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## MSG-3 cleared for takeoff

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Maintainers here have finished work on the first C-5 Galaxy to undergo a process called Maintenance Steering Group 3, or MSG-3, which has been used for decades by commercial airlines to reduce aircraft downtime.

The 559th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, which handles programmed depot maintenance for C-5s, started work on the prototype MSG-3 aircraft in May and finished it this week, said Dave Nakayama, squadron director. The 730th Aircraft Sustainment Group has been planning the transition to MSG-3 for several years with the expectation it will improve



U.S. Air Force file photo by SUE SAPP

C-5 Galaxies maintained here will get a boost with the help of MSG-3. The new process will increase aircraft availability seven times.

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## Local officer part of historic medevac mission Flights move Afghans closer to their homes

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An officer in the 78th Medical Group played a role in the first joint medical evacuation helicopter flight in Afghanistan.

Maj. Demea Alderman is on a 6-month deployment to Bagram Airfield. He is serving as flight commander of patient administration at the airfield hospital.

Alderman took part in coordinating the first joint medevac flight so that Afghan national patients could be moved out of the hospital and closer to their homes.

The February flight was the first time members of the Afghan National Army Air Corps combined with U.S. forces for a medical evacuation using rotary wing aircraft.

Alderman said the ultimate goal is for Afghan crews to perform medevacs by themselves, which will help create space in the hospital for patients needing more critical care.

"This will definitely help out tremendously," Alderman said. "It will free up our air vac people to focus on coalition troops."

Air Force units involved in the operation were the 438th Air Expeditionary Advisory

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## WANTED

### Mechanics, engineers sought for numerous job openings

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They haven't posted a "Help Wanted" sign outside the front gates of Robins, but recruiters here are doing just about everything else to fill hundreds of job openings.

Most of those jobs are related to aircraft maintenance and software engineering in the 402nd Maintenance Wing. The wing has hired 750 people since last May and expects to hire 400-500 more over the next six to eight months.

For that reason base officials are working hard to get the word out that good-paying jobs are available here for those with the right skills and a willingness to serve their country. They are casting a wide net, aiming not just at potential applicants in the Middle Georgia area but other states as well.

Donna Frazier, director of business operations in the 402nd, said it's the largest hiring push here in a decade.

"We are having to look at all available options," she said.

Generally the jobs require a technical school or college degree in the related field, and/or a year of specialized experience, although co-operative and apprenticeship programs offer alternative avenues.

Under co-op programs, technical school students can work at Robins while attending school and getting paid.

Apprenticeship programs are for those with related experience, such as

sheet metal and mechanical work, but who have not specifically worked on aircraft. They can work while getting on-the-job and technical school training.

Co-op students start at \$15-\$17 per hour, depending on the certification they are seeking, and those in the apprenticeship program start at \$17 per hour. Within a year or two they are eligible to progress to higher wage grades with a salary of \$20-\$22 per hour. That's also the starting salary for those with experience in aircraft maintenance, said Max Wyche, Deputy Director of Personnel.

"They are really gaining job skills which will enable them to have lifetime careers with excellent health and benefits packages," Wyche said.

Those who are interested in the co-op program should contact their local technical college. Robins has partnerships with every technical college in Middle Georgia.

Robins Air Force Base is seeking employees who embrace the Air Force Core values of "Integrity, service before self, and excellence in all we do."

Additionally, core competencies desired include communication and interpersonal skills, time management, and critical thinking.

Those who have experience or are looking to enter the apprenticeship program should go to the Robins Employment Office at the Museum of Aviation or call (478) 926-6666. They can also visit [www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com) to search for jobs at Robins.



U.S. Air Force photo by RAY CRAYTON

## Tornado drill

Emergency responders demonstrate life-saving skills during an exercise Tuesday.

The exercise gave Air Force Materiel Command inspectors who were here an opportunity to see how Team Robins functions during a crisis.

## Sign of the times



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

A group of about 20 students from Warner Robins High and teacher Polly Sheehan spent two days last month painting a mural celebrating the armed forces.

The mural, which depicts military servicemembers and their families, reads "Every Day In The U.S.A. Is Armed Forces Appreciation Day."

The phrase is an updated version of Warner Robins resident Dr. Dan Callahan's "Every Day In Middle Georgia Is Armed Forces Appreciation Day."

The artwork was created using images from Robins and is located at the corner of Davis Drive and Watson Boulevard.

### THINK SAFETY

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— courtesy 78th Security Forces

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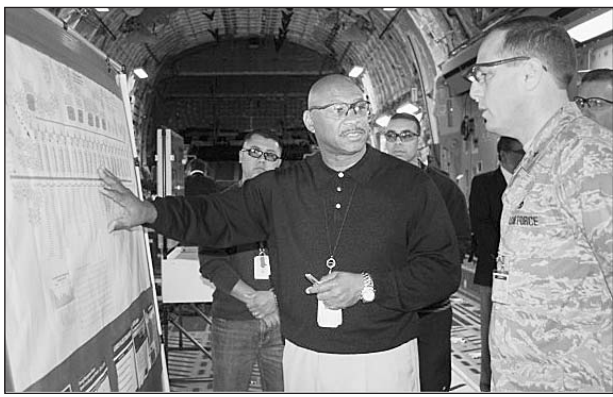
## 402nd MXW commander visits Global Services & Support depot

During a recent visit to San Antonio, Texas, Brig. Gen. Lee Levy, 402nd Maintenance Wing commander, discussed efforts to synergize work performed at the Boeing Global Services & Support depot site there with work performed at the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center.

During his visit, Levy received a C-17 program update as well as briefings from multiple Employee Involvement and Lean+ initiative teams.

“These visits provide value in sharing first-hand the opportunities and benefits to the warfighter as a result of our long-term depot partnering relationship,” said Levy. “The success of the depot maintenance program at San Antonio highlights the importance of team-based employee involvement and continuous improvement.”

Through the C-17 Globemaster III Sustainment Partnership contract, heavy



courtesy photo

**Terry Patton, C-17 Flight Operations senior manager, explains value stream mapping to Brig. Gen. Lee Levy, 402nd Maintenance Wing commander.**

maintenance is performed at three locations: Global Services & Support’s modification centers in San Antonio, Long Beach, Calif., and WR-ALC.

“We are extremely proud of our San Antonio team and our world class facility,” said Gus Urzua, Boeing C-17 GSP vice president and program manager. “A true partnership is all about sharing lessons learned and best practices with our Warner Robins teammates.”

“We always look forward to the opportunity to host our Air Force customers,” said Terry Patton, C-17 Flight Operations senior manager. “Whether it’s the men and women who fly these amazing machines or our maintenance partners, it’s always an honor to thank them for their service and show off what we do here at Boeing.”

— *courtesy The Boeing Company web site*

## PI<sup>3</sup> Labor, management efforts honored with ‘FLIP’ award

By Wayne Crenshaw

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Four Warner Robins Air Logistics Center members were honored last week with FLIP awards for their efforts to improve labor management relations.

“People” is one of the Center’s four focus areas under P3I, and “improve labor/management relations” is one of two initiatives under the People focus area.

The Foster Leadership in People award was created as a part of that initiative.

The award is for those in the Center, but the plan is to have it available throughout the base, said Capt. Nicholas Moore, initiative action officer.

