

You are not forgotten Museum of Aviation unveils POW/MIA memorial

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An 11-foot high granite memorial now stands on the grounds at the Museum of Aviation as a constant reminder of the sacrifice prisoners of war and military missing in action have made over the years.

The memorial, which is situated between the museum's Hangar One and the Century of Flight Hangar, was dedicated during a ceremony recognizing POW/MIAs at the museum Oct. 7 as about 500 people looked on.

The six-sided monument displays each of the armed forces branch emblems on 18-inch bronze plaques and the international POW/MIA symbol marks the sixth side.

David Cowles, project manager for the POW/MIA Memorial said the memorial is filled with symbolism.

"The medallions on all the faces represent all five of our uniformed services," he said. "They're placed in the sequence that they became actively involved under the United States of America as a service and finishes off with the international symbol of POW/MIA."

An eagle sits atop a platform at the head of the memorial with a broken chain around its foot to symbolize the freeing of POWs and their return home.

Retired Brig. Gen. James E. Sehorn, a former POW in Northern Vietnam from Dec. 14, 1967 to March 14, 1973, served as guest speaker at the ceremony. He said this portion of the memorial holds a special meaning for him.

"I am tremendously impressed with the way that the creators embodied the spirit of the prisoner into the eagle on top of that monument," he said. "The chain is broken, no longer tethered, free to climb and exercise the energies inherent to them and no longer subjected to an enemy's persecution, torture and abuse. I just think that picture with the chain flowing out behind that soaring eagle; I just think they did a beautiful job on it."



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP
Members of the armed services surround the POW/MIA memorial and salute during the playing of Taps during the dedication ceremony.

Yeoman 3rd Class David Simmons places the hat representing the Coast Guard on the POW/MIA table during the POW/MIA dedication ceremony Oct. 7. The POW/MIA table, set for one, symbolizes that members of the profession of arms are missing.

The American flag is nestled inside the memorial's columns underneath the top platform.

"The flag is in a granite enclosure and to us that signifies the protection of our freedom," Mr. Cowles said. "The unchained eagle is our

hope that all POWs and MIAs would be released and returned back home."

Twelve years of fundraising by a committee of military members at Robins and community supporters made

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Climate Survey provides chance to be heard

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The 2008 Air Force Climate Survey has opened the door for people to speak their minds and be heard.

The online survey, which is available to military and civil service employees of all rank from Oct. 1-Nov. 28, is typically held every two years to measure Air Force workers' concerns about the work environment with the intent of improving it.

Senior Master Sgt. Margarita Cain, point of contact for the 2008 Climate Survey, said people will receive an e-mail invitation to take the survey along with a letter from the Air Force chief of staff that explains the survey's purpose and importance.

"The Climate Survey is a survey that provides a voice for all Airmen: officer, enlisted, and civilian," she said. "It provides the opportunity for Airmen to give feedback to senior leaders about what is working in their unit and what is not working in their unit."

Sergeant Cain said the 15 to 20-minute survey that must be completed on a .mil computer addresses areas that are important to people's morale and esprit de corps.

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ROBINS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



Kylar, 4, and Carl Green, 2, are tickled to see Smokey Bear at the BX Oct. 6. Robins celebrated Fire Prevention Week this week with a host of events aimed at educating Team Robins on how to prevent fires. See next week's Robins Rev-Up for a full story and more photos of the various activities and appearances from Smokey Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog.

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Jason Clements and Bill Hurst, aircraft mechanics, check the main landing gear of the first C-17 to undergo maintenance under the multi-skill system.

C-17 multi-skill initiative crew delivers first Globemaster III ahead of schedule

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The huge C-17 Globemaster III cargo plane that sat in front of a maintenance hangar at Robins on Oct. 6 looked no different from any other C-17, but the crew around it was unique.

The crew, part of the 562nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, is the first to be trained under a new "multi-

skill" initiative. The aim is to speed projects by giving one mechanic the skills to perform a task that previously would have involved three mechanics with varying skill sets. The intent is to have one person complete the same tasks that would otherwise have required two or three mechanics.

The C-17, which arrived Aug. 8, was the first test for the crew that had volunteered for

the multi-skill training in May. Functional testing began Oct. 8 and the plane was scheduled for fly out Oct. 10, completing the work about a week ahead of schedule. That's a 15-percent reduction in flow days, which refers to the amount of time it takes to complete maintenance on a plane from the time it arrives. Marian Fralley, deputy

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The 16th Annual Wings and Wheels Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show will be held at the Museum of Aviation Saturday. A Poker Fun Run will also be held today at 6 p.m. Visitors will see a collection of over 250 vintage, classic and customized cars, trucks and motorcycles, worth a combined total of over \$7 million. The annual show benefits the Museum of Aviation, one of the largest education-focused aviation museums in the United States. The show is free to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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the memorial possible. Ken Emery, Museum of Aviation director, said he's proud to have the memorial on display.

"The museum is honored to have this permanent memorial located on our museum grounds to recognize these heroes in a place that is available to the public and base personnel as a whole," he said.

The memorial features a granite base topped with a bronze eagle sculpted by Jon Hair, one of the most highly commissioned sculptors in the U.S.

Jim Balletto, former exhibit specialist at the museum, worked on the design of the memorial.

Danny Johnson, chairman for the 2008 POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony and Memorial Dedication, who has been involved in the recognition of POWs and MIAs for at least 10 years, said the memorial is a significant tribute for all service branches.

"It's significant for us because we wanted to do something that would encompass all of the services," he said. "You see a lot of memorials for the Vietnam era, and we felt that it should encompass all the wars that we have fought and give credit to all the services. We're doing that through the ceremony and memorial."

Mr. Johnson said there are at least 12 former POWs living in Middle Georgia.

