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## **The Middle Georgia Workforce Shines Again!**

The nearly 8,000 workers at the 402<sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Wing at Robins Air Force Base are recipients of three prestigious accomplishments. The civilian/military unit, the largest at the Warner Robins Logistics Center, has won the 2008 Air Force Maintenance Effectiveness Award; established 14 Voluntary Protection Program safe sites; and received the Silver Shingo prize, a national award with competition from military units and private industry.

The 402<sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Wing provides depot maintenance, engineering support and software development to major weapon systems (F-15, C-5, C-130, C-17 and SOF aircraft). The nearly 8,000 men and women of the 402<sup>nd</sup> are a vital part of the 232,496 men and women who make up one of the strongest workforces in the country, the Middle Georgia workforce.

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*Please note that the Middle Georgia workforce data provided reflects the civilian labor force reported by the Georgia Department of Labor for March 2009 for the following Middle Georgia counties: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, and Wilkinson.*