

## IMSC CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

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#### FROM THE TOP

## Save the date: Commander's Call, Aug. 13

Maj Gen Wilcox will hold his next Commander's Call Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. in the Gateway Club at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland. A "Welcome Back" social will follow in the loung. The Commander's Call will also be streamed live on the AFIMSC Facebook page.

#### **AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION**

#### Air Force tests child care subletting app at eight installations

AFIMSC is testing a mobile app designed to centralize and streamline the subletting of short-term slots at military child development centers this summer.

### Air Force, Army build on joint contracting operations with JFCE 2021

Army and Air Force contracting experts are strengthening joint operations by reviving joint exercises, beginning with the Joint Force Contracting Exercise 2021 June 21-25 at numerous locations.

### AFSFC assessment tool improving health, readiness of military working dogs

Recent renovations to kennel facilities at the 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron are enhancing the living conditions and wellbeing of military working dogs at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

## Air Force awards JBSA aquatics training facility contract

AFIMSC awarded a \$66.6 million project June 25 to construct a mission-critical aquatics training facility at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas, in support of the Battlefield Airmen Training demands.

## AFIMSC accelerates change across the enterprise with Big Data

AFIMSC hosted a Big Data Summit June 15-17 to share its data management strategy, vision and ongoing efforts with key stakeholders.

## Wildland Fire Center helps protect Beale from fast-moving blaze

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center Wildland Fire Center joined installation and local firefighters to extinguish a nearly 1,000-acre wildfire that threatened housing and other structures June 8 at Beale Air Force Base, California.

#### **EPA recognizes AFCEC team for restoration at former Griffiss AFB**

The Environmental Protection Agency recently named former Griffiss Air Force Base, New York, as one of its 2021 National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award winners.

#### AFIMSC collaboration leads to JBAB charter school

After more than a year of collaboration between AFIMSC, other Defense Department agencies and local leaders, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C., will soon be home to a new community charter school.

#### **Tyndall continues "Digital Twin" innovation**

Air Force engineers captured data by drone to digitally map facilities from an aerial perspective during the Tyndall AFB Program Management Office's "Digital Twin" data capture event June 4-6. This data, combined with the data collected through other mapping methods in March, gives engineers the tools to create the Digital Twin virtual replica of the installation.

# Air Force awards contract for pilot study of groundwater treatment at Cannon AFB

The Air Force recently awarded a \$16.6 million contract for a pilot study and engineering evaluation/cost estimate at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M. The study could help protect drinking water and accelerate possible long-term actions to address two perfluorinated substances in water supplies near the base.

#### **ESPC** awarded for Cannon AFB

Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, is receiving energy efficiency infrastructure improvements through an Energy Saving Performance Contract awarded by the Defense Logistics Agency-Energy on June 3.

## Air Force "What a Wonderful World" photo contest launches

Photographers of all ages and experience, get your cameras ready for the annual Air Force Photo Contest that launched July 1.

## Youth programs gear up for summer

Youth centers across the Air Force and Space Force are reopening doors to youth and teens to help keep them active and engaged during the summer months.

## <u>Air Force Services Center announces art contest winners</u>

AFSVC recently announced the winners of the annual Air Force Art Contest that ran March 1-31.

## OTHER HO/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

## AFCEC Cultural Resources Workshop goes virtual amid pandemic

The Department of Air Force trained more than 120 cultural resources specialists and debuted a new tribal relations tool during AFCEC's annual Cultural Resources Workshop held online June 8-10.

#### <u>Utilizing GIS to support expeditionary bases throughout lifecycles</u>

Geospatial technologies and their wide array of applications provide invaluable resources to manage and address the complex tasks of site selection, construction, sustaining and closing U.S. Air Force installations within an overseas contingency environment.

#### Tyndall receives \$10M in 2021 REPI Challenge

A total of \$10.05 million could help Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, become an Installation of the Future.

#### **AFSVC update for June**

The latest happenings going on around AFSVC.

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

#### AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

#### New AFMC office to drive digital transformation across Air, Space enterprise

The 12-member Digital Transformation Office, or DTO, will fall under the Air Force Materiel Command Engineering and Technical Management Directorate. It will focus on creating a digital governance structure and facilitate on-going and new digital acquisition transformation activities across the enterprise.

### AFMC designates \$5 million for AFMC We Need efforts

AFMC released \$5 million in funding for projects, tied directly to command lines of effort, across the mission as it continues to drive toward the goals of the AFMC We Need.

## Revel in 'walk through history' at new AFMC uniform exhibit

A new, interactive uniform exhibit at AFMC Headquarters traces the history and evolution of Air Force clothing and the command's role in the uniform process.

## AFMC Key Spouse program connects units, families

AFMC's Key Spouse Program plays an integral role by tying together families, civilian employees and Airmen to enhance the readiness and resiliency of the Air Force.

## **AFMC launches 2022 Spark Tank competition**

The 2022 AFMC Spark Tank competition is open now, and Airmen can submit their innovative, game-changing ideas to compete through Sept. 1.

#### **AIR FORCE NEWS**

#### Air Force readdresses women's hair standard after feedback

The change addresses feedback received since the previous guidance was originally published. Specifically, women voiced concerns over difficulty related to securing hair in a manner that does not extend beyond the head.

#### **Improving run times for the PT test**

The Air Force resumed physical fitness testing July 1. The 1.5-mile run component is weighted as the highest scored portion of the assessment, accounting for 60 component points of the 100 point composite score.

#### AFIMSC NEWS CLIPS

The <u>Public Affairs News Clips</u> 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 and Space Force operations of interest.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for June. Air Force Sports Chief Steve Brown retired after a distinguished career shining a light on our military athletes, and 108 new Defenders from Team 7 at the Security Forces Tech School graduated! Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with AFIMSC news, information and events! www.facebook.com/AirForceIMSC

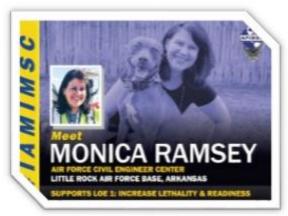




## **IMSC SPOTLIGHT**

Meet our recent #IAMIMSC Spotlight teammates, <u>Capt. Anita Sims</u>, <u>Monica Ramsey</u> and <u>Tech. Sgt. Bryan Trumet!</u>







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