



In September 1942, the Army Air Force created the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron and appointed Nancy H. Love its commander. Love recruited highly-skilled and experienced female pilots who flew aircraft on noncombat missions between factories and AAF installations.



Directorate of Personnel gets new leader

Air Force Materiel Command has announced Max Wyche is the new director of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's Manpower and Personnel Directorate.

Wyche was formerly deputy director of the organization.



Max Wyche



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New citation policy aims to reduce traffic risks

A new type of traffic citation for moving violations is now being used at Robins.

A driver who breaks the rules here now receives a citation similar to those issued by any law enforcement agency in the local area.

Robins has never been a safe haven for violators of traffic laws; rules for off-base moving violations have always been enforced on base. The main difference is violators now will receive a notice to appear in U.S. Magistrate Court in Macon and could face monetary fines.

Similar citations are used at many Air Force and Army installations across the country,

and they're being used at Robins to help make the community safer.

State traffic laws are enforced on base by security forces personnel, who are trained to recognize and respond to moving violations, including speeding, driving recklessly, following too closely, failure to yield, and seat belt and child restraint violations. Among other things, they also enforce the base instruction — prosecutable in Magistrate Court — which prohibits the use of handheld cell phones and other communication devices while operating a motor vehicle.

The new citations are

processed through a Central Violations Bureau.

If you receive a citation, you may pay the fine through the CVB and avoid the court appearance. Instructions on the back of the citation will show you how to contact the CVB. Funds paid by violators are not received by Robins, but deposited through the CVB into the U.S. Treasury.

If you wish to dispute the citation, your case will be referred to the U.S. Magistrate Court of Middle Georgia.

If you have questions regarding the program, contact Diana Johnson, Magistrate Court paralegal, at DSN 472-7474 or 478-222-7474.



U.S. Air Force file photo by RAY CRAYTON

New traffic citations will mirror those given off base.

DLA expands presence at Robins

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It's a rare occasion when a Navy vice admiral comes to Robins, but Feb. 25 was a special day.

Vice Admiral Alan S. Thompson, Defense Logistics Agency director, came here to cut the ribbon on a new \$24.6 million consolidation and containerization point warehouse.

The opening of the building, about the size of three football fields, is the result of a decision by the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission to base one of DLA's four strategic distribution points at Robins.

DLA Robins has been growing rapidly, from 100 employees when it started operations here in 2007, to 900 today. The organization ships supplies to Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine



U.S. Air Force photo by RAY CRAYTON

Vice Admiral Alan S. Thompson, Defense Logistics Agency director, speaks with members of the media.

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One Base, One Network

Computer system upgrade project to begin next month

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A major project to upgrade Robins' vast computer network will begin in a few weeks.

After months of planning, the installation of a high bandwidth network is slated to begin immediately following a kickoff meeting April 26.

The Air Force-mandated Combat Information System One Base One Network Project will link employees in 260 core buildings here. The \$15 million project will impact all users on the Robins.mil and ANG.mil networks.

Installation will take a year and involve laying 36 miles of fiber optic cable and 21 miles of conduit. It will also include installing 1,126 new network



switches in 523 communications rooms. The actual changeover to the new system will be done in increments between February and May of 2012.

"Basically, we are going to have a more reliable network," said Roger Vann, communications planner for the 78th Air Base Wing Communications Directorate.

Users may see some loss of

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AF a Green Power Partner leader

BY JENNIFER ELMORE
Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency

The Air Force is one of the nation's top purchasers of green power, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Top 25 list of Green Power Partners released this month.

The Air Force is being recognized for its purchase and on-site production of 243.9 million kilowatt-hours of green power from U.S. renewable facilities built after 1997. The Air Force use of renewable energy ranks number one in the Department of Defense, number two in the federal government, and number 15 among 1,300 Green Power Partners including large corporations and municipalities such as Dallas and Houston. In addition, Air Force officials purchased 250 million kilowatt-hours of renewable energy from facilities built before 1997 for a total renewable usage of 493.9



million kilowatt-hours.

