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Fitness Center to get new workout equipment The base Fitness Cente

The base Fitness Center will be getting new exercise equipment between Wednesday and Friday.

On Wednesday, 13 weight machines and nine elliptical trainers will be removed to make room for the new equipment.

Friday the center will receive eight new cable-operated strength trainers, and three ARC trainers (machines which are a cross between elliptical and stepper trainers).

The center will also be receiving six new elliptical trainers.



Robins to host Military Retiree Appreciation Day

Military retirees from all branches of service and their guests are invited to attend Robins' Retiree Appreciation Day Oct. 27.

The appreciation day is to inform, assist and honor all retired military members, spouses and surviving spouses, and their family members with base access.

The day's festivities will begin with breakfast from 6:30 to 8 a.m. at the Wynn Dining Facility.

Registration will take place from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the

Base Theater.
Briefings and activities and briefings will follow from

9:45 a.m. to noon.

The briefings will include information about pharmacy, security forces and services

activities.

Col. Mitchel Butikofer, installation commander, will provide opening remarks at 10 a.m.

Vendors' tables (at no charge) will be available in the Heritage Club's Bingo Room from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Vendors vary from base services to community businesses interested in educating retirees and their families about resources and services they provide.

Door prizes will be furnished by base services, as well as many of the community businesses.

A pay-as-you-go lunch will be available in the Heritage Club's Pizza Depot from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Drawings for door prizes will be from 2 to 3 p.m.

For more information, stop by the Retiree Activities
Office Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon to 3 p.m., call 327-4707, or email richard.delaney@robins.af.mil.

You may also contact Pat Delaney at 225-8653 or pdlaney48@hotmail.com.

Requirements Symposium announced

Robins will host its 2012 Requirements Symposium on Nov. 7 and 8 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry.

Cosponsored by the Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce's Aerospace Industry Committee, the symposium will revolve around the theme: "Celebrating a Decade of Air Force and Industry Dedicated to the Warfighter." Guest speakers will include Lt. Gen. C.D. Moore II, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center commander, and Lt. Gen. Bruce Litchfield, Air Force Sustainment Center commander.

While there will be a number of breakout sessions — where attendees get detailed information about the requirements of current and future programs — there will also be informational briefings offered by a number of agencies, including the Georgia Tech Procurement Assistance Center and the Small Business Innovative Research Office.

The symposium is an annual event where base senior leaders and managers share with industry the current and future requirements of their organizations. This insight allows industry to better respond to those needs.

More than 475 industry representatives from across North America attended last year's symposium.

For more information, to include a listing of pre-event activities Nov. 6 at the Museum of Aviation, visit wrcoc-aic.org.



Robins exchange officer awarded Sword of Honor

BY LANORRIS ASKEW lanorris.askew.ctr@robins.af.mil

When Flight Lieutenant Si Holden began his tour of duty with the 461st Air Control Wing

in April 2009, he had high hopes, but no idea he would named the top Royal Air Force exchange officer and possess the hardware to prove it.

Holden, a 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron airborne intelligence officer and instructor on the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, was recently awarded the 2012 Royal Air Force Museum American Foundation RAF Sword of Honor.

The award, which was instituted in 2009 is presented annually to the RAF officer on exchange with the U.S. Air Force who has contributed the most in the previous year to relations between the two nations and their respective air forces.

Holden said he is dedicated to completing and taking the mission to the next level.

"I'm proud to serve as part of this exchange, and it was an honor to be recognized," he said. "I'm happy to have been able to use my expertise in shaping future capability and integrating the (JSTARS) platform into some of the broader mission."

According to the award citation, Holden's achievements during the past year are numerous. Highlights include his involvement in the JSTARS/SENTINEL Interoperability Program, understanding how the U.S. and the U.K. can share data and Standardized Data Agreement compatibility, and integrate both platforms.

He also deployed with the unit and was directly responsible for integrating specific in-theater U.K. forces, wider U.S. Fleet assets and specialized national collection requests into the weapon system to increase support and awareness for operational execution, the citation

Holden has been in the military for 24 years, including 14 as an enlisted member, so he has seen the service from both sides.

added.

He said he has enjoyed his time in the exchange program.

