

order of events

Buffet Lunch

Welcome	Jack Lester, Cadence Bank Chairman, Robins Regional Chamber
MGMAC Chair Remarks & Invocation.....	Jacob Gore Alfa Insurance The Gore Agency
Presentation of Colors.....	Warner Robins High School AFJROTC
National Anthem.....	Abi Bragg Distinguished Young Woman of Georgia
Special Remarks.....	Christina O'Brian Robins Financial Credit Union
Host Greeting.....	Dan Rhoades Museum of Aviation Foundation
Regional Perspective & Global Impact.....	Laura Mathis, Executive Director, Middle Georgia Regional Commission

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STATE OF THE BASE

Moderated by April Bragg, Robins Regional Chamber

featured panelists

Col Deedrick Reese, Commander,
Installation & 78 Air Base Wing

Brig Gen Jon Eberlan, Commander,
Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex

Maj Gen Frank Bradfield III, Deputy Commander,
Air Force Reserve Command

Col Adam Shelton, Commander,
461st Air Control Wing

Col Christopher Dunlap, Commander,
116th Air Control Wing

Closing Remarks..... April Bragg

our distinguished speakers



LAURA MATHIS
Executive Director,
Middle Georgia
Regional Commission

Laura Mathis is the Executive Director for the Middle Georgia Regional Commission in Macon, Georgia. The Regional Commission provides assistance to 33 local governments in the areas of government, economic development, planning, aging services and information technology. Ms. Mathis has served as a member of Air Force Materiel Command Civic Leader Program since 2014 and was recently named to the Air and Space Forces Civic Leader Program. She was also received the 2024 Local Defense Community Champion award from the Association of Defense Communities.



COL DEEDRICK REESE
Commander, Installation
& 78th Air Base Wing

Col. Deedrick L. Reese is the 78th Air Base Wing Commander at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, leading over 2,700 personnel. He is directly responsible for logistics, medical, civil engineering, security, and mission support, managing \$8.1 billion in facilities and a \$170.8 million budget. Colonel Reese also trains and deploys 1,800 Airmen annually. As installation commander, he supports over 50 mission partners and ensures the safety and well-being of 22,000 Airmen and 28,000 dependents and retirees.



BRIG GEN JON EBERLAN
Commander,
WR Air Logistics Complex

Brig. Gen. Jon A. Eberlan is the Commander of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, leading a workforce of over 6,500 personnel. The complex performs maintenance and modification on various aircraft, including the F-15, C-130, C-5, C-17, and special operations forces aircraft. He also oversees the repair of aircraft components, avionics, electronic warfare equipment, and the development of mission-critical software and automated test equipment.



MAJ GEN FRANK BRADFIELD III
Deputy Commander,
Air Force Reserve
Command

Maj. Gen. Frank Bradfield III is the Deputy Commander Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. He is responsible for the daily operations of the command, consisting of approximately 70,000 Reserve Airmen and more than 300 aircraft among three numbered Air Forces, 34 flying wings, 10 flying groups, a space wing, a cyber wing and an intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance wing. The AFRC supports the Air Force mission to defend the United States through control and exploitation of air, space and cyberspace by supporting global engagement. AFRC plays an integral role in the day-to-day Air Force



COL ADAM SHELTON
Commander,
461st Air Control Wing

Colonel Adam W. Shelton commands the 461st Air Control Wing at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, the Air Force's sole wing focused on Command, Control, and Communications (C3). He leads tactical command systems, combat airfield operations, and the combat communications group. Colonel Shelton manages the training and deployment of personnel and equipment for Battle Control Center operations and supports both wartime and peacetime missions for combatant commanders, including U.S. Northern Command and the U.S. Secret Service.



COL CHRISTOPHER DUNLAP
Commander,
116th Air Control Wing

Colonel Chris Dunlap is the Vice Commander of the 116th Air Control Wing at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. He assists the commander with the global deployment of the E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System aircraft. The wing trains, mobilizes, and deploys combat-ready aircraft, aircrews, and support personnel to designated theaters, ensuring uninterrupted command, control, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance in support of the Joint Force Air Component Commander.