The EPA Green Power program only gives credit to renewable energy produced at U.S. facilities built after 1997.

"Green power" is defined by the partnership as electricity that is partially or entirely generated from environmentally preferable resources, such as solar, wind, geothermal, biogas, and low-impact biomass and hydro resources.

"The use of 243.9 million kilowatt-hours of green power is comparable to

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Safeguarding information

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A major news story in recent months has been the unauthorized release of classified information via the internet.

Guidance released by the Under Secretary of Defense on Jan. 11 states "the recent disclosure of U.S. Government documents has caused damage to our national security. Classified information, whether or not already posted on public websites or disclosed to the media, remains classified and must be treated as such until it is declassified by an appropriate U.S. Government Authority."

It goes on to state, "it is the responsibility of every DOD employee and contractor to protect classified information and to follow established procedures for accessing classified information only through authorized means."

The Office of the Secretary of the Air Force has issued additional guidance stat-



ing, "every employee has an obligation to protect classified information and the integrity of the government IT systems, and unauthorized classified information disclosures, no matter where or in what format the information resides, does not change the classification of the information."

Robins personnel should not access and view Web sites containing classified information without authorization. Michael Harnage, 78th Air Base Wing Information Protection Director, suggests personnel contact their unit security manager if they have any questions regarding the proper security classification of information.

THINK SAFETY



Days without a DUI: 5
Last DUI: 402nd SMXG
— courtesy 78th Security Forces

AADD
To request a ride, call
222-0013.



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CE team aids Kirtland following deep freeze

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A team of 78th Civil Engineer Group plumbers recently returned from a lengthy service call to aid another base in need.

The five-man team spent two weeks helping Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico recover from extensive damage caused by a rare deep freeze. The base suffered so many busted pipes it had to call in some outside help to get many buildings operational again.

The team left for Kirtland Feb. 6 and returned Feb. 17. When they departed, the most significant damage had been repaired and the base was fully functional again, said Ricky Tidwell, who led the team.

Teams from Edwards AFB, Calif., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and Eglin AFB, Fla., also answered the call for help. Kirtland officials were very appreciative of their efforts, Tidwell said.

“They said we did in two weeks what would have taken months if they had just stuck with what they had,” Tidwell said. “It was pretty wide-scale destruction.”

The team put in 10-11 hour days in

weather which was still very cold for the first few days, with snow still on the ground. The area was hit with a winter storm in which temperatures reached 20 below – far colder than what the buildings were designed to withstand.

The Robins team spent much of its time working in hangars on the fire suppression system, along with other broken water pipes. They also spent two days replacing a 20-inch underground gate valve.

With the entire area similarly struck and supplies scarce, Tidwell said Kirtland did a good job of giving the team everything it needed.

“Everything went extremely well,” Tidwell said. “They had everything lined up for us, and their people did a good job of getting us parts.”

Other members of the team were Joel Kersey, Thomas McDaniel, Terry Owens, and John Bennett.

Danny Hale, utilities branch chief at Kirtland, said in an e-mail he was very appreciative of the help.

“They all showed a willingness to do whatever was asked of them,” he said.

“They showed up early every morning and worked hard every day.”

People Spotlight



Staff Sgt. Jonathan Torres
TITLE: Chaplain Assistant

BACKGROUND: Torres has been in the Air Force for five years. Robins is his first assignment. He has also been deployed to Kuwait. In 2010, he was named an outstanding performer during the AFMC unit compliance inspection. He also helped start the Airmen's Ministry Center, where he is the newly-designated non-commissioned officer in charge.

HOMETOWN: Fayetteville, N.C.

"As a chaplain assistant, I help maintain the facilities, manage the tithes, open letters, do paperwork, create bulletins... pretty much anything which needs to get done, we do it."

"We are trained counseling technicians, but we leave that to the chaplains. I did talk to Airmen a lot more when I was deployed. It's intense work, because if an Airman comes in and wants to talk, you don't want to tell him to come back later."

