

# Chief Ski's Tidbits

## MEET A TEAMMATE

## CONNECTEDNESS CALENDAR

MY



### Hi, Teammates!

Our organization has seen a litany of changes in personnel this summer. Although change is not always easy, it can be great for growth and success ... if we embrace it. Success is not a destination, it is a journey. If we don't keep striving toward it, we are bound to either grow stagnant or be outpaced by competitors. We are each aware of who our Nation's competitors are, and SECAF has charged us with ensuring that whatever we are doing that it scares those competitors. Let's continue to be the team that rises to the challenge and molds together in ways which see us thrive. Let's embrace and support our teammates, steady ourselves for any changes that may be implemented, see opportunity for what it presents, and communicate – because our success depends on it. See the list below of our new leaders.

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#### NEW LEADERS & UNITS

**Maj Gen John Allen**, AFIMSC Commander  
**Col Kelly Sams**, AFIMSC Vice Commander  
**Brig Gen William Kale**, AFCEC Commander  
**Brig Gen Lance French**, AFICC Commander  
**Col Carolyn Ammons**, AFSVC Commander  
**Col Phillip Born**, AFSFC Commander  
**Col Michael Borders**, Detachment 3 (16 Aug, AFSOC)  
**Col Richard Martin**, Detachment 4 (19 Aug, USAFE/AFAFRICA)  
**Col James Masoner**, Detachment 7 (1 Sep, AETC)  
**Col James Clark**, Detachment 9 (AMC)



### Mr. Rafael Vasquez Detachment 3

Mr. Rafael Vasquez is Director of Staff for Det 3 at Hurlburt Field, FL. He enjoys playing soccer, photography and traveling. Interesting Note: His sone was born in Japan the same day as one of their biggest earthquakes, tsunamis and nuclear disaster. Quite an entrance, young man!



### TSgt Christian Robles-Aviles Detachment 2

TSgt Robles-Aviles is the CCC Executive Assistant for Det 2 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI. He's the first and only member of four generations to serve in the military. Interesting Note: He's met two Air Force Cross recipients: Arthur N. Black and CMSgt Robert Gutierrez. Hoihoi!

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Women, Peace, and Security Act

In 2017 our United States Congress signed into law the Women, Peace, and Security Act becoming the first country in the world to have such comprehensive governance for integration of women in promoting peace, preventing conflict, and countering violent extremists. A [statement from the White House](#) read, "Women, as half the world's population, must be engaged as leaders and key participants in responding to the complex challenges of global peace and security. The world is more peaceful, safe, and prosperous when women can fully participate in all facets of economic, social, and political life—and their human rights are respected." Learn more at the link below. <https://www.state.gov/women-peace-and-security/>

Various Dates  
thru  
13 Dec

### Let's Connect Events

Online

The Personnel Directorate has planned the following Let's Connect events for the next few months. These are great learning and professional development opportunities, so check them out! Register on myETMS at <https://myetms.wpafb>.

- 16 Aug – Maintaining Morale and Positivity
- 13 Sep – Coaching and Mentoring Skills for Success
- 18 Oct – Managing Generations in the Workplace
- 15 Nov – Creative Problem Solving
- 13 Dec – Project Management

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

**Q. Why is a leopard bad at hide-&-seek?**  
**A. It's always spotted!**



## WORD SCRAMBLE

One of our most significant annual AFIMSC events takes place 19 Aug. Do you know what the focus of that event is? Check our website at [www.afimsc.af.mil](http://www.afimsc.af.mil) and you'll find plenty of clues based on recent posts about this event. Answer next month.

**N O T N O V A I N I**

Last month's scramble: DEHYDRATION. Be careful out and about in the summer heat. Drink lots of water, wear sunscreen and practice good work-rest habits. We don't want anyone to get sick with heat-related issues such as this.