He said the award is designed to remove some of the red tape with other awards, so efforts can be quickly recognized.

“When people are doing a good job and are recog-

nized for it, they are going to keep doing a good job,” Moore said.

Following are the honorees:

Col. Tim Freeman, commander of the 330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing and the 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing, who provided leadership which helped both wings achieve the lowest levels of personnel complaints on Robins by maintaining “trust, communication and partnership with the Union, employees and management.”

Mary Ann Montano, designated management official in the 402nd Aircraft Maintenance Support Squadron, who helped the squadron achieve Robins’ highest level of settlement rates between labor and management. She was the first DMO to engage in the informal resolution process with management, union representatives and the complainants.

Robert Tidwell, American Federation of Government Employees Local 987 safety representative, who provided leadership to improve safety, including writing a book for employees and management aimed at improving safety.

Lenwood Moore, a long-time AFGE Local 987 activist, who recently retired. He was recognized for efforts to successfully negotiate the resolution of several crucial issues while earning the respect of employees and management.

Anyone can submit nominations for the award, and all ranks and grades are eligible. Teams can also be nominated.

Decisions are made collectively by Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, Center commander; Tom Scott, president of the AFGE Local 987; and Rusty Adams, president of International Association of Firefighters Local F-107.

## Robins earns Tree City USA designation, growth award

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW

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Robins is the winner of Tree City USA and Tree City USA Growth awards.

The awards are presented by the Arbor Day Foundation in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forestry

Service and the Georgia Forestry Commission.

The Tree City USA designation, which Robins has earned every year since 1994, is achieved by having an established tree board, a tree-care ordinance, a community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

Winning the growth award takes a higher level of care, said Bob Sargent, natural resources manager.

The installation won the award – its fifth – for implementing a tree-planting plan, re-establishing a tree farm, and planting over 900 trees.

“It’s not something we’ve been able to win every year,” said Sargent. “It requires going the extra mile.”

Only 19 cities in Georgia won the growth award this year.

The Georgia Forestry Commission will present the awards April 22 dur-

ing the state’s annual Historic Forest Ceremony here.

Robins has planted 106 trees in two historic wooded areas on the installation. The trees are saplings from trees on the properties of historic figures.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

**A camellia blooms in the memorial garden across from Horizons.**

# Snap Shots



U.S. Air Force photo by TECH. SGT. COHEN YOUNG  
U.S. Air Force and Royal Thai Air Force parachute team members jump from the back of a C-17 during Cope Tiger 2010 at Dom Muang Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

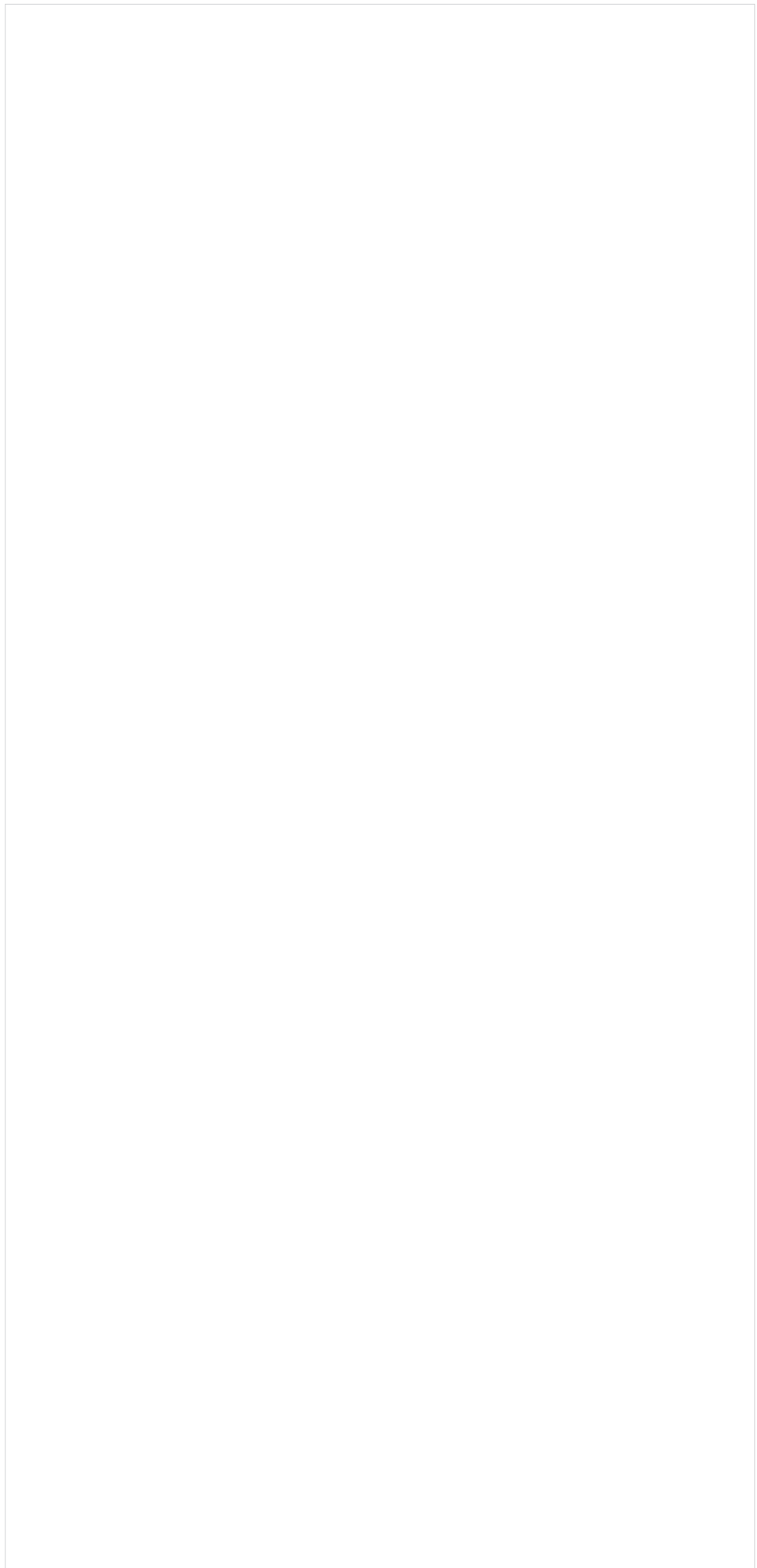
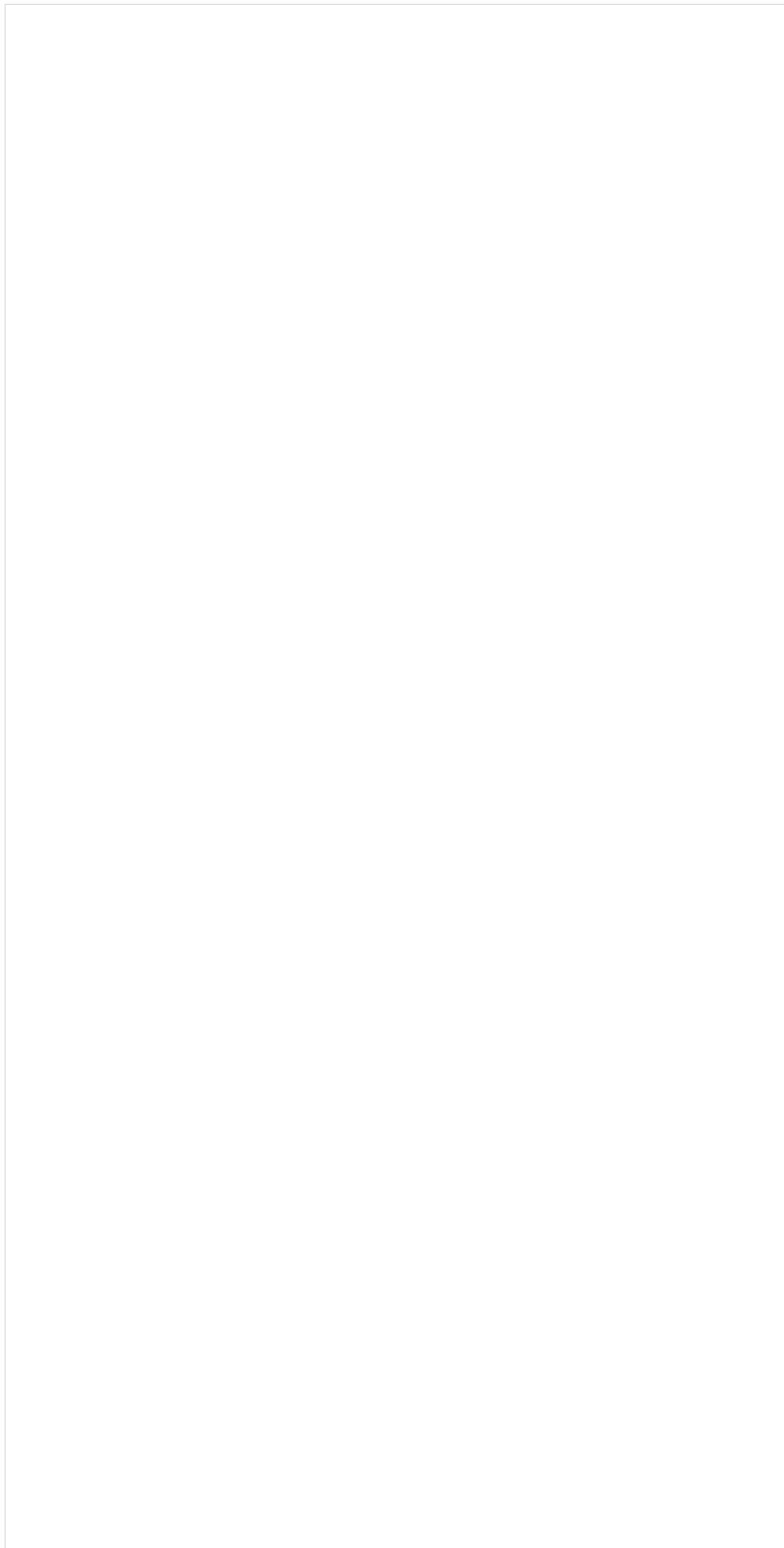