"There are a number of exchange officers between the



Helping hands

U.S. Air Force photos by MASTER SGT. ROGER PARSONS Above, Master Sgt. Edward Chastain, 116th Traffic Management Flight, installs a cargo net on a pallet of equipment at Robins. The 116th TMF prepared firefighting and rescue equipment for transport to a humanitarian mission in Nicaragua.

Right, Staff Sgt. William Haney, 461st Support Squadron, uses a forklift to load equipment on a truck.



Tip line offers new ways to report suspicious activity

BY BRIAN BRACKENS

Air Force Materiel Command
Public Affairs

WRIGHT-PATTERSON

AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio – In an effort to better engage the community and prevent threats

community and prevent threats to the U.S. Air Force, the Air Force Office of Special Investigations recently announced a new initiative to move its Eagle Eyes "tip line" into the virtual world.

The new program will allow individuals to send anonymous information about suspicious or illegal activity through a Smartphone application, via the Web or by text message. Tipsters may also submit relevant photos and documents, and follow up on the results of their tips.

Col. Curtis Riedel, AFOSI Region 1 commander, said that OSI and law enforcement rely on every member of the Air Force to identify and report threats, and the tip line makes it easier and convenient for them to make reports.

"There are many real threats to the Air Force, from cyber attack, to espionage, fraud and sexual assaults," he said. "We rely on the entire community to be sensors and identify threats, and this new initiative allows individuals to report information in a manner many are more comfortable with."

Individuals may send information about suspicious activity by texting 'AFOSI' and their tip to 274637 (CRIMES), or through the online tip line at www.tipsubmit.com/WebTips.a spx?AgencyID=1111 or the AFOSI web page at www.osi.af.mil.

Smartphone users may download the tip application from their mobile provider's marketplace by selecting AFOSI under the USA Federal Agency heading.

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HAIL TO THE CHIEFS

AF, AFMC and AFSC leaders visit, tour Robins

U.S. Air Force photo by STAFF SGT. ALEXY SALTEKOFF Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Welsh shakes hands Monday with Col. Richard Folks, 689th Combat Communications Wing vice commander. To Welsh's left is Lt. Gen. James Jackson, Air Force Reserve Command commander. Welsh visited the base for an orientation of Air Force Reserve Command and to discuss issues affecting the Total Force.





Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Vegas, Air Force Sustainment Center command chief, meets Senior Airman Elizabeth Clark of the 78th Security Forces Squadron. Vegas visited Robins Oct. 9 through 11.



a local Airman during his tour of the installation Oct. 9 through 11.

U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP Chief Master Sgt. Michael Warner, Air Force Materiel Command command chief, talks to

Triple Ribbons



L-R, Dani Lebovitz, Amy "Nickki" Hernandez, Roslyn Battle, Dinette Gibson and Vera Seales hold balloons which were released Friday before the Triple Ribbon 5K run and walk. A Health and Wellness Fair was also held at the Health and Wellness Center. The events were conducted to bring attention to Drug, Domestic Violence and Breast Cancer awareness.



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U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP
Above, about 250 people participated in the 5K run and walk.
Left, Airmen talk to a vendor at the Health and Wellness Fair conducted at the HAWC.

Library Survey



The Base Library is partnering with Georgia College and State University to increase the library's capabilities and add to the experience and knowledge of GCSU students in the university's graduate degree program in Library Media.

To that end, a base-wide electronic survey will be conducted now through Nov. 16 to gauge Team Robins' interest and concerns about the library.

The results of the survey will help both the library and GCSU with future planning.

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two governments," he said. "I applied for the program, had the right skills set and the right competencies, and was selected to come over."

Although the normal tour is three years, Holden was approved for an 18-month extension. He is now due to leave here in September 2013.

Col. Dean Worley, 461st Air Control Wing commander, said

he's not surprised by Holden's selection.

"Flt. Lt. Holden's service to both nations is truly exemplary. He's an integral part of every aspect of Team JSTARS both in combat and here at home," he said. "Receiving the Sword of Honor validates what we already know – he's the best of the best!"

Holden received the award Oct. 4 in Washington D.C.

The ceremonial sword currently hangs in the British Embassy in Washington D.C.

