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FROM THE TOP

[Happy 5th FOC Anniversary AFIMSC!](#)

Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox and Chief Master Sgt. Hope Skibitsky send message to team and their thanks on fifth anniversary of AFIMSC declaring Full Operational Capability. Watch their [video message here](#).

[Military Family Appreciation Month](#)

Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox and Chief Master Sgt. Hope Skibitsky give thanks during Military Family Appreciation Month to our families for their many contributions and daily sacrifices to the military and the nation. Watch their [video message here](#).

[Native American Heritage Month](#)

Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox and Chief Master Sgt. Hope Skibitsky recognize the contributions of more than 190,000 native veterans, and acknowledge their contributions to the Department of Defense and the Air Force and U.S. Space Force. Watch their [video message here](#).

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[AFIMSC centralizes critical communication capability with standup of PMO](#)

AFIMSC's Cyberspace Systems Support Branch took on a new mission that will make a positive impact on field communications when it became the Department of the Air Force's Land Mobile Radio Product Management Office on Oct. 18.

[AFIMSC helps Afghan civilians start new lives](#)

Teams from across AFIMSC have played a key role in Operation Allies Welcome, the evacuation and resettlement of thousands of Afghans and other civilians from Afghanistan.

[AFIMSC Ventures accelerates change across I&MS enterprise](#)

Since its inception in November 2018, AFIMSC's Ventures innovation office has helped Airmen land \$70 million in funding to pursue ideas for delivering better, faster installation and mission support.

[Tyndall AFB kicks off construction for new Commercial Gate project](#)

Tyndall AFB, Florida, moved closer to its first new entry control facility when it held a construction kick-off meeting Sept. 29, for a new commercial gate complex.

Web-based enrollment streamlines visitor pass process

AFSFC's new web-based enrollment system deployed at several Air Force installations, and is streamlining the visitor pass process and reducing foot traffic at visitor control centers.

AFICC awards contract to expand civilian employee assistance program

The Department of the Air Force expanded its Employee Assistance Program Oct. 1, following a recent contract award by the AFICC.

Domestic abuse, violence victim shares her story

October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and an AFIMSC teammate wanted to share her experience.

APIMS celebrates 25th anniversary

AFCEC recently celebrated over two decades of improving air quality across the Department of Defense, as its Air Program Information Management System, APIMS, reached a milestone 25th anniversary.

High school football teammates reunite on team AFIMSC

Master Sgts. Brian Guillory and Sean Morgan learned about teamwork and uniting for a common purpose playing high school football in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Now the former LaGrange High School football teammates are on the same team again, this time with AFIMSC'S Expeditionary Support and Innovation Directorate.

AFICC acquisitions bolster EOD readiness for FY21, beyond

The success of implementing new explosive ordnance disposal technology in fiscal year 2021 has AFCEC looking forward to FY22.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

AFIMSC's Round Table Executive Council nomination period open

AFIMSC's Round Table is looking for teammates who are interested in the momentum the Round Table has built up this year and furthering the opportunities for team AFIMSC to connect. You're welcome to nominate yourself and/or someone else you know who you feel is qualified to serve as President, Treasurer, Secretary, Committee Chair or any of our Sub-Committee positions. Positions are open to all and nominations due by Dec. 2. Click [here](#) for more info.

Energy Directorate delivers specialized energy manager training

AFCEC's Energy Directorate provides a variety of training opportunities for energy managers to ensure they are ready and capable of providing energy resilience across the Air Force.

AFCEC strives for respectful engagement with American Indian, Alaska Native Tribes – November is Native American Heritage Month

Supporting effective, robust and respectful Air Force engagement with tribes, and respecting their ancestral ties and sovereignty, is a critical goal for AFCEC.

AFCEC Housing Division participates in Housing Privatization project owners meeting

AFCEC's Housing Division discussed the Health of the Fleet and the upcoming DoD Tenant Satisfaction Survey during a three-day virtual and in-person Housing Board and Housing Privatization Project Owners meeting Oct. 5-7, in San Antonio.

Location matters!

Did you know Air and Space Forces 'location matters' are shared via the United States Air Force GeoBase milSuite page, an Airman and Guardian resource for keeping up to date on Combat Support Geospatial Information and Services activities and capabilities?

AFSVC newsletter – October

The latest from the Air Force Services Center.

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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

Re-branded DEIA office targets removing barriers to employment opportunity

AFMC continues to amplify its efforts to ensure all Airmen -- uniformed and non-uniformed -- have the right environment and opportunities to achieve and succeed.

Fiscal Year 21 drives innovation, readiness across AFMC, enterprise

AFMC executed more than \$68.5 billion across all funding areas in fiscal year 2021, closing out the year 99.9% obligated despite challenges related to the coronavirus, Operations Allies Refuge and Allies Welcome, underfunded enterprise programs, innovation needs and more.

Telework supplement continues to drive AFMC culture change

AFMC has developed supplemental guidance to the Air Force telework policy as part of ongoing efforts to lead the enterprise in workplace change.

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 October. [AFICC's 773rd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron](#) was an Air Force nominee for a Department of Defense 2021 Packard Award for acquisition excellence, and get to know new [AFIMSC command chief Chief Master Sgt. Hope Skibitsky](#)!



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IMSC SPOTLIGHT

Meet our recent #IAMIMSC Spotlight teammates, [Master Sgt. Ruben Buñag](#), [Tony Moore](#), [Staff Sgt. Erick Perry](#) and [Maj. Mike Schumacher](#).



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