U.S. Air Force photo by TECH. SGT. AARON CRAM  
Loadmasters Staff Sgt. Jim Kosnosky (left) and Tech. Sgt. Aaron Kay release a memorial wreath out the back of an MC-130H near Capones Island, Philippines. The wreath honors those killed 28 years ago when an MC-130E named 'Stray 59' crashed during an exercise.



U.S. Air Force photo by STAFF SGT. ANGELITA LAWRENCE  
Tech. Sgt. Andrew Briggs, a loadmaster with the 774th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, signals to release the chocks on a C-130 Hercules. The aircraft and crew later airdropped four resupply bundles to coalition forces in remote parts of the country.

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# ViewPoints

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—Albert Einstein

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## BE RESPONSIVE TO WARFIGHTER ‘Their needs amplified by distance, time’

The commander of Air Force Materiel Command returned recently from a trip to Iraq and other sites in the region with an amped-up sense of responsibility to deployed Airmen who depend on AFMC for the supplies, parts and maintenance to get their jobs done.

Gen. Donald Hoffman had a simple message for the AFMC workforce, which he first shared with his senior staff.

If there’s something in AFMC someone is waiting for, he said, it better not be sitting in somebody’s inbox waiting for action.

He reiterated the message at the HQ AFMC annual awards breakfast attended by approximately 350 people. During an interview, he elaborated on what he observed during the trip that led him to stress heightened responsiveness.

“AFMC support is well received and appreciated,” he said, “but the people there are on the far end of the supply and distribution route, and so their needs are amplified by distance and time.”

Adding to Hoffman’s commitment to deliver materiel when or before it’s needed, were both people in uniform and deployed civilians. He said more civilians can be used in deployed locations, especially those with contracting expertise.

“Every stop we made, the base

operating support people were fired up,” he said. “They clearly can see the impact they’re having on the mission. All of us on the team were proud to see motivated Americans enduring risk and sacrifice in supporting our nation’s objectives.”

The AFMC director of logistics and the commanders of AFMC’s three air logistics centers accompanied the general on the trip, which included visits to four sites in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility. All of the team members identified issues they want to work, Hoffman said.

The general returned from the trip with taskings for his AFMC team.

For example, at the Transit Center at Manas, Kyrgyzstan, Hoffman learned Airmen could not count on the gear in their chemical-protection bags to have enough remaining service life to match their deployment timing.

“Many items have a shelf life and a service life. If we send items that will expire soon, we are putting a burden on the other end to sort them, ship expired items back, and so forth. We

don’t need three transportation legs to accomplish what one should do. If there’s a burden to be had, AFMC should bear that burden,” he said.

Also at Manas, he observed delivery of scores of M-ATVs, or Mine Resistant, Ambush Protected Vehicles. Components for the vehicles, such as gun turrets, are shipped on pallets, then assembled and installed on the vehicles at forward operating bases.

“Why not double stack the accessories and save one pallet space for every two M-ATV” Hoffman asked. “Within this command, we have a Global Logistics Support Center unit at Wright-Patterson, which has packaging and shipment experts who look at things like that,” he said.

A third example of the taskings Hoffman will track is the opportunity to allow options for de-icing fluid on aircraft in frigid environments.

“They go through a lot of it,” he said. “It often comes in by air in drums all the way from the United States. That’s a huge air expense. But a second type of de-

icer is available regionally. It has different properties but could be used if allowed by aircraft maintenance technical orders; so we need to look at that, and see if it is an acceptable engineering solution.”

The general’s team also made stops in Belgium and Greece where the Air Force has contracted for maintenance or upgrades to Air Force aircraft. A stop in Israel afforded a meeting with Hoffman’s counterpart in the Israeli Air Force. The focus of the trip, however, was on identifying opportunities to do things better.

“People could ask why do four stars go traipsing around the theater,” Hoffman said. “People are fighting a war there and they don’t need to be running a visitors bureau. So, there must be a good reason why we go there.”

There is, said the general, adding that his intention is not to be a four-star action officer for every issue.

“We always find something that leads somebody on the team to say, ‘Holy cow, why can’t we do business better?’ I like to bring those things back as examples of how we can be thinking as a command and be more responsive to our deployed warfighters,” he said.

— Courtesy Air Force Materiel Command Public Affairs

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## Deployed give thanks to Hearts to Heroes for care packages

### Hearts to Heroes,

Thank you so much. Your boxes had everything we wanted. I’m so happy to have received the items.

