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Camellia Gardens Memorial Service

The annual Camellia Gardens Memorial Service – which pays tribute to deceased members of Team Robins – will take place May 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the tranquil garden across from Horizons.

The service is a 35-year tradition rooted in a partnership between Robins, the Middle Georgia Camellia Society and the Warner Robins Chamber of Commerce.

The three teamed in 1976 to establish and dedicate the garden.

At the garden's entrance are the names of 1,782 deceased military and civilian Robins members who have been honored.

To submit a family member, friend, or co-worker who worked at Robins to be honored this year, visit <https://org.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/78abw/HC/default.aspx> or contact Tech. Sgt. Derek Johnson at 468-2821 or derek.johnson@robins.af.mil.

Robins leadership classes

The following leadership classes are scheduled for May:

►Deryl Israel will present "WR-ALC Leadership Academy Framework" Wednesday from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Aerospace Sustainment Directorate's conference room in Bldg. 301.

►Kevin Smagh will present "Financial Management: Authority with Accountability" Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 905, Room 141.

►Mickie Cranford will present "Human Capital Management" May 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Aerospace Sustainment Directorate's conference room in Bldg. 301.

►John Adams will present "Lessons Learned from 20 years of ALC Leadership" May 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 905, Room 141.

►Doug Keene will present "High Velocity Tenets" May 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Aerospace Sustainment Directorate's conference room in Bldg. 301.

►Col. Evan Miller will present "Promote Collaboration & Teamwork, Problem Solving" May 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 905, Room 141.



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Visit from the vice

L-R, Col. Evan Miller, 402nd Maintenance Wing commander; Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Phil Breedlove; and U.S. Rep. Austin Scott, (R-Ga.) listen to a briefing by Richard Frey, 560th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron director, at the C-130 High Velocity Maintenance Hangar. The visit on Monday also included a tour of the E-8C Joint STARS area, the 689th Combat Communications Wing and Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command.

Lights, Camera, Action

Base Fire Department chosen for special video

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Fire fighting is a job which comes with a measure of danger.

It takes special skills to come out safely on the other side of the flames.

Health and safety officers, fire chiefs and assistant fire chiefs, firefighters, and others from Robins Fire Department were recently chosen to be featured in a video which showcases firefighting expertise. The video will also be used to train others in the field to incorporate safety on the job.

The Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency has contracted Power Train Inc. to produce the Fire Department Health and Safety Officer Video.

Forest Johnson, 78th Civil Engineer Group's Fire Emergency Services Division fire chief, said the video allows his team the opportunity to showcase its expertise and



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experience.

"I'm honored and proud to be able to showcase our personnel and facilities, he said.

The training video will be distributed throughout all Air Force fire emergency departments.

Base exercises taking place through May 11

BY JENNY GORDON
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Installation-level exercises Ardent Sentry 2012 and Team Robins 12-3 are underway.

Ardent Sentry, managed by U.S. Northern Command, is a major multi-agency exercise with heavy involvement from Air Force Materiel Command and Robins Air Force Base. The exercise runs May 2 through 9. TR 12-3 runs May 2 through 11.

These exercises will include several emergency management exercises, and base personnel can expect shelter-in-place and accountability drills throughout the week.

Scenarios will also include escalation of force protection conditions, resulting in gate closures for a specific period of time. Delays at gates can be expected.

Field training events will also occur, such as training Monday and Tuesday at Warrior Air Base. "Deployed" warriors will perform targeted wartime skills training such as self-aid and buddy care, chemical warfare attack and response, weapons familiarization, and land mobile radio instruction.

During this exercise period, base personnel

► see EXERCISE, 10

Parking project in the works

BY JENNY GORDON
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New parking spaces are being created in the parking lot south of Bldg. 215. Existing spaces are being rearranged, which will result in the addition of 200 parking spaces. The estimated completion date is early June.

Soil replacement is currently underway, and the area is being prepared for striping, according to Mark Craddock with the 78th Civil Engineer Group.

The parking lot project involves the southern half of the parking area south of Bldg. 645. Once drainage upgrades are made, that part of the project will begin.

Anticipated completion date to remove and replace the asphalt is early June.

No additional parking spaces will be added in this area.

Gardens available to housing residents

BY JENNY GORDON
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It's planting season at Robins and the creation of a community garden will provide the perfect opportunity for housing residents with green thumbs to play outside.