EWS FROM AROUND THE

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Brig. Gen. Witham named Air National Guard Deputy Director

Brigadier Gen. James "JC" Witham has been named deputy director of the Air National Guard. Witham has served as the chief of staff and commander of the California National Guard.

"I'm thrilled and humbled for the opportunity to lead the best Air National Guard in our nation's history - a force that is proven in combat and domestic crises," he said. "I look forward to ensuring the investment the American people have made in the Air Guard continues to pay dividends."

As deputy director, Witham will be part of the leadership team responsible for forming, developing and coordinating the policies, plans and programs affecting more than 106,000 Air Guard members in more than 88 flying wings and 200 geographically-separated units throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Lt. Gen. Harry "Bud" Wyatt III, Air National Guard director, said Witham is the right person at the right time for the job.

To read more, visit www.ang.af.mil.

Army UH-1H finds new home with Air Force

The Inter-American Air Forces Academy at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland recently landed a new training tool which upgrades the helicopter maintenance courses offered to students from Latin American partner nations.

The arrival of an Army UH-1H helicopter at IAAFA's 318th Training Squadron is expected to meet the growing needs of students there to learn how U.S. Airmen perform their mission.

"We have a culture of continuous improvement at the 318th TRS, and modernization is a big part of that culture," said Maj. Manuel Sotelo, the squadron's maintenance operations officer.

"We try to modernize to keep up with 21st Century technologies, and the demand and requirements of our Latin American partners and students," he said. "This helicopter helps us do that."

As more Latin American countries integrate Huey II helicopters into their fleets, the acquisition of the 1983 UH-1H is just one half of an equation needed to meet new helicopter maintenance requirements. The other half would involve adding a UH-1N helicopter to the IAAFA inventory.

Integrating parts from both the H and N models would allow the academy to assemble a Huey II trainer, "said Sotelo.

To read more, visit www.af.mil.

F-15 test force celebrates 10 years of Eagle improvements

On Oct. 12, the F-15 Operational Flight Program Combined Test Force celebrated its 10-year anniversary.

The members of the unit, many of whom were there

On Deck

A loadmaster with the 192nd Airlift Squadron flies over Lake Tahoe in a C-130 Hercules. The squadron is a part of the Nevada Air National Guard's 152nd Airlift Wing in Reno.



Courtesy photo

at its inception, recalled the major accomplishments and changes they've seen.

The OTP CTF is a unit composed of active and reserve military members, civilians and contractors assigned to the 53rd and 96th Test wings.

They test F-15 software upgrades to enhance air-to-air and air-to-ground combat performance, improve weapons-avionics integration and simplify aircrew displays and controls. They also develop test concepts, prepare test plans, analyze data, and produce test briefings, reports and recommendations on F-15 developmental and operational tests.

Prior to the CTF, small test teams operated on various test aspects of the F-15. But, once those teams were combined in 2002, everyone had a new mission to work toward, according to Ronald Bear, an original employee of the OFP CTF.

That mission became software "Suite" upgrades and updates for C, D and E model F-15s. The unit got its start fielding Suite 4.

As of now, OFP CTF has completed testing on Suites 5 through 7, resulting in major advances in the electronics and computer systems in the more than 30-year-old aircraft.

A significant step that made advancements possible was the opening of the Richter Lab in 2003. The facility integrated four test facilities into a single laboratory. To find out more, visit www.af.mil.

'Fastest man alive' celebrates 65th anniversary with re-enactment

Retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Chuck Yeager, the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound, celebrated the 65th anniversary of his ground-breaking event with a re-enactment Oct. 14 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

Yeager was serving as a test pilot and flying the experimental Bell X-1, named the "Glamorous Glennis," when he successfully broke the sound barrier.

"Up until that time we weren't able to do it," Yeager

said. 'Finally, on Oct. 14, 1947, we succeeded, and that opened the doors of space to us."

Yeager's re-enactment flight began when he and the aircraft's pilot, Capt. David Vincent, 65th Aggressor Squadron, flew an F-15D Eagle to 45,000 feet over Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. At 10:24 a.m., he broke the sound barrier again.

To read more, visit www.acc.af.mil.