I’m so sorry it took so long for me to write back; we’ve been very busy.

Again, thank you so much for your support.

You are a very nice person who has made a difference in our deployment.

**Army Specialist Heather Kikulski  
719th Medical Detachment (Veterinary Services)  
Kuwait**

### Hearts to Heroes,

Thank you for your generosity, and your support of Soldiers in Afghanistan.

Because of your contribution to Chap-X, the Care For Soldiers program, we were able to distribute over 500 care packages to Soldiers at remote locations, significantly raising their morale. These locations have limited access to exchanges and morale supplies.

Thank you again for your support of our Soldiers.

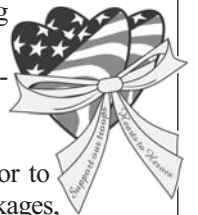
**Chaplain (Capt.) Jerry Sims  
57th Expeditionary Battalion  
Afghanistan**

Hearts to Heroes began several years ago within the 402nd Maintenance Wing.

A small group within the organization began collecting items not available in the war zone and shipping them to troops.

As word spread, employees from around the base began donating items.

For more information or to donate or send care packages, contact Myra Foskey at 230-0663 or via e-mail at myra\_foskey@yahoo.com.



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# On the Fly

## WR-ALC annual awards

Maj. Gen. Polly Peyer, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, hosted the WR-ALC Annual Awards Luncheon and Ceremony Tuesday.

The following Airmen were honored:

Salim Wilds, 78th Civil Engineer Group, Civilian of the Year, Category 1; Amanda Wright, 560th Aircraft Sustainment Group, Civilian of the Year, Category 2; David Hardy, 560th Aircraft Sustainment Group, Civilian of the Year, Category 3; Russell MacNeil, 78th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Civilian of the Year, Category 4; Clem Garza, 402nd Electronics Maintenance Group, Civilian of the Year, Category 5; Luis Ramirez, 402nd Electronics Maintenance Support Squadron, Civilian of the Year, Category 6; Capt. Nicholas J. Battle, 560th Aircraft Sustainment Group, Company Grade Officer of the Year; Senior Master Sgt. Clifford Powers, 78th Security Forces Squadron, First Sergeant of the Year; Master Sgt. Robert Rose, 78th Security Forces Squadron, Senior NCO of the Year; Tech. Sgt. Eli Ortiz, 402nd Aircraft Maintenance Support Squadron, Non-commissioned Officer of the Year; and Senior Airman Frank Pogue, 402nd Electronics Maintenance Group, Airman of the Year.

## 689th CCW annual awards

The 689th Combat Communications Wing recently conducted its first annual awards ceremony.

Guest speaker for the event was Col. Theresa Giorlando, 689th CCW commander.

The following Robins Airmen were honored: Master Sgt. Craig Shannon, 5th Combat Communications Group, First Sergeant of the Year; Tech. Sgt. Jose Santiago, 5th CCG, NCO of the Year; and Senior Airman Bradley Cummings, 5th CCG, Airman of the Year.

## Diamond Sharp Award

The Team Robins First Sergeant's Council has awarded this month's Diamond Sharp Award to Airman 1st Class George Leach.

Leach, a 78th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle operator and dispatcher, passed his upgrade training within six months of arriving at Robins. He was also named his squadron's Airman of the Year and was recently recognized as a distinguished graduate of the Team Robins Honor Guard.

The Diamond Sharp Award program recognizes Team Robins military personnel in the grades of E-1 to E-5 for their professionalism, exceptional dress and appearance, and military



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

## Enlisted call

Air Force Space Command Command Chief Master Sergeant Richard Small addresses 5th Combat Communications Group enlisted personnel during his first visit to Robins.

bearing.

## On tap

Bonnie Jones, 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing director of operations, will assume leadership of the **638th Supply Chain Management Group** today.

The ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar.

## Upcoming

The return to **Daylight Savings Time** from Daylight Standard Time will occur Sunday at 2 a.m.

Clocks will be set forward one hour.

Employees working when time 'springs forward' to daylight savings time will be credited with the actual

number of hours worked.

Any time worked in excess of eight hours will be paid at the appropriate overtime rate or as compensatory time.

For more information, contact Employee Relations at 926-5802 or 926-0677.

Robins is hosting several events to celebrate **Women's History Month**.

A health fair and 5K walk will be held Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heath and Wellness Center; a self-defense class on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the gymnasium in Bldg. 301; CHPS Classes (Healthy Heart, Headaches, Women's Health, Stress Management) on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Robins Arts and Crafts Center; and a luncheon and

art show on March 24 at 11 a.m. in the Heritage Club.

The **2010 Robins Annual National Prayer Luncheon** will be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar.

The guest speaker will be Warner Robins Mayor Chuck Shaheen.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the Base Chapel.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Devin Jacobs at 926-2821.

Air Force volunteers are needed to assist judging during the **2010 Air Force National JROTC Drill Championships** March 19 at the Macon Centreplex. More than 35 Air Force Drill & Ceremony units from throughout the eastern United States will participate in the event, which is sponsored by the AFJROTC Command at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Volunteers will be asked to evaluate inspections, regulation drills, color guard competitions, and armed and unarmed exhibition drill competitions.

Those with advanced drill backgrounds and training are encouraged to sign up by Monday.

Volunteers with limited backgrounds are also needed for other duties.

To sign up, visit <http://judges.thenationals.net>. For more information, con-

tact Justin Gates at [drill@thenationals.net](mailto:drill@thenationals.net), or Staff Sgt. Juan Scales, Robins Air Force Base Honor Guard at [juan.scales@robins.af.mil](mailto:juan.scales@robins.af.mil) or 327-5189.

The **2010 Team Robins Annual Awards Banquet** will be held March 20 in the Museum of Aviation's Century of Flight Hangar at 6 p.m.

Contact your First Sergeant to RSVP. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Jason Williams at 926-8872.