A plot of land currently under construction sits just behind the Housing Referral Office on Warner Robins Street.

The garden's total area will be 1,600 square feet, and will include an initial design of four

raised beds at 50 square feet each, and also two larger beds with a planting area of 100 square feet, according to Nikki Summers, Robins Family Housing community director.

Additional beds will be planted depending on the level of participation.

The garden will have a walkway so growers can walk the length of the entire area. Among its benefits will be the addition of a water spigot to ensure plants stay properly watered, and the placement of a three-ounce woven

polypropylene fabric to assist with weed and grass control.

There will be a work area to house pulled vegetables or hand tools, and a 10- by10-foot area toward a back corner to house any yard clippings and compost to refill beds each season.

Irrigation is currently being completed, and additional beds and fencing will be installed. If you are ready to start your garden now, existing beds may be used until others are created.

To learn more, call Robins Family Housing at 225-9374.



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Juanita Thanos, Robins Family Housing assistant director, checks on a watermelon plant in one of the community garden beds.

THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 11
Last DUI: Contractor

— courtesy 78th Security Forces

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To request a ride, call 222-0013.



Safety slogan: "Working without Safety is a Dead-End Job."

Using personal protective equipment is often essential, but it is generally the last line of defense after engineering controls, work practices and administrative controls.

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Raising environmental awareness



U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

Above, Airman 1st Class Patrice Neath and Senior Airman Aliaksei Krasouski, 78th Medical Group, plant a Southern Magnolia tree April 26 in Robins' historical forest.

Right, Wendy Burnett, Georgia Forestry Commission, presents a plaque to Col. David Southerland, 78th Air Base Wing vice commander, recognizing Robins as a Tree City USA for the 19th consecutive year.



U.S. Air Force photos by DAN VICKERS AND PAT KINSER

A group of bird-watching enthusiasts grabbed their binoculars and field guides and joined Bob Sargent, 78th Civil Engineer Group natural resources manager, to take in a little nature. The group of 15 counted 88 species of birds during the outing. A second opportunity will be offered Saturday from 7:45 to 11 a.m. Those interested should meet at Bldg. 359.



Griff Cox and Nita Crump, 78th Civil Engineer Group, pick up trash and debris April 25 around Scout Lake. The clean-up was part of Robins' Earth Day Celebration events.



Laurel Cordell, 78th Civil Engineer Group, picks up trash and debris around Scout Lake.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Two shoppers find deals April 30 in the clothing section of the Airman's Attic. The donation center is focused on providing household goods and clothing to families of lower ranking servicemembers in all military branches of service. The facility, in Bldg. 660, is open Mondays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items available to those in need at Airman's Attic

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Robins' Airman's Attic is available to those looking to save a few dollars on personal and household items.

The non-profit organization, formerly located in a home on Chief's Circle, is run entirely by military and civilian volunteers. It's currently in a renovated section of the former commissary on Macon Street.

E-1s through E-5s and O-1s through O-2s and their dependents can shop at the facility, which is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All items are free.

After signing in, you can browse through a selection of gently-used baby, toddler, children's and adult clothing for men and women, home appliances, electronics, books, shoes, baby seats, strollers, bikes, seasonal items and furniture.

There is also a uniform loan locker available for all active duty personnel.

Currently, there is an excess of adult cloth-

ing, so donations should focus on other needs.

"Right now we're looking for children's clothing, military uniforms, kitchen appliances, and items such as pots and pans, and dishes, as well as furniture," said Staff Sgt. Tara Grippon, center organizer and volunteer.

Donations are always welcome and may be dropped off anytime at Bldg. 660. Just look for the signs at the southwest corner of the building.

The most popular items are furniture, including adult and children's bedroom dressers and beds, kitchen tables, washers and dryers, and kitchen items.

Upcoming plans include the creation of a Cinderella Closet in one corner, sponsored by the Enlisted Spouses Club.

The loan closet will include formal wear for ladies.

To volunteer, contact Master Sgt. Robert Goodwin at 201-2635, Master Sgt. Antonio Knowlton, 222-0168, or Grippon at 222-0177.

AFMC promoting Employee Physical Fitness Month in May

By Air Force Materiel Command Wellness Support Center

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio – May is National Employee Physical Fitness Month, a time for all us to focus on developing and maintaining a fit and healthy workforce.

