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G-RAMP closer to reality

BY ED DROHAN 78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

G-RAMP, a project that holds the promise of more jobs for Middle Georgia and more industrial capacity for Robins Air Force Base, may be moving closer to becoming a reality.

The Warner Robins Redevelopment Agency received a presentation Tuesday from a group representing three companies that would like to serve as project managers and developer for the venture on 90 of 544 acres of City of Warner Robins-owned land bordering the northwest side of the installation. The first phase of the project would include building several hangars and taxiways at a cost of approximately \$40 million.

The city would lease the hangers to aerospace companies performing contract work for the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center. In turn, the city would receive revenues from the lease, Middle Georgia would receive several hundred new jobs, and the WR-ALC would receive added maintenance capacity and the ability to accept new workload.

Officials say the facilities would also improve the quality of life and productivity of those at the Center, while reducing a number of operating costs.

Representatives from Rosser, an engineering firm; The McDuffie Group, an architectural planning firm; and development firm Pantoni discussed their plans for G-RAMP with city officials during the meeting. Under their proposal, Rosser and the McDuffie Group would serve as project man-



OBINS REV-UP

Robins Elementary students head toward a waiting school bus after the final bell May 28.

Below, Lea Floyd, Robins Elementary School nurse, gets a hug from Laura Wilson on the final day. Laura will be a 2nd grade student at Linwood Elementary next school year.

Robins Elementary closes doors after 45 years

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"You have obtained excellence," Robins Elementary School principal Melissa Hayes told students and faculty at a closing ceremony for the school.

After 45 years of educating children of military members stationed at Robins, the elementary school closed its doors. The majority of students will now attend Linwood Elementary School.

The school opened in 1964 and has been an integral part of the Robins community, helping to educate about 10,000 military children. However, a recent decline in student enrollment due, in part, to a privatization of base housing forced the closure.



rich history and its impact will "continue to resonate around the globe" for years to come.

"By any measure, Robins Elementary has done a sensational job with the children we entrusted to them," Colonel Berry said. "Thank you for enriching our most prized possessions and giving them back to us better than when we gave them to you."

Drew Schuler, who has attended Robins Elementary for eight years, from pre-k through sixth grade, said he is sorry the school is closing because he wishes other students would have had the same

SURVEY SAYS AF Climate Assessment results announced

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Civilians and Airmen here are satisfied with their jobs but say supervisors should do a better job of communicating with them and recognizing them for their work.

That's the consensus of nearly 4,000 Warner Robins Air Logistics Center employees* who voluntarily participated in the Air Force's 2008 Climate Assessment Survey, the results of which were distributed to major commands and units in May.

WR-ALC employees also feel they're forced to 'do more with less' – the workload hasn't been reduced even though the size of the workforce has decreased – but are still proud of their units, and say they 'talk them up' to their friends as great places to work.

While the Center didn't get high marks in four categories Trust in Immediate Supervisor, Trust in Unit Senior Leadership, Unit Flexibility, and Recognition it scored more than three points below the Air Forcewide total in just one categorv: Recognition (AF: 72, WR-ALC: 66.27), which asked respondents questions such as "Suggestions made by unit personnel are implemented in our daily work activities" and "When deserved, my unit leaders do a good of recognizing people in all grades and types of jobs." Conversely, the Center scored about the same as the Air Force in five categories – My Job, Unit Commitment, Unit Performance, Resources,

agers and Pantoni would be the project developer.

At the same time, Dan McRae, the city's G-RAMP attorney, said Warner Robins has a plan to seek funding for the project from federal, state, local and private sources. A spokesman for U.S. Rep. Jim

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"Today we say goodbye to an old friend, but we only say goodbye to the brick and mortar. We will always have the memories, the good friends we've made," Col. Warren Berry, 78th Air Base Wing commander, told the more than 300 students, faculty and parents who attended the closing cer-

He said the school has a very

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unique opportunity that he had.

"My teachers have been great and I met a lot of neat kids and made a lot of friends," Drew said. "I wish other kids would have been able to spend eight years here."

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U.S. Air Force photo by **GARY CUTRELL**

Col. Warrren Berry , 78th Air Base Wing commander and Michael Garrett, Georgia Power CEO sign an agreement to form a team to explore energy options at Robins.

ENERGY ALLIANCE Robins, Ga. Power agreement to go beyond conservation

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW

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Robins has succeeded through conservation in reducing its projected energy needs, but now the base is aiming to go beyond conservation.

The base signed an agreement with Georgia Power May 28 to join a team that will explore options for energy alternatives for powering the vast operations here. One of those options could be development of a power plant at the base that would capture energy waste and convert it to power, said Col Warren Berry, commander of the 78th Air Base Wing.

In a ceremony at the Museum of Aviation, Colonel Berry and Georgia Power CEO Michael Garrett signed an agreement to form the team to explore energy options at Robins.

"I wanted to be here today to show support for my team and to show the leadership of the base that we are serious about the document we are about to sign," Mr. Garrett said. "This is a lot more than just a document we are signing. It is a commitment to involve a lot of people over a short period of time to put this base as at the forefront."

Colonel Berry said conservation efforts have cut the base's annual power bill by \$1 million, but he said conservation alone will not be enough for it to meet the mandates by Congress to reduce reliance on traditional energy sources.

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INSIGHT

Robins maintenance supervisor honored at AFMC level, now competes at AF

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Doug McCulloch started working at Robins in 1972, but with 37 years experience he has no plans of retiring.

"I really love this job," he said. "I can't imagine what would provide me more satisfaction in life than coming to work here."

