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# ROBINS REV-UP

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## NEWS

### YOU CAN USE

#### AFMC senior leader nominations confirmed

The Senate confirmed Monday the nominations of two Air Force Materiel Command senior leaders.

Air Force officials announced the confirmation of Lt. Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger to the rank of general with assignment to the position of AFMC commander, making her the Air Force's first female four-star general. Officials also announced the Senate confirmation of AFMC vice commander Lt. Gen. C.D. Moore II for appointment as commander of the new Air Force Life Cycle Management Center.



Wolfenbarger

Wolfenbarger is currently Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition at the Pentagon in Washington D.C.

As commander of AFMC, she will oversee 83,000 people with a budget of \$60 billion annually for research, development, test and evaluation. The command provides the acquisition management services and logistics support required to develop, procure and sustain Air Force weapon systems.

A change of command date has not yet been announced.

Prior to Moore's assignment as AFMC vice commander in October 2011, he was the deputy director of the Joint Strike Fighter Program Office in Arlington, Va.

Moore will lead the AFLCMC, which will provide life-cycle management of Air Force weapon systems and other capabilities. The center is the result of an AFMC-wide restructure that will consolidate the missions now performed by ASC at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; the Electronic Systems Center at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.; the Air Armament Center at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; and some functions at other AFMC bases.

AFLCMC will also include the new Air Force Security Assistance and Cooperation Directorate, formerly the Air Force Security Assistance Center, at Wright-Patterson. The center is expected to reach initial operational capability Oct. 1.

For the full story see the Robins Public Website at [www.robins.af.mil](http://www.robins.af.mil).



#### Upcoming blood drives

The Armed Services Blood Program will conduct a blood drive April 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fitness Center Annex basketball courts in Bldg. 301. The American Red Cross will also conduct a blood drive April 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Bldg. 210 and from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Bldg. 640.

The ASBP plays a key role in providing quality blood products for service members and their families in both peace and war. The American Red Cross collects blood in support of civilian agencies and for national disasters.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Kristen MacBride at 497-5262. Register to donate at [www.militarydonor.com](http://www.militarydonor.com).

## New round of VERA, VSIP coming

BY RICK BREWER  
78th ABW Public Affairs

Robins officials confirmed this week that civilian employees here will be asked to participate in another series of Air Force Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment offerings in early May.

However, the same officials said fewer employees will be considered than in the previous rounds of VERA/VSIP. That's because this round will be focused more on balancing the workforce rather than reducing the size of the workforce, and participation will be limited to employees in a smaller number of yet-to-be determined occupational specialties.

Robins previously conducted two rounds of VERA/VSIP, the first in the fall and the second in January, after the Air Force announced it needed to trim 16,500 GS (general schedule) authorizations in fiscal 2012. During the second round, the base also made a number of VERA/VSIP offers to wage grade workers as part of changes to depot maintenance workload.

According to an Air Force press release, the latest round of VERA/VSIP will be used to further realign and rebalance the civilian force as the service works to meet the Defense Department requirement to maintain civilian manning at fiscal 2010 levels. Those whose applications are approved will need to separate no later than Aug. 31.

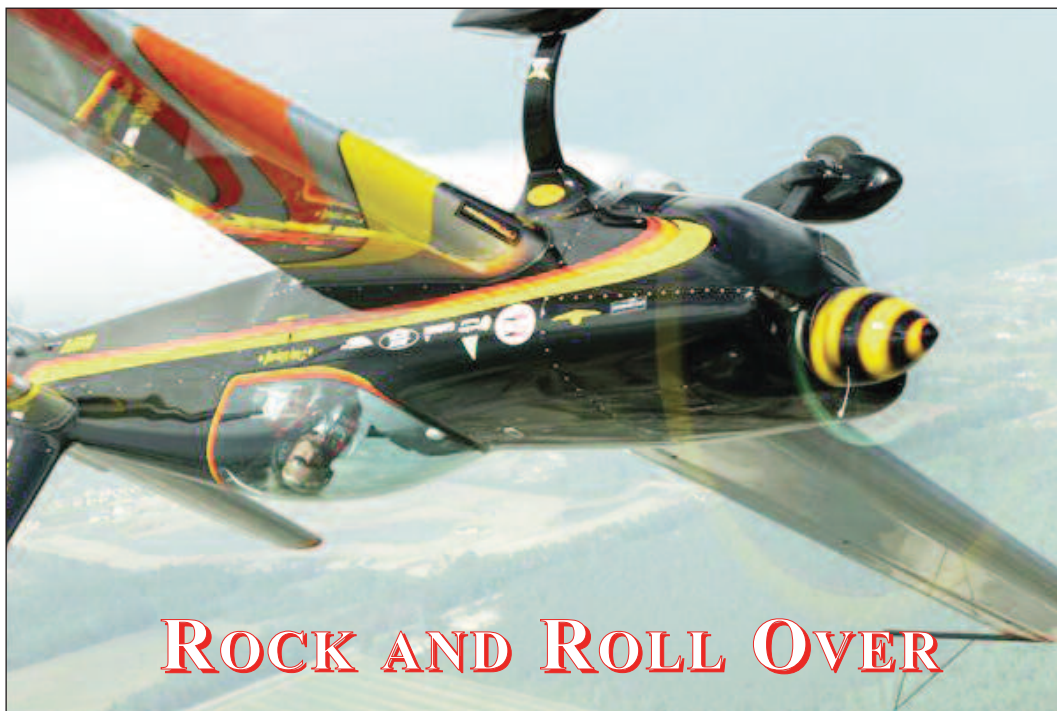
"Our civilian workforce is near required tar-

