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News From Across Our Enterprise

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EMPOWERMENT

The theme for November is Empowerment, one of our six [AFIMSC Values](#). We empower our people at the lowest level across our integrated team to deliver what our air and space forces need in today's global power struggle.

FROM THE TOP

[Military Family Appreciation Month](#)



With November being Military Family Appreciation Month, AFIMSC Commander Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox and Command Chief Master Sgt. Edwin Ludwigsen sent a message of thanks and appreciation to our military family members.

SMT TRAINING AVAILABLE

The Strategic Management Tool (SMT) will offer the following sessions for November:

Requirements App: The Requirements Application is used to track and manage all requirements and their associated approval documents. Users can upload and store their requirement documents or create and track Requirement Approval Documents (RADs) using the integrated submission and approval process.

Services Review App: This training will demonstrate to users how to prepare services review charts for senior leaders.

Services Acquisitions App: The Services Acquisitions (SA) Application is used to create, manage, and track the SA and contract information for related requirements. Users can navigate the application ensuring all of the essential information is entered at each stage of the acquisition.

EA App: SMT Enterprise Analytics is a business intelligence application that utilizes data from authoritative sources allowing users to create custom dashboards to analyze their requirements and acquisitions.

The Requirements App session will be held Nov. 17 from 1 to 2 p.m., the Services Review session Nov. 17 from 2 to 3 p.m., the Services Acquisition session Nov. 24 from 1 to 2 p.m., and the EA session Nov. 24 from 2 to 3 p.m. To enter the sessions, click [here](#). For more information, click [here](#).

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

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[AFIMSC executes record \\$8.2 billion in FY20](#)



A global pandemic couldn't stop the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center's Resources Management team from closing out a record \$8.2 billion of execution during fiscal 2020.

[Call for Innovation Rodeo ideas nears Dec. 1 deadline](#)

With less than a month to go in their annual call-for-topics campaign, the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center is still looking for innovative ideas with potential to change the Air Force.

[AFIMSC featured on AFWERX DisruptiveAF Podcast](#)

AFIMSC Chief of Strategy Trish Marshall is a guest on the latest episode of the #DisruptiveAF podcast. She talks about how we're helping the Air Force innovate to solve challenges facing the installation and mission support community. One recent initiative, the Digital Innovation Dashboard, will synchronize innovation efforts across the service by bringing Airmen with similar projects together in a virtual environment.

[AFIMSC key to disaster recovery at installations](#)

Using the Storm Damage Tracker created by AFIMSC's Resource Management, headquarters AFIMSC and the Air Force Civil Engineer Center work closely with installation civil engineer squadrons and financial experts to validate built infrastructure damage and get them funding or reimbursement as soon as possible for repairs or replacement.

[AFICC increases COVID-19 testing at 42 medical centers](#)



A new \$33 million contract, awarded by the Air Force Installation Contracting Center's 773rd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron, is increasing COVID-19 testing at 42 military treatment facilities.

[Tyndall PMO makes smart investments, saves money](#)

Tyndall ushered in a new era Oct. 13 when it broke ground on the air battle manager simulator training facility, the base's first major military construction project since Hurricane Michael devastated the base Oct. 10, 2018.

[Turning point: Tyndall breaks ground on ABM Simulator Facility](#)



The 325th Fighter Wing, Air Force Civil Engineer Center's Tyndall Program Management Office and mission partners held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Air Battle Manager Simulator Facility at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, Oct. 13.

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[AFIMSC plays pivotal role as Air Force takes control of JBAB](#)

The Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center's Detachment 5 played a pivotal role in the transition of Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling from Navy to Air Force control Oct. 1.

[**Next-generation helmets keep Defenders lethal, ready**](#)



The Air Force Security Forces Center is delivering the next generation of ballistic helmets to security forces units as part of its effort to standardize and modernize Defender equipment across the Air Force.

[**AFCEC announces 2020 Air Force Design Awards winners**](#)

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center recently announced the winners of the 2020 Air Force Design Awards, recognizing seven innovative designs that embody the best in new construction, landscape architecture and facility renovations and additions.

[**Air Force awards contract for new cyberspace test facility, munitions complex at Eglin**](#)

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center is leading the construction of \$107 million in state-of-the-art facilities at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

[**AFCEC hosts annual Discipline Working Group Workshop**](#)

Engineers and architects from across the Department of Defense met virtually Oct. 20 to discuss policy updates to help build more resilient and code compliant facilities to meet mandatory DOD facility criteria.

[**AFCEC awarded patent for new runway repair technology**](#)

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office recently granted the Air Force a patent for an innovative runway repair solution developed at the Air Force Civil Engineer Center.

[**AFCEC begins rollout of high-tech EOD robots to installations**](#)



The Air Force Civil Engineer Center's Readiness Directorate made its first delivery of the new medium-size explosive ordnance disposal robot to the field Oct. 15, at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

[**AFCEC leads major airfield modernization at Wake Island Airfield**](#)

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center is executing \$87 million in critical airfield construction at one of the most isolated Air Force installations to enhance operational and defense capabilities for U.S. forces.

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[**AFSVC software innovation enhances deployment readiness**](#)

A decade-long mission gap impacting a wide range of military operations is closing, thanks to the Air Force Services Center and an innovative software system that tracks contingency quarters availability.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told first hand by its Airmen.

