Table of Contents Patriot – 1997

December

Westover plays major role in area's economy by MSgt. Gordon Newell with artwork	p. 1
Recruiters seek assistance from reservists by MSgt. Gordon Newell	p. 2
Lt. Col. Torpey commands 439 th Support Group by MSgt. Tom Allocco with photo (Lt. Col. Paul Torpey)	p. 3
PayCall provides military pay information anytime Robins AFB, GA., AFRC News Service	p. 3
NCO Academy: in-residence by SSgt. Charlie Cangemi	p. 4
Rieth is Family Readiness Center director by MSgt. Tom Allocco with photo	p. 5
Reservist mountain bikes his way to top (Stand Alone) Photos by TSgt. Bill Pope (TSgt. Michael Crochiere, 439 th LGS)	p. 5
Simulated Reality Photos by TSgt. W.C. Pope (ORI photos)	p. 6
Charge it – but not on the government by SSgt. Nancy Robbins with photo (Government American Express card)	p. 6
Westover women attend Women's Memorial dedication by SSgt. Charlie Cangemi with photos	p. 7
Giving back to America Maj. (Dr.) Palmer is a man for all seasons By MSgt. Sandi Michon with photos (Dr. Mike Palmer, Flight Surgeon)	p. 8, 9
Air Force Reserve expands tuition assistance by MSgt. Tom Allocco with graphic	p. 9
End of an era (Retirees)	p. 10
NCO Academy touted Commentary, TSgt. Kevin Brown	p. 11

Briefs: MXS announces officer vacancy Ornaments for sale Fellowship applicants sought	p. 11
'Buy local' Commerce '97 by Capt. Mike Franco	p. 12
Tow Job (Stand Alone) Photo by TSgt. W.C. Pope (C-5s towed to repaint lines on the flightline)	p. 12
November	
Cemetery ceremony (Stand Alone) Photos by TSgt. W.C. Pope (Groundbreaking ceremony for Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery)	p. 1
Military Provisions survive 1998 budget process Washington (AFRC News Service)	p. 1, 7
439 th ASTS leader called 'an inspiration' Col. Dee Holliday retires amid praise of peers by SSgt. Charlie Cangemi with photo	p. 2
Newest 337 th pilot takes top spot in UPT by SSgt Christine Mora with photos	p. 3
Siving back to America SSgt. Helen Crouch springs into action By MSgt. Sandi Michon with photo (439 th ASTS med tech)	p. 4
Wing expands recruiting team By Capt. Mike Franco with photo and artwork	p. 5
C-5 flights dazzle employers by SSgt. Charlie Cangemi with photos	p. 6
Four Seasons sale	p. 7
Units can authorize actual travel expense Robins Air Force Base, GA	p. 7
Superman Vision (Stand Alone) Photo by TSgt. W.C. Pope (SSgt. Roger Bennett, 439 th AGS, aerospace propulsion technician, peers into the Jet Engine Borescope used to inspect for internal engine damage.)	p. 7 ne eye piece of a
'Oracle HRMS' brings system into 21 st century by Capt. Mike Franco	p. 8
Command Pose (Stand Alone) Photo by TSgt. W.C. Pope (Col. Merrill Cross and Lt. Col. William Bradford)	p. 8

Reserve trimming training requirements Robins AFB, GA	p. 9
Reserve to charge GI Bill recipients who fail to finish six-year tours Washington (AFRC News Service)	p. 9
Natural Resource (Stand Alone) (C-5 flies over Wade Lake)	p. 9
Being thankful Editorial, SSgt. Christine Mora	p. 11
Briefs: Chapel service Food drive Retreat Ceremony for FY '98 listed	p. 11
TEAMWORK EXPO by Capt. Mike Franco with photo	p. 12
October	
Westover medics bring relief to people of Guyana By SSgt. Christine Mora with photos	p. 1, 6, 7
Chief's scholarships (Stand Alone) Photo by TSgt. W.C. Pope	p. 2
Lodging improvements prompt rate increase by MSgt. Tom Allocco	p. 2
Correction	p. 2
ATSO drill sharpens combat skills by MSgt. Thomas Allocco with photos	р. 3
Reservist fights for U.S. Olympic spot By SSgt. Charlie Cangemi with photos SrA. Tom Rondeau, 439 th SFS, martial arts)	p. 4
Briefs: Units still must pay for no-shows Officer vacancy	p. 4
Family Picnic (Page Spread)	p. 5
Pioneer Valleys Contribution of Reservists Artwork by W.C. Pope	p. 8
Kinder, gentler Inspector General in the works by MSgt. M. Gail Floyd, Robins AFB, GA. (AFRC News Service)	p. 8