On Tuesday, General Sehorn shared his memories of Navy Lt. Mike Christmas, whom he said was "an example of commitment in the face of adversity," among other

reflections of POWs.

"What I hope people take away is that the American warrior imprisoned and detained as a prisoner of war does not forget his fundamental duties and responsibilities to be a fighter and a warrior in the face of the enemy," he said. "Even though stripped of munitions and weapons and the ability to expend ordinance, the heart and the soul and the mind must continue to fight. I have been so blessed to have been able to serve with the men in the prison cells of Hanoi, to watch that commitment be held true."

General Sehorn said "even though POWs and MIAs are no longer physically engaged in combat, they're warriors in spirit."

The recognition ceremony also included music by the Heart of Middle Georgia Pipes and Drums and Master Sgt.

Janis Thrift, who is in the Air Force Reserve Command, sang the national anthem, as well as presentation of the POW/MIA table.

JoAnne Shirley, sister of Maj. Bobby Jones, an Air Force flight surgeon who was declared MIA in Vietnam on Nov. 28, 1972, said it's important that people always remember POWs and MIAs and the sacrifices they've made.

"We have National POW/MIA Recognition Day in mid-September every year," she said. "That was instigated by the League of Families, and I believe that we, as a nation, have an obligation to those that serve that we never leave anyone behind on foreign soil and that we do everything we can to bring them home and to honor their service and everything they've done for us to live in a free world."



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP
John King, a retired Army Air Corp staff sergeant, was a POW during the Korean War. Mr. King said he enjoyed the ceremony and thought the new monument was a "very good thing."

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SACRED HEART TO SALUTE TROOPS

Sacred Heart Catholic School will hold its annual fall festival Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the school on South Davis Drive, Warner Robins. This year's theme is "Tribute to the Troops." There will be military demonstrations and care package collections for the Hearts to Heroes Organization.

Bring a donated item and receive a free premium raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes such as, a Nintendo Wii,

trips to Disney/Orlando or Hilton Head, a gas card and more. There will also be a silent auction. Among the kid-friendly activities offered at the event are kiddie courtyard, rummage sale, arts and crafts vendors, food, BINGO, cake walk, lottery raffle, paint ball, pony rides and games. Some of the rides include twisting teacups, spiderwalk, bungee trampolines, rock walls, and more. In addition, there will be a health fair to include flu shots. Child ID kits will be available. There will be a showcase of local talent.

For more information contact Bridgette Cooper at 953-4190.

SURVEY

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The survey touches on such things as people's trust in senior leadership, satisfaction on the job, how well people feel their unit is doing, and other related areas.

Sergeant Cain said people's input in the survey is valuable.

"Folks may sit in silence about something they're not satisfied with and they're afraid to voice their opinions," she said. "As leaders, we need that feedback so we can make changes that bring up morale."

Chief Master Sgt. Roy Lapioli, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center and 78th Air Base Wing command chief who recently took the survey, said it's equally important for those in leadership roles to participate.

"A lot of people assume when you become a senior leader that you no longer have a boss and you're no

longer a follower, and that's simply not the case," he said.

Chief Lapioli said feedback is essential for Air Force leaders to make the right decisions affecting the service's various operations.

Jay Gettmann, an industrial engineer in the Manpower Office of the Directorate of Personnel's Manpower Studies Branch who was the POC for the survey a few

years ago, said once senior leaders have their feedback in hand, they're expected to devise a plan to address any "deficiencies" within their organization or unit.

Sergeant Cain said those results will be provided to the Air Force Manpower Agency, the central POC for the survey.

Before leaders can get valuable feedback, Sergeant Cain said a certain percentage of people in different ranks in their units must participate.

Sergeant Cain said despite people's fears of being identified in the survey, people remain anonymous.

"In years past, folks have been asked to provide demographic information, and because of that, folks have felt it wasn't anonymous," she said. "That's just for analysis purposes only."

Sergeant Cain said the only way people's identities are revealed is if they were to reveal themselves through their answers.

Sergeant Cain said maximum participation in the survey will give Air Force leaders the best picture of the Air Force so they can make improvements.

WHAT TO KNOW

The Air Force Climate Survey, themed "Speak Today, Shape Tomorrow," will be available for military members and civilian employees of all ranks from Oct. 1 - Nov. 28. An invite to take the survey will be e-mailed to individuals and will provide a link to the survey on the Air Force Portal.

C-17 TEST

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director of the 402nd Maintenance Wing, said the reduction in flow days should only improve as the multi-skill crew perfects its skills.

"We are looking at reducing flow days over a period of time," she said. "It increases our productivity."

Performing the required C-17 workload previously required eight different mechanic job descriptions, explained Mike Doubleday, deputy director of the 562nd AMXS. Those positions are electronics mechanic, electronic integrated systems mechanic, aircraft electrician, sheet metal mechanic, aircraft overhaul mechanic, aircraft mechanic, aircraft pneumatic systems mechanic and aircraft engine mechanic.

Under multi-skilling, all of those positions are combined into three positions. The three electrical jobs are combined into one position; the sheet metal mechanic, aircraft overhaul mechanic and aircraft mechanic positions make up another single position; and the aircraft mechanic, aircraft pneumatic systems mechanic and aircraft engine mechanics are combined into the third single position.

Ms. Fraley said those participating have responded well.

"I think the people who volunteered for this program or were selected are excited about the possibility of learning new skills," she said. "We think it's the way of the future."

