



IMSC CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

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IMSC Connections is a monthly news and information eNewsletter produced and distributed by the AFIMSC Public Affairs Division. To submit items, email them to the AFIMSC PA Workflow box (AFIMSC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil) by the 25th of each month.

RESPONSIVENESS

The theme for July is Responsiveness, one of our six **AFIMSC Values**. Meeting the needs of our customers is Job Number 1! We embrace accessibility, partnerships and collaboration.

FROM THE TOP

[Getting to know the new AFIMSC vice commander](#)

Col. Kevin Mantovani, who previously served as the 51st Mission Support Group commander at Osan AB, Republic of Korea, assumed his new role as the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center vice commander earlier this month.

Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox discusses AFIMSC's new [mission and vision statements](#), [tagline](#) and [values](#) in these **new videos**. Click the links to view them or copy and paste the links into your browser.

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[AFIMSC travel pay team adapts to respond to customer needs](#)

RESPONSIVENESS

A unit focused on quick and accurate payments to Airmen turned a workplace challenge presented by the Coronavirus pandemic into an opportunity to showcase AFIMSC's value of responsiveness.

[Getting to know the new AFIMSC Det 6 Director](#)

Randy Parker became the first civilian director of an AFIMSC detachment when he assumed that role for AFIMSC Detachment 6 during a change of leadership ceremony July 8 at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

[AFCEC awards Offutt runway repair contract](#)

RESPONSIVENESS

The \$143.9 million project is a collaborative effort between AFCEC, AFICC and the base.

[AFCEC leads hurricane season preparedness](#)

With a projected record-setting hurricane season in the making, the Air Force Civil Engineer Center's Readiness Directorate is once again urging the Air Force community to "be ready" for natural disasters.

['Trailblazing' advocates start rebuilding trust in privatized housing](#)

RESPONSIVENESS

The Air Force welcomed its first group of Resident Advocates June 15 with a clear mandate: rebuild trust in the privatized housing program.

[AFIMSC single data call frees up civil engineers](#)

RESPONSIVENESS

The Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center's consolidation and streamlining of data calls is making the lives of base civil engineers easier.

[Wounded Warrior recalls dark days, bright recovery](#)

Bernard Lawson overcame major nerve damage while serving in the U.S. Army and now serves as AFIMSC's Emergency Manager.

[AFIMSC Heritage Today Mission Video](#)

When you're part of IMSC, you're part of the Air Force's foundational team and a new tradition of excellence and pride. You accomplish your mission without fail, and when you're the one the mission needs right this second, you're the most important person in the Air Force. **Watch** AFIMSC in the Heritage Today series, a video series that highlights the Air Force Core Values and inspires and promotes critical thinking and group discussion.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told first hand by its Airmen. AFCEC established an [Environmental GIS](#) program page, constructed a [Cyberworx Facility](#) at the U.S. Air Force Academy, sustained [EOD operational readiness](#) through Hurricane Michael and COVID-19, and saved the U.S. Air Force \$37 million through the [Utility Rate Management Team](#). Click the links for each story or read them all [here](#).

Defense Collaborative Services will be offering Strategic Management Tool (SMT) training on July 21 and July 28. To read more about the training, click [here](#). For more information, contact AFIMSC Requirement Approval Document administrator Dorothy Howe at dorothy.howe@us.af.mil or AFCEC RAD administrator Jason Gorden at jason.gorden@us.af.mil.

If you have stories and photos you'd like to submit, please send them to AFIMSC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil by the 25th of the month.

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

[AFMC to host Digital Campaign Virtual Industry Exchange Day](#)

The exchange day July 30 will gather input and feedback from academia and industry on the newly launched priority effort.

[DAF awards contract for first lot of F-15EX fighter aircraft](#)

The contract, awarded to Boeing, provides for the design, development, integration, manufacturing, test, verification, certification, delivery, sustainment and modification of F-15EX aircraft, including spares, support equipment, training materials, technical data and technical support.

AIR FORCE NEWS

[Goldfein describes the future of the Air Force](#)

Outgoing Chief of Staff David L. Goldfein presents an optimistic and confident future during a speech at the Brookings Institution.

[Air Force building more inclusive culture through dress, appearance updates](#)

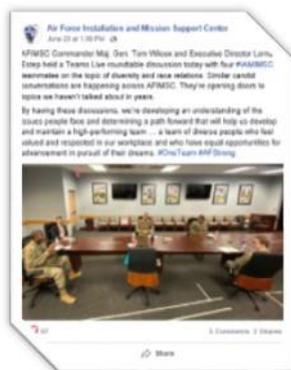
The changes, as outlined in an Air Force Guidance Memorandum dated July 1, 2020, include the removal of subjective language and other rules that may have been creating unintentional or unfair barriers for uniformed members of the Air and Space Forces.

AFIMSC NEWS CLIPS

The [Public Affairs News Clips](#) provide our leadership and the AFIMSC team at large situational awareness about the coverage in the media of our direct or related missions and Air Force operations of interest.

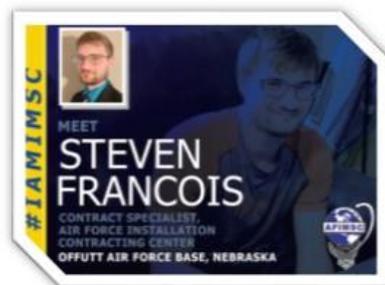
SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out two of our most engaging recent social media posts. AFIMSC Airmen get involved with Spirit Week June 29-July 5, and AFIMSC Commander Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox leads a roundtable discussion on diversity and race relations. Click the thumbnails below for complete posts or copy and paste the links into your browser.



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