-compiled by Holly Logan-Arrington



U.S. Air Force photo by **AIRMAN 1ST CLASS NIGEL SANDRIDGE**

"Huey" flight

The aircrew of a UH-1N helicopter prepares for a sharp tactical maneuver over a forest in southern Alabama. The UH-1N belongs to the 6th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

——— Perspective —

AFMC commander sets CFC goals

Team AFMC,

This year's Combined Federal Campaign kicked off Oct. 3 and runs through Nov. 14.

The CFC, along with the Air Force Assistance Fund, is one of two charitable fund-raising drives officially sanctioned by the Air Force.

Many national and local relief agencies depend on the CFC to help finance their operations. Recent natural disasters, combined with our nation's tough economic struggles, remind us that our fellow citizens need our help now more than ever.

In addition to relief agencies, many research activities depend on CFC donations to fund their groundbreaking searches for cures to devastating diseases like cancer, alzheimer's, and autism, just to name a few. Ultimately, your voluntary contributions will not only benefit others, but may also bene-

"Recent natural disasters, combined with our nation's tough economic struggles, remind us that our fellow citizens need our help right now more than ever."



Gen. Janet Wolfenbarger
AFMC commander

fit you, your family, or your friends.

This year, I am setting an AFMC goal for key workers to make 100 percent contact and collect voluntary contributions and pledges during the first few weeks of the campaign. Please take the time to make your decision early.

Our CFC key workers are available to provide you with contribution materials and answer any questions you may have. Please also consider using the payroll deduction plan to spread your contributions over the next year, beginning in January

Your generosity in last year's campaign was truly remarkable. Collectively, the men and women of AFMC contributed more than \$9.5M to CFC charities. That was an incredible achievement, particularly in these tough eco-



nomic times. I encourage each of you to help us continue this trend in 2012, and make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Thank you for helping make a difference.

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COMMANDER
Col. Mitchel Butikofer

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Energy Office has bright ideas for reducing consumption

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As part of Energy Action Month, the Air Force's top three leaders reminded Airmen in a letter that individual efforts do have an effect on energy savings.

"To emphasize each of our roles in energy savings, the Air Force has adopted 'I am Air Force Energy' as the theme. As energy consumers, we can impact the Air Force's fuel and electricity use every day – by flying our aircraft at energy efficient altitudes, not letting vehicles or equipment idle, or simply turning off the lights," they wrote. "While individual efforts may seem small, they can have a



big impact when multiplied across the Air Force."

With the Air Force mandating a 30percent energy-reduction goal by the end of fiscal 2015, the Robins Energy Office encourages each office to use best-management practices to reduce energy consumption, and for each person to be mindful during his or her daily routine of how to conserve.

There are several things individuals can do to help secure a clean energy future at work and at home, including using Energy Star-rated office equipment and Energy Star appliances, and making the switch to compact fluorescent hulbs

Setting back thermostats alone can save up to 25 percent of heating and cooling costs.

Also, turn off lights, computer monitors, printers, fax machines and other office equipment when not in use. Turn off power strips and unplug idle wall chargers.

To help promote awareness, the energy office is hosting several contests during October. It's looking for organizations which had the largest decline in energy use (Most Improved Energy Hog) and organizations which show the most efficient use of energy (Energy Champion). Another contest seeks to identify innovative and creative actions taken to reduce energy consumption (Most Innovative and Creative Shop or Person).

For more information about the three contests, visit http://www.robins.af.mil.





On the Fly

Flu vaccination status green

BY STAFF SGT. **NAGELIA SHELDON** 78th Medical Group

Flu season has started. Base military members were 87.2 percent in medical readiness compliance, as of Tuesday.

Service members who haven't received their mandatory 2012-2013 influenza vaccine should visit the Immunization Clinic in Bldg. 700.

The 78th Medical Group has also opened the vaccine to all civilians and Tricare beneficiaries, including retirees and dependants. Tricare beneficiaries should visit the Immunization Clinic. Civilians should go to Occupational Health in Bldg. 207 to receive the vaccine, which is free and available only while supplies last.

Flu season peaks in the U.S. between late December and early March.



Those with questions can call the Immunization Clinic at 497-7921 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Immunization Clinic is closed at 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month for training.

For Occupational Health, call 497-7590 or 497-7594 Mondays through Thursdays from 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7:15 a.m. to noon.