[AFCEC GeoBase Office uses “monolithic” structure for interoperability and data analysis](#)

The Air Force adaptation of DoD’s Spatial Data Standards for Facilities, Infrastructure and Environment (SDSFIE), created and managed by the AF GeoBase Program, form a foundation for powerful data analytics providing trusted insights for effective data-driven installation operations and investment decisions.

[Volunteers clean up McClellan AFB](#)

Armed with orange trash bags and trash pickers, more than 20 volunteers gathered for the first Fall Creeks Cleanup event Oct. 10 at the former McClellan Air Force Base, California.

[772nd ESS awards six IDIQ contracts for BRAC/CI](#)

The 772nd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron recently awarded six single-award indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity, firm-fixed-price contracts with a 10-year period of performance including all options for Base Realignment and Closure environmental construction optimization services to support the Air Force Civil Engineer Center Installations Directorate.

[Air Force Services Center update for October](#)

The latest happenings going on around the Air Force Services Center.

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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 successfully navigates Fiscal Year 2020 challenges](#)

With a focus rooted in the ability to sustain the mission and an eye towards long-term expansion and growth, the Air Force Materiel Command successfully executed a \$67 billion portfolio in Fiscal Year 2020, ensuring operational mission success for our warfighters.

[New AFMC command chaplain views Airmen, families as priorities](#)

Col. Matthew Franke assumed the position of Air Force Materiel Command Chaplain in July 2020 faced with the challenges of COVID and a spike in the numbers of suicides within the Air Force, but also with a clear view of the way ahead.

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[USAF Connect mobile app continues to provide AFMC info on-the-go](#)

After more than 18 months, AFMC personnel continue to benefit from the Air Force Materiel Command presence in USAF Connect mobile application.

[AFMC, AFGSC establish Weapons System Lead Wing Collaboration Program](#)

The Air Force Materiel Command expanded on the success of the Lead Wing Collaboration program set with Air Combat Command in January with a new agreement with the Air Force Global Strike Command.

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[Modeling the installation of the future](#)

Jessica Mondo, a 325th Civil Engineer Squadron registered architect at Tyndall AFB, Florida, originally arrived here thinking she would be working on buildings associated with drone operations. Little did she know she would end up overseeing and creating a set of models for the installation of the future.

[AF completes first officer promo board using new categories](#)

The results from the first officer promotion board using the six new developmental categories were released Oct. 6.

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[Air Force medical entomology supports wide-reaching mission, seeks candidates](#)

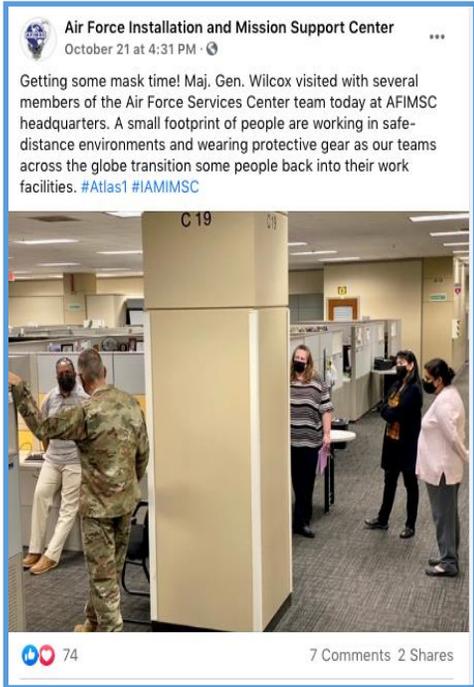
Whether on the job at home station or during deployments, the medical entomology mission fulfills a large role in keeping Airmen safe.

[AFWERX announces Reimagining Energy Challenge for Department of Defense](#)

AFWERX, the Air Force's innovation catalyst, recently announced the Reimagining Energy for the DOD Challenge, seeking solutions to create the future of resilient energy production, transmission, use and storage.

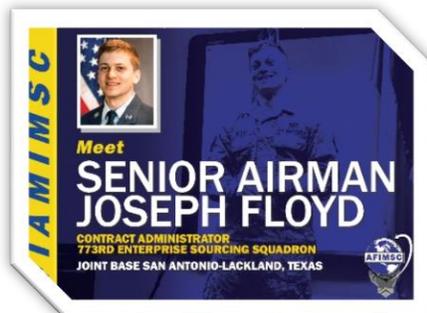
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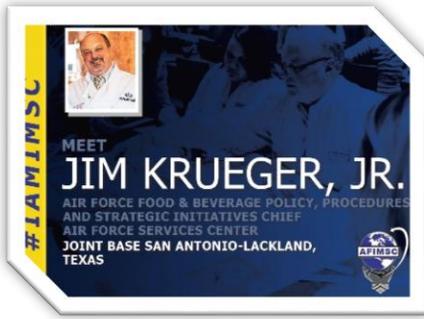
Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for October! [Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox visited](#) the small footprint of teammates as they return back to work, and [Command Chief Master Sgt. Edwin Ludwigsen held](#) his periodic virtual check-in with fellow Chiefs around AFIMSC to talk changes and provide updates.



IMSC SPOTLIGHT

Meet our recent #IAMIMSC Spotlight teammates, [Kami Brown](#), [SrA Joseph Floyd](#), [Jim Krueger, Jr.](#) and [Tech Sgt. Nicholas Lanci](#)





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