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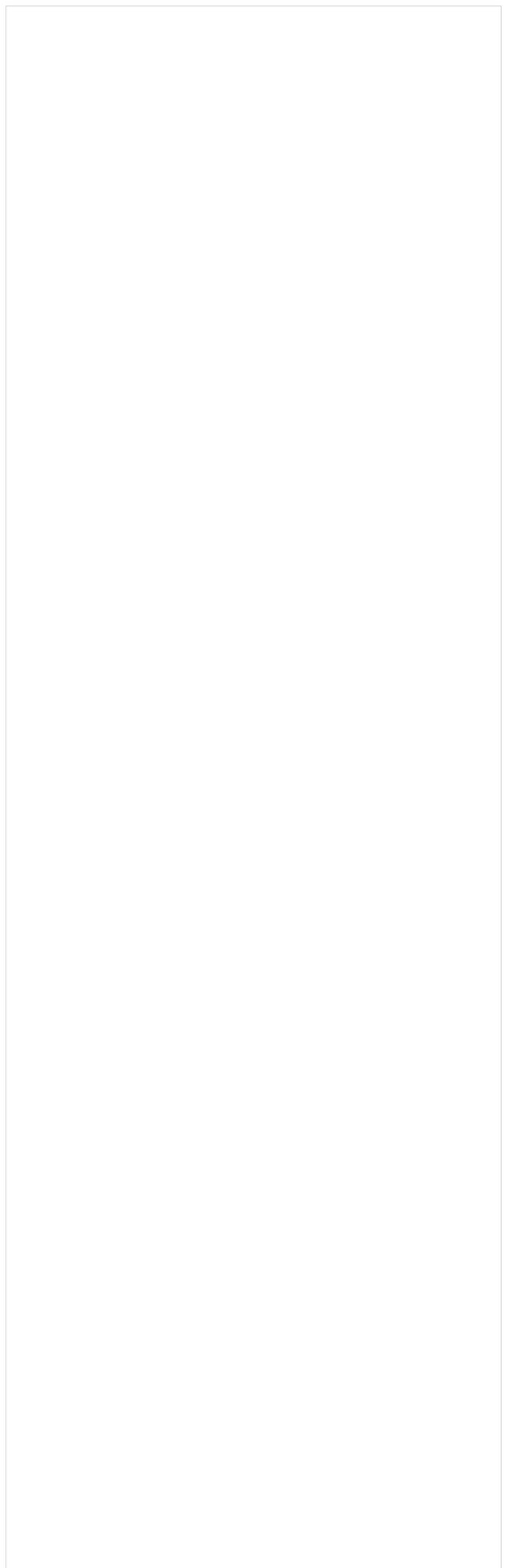
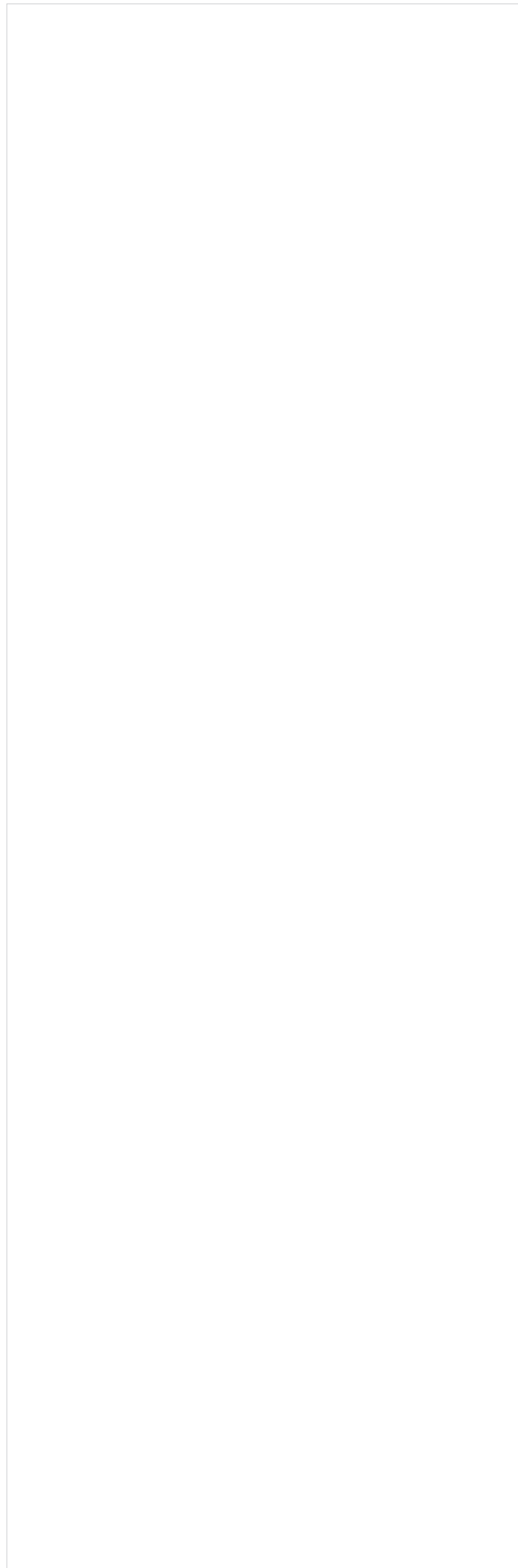
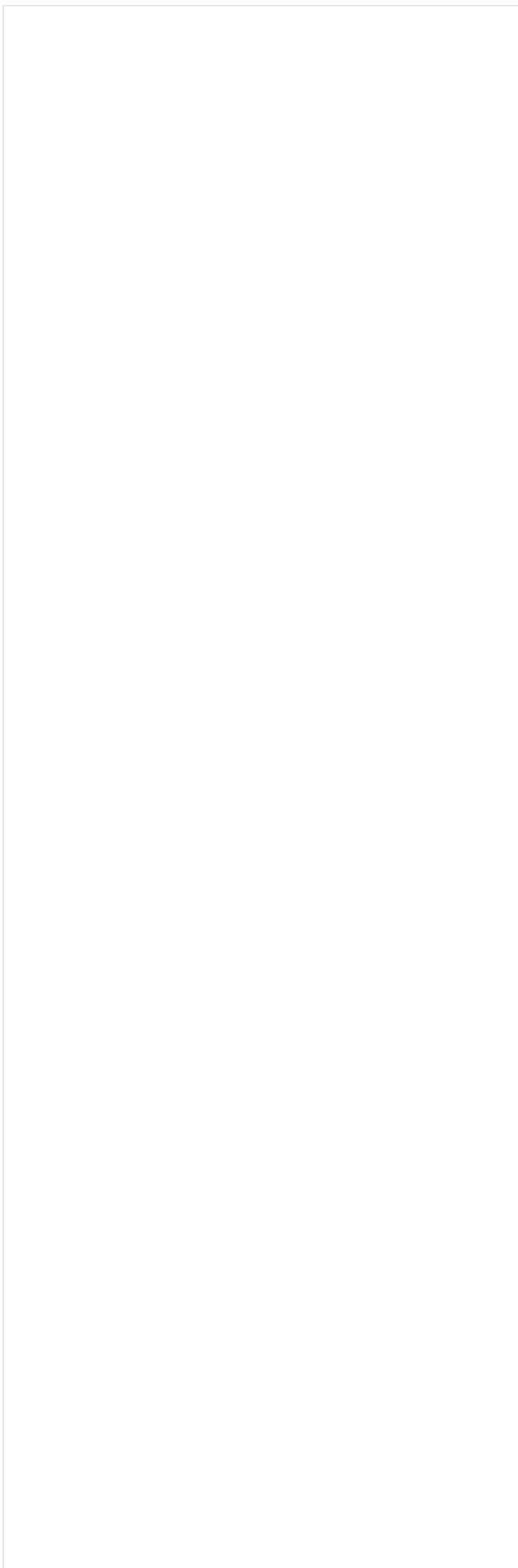
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**Maj. Demea Alderman**

Group/Combined Air Power Task Force and the 455th Expeditionary Medical Group.

Army units involved were Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, and

the 36th Air Support Medical Company.

Alderman is on his first deployment to Afghanistan, and said his pre-deployment training at Robins has been crucial to his success.

He offered some advice to Airmen getting ready to deploy.

“Take your training seriously,” he said, “because when you get here you don’t want to think ‘I wish I had done this,’ especially here in Afghanistan.

“The expectation here is that you will hit the ground running,” said Alderman.

## Air Force Assistance Fund campaign runs through April 16

The 2010 Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign kicked off Monday. It will run through April 16.

Robins' goal for the 2010 campaign is \$77,204.