"Being a chaplain assistant has opened my eyes to the Air Force. I get to visit people on their jobs and get to know them. I like the fact we are morale-centered. We try to make people happy."

"The Airmen's Ministry Center has helped a lot. It really is a place for people to come and rest, and talk to their peers. I like to call it a bridge, because some people are afraid to come to the chapel but they come here and feel comfortable."

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removing greenhouse gas emissions of nearly 33,497 cars or 21,261 homes a year,” said Dick Fillman, an engineer who focuses on renewable energy at the Air Force Facility Energy Center, located at the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

Air Force officials purchased less green power in 2010 than in years past, which actually signifies a step forward due to more renewable energy generation capacity on Air Force bases.

“In an ideal situation, we'd prefer to produce all renewable energy on-base eliminating the need to purchase it on the open market,” said Rick Stacey, AFFEC director, “but we're not there yet.”

The Air Force Infrastructure

Energy Implementation Plan includes a three-tiered approach for achieving renewable energy goals. First, develop on-site renewable energy resources to the extent economically and technically feasible. Second, procure renewable power from off-site resources delivered over the power grid; and third, purchase renewable energy certificates if the renewable energy from on-base projects and commercial purchases falls short of the annual Air Force goal.

More than 6 percent of all facility energy used by the Air Force comes from green power sources which is more than the federally mandated renewable-energy goal of 5 percent by 2010.

In 2015, renewable energy is expected to make up more than 10 percent of all electricity used by the Air Force. Examples of Air Force renewable energy projects

include: 14.2 megawatt photovoltaic solar array at Nellis AFB, Nev.; one megawatt photovoltaic solar array at Buckley AFB, Colo.; 388 kilowatt photovoltaic thin-film integrated membrane roof on the base exchange at Luke AFB, Ariz.; 2.3 megawatt landfill gas generator at Hill AFB, Utah; 3.32 megawatt wind generation at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.; 400 kilowatt roof photovoltaic system at Los Angeles AFB, Calif.; 660 kilowatt photovoltaic at Fresno Air National Guard Base, Calif.; 500 kilowatt photovoltaic at Toledo ANGB, Ohio; and a 250 kilowatt wind generator at Tin City Long Range Radar Site, Alaska.

Air Force officials also plan to award contracts for wind and waste-to-energy projects this year.

Federal mandates require that 25 percent of Air Force facility energy use come from renewable energy sources by 2025.

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installations throughout the Southeast and around the world.

As a strategic distribution point, it will also be shipping supplies directly to the warfighter. As he spoke to those gathered for the ribbon cutting, Thompson pointed out pallets with supply-drop parachutes behind him

which will soon be headed for Afghanistan.

“This is a marvelous facility; it will support global operations of the U.S. armed forces,” he said. “It's going to add great new capability and capacity for DLA, and we are going to be using it immediately.”

Thompson cut the ribbon as other DLA and Robins officials stood alongside him, with DLA Robins employees in the back-

ground.

The operation will mean approximately 25-30 additional trucks per day coming onto the base, bringing in items from hundreds of manufacturers around the country.

The items will be prepared for shipping here and then trucked to the port of Savannah, and aerial ports in Charleston, S.C., and Dover, Del., among other locations.

Donate to AFAF

The 2011 Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign is off to a stellar start; to date, Robins has raised \$57,419 in contributions, about 66 percent of its \$86,751 goal. The campaign runs through March 18.

The Air Force Aid Society is the official charity of the Air Force. It assists active-duty personnel and their families in financial emergencies, as well as Reserve and Guard personnel in certain circumstances. Air Force retirees and widows may also be considered for help on a case-by-case basis.

Air Force retirees are also encouraged to donate. Those who work on base may contact their unit representative. If not they may contact Maj. Demetrius Brown at DSN 472-1036 or 222-1036 or Tech. Sgt. Denise Alvarez at DSN 468-1036 or 926-1036. Unit POCs are listed below.

