



IMSC CONNECTIONS

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FROM THE TOP

[Vice Commander kicks off inaugural San Antonio Innovation Summit](#)

Col. Kevin Mantovani provided opening remarks at the inaugural San Antonio Innovation Summit Aug. 3. The two-day event drew more than 750 attendees from across the Air and Space Forces, industry and San Antonio community. The AFIMSC Ventures innovation office organized the summit in partnership with Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Personnel Center, AFWERX and the City of San Antonio. "We have to design a better Air Force that's quicker, more lethal, and deters and can defeat any adversary. That is what you're here to do. You're here to think about accelerating change and innovating," Colonel Mantovani told attendees. Read the full story using the headline link above. Learn more about AFIMSC Ventures [HERE](#).

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[Work begins on AFIMSC 'Office of the Future'](#)

AFIMSC is remodeling its headquarters space in San Antonio to create an office environment that enables flexibility, fosters innovation and collaboration, and improves quality of life and mission effectiveness as part of its 'Office of the Future' initiative.

[New division centralizes support for nuclear infrastructure](#)

AFCEC's Readiness Laboratory at Tyndall, welcomes back U.S. Air Force Academy Cadets to its summer program after a year-long hiatus due to COVID-19 restrictions.

[Tyndall rebuild moves forward with second MILCON project award](#)

The Installation of the Future reached yet another milestone on its path to recovery recently with a \$91.5 million contract award for a new temporary lodging facility.

[AFSFC assessment tool improving health, readiness of military working dogs](#)

AFSFC's Kennel Health Assessments lead to renovations at kennel facilities, enhancing the living conditions and wellbeing of military working dogs with the 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

[AFCEC begins rollout of upgraded EOD imaging tech](#)

AFCEC's Readiness Directorate is enhancing EOD capabilities, making it easier to view the internal contents of suspicious packages, and detect improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnance.

[Keesler ESPC construction complete](#)

AFCEC partnered with the Defense Logistics Agency-Energy to award an Energy Savings Performance Contract to upgrade energy conservation measures at the base and expect an annual savings of 113,840 million British Thermal Units, a 15.8 percent reduction in energy consumption and \$3.4 million in water savings.

[REPI Challenge yields more than \\$24M for AF installations](#)

AFCEC helped secure the funds to protect the environment and enhance mission readiness at White Sands Missile Range, and Seymour Johnson and Tyndall Air Force Bases.

[AFCEC strategy leverages Air Force buying power to support CE enterprise](#)

AFCEC's Strategic Acquisition and Category Management program is putting the federal government's bulk buying power in the hands of civil engineers to keep their installations mission ready.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

[New MyVector Mentoring Tool Capabilities](#)

If you felt that MyVector was hard to navigate or didn't have all the information needed to make informed decisions on the best fit for you, it has been redesigned with new tools and capabilities! Mentor matching is now much easier!

[Supervisor safety training reduces workplace hazards](#)

Supervisor safety training reduces occupational safety and health hazards in the work environment. The training includes introductory and specialized courses, and materials that enable supervisors to recognize and eliminate these hazards.

[AFCEC launches Air Force tribal relations viewer](#)

AFCEC's Environmental Management Directorate has a new tool for Air Force Cultural Resource managers. The viewer provides a more robust picture of the relationship between tribal lands and DoD installations, and makes it easier for cultural resource managers to connect with tribal members and help with decision-making.

[AFICC reaches a milestone with Enterprise Business Intelligence charter](#)

The charter led to the establishment of the AFICC BI Network, which is designed to encourage the collaborative development and sharing of knowledge and tools toward enabling analytically informed and timely decisions for AFICC Flight Plan, the Air Force Contracting Flight Plan, the Air Force's Accelerate Change or Lose Action Orders, Air Force Business Operations Plan and National Defense Strategy objectives.

Modeling, Simulation: The decision-making process

AFIMSC's I-WEPTAC inspired AFCEC's Geospatial Integration Office to focus its attention on and bring innovation to base recovery, adaptive basing, passive defense and partner nation engagement.

Q&A with OEA Director, Mr. Kirk Phillips

Kirk Phillips assumed the role of the Office of Energy Assurance director in March. Read along as we asked him about his thoughts about the future of energy assurance.

Space Launch Delta Civil Engineer and Contracting Squadrons award contract

The \$11.3 million Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment Program design/build contract will include renewable energy source upgrades to Ascension Auxiliary Airfield in an effort to reduce annual fuel consumption and extend support for mission critical operations during fuel supply shortages.

AFSVC update

The latest from around the Air Force Services Center.

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AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

AFMC takes on role as servicing command for Space Force

AFMC is adding a new role as the designated servicing major command for U.S. Space Force. The Air Force and Space Force took steps recently to define AFMC's role as the designated servicing MAJCOM for U.S. Space Force. These actions included a memorandum of understanding providing a strategic overview of support provided to USSF by the USAF, and a programming plan outlining the functional support AFMC will provide to Airmen assigned to USSF who are supporting USSF installations and missions. AFIMSC plays a key role in USSF support by continuing to deliver the installation and mission support capabilities provided to bases before they transitioned to Space Force.

AFMC funds \$5 million in additional AFMC We Need efforts

AFMC released an additional \$5 million for projects enterprise-wide, continuing its drive towards the goals of the 'AFMC We Need' initiative launched in 2019.

AFMC Supervisor Toolkit augments new leader success

AFMC Supervisor Toolkit provides command leadership with a single location to access resources, tool and guidance for successful management of civilian employee teams.

AIR FORCE NEWS

Senate confirms Kendall to be Air Force Secretary

Frank Kendall won confirmation from the Senate July 26, to be the 26th Secretary of the Air Force, placing an official with decades-long service in defense issues in the top civilian position at a time when the department is navigating new global challenges and far-reaching modernization efforts.

[Air Force releases cardio, strength fitness assessment alternatives](#)

The Air Force is providing Airmen with five physical fitness assessment alternatives – three for the cardio portion and sit-up components and two for the push-up component – beginning in early 2022.

[Air Force makes more rights available for housing tenants](#)

The Department of the Air Force is implementing the remaining four rights for housing tenants which includes a universal release. This is a process to resolve disputes with property owners and procedures for withholding rent when applicable.

[Air Force accelerates innovation action with Project Holodeck](#)

In his transformative guidance to the force, “Accelerates Change or Lose,” Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. CQ Brown, Jr. offered the strategic imperative to improve innovation pipelines and expedite the service’s decision-making process.

AFIMSC NEWS CLIPS

The [Public Affairs News Clips](#) provide our leadership and the AFIMSC team at large situational awareness about the coverage in the media of our direct or related missions and Air Force operations of interest.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for July. AFIMSC Commander Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox and Command Chief Master Sgt. Edwin Ludwig start out with a bang with their [Fourth of July video message](#), and Bay 4 gets “[Office of the Future](#)” upgrades!!



IMSC SPOTLIGHT

Meet our recent #IAMIMSC Spotlight teammates, [Master Sgt. John Johnson](#) and [Staff Sgt. Kalissa O'Banion](#)! Click the links to read more about them.



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