

# IMSC CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

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#### FAMILY & FUN

The theme we focused on in the month of November was Family & Fun, one of our six <u>AFIMSC Values</u>. We are a connected and united team, supporting our workforce and our families, who make all our mission success possible. See related stories below.

# FROM THE TOP

#### Commander's Call Dec. 18

AFIMSC Commander Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox will be holding his Commander's Call on Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. CST. Here's the <u>link</u>.

#### AFMC conducts command-wide diversity survey

Please help us make sure AFIMSC is heard in the Air Force Materiel Command-wide diversity and inclusion survey. Gen. Arnold W. Bunch, Jr., AFMC commander, states the goal for the survey is to gather feedback that will help AFMC build and maintain an environment where every member of the command feels accepted, valued and has the opportunity to achieve her or his full potential. Here's the <u>link</u> to the survey.

# **AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION**

#### Do you know about LAUNCH?

LAUNCH is a SharePoint-based, interactive capabilities library that serves as a portal for customers to learn about AFIMSC products and services, better understand the Center's organizational construct and missions, and find contact information for mission areas. LAUNCH was developed to help the AFIMSC team better connect and collaborate with Air Force and Space Force customers.

FAMILY & FUN

#### AFIMSC builds culture of family, fun

To instill a culture that embraces family and fun, AFIMSC earlier this year the center built goals into its strategic plan aimed at improving morale, resilience and unity, and made "Family & Fun" one of its organizational values.

# <u>Simple comment leads to royal education, career growth, experience</u>

Scott Ensign, Air Force GeoBase Program manager and Air Force Civil Engineer Center Geo Integration officer, recently returned from a unique professional development opportunity with the Royal School of Military Survey in the United Kingdom.

#### FAMILY & FUN

# **Commentary: Get involved, support your AFIMSC family**

While many might only think of family as those they go home to, it's important to understand that not everyone has that ability and some of our AFIMSC teammates live alone. This is why the AFIMSC leadership team places an emphasis on "Family & Fun."

## **Computerized canines to join Team Tyndall**

Tyndall is the test base for Ghost Robotics' semi-autonomous robot dogs with possible use across the Air Force as part of the Installation of the Future initiative.

#### FAMILY & FUN

# AF Services puts E-sports to the test in Global Strike

Air Force Gaming made its official debut Nov. 11 under the Air Force Services Center with a new intramural e-sports program as teams at eight Air Force Global Strike Command bases will compete in a pilot program to crown the gaming champions of the command.

# **COMPUSEC** automation delivers time, cost savings

A new computer security automated process, developed by the Air Force Installation Contracting Center, could mean significant time and cost savings for Airmen across the Air Force.

## **Construction picks up for new Airman Training Complex at JBSA-Lackland**

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) is leading a massive \$700 million, multi-year construction project to modernize the Gateway to the Air Force for new Basic Military Training recruits.

## AFICC creates innovative contract vehicle for BRAC program

The Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center has a new contract vehicle to help the Base Realignment and Closure program achieve site cleanup and closure at some of the Air Force's most challenging sites.

# **OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION**

Stories from around AFIMSC told first hand by its Airmen.

## **Developing Energy Resilience Solutions with AFCEC's OEA**

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center's Office of Energy Assurance (AF OEA) is committed to addressing threats to mission and energy assurance.

# <u>AFCEC enables partnership between USAFA, Colorado Springs for stream</u> <u>management, preservation of endangered species habitat</u>

AFCEC's Environmental Directorate is currently assisting with a planning and programming effort between USAFA and the City of Colorado Springs (COS) to include mutual project funding and U.S.

Air Force Academy's (USAFA) use of the city's Stormwater Enterprise office and engineers to help identify, design, review, contract, and implement projects.

# **AFCEC Housing Training: Leading the Way**

The 772nd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron recently awarded six single-award indefinitedelivery/indefinite-quantity, firm-fixed-price contracts with a 10-year period of performance including all options for Base Realignment and Closure environmental construction optimization services to support the Air Force Civil Engineer Center Installations Directorate.

# Linear Audit Readiness Application improves real property data quality

AFCEC's Operations Directorate, Asset Visibility Division, Utilities Branch, has focused its efforts to improve linear asset data through a deliberate, standardized, and steady-paced collection and assessment process.

# Air Force observes 24th annual America Recycles Day

The Air Force joined the rest of the nation in observing the 24th annual America Recycles Day Nov. 15, recognizing the environmental and economic benefits of recycling.

# **AFCEC program manager named Energy Manager of the Year**

Air Force Civil Engineer Center's Mike Ringenberg is the Association of Energy Engineers Energy Manager of the Year for Region II.

# <u>Supervisor safety training reduces workplace hazards</u>

Supervisor Safety Training, or SST, includes introductory and specialized courses and materials that enable supervisors to recognize and eliminate, or reduce, occupational safety and health hazards in their working units.

# Air Force Services Center update for November

The latest happenings going on around the Air Force Services Center.

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# AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

AFTC, AFRL collaborate during annual Summit

Two agencies under Air Force Materiel Command met the challenge of "AFMC We Need" and held their 2nd annual Air Force Research Laboratory/Air Force Test Center Summit last month.

# Agile Patriot guides, grows future AFMC leaders

Air Force Materiel Command held its first-ever Agile Patriot professional development conference, Nov. 2-5, equipping emerging leaders with a greater understanding of the AFMC mission and the knowledge, skills and expertise to help lead the organization into the future.

## Patents provide benefits to AFMC inventors, warfighters

Intellectual property, in the form of patents, is an intangible product of the work of scientists and engineers that has unseen benefits throughout the Air Force Materiel Command and the entire Department of Defense.

# **AIR FORCE NEWS**

## **Defense Department's annual housing satisfaction survey begins soon**

W. Jordan Gillis, assistant secretary of defense for sustainment and the Defense Department's chief housing officer, is inviting DOD housing residents to participate in the department's annual housing satisfaction survey, set to launch in December.

# <u>App for military resources available to service members, families</u>

The "My Military OneSource" mobile app is now available for service members and their families for free by downloading it on Google Play or Apple's App Store.

# Air Force releases "Red Tailed Angels" docuseries

In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of World War II, the U.S. Air Force video production team produced a video series streaming on AFBlueTube and DVIDs to highlight the Tuskegee Airmen and their impact on the war, and society as a whole.

# VCSAF Wilson ends longest tenure in AF history

Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Stephen "Seve" Wilson retired Nov. 13 in a ceremony at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C., ending the longest tenure in the position. Gen. David W. Allvin succeeds Wilson as vice chief.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for November! <u>More than 200 San Antonioarea defenders</u> gathered for an annual ruck march to honor their fellow fallen Air Force Defenders, and <u>AFIMSC Chief Innovation Officer Marc Vandeveer</u> was among the top 100 men and women honored for their contributions to federal information technology!



# **IMSC SPOTLIGHT**

Meet our recent #IAMIMSC Spotlight teammates, <u>Josh Biggers</u>, <u>Judy Lopez</u> and <u>Master Sqt. James</u> <u>Mullis</u>



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