In May, 40 mechanics took on the multi-skill training to make up the current crew. They were given stringent goals related to early delivery, quality and safety and have met all of those goals, Mr. Doubleday said. They are due to start work on another C-17 beginning Tuesday. A second crew of 40 multi-skill mechanics is expected to start its first assignment on a C-17 scheduled to arrive in January. Long-range plans are to extend multi-skill training

throughout the 402nd AMXG

The work is done under a partnership agreement with Boeing Corp. Long Beach, Mr. Doubleday said. By improving the efficiency of the required work, the base gains a competitive advantage, he said. With the C-17 being the newest cargo aircraft in the Air Force, Mr. Doubleday, in an e-mail, called it "the future of WR-ALC." The C-17 workload, he said, is expected to increase from 550,000 hours in fiscal 2008 to 850,000 hours in fiscal 2011, a 60 percent increase.

The C-17, which cost \$202.3 million each, can transport troops and any military cargo that can be airlifted. It can also perform medical evacuations and drop paratroopers.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP
The above crew of mechanics volunteered to become multi-skilled to improve maintenance efficiency.

IN BRIEF

ROBINS KIWANIS CLUB

Help kids by joining Kiwanis. We're in the process of forming a new Kiwanis Club for Robins personnel - and participants are needed. The club will meet for lunch, 30 minutes each week, and be part of a "global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time." The club's mission is to help kids, and the Kiwanis Club just partnered with the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of America to strengthen that mission. If you're excited about helping kids in your community then



Halloween is this month. What is scary to you?



Kelly Reyes
CDC East

"Spiders and bats mainly."



Ben Simon
560th ACSG

"Flying insects that bite or sting. They really bother me."



Jane Hamilton
Robins Elementary

"I really hate cockroaches and snakes."



Marcus Roberts
78th CEG

"I don't like snakes. They're hard to see and you never know where they may be lurking."



Misty Fitzgerald
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"Snakes. I won't even go into the snake exhibit at the zoo."

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Hispanic Heritage



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Col. Madeline F. Lopez, commander of the Defense Logistics Agency Warner Robins, chats with tablemates during the Robins Hispanic Heritage Luncheon Oct. 2. Colonel Lopez was the keynote speaker for the event held at the Heritage Club Ballroom. Robins will conclude its celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month Oct. 18. A banquet will begin with a social at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at the Heritage Club Ballroom. The keynote speaker is George Velazquez, a professional dancer and inspirational speaker who performed in off Broadway shows, a Chorus Line, and toured with the Andrea True Connection until his life changed as a victim of a hit and run which left his left leg amputated below the knee. Dinner will be followed by a dance at 9 p.m. where the Daiquiri Band will perform Caribbean style music. Tickets for the event cost \$20 per person. For more information call Edward Armijo at 222-3793.

78th Force Support Squadron Columbus Day hours

The following 78th FSS facilities will have adjusted hours due to the Columbus Day holiday:

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- ▶Bowling Center, open 1 to 6 p.m.
- ▶Fitness Center, open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ▶Flight Line Kitchen
- ▶Golf Course, normal tee times
- ▶Lodging
- ▶Rasile Indoor Pool, open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ▶Wynn Dining Facility

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- ▶Auto Skills Center
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- ▶Base Restaurant
- ▶CDC East and West
- ▶Community Center
- ▶Education Office
- ▶Equipment Rental Center
- ▶Family Child Care
- ▶First Term Airman Center
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A&FRC consultants offer money saving tips

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In today's economy, money doesn't seem to go very far. People's wants and needs tend to swallow their paychecks not long after they've been deposited into their bank accounts.

Staff Sgt. James Dorsett, a medical technician in the 78th Medical Operations Squadron, and his wife, Lindsey, know firsthand how hard it is to make ends meet today.

The 32-year-old Tampa, Fla., native said while his wife works as an in-home daycare provider, his family's only steady income is his military paycheck.

"It's tough," he said. "We've stopped eating out. We carpool with friends. We're getting rid of a vehicle, so that helps."

Sergeant Dorsett said his family of five has gone from dining out to dining in.

"We make menus for two weeks out," he said. "When we go grocery shopping, we buy specifically what we need for the menus. We buy occasional snacks. This way, it at least gives us a plan."

The father of three said his family buys food from the Angel Ministries, a non-profit non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief and contributing to benevolent outreaches in communities throughout the U.S.

The NCO's situation is similar to many people's current financial reality.

Kim Myers, a community readiness technician in Robins' Airman and Family Readiness Center for three years, said there has recently been a slight increase in the number of people using the center's personal financial counseling services.

Mrs. Myers said in some cases, people are trying to get a handle on their finances before they get out of hand.

The community readiness technician said she helps people look at their situation.

"One of the first areas I look at when I'm doing a budget sheet with people is how much are they spending on groceries versus eating out," she said. "I think people eat out and make quick stops a whole lot more often than they realize."

Ms. Myers recommends that people write down what they spend.

"I actually recommend for my customers to either bring in a month's worth of their bank statements so we can really go through and see where their money is going or to track everything they spend money on for a month and then re-consult with them because that's sometimes an eye opener on exactly how much they're spending and where it's going," she said.

Jim Brewer, a community outreach specialist in the A&FRC, said entertainment is usually one of the first things to cut back on when trimming a personal budget.

"If they have a cable TV package with Internet and all these things, we ask them if really they want to cut back and start getting basic cable," he said.

Mr. Brewer said with many phone companies offering bundled services, people can forego extras they rarely use and still enjoy the convenience and save money.

Shopping smarter for life's necessities can save dollars too, Mr. Brewer said.

"Maybe people don't use the Commissary to meet their primary grocery needs because they're using a grocery store downtown," he said. "We tell people to look for the store brands. The quality has gotten to the point now that you really can't tell the difference."

Buying off season and taking advantage of sales with 70 percent or more taken off the sticker price can also help people buy for less.

Keeping more money in one's pocket is only one benefit to cutting back.

Mrs. Myers said stashing

money away for emergencies is a must.

