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United States Air Force Memorial

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AFA & AFSA Host Memorial Day Ceremony at Air Force Memorial

Arlington, VA – The Air Force Association and the Air Force Sergeants Association invite the public to join a commemorative Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony at 9 a.m., Monday, May 30, 2011, at the Air Force Memorial.

Memorial Day recognizes and pays tribute to the many airmen, soldiers, marines and sailors who have died in service to our nation. This annual event serves as an opportunity to demonstrate our gratitude to the nation's millions of veterans. A wreath will be placed at the Memorial on this day of remembrance in honor of the many generations of military heroes. Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James A. Roy will be the keynote speaker of the ceremony. Planned activities include the national anthem, invocation, speeches, the laying of the wreath and the sounding of Taps.

All military, veterans and civilians are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be an opportunity available for individuals and organizations to lay smaller wreaths and/or flowers in memory of their family, friends and organizational members. Call or e-mail the Air Force Memorial Office, 703-979-0674 or afmf@airforcememorial.org with questions or for wreath ordering suggestions.

The Air Force Memorial is dedicated to the men and women of the United States Air Force and its Heritage Organizations. It symbolizes the national place of pride, reverence and remembrance located just outside the nation's capital, in Arlington, Virginia. Directions can be found online at www.airforcememorial.org.

Courtesy afa.org



May is Asian-Pacific Heritage Month

By CMSgt Leslie Allen, State Human Resources Advisor

Asian Pacific Americans have made lasting contributions to America's wartime efforts. From World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq, Japanese-Americans fought valiantly, many sacrificing their lives for America.

This month is the celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month. I wonder how many people at the Headquarters know what an impact these folks made on America. Take just a few minutes and review this web site.

Asian Pacific Heritage

<http://asianpacificheritage.gov>

You Don't Have to be One of - to Stand With: As an Airman, I don't have to look like you, think, be or speak like you ... to stand with and advocate for you! As Airmen, We are Better Together Than We Are Alone!



Chief Leslie Allen

Presidential Proclamation—Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Excerpt from the Presidential Proclamation...

This month, our Nation celebrates the contributions and accomplishments of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI). Our AAPI communities have roots that span the globe, but their stories of striving and success are uniquely American. As we celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we recognize the entrepreneurship and fortitude of individuals who have helped build our country and shape the American dream for centuries.

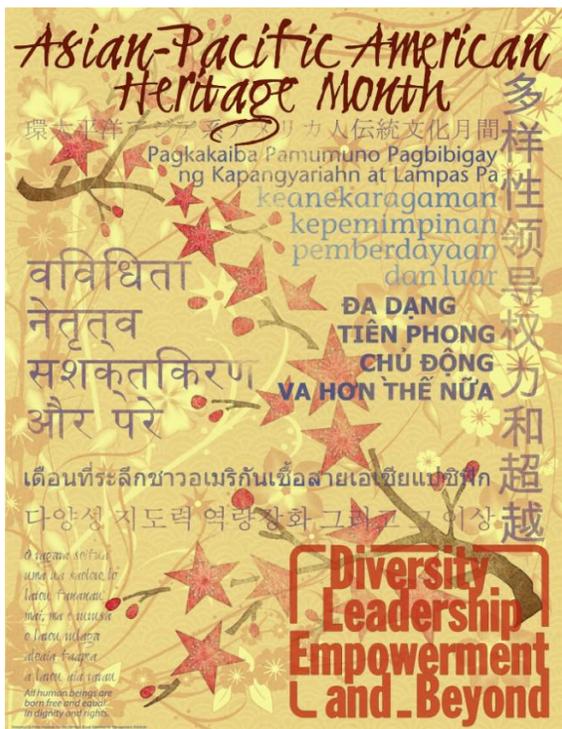
Generations of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have helped develop and defend the United States, often in the face of tremendous racial and cultural prejudice. Despite these difficulties, AAPI men and women struggled, sacrificed, and persevered to build a better life for their children and all Americans.