Giving back to America Rodriguez returns investment made in him by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photos (SSgt. Art Rodriguez, 439 th MDS)	p. 9
Space A on website MDS hours change	p. 10
A-76 study cleared up Editorial, Brig. Gen. James D. Bankers	p. 11
Reserve dental plan, a sweet deal	p. 11
Briefs: \$1,000 scholarships to be available for military spouses Robins ALC wins workload for C-5s	p. 11
Bosses see slice of Reserve life (Stand Alone) Photo by TSgt. W.C. Pope	p. 12
September	
Reservists volunteer to prepare for ATSO test by MSgt. Gordon Newell with photo	p. 1
More changes alter uniform appearance Robins AFB, GA with artwork	p. 2
Giving Back to America Reservist brings music back for elderly man by SSgt. Charlie Cangemi with photo (SMSgt. Chris Doyle, 439 th MXS creates painting for Arthur Bourneau)	p. 3
Civil engineering takes part in coalition exercise by SSgt. Christine Mora (MSgt. Clayton Hanwright, 439 th CES)	p. 4
VA home loan benefit to expire for some reservists Robins AFB, GA (AFRC News Service)	p. 4
Senft retires after 32 years By SSgt. Nancy Robbins with photo (Col. Franklyn Senft)	p. 5
Annual three-mile walk will test reservists' fitness Robins AFB, GA	p. 5
Westover Galaxy travels to land of the Vikings (Photo Spread) Photos by Lt. Co. Pete Gray	p. 6, 7
Gulf War team looking for assistance by SSgt. Christine Mora	p. 8

(Lt. Col. Glenn Martin) International Seminar p. 8 Wing will salute employers of reservists by MSgt. Gordon Newell p. 9 Fifth annual Teamwork Expo scheduled for Oct. 7 by SSgt. Nancy Robbins p. 10 Seat belt use can be habit forming) 0 1
by MSgt. Gordon Newell p. 9 Fifth annual Teamwork Expo scheduled for Oct. 7 by SSgt. Nancy Robbins p. 10	0 1 1
by SSgt. Nancy Robbins p. 10	1
Seat belt use can be habit forming	1
by Lt. Col. Dave Moore p. 1	
Congress considers 1998 Defense Bill by Maj. Gen. Robert McIntosh p. 1	1
Briefs: Vezina named senior NCO of the quarter JOLDS seminar here in October	1
Flu shots available p. 11	s =
Fuel cell will provide power and save money by MSgt. Gordon Newell with photo p. 12	2
August	
Patriot Tiger puts aerial porters to the test by MSgt. Tom Allocco and SSgt. Charlie Cangemi with photos p. 1,	, 4
ORM process encourages rating risks by MSgt. Tom Allocco with photo p. 2	
Giving Back to America Wing Quality officer lives up to his title by MSgt. Sandi Michon p. 3 (Maj. Armand Tourangeau)	
Fiber optics system installation utilizes active duty and ANG by TSgt. W.C. Pope with photos p. 5	
Westover hosts ROTC by SSgt. Charlie Cangemi with photos p. 6,	, 7
Transportation team aims for Team Excellence Award p. 8	
Dental plan offered to reservists Robins AFB, Ga. p. 8	
Briefs: Police change name Volunteers needed for Standdown p. 8	
Prime Beef teams chip in at Rhein-Main by SSgt. Joe McLean with photos p. 9	

Out of the Blue Artwork by TSgt. W.C. Pope (Brig. Gen. Mike Walker)	p. 10
The key to safety Editorial, Lt. Col. Dave Moore	p. 11
AFRC fares well in QFR Maj. Gen. Robert McIntosh	p. 11
Briefs: JOLDS seminar ID card checks show many are expired Honor Guard seeks OIC, NCOIC, staff	p. 11
C-5 lifts Galaxy Council (Stand Alone)	p. 12
July	
Medstar '97 by MSgt. Gordon Newell with photos	p. 1, 6, 7
Wing salutes employers of reservists by MSgt. Gordon Newell	p. 2
Giving back to America Air Force nurse expands medical mission by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photos (Lt. Col. Jane Sbardella, 439 th ASTS)	p. 3
Fall Line (Stand Alone) Photos by Capt. Mike Franco (Senior NCO leadership class)	p. 4
337 th AS seeks engineer candidates by MSgt. Gordon Newell	p. 4
VIP Visitors (Page Spread) Photos by MSgt. Gordon Newell and TSgt. W.C. Pope (Deborah Lee, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs and Maj. Gen. visit Westover)	p. 5 Robert McIntosh
TEAM YANKEE Military services meld medical training by MSgt. Tom Allocco with photos	p. 7, 8
Wing quarterly award winners announced	p. 10
Westover: the resource of choice Editorial, MSgt. Sandi Michon	p. 11

