

MSGT Anderson of Nellis Air Force Base, Thunderbirds Public Relations, has informed the Croft family that Major Gustafson; Thunderbird 4, will be honored to fly CMSGT Carroll C. Croft's dog tags with him at the air show on May 2, 2009 at Robins Air Force Base, Macon, Georgia. This is a great honor for our family and we will be in attendance at this event. You are cordially invited to join us for this special occasion to honor the memory of our father.

Lama



www.robins.af.mil/airshow



2009 Robins AFB Air Show **Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, 2009**

Two of the nation's premier aerial demonstration teams will highlight the 2009 Robins Air Force Base Air Show, scheduled for May 2-3.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will perform precision aerobatics in their F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft, traveling at more than 400 mph with their wingtips only inches apart. They will be joined by the U.S. Army Parachute Demonstration Team, the Golden Knights, whose precision skydiving abilities are renowned worldwide.

Admission is free and everyone is invited!

The gates open at 9 a.m. and the show starts at 10:30 a.m.

Parking Information during Air Show

If you do not have base access

Please see below list of free parking areas for the air show. Robins AFB will provide free shuttle service to the air show site.

Anchor Glass Container

1044 Booth Road
Warner Robins, GA 31088

McConnell-Talbert Stadium

401 S Davis Dr
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Macon Regional Airport

1000 Terminal Dr
Macon, GA 31216

If you do have base access

Please only enter Gate 14, Russell Parkway Gate, and Security Forces will direct you to available parking areas on base. Shuttles will provide transportation to the air show site.

Handicap Parking

Handicap Parking will be available at air show site. Individuals with proper handicap identification will be allowed entrance at Gate 15, Guard Gate, located off Highway 247 and directed to appropriate parking area.

AIR SHOW DO'S AND DONT'S

DO:

Do Carpool: There are very few entrances to Robins AFB. Traffic flow into the base will be easier if friends and family carpool

Do wear your seatbelt: Georgia law and Air Force instructions require the use of safety belts for all vehicle occupants

Do bring sunscreen: Temperatures on the flight line are typically higher than normal. Take extra precautions with small children.

Do bring a camera and a pen: Many of the performers make themselves available for autographs and pictures during the show.

Do bring ear plugs: Loud noises on the flight line can damage your ears. Hearing protection is recommended.

Do bring folding chairs: Seating on the flight line will be limited. Visitors who will want to sit to

watch longer demonstrations, especially children and elderly, will want to bring lightweight, portable seating to the show.

Do use handicapped parking: Handicapped parking will be available for vehicles with proper identification.

The following items will be allowed to enter Robins Air Force Base, but will be subject to search prior to entering:

Small handbags (purse)
Diaper bags (when accompanied by young children)
Strollers
Wheelchairs and Electric Carts for handicapped
Lawn/Folding Chairs

DON'T

Don't bring dogs or other animals, bicycles, roller-blades, skateboards, alcohol, fireworks, food or beverages, or weapons of any kind.

Don't smoke on the Flightline: The entire ramp is a NO SMOKING AREA. Additional NO SMOKING AREAS will be designated by the base fire chief.

Don't over indulge in alcohol: Applicable laws will be enforced. Alcohol consumption can also increase the chance of heat stroke or dehydration on a hot day.

Don't arrive to the base late: Limited parking and shuttle service to the flight line will require visitors to arrive early to see all the action.

Prohibited Items:

To keep a safe environment for all attending the air show, the following list of items will not be allowed to enter Robins Air Force Base:

Knives, box cutters razors, or any other sharp items
Firearms, blunt objects, or any other objects consider a weapon
Coolers, backpacks, briefcases, large bags or packages
Alcoholic Beverages
Drugs and Drug paraphernalia
Glass Containers
Pets (Animals assisting handicapped will be allowed)
Bicycles, skateboards and roller blades
Multi-purpose Tools (i.e. Gerber/Leatherman)
Handheld Laser Pointers
Wagons (Radio Flyer type, metal)
Canopies and tents

AIR SHOW AERIAL SCHEDULE

The aerial acts are scheduled to start around 10:30 a.m. and end around 4 p.m. The Thunder Birds act will start around 3 p.m. on both days.

Golden Knights -----GK Drop Streamer/Open Show/Full Show

Ed Hamill----- Opening Teaser

Sky Soldiers-----4 AH-1 Cobra Demo

C-130 -----Static Line Personnel Airdrop

Navy F-18-----Demo

Thunderbird Engine Run

Commemorative AF---Battle of Midway

GEICO Skytypers-----Demo

F15E & F-4-----Demos/Heritage Flight

Ed Hamill-----Aerobatic Act

Team Robins-----Fly-by

Golden Knights-----Full Demo

Major General Peyer---Remarks

USAF Thunderbirds

The schedule is subject to change.