Mr. McCulloch, 62, is a supervisor in the F-15 Squadron of the 402nd Electronics Maintenance Group. His devotion to his job was recognized recently when he was named the 2009 Civilian Wage Grade Employee of the Year in Air Force Materiel Command by the Air Force Association.

He is representing the AFMC in the category for the Air Forcewide honor.

Mr. McCulloch says he has no idea why he was selected for the award, but at least one of his employees does.

Belinda Winfield started working for Mr. McCulloch over a year ago as an electronics technician co-op student in training, and her eves suddenly brightened when she was asked to talk about her boss. She had worked a number of odd jobs before coming to work at Robins.

"He is the best supervisor I have ever had," she said. "I didn't even think there were supervisors like him. If I ever need to talk to him, whether it is work or personal, he will stop what he was doing and talk to you. He is really like a father figure."

He supervises 18 people who work on F-15 electronic parts. He didn't seem very interested in talking about his own accomplishments, and instead wanted to talk about his employees. He showed off a shelf in the work area where he has collected awards and honors won by his team members.

"It's a great source of pride," he said of the AFA honor, "but nobody accomplishes anything out here on their own."

On the wall of his office is a set of 10 rules for supervisors, given to him by his former supervisor. The rules include "You are the least-smartest member of your team," and "You are here to guide and train, not supervise."

He was nominated for the award by his supervisor, Ron Townsend. The nomination form cited numerous workplace accomplishments, including comments that Mr. McCulloch "motivated individuals to communicate - promoted problem solving and train-



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Doug McCulloch, a maintenence supervisor here, was named the 2009 Civilian Wage Grade Employee of the Year in Air Force Materiel Command by the Air Force Association.

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But the nomination also mentioned a number of activities not related to work. It noted that Mr. McCulloch is "committed to improving the lives of others by donating time and money to

church food drives and the Salvation Army. It also noted his support of Houston County Hospice, the American Cancer Society and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. It described him as a "people first supervisor," visiting sick workers at home and in the

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The Air Force Association is an independent, non-profit organization of aerospace civilians with the aim of promoting public understanding of air power and the national defense, according to its Web site.

ROAD CLOSURES

A flightline gate and a street on Robins will soon be closed temporarily while some work is being done.

According to notices from the 78th Civil Engineering Squadron, gate 44 on the flightline will be closed to vehicle traffic from June 8-14. It will remain open to pedestrian traffic. The closing is needed for repaying, which will reduce foreign object debris coming from the degrading asphalt.

Also, Ninth Street from Robins Parkway to the Bldg. 640 gate will be closed from June 8-13 for repaying. The contractor will also repair damaged sidewalks and ditches in the area and eliminate safety hazards in the crosswalk at the intersection of Ninth Street and Page Road.

During the work, there will be no access from Ninth Street to the east gate of Bldg. 640, the avionics compound, or to the Robins Federal Credit Union drivethrough window. Vehicles may gain access to the rear of the avionics compound by turning off Page Road onto Oak Street. Follow Oak Street to the west of the avionics facility to Ninth Street and turn left on Ninth Street to the west gate of the facility.

The construction will also mean the closing of the parking lot on Ninth Street across from Kinsley Way, however, a primary goal of the project is to complete the work and reopen the parking lot as quickly as possible to minimize the inconvenience.

– from Staff reports

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and Support for Deployment – while scoring more than three points above the Air Force-wide total (WR-ALC: 85.93, AF: 82) in the Satisfaction category, which asked respondents questions such as "I am satisfied with my job; I have a sense of fulfillment at the end of the day; and, I am a valued member of my unit."

Compared to the previous Air Force climate

BY THE NUMBERS

ENERGY Continued from 1A 337 million Kilowatt hours of electricity

Colonel Berry said the purpose of the team is the "explore what is in the realm of the possible."

atively meet these mandates that are before us," he said. "We know that at the end of 120 days, we will have a success story and will be able to enter in some more robust negotiations with Georgia Power on exact-

appreciated, she added that one of the Center's five strategic initiatives is focused on doing just that.

"We've known for some time that employee communication and recognition are two areas in which we need to do better," she said.

*The employee total may not include a representative number of 402nd Maintenance Wing employees. During the same period, the unit's team members participated in a similar but separate Air Force and Gallup survey called CheckMATE.

Commission Chairman Ned Sanders.

"We've worked hard over the last few years to create a team here and try to make Robins Air Force Base energy independent from the outside world," Sen. Tolleson said. "That's our goal in time from a national security standpoint and for Robins Air Force Base to create more missions here. Alternative energy is very much on the forefront and Georgia Power has been very progressive in what they are doing."



Marshall said the congressman is also trying to secure congressional funding for the project, although he didn't know if that would be successful.

WR-ALC Commander Maj. Gen Polly Peyer called

the developments an important step in efforts to enhance Air Force and private-industry sustainment capabilities here.

"Everything which improves the synergy with our industry partners results in increased weapons system availability to the warfighter," she said. "This is exceptionally good news."

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dollars saved last year in energy conservation efforts

used in one year

\$1,000,000

38,000

Homes that energy used at Robins could power

205

24-hour super discount stores energy used at Robins could power

The agreement calls for the teams to develop recommendations within 120 days.

"At the end of the day, knowing that conservation only gets us so far, we have chosen our partner to join us in our journey to figure out how we can collectively and cre-

ly what this program will look like and how it will take shape."