get levels, and we're focused on fine tuning the force while taking care to minimize the effect on our current permanent civilian workforce and their families," explained Maj. Gen. Sharon Dunbar, the Director of Force Management Policy.

Max Wyche, Robins' director of personnel, added the base is still working on personnel actions associated with Round II, while it's concurrently "... assessing the need and scope of Round III in conjunction with Air Force efforts.

"We will continue to fully leverage voluntary workforce reduction and shaping programs to meet fiscal 2013 goals and targets," he said.

**Editor's note: Look to future editions of the Robins Rev-Up for more information as it becomes available.**



## ROCK AND ROLL OVER

Courtesy photo

Patty Wagstaff takes her German-built EXTRA 300S for a spin.

### Patty Wagstaff to perform at Air Show

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When it comes to thrilling an air show crowd, Patty Wagstaff puts a little rock and roll into her performance.

A creative, exciting and dynamic performer, she provides up to 15 minutes of precise, low-level, competition-style, aerobatics, includ-

ing an inverted ribbon pick-up.

She first began performing in 1984, and has since gone on to fly more than 750 shows.

"My airplane, the German-built EXTRA 300S, is the state-of-the-art aerobatic airplane designed specifically for professional aerobatics," she states on her website.

"Designed and produced by Walter Extra, it has 350 horse-

power and a three-bladed propeller. With light-weight composite construction, the EXTRA 300S has a climb rate of 4,000 feet per minute and a roll rate of 420 degrees per second."

For more information, videos and photos, visit [www.robins.af.mil/airshow](http://www.robins.af.mil/airshow) and click on the Patty Wagstaff link in the Performers tab.

## Cyber readiness inspection yields 'Outstanding' results

BY JENNY GORDON  
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Robins received an Outstanding rating for its network security during a U.S. Cyber Command-directed Command Cyber Readiness Inspection conducted March 19 through 23.

A team of nine from the Defense Information Systems Agency Field Security Operations Team performed vulnerability scanning across Robins SIPR and NIPR networks.

The team gave Robins its highest rating on each platform.

Team lead Walt Kerr lauded Robins in a March 23 outbrief saying, "Excellent policies and procedures; staff personnel are aware of responsibilities required to ensure IA posture complies with DoD requirements."

"The network has evolved into a weapons system now, much like an aircraft; we must ensure it is operationally capable at all times," said Joseph Brothers Jr., 78th Air Base Wing Information Assurance Office supervisor. "If the network is compromised, it would negatively affect the warfighter's ability to complete his mission."

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## To receive and give: Veteran looks back on AF AF journey

BY JENNY GORDON  
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Throughout Bruce Swygert's Air Force career and as a retiree, the Air Force Assistance Fund has been an invaluable resource during both joyful and heart-breaking moments.

"Looking back, those situations would have been difficult to overcome had it not been for an organization like the Air Force Assistance Fund," said Swygert, 78th Air Base Wing Communications Directorate information technology specialist. "They were always there, doing good things for me in bad situations."

As Robins is in the midst of this year's six-week AF AF campaign, which runs through April 13, Swygert pointed out that on several occasions since 1987 he and his family were recipients of several loans and scholarships.

While a senior airman stationed at MacDill Air Force Base, Swygert had an immediate need of \$2,000 for major repairs to his car. He



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

**Bruce Swygert, 78th Communications Directorate information technology specialist, has benefited greatly from AF AF.**

lived in off-base housing, and it was his only way of getting to work.

Having heard from a first sergeant about one of AF AF's four organizations, the Air Force Aid Society – the official charity of the Air Force – he quickly applied for emergency loan assistance, and received money in time to pay the repair bill.

Five years later while in Korea, Sheila, his wife at the time, was living in the states

### WHAT TO KNOW

As of March 23, the Robins 2012 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign had raised \$59,582. This year's installation goal is \$85,361. The campaign ends April 13.

attending college. Through a spouse tuition assistance program, the couple was able to receive \$500 toward education costs.