Air Force Materiel Command will be promoting its "Be Active: Physical Fitness and Activity Initiative" throughout the month.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regular physical activity can help control body weight, reduce risk of cardiovascular disease, improve brain function, and strengthen bones and muscles.

During May, Civilian Health Promotion Services will be offering these "Be Active Your Way" activities:

- ▶ Be Active: Physical Fitness and Activity Initiative;
- ▶ Physical Activity Health Education Classes;
- ▶ Cardiac risk profile screenings;

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- ▶ Have an online account at www.AFMCWellness.com
- ▶ Civilians need to have a current Health Risk Assessment. Active duty members do not need to complete a HRA to participate.
- ▶ To be eligible for the completion award, participants need to log 420 minutes (seven hours) between May 1 and May 31.
- ▶ Log your physical activity during the month of May in the physical activity log at www.AFMCWellness.com.
- ▶ May 1 through 5: Log 30 minutes a minimum of two days a week.
- ▶ May 6 through 12: Log 30 minutes at least two days a week.
- ▶ May 13 through 19: Log 30 minutes a minimum three days a week.
- ▶ May 20 through 26: Log 30 minutes at least three days a week.
- ▶ May 27 through 31: Log 30 minutes at least four days a week.

▶ Blood pressure screenings. AFMC's Be Active initiative involves the AFMC Wellness Support Center website (www.AFMCWellness.com) and the physical activity log.

The goal of this initiative is to log minutes of physical activity for a minimum of 420 minutes (seven hours) during the month of May.

Individuals who complete this task will receive "A Year of Health Hints" book.

The Be Active initiative is open

to all active duty and appropriated-funded AFMC civilian employees.

Visit www.AFMCWellness.com to see opportunities to be physically active during the month of May, including your local installation's fitness center class schedule, as well as sponsored Fun Runs & Walks.

Be sure to speak with your physician before beginning any exercise or physical activity program to make sure it is safe for you.

BE(E) ACTIVE

The following classes will be offered at Robins:

Exercise and Aging

- Monday at 1 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center
- May 16 at 1 p.m. at the Fitness Center Annex
- May 25 at 1 p.m. at the Fitness Center Annex



Get Walking

- Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the HAWC
- May 14 at 1 p.m. at the Fitness Center Annex
- May 30 at 1 p.m. at the Fitness Center Annex

Benefits of Exercise

- May 18 at 1 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center
- May 21 at 1 p.m. at the Fitness Center Annex

Editor's note: Class schedule is subject to change.

For more information about the classes, contact:

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Room: Bldg. 207 Room C-119

ViewPoints

“Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.”

– *George Eliot*

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Leaders should ‘walk and talk’ instead of ‘click and send’

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OSAN AIR BASE, South Korea (AFNS) – Recently, I received and reviewed, with great concern, the alarmingly-high Air Force suicide rates for fiscal 2012. As of March 27, we had 30 suicides for the year compared to 23 at this time in 2011.

You may be thinking, “Chief, why are you telling me this?” I would respond that I believe one of the many things we as leaders and Airmen can do to reverse this negative trend is employ increased face-to-face communication with Airmen, to show we care.

Leaders need to get out from behind the desk to visit, mentor and socialize with their Airmen. Communicating in person has always been, and still remains, extremely important in today’s Air Force.

We have all been ingrained with the definition of leadership. After reading numerous professional military education articles, one could recite a phrase that would probably sound like, “Leadership is the art or the ability of an individual to influence and direct others to contribute toward the effectiveness and success of the organization and its mission.”

But, there are other ways to describe leadership.

Ultimately, leadership is the ability to effectively and efficiently lead people to execute the mission, while making them understand and feel their contribution to the success of the Air Force’s overall mission.

In my opinion, that exemplifies true

leadership.

Effective communication is no small task in the modern military. With units consistently deploying, and increased family separations, long hours and countless other factors, Airmen may feel a heavy physical and mental burden to which no rank is immune.

Within our military culture, we have come to a crossroads with regard to communication. It seems that long forgotten is the talent of the one-on-one, face-to-face mentoring commonplace in the Air Force of yesterday. Email has certainly expedited communication, but it has also hindered, to some degree, the ability and willingness of some to get out from behind the desk.