"One of the things I do is set up an allotment that comes out of my paycheck before I even see my money in my checking account," she said. "It goes directly into a savings account for my emergency fund. I have that in a separate account that's not quite as easily accessible. I can transfer the money, but it might take a day or two to get there, giving me time to make sure it's an emergency that I'm using it for."

Mrs. Myers said people should have three to six months of living expenses in an account.

If people think they can't afford it, they should start small and build up the account, Mrs. Myers said.

While money is getting tight for many people and people may be tempted to cut the joys of life out completely, Mrs. Myers said that's not necessarily a good thing.

"We tell people all the time that they can't cut out everything because you still have to live," she said. "Being able to go to a movie or go to dinner, some of those kinds of things, actually improve your quality of life. You don't want to cut it out completely. You just want to look at alternative ways."



WHAT TO KNOW

The Airman and Family Readiness Center offers personal budget counseling to active-duty military, guardsmen, Department of Defense civilians and their immediate family members. People can also use budget worksheets and other personal financial management tools by visiting the center's link at www.robins.af.mil. For more information, contact the A&FRC at 926-1256.

THINK ENERGY!

116th ACW member gets surprise 'STEP' up from ACC commander

BY 116th ACW Public Affairs Office

Technical Sgt. Antonio Knowlton, an evaluator flight engineer with the 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron was promoted to the rank of master sergeant through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers, or STEP, program.



Tech. Sgt. Antonio Knowlton

Domenick Eanniello, the 116th Air Control Wing vice commander, Sergeant Knowlton and several members of his squadron were called to an impromptu video teleconference meeting with Gen. John D.W. Corley, Air Combat Command commander, to discuss current and future operations tempo and dwell

rate of flight engineers. The meeting was all a ruse to get the squadron and Sergeant Knowlton in the conference room for the promotion.

After the meeting kicked off, Sergeant Knowlton was asked by Colonel Eanniello to come forward and brief General Corley on the dwell rate. "How in the world did I get chosen to brief the four star when I was surrounded by more senior engineers that would do a better job than I could representing the JSTARS flight engineer corps. Then I thought, I will just dazzle him with takeoff and landing data information" said Sergeant Knowlton.

General Corley asked Sergeant Knowlton several questions before informing him he had been promoted to the rank of master sergeant through the STEP program. Sergeant Knowlton was surprised, elated and thankful for the promotion. "I would like to thank all of my commanders, senior

leaders and mentors who all have had a positive influence on my career," he said. "Without their support I would not have not been able to accomplish the things stated in the ceremony today."

"This is a great day for the 116th Air Control Wing, ACC only had two stripes to hand out and Sergeant Knowlton received one of the two. It speaks highly of his career accomplishments and professionalism and also to his superiors who gave him the tools needed to excel" said Col. Eanniello.

The Air Force releases a limited number of slots for the STEP program, usually less than 200 Air Force-wide. The slots are then distributed to the various major commands, usually to the wings. There are generally only two STEP allocations given to each wing per year. These are used to promote outstanding individuals that go above and beyond their duty.

Museum of Aviation Foundation World War II Gala Weekend

The Museum of Aviation will hold the grand opening of its new World War II Hangar Oct. 17. The event will include a 6 p.m. reception and Black Tie (optional) Dinner. Reservations are required for the dinner.

On Oct. 18, the public is invited to a free outdoor concert in front of the museum. The concert will feature Lee Greenwood and the Band of the Air Force Reserve. The concert will start at 6 p.m. The highlight of the hangar opening will be the ribbon cutting of a new exhibit titled Down To Earth: The 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment and The Air Invasion of Normandy. For more information call 923-6600.

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▶ IN BRIEF

TROOPS TO TEACHERS

Bill Kirkland, program manager for the Georgia, Troops to Teachers and Georgia Spouses to Teachers programs, will be at the Robins Education Center, Oct. 17 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Mr. Kirkland will take questions about the cooperative programs between the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Defense that provide referral and placement assistance to men and women who have served the nation as members of the Armed Forces and are seeking a second career as teachers in public schools.

The briefing will be held in Bldg 905, Room 137, no reservations are necessary. For more information, contact Andrea Harris at 327-7312.

Commentary

"To truly develop our Airmen we must accurately and honestly assess their strengths and weaknesses and chart their course to success. While giving our Airmen proper feedback is a crucial first step, it is vitally important to follow through and provide an accurate evaluation of performance, abilities, and potential on enlisted performance reports."

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Col. Warren Berry
78th Air Base Wing,
commander

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- ▶ Employee Relations 926-5802
- ▶ Military Pay 926-3777
- ▶ IDEA 926-2536
- ▶ Base hospital 327-7850
- ▶ Civil engineering 926-5657
- ▶ Public Affairs 926-2131
- ▶ Safety Office 926-6271
- ▶ Fraud, Waste, Abuse 926-2393
- ▶ Housing Office 926-3776
- ▶ Chaplain 926-2821

UNCLEAN GYM

I would like to know when the ladies steam room will be fixed. It has been closed for over two months now and all they tell you is that civil engineering is working it. They also said there is a leak under the floor which civil engineering thought was from the pool. Well, the pool was closed for some time and supposedly fixed the problem, they thought. Well, now civil engineering can't seem to fix the problems. Why not call the experts? The steam room is essential for some of us who have joint and sinus problems. It will be fall and still no steam room. What is the next step in getting our steam room up and running?

Second thing is they have run out of wipes again. Doesn't someone keep up with the supplies and know when they are running low? Can someone please look at the shower and shower walls in the ladies room? They are full of mildew. Also, there are lots of roaches. Some of us use the showers every

day and would like to feel they are free of the mildew. Also, take a look at the floors in the ladies' room near the mirrors. They are almost black from just surface cleaning. Yes, they say they clean them but they are just filling the squares.

Your help and support in this matter would be appreciated. It seems like no one over there really cares.