Today, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have a profound impact on our society as leaders in all facets of American life, thriving as athletes and public servants, entrepreneurs and artists. Whether as small business owners or as proud members of the United States Armed Forces, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are helping to write the next chapter of the American story.

During Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, let us celebrate the millions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders whose talents and contributions strengthen our economy, protect our security, and enliven our country every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2011 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

BARACK OBAMA



Tour De Moose

JOIN US ON ARMED FORCES DAY FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL

TOUR DE MOOSE RIDE ON ROBINS AFB

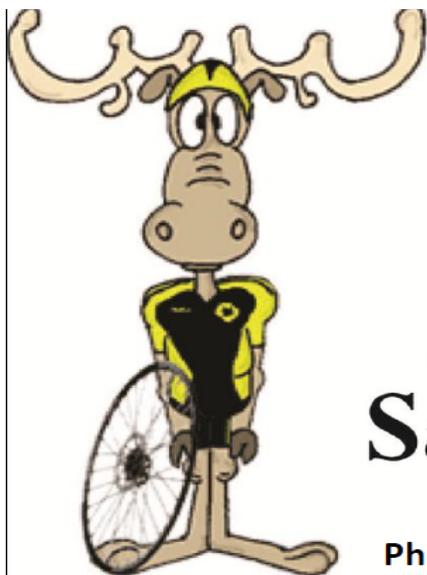
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**GEORGIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
& MUSEUM OF AVIATION FOUNDATION**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Start Time: 8:30 am Cost: \$25 adults - \$10 age 18 and under

Phantom Rider (T-Shirt Only): \$10 Registrations after May 13th: \$30



The Museum of Aviation Foundation and the Georgia Air National Guard are proud to bring you this 2nd annual event. Bring the family for a bike ride on beautiful Robins Air Force Base. After the ride, visit the Museum of Aviation for family activities, food and fun. Registration is required. **NO WALKING OR RUNNING** the course. Visit www.museumofaviation.org, www.active.com or call (478) 923-6600 for more detailed information.

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

START TIMES

7:00 am-8:00 am Century of Flight Hangar

PICTURE ID REQUIRED

*Due to increased security on Robins AFB, civilian/non-military IDs will be held until the participant completes the ride.

Experienced/Advanced Riders: 8:30 am

Family and Fun Riders: 8:45 am

(Ride begins at the Museum of Aviation)

*Participants under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for all activities.

For more information call (478) 923-6600 or visit www.museumofaviation.org

RIDING HELMETS REQUIRED. PICTURE ID REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION.

Make check payable to **Museum of Aviation Foundation** and mail forms to: **Museum of Aviation Foundation PO Box 2469 Warner Robins, GA 31099** or register online at www.active.com.

Name: _____ Sex: M F Age: _____ Telephone (____) _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

Active Duty Military: yes no Circle Shirt size: S M L XL XXL (\$2 extra)

Ride Distance: 7 Miles 15 Miles 30 Miles 45 Miles Phantom Rider (T-Shirt Only)

CREDIT CARD INFO: Name as it appears on Card: _____ Amount Charged: _____

Circle Card Type: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

WAIVER: For and in consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I agree and certify that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the event which I have entered, and further agree that the above mentioned sponsors, organizers, promoters, directors, or persons connected with the event are under no obligation to provide physical examination or other evidence of my fitness to participate in such event. I assume all risk associated with participating in this event, including but not limited to the weather (to include high heat and humidity), condition of the road and other race area surfaces, falls, collisions, motor vehicle traffic, and the conduct of spectators and other participants. I hereby for myself, my heirs, my administrators, and executors forever waive, release and discharge the Museum of Aviation, its directors, officers, members, sponsors, all officials, participants, organizers, planners, volunteers, the Museum of Aviation Foundation and Robins Air Force Base for any injuries sustained or arising out of my association with, entry in, or participation in the event and any pre-, post- or other ride-related activities. I agree to abide by all instructions from event officials. I grant permission to use any photographs or any other record of me. I understand that all entries are final with no refund. The event will be held, weather not withstanding.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ (if under 16 years old at time of entry)