The event was significant enough that several local elected officials attended, including State Sen. Ross Tolleson, R-Perry, State Rep. Tony Sellier, R-Fort Valley and Houston County



Retired AFRC leader speaks



U.S. Air Force photo by CLAUDE LAZZARA

Retired Lt. Gen. John A. Bradley, former Air Force Reserve chief and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command, served as guest speaker May 28 at an Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, Middle Georgia Chapter and Air Force Association luncheon at the Museum of Aviation. The topic was the "21st Century Air Force."

► IN BRIEF

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION

Due to the opening of the new Robins Commissary, the speed limit on Macon Street between 10th and 12th streets has been temporarily lowered from 25 mph to 15 mph. The Civil Engineering Squadron will keep a watch on the area, and expects to raise the speed limit back to its original rate in the near future. The area in front of the Commissary is not a pedestrian crosswalk, and pedestrian patrons should be careful when accessing the store.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

The monthly WR-ALC Hail and Farewell will be held today from 4 to 5 pm at Horizons. For more information call Capt. Mark Jones at 327-7146.

AFSA MEETING

Air Force Sergeant Association's monthly membership meeting is today at 11:30 a.m. at the Wynn Dining Facility conference room. Call Senior Master Sgt. Lori Gawan at 201-5296 or Chapter President Master Sgt. Steven Brown at 327-7721 for more information.

AF PCS POLICY CHANGES

Air Force officials recently announced that permissive permanent change of station programs are being discontinued.

In light of this change, Air Force officials are

allowing more flexibility with other programs to give more options to our Airmen.

The time on station requirement for government funded joint-spouse assignments, where the Air Force assigns military couples (when possible) to a location where they can live in the same residence, has changed from 24 to 12 months.

The other PCS change involves recent adjustments in manning requirements for Airmen at stateside bases, which is expected to open up more base-of-preference opportunities for first-term and career Airmen.

For more information, call (800) 525-0102, (210) 565-5000 or DSN 665-5000.

TSR team helps Robins cope when tragedy strikes

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When tragedy occurs at Robins – and it occurred far too often in 2008 – a special team stands ready to mobilize and help people cope.

The Traumatic Stress Response Team is made up of a mental health counselor, a chaplain and a representative from the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

Although it responds to a wide array of events, including natural disasters, the team primarily deals with the untimely deaths of Robins employees. That includes a record eight suicides last year. The team also recently responded to counsel co-workers of a Robins employee who was murdered off base.

After a traumatic event, the team meets with affected employees. They try to give comfort, offer the opportunity for opening up, and let those impacted know the services that are available to them.

"It gives them the opportunity to discuss the affects of a traumatic event in an open format," said Maj. Colin Burchfield, the director of psychological health at Robins, and an alternate team chief. He served as team leader in the only suicide to occur at Robins this year.

Maj. Husam Nolan is the current team chief, but he is retiring soon and will be replaced by Capt. Dawn Brock.

Maj. Burchfield acknowledges that many people impacted by trauma would do just fine without any help. After all, people at most workplaces in Middle Georgia don't have a highly-trained team come and help them cope with a tragedy, and those people usually find a way to go on.

But he has personal experience to illustrate why the team is needed. Maj. Burchfield, the son of an Air Force fighter pilot, was 13 and living at Ramstein Air Base in Germany when one of the worst air show disasters in history occurred. 67 spectators and three pilots died, plus another 346 spectators were seriously injured when a plane careened into the crowd following a mid-air collision.

"At the time we didn't have these response services, and so people kind of responded in their own way," he said. "Pretty much everyone stationed at Ramstein was affected in some way, but there was no way to come together as a community and discuss our feelings so we were really lost. What the TSR does is give people the opportunity to come together as a community and let everybody relate to each other with the loss."

Although people are often vocal in group meetings with the team following a traumatic event, some people remain silent. Still others are resistant to the idea of counseling and find it unnecessary.

"We all like to think we can handle anything, and some people are that way," he said. "We except the majority of people we reach out to are able to handle a traumatic event, but some people need those extra services, and we want to let them know what's available for them."

STRAIGHT TALK HOT LINE 222-0815 Up-to-date information about base emergencies.



U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

Drew Schuler gets an approving high five from Dr. Elaine Beraza, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools director, after giving a speech on "What Robins Elementary means to me" at the school's closing ceremony May 29. Schuler is the only student in the 2009 graduating class to have completed every grade from pre-kindergarten to sixth grade.



Each Robins Elementary student received a coin given out by Col. Warren Berry, 78th Air Base Wing commander, and his wife, Marie.

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Third grade teacher Carol Garland, who has been teaching at Robins Elementary for 38 years, longer than any other teacher at the school, said she is sad about the closure and will miss the school and the students. "I love this school," she said. "The kids are so patriotic and wonderful. It's like a big family and I am really going to miss it here."

Dr. Dell McMullen, superintendent of schools of the Georgia and Alabama region of Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, said she was honored to be a part of the Robins family and many of the most rewarding experiences of her career have been here.

"We've been through some of the best of times at Robins and some of the toughest," she said. "How lucky we are to have had something that makes saying farewell so very hard."

Robins acquisition community recognized with 21st Century Partnership award

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Robins has been recognized by the 21st Century Partnership for its efforts to streamline the contracting process for sustainment support of weapons systems.

In a ceremony May 13, a program/contracting team from the Enterprise Acquisition Division was awarded the Robins Air Force Base 21st Century Partnership Quality Award. The award recognizes team efforts to improve productivity and save money.

The contracting team's effort is projected to save \$1,872,500 in duplicative manpower costs related to acquisition efforts here.