There are four avenues contributors can choose from to help active duty, reserve, guard, and retired Air Force members and their families: the Air Force Aid Society, which provides Airmen and their families with emergency financial and education assistance and an array of base level community-enhancement programs; the Air Force Enlisted Village Indigent Widow's



Fund (in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.), which provides rent subsidy and other support to indigent widows and widowers of retired enlisted members age 55 and older; the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, which provides rent and financial assistance to indigent widows and widowers of officers and enlisted Airmen; and the Air Force Village

Indigent Widow's Fund (in San Antonio), which provides a life-care community for retired officers and their spouses and widows or widowers.

Those interested in contributing should contact their unit project officer.

For more information about the Robins campaign contact Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Caraway at 222-4497 or Capt. Perlina Fortinberry at 222-2684.

For more information about the AFAF, visit [www.afassistancefund.org](http://www.afassistancefund.org).

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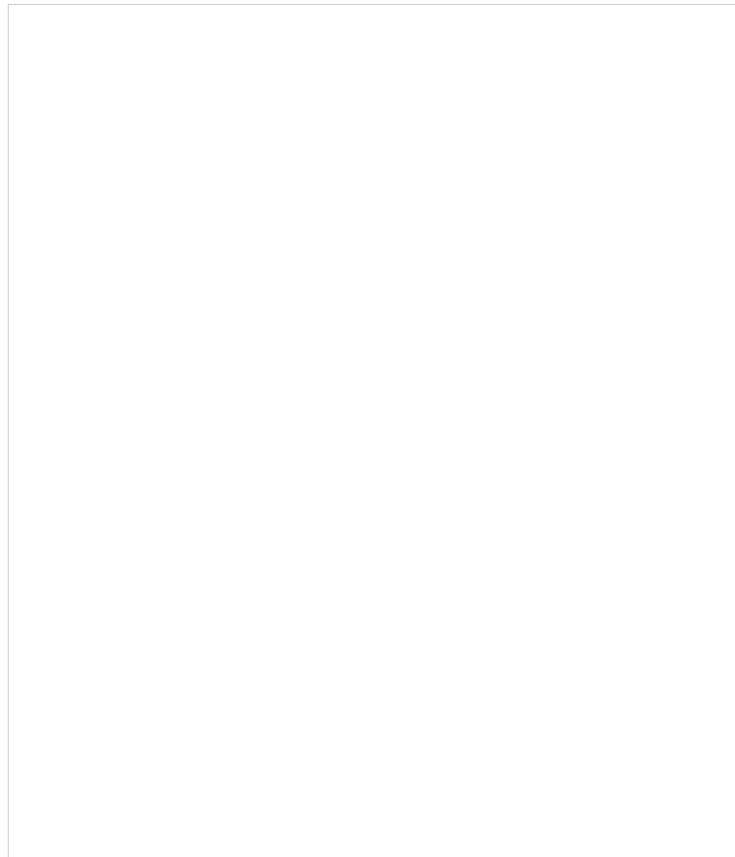
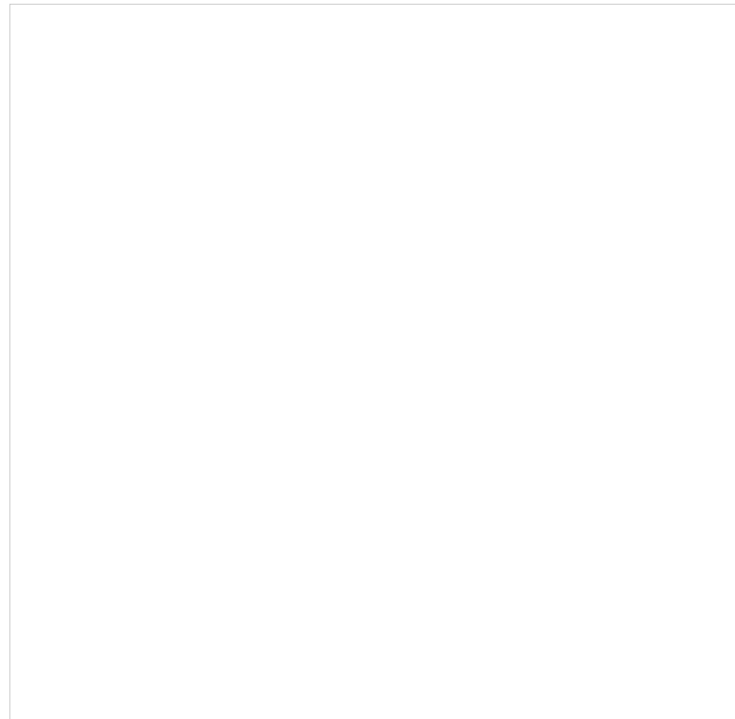
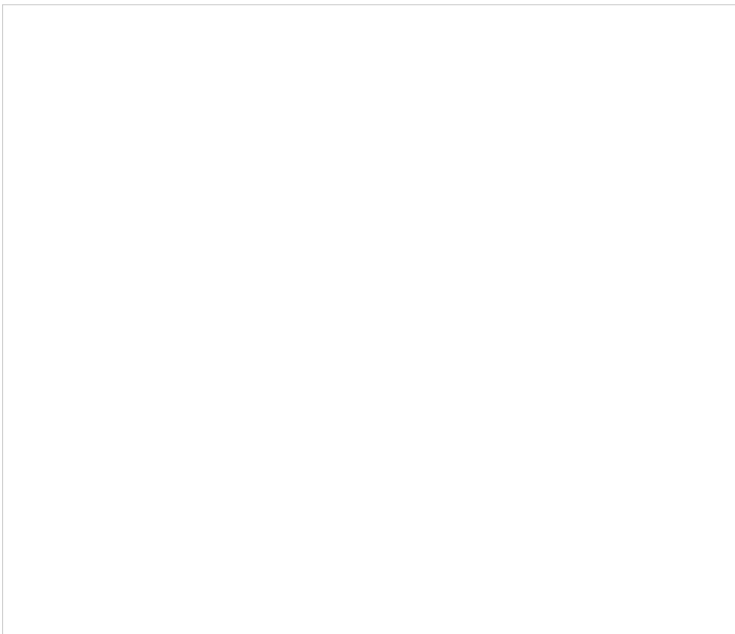


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aircraft availability. The 638th Supply Chain Management Group has also supported the effort

The key part of MSG-3 is it 'marries' various levels of inspections into a synchronized system of inspections. That eliminates duplicate work and increases aircraft availability.

Under MSG-3, more system checks are done during PDM, making

it a more comprehensive inspection. When combined with field checks, this allow planes to remain in the field for a longer interval between PDM cycles. The prototype plane would normally come back for PDM in six years but is now scheduled to return in eight years, said Nakayama.

The prototype plane underwent 72,000 man hours of work on 15,000 different maintenance operations, yet it cleared functional test with only two flights, instead of the normal four to six, he added.



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**All C-5s undergoing programmed depot maintenance at Robins will now undergo the MSG-3 process.**

## 78th FSS BRIEFS

### ON TAP Deployed Families Train Ride

Saturday  
7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sign up by today.  
For details, call  
Senior Master Sgt. Hunkins  
at 926-1256.

### Yard Sale

Saturday  
8 a.m. to noon  
Heritage Club  
\$7 per table.  
For details, call 926-2105.