Tour De Moose

FOOD & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Stay and Play in Freedom Park at the Museum of Aviation

DIRECTIONS TO THE MUSEUM OF AVIATION

GA Hwy 247 & Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31099

From Macon Headed South I-75

Pio Nono Exit 160A – South on Pio Nono 4.2 Miles

Will Merge into Hwy 247 and continue 10.6 Miles -
Museum on left past Robins Air Force Base

Southbound I-75 via 475 Bypass

Exit 144 on Russell Parkway – Take left at light

Go about 10 miles – Exit right (before base)

and go south on Hwy 247 -

Museum is next immediate left

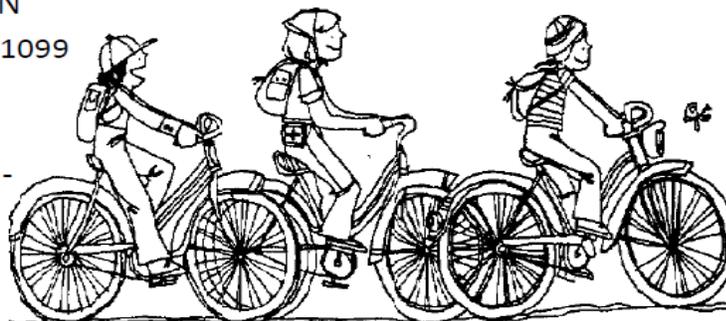
Northbound I-75

Exit 144 on Russell Parkway – Take right at light

Go about 10 miles – Exit right (before base)

and go south on Hwy 247 -

Museum is next immediate left



KIDS BIKE RODEO

Free Bike Safety Activities (ages 4-9)

9:00 am-10:00 am

Bike & Helmet Safety Check

Safety Obstacle Course

Sponsored by the Central Georgia Cyclists

AIRCRAFT DISPLAYS

10 am – 2 pm

Stop by the aircraft displays on Robins AFB
and at the Museum of Aviation!

KIDS BIKE RODEO REGISTRATION

Make check payable to **Museum of Aviation Foundation** and mail forms to: Museum of Aviation Foundation PO Box 2469 Warner Robins, GA 31099 or call (478) 923-6600. RIDING HELMET REQUIRED. Participants must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian for all activities.

Name: _____ Sex: M F Age: _____ Telephone (____) _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

Kids Bike Safety T-shirt (\$10 each) : yes no Circle Youth Shirt size: S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)

CREDIT CARD INFO: Name as it appears on Card: _____ Amount Charged: _____

Circle Card Type: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



<i>Headquarters GA ANG Unit Training Assembly 21-22 May 2011 Maj Gen Moore Presiding</i>		
Time	Topics/Attendees	Location
21 May 2011		
0730	Tour de Moose Volunteers	Robins AFB Commissary
0800-0830	Personnel Reporting to Dobbins: Roll Call and In-Brief, Finch Bldg	Finch Bldg
0800	Tour de Moose Riders Assemble	Robins AFB Museum
0830-1200	Dobbins: Staff Work	
1200-1230	Dobbins: Lunch	Piccadilly
1230-1630	Dobbins: Staff work	
1630	Release	
22 May 2011		
0730	Promotion Board	Robins AFB, Bldg 2350
0800	Retention Board	Robins AFB, Bldg 2350
0800	Dobbins: Assemble	Finch Bldg
0815	PT Testing/Diagnostic	Finch Bldg
0830	Chapel Services	Chapel
0900-1200	Staff work	
1200-1230	Lunch	Piccadilly
1230-1500	Staff Work	
1500-1600	Hotwash	Auditorium, Finch Bldg
1630	Release	“Good Drill”

NOTES: None

* Schedule is subject to change due to late developments

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By MSgt Clint Smith

Chaplain Highlights

National Day of Prayer, as designated by the U.S. Congress, was observed on Thursday, May 5th across America. The day provides many opportunities for citizens to come together in prayer for our nation, its leaders, and our military personnel. Incidentally, the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Version of the Bible was remembered on May 5th as well. For many years, this version of the Bible was the number one selling book in America and perhaps in the English-speaking world. It continues to be one of the top two or three best-selling books in the United States and a source of inspiration and theological study for many people.