Briefs: Retirement party set for Col. Senft Wing Picnic set for September	
PA seeking officer	p. 11
Drunk driving demonstration aimed at teens by MSgt. Gordon Newell with photos	p. 12
June	
Brig. Gen. Bankers takes the reins of the 439 th AW by MSgt. Gordon Newell with photos	p. 1, 6
Base hosts thousands June 7-27 Patriot Medstar helps units prepare for the worst Air Force Command News Service	p. 2
Women's military role honored during 50 th anniversary salute by SSgt. Christine Mora with photo	p. 3
Safety issues high priority by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photo	p. 4
Women's national memorial to be dedicated by SSgt. Christine Mora	p. 4
Giving Back to America Reservist helps hometown with volunteer spirit by TSgt. W.C. Pope with photos (SSgt. Donald Martel, 42 nd APS)	p. 5
Retirees receive a final salute at base ceremony by SSgt. Christine Mora	p. 7
Westover's Dogpatch is prime area for ticks by TSgt. W.C. Pope with artwork	p. 8
Westover crew flies emergency medical mission by MSgt. Gordon Newell with photo	p. 9
ROTC invasion	p. 9
Wildlife guests given green carpet With artwork	p. 9
Inspections inspected	44
Maj. Gen. Robert McIntosh	p. 11
Are your records up-to-date?	p. 11
CENTCOM releases new uniform policy Robins AFB, GA	p. 11

Briefs: Native American stories are sought Shoppette offers laundry pick-up	
JOLDS seminar slated for October	p. 11
An angel with a 'giving spirit' by Capt. Mike Franco with photo (Valerie Perry)	p. 12
Мау	
Brig. Gen. Bankers succeeds Col. Czekanski by MSgt. Gordon Newell with photos	p. 1
How to have a good year by MSgt. Gordon Newell	p. 2
Giving Back to America In the home stretch, Martens hits all the bases by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photos (Col. Robert Martens, 439 th SPTG)	p. 3
ARTs have new, expanded military leave category Robins AFB, GA (AFRC News Service)	p. 4
Anniversary logo contest Robins AFB, GA (AFRC News Service)	p. 4
Changes to Enlisted Performance Reviews Robins AFB, GA (AFRC News Service)	p. 4
CHOW TIME (Page Spread) Photos by TSgt. W.C. Pope (439 th SVS)	p. 5
Services offer spring programs by TSgt. W.C. Pope with photos	p. 6, 7
Three 439 th SPS members cop AF honors by MSgt. Gordon Newell with photos	p. 8
Logistics Group takes Quality steps to improvement by SSgt. Christine Mora	p. 9
Employee appreciation days slated for autumn by MSgt. Gordon Newell	p. 9
Col. Ski bids farewell Jim and Susan Czekanski	p. 11
Briefs: Westover named Tree City USA Coordinator wanted E-4s to convert	p. 11

Westover A base for all time (Stand Alone) Photos by TSgt. W.C. Pope (Tours)	p. 12
April	
Westover spells ORI: S-U-C-C-E-S-S by Capt. Paul Koscak with photos	p. 1, 6, 7
Spending to increase as Reserve modifies under new command Washington D.C. (AFRC News Service) with table and graphic	p. 2
Dyer retires: Westover events a window to history for award-winning public affairs officer by MSgt. Tom Allocco with photo (Lt. Col. Richard Dyer)	p. 3
Giving Back to America Citizen airman serves country and community by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photos (TSgt. Keith Bodley)	p. 4
High marks at Silver Flag (Page Spread) Photos by TSgt. Alan Bailey (439 th CES deploys to Tyndale AFB, Fla.)	p. 5
Curley earns Air Force award by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photo (Col. Joseph Curley)	p. 8
Black regiment re-enactment takes center stage by Capt. Paul Koscak with photo	p. 8
439 th ASTS reservist assists in rescue effort by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photo (TSgt. Paul Paratore)	p. 9
DANTES program offers varied educational opportunities by MSgt. Tom Allocco	p. 9
Colonel confirmed With photo	р. 10
Westover represents AFRC in new Security Forces Group by MSgt. Gordon Newell	p. 11
Briefs: Two formulas exist for retirement pay ROA offering membership deals	p. 11
Family Readiness Center expands by Capt. Mike Franco with photo and graphic	p. 12