The award was for the development of the Future Flexible Acquisition and Sustainment Tool Contract, or F^2AST . It provides contracting under what had previously been Integrated Weapon System Support Program and Flexible Acquisition and Sustainment Tool contracts.

The team includes Jackson. Debbie Enterprise Acquisition Division Chief; and Alan Chasteen, Charlotte Hobson, Al Thompson, Stephanie Gisseman, Debra Napier, Beckie King, Kelly Queen, Jenny Williams, Wendi Lough and Dennis Glover. Ms. Jackson said

 F^2AST allows the option for requirements teams to

use an omnibus contract already in place rather than create their own contract for a job that may have similar requirements. The end result is that duplicate contracting and program management work is avoided, she said.

She said the award is gratifying because innovations by teams in repairs and maintenance are often more noticeable than improvements made in acquisition.

"In the acquisition community it's very hard for people to understand what it takes to get contracts awarded," she said. "For the 21st Century Partnership to recognize this type of work showed to us that what we did was worthwhile."

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CSAF: Cyberspace success requires change

Fellow Airmen,

In executing our Air Force mission of fly, fight and win, our Airmen, civilians and contractors, knowingly or unknowingly, engage daily on the cyber battlefield. Computers and personal electronic devices connected to our networks can simultaneously be powerful tools and critical vulnerabilities. At times, our networks have been compromised by multiple means: Malware hidden in emails, virus-corrupted thumb drives, and media moved incorrectly between networks. We can prevent these events with due consideration and proper procedures, but in the past, we've regarded network protection and security as the "comm guy's job," and as a user inconvenience. This must no longer be the case.

Today, we forge a long overdue Air Force cultural change. Cyber operations reinforce and enable everything we do - from administrative functions to combat operations - and we must treat our computers and networks similarly to our aircraft, satellites and missiles. To this end, operations and maintenance will follow standards governed by a tight system of regulations and technical orders. Compliance with time critical software updates will gain new emphasis and commanders



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will be held accountable. Command and control relationships will be revised to correctly align authorities and responsibilities. MAJCOMs and subordinate commanders will no longer "own" networks, but will be responsible for their portion of the larger Air Force Global Information Grid. Air Force Space Command will champion our cyber force development and

making an unequivocal statement about the importance of compliance with network related technical orders. This guidance will improve safety and efficiency on the AF-GIG and provide commanders a clear enforcement/disciplinary mechanism. MTOs, NTOs, and CCOs issued by the AFNETOPS/CC now have the same authority as aircraft maintenance technical orders and lawful general orders. I expect this change will increase compliance with network technical orders across the AF.

As Airmen, civilians and contractors, you must understand your responsibility in this cultural change. Each time you use a networked device, you are on patrol for our Nation. You must be alert for and report suspicious emails, Web sites and suspicious attachments. Mission needs may require you to "sneaker-net" information, but you must follow safe and approved procedures for moving critical data. You must not upload data from personal devices for any reason. While training programs communicate information on network security, we depend on you to execute responsibly. When irresponsible acts occur, I expect commanders to enforce our standards.

This change is not easy, but compliance enables us to defend our networks - paramount in the face of increasing threats. Networks are a shared resource and a risk assumed by one is a risk exposed to all. Our Air Force must move to a system of tight network control, personal responsibility, and accountability as we execute our global mission on behalf of our Nation.

-Gen. Norton A. Schwartz. Air Force Chief of Staff

Life's lessons often come from perfect strangers

It was cold that day when I the dorms in this 'yucky' weathwas about to leave the base er." after a long day's work. Actually, that afternoon it was windy enough to warrant one of those pop-up computer alerts, and there was a rain-ice mix in the forecast. It reminded me of a scene from the movie, "Forest Gump," where he described the rain as "side-ways rain," for the sleet seemed to be pummeling through base at an angle. In my vehicle, I was anxiously waiting to make a right turn toward the main gate. In my continued haste to get home, I saw two young men trying their best to endure the sudden onslaught of sleet. One was wearing a sweat jacket with a hood and the other only a thick sweater. As my time came up to make the turn, I uttered to myself, "Aw, those poor guys, I bet they're walking all the way to

And, then I turned toward home.

to the dorms, which is not so far by car, but quite a trek when dorms, and it was time for us to you're walking with bags in part ways. I bid farewell and freezing wet temperatures.

But, we had reached the wished them well.

operations. I have signed a directive memo

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It wasn't long before I realized I made a mistake. I thought to myself, "Did I truly just attempt to emit pity and drive away?'

I couldn't find a place to turn around fast enough, even though there was a chance I wouldn't be able to find them; they might have taken a short cut through some buildings.

The immense guilt I felt fueled my desire to change the situation and eradicate my behavior, especially since it was the holiday season.

As I approached the two, I managed to pull over and ask them if they needed a ride. And, although I was a stranger, they were miserably wet and anxiously replied with, "That would be great, thank you."

I was right. They were going

In an attempt to make small talk, I asked them where they were from. Pride of their hometowns exuded. I secretly smiled as I remembered how I used to talk like that - so long ago, so new from the nest.

Come to find out, one of the Airmen had only been on base about a week, and the other had arrived just the day before.

Amazingly, within that short amount of time, they eluded to having heard some things about being stationed here - some good, some not so much.

It was that very moment, when I wished the trip to the dorms was much longer. I wanted to share with them the many opportunities they had before them. I wanted to dispel any wrong reportings. Above all, I wanted to mentor them.

