



CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

Your Success Is Our Mission

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We want to hear from you! Please send your news items, other info about your teams and individual accomplishments, and photos. To submit items, email them to the AFIMSC PA Workflow box (AFIMSC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil) by the 25th of each month.

FROM THE TOP

[AFIMSC Commander's Call set for 21 Oct at 1400 CDT](#)

Maj. Gen. Allen will hold his first Commander's Call on 21 Oct at 1400 that will be streamed on Teams Live. The link will be provided at a later date. For now, put the Call on your calendars. Per our usual process, we'll field questions for the Commander to address using the Teams Q&A function.

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[New MILCON award progresses Offutt flood recovery operations](#)

Offutt AFB, Nebraska, moved another step forward in its flood recovery operations with a design kickoff meeting for its sixth military construction award.

[Atlantic runway reopens, increases U.S., British military capabilities](#)

After a year of construction, Ascension Island Auxiliary Airfield resumed full flight operations recently with the opening of the newly paved eastern portion of the runway.

[AFIMSC experts: building, maintaining the force since 1947](#)

AFIMSC plays a key role in ensuring Airmen and Guardians can execute missions and deliver airpower and spacepower for America.

[NextGen 2.0 helmets on the way to Defenders across DAF](#)

Defenders at installations across the Department of the Air Force are set to don the Security Forces NextGen Helmet 2.0 later this year.

[Embedded AF medics enhance security forces readiness training](#)

Some Airmen dedicate their lives to protecting and defending; others dedicate their lives to healing and saving the lives of those who do.

[AFCEC Wildland Fire Branch ignites new tribal partnership](#)

AFCEC is leveraging the invaluable local knowledge of Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes members to build a better prescribed burn program at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma.

[AFIMSC revamps tool to save work hours, deliver timely tracking of travel dollars](#)

AFIMSC is launching a revamped tool Oct. 1 to help traffic managers enterprise-wide save time and streamline reporting when it comes to unused government-issued ticket reimbursement.

[A year ago: Looking back at the largest non-combatant evacuation in AF history](#)

It's been a year since the Air Force conducted the largest non-combatant evacuation in its history. Although AFIMSC wasn't involved in the actual airlift, our team was heavily involved helping Afghan refugees at Ramstein AB in Germany, and state-side resettlement camps.

[Air Force World Class Athletes have sights set on Paris 2024](#)

With the 2022 Winter Olympics in the rear-view mirror, nine Airmen have their sights firmly set on the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics as the Department of the Air Force's newest crop of WCAP athletes.

[2022 Hennessy Travelers and Arthur J. Myers Awards Announced](#)

AFSVC announced the winners during its Air Force Culinary Excellence Training course held at the Culinary Institute of America San Antonio Campus Aug. 29 – Sept. 2. Eighteen AF Chefs from installations around the globe attended the training event, which included lectures, demonstrations, assessments, and hands-on cooking and production activities designed to reinforce culinary fundamentals.

[Chief Ski's best practices for social media](#)

"If what you have to 'say' isn't true, isn't good, and isn't even useful, there's no "win" in sharing it." Chief Ski paraphrases Socrates in her September TidBits newsletter.

GET TO KNOW YOUR AMAZING TEAMMATES!

[#IMSCFamily: Meet Teresa Benavides](#)

Meet Teresa Benavides, spouse of Eli Benavides with our Detachment 1, Peterson AFB, Colorado. She is our September #IMSCFamily spotlight.

[Hispanic Heritage Month: Tech. Sgt. David Rodriguez](#)

Meet Tech. Sgt. David Angel Rodriguez, a ground combat readiness instructor at AFSFC's Desert Defender Ground Combat Regional Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. Rodriguez shares his experience serving in the military and what Hispanic Heritage Month means to him.

[Hispanic Heritage Month: Dennis Guadarrama](#)

Meet Dennis Guardarrama, AFCEC's director of strategic acquisition and category management in San Antonio. He shares his experience as a civilian in the federal government and what Hispanic Heritage Month means to him.

[Mission Monday: The DAF Enhanced Use Lease Program](#)

Meet Patricia Rodriguez, an EUL asset manager with AFCEC's Installations Directorate who manages, tracks and negotiates long-term leases as part of the Department of the Air Force's EUL program.

Mission Monday: U.S. Space Force support

Meet Maj. Lukas Morse, the Future Enterprise Division deputy chief at AFIMSC's Detachment 1 Operating Location Alpha at Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado.

Mission Monday: AF Food & Beverage Business Development

Meet Cynthia Woods, chief of AFSVC's Air Force Food and Beverage Business Development at JBSA-Lackland, Texas.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

Reconciling for Air Force Growth and Development

AFCEC Geospatial Integration Office empowers installations through every phase of reconciliation to ensure the highest achievable real property reconciliation outcomes. This level of GIS support enables each installation with capabilities through enterprise collaboration and oversight to support the USAF GeoBase Program.

AFIMSC O2F Download-September

In case you missed it, here's the O2F Download newsletter for September and a reminder that many individual cubicles in Bay 6 have been removed and will be converted to team space or hoteling.

AFSVC newsletter – September

The latest from the Air Force Services Center.

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

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AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

DoD prohibited substances: Marijuana, CBD, and Hemp

The use of marijuana and marijuana-related substances is prohibited by all military service members (active duty, Reservist and Guard members) and DOD civilian employees.

AFMC Connect September Focus: Commitment

Dedication, loyalty, responsibility—each of these attributes are a key component of commitment, the AFMC Connect topic of focus for September.

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 September. The first [C-17 Globemaster III landed](#) on Ascension Islands Auxiliary Airfield's new runway, and Maj. Gen. John Allen and IMSC leaders attended the [AFA Air, Space and Cyber Conference](#).

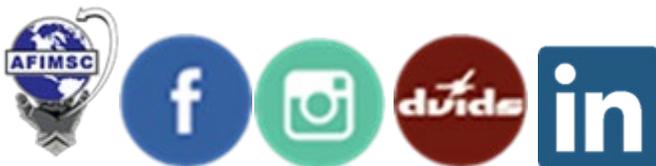


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