



# Chief Ski's Tidbits



## Hi, Teammates!

Social media ... a great space to connect; is often free to join; reaches large groups of people. It is a place where we can find funny cat memes and online advertisements, and is often good for a place to watch meaningful or meaningless videos on "how to" or "how not to."

What we don't always attribute to social media ... or media in general ... is adversarial interception. Lots of what we see in this online information space is narrative shaped by people with agendas to: divide us; incite us; frustrate us; dissuade us or inspire us.

Our adversaries are imbedded in the online information space and they are succeeding in pitting us (e.g., military members, Americans at large, ethnic origins, religions, political parties, etc.) against one another. A saying that has long served as an anecdote for success is, "If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together." Our adversaries know that we are weaker when we're divided, so they're working tirelessly to divide us. Don't fall prey to this tactic; don't help them in their cause.

If you see something that frustrates or infuriates you, check other sources. Consider sources that don't (typically) align with your pre-established views. If it's not helpful to OUR cause of unity, please reconsider before forwarding ... especially if you've not validated it as fact. Paraphrasing Socrates, 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**

## MEET A TEAMMATE

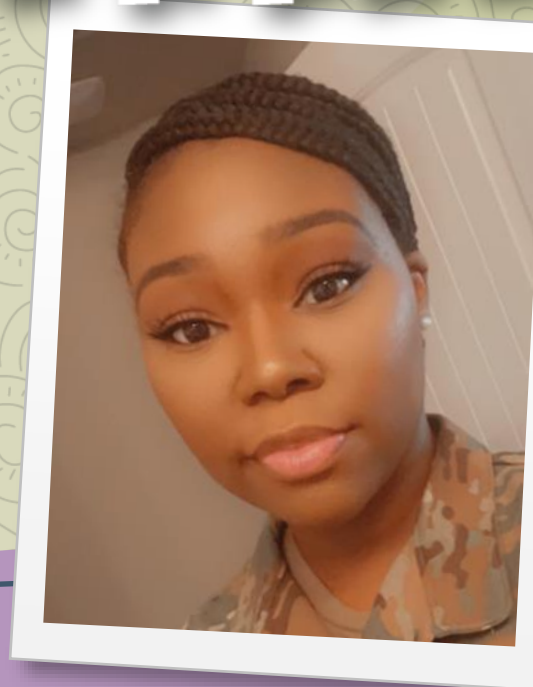


**TSgt Joshua Setchell**  
771 ESS/EGA

Sergeant Setchell is the Contracting Section Chief at the 771 Enterprise Sourcing Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.

### Fun Facts:

- His first time flying on an airplane was going to Basic Military Training.
- He enjoys golf, basketball, and watching "America's Team," the Dallas Cowboys.



**SrA Reenique Wiley**  
AFCEC/CSS

Airman Wiley is a CSS Technician in the Air Force Civil Engineer at Tyndall AFB, FL.

### Fun Facts:

- She enjoys spending time with family and doing make-up.
- She likes to spend her free time finding various TV shows to binge-watch.

## CONNECTEDNESS CALENDAR

### Hispanic Heritage Month Cross-Cultural Mentoring Event

28 Sep, 1400 EDT, [ZoomGov](#)

Air Force Materiel Command will host a Hispanic Heritage Month Cross-Cultural mentoring event with panel members from the Hispanic Employment and Action Team Major Command Barrier Analysis Working Group (MAJBAWG). This is the sixth of eight virtual mentoring events taking place in AFMC this year. Each MAJBAWG is scheduled to host a 90-minute virtual event highlighting their month's respective topic. This event will be recorded and available for those unable to participate.

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

**Q. Why did the cookie go to the doctor?**  
**A. It felt crummy!**



## WORD SCRAMBLE

The theme for the Air Force's 75th Anniversary on 18 Sep is Innovate, the scrambled word below, Thrive - the Air Force at 75!

**C R A L E T A C E E**

Last month's scramble: INNOVATION. We held the annual AFIMSC Innovation Rodeo on 19 Aug at Tech Port Center + Arena in San Antonio. See the results in the story [HERE](#).

## DID YOU KNOW?

### DOD Collaborates to Modernize Armed Forces

The Defense Department, in collaboration with academia, industry, allies and partners, is developing cutting-edge technology to ensure the warfighter has the upper edge on the battlefield.

Heidi Shyu, undersecretary of defense for research and engineering, provided virtual opening remarks at the Inaugural Defense Department Basic Research Conference in Arlington, Virginia. The FY22 National Defense Strategy lays out three main themes. Read the story [HERE](#).