As I drove away, all I could think of was, "I should've told them this, I should've said that; and, I wish I would've told them how to reach me in case they had any questions."

I missed that opportunity; however, it did motivate me to be more in tune for the next opportunity. It took those two strangers to make me realize the positive impact that I could have on other people's lives.

While I saved them from a brief encounter with Mother Nature, they saved me from complacency. I am now recharged and ready to mentor junior ranking Airmen, regardless how short the encounter.

-This commentary was written by Master Sgt. Veronica Aceveda, 512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs.





Congratulations Team Robins Quarterly Awards winners

The Team Robins 1st Quarterly Awards ceremony was May 26 at the Base Theater. Nominees from organizations from around the base were honored and civilian and military winners were chosen from various categories. Following are award winners:



Kyle Speer Airman of the quarter



Kelli Burns

NCO of the

quarter

Charles Hauenstein



SNCO of the quarter

Joshua James

Aultman

quarter

CGO of the

Patterson Civilian Category 1





Eric Danforth Civilian Category 2



David Hardy Civilian Category 3



Jessie

Wayman

Category 4

Civilian

Not pictured Jerald Stork Civilian Category 5 award winner

Charles Chalk Civilian Category 6

Congressman meets with Robins delegation



courtesy photo

Congressman Jack Kingston met with a delegation from Robins to discuss issues related to the 116th Air Control Wing. Pictured with Congressman Kingston are (from left to right) Chief Master Sgt. Donald Camp, Tech. Sgt. Nedra Pierce, Sergeant Aaron Davis, Tech. Sgt James Yancey and 116th Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Thomas Moore.

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insight



Gary Henderson applies a powder coating finish on fire bottles.



Mark Windham and Rosa Jordan, pneudraulics systems mechanics, work on a C-130 air cargo door uplock.

Under pressure Multi-talented Frecognizes imp

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW wayne.crenshaw.ctr@robins.af.mil

A small group of people in a building near the flightline at Robins perform a task that saves a lot of lives and a lot of expensive aircraft.

The Hydrostat Shop performs a variety of tasks, but its primary duty is maintenance of fire extinguishers placed in the engine area of aircraft. If an engine catches fire, pilots activate the units.

The significance of their job is not lost on the 20 people who work in the shop.

"The job here is very important," said Frank Jackson, a pneudraulics systems mechanic, as he tested a unit. "When the pilot hits that button, our bottles better work."

Called fire bottles, the units come in varying sizes, but most are round and about the size of a bowling ball or basketball. The units must be serviced every five years, said Steve Rozier, also a pneudraulics systems mechanic. The shops works on fire bottles from every aircraft in the Air Force inventory except sure that it would be expected to have when in service. The pressure is so great that it causes the unit to expand. If there are any leaks, the unit is scrapped.

It used to be that when they drained the halon out, it would be sent to Richmond, Va., for reprocessing, then shipped back to Robins to be put back into refurbished units. But about four years ago the decision was made that it would be more efficient to do the reprocessing at Robins, so now the Hydrostat Shop has a climate-controlled building next door where it keeps about 150,000 pounds of halon on hand in half ton tanks. Very little halon is lost in the process, so the shop's supply comes almost entirely through recycling.

Another change that has taken place in the shop is the way it paints the bottles. About four years ago the shop became one of the first at Robins to paint using a powder process. The powder is sprayed onto the bottles, then the bottles are put into an oven and baked. The baking turns the powder into a glossy finish. The primary benefit of the process is that it is more environmentally friendly, Mr. Rozier said, because it avoids the chemicals and fumes that come with standard painting. It also makes

for a sturdy finish that is tough to scratch. It works so well, he said, that BMW and Harley Davidson are using the same process. Other units on base are beginning to use it too and have visited the shop to see how it works.

But it's not just aircraft fire extinguishers that are maintained in the shop. Standard hand-held fire extinguishers – about 6,000 in buildings across Robins – also come through the shop once per year for recharging.

The shop also does other work, mostly related to hydraulics and anything that might be in a pressurized bottle. Those include oxygen bottles in planes and nitrogen bottles. It also refurbishes the bottles that fire ejection seats in fighter jets.

Another project the shop will soon undertake is servicing the hydraulic unit that operates the nose landing gear of the B-2 bomber.

Some of the work in the shop doesn't even directly involve hydraulics or fire bottles. As Mr. Rozier gave a tour of the shop Tuesday, Rosa Jackson worked on the mechanism that activates the cargo door of a C-130 and Mark Windham worked on a similar part for an F-15.

Multi-talented Hydrostat Shop team recognizes importance of its mission



F-22s.

Servicing the bottles involves draining the fire suppressant, which is halon, then filling it with water and subjecting it to two or three times the pres-

"We are definitely multi-skilled," Mr. Rozier said.

U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

Frank Jackson, pneudraulics systems mechanic, performs a hydro test on an A-10 engine fire extinguisher by placing it in water and applying 1,800 lbs of pressure to make sure it has no cracks.

78TH AIR BASE WING SAFETY OFFICE

With millions enjoying beaches, lakes, rivers and recreational parks each year, water and beach safety should be a priority for everyone. Following are a few things to look out for this summer: **Rip Currents**

Rip currents are channeled currents of water that flow powerfully away from shore, circulating water back to sea after it is pushed ashore by waves.

They can be narrow or stretch more than 50 yards across, and move quickly. Each wave accumulates water on shore, creating seaward pressure.

This pressure is released in an area with the least amount of resistance, which is usually the deepest point along the ocean floor. These dangerous currents occur at any beach with breaking waves, including oceans and the Great Lakes. Rip currents can easily pull even the most seasoned swimmer out to sea.