### Drawings for free Georgia Pre-K

Thursday  
Sign up by March 12.  
Bldgs. 942, 943, or 946.  
For details, call 926-6741.

### UPCOMING Free Easter Egg Eggstravaganza

March 21  
Noon to 3 p.m.  
Youth Center  
Includes magic show,  
music, face painting, crafts.  
For details, call 926-2110 or  
926-2821.

### Universal Studios Military Salute

Through March 26  
Active and retired members  
free.  
Friends and family mem-  
bers \$94.  
For details, call 926-2945.

### Earn Points on Club MasterCard

Through March 31  
Earn three bonus points –  
that's a total of five points  
for every \$1 spent at FSS

activities, including commis-  
sary and base exchange  
purchases.

### Atlanta Hawks Tickets

March 31  
Hawks vs LA Lakers for  
\$35.  
April 14  
Hawks vs Cleveland  
Cavaliers for \$58.  
For details, call 926-2945.

### Office Make-over Contest

Through April 1  
Contestants may submit two  
photos of their office to the  
arts & crafts center.  
For details, call 926-5282.

### Summer Camp Registration

April 1 through 16  
Lottery drawing April 20.  
For details, call 926-2110.

### Year of the Air Force Family Video Contest

Through April 4  
For details, visit  
[www.myairforcelife.com](http://www.myairforcelife.com).

### Link Up 2 Golf Classes

Through April  
Pine Oaks Golf Course  
\$99 for adults and \$89 for  
children 18 and younger.  
For details, call 926-4103.

### Monster Motor Mayhem Car Show & Competition

May 15  
Register by April 15.  
For details, call 926-5282.

### Get Connected Club Drive

Through May 10  
Three months of free mem-  
bership  
For details, call 926-2670.

### Walt Disney World Armed Forces Passes

On sale through July 31  
Four-day tickets \$99 - \$151.  
For details, call 926-2945.

### ONGOING

#### Air Force Hoops

Chance to win \$10,000  
Available at Heritage Club,  
On Spot Café and Fairways  
Grille.  
For details, visit  
[www.afhoops.com](http://www.afhoops.com).

#### Pine Oaks Lodging

Open 24 hours, 7 days.  
Space is available and  
reservations are made up to  
120 days in advance.  
For more information, call  
926-2100.

#### DePLAYment Tag Pass Packs

Monday through Friday  
Marketing office, Bldg. 983  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
For details, call 926-5492 or  
visit [www.myairforcelife.com](http://www.myairforcelife.com).

#### Afterburner

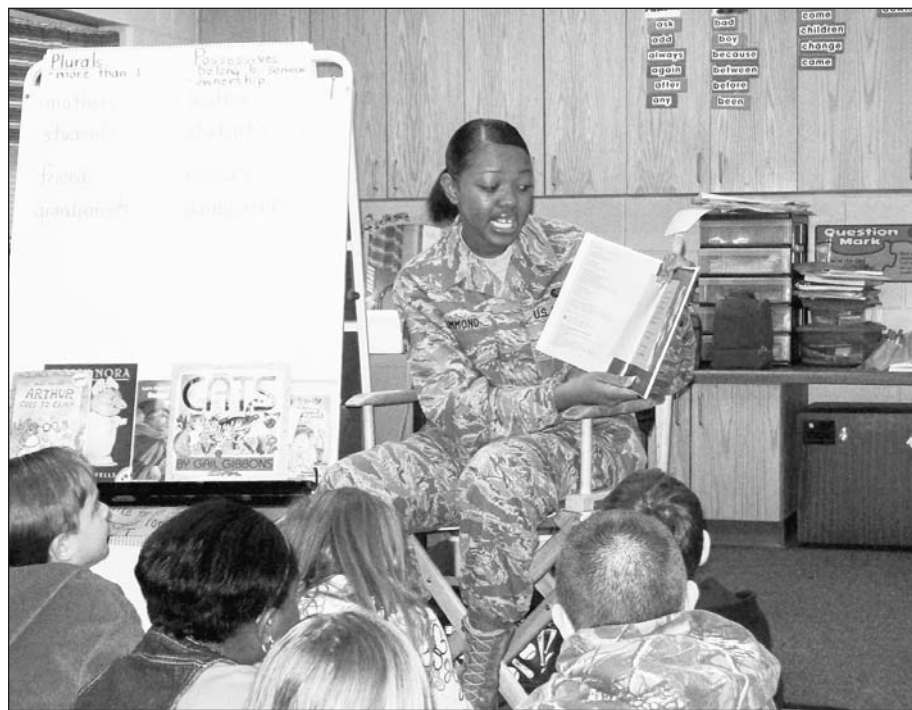
Monday through Friday  
Bldg. 186  
(inside Base Restaurant)  
5 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
For details, call 222-7827.

#### Vet Clinic

Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Open to active duty military,  
retirees and family mem-  
bers.  
For details, call 327-8448.

#### Karate Classes

Mondays & Wednesdays  
5 to 6:30 p.m.  
\$45 per month.



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## Sharing Women's History

Senior Airman Berrita Drummond, 78th Force Support Squadron, reads to second grade students at Hilltop Elementary School. In celebration of Women's History Month, Robins volunteers are visiting area schools and reading books about famous women such as Amelia Earhart, Rosa Parks and Molly Pitcher.

For details, call 926-2110.

#### Lunch Buffet

Tuesday through Friday  
Horizons  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Open to all ranks & grades.  
For details, call 926-2670.

#### Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling

Fridays  
9 to 11 p.m.  
\$5 for 12 years and  
younger and \$10 for 13  
years and older.  
Saturdays  
9 to 11 p.m.  
\$10 for all ages.

For details, call 926-2112.

#### Cheerleading Classes

Saturdays  
\$40 per month.  
Register now; space is  
limited.  
For details, call 926-2110.

#### Dance Classes

Ballet, jazz and tap  
For details, call 926-2110.

#### 2010 Annual Greens Fees

Pine Oaks Golf Course  
Pro Shop  
\$429 - \$715 for individuals,  
\$583 - \$880 for families

Also available: singles for  
\$135 per month or husband  
and wife for \$240 per  
month.  
For details, call 926-4103.

**National Women's  
History Month Celebration**  
Base Library  
For details, call 327-7382.

#### Golf Lessons

Pine Oaks Golf Course  
Pro Shop \$40 per half hour,  
\$70 per hour or a series of  
five half-hour lessons for  
\$190.  
For details, call 926-4103.