COLONEL BERRY'S RESPONSE:

I apologize for the inconvenience experienced with the closure of our women's steam room, and thank you for bringing up other concerns.

The steam room closed for a short time this summer to assess the source of water leakage and the impact on outer hallway floors as well. Unfortunately, our base civil engineers confirmed we will continue to have water leakage problems until proper repairs are made. The necessary work will take about three weeks and includes removal of

all tiles, repairing the interior surface, drying the area, sealing to prevent moisture wicking through the walls then retilling. The women's steam room will be closed for several weeks this month to accomplish this work.

With regards to the sanitary wipes, we changed our ordering process and stock levels to accommodate increased customer usage and vendor delivery delays.

Our 78th Force Support Squadron leadership is personally involved in the overall cleanliness of the Fitness Center. We've asked the base Public Health office to re-inspect the shower areas. The fitness center does meet standards; however, concerted efforts to minimize mildew in the shower areas will continue. Additionally, entomology immediately responded to our request for assistance and sprayed throughout the areas of concern and adjoining hallways.

Thank you for your loyal support of our fitness center.

Brick by brick: WWII hangar takes shape



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Barry Nehr, contract artist and mural painter, paints the floor in one area of the "Down to Earth: The 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment and the Air Invasion of Normandy" exhibit at the Museum of Aviation. The over 6,000 square-foot exhibit will be the highlight of the new World War II hangar opening operation Oct. 17-18.

Energy Wise with Commander Kill A Watt

The 78th Air Base Wing energy office now provides Team Robins an avenue to make a difference in the battle to reduce our energy impact here in Middle Georgia.

By sending your questions, comments and suggestions to our watchful staff, we can do our part in helping make Robins Air Force Base an environmentally friendly place to live work and play.

Email your energy-related questions or concerns to: commanderkillawatt@robins.af.mil.

QUESTION:

With the added emphasis on saving our energy resources I am curious as to why we in Bldg 300 West Wing are leaving more lights on at night than ever before. I am usually the last person in my area to leave at night and as such I am responsible for cutting off the lights. In the past, only the hallway lights and one emergency light in our bay remained lit each night.

For several months at the beginning of the year we were instructed per direction of 78th Civil Engineering to not turn off any lights at the circuit breaker until further notice – therefore all overhead lights

were left on 24 hours a day, seven days a week. CE subsequently did some work on the circuit breaker box and as a result, now half of the lights are left on each and every night.

I notice this in my bay as well as on the opposite side of the hall and understand it is the same way in other buildings on base. This seems like a tremendous waste of resources to light up these buildings to this degree at night. Despite several persons asking questions up through the chain as to the reason for this change, especially now, no one can answer.

RESPONSE:

Thank you for your concern for energy conservation at Robins. You are right, we should be powering down every day, not just on energy event weekends. We know this saves a lot of energy/money, if we do it every weekend, it's over a million dollars a year. We sent out a checklist with suggested ways to help the base save energy.

The base civil engineer is aware of the situation in Bldg. 300 and shares your concern. The operation of circuit breakers is a hazardous task and there are technical and safety reasons why building occupants

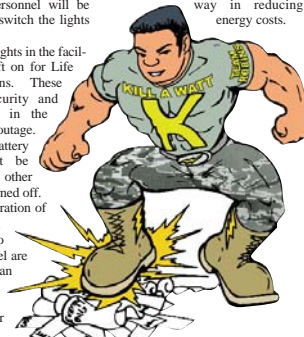
can't throw circuit breakers themselves.

In Bldg. 300 alone, there are 27 panels where area lights were being switched using breakers. The base civil engineer developed and awarded a contract to provide remote switches to operate the lights. This project cost \$175,000 and is in progress at this time. Once this project is complete personnel will be able to once again switch the lights on and off.

There are some lights in the facility that must be left on for Life Safety Code reasons. These lights are for security and emergency egress in the event of a power outage. These lights have battery backup and must be charged while the other facility lights are turned off. The continuous operation of these lights is a cost of doing business to ensure that personnel are safe in the event of an emergency as well as providing protection for valuable Air Force assets.

Since we know you

are committed to saving energy we'd like to invite you to help "kill the chill" and eliminate some of the refrigerators in Bldg. 300. Refrigerators in Bldg. 300 consume large amounts of energy and engineers have identified hundreds in this building alone. Over time, eliminating some of these personal refrigerators would go a long way in reducing energy costs.



Fall Festival

542nd Combat Sustainment Wing and 638th Supply Chain Management Group gather for fun, fellowship

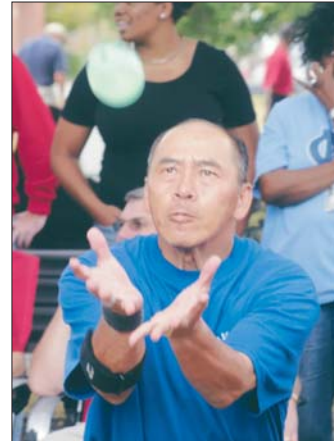
Members of the 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing and the 638th Supply Chain Management Group gathered for a bit of down time Oct. 3 during a fall festival celebrating the year-end closeout.

The event, which was held between Bldgs. 300 and 301, included games, prizes and tournaments throughout the day.

More than 800 tickets were sold for the event which allowed members of the two organizations to have fun while celebrating the wingman culture.

—from staff reports

U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP
At right, Col. Joseph Veneziano, 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing commander, center, tips the ball over the net during the volleyball competition.



Above left, DJ Blak Jak provided music for line dancing during the 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing and 638th Supply Chain Management Group fall festival. Above right, David Young is determined to catch a water balloon.