They are normally in high surf and contain choppy, churning water stirring up sediment/sand. The water color may change.

You may also notice a line of foam, seaweed or other debris moving out to sea, or notice a change in the normal incoming wave patterns. Rip currents can



occur in calmer conditions as well. Rip currents often exist along the side of fixed objects in the water. If caught in a rip current, remain calm and don't try to swim against it. Swim parallel to the beach until you are free of the rip current affects.

A daily rip current outlook is included in the Surf Zone Forecast, which is issued by many National Weather Service offices. A three-tiered structure of low moderate high is used to describe the rip current risk. This outlook is communicated to lifeguards, emergency management, media and the general public.

Swimming and diving

Never dive headfirst into any unknown water. Remember, the ocean floor changes its shape constantly. Swim on guarded beaches; lifeguards are trained to identify

potential hazards. Ask them about the conditions before entering the water. Never dive headfirst toward the bottom into oncoming waves. Don't stand with your back to the waves; you can be surprised by a rogue wave or series of larger breaking waves. Only the unwise jump or dive from a cliff, pier, jetty or bridge. Don't swim near piers or breakwaters. The currents there may be very strong, even for the best of swimmers. Stay clear of boats and other watercraft. They take time to change direction, and they may not see you.

If you're bodysurfing or boogie boarding, always keep your arms in front of you to protect your head and neck. Know the ocean's depth where you are surfing and about any sandbars in the area. When you fall off your board, always protect your head.

Watch out for children

Always supervise children, even when lifeguards are present. Don't rely on flotation devices, such as rafts and tubes; you may lose them in the water. Wear protection

Wear both foot and eye protection. Sunglasses are like sunscreen for your eyes and protect against damage that can occur from UV rays.

Wear sunglasses with labels that indicate that they absorb at least 90% of UV sunlight.

Sunlight contains two kinds of UV rays - UVA increases the risk of skin cancer, skin aging, and other skin diseases while UVB causes sunburn and can lead to skin cancer. All sunscreens are labeled with an SPF, or Sun Protection Factor. The SPF of a sunscreen indicates the time period you can stay in the sun without burning based on your skin complexion. The number is determined experimentally in laboratories by exposing human subjects to a light spectrum meant to mimic noontime sun.

When you get sunburn, you are causing cellular damage from ultraviolet radiation.

The body responds to the damage with increased blood flow to the capillary bed of the dermis in order to bring in cells to repair the damage. The extra blood in the capillaries causes the redness. Always apply sunscreen generously and re-apply it often.

People and Heat

Every year many people are affected by heat-related illnesses. In most cases there was plenty of warning prior to onset. Muscles are affected as body temperature rises, often feeling like a hot poker is pressing against them.

As body temperature rises further, the air feels like it is coming from a furnace and no matter how hard the person tries, they can't seem to get enough air. If this occurs, stop exercising or working.

Take a break and drink fluids. If a person continues without a break or fluids, the body temperature will continue to rise, ultimately affecting the brain. Headache, dizziness and blurred vision happen in rapid succession, just prior to unconsciousness. Heat stroke is life-threatenin; he victim's temperature control system, which produces sweat in order to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death can result if the body is not cooled quickly. Obtain medical treatment immediately. Be smart when working or playing outside: know your limits.

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78th FSS BRIEFS

FRIDAY

A First Friday "Summer Time Fling" will be held at the Heritage Club and Horizons today from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Food will include hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and chips. First Friday also means chances to win cash and prizes, entertainment and drink specials. Members must be present to win. Cost is members free and nonmembers \$5. For more information call Horizons at 926-2670.

SATURDAY

A yard sale will be held today from 8 a.m. to noon in front of the Heritage Club, Bldg. 956. Set up starts at 7:30 a.m. and tables can be purchased in advance for \$7 per table (limit three per person). For more information call the community center at 926-2105.

MONDAY

"Be creative @ your library" is the theme for the summer reading program, to be held every Monday from June 8 through July 13 starting at 10 a.m. for children in kindergarten to fourth grade. For more information, call the library at 327-8762.

The Missoula Children's Theater tour arrives with a script, lights, costumes, props, and make-up everything it takes to put on the play, "The Princess and the Pea"

....everything except a cast. The community center will host this week-long program June 8 - 12. Between 50 and 60 children, from those entering the first grade to twelfth grade, may participate in open auditions to be held June 8 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Heritage Club ballroom. Be prepared to stay the entire two and a half hours. The selected cast will rehearse throughout the week, in daily two-hour sessions. For more information call the community center at 926-2105.

THURSDAY

A free tire and fluid check is

held every Thursday in June from 12:30 p.m. until closing. Please provide the fluids. For more information call the Arts & Crafts Center at 926-

5282.

The Airman and Family **Readiness Center holds classes** each month in Bldg. 794 for active duty, retired, spouses and family members. Classes for June include: Group Pre-Separation Counseling June 11, 18 and 25 from 1 to 2 p.m., Bundles for Babies/Passport to Parenthood June 16 from 9 a.m. to noon (call 327-8389 to sign up), Sponsorship Training June 17 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Veterans Administration Benefits workshop June 24 from noon to 4 p.m. and a VA DTAP briefing June 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. Civilians can also take advantage of these classes being offered: Federal Job Seminar June 10 from 9 to 11 a.m., Home Buy Seminar June 11 from 1 to 3 p.m., Parent Child Communication June 23 from 3 to 4 p.m. For more information call the A&FRC at 926-1256.