It’s taken away from the time we spend with our Airmen because we spend so much time emailing. I’ve seen Airmen send emails to someone 10 feet away from them in the same office.

Is that the way we want to communicate in today’s stressful environment?

In peacetime, relying on email to communicate is sufficient, but a wartime force, with all the demands placed upon it, needs face-to-face communication.

An often-neglected leadership principle in today’s environment of technology is getting to know your workers and showing sincere interest in their problems, career development and welfare. It’s hard to show someone you really care about them in an email.

I believe today, more than ever, we need



Hutchison

to put more emphasis back on face-to-face communication.

Gen. Ronald Fogleman, a former Air Force chief of staff, once said, “To become successful leaders, we must first learn that no matter how good the technology or how shiny the equipment, people-to-people relations get things done in our organizations. If you are to be a good leader, you have to cultivate your skills in the arena of personal relations.”

I believe cultivating interpersonal skills is as simple as just taking the time to talk to subordinates and getting to know them, the things they like and dislike, or perhaps their next deployment.

Show them you genuinely care for them.

A leader who knows his Airmen will be able to recognize when one of them is having problems in his or her personal life or with assigned tasks – and hopefully that leader will be able to take steps and actions to affect change in the situation. If a leader doesn’t know what normal behavior is for his or her Airmen ... how will he or she know what abnormal is?

As the Professional Development Guide states, “Leadership involvement is the key ingredient to maximizing worker performance and hence the mission.” With that said, we need to get out there and lead Airmen from the front. Finally, the demands of the ongoing war efforts not only need your attention, but require it.

Let’s face it, we can’t provide the leadership required from behind the desk.

– **Editor’s Note:** *Hutchison is a former installation command chief at Robins.*

COMMANDER’S ACTION LINE

To give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to live, learn, work and play, call 468-2886 or e-mail action.line@robins.af.mil.

On the Fly



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Thanks for your support

L-R, Georgia Governor Nathan Deal is greeted by Col. Keith Edenfield, 116th Air Control Wing vice commander, and Col. Dean Worley, 461st Air Control Wing commander, as he arrives at the Museum of Aviation. During his visit here last week, Deal participated in a legislation signing ceremony for House Bill 732, the Purple Heart Bill. The bill allows currently serving veterans who have received a Purple Heart to display a Purple Heart license plate.

New Center career website

The new interim career website for the installation, www.AirLogisticsGA.com, was launched April 27.

The four-page website has content areas with information about the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, the great work the center workforce is achieving, the types of jobs it has available, and recent accomplishments.

The website is a tool for anyone interested in learning more about the center, acquisition careers here, and other available opportunities.

The interim website will remain live until the full website launches later this year.

The full version of the website will be more comprehensive and include additional pages and content, animation, videos, testimonies and interchangeable modules.

Everyone is encouraged to check out www.AirLogisticsGA.com for the latest updates, information and opportunities at the center.

Upcoming

The **Middle Georgia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America** will meet on May 11 at 6 p.m. at Horizons.

Robert "Bob" Irwin, Sr., CEO of the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter, will be the guest speaker. MOAA officers from around the state will attend. Dinner is \$18 per person.

RSVP to Bill Goodwin no later than Sunday at 6

p.m. at wsgoodwin@cox.net.

The **Air Force Institute of Technology's School of Systems and Logistics** will conduct the two-day Air Force Acquisition and Sustainment course May 21 and 22.

The course targets second lieutenant through major; staff sergeant through chief master sergeant; and GS-07 through GS-13. Contact course director if you do not meet the intended audience criteria, waivers are available.

To register, visit <https://www.atrs.army.mil/channels/afitnow>. For more information, contact AFIT Ed Tech at DSN 785-7777 ext 3164 or Mark Lua at DSN 785-7777, ext 3229.

The **Robins Chiefs Group will hold its 9th annual 5K run** and 4th annual one-mile fun walk May 25 near the Robins Fitness Center. Same-day registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the run and walk starting at 8 a.m. or shortly thereafter.

Although there is no entry fee to participate, runners are encouraged to secure sponsors. Sponsors can pledge by the kilometer, mile, or give a flat donation.

All proceeds support the Robins Chiefs Group's Scholarship Program – a base-wide quarterly and annual awards programs; Airman/NCO/SNCO development programs; Community College of the Air Force graduation activities, and Airman and Family Support Center

programs.

