

Happy 4th of July Special Edition



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Goodbye C- Springs and Dayton ... Hello Warner Robins!

On the Move

Where in the world is Warner Robins? Well, it's just 90 miles south of *Hotlanta* in *Jawjuh*.

So that's where the AF is sending us next: Robins Air Force Base (AFB) located in Warner Robins, Georgia. With a population of about 50,000, we'll be making this hot spot (literally) our new home. The bad news is that there is no downtown, the good news is there's a Hooter's!

At Robins, Dale will be working with C-5, C-130, and F-15 aircraft programs, while Renae will be going back to the base communications squadron that supports base network operations for nearly 20,000 people.

After Dale graduated with a 3.63 GPA (master's in Systems Engineering) from the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio, and after Renae graduated

from the Univ. of Maryland with a 3.77 GPA (master's in Technology Systems Management), the movers visited Dale in OH and Renae in CO the 2nd week in June. Dale met their stuff in GA, then flew to CO so they could drive together and arrive in GA before the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

So at last, TOGETHER again. While the past 13 months went by fast, being apart is never fun. We're excited for the times ahead! And while saying goodbye to new friends and old in OH and CO was hard, it's only "until we meet again." In fact, we'll have several friends close once again: "Tater" in Tampa; Dave Whiting in Tallahassee; and Dwight Pavik in Ft Walton Beach. Dale's Uncle Kevin also lives near Atlanta.

An invitation is always open for everyone to come visit. We could rendezvous in FL but they say the peaches and pecans in GA are out of this world!



Want our house in CO? Still for sale.



New pad in GA: brick = no termites!

Not to get sentimental ...

... but, for Renae, the Springs has been "home" the last 10 years. Even when she was stationed in Texas, there were all those lonely road trips across the New Mexico "moonstrip" to visit Dale back in C-Springs — the place where they met; where she's had some of the best of times, and some of her toughest (USAFA); but ultimately, it's where she's grown the most, as a person and with others, forming relationships that will last a life time. She'll sure miss those mountains — "just big piles of dirt," according to Dale :) and the short jaunt home to MT :(.

A special thanks to neighbors and friends in CO: the Jensen's, Adams', Richardi's, Fleming's (go MT!), and Delobel's — you were such a blessing for Renae whenever she needed help. *****

COMING SOON!

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Where you'll be able to view Dale and Renae's family photos, stories, and even some of those blogs!

What is a blog?

Short for weblog, a blog is a personal online journal used to post daily thoughts, views, etc., for general public consumption.

Plan to launch in 2005.

Happy 3rd Anniversary!



Dale and Renae celebrated their 3-year wedding anniversary on June 1, 2005.

Sports Shorts



5 Top Stories (so far) in 2005

1. Renae leads her USAF Fit-to-Fight team, "The Bloodhounds," to a win during her last event with them, winning 4 out of the last 5.



No rubber chicken here: Renae flexes with her team's trophy in their last win.

2. Former Denver Nuggets head coach, Jeff Bzdelik, is hired as Air Force men's basketball coach.

3. Billings West High Girls B-ball take State three years in a row.

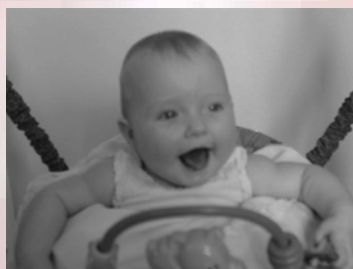
4. Yankees have up-and-down season: open with wins vs. Boston, only to fall to the Red Sox 17-1, with big win streaks mixed in between. All the same, **Go Yanks!**

5. Renae finished her longest run ever in the Garden of the Gods 10-miler on June 12th with a time of 1:49:18. Not great, but puking afterwards was satisfying. See you at the AF Marathon Sep 17th!

Family Shorts

Family Travels

Well, not too much traveling so far in '05. Renae and Dale did fly to GA to go house-hunting in April, when Renae's flight out of C-Springs got delayed for 2 days because of a spring blizzard. What a bummer! Renae also got to visit MT over Mother's Day, while Dale visited Cincinnati to see a Reds' game in June. Renae had lots friends and family visit in '05, when she finally made it to the top of Pike's Peak with her Mom. Hope to still visit FL, MT, NY, and South Bend in '05.



Do they get any cuter? Renae got a great shot of her niece over Mother's Day weekend — Avery, the rambunctious one, is definitely going to be an athlete like her mom & dad :)

Congrats to Lisa and Phil!



Renae and her buddy, Lisa Helmsberger, during Lisa's bachelorette party in May 05. They both graduated from USAFA in '99 and were both stationed in Abilene at the same time. Lisa now teaches at USAFA. She weds in June.

A big congrats also goes out to Julie Whittingham for marrying another Mr. Wright! Does that make us related?