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689th CCW

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Senior Master Sgt. Terrence Jones, 468-1452

116th ACW

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Staff Sgt. Demond Bush, 241-4369



The Air Force Assistance Fund supports four organizations: The Air Force Enlisted Village Indigent Widows' Fund, Air Force Village Indigent Widows Fund, Air Force Aid Society, and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.

ViewPoints

“Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.”
— **Oscar Wilde**

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VISION
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A “World-Class” Center
of Acquisition and
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**WR-ALC
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STATEMENT**
Deliver and sustain
combat-ready air power
... anytime, anywhere.

Reveille and Retreat: Proper observance

Editor’s note: Due to an editorial error last week, we are re-running this article, which includes additional information for clarification on Reveille in the morning as well as the designated location of the installation flag.

**BY CHIEF MASTER SGT.
PATRICK BOWEN**

78th Air Base Wing Command Chief



As the command chief, I receive a lot of questions about Retreat, and I witness a fair amount of instances where people don’t observe or exercise the proper customs and courtesies. If people know what they’re supposed to do and understand why we do it, as well as how important it is to us, they’ll willingly follow suit. If they’re still not so inclined to do so, I would respectfully remind them we work on a military installation; therefore, we are required

to adhere. For me, it’s no different than being a guest in someone else’s home. While I’m there, I’m going to be mindful and respectful of the rules of their house. Consequently, all Team Robins members are reminded to exercise certain protocols during Reveille and Retreat; see below for helpful information.

When Reveille plays in the morning, no action is required at

Robins, as the flag is displayed at the installation headquarters (Bldg. 905 at Robins Parkway and Ninth Street) 24 hours a day with proper illumination during the hours of darkness.

However, if the flag is being raised or lowered, or “To the Colors” or national anthem is being played, military members who are outside and in uniform should face the flag (if visible) or face the music, stand at attention, and salute on the first note of the music (or if no music, when you see the flag first being raised or lowered). You should drop your salute after the flag has been fully raised or lowered, or the last note has played.

During the playing of Sound Retreat, which precedes the lowering of the flag and the national anthem or To the Colors, military members should stand at parade rest. Civilians who are outside

should face the flag (if visible) or face the music, stand, and place their right hand over their heart on the first note of the music (or if no music, when you see the flag first being raised or lowered).

If in a vehicle during Reveille (if the flag is being raised) or Retreat, pull the car to the side of the road and stop until the last note of the music has played or the flag is fully raised or lowered.

All sporting or physical training activities will stop during Reveille (if the flag is being raised) and Retreat, with proper honors to the flag being shown.

If a base flies the flag a continuous 24 hours and Reveille or Retreat is played with no action with the flag, or no playing of the National Anthem or “To the Colors,” you are not required to stop and salute.

For more on proper flag protocol, consult AFI 34-1201.

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

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.

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▶ Military Pay	468-4022
▶ Civil Engineering	468-5657
▶ Public Affairs	468-2137
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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

GREEN STREET GATE

Would it be possible to leave the Green Street gate open at night instead of the Watson Boulevard gate? I would venture to say the largest number of people working night shift on Robins are at, or closer to, this end of the base than the main gate. If you feel that is not feasible, would you please consider leaving the Green Street gate open until at least 11:30 or 11:45 p.m.? I have talked to quite a few of my

co-workers about this, and everyone feels it would greatly reduce the time it takes to exit the base at night, and ease some of the traffic congestion as well. I’m sure this would be greatly appreciated by all maintenance personnel at Robins. Most of us think this is a “no brainer” and would be the best use of security personnel.

COL. BUHLER RESPONDS:

Thank you for your note. I had my traffic

engineers and security forces personnel examine the options based on your letter. During their analysis, they evaluated a number of factors, to include force protection, base access, and traffic flow requirements.

Their analysis has determined the Watson Boulevard gate is the best gate available to fulfill all three of these requirements for a number of reasons and factors. Thanks again for your question.