Registration and instruction materials can be downloaded at www.robinschiefsgroup.org or send an email to info@robinschiefsgroup.org.

The Base Chapel is sponsoring a **free weekend marriage enrichment retreat for active duty couples** June 29 through July 1 at Callaway Gardens.

Deadline to register is June 15. For more information, call 468-2821.

Et cetera

The **Robins Chiefs Group is accepting applications for its academic scholarship program.**

An applicant must be an enlisted military member (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard or retired) or the dependent of an enlisted military member (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, retired or deceased) assigned to or retired from Robins.

Any enlisted rank or branch of service is eligible.

In the case of retired or deceased sponsors, the applicant must have remained in the Robins area.

Applicants must have applied to, been accepted at, or currently attending an accredited institution of higher learning (university, college, technical college, etc) on a full-time basis.

For more information, visit the Robins Chiefs Group's website at www.robinschiefsgroup.org, or send an email to info@robinschiefsgroup.org.

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

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.

Think twice, energy has a price.

From fur to fangs

Robins veterinary clinic offers care for pets of active duty, retirees

BY KENDAHL JOHNSON
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For those serving in the military, one of the benefits is quality and affordable healthcare, for both themselves and their dependents. That benefit also extends to four-legged dependents, in the form of pet care.

At Robins, this care is provided by the Veterinary Clinic, at 655 7th Street (Bldg. 703). It's operated by the Army Public Health Command, and service pets of active duty military and retirees.

Services include preventative care such as vaccinations, immunizations, and heartworm, flea and tick treatment, as well as care for sick and afflicted animals.

Dr. Daniel Miller, the clinic's veterinarian, said while it's not a full-service clinic offering surgery, hospitalization or boarding services, the services and quality of care it does offer are comparable with those offered in the private sector.

"We give outstanding service at very competitive prices," he said. "We feel pet care is another benefit which comes with serving

in the military, and so we strive to offer the best care possible."

The clinic primarily treats cats and dogs – about 100 a week – but all pets are welcome.

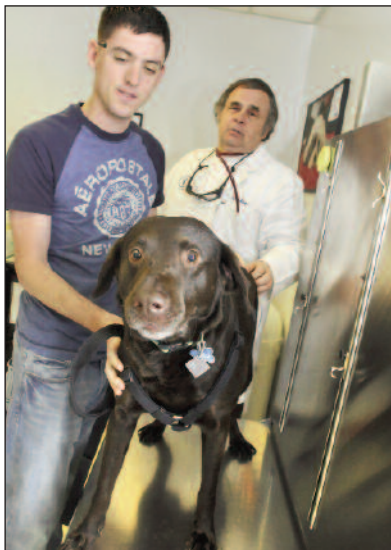
Miller has seen everything from chickens to snakes to horses. But as a retired Army veterinarian, he particularly enjoys working with the military working dogs.

The clinic provides basic care for Robins' MWDs, including providing semi-annual check-ups and some emergency care.

"We're very pleased with the treatment we get for our dogs," said Staff Sgt. Mimie Green, a 78th Security Forces military working dog trainer. "Our dogs are extremely valued, so it's important to know that when they need care, they're in capable hands."

The clinic is only open for treatment Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Miller said he keeps busy and would like to



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP
Marine Sgt. Tylor Reilly positions his 5-year-old lab mix, Rusty, on an examining table to be checked out by veterinarian Daniel Miller.

see the clinic do more.

"We're looking into expanding hours and providing more services, like surgery and dental," he said. "It would require renovating the clinic and acquiring more equipment, but that's our overall goal."

The clinic treats animals by appointment only and doesn't provide after-hours emergency care.

To make an appointment, call (478) 327-8448. All pets must be registered prior to receiving care.



CCAF Spotlight



Senior Airman David Noland

UNIT: 53rd Combat Communications Squadron, Ground Radar Systems

TIME IN SERVICE: 2 years, 6 months

HOMETOWN: Fairbury, Neb.

CCAF DEGREE: Electronic Systems Technology

During 2012, the Community College of the Air Force is celebrating its 40th anniversary of providing outstanding educational opportunities to our enlisted force. Visit our Facebook page to learn how you can get involved in this historic year.