From 2000 to 2002, his wife also received a \$2,000 in scholarships toward tuition.

"She was able to complete her degree in human resources management," said the 24-year Air Force veteran.

Sadly, the following year his wife unexpectedly passed away. Distraught over transporting her body, funeral costs and other arrangements, he sought help again through AF AS for loan assistance to bury his wife.

"It kept me from having to worry about how I was going to do that," he said.

Years later when it came time for twin daughters, Jessica and Jerrica, to attend col-

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## THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 21  
Last DUI: 78th LRS

— courtesy 78th Security Forces

### AADD

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## TWO-MINUTEREV



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## CE transformation tool reduces risk, increases potential efficiencies

The ongoing transformation of Air Force civil engineering is significantly changing how core CE mission support activities are conducted here.

The transformation is being driven by an initiative called Activity Management. AM is used by commercial businesses such as Disney, GE, and IBM; it helps decision makers best determine how and when to acquire, operate, maintain and replace or dispose of assets.

Homeowners have been using an informal form of AM for many years. They may ask, “Is it better to fix or replace my existing windows to help lower my heating and cooling bills?”

Their decision often hinges on three things – risks, benefits, and the availability of funds.

Similar decisions are made every day on the tens of thousands of assets owned and managed by the Air Force and CE.

Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Philip Breedlove, in a February 2011 memo, defined the AM approach as “efficiently allocating our limited funds between valid competing needs.”

In simplest terms, AM is a tool that provides leadership with information on where best to invest available funding to reduce risk and increase potential efficiencies in the delivery of services.

It allows leaders to ask why we’re doing things the way we’re doing them. Across the Air Force it’s changing the CE culture, as well as the manner in which CE conducts business.

– Staff reports

## ALS recognizes former command chief

BY JENNY GORDON

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The Robins Honorary Veteran Leadership Program is designed to honor veterans for service to the military and their contributions to America’s defense.

Veterans have an opportunity to participate with classes from the Airman Leadership School, whose second class this year graduated March 26 at the Museum of Aviation’s Century of Flight Hangar.

The class included Air Force veteran Jack Steed, who was the first 78th Air Base Wing Command Chief from September 1973 to June 1982.

Steed was honored by the class with a certificate presented by Col. David Southerland, 78th ABW vice commander, and Senior Airman Peter Scott, class commander.

Steed, a longtime community volunteer, has been involved in many Houston County organizations, including Keep Warner Robins Beautiful, United Way of Central Georgia and the Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce.

In 1999, he was awarded the Air Force



U.S. Air Force photo by RAYMOND CRAYTON  
**Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Jack Steed speaks during the Airman Leadership School graduation March 26. Steed received a certificate for being an honorary class member.**

Association’s Member of the Year Award.

Born in High Point, N.C., he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Nebraska. Steed enlisted in the Air Force in 1949, serving for 33 years. He’s currently a consultant with the local office of Nichols Cauley & Associates, LLC.

Airman Leadership School is the first professional military education enlisted personnel receive. It’s a five-week program which prepares senior Airmen and staff sergeants for positions of greater responsibility.

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

BY JENNY GORDON

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Consider this: Every two minutes, someone in this country is sexually assaulted.

According to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, one of every six American women and one in 33 men have been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.

Eighty percent of victims are less than 30 years old.

To help bring awareness to the issue, April has been designated National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

In 2005, the Department of Defense also implemented the Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office program.

Since then, every military base has a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator.

At Robins, that person is Cindy Graver, whose office also includes SARC assistant Jayne Bishop.

According to Graver, the training definition of sexual assault is, “The intentional sexual contact characterized by the use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority, or when a victim does not or cannot consent.”

That can include rape, nonconsensual sodomy, unwanted and inappropriate contact or fondling, or any attempt to commit those acts.

The SARC office, located in Bldg. 708, is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

“Sexual assault is when you have violated another person,” said Graver. “For the people who come to see us, we do our best to get them into the right services. That can include the chaplain, medical personnel or downtown organizations. We want to make sure they get the care they need.

“Many victims take responsibility for an assault,” she added. “Our goal is for them to be survivors – not to be lifelong victims. We want them to lead healthy, happy, productive lives. I’m very passionate about that.”

Anyone here is eligible to use the services of the Robins SARC. When

### SAAM ACTIVITIES

►April 13, Walk A Mile in Her Shoes Meet between buildings 300 and 301 to help spread awareness.

►Self Defense classes, April 2, 5, 10, 12, 16, 18, 24 and 26. All are from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Main gym martial arts room. There will also be two classes April 19 from 11 a.m. to noon, or noon to 1 p.m. To pre-register, call 327-7272.

