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[2021 AFIMSC I-WEPTAC](#)

Great news! The 2021 AFIMSC Installation and Mission Support Weapons and Tactics Conference outbriefs will be streamed virtually this year, so everyone in AFIMSC can attend! They take place April 21 from 8 a.m. to noon CDT. We'll send the link in a follow-up email, but for now save the date so you can log in and see the solutions four teams will present to Air Force senior leaders to address some of the most pressing issues in the Agile Combat Support community.

[AFIMSC Director's Call](#)

Ms. Lorna Estep, AFIMSC Executive Director, held a virtual Director's Call on March 24. Watch to the Director's Call [HERE](#). Note: You will need a CAC reader. Read questions and answers [HERE](#).

[AFMC Sexual Assault Awareness Month Survivor Panel](#)

Air Force Materiel Command is hosting a survivor panel April 8 at 2 p.m. EDT on ZoomGov. The interactive presentation is open to everyone. The information is below:

ZoomGov Meeting ID: 161 799 9731

Passcode: SAPR

Dial in: 669-254-5252

Passcode: *739792#

ZoomGov Meeting Link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1607999731?pwd=ZFgrSVVuU2g3a3FoTDBFS3VWTE0zdz09>

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[Tenant feedback drives housing program improvements](#)

Department of the Air Force housing program officials are analyzing data from the recently completed 2020 Department of Defense Annual Tenant Satisfaction Survey for

trends and ways to improve the enterprise's privatized and government-owned housing portfolio and tenant experience.

Celebrate military children in April, year round

Established in 1986 by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, the Department of Defense continues the Month of the Military Child initiative today. Sponsored by DoD Military Community and Family Policy, the month-long observance acknowledges the important role military children play in their communities and honors their strength, bravery and resilience.

Det. 2 leads contract effort for standoff weapons complex at Andersen AFB

The Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center's Detachment 2 successfully led the award of a \$42 million project recently to construct a new Standoff Weapons Complex at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Energy efficient B-Huts could save resources, lives

A construction project designed to test the energy efficiency of barracks huts, or B-Huts, at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, could ultimately result in saving lives.

AFICC delivers innovative VR suicide prevention training to save lives

With a rise in suicides across the service, the Air Force Installation Contracting Center is helping leaders fast-track a virtual reality pilot program at Air Mobility Command to help save lives.

CEMIRT, APE hit the road for installation support in COVID-19 era

After a year of strict travel restrictions, Civil Engineer Maintenance Inspection Repair and Airfield Pavement Evaluation teams with the Air Force Civil Engineer Center's Operation Directorate are back on the road more often in support of installations around the globe.

AFCEC program builds installation, I&MS leaders of the future

Established in 2020, the Tyndall Hands program is the vision of AFCEC Commander Brig. Gen. John Allen. In the Spring, the prototype four-year long program placed the first of five newly commissioned CEs into non-standard positions for their first assignments, supporting the Tyndall Program Management Office.

AFSFC to improve government-wide working dog programs

The Air Force Security Forces Center-led Government Working Dog Category Intelligence Team aims to improve the cost, process and procurement of government working dogs across 14 federal agencies.

Tyndall breaks ground for new childcare center

The 325th Mission Support Group, AFIMSC's Tyndall Program Management Office and a few special helpers broke ground for a new child development center during a ceremony March 31, 2021, at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told first hand by its Airmen.

NEPA's integrated environmental planning supports USSF

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center's National Environmental Policy Act Division is providing expertise in integrated environmental planning to support the U.S. Space Force.

Scott Environmental Team Completes POETS Installation in off-base home

The 375th Civil Engineer Squadron at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, teamed with Aqua Systems to install a Point of Entry Treatment System (POETS) for a local off-base residence because of PFAS levels above the EPA Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA).

United for Resilience: Preventing Critical Mission Utility Disruptions

The Department of the Air Force, through a unity of effort between the Secretary of the Air Force Installations, Environment, and Energy (SAF/IEE), the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, the Air Force Civil Engineer Center and the Air Force Office of Energy Assurance, is actively working to ensure resilience on land so missions can succeed in the sky.

AFCEC meets milestones with Moose Creek Environmental Covenants

Moose Creek, located just to the north of Eielson Air Force Base, has been affected by Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contamination and the Air Force, in partnership with the City of North Pole (CONP), is constructing a \$41.4 million expansion of the North Pole water system to service the community.

IHA M&P dashboard allows leaders to see available resources

One of the most popular dashboards is the Installation Health Assessment (IHA) Manpower & Personnel (M&P) dashboard, which incorporates more than 226,000 manpower requirements across 10 Air Force career fields.

How to get your free career GPS

Think of an IDP as a career-planning GPS to get career and goal directions.

Air Force Services Center update for March

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

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

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.

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

[Chief financial civilian among AFMC treasure trove of women leaders](#)

Teresa R. Bickett, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is Deputy Director of Financial Management at Headquarters, AFMC, and shares responsibility for the financial health of significant programs and budgets.

[AFMC releases results of diversity survey](#)

The Air Force Materiel Command has released the results of its initial command-wide diversity and inclusion, (D&I) survey, identifying areas of focus and improvement for initiatives across the command.

[AFMC releases updated telework guidance](#)

The Air Force Materiel Command has released an updated guide to provide employees and supervisors with a one-stop reference to policies and procedures governing telework activity across the mission set.

[Virtual ceremony recognizes AFMC's 'best of the best'](#)

The Air Force Materiel Command announced its 2020 Annual Excellence Awards recipients during a virtual ceremony, March 26.

AIR FORCE NEWS

[New 'Air Force Review Boards Agency' website launched](#)

The Department of the Air Force debuted a new website for past and present Airmen and Guardians to correct their military records.

[Brown looks to accelerate while changing Air Force culture](#)

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr. rarely disguises his intentions or pulls punches. He wants to go fast. He wants Airmen to succeed and feel enriched. He wants the best and most unvarnished information. Most of all, he wants to win.

[Department of Air Force remains focused on suicide prevention](#)

The Department of the Air Force's suicide prevention strategy can be summarized as: 'connect, detect, protect and equip.' In 2019, the Department of the Air Force suicide count and rate were the highest in recent history. Initially in 2020, suicide numbers declined but as the coronavirus pandemic continued, the suicide trajectory increased and returned to the high levels experienced the previous year.

[Senior leaders join inaugural Women's Symposium](#)

Department of the Air Force senior leaders discussed the importance of diversity and inclusion during the inaugural 2021 Women's Air and Space Symposium March 8-11.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for April! Senior Master Sgt. David Briden was selected as AFMCS's 2020 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, and eight enlisted leaders were promoted to senior master sergeant!



IMSC SPOTLIGHT

Meet our recent #IAMIMSC Spotlight teammates, [Master Sgt. Andrew Carr](#) and [Alicia Kooda](#)!



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