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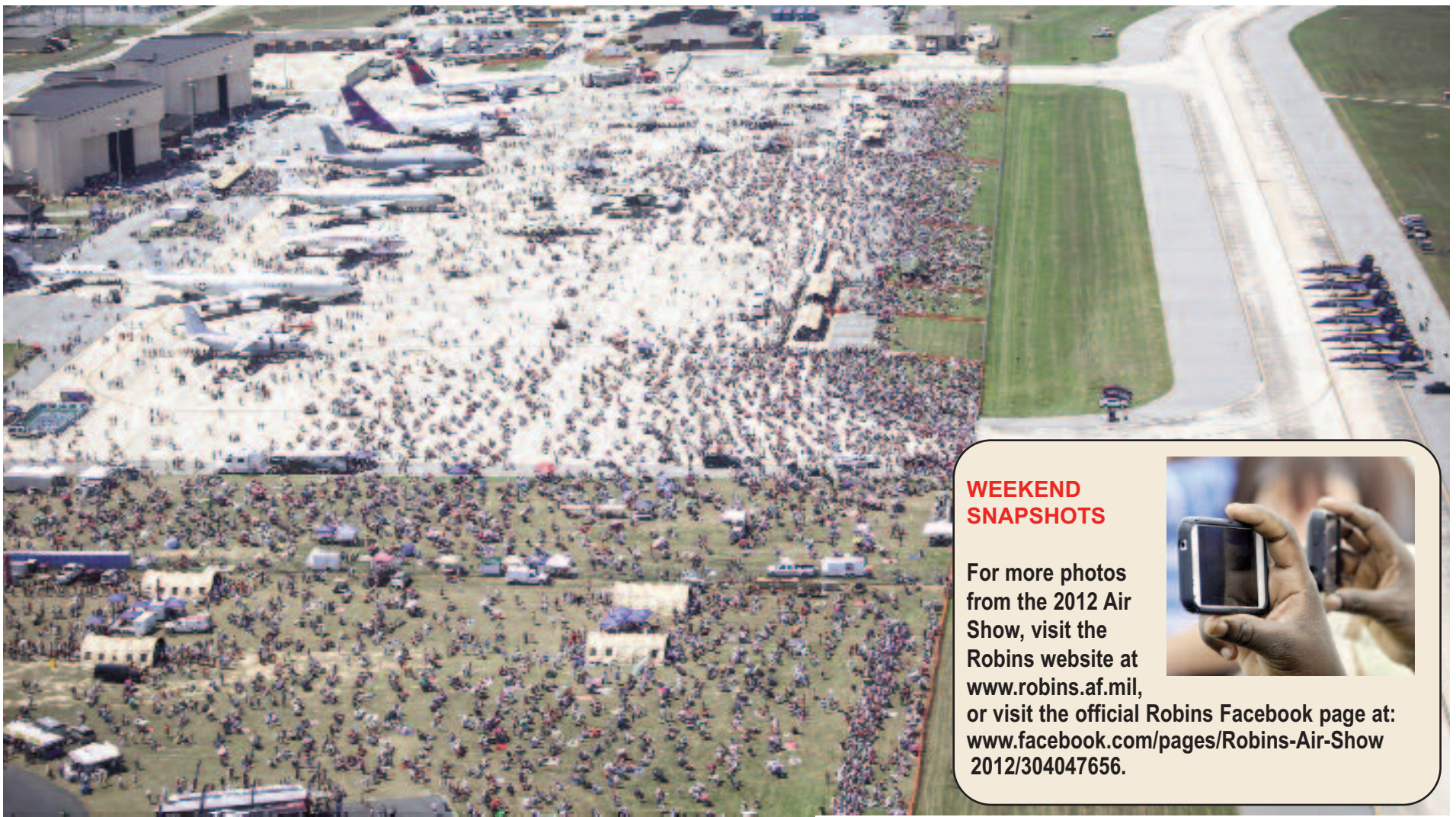
How did you go about pursuing your CCAF degree?

Prior college/DANTES program.

What are your educational plans now that you have completed your CCAF?

I plan to obtain a bachelor's degree in engineering or something similar.

Editor's note: The Robins Spring 2012 CCAF graduation ceremony will be conducted May 21 at 1 p.m. in the Heritage Club Ballroom.



WEEKEND SNAPSHOTS

For more photos from the 2012 Air Show, visit the Robins website at www.robins.af.mil, or visit the official Robins Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/pages/Robins-Air-Show/2012/304047656.