►Shoot for the Hoops, April 20, 2 p.m. Main gym.

►Clothesline of Courage. Displayed at various locations on base.

a victim of sexual assault comes in for counseling, they’re referred to professional services on and off base, and the services of a victim advocate.

“They are the heart and core of this entire program,” said Graver. There are currently 22 volunteer victim advocates who represent a diverse group of men and women, both officer and enlisted, and civilian personnel.

In addition to victim counseling, the SARC office also spends time training where needed.

For example, weekly briefings are given to personnel who are reintegrated into Robins from other locations. They also brief military newcomers and all civilian new hires during orientation, perform interactive training at the First Term Airman’s Center, and are in the last few months of conducting Bystander Intervention Training.

“In a nutshell, BIT is about doing the right thing,” said Graver. “It’s being a good wingman to the next level.”

All military personnel and civilians who supervise military members are required to take the 90-minute course by June 30. Modules are broken down as much as possible by men, women, senior leaders, and rank. As of March 19, Robins, not including Air Force Reserve Command, had an 83 percent completion rate.

**For more information or to get in contact with the SARC office, call (478) 327-7272, (478) 926-2946, or (478) 952-6002.**

# ViewPoints

“People forget how fast you did a job -  
but they remember how well you did it.”  
— **Howard Newton**

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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submissions must be received by 4 p.m. Wednesday, the week prior to the requested Friday publication.

They should be e-mailed to

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vance.janes@robins.af.mil

Submissions should be of broad interest to the base populace. If there are further questions, call Lanorris Askew at 472-0806.

## DELIVERY

To report delivery issues, call Geoff Janes at 472-0802.

# Sharing the road responsibly

BY ALAN COONCE

408th Supply Chain Management Squadron

I heard him before I saw him, but was still startled by his unexpected presence.

I was on my way home from work, southbound on Ga. Highway 247, and nearing the Ga. Highway 96 intersection.

Traffic was heavy as usual.

Still, traffic was flowing well at 55 mph. I was in the left lane and a silver sedan was next to me in the right lane. Suddenly, I heard the sound of a high-powered motorcycle. You know the type; it goes from zero to the accident scene in four seconds flat.

A split second later, the motorcycle zips between me and the car to my right going faster than 70 mph. Almost immediately, I see brake lights as traffic slows in response to the traffic signal turning to red. The motorcycle operator maneuvered his machine momentarily into the left lane in front of me, passing two vehicles in the right lane.

Finally, he swerved into the right lane into a small space between a sedan and a SUV, leaving only 8 feet or so between him and the two vehicles. As he tucked in between the vehicles, the lead car hit his brakes as traffic slowed. Of course, the motorcycle driver easily slowed his machine, but the following SUV just barely avoided impact with the rear wheel of the motorcycle.

Understandably annoyed, the SUV driver foolishly chose to vent by following the motorcycle at just a few feet's distance all the way to the traffic signal.

Fortunately, no one was injured, but it vividly shows me that we have a way to go in living a culture of safety. Despite the motorcycle safety training courses, the VPP culture, and admonitions to watch out for motorcycles, there are still too many avoid-



U.S. Air Force file photo by ED ASPERA

Robins motorcyclists participate in the annual “See Me, Save Me” motorcycle awareness ride, a community and base-wide effort to create mutual respect among automobile drivers and motorcyclists on the road. See next week’s Robins Rev-up for more details on this year’s ride, which is scheduled for April 20.

able motorcycle mishaps and near misses.

You may have heard the phrase, “You just can’t fix stupid.” The reality; however, is very few of us are actually terminally stupid.

Sometimes, we just act or speak without thinking about consequences. That’s the behavior we need to modify. Being slow to anger and deliberate in our actions and speech is a learned behavior which results in much fewer disastrous consequences in life.

I don’t know if the motorcycle operator was angry, late for an appointment, trying to beat the rain, or what. What I do know is that his actions put himself and others in danger. I thought about whether he had a wife or children. I reflected how their lives would be changed forever if he were seriously injured or killed. The SGLI death payment doesn’t

provide emotional comfort to a child who needs a father or a wife who needs a loving husband. Yes, the operator wore the uniform of our country. What message does he send to the public about our armed forces? I wondered what job he does. Does he pack parachutes? Is he an aircraft maintainer? Is he the type of guy who accomplishes his job the same way he drives his motorcycle – rashly and carelessly? Can others who depend on him, perhaps with their lives, trust him? I fervently hope so.

My desire is this message hits home with at least one motorcycle rider. Maybe the SUV driver will read it as well. In the meantime, I promise to watch out for you. Please help me out by being responsible with your machine.

## Commander’s Action Line

The action line is an open-door program for Team Robins personnel to give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to work and live.

The most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the responsible organization. This gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve its processes.

