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FROM THE TOP

[Leadership team talks about importance of Pride Month](#)

Maj. Gen. Wilcox and Chief Master Sgt. Ludwigsen share their Pride Month message and encourage everyone to learn more about the month and its importance to embracing diversity.

[AFIMSC releases diversity survey results](#)

AFIMSC leaders recently released results of the AFIMSC section of the Air Force Materiel Command Diversity and Inclusion Survey conducted late last year.

[Getting to know the new first sergeant](#)

Master Sgt. Luis Serrano is the new AFIMSC first sergeant, or first shirt. In his new role, he will advise the AFIMSC commander on the readiness, health, morale, welfare, and quality of life of Airmen and families across the center to ensure a mission-ready force.

[AFIMSC 'launches' new virtual support center](#)

The AFIMSC rolled out the updated version of LAUNCH, the center's virtual support center located on [SharePoint](#), May 17.

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[Honoring our Defenders](#)

National Police Week was May 9-15, which honors all law enforcement officers – military and civilian – who have given their lives for our nation and their communities. During May, we also recognized our AFIMSC security forces members at the HQ, AFSFC and detachments.

Click on the names below to learn more about some of AFIMSC's Defenders:

- [Master Sgt. Burt Perry](#)
- [Bill Clatfelter](#)
- [Master Sgt. Kameron Clark](#)
- [Tech. Sgt. Curtis Kapp](#)
- [Lowell Bowen](#)
- [Master Sgt. William Bennett](#)

- [Kami Brown](#)
- [Master Sgt. Jason Pritchett](#)
- [Jason Painter](#)
- [Rebecca Losee](#)
- [Tech. Sgt. Zachary Shives](#)
- [Senior Master Sgt. Jasen Rodriguez](#)
- [Staff Sgt. Alloweishes Exzavion Jamal Dodd](#)

[2020 Federal Energy and Water Management Award winners](#)

AFCEC's Energy Directorate was recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program recently for its outstanding achievements and contributions in the areas of energy efficiency, resilience and technology achievement.

[AFIMSC Det. 4, AFCEC upgrade infrastructure at Air Base Campia Turzii, Romania](#)

AFCEC and AFIMSC's Detachment 4 are leading \$152 million in construction projects to upgrade infrastructure at Air Base Campia Turzii, Romania, in support of NATO operations.

[Initiative targets infrastructure readiness, disaster recovery](#)

The AFCEC Facility Engineering Directorate established a new program office called the Natural Disaster Recovery Division that focuses on restoring installations damaged by natural disasters and rebuilding them with adaptive, resilient, right-sized and fiscally sustainable infrastructure that enhances combat power.

[AF GeoBase safely integrates sUAS into CE operations](#)

The Air Force is one step closer to safely and more widely integrating small unmanned aircraft systems into civil engineering operations, thanks to the Air Force GeoBase Program's sUAS office.

[IROC prototype could revolutionize Air Force energy](#)

A revolutionary tool for energy managers, civil engineers and others, is being pioneered at the AFCEC's Natural Disaster Recovery Division. The Installation Resilience Operations Center, or IROC, is being tested at Tyndall through a contract with Novetta-Simple Sense.

[Innovation, partnership bring Pease water treatment plant online](#)

Air Force officials joined Portsmouth and New Hampshire elected representatives at a ceremony May 4, at the former Pease Air Force Base to mark the opening of a state-of-the-art water treatment facility that will continue to protect the community's drinking water supply.

[USFWS honors AFCEC SME with natural resources award](#)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will present Kevin Porteck, AFCEC's natural resources subject matter expert, with a Regional Director's Conservation Award next month for his conservation work and partnership efforts with the USFWS.

[Air Force, USFWS partner to restore fish habitat](#)

Threatened fish at Beale Air Force Base, California, are reaping the benefits of a partnership between the Air Force and the USFWS.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

[Commentary: AFIMC sensing sessions critical to understanding ourselves, one another](#)

AFIMSC leadership fosters a diverse and inclusive workforce, promoting confidence amongst all Airmen, active-duty and civilian; and is conducting sensing sessions to promote empathy for others' viewpoints by encouraging mutual engage on these challenging topics.

[AFIMSC Chief Information Officer update](#)

Each quarter, the AFIMSC CIO will highlight many Strategic Information Technology areas and program progress.

[Emergency Management severe weather preparedness update](#)

This quarter, Joint Base San Antonio Emergency Management talks about preparing for severe weather and how to take action.

[AFCEC update](#)

The latest happenings going on at the Air Force Civil Engineer Center.

[AFSVC update](#)

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

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AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

[Acculturation initiative drives better talent management](#)

For AFMC, making sure new employees receive a great first impression is key to talent management and the driving force behind the continued success of the enterprise acculturation initiative.

[AFMC enhances leadership support for suicide prevention](#)

At AFMC, a new initiative aims to better prepare leaders to develop more resilient Airmen and support suicide prevention activities across the mission.

AIR FORCE NEWS

[Air Force readies for return to enhanced CHES collaboration](#)

As Microsoft Commercial Virtual Remote Teams phases out on June 15, a cross-functional team of Air Force communication and acquisition experts are working diligently to welcome the workforce back to the enterprise Office 365 platform, primed to offer more robust features than ever before.

[Air Force releases updated fitness test score breakdown](#)

The Air Force is resuming physical fitness testing July 1 with only three components: push-ups, sit-ups and the 1.5-mile run.

[Air Force recruiting seeks to broaden applicant pool to find best and brightest](#)

Air Force Recruiting Service is casting a wide net seeking out the best and brightest to become Airmen and Guardians. The goal is to reach out to underrepresented groups which will help diversify the force and tap into some areas that could pay dividends to manning and help inspire youth from all parts of America.

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 social media posts for May. AFIMSC Commander Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox received his second COVID-19 vaccination shot, and we celebrated our Asian American and Pacific Islander teammates during Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month!! **Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with AFIMSC news, information and events!** [**www.facebook.com/AirForceIMSC**](https://www.facebook.com/AirForceIMSC)

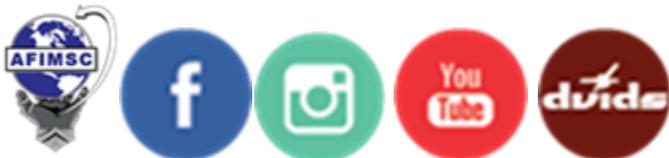


IMSC SPOTLIGHT

Meet our recent #IAMIMSC Spotlight teammates, [Senior Airman Kaylee Aprea](#) and [Bernard Lawson](#)!



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