U.S. Air Force photo by 1st Lt. JOEL COOKE

Welcome to the **Show!** Record crowd of 180,000 enjoys weekend extravaganza



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP
Airman 1st Class Darryl Adams, 78th Medical Group, adds ice to a drinking water.



U.S. Air Force photo by 1st Lt. JOEL COOKE
Visitors to the Air Show check out a C-5 Galaxy static display.



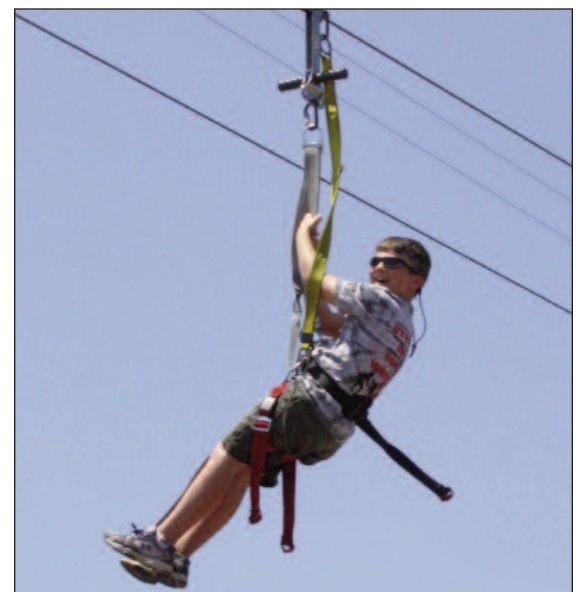
U.S. Air Force photo by 1st Lt. JOEL COOKE
The Navy's flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, performs a synchronized maneuver during the Air Show.



U.S. Air Force photo by TOMMIE HORTON
A P-51 flies alongside the F-22 Raptor. The Raptor is the Air Force's newest fighter aircraft.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP
The crowd watches the Silver Wing Jumpers as the national anthem plays to open the show.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN JOHN ADAMS
An Air show visitor tries out the zip line in the Teen Zone.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN JOHN ADAMS
Gary Rower and Buck Roetman race above the audience.



U.S. Air Force photo by SENIOR AIRMAN JOHN ADAMS
The Indy Boys jet-powered school bus has a top speed of 350 mph. The Indy Boys also brought their jet-powered outhouse, which has a top speed of 70 mph.

EXERCISE

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should be aware there may be possible delays. These, may include, for example delays at support functions at medical facilities and force support squadron activities.

The exercise objectives are to evaluate the ability of Robins to respond to emergency management incidents. During TR 12-3, all personnel should also be expected to respond or react to mass notification system announcements of “exercise” actions.

DAU registration to open in May

BY LINDA MOORE

Air Force Materiel Command
Manpower, Personnel and Services

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio

– Defense Acquisition University registration will open around May 17, and students should apply as soon as possible since classes fill quickly. Members’ applications will be processed by priority, supervisor approval date and class start date, with Priority 1 students taking precedence.

Acquisition workforce members should regularly monitor the ‘ACQ Now’ website at www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/acqnow/ for the most current information regarding DAU registration and course updates. Most resident classes only hold 30 students, and students should apply upon immediate release of the schedule. It’s important for applicants to note that a hundred or more other students may be applying for the same class – especially if it is the first one on the schedule.

For commonly used courses such as ACQ 201B, Intermediate Systems Acquisition Part B, students should apply for more than one offering. Even though ACQ Now may show availability, the ACQ Now site is refreshed every 24 hours. With classes filling up and forming waitlists, students will not be able to see updates until the following day.

Students are advised to apply early and for multiple offerings. APDP certification delinquencies are tracked and reported to the Air Force Materiel Command vice commander semi-annually.

Supervisors of employees on acquisition coded positions are responsible for ensuring required training is completed during the given grace period. Annual feedback sessions are an opportunity for supervisors to discuss and develop employees’ training plans to include required acquisition training. This is an important step to ensure the member is ready to register and to get his or her desired schedule for required courses as soon as registration opens.

In fiscal 2012, SAF/AQH-AFATO processed nearly 1,000 applications on the first day of registration beginning at 4 a.m. Central Standard Time. The number of students in the Defense Department taking DAU training is more than 100,000. These courses are open to students across the entire federal government, with all military service com-

ponents – Army, Navy, Air Force, DOD – as well as other service components, federal agencies and organizations registering for DAU courses at the same time.