Please include your name and a way of reaching

### PARKING AT BLDG. 43

The parking along the fence on Perimeter Road is getting out of hand.

In the last two weeks I have almost been in three accidents with people backing or pulling out from parking on the grass along the fence. I’ve also had people run out in front of my car trying to get to their cars.

There’s plenty of parking in the parking lot north of Bldg. 43. Every day there are 100 plus empty spots in that lot, and yet people continue to park along the fence. Can this issue be addressed before somebody gets hurt?

you, so we can provide a direct response. Anonymous action lines will not be processed. Discourteous or disrespectful submissions will also not be processed.

Commander’s Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Robins Rev-Up.

For more information, visit

<https://wwwmil.robins.af.mil/actionline.htm>.

To contact the Commander’s Action Line, call **468-2886** or e-mail [action.line@robins.af.mil](mailto:action.line@robins.af.mil).

Also, every night people speed through the parking lot next to Bldg. 231 so they don’t have to wait in line to get out the gate. These people will pull out in front of you without any warning.

### COL. BUTIKOFER RESPONDS:

Thank you for writing regarding the parking along the Perimeter Road fence line.

It concerns me that some people in the area are not taking the time to be more safety conscious. Parking, especially in the vicinity of Bldg. 43 and the through traffic

around Bldg. 231, poses specific challenges. Currently, traffic and parking solutions are being studied and I am looking forward to making needed improvements in the area.

The solution will be printed in the Rev-Up in the near future. Until that occurs, I ask that everyone working or travelling through those areas be especially mindful of these safety concerns. We cannot maintain a safe and secure environment here without your help. Thanks once again for bringing these very important issues to my attention.

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▶ Equal Opportunity	468-2131
▶ Employee Relations	497-8253
▶ Military Pay	468-4022
▶ Civil Engineers	468-5657
▶ Public Affairs	468-2137
▶ Safety Office	468-6271
▶ Fraud, Waste & Abuse	468-2393
▶ Housing Office	468-3776
▶ Chaplain	468-2821
▶ IDEA	497-7281



Robins is reconnecting with the military retiree community, working to keep them informed of the many events offered at Robins throughout the year.

To join the contact list, visit <http://rao-robins.org/Contact.htm>, fill out the requested information, and click submit. For more information, call (478) 327-4707.

# On the Fly

## Officer promotions

### Lt. Col.

Naquita Manning

### Major

Christopher Allie  
Joseph Allison  
Cecil Banuelos  
Stephen Barbour  
Nikita Belikov  
Gregory Blom  
Travis Bohanan  
Matthew Cordani  
Gerrit Dalman  
Matthew Dolan  
Kyle Duke  
Joseph Hayes  
Carol Kale  
Jordan Knaub  
Christopher Luczun  
Andrew Maus  
Andrew Miller  
Samuel Mink  
Jason Moll  
Redahlia Person  
Justin Podnar  
Michael Povilus  
Aaron Pulcifer  
Rick Schuessler  
Morleh Sokargbo  
Scott Spicer  
Nathaniel Van De Veer  
Roger Varnadore  
Michael Williams

## Senior Airman Below-the-Zone

Congratulations to the following Senior Airman Below-the-Zone Promotion Board selectees:

Airman 1st Class  
Timmy Brookshire, 461st  
Computer Systems Squad-  
ron;

Airman 1st Class  
Niccolet Cleghorn, 78th  
Medical Operations Squad-  
ron;

Airman 1st Class David  
Lee, 461st Computer  
Systems Squadron;  
Airman 1st Class  
Patrick O'Neil, 461st  
Aircraft Maintenance  
Squadron.

## 21st Century Partnership award

The C-5 Maintenance Steering Group-3 Process Implementation Team is the winner of the latest 21st Century Partnership Team Quality Award.

The team is credited with providing a positive impact on the multiple production and materiel support processes impacting life cycle programmed depot maintenance costs for the C-5 aircraft.

The application of the streamlined implementation plan on MSG-3 aircraft for the six-month rating period generates an annual potential savings of \$37.1 million based on anticipated reductions in total PDM cycles over the life of the aircraft. Application of those processes results in the anticipated reduction of total PDMs from 518 to 416, also resulting in increased aircraft availability that directly contributes to national security and the safety of warfighters.

The 21st Century Partnership awards recognize outstanding team performances which promote increased productivity and emphasize teamwork and continuous improvement, including savings and cost avoidance. Col. Mitchel

Butikofer, 78th Air Base Wing commander and Jack Steed, 21st Century Partnership award chairman, will present the team with the award during a ceremony May 9 in the Museum of Aviation Eagle Building Art Gallery.

## Upcoming

The **Robins Health and Wellness Center will join National Walking Day Wednesday**, a nationwide call-to-action for Americans to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

The HAWC will sponsor a 5K Walk on the Base Nature Path at 11 a.m.

