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## Raytheon's *MathAlive!* Exhibition Comes to the Museum of Aviation

*Robins Air Force Base is Second Stop in Military Tour*

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WARNER ROBINS, Georgia, (May 19, 2016) —*MathAlive!*<sup>®</sup>, a highly interactive traveling exhibition that has drawn record-breaking crowds, opens May 21, at the Museum of Aviation, Warner Robins, as part of a 2016 tour to multiple military family communities across the U.S.

Presented nationally by [Raytheon Company](#) *MathAlive!* helps kids have fun with math by showing them its connection to — and influence on — many of the things they love most: music, sports, movies, games and more.

"Unique programs like MathAlive! showcase the excitement of science, technology, engineering and math in order to capture the attention of today's youth," said Raytheon Chairman and CEO Thomas A. Kennedy. "The next generation's application of STEM skills will fuel the global and economic security of our future."

In the U.S., the pipeline of talent needed to fill current and future jobs requiring STEM skills is not adequate to meet the demand, according to an index introduced by [Raytheon and U.S. News](#). The [STEM Index](#) is the first comprehensive index to measure key factors relating to STEM jobs and education. The Index finds that although we are making strides in some areas, the U.S. continues to fall short in preparing today's students for tomorrow's innovation workforce. Student aptitude and interest has been mostly flat for more than a decade even as the need for STEM skills continues to grow.

*MathAlive!* is on a multi-year tour to science centers and museums across the U.S. and international cities, and is projected to draw millions of visitors in the process. Institutional collaborators for *MathAlive!* include NASA, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the National Engineers Week Foundation, the Society of Women Engineers and MATHCOUNTS®.

*MathAlive!* will be presented at the Museum of Aviation through July 4 and is offered free to military families and the general public.

### **About Raytheon**

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### **About Museum of Aviation Education Center**

The Museum of Aviation Education Center operates Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and History-focused programs for learners ages 4 and older. Rigorous, goal setting experiences challenge students to solve problems during hands-on field trips, outreach programs, STEM labs and summer camps. Programs are aligned to the Georgia Standards of Excellence. Programs highlight career opportunities and workforce development strategies and are conducted both on school site and at the Museum of Aviation. During the FY 2015 year, 49,933 participants took part in Museum of Aviation education programs. Follow the Museum of Aviation on [Facebook @MuseumofAviation](https://www.facebook.com/MuseumofAviation) and on [Twitter @MOAtRAFB](https://twitter.com/MOAtRAFB)