HAPPENINGS

ON TAP

First Friday
Cinco de Mayo
Today
5 to 6 p.m.
Horizons
For details, call 926-2670.

Texas Hold 'Em
Saturday
Sign-up 1:30 p.m.
Games start 2 p.m.
Heritage Lounge
Members \$15
Guests \$20
For details, call 222-7864.

Swim Lessons
Registration
Begins Tuesday
Babies \$30
All others \$40
For details, call 468-4001.

USAJobs
Resume Writing
Thursday
9 to 11 a.m.
Bldg. 794
For details, call 468-1256.

UPCOMING
Tybee Island
Register by May 11
Trip is June 11
\$35 per person
For details, call 468-4001.

Casino Cruise
Register by May 11
Trip is June 16
\$35 per person
For details, call 468-4001.

Spring Fling at
Base Restaurant
Through May 11
Make purchase of \$4
or more and receive
scratch off for a chance to
win prizes.
For details, call 468-6972.

Mother's Day Brunch
May 13
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Horizons
Members \$15.95
Guests \$18.95
For details, call 468-2670.

Mother's Day BINGO
May 13
2:45 p.m.
Heritage Club
For details, call 468-4515.

Mother's Day Bowl
May 13

SERVICES DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Admin468-3193
- ▶ Community Center . 468-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec468-4001
- ▶ Base Chapel468-2821
- ▶ Arts & Crafts468-5282
- ▶ Horizons468-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club468-2670
- ▶ Library497-8761
- ▶ HAWC497-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center . . .468-2128
- ▶ Fitness Annex472-5350
- ▶ Youth Center468-2110
- ▶ Tickets, Travel . . .468-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center . . .468-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C. . .468-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot468-0188

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.

Moms bowl for \$1 a game
Bowling Center
For details, call 468-2112.

Interview with Confidence
May 14
1 to 3 p.m.
Bldg. 794
For details, call 468-1256.

Pine Oaks Golf League
Sign-up now
League starts May 15
Team entry fee \$50
For details, call 468-4103.

Bundles for Babies & Passport to Parenthood
May 15
8 a.m. to noon
Bldg. 794
For details, call 468-1256.

Financial Beginnings
May 16
9 to 11 a.m.
Bldg. 794
For details, call 468-1256.

Boss N' Buddy
May 18
4 to 5 p.m.
Heritage Lounge
For details, call 472-7864.

Armed Forces Kids Fun Run
Register through May 16
Event is May 19
Sign-up at 8:30 a.m.
Run starts at 9 a.m.
Youth 5 through 13 years
For details, call 468-2110.

Armed Forces Day
May 19
Show ID card and receive
a complimentary game
when you bowl a game
Bowling Center

For details, call 468-2112.

Low Country Boil
May 23
6 p.m.
Fairways Grille Patio
For details, call 468-4103.

Navigating USAJobs
May 24
9 to 10 a.m.
Bldg. 794
For details, call 468-1256.

Pizza Depot 24th Birthday Party
June 5
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Heritage Club
For details, call 468-0188.

Club Scholarships
Due July 2
Essay title "What do the words 'America the Beautiful' mean to me?"
For details, call 468-5492.

ONGOING Information, Tickets & Travel
Georgia Aquarium and Wild Adventure Tickets
Bldg. 956
For details, call 468-2945.

Armed Forces Vacation Club
Robins
Installation Code is #79
\$349 per week
Visit www.afvclub.com or call 468-2945.

Summer Leagues Now Forming
Bowling Center
For details, call 468-2112.



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About 150 students and their mentors with the Raising Educational Achievement for Children (REACH) program enjoyed an end of the school year picnic April 26 at Robins Friendship Park. The mentors visit their student at school once per week and spend an hour helping them with their studies. Base members interested in becoming a mentor should contact Lesley Darley, Robins School Liaison, at 497-7692.



TamiAnn Thomas, 2nd grade student at Parkwood Elementary, gets a snow cone.

'Reach'ing out to youth

Annual mentoring picnic features good food, fun, friendship



Anna Recendez, a Kindergarten student at Lindsey Elementary, enjoys spending some time with her mentor, Rena Laster.