On the Fly

AFIT offers risk course at Robins

The Air Force Institute of Technology will be offer SYS 208 “Life Cycle Risk Management” here April 12-14.

The funded class covers the basics of program risk and introduces a process to help effectively manage it, within Air Force regulations and guidance, throughout a program’s life cycle. It is targeted for anyone involved in new acquisitions, sustainment of systems, or management of services.

For more information, contact Teresa Thomas at 785-7777, ext 3222; or Richard Sugarman at extension 3247.

To register for a seat in SYS 208, visit the AFITNow website at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/afitnow/>.

BiRD passes now sold here

Those interested in riding Buses into Robins Daily, or BiRD, can now buy 10- or 20-day passes at the two Robins Federal Credit Union locations here, as well as Macon Transit Authority offices in Macon.

A 10-day pass is \$30 and a 20-day pass is \$60, and the cost is 100-percent reimbursable to all Robins employees – military and civilians – enrolled in the Transportation Improve-

ment Program. To reach TIP, call 468-7199.

Changes to federal intern program

In late December, President Obama issued an executive order revoking the Federal Career Intern Program. However, the decision does not impact anyone working under the program at Robins.

Those in the program have been converted to career conditional status and will keep the same pay, although those who have worked less than one year of their two-year appointment will still have to complete their one-year probationary period.

The decision to revoke the Federal Career Intern Program included the creation of the Pathways Program, which includes the Internship Program, Recent Graduates Program, and the Presidential Management Fellows Program.

The order also replaces the Student Career Experience Program, which encompasses cooperative education programs, with the Student Intern Program.

According to officials, Student Career Experience Program employees will not see a loss in pay or benefits with the change.

Also, agencies can continue to hire under the cop program until a date for that program transition is announced.

Technology Exposition

The annual Robins Technology Exposition, hosted by the 78th Air Base Wing Communications Directorate, will be held Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Horizons.

All military, civilian, and contractor personnel are invited to attend the free event.

More than 20 exhibitors will be on hand to demonstrate the latest in communications, video/multimedia/presentation equipment and software, data security, integration services, transport solutions, data management and storage, network encryption solutions, and more.

For more information, contact Brittany Jackson at 443-561-2448.

Upcoming

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response office will sponsor a 40-hour training course for volunteer Victim Advocates Monday through March 11 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Bldg. 941, the Professional Development Center.

For more information, call 497-7272.

Etcetera

Effective immediately, the Directorate of Personnel’s **Injury Compensation Office will be closed** Fridays to prepare for the upcoming transfer of the injury compensation



U.S. Air Force photo by RAY CRAYTON

Top of the class

Robins’ newest chief master sergeants celebrated reaching the highest enlisted rank Feb. 25 during the 2011 Chief’s Recognition Ceremony and Dinner at the Museum of Aviation. Chief Master Sergeant Eric Jaren, command chief of Air Force Materiel Command, was the keynote speaker.

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

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workload to the Air Force Personnel Center.

Staff will not schedule appointments or accept walk-in customers and phone calls.

For more information, call 497-9801.

The following leave recipient has been approved through the

Voluntary Leave Transfer Program:

Kiesha Braswell of 577th SMXS.

POC is Dave McClure at 241-5127.

WR-ALC Engineering Directorate recognizes outstanding performers

More than 550 scientists, engineers, and technical managers attended the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Engineering Directorate's 2011 Engineering and Technical Management Awards Ceremony.

Congratulations to the following winners, who will go on to compete at the Air Force Materiel Command level:

► **Junior Military Engineer:**

1st Lt. Evan Hanks, WR-ALC/GRU (Special Operations Forces)

► **Mid-Career Military Engineer:**

Capt. Derek Gilman, WR-ALC/GRS (Galaxy).

► **Junior Civilian Engineer:**

Jason Pritchett, 402nd EMXG (Process Control & Improvement)

► **Mid-Career Civilian Engineer:**

Timothy Floyd, WR-ALC/GRC (C2ISR) and Long Nguyen, 407th SCMS (Common Avionics).