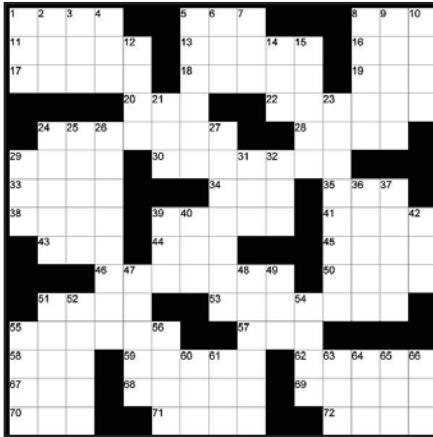
542nd CSW and 638th SCMG employees gathered Oct. 3 for a joint Fall Festival. They celebrated the end of the year closeout with food, door prizes and games pitting the two groups in some friendly competition. Competitors in the pie-eating contest dive in.

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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 Lanorris Askew at lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil. Submissions run for two weeks.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Happy Birthday USN

By Capt. Tony Wickman
USAFE Public Affairs

ACROSS

- Son of Isaac and Rebekah, twin brother of Jacob
- Untanned hide of a small or young animal
- Cooking spray
- Of or pertaining to ancient Scandinavia
- Correct
- Pie ___ mode
- Take a nap
- Monetary unit of Nigeria
- ___ for tat; retaliolate
- Charged particle
- Anchor's ___; Official USN song
- Member of an E-8, perhaps
- Most famous of England's public schools
- Prefix for inside or within
- Mark
- In place of
- Donkey
- ID for current space lab program
- Buck
- Mud
- Chooses
- Burn residue
- ___ Chi; Chinese martial arts
- Pod denizens
- Abstains
- Fleming and others
- Heating material
- Bruce Willis film
- Chinese bears
- Formerly
- NW German river
- Animal
- Audibly
- Mock
- Proceed
- Site of famous WWII sea battle; CV-32 named for site
- Fink
- Doe
- Dispatched

DOWN

- USN O-1
- Fifth tone of the diatonic scale in solfeggio
- ___ We There Yet?
- Exploit
- Dog's house
- USAF Total Force member
- Louvre architect
- Place to sun
- Get in a row
- School subject
- Saga
- Gun lobby
- US gold medal gymnast
- Dominique
- Sphere
- African country
- Grammy Award-winning singer
- Baker
- Thoughts
- Current USN CNO
- Tired
- Golfer Ernie
- Standard time in the 7th time zone west of Greenwich, in brief
- Suffix for relating to or being
- Skewer
- Endure
- Among others, briefly
- Ooh counterpart when awestruck
- Draft org.
- Chunks
- Current SECNAV
- Observe
- Current MCPON
- Beginning
- Cure
- Fruit
- Plant starter
- Iron or Bronze
- Litigate
- Mil. pay statement
- Popeye's girl Olive
- SW American Indian
- Morning moisture

SOLUTION



SERVICES BRIEFS

Exercise your right



U.S. Air Force photo by GARY CUTRELL

The general - nonpartisan election and special election will take place Nov. 4. Voters participating in the election will vote on their choice of candidates for president, Congress, public service commissioner, and state and local races. Advance voting week will occur Oct. 27-31. Contact your county registrar for advance voting times and locations in your county.

FRIDAY

School's out for fall break so bring the kids and have fun bowling. On Oct. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. children six years and younger can have fun with bumper bowling for \$.75 a game with a paid adult and Oct. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. enjoy thunder alley for only \$6 per person. For more information call the bowling center 926-2112.

SUNDAY

Book with Bite teen reading week will be Oct. 12 - 18. Check out the new books with bite to enjoy reading and vote for your favorites. A get together for pizza will be held Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. For more information call the library at 327-8761.

TUESDAY

A retiree appreciation lunch buffet will be Oct. 14 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. For more information call Horizons at 926-2670.

WEDNESDAY

A Sound of Membership monster mash bash and costume contest will be held Oct. 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Horizons. Two motorbikes, home electronics and other great prizes will be given away to new and current club members (must be present to win). Learn the latest on the new proprietary club card and chase card. This will be the last chance to sign up and get six months free dues and to receive an instant-win scratch card worth \$5, \$10, \$25 or \$100. This event is open to all ranks and grades and free to members and guests. For more information call Horizons at 926-2670.

KUDOS (kids understanding deployment operations) will be

Nov. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon for children ages five - 18 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet in the Heritage Club parking lot to board the buses. Kids will experience a deployment processing line, taste test MRE's and receive a dog tag. Register by Oct. 15. Limited to the first 100 who sign up. For more information call Joy Ashley at 927-7692.

UPCOMING

An America's Kids Run is slated for Oct. 18 starting at 9 a.m. at the fitness center track. Register day of event at 8:15 a.m. This event is for children ages five - 13 years old. Each child will receive a

free T-shirt for completing their run. For more information or to register call the community center at 926-2105 or go to www.americaskid-run.org.

Watch WWE Wrestling "Cyber Sunday" Oct. 26 in the Heritage Club lounge, located in Bldg. 956. The action begins at 8 p.m. for both events. Cost is free for members and \$5 for nonmembers. For more information call the Heritage Club at 926-2670.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to Movies Under the Stars Oct. 24 for a presentation of "Monsters, Inc." The movie will start at dark (8:30 p.m.) in a new location behind the Heritage Club. For more information call the community center at 926-2105.

A fall festival will be Oct. 24 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Children and parents from CDC East and West and Family Child Care are invited. For more information call Child Development Center East or West at 926-5805 or 926-3080.

Bring your dancing partner and arrive in costume to a Halloween dinner and dance Oct. 31 from 6 to 11 p.m. with dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. and dancing from 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$15 members and \$20 guests and includes choice of prime

rib, sautéed salmon or grilled chicken. Entertainment will be provided by the Bob Cummings band. For more information call Horizons at 926-2670.