The Adjutant General and Joint Force Headquarters sponsored a prayer breakfast in support of National Day of Prayer at the Clay Center. The morning included good food and fellowship. The main theme scripture verse for the event was 2 Chronicles 7:14. The program was highlighted by inspirational music performed by civilian friends from local churches. The Adjutant General, MG William T. Nesbitt, contributed timely comments about faith, family, and the responsibilities and the impact of leaders on other people. The key note message was delivered by active duty Chaplain Crisp of the U.S. Army.

Georgia Army National Guard Chaplain Spreads Good Will in Uganda

Chaplain Captain Andy Shepherd of Moreland, Georgia, assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 108th Cavalry Regiment, 560th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, and his assistant, Sgt Desmond Manning of Stockbridge, Georgia, spent time during a current deployment to address the spiritual needs of military personnel in Uganda.

They also interacted with citizens of the local community and were touched by the poverty conditions. Uganda's population is 32.7 million. There are regions of extreme poverty and weak infrastructure. However, there is a very strong Christian presence in the country.

"Going out in the community has really affected me in several ways," Captain Shepherd said. "It has really humbled me as a person to see how the people live here and how they are so happy, enjoying life with so little. And it also has really affected me spiritually. I have been touched and challenged to – even when I leave here – continue to give to some of the places that I have visited here. I just feel kind of challenged to do more."

Military chaplains deserve our respect, admiration, and prayers. Their imprint is felt in many positive ways.

Prayer list: Please keep MSgt Sheba McNair's mother in your prayers as she faces major health challenges.

BIRTHDAYS

14 May CMSgt Jodell Browder
17 May CMSgt Billy Pinkney
17 May MSgt Corelle Plummer

PROMOTION BOARDS

Sunday, 22 May 2011
Robins AFB, Bldg 2350

Enlisted Promotion Board
starting at 0730

President: Maj Elizabeth Baker-117 ACS
Member: CMSgt Charles Coates-116 ACW
Member: CMSgt Reginald McPherson-165 AW

Members meeting the board

MSgt Dennis Roberts-165 AW
MSgt Alvin Freshwater III-165 ASOS
MSgt Thomas Gray-224 JCSS
MSgt Michael Bennett-165 MXS
MSgt James Blakley-165 LRS
MSgt Anitra Lane-116 FSS
MSgt Thomas Goff-116 CS
SMSgt Stephen Kemp-116 OSS
SMSgt Kipp Stewart-116 FSS
SMSgt Douglas Smith-116 MOS

Selective Retention Review Board
(SRRB) starting at 0800

President: Lt Col Eric Jones
Member: CCMSgt Donald Camp
Member: CMSgt William Pinkney
Member: CMSgt Oliver Gills
Recorder: MSgt Corelle Plummer

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact MSgt Corelle Plummer at 678-655-4054, Corelle.plummer@ang.af.mil or MSgt LaQue Banks 678-655-4052, laque.banks@ang.af.mil

Chapel Service: UTA Sunday, 22 May at 0830 hrs in the Base Chapel
Read: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Find a Mentor and Be a Mentor

Submitted by Chief Master Sergeant Leslie Allen

I would like to challenge each person within the Headquarters to find someone they feel is a role model, someone that would be willing to answer questions and share lessons from their own life experiences. Once they find this person I would like to challenge them to ask this person a few questions that could prove valuable to them.