► **Senior Civilian Engineer:**

Harold Ray Palmer, 402nd SMXG (F-15 Radar OFP) and Phong Pham, 410th SCMS (Support Equipment and Vehicles)

► **Chief Engineer:**

Randy Jansen, WR-ALC/GRM (F-15).

► **Technical Management:**

Sally Cotto, 402nd SMXG (C-5 Ground Support).

► **Technical Management Team:**

The Launcher Team, OO-ALC/GHGAEM (Munitions).

► **Engineering Technician:**

Kenneth Cirilli, 402nd SMXG (Decoys and Special Operations Forces Missiles).

► **Career Achievement:**

Doug Keene, 402nd MXW (High Velocity Maintenance) and Albert Thompson, 410th SCMS (Support Equipment and Vehicles).

► **Reservist/IMA:**

Lt. Col. John Snyder, WR-ALC/GRW (Electronic Warfare/Avionics).

► **Support:**

Shelby DeLung, WR-ALC/GRW (Electronic Warfare/Avionics) and Lisa Snipes, 407th SCMS (Common Avionics).

► **General Ferguson Engineering Award:**

Devin Bright 402nd SMXG (F-15 Avionics OFP).

► **General Randolph Engineering Team Award:**

C-5 Maintenance Steering Group-3 Team, WR-ALC/GRS (Galaxy) and F-15 & Armament Supply Chain Management Engineering Team, 409th SCMS (C-5, C-130, F-15, Armament Supply Chain Management).

► **General Lester Lyles Award:**

Thurmasia Love, WR-ALC/ENR (Workforce Development).

► **Captain Obenland Award:**

1st Lt. Josh Altchuler, WR-ALC/GRB (C-130).

► **Junior Civilian Outstanding Scientist:**

Jeff Micheal, OO-ALC/GHGA (Munitions).

► **Outstanding Scientist Team Award:**

402nd MXSG's Chemical Analysis Flight

► **EN Director's Award:**

Doug Keene, 402nd MXW

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connectivity during the cutover, but impacted organizations will be notified at least two weeks in advance, he added.

Signs of the project will be widely visible during the coming months. Personnel from General Dynamics Information Technology and its subcontractors will be working in and around the buildings.

The workers will have

badges to identify themselves.

The project will also involve the cutting of some streets, and temporary closures of roadways may be necessary.

Notifications of any closures will be made in advance, Vann said.

**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?
CALL 926-EYES**

78th FSS BRIEFS

ON TAP

First Friday Nutrition Celebration
Today
5 to 6 p.m.
Horizons, Bldg. 542
For details, call 468-2670.

Baseball/Softball/T-Ball Registration
Today and Saturday
Youth Center
Ages 3-4 years old, \$30
Ages 15-17 years old, \$50
For details, call 468-2110.

Texas Hold 'Em
Saturday
2 p.m.
Heritage Club Lounge
Members \$10, guests \$15
For details, call 472-7864.

Sunday Brunch
Sunday
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Horizons, Bldg. 542
For details, call 468-2670.

Teen Tech Week
Begins Tuesday
Base Library, Bldg. 905
For details, call 497-8761.

Pre-Separation Briefings
Tuesday
1 to 2 p.m.
A&FRC, Bldg. 794
For details, call 468-1256.

Karaoke
Thursday
8 to 11 p.m.
Heritage Club Lounge
For details, call 472-7864.

UPCOMING

Bundles for Babies & Passport to Parenthood
March 15
8:30 a.m. to Noon
Bldg. 794
For details, call 468-1256.

Dog Obedience Class
Begins March 17
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Youth Center
\$50 for 10 weeks
For details, call 468-2110.

Travel Show
March 17
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Heritage Club
For details, call 468-2945.

3rd Friday Boss N' Buddy
March 18
4 to 5 p.m.
Heritage Club
For details, call 472-7864.