## NOW PLAYING



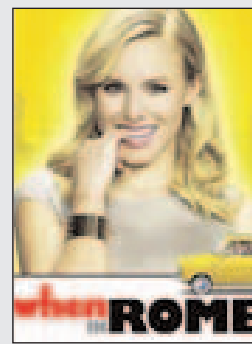
TODAY  
7 P.M.  
LEGION

An out-of-the-way  
diner becomes the  
unlikely battleground  
for the survival of the  
human race. When  
God loses faith in  
Mankind, he sends  
his legion of angels  
to bring on the  
Apocalypse.  
Humanity's only hope  
lies in a group of  
strangers trapped in a desert  
diner and the Archangel  
Michael.  
(Rated R)



SATURDAY  
3 P.M.  
THE SPY  
NEXT DOOR

Bob Ho, an under-  
cover operative for  
the CIA, decides to  
give up his career  
and marry his girl-  
friend, Gillian.  
However, before he  
can do that, there's  
one more mission to  
complete: gain the  
approval of Gillian's  
children. And, when  
one of the kids mis-  
takenly downloads a top-  
secret formula, a Russian  
terrorist takes aim at Bob's  
prospective family.  
(Rated PG)



SATURDAY  
6:30 P.M.  
WHEN IN ROME

An ambitious  
young New Yorker  
takes a whirlwind trip  
to Rome where she  
defiantly plucks  
magic coins from a  
fountain of love, inex-  
plicably igniting the  
passion of those who  
threw them in. But  
when a charming  
reporter pursues her,  
how will she know if  
his love is the real thing?  
(Rated PG-13)

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

### DID YOU KNOW...

On this day in 1912, Juliette Low founded the Girl Scouts of America at Savannah, Ga.

The planet Uranus, the seventh planet from the sun, was discovered March 13, 1781 by Sir William Herschel.

Sunday marks the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Be sure to set your clocks accordingly. Spring forward one hour.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

Last week we tested your knowledge of spies and geography. This week we'll quiz you on the solar system. Let's see just how much you know.

### QUESTIONS:

1) There are many theories about the birth of our solar system. Which theory involves a passing star pulling dust and debris from the forming sun?

A: Nebular Hypothesis, B: Tidal Theory, C: Collision Theory, D: Protoplanet Hypothesis

2) The planets make up what percentage of the mass in our solar system?

A: 0.0135 %, B: 0.135 %, C: 1.35 %, D: 13.5 %

3) What are the only two planets in our solar system without moons?

A: Mercury & Venus, B: Venus & Mars, C: Uranus & Neptune, D: Neptune & Pluto

4) What is the name of Pluto's moon?

A: Charon, B: Phobus, C: Pandora, D: Nereid

5) The three main parts of a comet are the nucleus, the tail, and the \_\_\_\_\_?

A: Zenith, B: Umbra, C: Radiant, D: Coma

### ANSWERS:

1) B. There are many theories about the birth of our solar system. The Tidal Theory (or Chamberlain-Moulton Theory) suggests that a passing star pulled dust and debris from the forming Sun, leaving a string of debris that eventually formed the planets.

2) B. The planets make up only 0.135 % of the mass in our solar system. The Sun dominates, accounting for 99.86 % of the entire solar system's mass.

3) A. Mercury & Venus are the only planets in our solar system without moons. Saturn has the most moons, with more than twenty.

4) A. Discovered by James Christy in 1978, Pluto's moon is named Charon. With a diameter of 1,172 kilometers (728 miles), Charon is just under half the size of Pluto. Due to this very small difference in size, some scientists consid-

er Pluto and Charon to be a double planet.

5) D. Comets have three main parts: the nucleus, the coma, and the tail. The coma consists of gases and dust around the nucleus.

Sun	99.86	Planets	0.135	Satellites	0.00004
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Source: [usefultrivia.com](http://usefultrivia.com)

## 78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Administration ..... 926-3193
- ▶ Community Center ..... 926-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec ..... 926-4001
- ▶ Arts & Crafts ..... 926-5282
- ▶ Horizons ..... 926-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club ..... 926-2670
- ▶ Library ..... 327-8761
- ▶ HAWC ..... 327-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center ..... 926-2128
- ▶ Fitness Center Annex ..... 222-5350
- ▶ Youth Center ..... 926-2110
- ▶ ITT ..... 926-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center ..... 926-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C. .... 926-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot ..... 926-0188

Additional information on FSS events and activities can be found in **The Edge** and at [www.robinservices.com](http://www.robinservices.com)

## CHAPEL SERVICES

**Catholic** — Catholic masses are held at the chapel on 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 chapel annex rooms 1 and 2.

**Jewish** — Jewish service is Friday 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** — Traditional service is Sunday at 11 a.m. Contemporary service is at 6 p.m. in the Chapel sanctuary. The gospel service is at 8 a.m. Religious education is in Bldg. 905 at 9:30 a.m.

### CHAPEL — 926-2821

## DONATE YOUR LEAVE

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

To have the name of an approved leave recipient printed in the Robins Rev-Up, send information to Lanorris Askew at: [lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil](mailto:lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil).

Submissions run for two weeks.

## RECYCLE

THIS PAPER...

PASS IT ON TO A FRIEND

# Got News?

Call

# 222-0806



# Earth Day 2010

## Robins AFB Celebrations

Houston County Association for Exceptional Citizens  
(Happy Hour Service Center)  
and  
Keep Warner Robins Beautiful  
will host

### E-Cycling Day on March 20

Electronics waste accounts for two to five percent of landfill volume, but contributes up to 70 percent of the toxins found in landfills.

**Where:** Happy Hour Service Center Parking Area, 802 Young Ave.  
(behind the U.S. Post Office on Davis Drive)

**Time:** 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

**Why:** To promote the proper disposal of unwanted electronic equipment



Items that will be accepted include: (Non-Government Items Only)

- |                     |   |                 |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| Computer Monitors   | CD ROMs                                   | Microwave Ovens |
| Computer CPU's      | Stereos                                   | Telephones      |
| Laptops             | Copiers                                   | CB Radios       |
| Printers            | Video Machines                            | CD Players      |
| Disk Drives         | VCR's                                     | Portable Radios |
| Floppy Drives       | Camcorders                                | Cell Phones     |
| Keyboards           | Modems                                    | Cables          |
| Record Players      | Scanners                                  | Circuit Boards  |
| Speakers            | Electrical Panels                         | Typewriters     |
| UPS/Battery Back-up | Fax Machines                              |                 |
| Projectors          | Cameras (digital, too)                    |                 |
|                     | Computer MouseTest & Networking Equipment |                 |

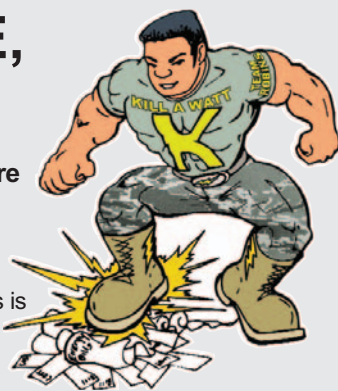
Items NOT accepted include: televisions, appliances (vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers), gas powered equipment, and all NON-electronic equipment.

For more information, call Jim Cheshire at (478) 929-6622; Debra Jones at (478) 929-7258; or Susan Green at (478) 327-4173.

## WHEN NOT IN USE, KILL THE JUICE

Save energy by taking a few easy actions before you leave each day:

► Switch or turn off all your energy vampires (chargers, coffee pots, computer speakers, etc.) The best way to do this is use a power strip and switch the strip off.



► Turn off overhead and task lights.

► Turn off monitors (Leave your computer on for updates. They don't get holidays off.)

► Turn off desktop and network printers.

► Unplug electronic chargers when not in use.

► Turn off copiers, fax machines, data senders, etc.

► If you're the last to leave, turn off lights in conference rooms, bathrooms, etc.

THINK  
OPSEC:

PRACTICE  
IT AT  
WORK AND  
AT HOME.



**CLICK IT  
OR  
TICKET**

**ON  
ROBINS  
IT IS THE  
LAW**