Questions to Ask a Mentor

By Valerie Burton

One of the most common questions I get from those looking to advance their career or business is, "How do I find a mentor?" But, often when a person of experience and substance is standing right in front of them, many don't seem to know what to ask a mentor. A person you deem a role model or mentor often won't have a program laid out for you to follow, but many are willing to answer questions and share lessons from their own life experiences if you just know what to ask when the opportunity presents itself.

Mentorship is often an informal relationship so you learn to glean information in a casual, confident way by asking insightful questions that can shorten your learning curve on the way to your goals.

Here are a few questions to ask when you have the opportunity to converse with someone whose experience could prove invaluable to you. Intuitively choose which questions to ask and when. Then create a few questions of your own. If your mentor of choice was sitting with you right now, what would you want to know?

1. What is the best decision you ever made?

Often, at a pivotal moment, successful people made decisions that might go under the radar as the "best" decision. Once you ask, you'll see how good decisions can impact the course of your life for years to come.

2. What's the worst decision you ever made?

Listen carefully to this answer and you can avoid making the same mistake. Ask why it was the worst decision and what they would do differently if they had known better.

3. If there was one thing you wish you'd known when you started, what would it be?

Talk about a question that can shorten your learning curve quickly. Hindsight is always 20/20, right? So use their hindsight for your foresight.

4. When you face a setback or disappointment, what do you do?

Successful people are often those who can see the good even when things go badly. Those who succeed are usually those most willing to take risks. And risk takers are comfortable with failure as a part of the journey to success. A Japanese proverb says, "Fall seven times. Stand up eight." Find out what they do from a mental and emotional standpoint to keep getting back up.

5. What is the wisest step you think I could take in my career right now?

Given your current strengths and weaknesses, threats and opportunities, what is the best piece of advice this "mentor" could offer you right now. After you've gleaned lessons from their life, you might already guess what advice they'd give you. But to be certain, ask. Be open to constructive criticism and feedback. Don't fight it. Embrace it.

Air Guard - Around the State

Colonel Murray Hansen selected to serve as the Air National Guard Advisor to the Commander, Air Force Reserve Command

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. – Colonel Murray A. Hansen, Commander, 116th Mission Support Group, 116th Air Control Wing was recently selected to serve as the Air National Guard Advisor to the Commander of Air Force Reserve Command. The selection was effective April 1, 2011. In this position, Hansen will advise the Reserve Commander of force structure plans that will affect Air Force Reserve (AFR) and Air National Guard (ANG) units long-range. He will assure Total Force objectives are established and met between Air Force Reserve Command, National Guard Bureau and Headquarters U.S. Air Force. He will also be responsible for the determination and implementation of bed-down of Reserve Component Forces as well as advising the staff on management of available Guard and Reserve forces to optimize combat capability.

Congratulations Col Hansen!!!

Courtesy, 116th PAO



Colonel Murray A. Hansen

HISTORIAN COLUMN

By MSgt Clint Smith

Veterans Remembrance Day at the Atlanta History Center

There will be a special program at the Atlanta History Center on Sunday, May 29, 2011 from Noon – 5:00 pm in honor of veterans. Highlights of the program include:

- Interact with both veterans and Living History interpreters representing the various branches of the United States Armed Forces; sharing stories about battles and military strategies of the wars via displays of authentic dress, equipment, and vehicles.
- Join Philippa Anderson, Deborah Grace, and Mary Slider as they perform musical numbers of the eras in United States history. Collectively, the ladies are known as “Vintage Vocals”. They have traveled overseas to perform with the USO; they are particularly dedicated to our veterans and are true patriots.
- Examine authentic WWII jeeps and other wartime memorabilia.

For more information, please contact 404-814-4000.
Visitors with military ID are admitted free.

Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)

ESGR is Looking for Volunteers

The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) seeks to promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees.

ESGR’s mission is to develop and promote employer support for Guard and Reserve service by advocating relevant initiatives, recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws, and resolving conflict between employers and service members.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Penelope Harbour, GA ESGR Program at 678-569-5738.

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Provide highly motivated, mission-ready forces for employment by the Governor and the United States Department of Defense

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