March

Base security police convert to active duty by MSgt. Gordon Newell	p. 1, 10
Dressed for success (Stand Alone) Photo by SSgt. Christine Mora (58 th APS, AB Biological Bob creation used to test reservists on their disaster pre knowledge)	p. 1 paredness
1 st Sgt. seeks to advance troops by TSgt. W.C. Pope with photo (MSgt. Cliff Wittman, 439 th MSS)	p. 2
AF Reserve new command by Gen. Ronald Fogleman Washington D.C. (AFRC News Service)	p. 2
Attention to detail the key for protocol chief by Lt. Col. Rick Dyer (Mary Syriac)	p. 3
Making a list Checking it twice Photos by TSgt. W.C. Pope (439 th AGS)	p. 4
Three security police capture top AFRES honors By SSgt. Christine Mora with photos	p. 5
Students may apply for Chiefs' Council scholarships	p. 6
Boyer leads fire department by MSgt. Gordon Newell (Chief Phil Boyer)	p. 7
Out of the Blue Artwork by TSgt. W.C. Pope (Lt. Gail Halvorsen)	p. 7
Coffee break (Stand Alone) Photo by W.C. Pope (Dunkin Donuts on base)	p. 8
Customer focus training class	p. 8
Uniform items phase-out dates Chart	p. 8
Travelers pay in advance for AF lodging Robins Air Force Base, Ga. (AFRC News Service)	p. 9
Patching things up (Stand Alone) Photo by TSgt. W.C. Pope (SSgt. Charles Gablaski, shows 700-plus military)	p. 9
Federal employees pay lodging taxes	p. 9

PA staffers capture AFRES media awards	p. 10
Looking to the 21 st century Editorial, CMSgt. Eric Benken	p. 11
928 th Airlift Wing leaves legacy of safety by Maj. Gen. Robert McIntosh	p. 11
Briefs: Sgt.'s Association offering scholarships Suggestions pay	p. 11
Recycling update By Lt. Col. Rick Dyer	p. 12
February	
ROTC cadets add to busy summer base schedule by MSgt. Gordon Newell	p. 1
Cargo Customer (Stand Alone) (C-17 lands at Westover)	p. 2
Family care planning a must for reservists Robins AFB, Ga.	p. 2
Boatload (Stand Alone) Photos by SSgt. Christine Mora (337 th loads Coast Guard vessel onto C-5)	p. 3
New memorial, women's history month, topics of May session	p. 3
Curley to be special assistant to AFRES surgeon general by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photo (Col. Joseph Curley)	p. 4
Pielli Retires (Stand Alone) Photo by TSgt. W.C. Pope (Lt. Col. Jim Pielli retires)	p. 5
Allard flips switch on 38-year career by SSgt. Christine Mora with photo (CMSgt. Fred Allard retires)	p. 5
ORI preparation: practice makes perfect by Capt. Paul Koscak with photos	p. 6, 7
Gearing up for 'cybercombat' by MSgt. Sandi Michon with artwork	p. 8, 9
Westover 'pharmacy' offer Rx for environment by Lt. Col. Rick Dyer	p. 9

Officers' PME, NCO Course 8 available in CD-ROM format	
by MSgt. Tom Allocco	p. 9
Club events	p. 10
There IS a time to leave home without it Editorial, Colonel James P. Czekanski	p. 11
Major command fits Reserve well by Maj. Gen. Robert McIntosh	p. 11
Briefs: 3 wing reservists receive honors Macedonia tour	p. 11
Air Force reservists work inauguration by Capt. Paul Koscak	p. 12
January	
Westover pours \$155 million into local economy by MSgt. Gordon A. Newell	p. 1
"Heavy" snow (Stand Alone) Photos by TSgt. W.C. Pope	p. 1
Medical units add to bulging trophy case by MSgt. Tom Allocco	p. 2
Are you ready for some football?	P. 2
Medal of Honor memorial grove dedicated by Capt. Paul Koscak with photo	p. 3
Westover security police volunteer for duty in Saudi	p. 3
Air Force adds blue cardigan to uniform AFNS	p. 4
Goin' to the chapel (Stand Alone) (SSgt. Louis Curto weds 42 nd APS specialist Helene Tripoli)	p. 4
C-130 tactical airlift, KC-135 tanker units realign Robins AFB, Ga.	p. 4
Current Ops lines up missions, provides aircrew training by MSgt. Sandi Michon with photo and graphic	p. 5
Misuse of government equipment results in fine, jail time, reprimand Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	p. 6
Internet Policy guidance by Capt. Paul Koscak	p. 6, 7
Computer Security Issues	p. 6, 7

With photo and graphic	p. 7
Dan Fisher brings Army skills to new position by Capt. Mike Franco with photo	p. 8
New chaplain "fishes for men," loves fly fishing by SSgt. Joe McLean	p. 8
Pay chart	p. 9
Reservists may use new pay category for special projects Robins AFB, Ga. (AFRES News Service)	p. 9
New law allows more inactive duty points	p. 9
The human side of flight safety Commentary, MSgt. Sandi Michon	p. 11
Briefs: Snow cancellations on TV, radio stations Sexual harassment hot line available Retreat ceremonies for '97 scheduled	p. 11
	1070
Community showcase (Tour)	p. 12

ii.