The fitness center racquetball courts (1-4) will be closed June 15 – 26 for resurfacing. For more information call the fitness center at 926-2128.

Come out and enjoy a fruits/vegetables carving class with Chef Douglas Goodridge, of Horizons, June 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Arts & Crafts Center. A preregistration is required. Cost is \$20 (includes supplies). For more information call the Arts & Crafts Center at 926-5282.

A cooking camp will be held

June 15 – 19 for children ages seven – 18 years old. Camp is limited to the first 15 who sign up. Registration will be Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until filled. Cost is \$30 per child. For more information call the youth center at 926-1795.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to Movies Under the Stars June 20 for a presentation of "Madagascar 2." 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.

Pizza Depot turns 21



U.S. Air Force photo by LANORRIS ASKEW

Pizza Depot's 21st birthday party was held Tuesday in Bldg. 956. Patrons were allowed to sample new pizza selections and other appetizers and have some birthday cake. Prizes included a laptop, digital camera, ipod and more.

An Air Force Chess tournament is scheduled for June 25 starting at 5 p.m. in the community center. All players please register now. This program provides opportunities for families, youth, and other community members to participate. For more information call the community center at 926-2105.

The Robins Education & Training office will conduct an education fair June 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Heritage Club ballroom. Over 20 college and universities will be available to provide valuable information including: American Sentinel University, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Bellevue University, Capella University, Columbia Southern University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Fort Hays State University, Georgia College and State University, Georgia Military College, Georgia Southern University, Jones International University, Luther Rice Bible College and Seminary, Macon State College Middle Georgia Technical College, Southwestern College, Troy University, TUI University, University of Maryland University College, University of Phoenix, University of West Alabama and Wesleyan College. For more information call 327-7304.

Information Tickets and Travel has the following tickets:

► Tickets for the 2009 Coke Zero 400 July 4 at the Daytona International Speedway are on sale. Tickets are \$36 – 132 and Sprint Fanzone (pre-race fan zone pass) \$46. Last day to order tickets is June 27. All other orders will be sent to Will Call.

▶The Atlanta Falcons tickets presell will be held June 20 from 9 a.m. – noon in Bldg. 956. Cost is \$35 and \$60. For more information call ITT at 926-2945.

ONGOING

Are you up for the challenge?

Check out the Keystone Club, a teen character and leadership development club composed of eight to 15 teenagers. The club participates in activities such as character and leadership development, education and career development, community service and more. Contact Marvin Hawkins at 327-6831 for details.

New earlier time to get a freshly brewed cup of coffee! The Afterburner, which proudly brews Starbucks coffee, is open Monday – Friday from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Afterburner is located in the Base Restaurant, Bldg. 166 on Byron St. Afterburner offers a variety of hot and cold beverages, pastries and snacks. For more information call 222-7827 or 926-6972.

The summer hours of operation for the youth center are Monday – Friday from noon to 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for guests. For more information call Nancy Hinds at 926-1426.

Editor's note: Have an opinion? If you have any suggestions for topics or would like to sound off on my top five, email kendahl.johnson@robins.af.mil.



DONATE YOUR LEAVE

Employee-relations specialists at 926-5307 or 926-5802 have information and instructions concerning requests to receive or donate annual leave.

The following people have been approved as leave recipients: **Lanette Johnson**, HQ AFRC. POC is Michael Holmes 327-1421 and **Richard Dixon**, 580th SMXS. POC is Markus Johnson 926-1501.

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 works

VIDEO GAMES FOR PSP

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Over the past few weeks, we've looked at the top video games for the Wii, Playstation 3 and Xbox 360. This week, I am out of the office to be with my wife, who is giving birth to our fourth child. I won't be able to bring any of the aforementioned game systems to the hospital while my wife recovers, but I will be able to bring my Playstation Portable, an awesome handheld system for games, movies and more. Here's a look at the top five PSP games, based on aggregate scores from video game reviewers across the Internet:



Final Fantasy Tactics: The War of The Lions (Metacritic Score - 88) Final Fantasy Tactics: The War of the Lions is a tactical role-playing

game developed by Square Enix for the PSP. The game is an updated version of Final Fantasy Tactics for the PlayStation video game console, and retains the setting of the PlayStation version, in which the fictional kingdom of Ivalice had just ended its war with neighboring kingdom Ordalia.

Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories (88)

This sandbox-style action-adventure video game is the ninth game in the Grand Theft Auto series and the first released for the PSP. The Story is set around Antonio "Toni" Cipriani who returns to Liberty City after a 3 year hiding after killing a made man.



WipEout Pure (88)

Considering this racing game was released simultaneously with the release of the PSP during its North American launch, it's a surprise it still ranks third all-time on Metacritic's list. Many reviewers are still call-

ing it one of the best PSP titles. The game is noted for its gorgeous visuals and good selection of tracks, as well as its multiplayer capability.



Lumines (89)

I enjoy puzzle games that are easy to learn but hard to master and this one certainly fits the bill. Lumines is a block-dropping game, that may seem to be similar to Columns and Tetris. A 2 x 2 square made of

four smaller block pieces is dropped into the playing field, which may appear different as the player advances through levels. I've wasted hours of my life playing the addictive sequel (Lumines II).

God of War: Chains of Olympus (91)

God of War: Chains of Olympus is an action-adventure game developed exclusively for the PSP. It is a third-person action adventure game that focuses on boss fights, box-based puzzles and quick time events. weeks.