The 2008 Family and Teen Talent contest will be Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Heritage Club ballroom. Contestants may enter in one of many categories: parent and child team, husband and wife team, children: ages 3 - 5 years and ages 6 - 8 years, preteen solo and pre-teen group: ages 9 - 12 years, teen solo and teen group: ages 13 - 15 years, teen solo and group: ages 16 - 18 years and family. Anyone interested in honing their talents for the Family and Teen Talent Show may come to the community center to practice Oct. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information call the community center at 926-2105 or for further details go to www.afcommunityprograms.com.

The A&RFC fall festival will be Nov. 1 from noon to 4 p.m. in Robins Park. All Robins ID card holders welcome (please no guests). Festivities will be for all ages and will include an obstacle course, bounce run, just, golf chip-throw, touchdown toss, basketball free throw, Simon Says game, bubble machine and arts and crafts. For more information call A&RFC at 926-1256.

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

CHAPEL SERVICES

Catholic

Catholic masses are 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 — 7:30 P.M.
DISASTER MOVIE
RATED PG-13

Comic misadventures of a group of ridiculously attractive twenty-something's during one fateful night as they try to make their way to safety while every known natural disaster and catastrophic event hits the city and their path as they try to end the rampant destruction.



SATURDAY — 7:30 P.M.
TRAITOR
RATED PG-13

When straight arrow FBI agent Toy Clayton heads up the investigation into a dangerous international conspiracy, all clues seem to lead back to former U.S. Special Operations officer Samic Horn. The inter-agency task force looking into the case meets with Carter, a veteran CIA contactor who seemingly has his own agenda.



UPCOMING:
BABYLON A.D.
RATED PG-13

In the near future, Toorop is a mercenary who takes the job of escorting a woman named Aurora from Central Asia to New York. While he thinks this is just an ordinary mission, he gradually finds out that his guest is carrying twins that have the potential to become the next Messiahs.

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

Robins Airman helps nab repeat title on AF women's softball team

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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For the second year in a row, Senior Airman Toni Epps represented Robins on the Air Force women's softball team that took the gold medal in the 2008 Armed Forces Softball Championship.

Hailed by her coach for her versatility, Epps helped the team defeat teams from the Army, Navy and Marines to take the title for the Air Force for the second straight year. The Air Force ended the 9-game, round-robin tournament with the only winning record at 7-2. The tournament was held Sept. 14-18.

Epps, who coordinates training for the 5th Combat Communications Group, said she enjoyed playing with women from Air Force bases all over the world, many of whom were envious of her Robins assignment. As a result of her play in the tournament, she was selected for the All Armed Forces team that finished second out of three teams in the national Amateur Softball Association National Championship played in Oklahoma City on Sept. 27.

Epps, 24, said she also enjoyed playing with women from other military services. Although they are fierce rivals when playing each other, she said, they came together as a team in the ASA championship.

She also said that playing in the tournaments have helped her in her regular duties in the Air Force.

"Playing not just softball but any sport prepares you for things in life because you have to be committed to it," she said. "It takes a lot of hard work in practice and team work, not to mention



U.S. Air Force file photo by SUE SAPP
Senior Airman Toni Epps represented Robins on the Air Force women's softball team.

the competitiveness."

Although Robins did not have a softball team this year, Epps plays regularly. Since she has been in Warner Robins she has played almost every weekend in the summer months on the Cherokee Brick & Tile team in the USA Softball league. She travels all around the state playing the games, and occasionally outside the state.

She grew up in Webster City, Iowa, which she said has three traffic lights. She had offers to attend college on a softball scholarship, but she went into the Air Force right after she finished her state's high school softball tournament. Except for training, she has spent all of her nearly six years in the Air Force at Robins. It might seem like a big adjustment, but she has taken to the state, and even enjoys playing in the sweltering summer heat here.

"I love Georgia," she said.

"I plan on staying here. I love the weather, and the fact that there is no snow. Warner Robins is a good town to me."

Cheryl Trapnell, who is retired from the Air Force, coached the Air Force team this year and last, plus she coached Epps on the All Armed Forces team this year. She said she likes Epps in part for her versatility. She can play just about any position, including infield, catcher and outfield, Trapnell said.

"She's a great defense player," Trapnell said. "She's just solid as a rock."

Whether Epps will try out for the Air Force team next year is uncertain. She is about to reenlist and plans to pursue her college degree. She wasn't sure whether she will be able to fit softball into her school schedule next year.

"We'll just have to wait and see," she said.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL COACHES POLL

A look at the top 10 teams in the USA Today Coaches Poll — *By Kendahl Johnson*

- 1 OKLAHOMA (5-0)** — Oklahoma notches a resounding 49-17 win over Baylor, setting up this week's Game of the Week against No. 5 Texas. Winner of the game will have the inside track for the Big 12 South title. 
- 2 MISSOURI (5-0)** — Missouri continues to look unbeatable, trouncing Nebraska last week 52-17 and climbing one spot in the polls. Expect offensive fireworks this week as the Tigers take on Oklahoma State. The teams have two of the top three highest-scoring teams in the nation. 
- 3 LSU (4-0)** — Despite being idle last week, the defending national champs slipped a spot in the polls. They have a big test this Saturday, playing on the road against No. 12 Florida. 
- 4 ALABAMA (6-0)** — Alabama squeaked by Kentucky last week, 17-14, scoring just three points in the second half. Alabama does not play this week. 
- 5 TEXAS (5-0)** — Some expected Texas to be looking ahead to this week's game against No. 1 Oklahoma. Not so, as the Longhorns trounced Colorado, 38-14. 
- 6 PENN STATE (6-0)** — Penn State makes its first appearance in the top 10 after handing Illinois a 38-24 loss. The Nittany Lions take on Purdue this week. 
- 7 TEXAS TECH (5-0)** — The Red Raiders proved they deserve a spot in the top 10, pounding Kansas State 59-28. They host Nebraska this week and hope to put up similar numbers against a soft Cornhuskers defense. 
- 8 BRIGHAM YOUNG (5-0)** — The Cougars slipped a spot in the polls after a lackluster win against Utah State. BYU jumped to a 24-point first quarter lead, but managed just 10 points the final three quarters in a 34-14 win. They take on New Mexico this week. 
- 9 SOUTHERN CAL (3-1)** — USC, still reeling from a loss to Oregon State, came out with something to prove, falling then-No. 20 Oregon Ducks 44-10. They take on Arizona State, one of the most disappointing teams this season. 
- 10 GEORGIA (4-1)** — Georgia did not play last week, giving the Bulldogs an extra week to prepare for Tennessee. Georgia is looking for a little revenge, as the Volunteers handed the Bulldogs one of the team's two losses last season. 

