There are currently 6,500 cadets and 400 adult volunteers enrolled in the program nationwide. The corps exists in all states and offers various military-related courses and hands-on training at its various locations.

Lt. Carey George, commanding officer of the Warner Robins Sea Cadet Squadron, has worked in the program for nine years. He said his squadron, focuses mainly on aviation, medical and security training.

"When they first come on deck, they learn basic military skills -- saluting, marching, and that sort of stuff," he said.

Lieutenant George said cadets then participate in activities like helping around the Museum of Aviation, helping restore aircraft and working with Robins's military units to an extent.

To be in the program, youth must be U.S. citizens, single, drug free, able to pass the physical exam, and be currently enrolled in school in good standing.

While there's no obligation

for youth to join military service, Lieutenant George said the program gives young people the tools to do so.

"We teach you leadership and patriotism," he said. "If you're interested in a military career, our program will suit that. If you go into the military as an enlisted person, you already have a jump up. When they go to boot camp, they understand what's going on. They understand military procedures and they advance."

Tom Klomps, Southeast regional director of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps who is responsible for the corps's programs in Georgia, said youth can advance from airman basic through master sergeant by attending drills on a regular basis, obtaining a 75 percent or better attendance, taking similar courses as Navy personnel, and participating in a two-week training session for each

WHAT TO KNOW

For more information, contact Lt. Carey George, commanding officer, Warner Robins Sea Cadet Squadron, at 770-380-1495 or visit the Web site at www.seacadet.org.

advancement attained.

Mr. Klomps said about 140 cadets enter the Naval Academy and many others attend Junior ROTC pro-

grams at universities and colleges nationwide.

The program offers many scholarships to help youth attend various military academies. The Naval Sea Cadet Corps is recognized by all colleges and universities that offer ROTC programs.

Similar to reservists, cadets are required to train for two weeks during the summer. Cadets may serve their time at any Naval Sea Cadet Corps location nationwide, Lieutenant George said.

Lieutenant George said adults can get involved in the program and make a positive impact. Adult volunteers are expected to donate a minimum of three days per month to the program.