Robins has a new educational partnership with Mercer University.

The program includes a Bachelors of Science degree in Organizational Leadership and a Master of Science degree in Organizational Leadership.

Partnership benefits

include 10 percent reduction in standard tuition rates and no application fees.

Come learn more at information sessions on Monday at the following locations and times:

- ▶Bldg. 905, room 120 at 8 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room at 11 a.m. (Located near snack bar; or follow signs near door 460).

For more information on either degree program or the information sessions, contact Amanda Bentley at Bentley_AD@mercer .edu or 478-301-6554,







Check out the Rev-up online at www.robins.af.mil



'Got my attention'



U.S. Air Force photos by SUE SAPP

L-R, Jeremiah Harrell, Elijah Fayall, Cruz Garcia and Da'Mari Green react to hearing a fire truck siren. Children at the Child Development Center West were visited by Sparky the Fire Dog and the "Friendly Fireman" Oct. 9 as part of Fire Prevention Week activities on Robins.



U.S. Air Force photos by **ED ASPERA**

Children who participated in Operation Kudos, Kids Understanding Deployed Operations, Saturday, toured JSTARS aircraft before being camouflaged with face paint and sampling MREs.

Operation KUDOS

Kids experience deployment from parents' perspective



The 50 children involved in the event were also given mock deployment briefs and processed through a mock deployment line, where they received backpacks with flashlights, books and dog tags. They also used military field telephones, night vision goggles and pretended to drive military vehicles.

It was a bash

Team Robins enjoys rides, fun, music



Families enjoy one of the many rides Saturday at the Team Robins Bash.



A K-9 demonstration by the 78th Security Forces Squadron was one of the highlights of the day.



Mariyah King is all smiles after winning the pie-eating contest.



U.S. Air Force photos by ED ASPERA

Tech Sgt. Alyson Jones and Airman 1st Class Tim Davis of the Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve provided musical entertainment.

Team members receive leadership award

Fostering Leadership in People awards were given to 43 people Monday.
Col. Mitchel Butikofer, installation commander, and Brig. Gen. Cedric George, Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex commander, presented the awards.

The award is given to people who make contributions to improving labor and management relations at Robins.

The latest recipients are:

Quality Assurance Office

Stanley Pippin Donald Spanberger Ivan Phillips Dennis Andre Harrison Stewart Michael Ware

402nd Electronics Maintenance Group

Michael Donald Jerry Strickland Lynn Carter Demarcris Vance

402nd Maintenance Support Group

Pamela Patten Travis Joyner Norman Cheek Sherry Coleman Nan Cox William Curtis
Andrew Davis
Corrin Miller
Valerie Myrick
Mary Nauss
Ethelbert Seales
Russell Thornberry
Phyllis Vail
Kim Harrison

402nd Aircraft Maintenance Group

Kenneth Josey
Peter Dammann
Ronald Harmon
Penny Harris
Bart Reed
Kathy Fruits
Yataiva Harris
Phyllis Burke
Leo Honore
John Waters
Lisa Murphy
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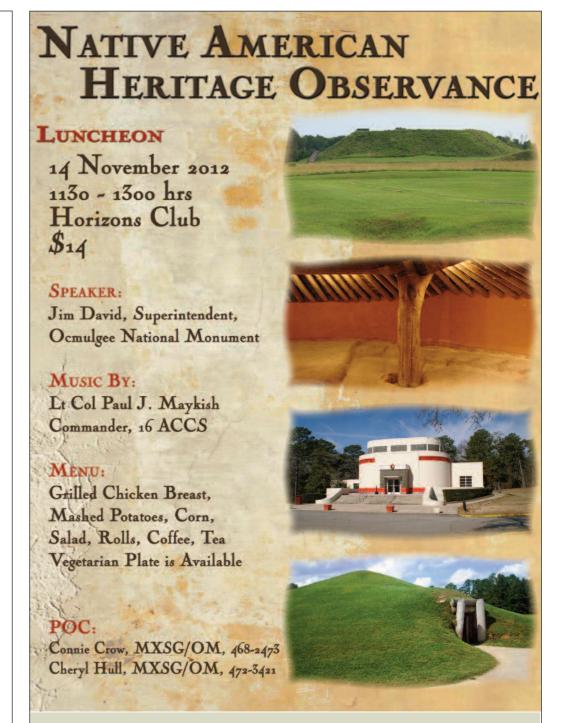
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Gena Davis
Carol Bradford
Dee Ledbetter
Yvonne Brown

