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# CONNECTIONS

Your Monthly AFIMSC News Bulletin Board



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Resource for the 101 Critical Days of Summer safety campaign. **ARTICLE**



Video

## AFGSC wins

### Readiness Challenge X

A team of Air Force Global Strike Command civil engineers hoisted the Readiness Challenge X winner's trophy April 26 after a grueling six-day competition that tested 12 teams in more than 25 engineering skills ranging from firefighting to runway repair.

## 60 years of service to DAF

From the Vietnam conflict to today, Thomas Edwards has dedicated more than 60 years of his life to the service he loves while boosting the morale and resiliency of the Airmen, Guardians and families he serves. Edwards, the Department of the Air Force Entertainment chief at the Air Force Services Center, was honored for that dedication April 29 when he received the 60-Year Service Medal



## FRONT & CENTER

### AFIMSC Airman helps secure Air Force, HBCU partnership

An Air Force Installation and Mission Support Airman played a pivotal role in helping a former teammate establish a partnership between Air University and Fayetteville State University marking it as the first Historically Black College or University to join the AU Associate-to-Baccalaureate Cooperative Program.

### Getting to know the AFIMSC Director of Personnel and Manpower

The Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center's Director of Personnel and Manpower began his Air Force career as a NAF summer hire at what was then Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

### DAF expands training for civilian Defender force

The Department of the Air Force, Air Force Security Forces Center and the Department of Veteran Affairs' Law Enforcement Training Center have partnered to expand essential training for its civilian Defender force.

### DAF announces 2024 Air Force Innkeeper Award winners

The Department of the Air Force announced Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and Lajes Field, Azores, as the 2024 Air Force Innkeeper Award winners April 4, for best lodging operations in the large and small categories, respectively.

### DAF announces 2023 athletes of the year

A Space Systems Command handball player and an Air Mobility Command triathlete were recently announced as the 2023 Department of the Air Force Athletes of the Year.

## Upcoming Events

### 2024 Learn and Lead Schedule

#### **May 8 - Organizational Skills**

Developing good Organizational Skills is an investment that will provide benefits for years.

### IWEPTAC 2024.1

#### **May 8**

Mission Area Working Groups will brief AFIMSC leadership on courses of action for specific mission topics.

### Filipino Cooking Demo

#### **May 9 Virtual and in-person, more info on flyer**

Plates will be available for purchase, sign-up sheet for pre-orders **HERE** and send to POC on flyer.

### Holocaust Memorial Virtual Tour

#### **May 13**

Click the link to learn more on how to join through Zoom.



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