Join thousands across the nation as they wear their sneakers to work, and pledge to start healthier lifestyles as part of this annual event.

Medals will be awarded to the first 100 finishers.

Physical inactivity doubles the risk of heart disease – our nation's No. 1 killer.

You could gain about two hours of life expectancy for every hour of regular, vigorous exercise.

For more information on the walk, call the HAWC at 497-8480.

The 2011 **Team Robins Annual Awards Banquet** will be conducted April 12 at 6 p.m. in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar.

Cost is \$25 and includes London Broil served with roasted new potatoes and a vegetable medley.

The theme is Lights, Camera ... Action!

## Air Force workers can find help here

Finances & Work-Life Balance	Airman & Family Readiness Center	468-1256
Health and Wellness Education	Health and Wellness Center	497-8480
Health Screenings	Civilian Health Promotion Services	497-8030
Work, Personal or Family Issues	Employee Assistance Program	(800) 222-0364
Work Stress, Psychological Issues	Organizational Consulting Office	497-9803
Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Houston Healthcare	(478) 922-4281
Unplanned Pregnancy	Houston Healthcare	(478) 922-4281
Suicide Prevention	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-8255
Sexual Assault & Victim Advocacy	Sexual Assault Response Coordinator	468-2946
Crime Victim Advocacy	Victim Witness Assistance Program	497-4584

## AFMC Wellness Support Center — [www.afmcwellness.com](http://www.afmcwellness.com)

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Sign up with your unit ticket POC by today.

The following **contract positions at the Base Chapel are open to new applicants:**

►Protestant Children's Ministry Worker.

Requirements for the position include: A strong Christian character and lifestyle; one year experience teaching, volunteering or working with children in a Protestant church setting; and a history of being a successful member of a church staff or church volunteer.

Applicants must be able to work 20 to 30 hours per month, and provide a resume with at least two references (Pastor and one other church staff member). Upon award of contract, the selected applicant must receive a favorable criminal history

background check.

►Refuge Director.

The chosen applicant serves as resource person and coordinator of the Airman Ministry Center at Robins.

Requirements for the position include: Must be spiritually-sensitive and able to work with military, chapel volunteers and contractors in a pluralistic environment; must be at least 25 years of age, have a bachelors degree and at least two years experience in a young adult singles ministry or religious education position. Work schedule is 25 hours per week.

For a statement of work or more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Erin Everhardt at 468-2821. Resumes must be submitted to Everhardt by Wednesday at noon.

Qualified applicants will then be scheduled for an interview. The contract will be awarded based on “Best Value” to the government.

The **Heart Link/Spouse Immersion Tour scheduled for April 6 has been rescheduled for April 20.**

The Heartlink portion of the event will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m.; lunch will be served at 11 a.m. The Spouse Immersion Tour will begin at noon and will return to the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call Royce Williams, Key Spouse Program manager, at 497-7695.

## Et cetera

The following **leave recipient has been approved** through the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program: *Brent Hefty* of HQ AFRC. POC is Jack Culpepper, who can be reached at 497-1323.

To have a leave recipient listed in the Rev-Up, email Lanorris Askew at [lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil](mailto:lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil).

## HAPPENINGS

### ON TAP

**Private Pilot Ground School**  
Monday through May 30  
Sign-up early, limited seating  
\$605 (tuition assistance available for those who qualify)  
For details, call 468-4867.

**Department Of Labor Workshop**  
Monday through Thursday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Bldg. 794  
For details, call 468-1256.

**Spring Runners Club**  
Monday through April 27  
Fitness Center  
For details, call 468-2128.

**Kids Spring Krafts**  
Tuesday  
10 to 11:15 a.m.  
or 2 to 3:15 p.m.  
\$5, includes supplies  
Must pre-register  
For details, call 468-5282.

**Softball Coaches Meeting**  
Tuesday  
1 p.m.  
HAWC  
For details, call 468-2128.

**UPCOMING**  
**First Friday**  
April 6  
5 to 6 p.m.  
Horizons  
For details, call 468-2670.

**Canoe Trip on Ocmulgee River**  
Sign-up by April 6  
April 28  
\$25 per person  
For details, call 468-4001.

**Hot Air Balloon Ride**  
Sign-up by April 6  
May 5  
\$230 per person  
Outdoor Recreation  
For details, call 468-4001.

