

CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

Your Success Is Our Mission

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We're redesigning Connections in the new year to make it a more dynamic and beneficial product for the AFIMSC team. We don't publish in January, so you'll see the first new-look issue in February.

FROM THE TOP

AFIMSC plays key role in supporting Air Force 'Five and Thrive' Initiative

DYK? Many of our programs play a significant role in supporting the Air Force Five and Thrive initiative. Here's a look at the F&T things we do to take care of Airmen, Guardians and their families.

[STORY](#) **[VIDEO](#)**

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

AFSVC QoL initiative streamlines child, youth registration

AFSVC is rolling out the Child and Youth Programs Business Management System, a cloud-based enrollment system that will eliminate the need to hand carry the plethora of records necessary to enroll kids in child and youth programs no matter their location.

AFIMSC's hybrid workplace model finds solutions in tight spaces

The O2F initiative helped Det. 10 create an innovative, flexible office environment in limited space.

AICUZ program helps ensure safe, sustainable flying operations

AFCEC, installation civil engineer squadrons and civilian community planners are helping ensure safe flying operations across the enterprise through the AICUZ program.

Energy lease powers MacDill AFB resilience

DAF signed an Energy Assurance Lease Nov. 9 with Tampa Electric Company to construct, maintain and operate a 75-megawatt producing natural gas peaking plant at MacDill AFB, Florida.

AFSVC delivers Thanksgiving slice of home to Airmen, Guardians

Feeding the force, especially during the holidays, is no small feat. Beginning in April of each year, AFSVC works closely with installation staffs, vendors and the Defense Logistics Agency to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal to families and authorized patrons at more than 100 dining facilities worldwide.

GET TO KNOW YOUR AMAZING TEAMMATES!

#IMSCFamily: Meet Lt. Col. Francy Nichols

Meet Lt. Col. Francy Nichols, spouse of Col. George Nichols of AFCEC, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. She is the #IMSCFamily spotlight for November.

Godfery Smith: Air Force Entertainment

Meet Godfery Smith, a technical director for Air Force Entertainment at the AFSVC at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas.

Michael Beard: AFSFC Confinement and Corrections

Meet Michael Beard, the manager of the AF Victim/Witness Assistance Program Central Repository at the AFSFC's Confinement and Corrections Directorate at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas.

MSgt Misty Guevara Zavala: AFCEC Emergency Management

Meet Master Sgt. Misty Guevara Zavala, the capability requirements manager of the AFCEC Emergency Management Division at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

Jolynn Figueroa: Financial Management Analyst

Meet Jolynn Figueroa, the financial management analyst for AFIMSC's Detachment 3 at Hurlburt Field, Florida, providing direct support to AFSOC.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

Career Development

November was National Career Development Month, so we interviewed fellow AFIMSC Airmen to share their experiences after taking courses made available through our Workforce Development and Training Division. Take a few minutes to watch, because investing in yourself and your career is worth it! [Rotational Program and Leadership Empowerment and Development Program](#); [Experiential Program](#); and [Better Up Coaching Program](#). For a complete list courses and programs available, click [here](#).

Holiday Events in Bays 3 and 4

If your team is looking to host a social event, consider reserving a room through AgilQuest or SharePoint. Help AFIMSC keep Team Territory space enjoyable for everyone! Check out the [Event Checklist](#) to make sure your team understands expectations and must-do's when using the open areas in Bays 3 and 4.

AFIMSC 02F Download

In case you missed it, here's the 02F Download newsletter for November. Det. 10 at Barksdale AFB has adopted an 02F of its own plus check out the DST update including upcoming training opportunities and a reminder that your voice matters, so take a moment to fill out the 02F Pulse Check.

AFSVC Newsletter

The November edition features a recap of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Advanced Culinary Training Program that took place Nov. 7-11 in Hyde Park, New York, as well as a shoutout to four AF marketing professionals who successfully completed the Marketing Professional Certification Course.

To read these and previous IMSC Connections submissions, click [here](#).

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.

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AFMC Connect December Focus: Inspire

The ancient Greek philosopher Epictetus once said, "The key is to keep company only with people who uplift you, whose presence calls forth your best." This simple quote relates strongly to the AFMC Connect focus for December, which is "inspire."

AFMC Spouse and Family Forum links families, resources

AFMC held an inaugural Spouse and Family Forum, Nov. 16, linking military and civilian family members with subject matter experts and available resources across the enterprise.

AFIMSC NEWS CLIPS

The [Public Affairs News Clips](#) provide our AFIMSC team at large daily* situational awareness about the coverage in the media of our direct or related missions and Department of Air Force items of interest. (* Except weekends, holidays and family days)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for November. Maj. Gen. John Allen and other senior leaders welcomed [Secretary of the Air Force, Frank Kendall](#) to our headquarters in San Antonio to share our diverse installation and mission support portfolio, and [AFSVC's Food and Beverage team](#) began work last Spring to make sure Thanksgiving meal was a success at more than 100 dining facilities across the enterprise.



AFIMSC SHAREPOINT SITE

Find information and POCs for AFIMSC installation and mission support programs and services using our virtual capabilities library, [LAUNCH](#).



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