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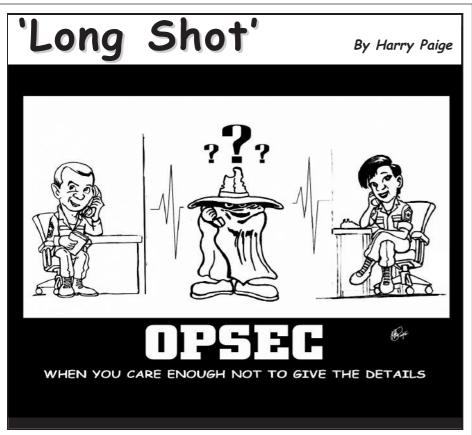
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404th Supply Chain
Management Squadron
Cody Giddens

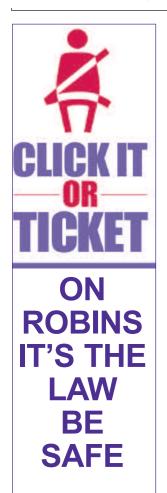


CORN ROAST AND ARTIFACT ID DAY

A CORN ROAST AND ARTIFACT ID DAY WILL BE HELD NOV. 8 FROM 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M. IN THE COURTYARD BETWEEN BLDGS. 300 AND 301. FREE FRESH ROASTED CORN AND ARTIFACT IDENTIFICATION. BRING YOUR INDIAN POTTERY AND ARROWHEADS FOR ID.



If you have an idea for a 'Long Shot' comic, contact Geoff Janes at vance.janes@robins.af.mil, or Harry Paige at harry.paige@robins.af.mil.



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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ON TAP Boss N' Buddy Today 4 to 5 p.m.

4 to 5 p.m.
Heritage Club Lounge
Members Free
Guests \$5
For details,
call 472-7864.

Volkssport
@ Red Top Mountain
Sign-up by Saturday
Trip is Nov. 2
\$30 per person
For details,
call 468-4001.

Teen Council and Keystone Meetings Saturday and Oct. 27 4 p.m. Youth Center For details, call 468-2110.

Golf Scramble, Dinner at Fairways Grille
Sign-up by Tuesday
Event is Oct. 31
Golf Course
\$25 per player
For details,
call 923-1717.

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

Oriental Buffet
Thursdays in October
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Heritage Ballroom
\$8.50 per person
For details,

call 472-7864.

Pre-Separation Retiree Briefing Thursday 12:30 to 4 p.m. Bldg 794

12:30 to 4 p.m Bldg. 794 For details, call 468-1256.

UPCOMING
Debt Reduction
Oct. 29
1 to 3 p.m.
Bldg. 794
For details,
call 468-1256.

First Term Officers' Financial Beginnings Oct. 30 9 to 11 a.m. Bldg. 794 For details, call 468-1256.

Trick-or-Treat hours, tips

The installation will observe Halloween Oct. 31 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Drivers on base should slow down and be extra cautious during those hours.

Residents who are participating should ensure an exterior light is on during these hours, while those not participating should leave exterior lights off.

The security forces squadron will increase safety and security measures in the housing areas with their annual Halloween Pumpkin Patrol.

For more information, call Staff Sgt.



Amanda Brown at DSN 472-1980 or commercial 222-1980.

In addition, AAFES and the Exchange will also be hosting activities however, details are still being finalized.

3rd Annual 5K Race for Veterans

The AF JROTC cadet corps at Veterans High school will be hosting its 3rd Annual 5K race Nov. 10. Entry fee is \$20, which includes a long-sleeve running shirt (guaranteed for pre-registered runners) or \$12 (no shirt option). Registration and packet

pickup begins at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. with awards presentation starting at 9:30 a.m.

Funds raised will be shared equally to support corps activities and the Augusta Warrior Project. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Steven Atkins at steven.atkins@hcbe.net or (478) 218-7567.

Make checks payable to and mail your registration form to: Veterans High School AFJROTC, 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, Ga. 31047.