**Warrior Dash**  
Sign-up by April 6  
May 19  
\$95 per person  
For details, call 468-4001.

**Battle of Resaca**  
Sign-up by April 6

### 78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Admin . . . . .468-3193
- ▶ Community Center . 468-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec . . . . .468-4001
- ▶ Base Chapel . . . . .468-2821
- ▶ Arts & Crafts . . . . .468-5282
- ▶ Horizons . . . . .468-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club . . . . .468-2670
- ▶ Library . . . . .497-8761
- ▶ HAWC . . . . .497-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center . . .468-2128
- ▶ Fitness Annex . . . .472-5350
- ▶ Youth Center . . . .468-2110
- ▶ Tickets, Travel . . .468-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center . . .468-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C. . .468-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot . . . .468-0188

**Note:** Unless otherwise noted, numbers listed in the Rev-Up are DSN numbers. If calling from a commercial or off-base phone, dial prefix 222 if listed as 472; 327 if listed as 497; or 926 if listed as 468.

May 20  
\$35 per person  
For details, call 468-4001.

**Texas Hold 'Em**  
April 7  
Sign-up 1:30 p.m.  
Games start 2 p.m.  
Heritage Lounge  
\$15 club members  
\$20 guests  
For details, call 472-7864.

**Beach Kings Volleyball**  
Sign-up by April 9  
April 11 through 13  
Fitness Center  
For details, call 468-2128.

**Easter Sunday Brunch at Horizons**  
April 8  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
\$15.95 club members  
\$18.95 guests  
\$8.95 children 6 to 10  
Open to all ranks and grades  
For details, call 468-2670.

**ONGOING**  
**New Family Dining**  
Horizons  
Fridays, Saturdays only  
5 to 8 p.m.  
For details, call 468-2670.

**New Lunch Buffet**  
Horizons  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
\$9.95; members receive 20 percent off;  
Thursdays and Fridays  
\$10.95; members receive 20 percent off  
For details, call 468-2670.

**Breakfast at the golf course**  
Fairways Grille  
Daily  
7 to 10 a.m.  
For details, call 923-1717.

**Burger King new hours**  
Monday through Friday  
5 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Saturday  
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sunday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FSS Gift Cards**  
\$5 to \$1,500  
No expiration dates  
Pick up cards at the Arts & Crafts Center, Bowling Center, Horizons, ITT and Outdoor Recreation.

**FSS Wireless Hot Spots**  
Participating facilities include the golf course, Base Restaurant, Afterburner, Heritage Club, Horizons, Library and Bowling Center.

**Remote Control Bowling Ball**  
Now available for Wounded Warrior Program and those with special needs.  
For a small fee, it can also be used as a novelty for bowling parties.  
For details, call 468-2112.



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## Novel notecards

L-R, Arts and Crafts Center director Joyce Brannon, Tracey Davis and Ann Strickland create notecards Friday at the center's Open House. The Arts and Crafts Center is open to all base personnel and offers a variety of materials and classes. It is located in Bldg. 984. For more information, call 468-5282.

### Robins AFB Chapel Catholic and Protestant *Easter Worship Schedules*

**Our Lady of the Skies**

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
Palm Sunday

Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Holy Thursday Mass  
Adoration 1 hour 8 p.m.

April 6, 7 p.m.  
Good Friday  
Designated Offering for Peter's Pence

April 7, 8 p.m.  
Holy Saturday Mass

April 8, 9:30 a.m.  
Easter Sunday Mass

**Protestant Worship Services**

Sunday, 11a.m.  
Palm Sunday-Easter Cantata

April 6, 4 p.m.  
Good Friday Service

April 8, 7 a.m.  
Easter Sunrise Service Luna Lake - bring lawn chairs or blankets. Breakfast will follow at Luna Lodge.  
No Sunday School

April 8, 11 a.m.  
Easter Service  
Chapel

**Please Recycle**

## Robins FAP to support National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Family Advocacy Program is taking the opportunity to help bring the sensitive topic to light.

The observance will educate people on all types of abuse, including physical and emotional abuse, as well as neglect, said Roslyn Battle, 78th Medical Group Family Advocacy Outreach manager.

Base leaders and Middle Georgia's Rainbow House, a local child advocacy center, will kick off the observance of today at 9 a.m. with the signing of a proclamation at the Pinwheels for Prevention Ceremony in the Houston County Superior Court jury assembly room.

Robins also has these activities planned throughout the month:

**April 12** – “Surviving Your Adolescents: Learn how to manage and let go of your adolescents” in



the Family Advocacy Conference Room from 1 to 4 p.m.

**April 17** – Passport to Parenthood & Dad's the Basics classes available at the Airmen & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 794, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Classes will provide information on items such as good nutrition for the baby, car seat safety, TRICARE and dental care.

**April 21** – Car Seat Safety at the Surgery Center off Watson

Boulevard from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**April 21** – Family Fun Day & Movie in the Park: Promoting Healthy Families, in partnership with Houston Health Care. “Horton Hears a Who” will be presented from 6 p.m. to dusk in Tanner Park – 200 Carl Vinson Parkway (behind the Sheriff's Department).