► Sports briefs

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

An all star basketball tournament will be Oct. 18 starting at 8 a.m. Play a slam dunk contest, three-point shootout, skills challenge and 3-on-3 basketball game. Tournament is open to all military, DOD and NAF civilians. Register by Oct. 16 through the squadron physical training leader. For more information contact the fitness center at 926-2128.

JR NBA AND JR WNBA REGISTRATION

The Youth Center JR NBA and JR WNBA basketball registrations begin Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$55. The program emphasizes fundamentals of skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and positive adult participation with the goal of providing a fun and rewarding youth basketball experience. A copy of birth certificate and current physical examination is required. Dedicated basketball coaches are also needed. Apply in person at the center or call 926-2110.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

A 2008 Base Open Golf Championship will be held Oct. 18 and 19 starting at 9 a.m. Cost is \$45 for AGF members and \$65 for non-AGF members. Price includes golf, range balls, food, drinks and prizes. For more information call the golf course at 926-4103.

Football: Navy holds off Air Force Falcons in front of near capacity crowd

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Air Force came up short Oct. 4 in their quest to reclaim the Commander-in-Chief's trophy.

A Falcon Stadium near capacity crowd of 46,339 watched Navy capitalize on Air Force mistakes and turnovers to score 24 points en route to a 33-27 victory.

Two blocked punts returned for touchdowns by Navy, five Air Force fumbles, two of which were recovered by Navy, and 10 penalties proved to be the Falcons' undoing.

"We hurt ourselves big time," said Falcons head coach Troy Calhoun. "When you make that many mistakes you don't deserve to win."

After spotting Navy 10 points on the first two series of the game, Air Force stormed back with 13 unanswered points. Navy kicked a field goal on the last play of the first half to knot the score at 13 at the break.

Navy took the game's opening kick-off and marched down the field 62

yards in just over seven minutes before settling for a 35-yard field goal. They extended their lead to 10-0 when they blocked a Ryan Harrison punt on Air Force's first possession and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown.

Air Force took a 13-10 lead on the strength of two Harrison field goals and a 2-yard touchdown run by quarterback Shea Smith on a fourth and goal.

The second half started much the same as the first with Navy taking advantage of Air Force mistakes. The Falcons bobbled the second half kick-off and only returned it to their 9-yard line. A bad center-quarterback exchange on Air Force's first play from scrimmage resulted in a fumble which Navy recovered at the Air Force 10-yard line.

Three plays later Navy quarterback Jarod Bryant took the ball in from four yards out to put Navy ahead 20-13.

But as they did in the first half, Air Force answered right back with Smith hitting

Kyle Halderman on a 19-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at 20.

Navy kicked a field goal to take a 23-20 lead into the fourth quarter.

Another blocked punt returned for a touchdown by Navy and a Falcon fumble put the game out of reach as Navy extended their lead to 33-20 with 10 minutes left in the game.

With Smith leaving the game early in the fourth quarter due to illness, Freshman quarterback Tim Jefferson received his first extensive playing time and led the Falcons to a touchdown with two and half minutes left, culminating with a two-yard touchdown run by Asher Clark. A Falcon on-side kick was recovered by Navy, who made one first down and ran out the clock.

"This is tough. We had our chances on both sides of the ball," said linebacker Ken Lamendola. "It just seems like we left a bunch of plays on the field today."

Smith had a productive game with 128 passing yards,



U.S. Air Force photo by DAVE AHLSCHEDE
Navy fullback, Eric Kettani, is tackled during second quarter action as Navy defeated the Falcons 33-27 at the Academy in Colorado. Air Force came up short Oct. 4 in their quest to reclaim the Commander-in-Chief's trophy.

connecting on eight of 12 passes. Todd Newell led the Falcons with 50 yards rushing on 15 carries, and Halderman had three catches for 62 yards. Lamendola led

the defense with a career-high 14 tackles.

This was the 41st meeting between Air Force and Navy. Air Force now holds the overall series lead 25-16. The

loss drops the Falcons to 3-2 on the year and 1-1 in Mountain West Conference play. The Falcons take the field next Oct. 11 at San Diego State.

SEE ME SAVE ME

- ▶ Share the road
- ▶ Your car can kill
- ▶ Pay attention
- ▶ Look twice

Patty Newell
78 CS

Share the Road
Research shows that 75% of motorcycle crashes involve four-wheeled vehicle. The key to a safer traffic mix is learning to share the road.

Passing
Give the motorcycle the lane width that you would give another vehicle.

Look for Motorcycles
Include motorcycles in your search pattern. Motorcycles are small and may be difficult to see. Some motorists are unaccustomed to seeing motorcycles in traffic.

Intersections
Intersections are most likely and most frequently the place for a motorcycle crash to occur.

Traffic Lane Area
Do not share the lane. To properly operate a motorcycle the entire lane is used.