9-Pin No-Tap
March 19
6 p.m.
Bowling Center
Cost \$15
For details, call 468-2112.

UFC Fight Night PPV
March 19
9 p.m.
Heritage Club Lounge
Members \$10, guests \$20
For details, call 472-7864.

Federal Job Seminar
March 21
9 to 11 a.m.
A&FRC, Bldg. 794

For details, call 468-1256.

Music & Sports Hall of Fame and Museum of Arts & Sciences Trip
March 21
Cost \$25
For details, call 468-4001.

AFMC Family FunDaze
March 25
4 to 6 p.m.
Horizons
For details, call 468-2670.

Babysitting Class
March 30
Youth Center
Noon to 4 p.m.
Cost \$15
Must be 12 years or older
For details, call 468-2110.

ONGOING
60-mile Walk/Run and Three-Man Jam
Through March 31
For details, call 468-2128.

Bowling Birthday Parties
Through March 31
Bowling Center
\$30
For details, call 468-2112.

Frequent Flyer Challenge
Through April 30
Aero Club, Bldg. 186
For details, call 468-4867.

Ballroom Dancing
Thursdays
6 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.
Heritage Club Ballroom
For details, call 468-2105.



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Facility tour

Chief Master Sgt. Jeffry Helm, senior enlisted advisor to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service commanding general, and Anthony Ventua, Base Exchange manager, visit one of the kiosks at the Robins BX.

Helm was here touring various AAFES facilities. He also spoke at Robins' Airman Leadership School.

NOW PLAYING

Tickets - \$4.50 adult; \$2.50 children (up to 11 years). For details, call 468-2919.



TODAY
7 P.M.
THE GREEN
HORNET
PG-13



SATURDAY
6:30 P.M.
THE RITE
PG-13

78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Administration . . . 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 Center Annex . . 472-5350
- ▶ Youth Center 468-2110
- ▶ ITT 468-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center 468-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C. 468-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot 468-0188

Fire prevention is everyone's business

The Air Force has experienced several fires recently due to the failure or overloading of power strips, surge protectors and extension cords.

All of these devices are commonplace today in work areas.

What is the difference between a power strip and surge protector?

A power strip is a way for multiple pieces of electrical equipment to share a single electrical outlet. It is generally a series of electrical outlets contained in an electrically-shielded case, which is connected to a wall outlet with a single cable.

A surge protector is also a series of electrical outlets contained in an electrically-shielded case. However, it's used to protect equipment from surges in electricity by trapping excess voltage coming through a wall outlet. Such surges can be caused by natural phenomena, such as lightning, or by electrical appliances.

In the work area, fire prevention is everyone's

ROBINS FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TIPS

- All surge protectors or power strips must be from a nationally-recognized testing institute.
- Review the manufacturer's instructions prior to use.
- Heavy-draw appliances such as air conditioners, dryers, electric stoves, space heaters, refrigerators and microwave ovens should not be used with surge protectors or power strips.
- Use only surge protectors or power strips with an internal circuit breaker. Also, make sure your surge protector has an indicator light which tells you if its protection components are functioning.
- Do not daisy chain surge protectors or power strips.
- Do not place surge protectors or power strips where they will be covered with carpet, furniture, or anything else which will limit or prevent adequate air circulation.
- Never use a three- to two-prong adapter to power a surge protector or power strip; they should always have a three-prong, grounded plug or a polarized plug (a plug with one of the blades being larger than the other).
- Visually inspect all surge protectors or power strips on a regular basis to ensure they are not damaged or showing signs of wear or damage, or hot to the touch. During the visual inspection, ensure the plug is fully engaged in the respective outlet. If the unit is hot, immediately remove it from service and notify your supervisor to have the unit checked for overloading.
- If possible, unplug or turn off the power switch on surge protectors and power strips when not in use.

responsibility. If you notice questionable power strips or surge protectors, immediately contact your supervisor or facility manager.

For more information, call Fire and Emergency Services at 468-2145.

—Robins Fire Department

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