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Additional information on Services events and activities can be found in **The Edge** and at **www.robinsservices.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. Contemporary service meets at 6 p.m. in the Chapel sanctuary. The gospel service meets at 8 a.m. at the Chapel. Religious education meets in Bldg. 905 at 9:30 a.m.

TOW PLAYING



CRANK: HIGH

VOLTAGE

RATED R

Hitman Chev is kidnapped by a mysterious Chinese mobster. He later wakes up to discover his heart has been surgically removed and replaced with a batteryoperated ticker that requires regular jolts of electricity in order to work. After escaping from his captors, Chev is on the run again, this time from the charismatic Mexican gang boss.



Desperate to get her son into a better school Rose persuades Norah to go into the crime scene clean-up business with her to make some quick cash. In no time, the girls are up to their elbows in murders, suicides and other specialized situations. As they climb the ranks in a very dirty job, the sisters find the closeness they have always craved.



FIGHTING

RATED PG-13

Small-town boy Shawn MacArthur has come to New York City with nothing. Barely earning a living selling counterfeit goods on the streets, his luck changes when scam artist Harvey Boarden sees that he has a natural talent for streetfighting. When Harvey offers Shawn help at making the real cash, the two form an uneasy partnership.

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

RATED R

SUNSHINE

CLEANING

Two Team Robins members make the cut to 'serve' on All-Air Force women's volleyball team

By Wayne Crenshaw wayne.crenshaw.ctr@robins.af.mil

Two Airmen from Robins are competing in the Armed Forces Volleyball Tournament in Cherry Point, N.C.

Staff Sgt. Briana Cervantes of the 116th Logistics Readiness Squadron and Senior Airman Misty Mahlerwein of the 78th Air Base Wing headquarters were among 20 Airmen invited to training camp at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. Both made



Staff Sgt. Briana Cervantes

the final squad of 11. The camp ended Tuesday and the tournament



Senior Airman Misty Mahlerwein

began Wednesday. The tournament, which includes teams from the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines, will run through June 20.

Sergeant Cervantes was making her third attempt at the team, having been cut on the previous two tries.

Airman Mahlerwein is a former college player and was making her first attempt in her three years in the Air Force.

The military teams are made up of active-duty personnel who applied to be on the team, then were selected by the coaching staff to attend the camp.



579th SMXS scores intramural soccer victory

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW wayne.crenshaw.ctr@robins.af.mil

When the two teams met in the regular season, the Air Force Reserve Command intramural soccer team defeated the 579th Software Maintenance Support Squadron, but when the base championship was on the line the 579th SMXS stepped up its game to take the title.

They beat the AFRC team 3-1 Monday, with Naitche Sanowar leading the way with two goals.

It was a defensive struggle in the first of two 30-minute halves. Both teams were scoreless, and with few shots on goal, until near the end of the first half when Rich Rodriquez scored for the 579th.

The half ended with the 579th holding a 1-0 lead, but AFRC tied it early in the second half with a goal from Kevin Shanahan.

Sanowar followed by kicking one in from the corner to make it 2-1. He credited the goal to teammate Floyd Atkinson, who fed him the ball for an easy 'put away.'

"We played fantastic," he said. "Our guys came out today and stayed focused. Even the guys that didn't play were into it and encouraging us."

Sanowar, a former college player



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

L-R Joe Giuliani, Air Force Reserve Command team, and Naitche Sanowar, 579th Software Maintenance Squadron, battle for control of the ball June 1 in the intramural soccer championship game. Sanowar scored two goals for the 579th.

who planned on turning pro until an injury, then scored his second goal, to put his team up 3-1.

The 579th SMXS finished the season with a 7-2 record, while the AFRC finished 8-4. AFRC captain Brian Buss said he was pleased with the way the team played and the season, especially considering it was the first time AFRC had organized a soccer team. Some of

the players had never played soccer before, he said, and others had not played in many years.

"Overall, we played a good game," he said. "They were a good team."

Sanowar praised the AFRC squad and said the competition helped his team pick up their game.

"You play better when you play another team that is playing as good as

78th hosts Summer Sports Day



The 78th Air Base Wing invited all of Team Robins to put their game faces on May 28 during Summer Sports Day.

The day was open to all military and civilian members and kicked off at 6:45 a.m. with a formation on the football field. Sports Day events included the long jump, tug of war, a bed race, splashball and more. The day ended with an awards ceremony on the football field, where the 78th Security Forces Squadron was crowned as the 1st place winner.

U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP Teams in the Peddle, Paddle, Pat relay had to bike to Luna Lake, paddle a canoe across the lake and then run back to the fitness center.



The Wacky World of Wheels pitted teams against each other in various unique modes of transportation.



Fourteen units and 373 people participated in events like tug of war during Sports Day.

TEAM, INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

 1st Place:
 78 SFS

 2nd Place:
 78 CS

 3rd Place:
 78 FSS

Unit run spirit award: 78 CS

100M men: Senior Airman Deron Wilson (78 MDG)

100M women: Senior Airman Candace Covil (78 FSS) Long jump men: Senior Airman Deron Wilson (78 MDG)

Long jump women: Senior Airman Candace Covil (78 FSS)

4x200M relay: 638 CSMG

Bowling: 542 CSW

Peddle, paddle, pat relay: 542 CSW Ultimate Frisbee: 78 SFS Splashball: 78 SFS

Tug of war: 78 MDG Wacky World of Wheels: 78 SFS Sumo Eagle: Col. Joseph Dennis

Sumo Chief: Chief Master Sgt. Margarita Cain