**April 21** – 1-2-3 Magic– Effective Discipline for Children 2-12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Delores Toliver Community Center located 116 Wallace Drive Warner Robins.

**April 26** – Home Alone Workshop at the Base Theater from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

**All month** – Awareness and prevention information table will be set-up at the Exchange.

For more information, call the Family Advocacy Office at 497-8398.

**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?  
CALL 468-EYES**

## RESULTS

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Availability of these networks allows users to perform work on a day-to-day basis. On the NIPRNet, or Non-classified Internet Protocol Router Network, this can include email exchanges, contacts, Internet searches and access to file sharing, for example. SIPRNet, or Secret Internet Protocol Router Network, allows for the flow of classified material, which is needed for sensitive missions.

Assessments were conducted on six technology areas encompassing vulnerability scanning, as well as the use of wireless technology and traditional security, where inspectors walked through classified processing areas with wing information protection personnel to ensure all were in compliance with Department of Defense policies and Air Force instructions. The team found no concerns in those areas.

Robins also hosts Air Force Reserve Command and 116th Air National Guard network traffic, whose sites were also assessed as connected enclaves. Brothers gave kudos to all the hard work involved across the base.

“What pushed us from Excellent to Outstanding was the commitment of senior leadership in directing the quarantine of vulnerable systems and suspension of non-compliant practices,” said Brothers.

An Air Force-level Scope EDGE team performed remote scanning and a one week on-site assessment last fall. That assessment coupled with SC's unit self-inspections provided the basis for Robins CCRI preparations.

“Scope EDGE pointed to specific vulnerabilities and shortcomings on the network,” he added. “Our prep team was able to target those areas and address upcoming CCRI focus areas.”

Along with the DISA FSO team, there were five Right Seat Riders, a DISA program which allows visitors from other bases to observe ongoing inspections. Representatives from Keesler, Hill, Tinker and Goodfellow were on hand at Robins, observing the inspection.

Robins is currently on schedule for another CCRI in February 2013.



# Medic's message

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## AFAF

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lege in Arkansas, he found an opportunity through AFAS to once again help his family.

During their last three years of school, each daughter received a \$2,000 grant for each year through the Gen. Henry H. Arnold Education

Grant Program. A total of \$12,000 in assistance allowed his daughters to pursue their degrees. An additional \$4,000 in loan assistance also provided the money needed to complete their education.

“As you can see, AFAF has been there financially. It was a big financial burden off of me,” he explained.

While there are criteria that must

first be met by prospective applicants, Swygert noted that one should apply if you are in need.

“They are there for you – an entity that is a part of us in the Air Force,” he continued. “This is an organization for us, by us. You are really helping yourself by giving. You never know what situation you could be in life when you need help.”

## Attack before they do: mosquito safety tips

Spring and summer allow us to participate in a number of outdoor activities. But, the mosquitoes will be out there with us, every step of the way.

Unfortunately, there's a large population of mosquitoes at Robins because the base is bordered by more than 4,000 acres of wetlands which serve as prime breeding sites.

The two most common species in this area are the Southern House Mosquito and the Asian Tiger Mosquito. These species are active at dusk, dawn, night and during the day.

Public Health's primary concern with mosquitoes is their ability to transmit diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, yellow fever, and several forms of encephalitis.

They also circulate several mosquito-borne viruses to people and animals. The most common mosquito-borne viruses in Georgia include West Nile virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus, and La Crosse virus.

A highly-effective means of mosquito control involves you. If you eliminate breeding sites within 50 feet of your house, you can reduce the activity or eliminate the presence of mosquitoes altogether.

Another base pest worth mentioning is the Deer Fly, which is considered a biting fly.

They are not known to transmit disease, but they can ruin outdoor activities. They're primarily located near and around the horse stables and the housing area.

### SAFTEY TIPS

▶Empty standing water in old tires, buckets, plastic covers, outside toys, air conditioning drain outlets, or anything capable of pooling water.

▶Remove clutter from carports and porches; mosquitoes like to hide in dark places.

▶Change the water in animal feeding dishes and troughs, bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least twice a week.

▶Make sure outdoor faucets are tightly shut off to eliminate dripping.

▶Keep swimming pools treated and circulating, and rain gutters unclogged.

▶Use mosquito repellents when necessary, and follow label directions and precautions closely.

▶Wear head nets, long sleeves and long pants if you venture into areas with high mosquito populations.

▶If there is a mosquito-borne disease warning in effect, stay inside during the evening when mosquitoes are most active.

▶Make sure window and door screens are “bug tight” and in good repair.

**For more information, call the Public Health Flight at 497-8019.**

The recommended preventative measures one can take to keep from being bitten are being conscientious of their locations and wearing clothing that covers your skin.

– Courtesy 78th  
Medical Group