

AFSVC Input IMSC Connections June 21

Peterson Garrison Campus Dining System Update

Peterson Garrison is the third installation to initiate the new Campus Dining System (CDS). Under the CDS test, active duty Air Force Essential Messing (ESM) members have expanded benefits using a portion of their daily ESM entitlement in participating Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) activities.

The Air Force is the only branch of the service to deliver Campus Dining which allows the Air Force Services Center manage/support both appropriated fund and NAF food and beverage (F&B) operations using the same technology systems. It is also the only branch of service to manage all F&B operations using an ala carte system, allowing the individual member to select only what they desire, similar to a college and university Campus Dining System, using their Common Access Card.

Peterson Garrison along with Mountain Home AFB, ID, and Hurlburt Field, FL are three of six installations currently testing CDS. Maxwell AFB, AL, Misawa AB, Japan and Incirlik AB, Turkey will implement and test CDS in the next 4 months. If successful, the Air Force is seeking the funding to deliver CDS to the rest of the Air Force starting in FY22

65th Annual John L. Hennessy Awards

The 65th Annual John L. Hennessy Awards recognize Air Force outstanding food service programs. The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation honored the winners of this year's Military Foodservice Awards during a virtual Facebook Live event. During the event, Major General Tom Wilcox, AFIMSC/CC personally thanked the Air Force winners. The 2021 AF Military Food Service Awards winners are:

Region 1 (EAST) Winner: Eglin AFB FL, 96th FSS, AFMC

Region 2 (WEST) Winner: Yokota AB JP, 374th FSS, PACAF

AFGSC Best Missile Feeding Operation: Minot AFB ND, 5th Bomb Wing, AFGSC

USAFE Food Service Small Site Award Winner: Buechel AB GE, 702nd MUNSS, USAFE

ANG: Kenneth W. Disney Award: 175th Sustainment Services Flight, Mansfield, Ohio

2021 Arthur J. Myers Award

The Arthur J. Myers Food Service Excellence Award recognizes our junior enlisted individuals making outstanding contributions in Air Force food service. This award

honors Mr. Myers for his career of selfless service, which epitomized excellence and achievements by providing opportunities for our future leaders. It highlights his experience and contributions to Air Force Services, and Department of Defense Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Finally, this award focuses on personnel (in garrison or deployed) whose professionalism, attitude, and team spirit have a positive impact on customer service, their peers and good business. Congratulations to two of our career field's rising stars for noted accomplishments, dedication to their craft and local community involvement.

- SrA Hailey Garces – MacDill AFB, FL (AMC) Region 1 Winner (East)
- SrA Skylar L. Dean – Mountain Home AFB, ID (ACC) Region 2 Winner (West)

SrA Garces and Dean will receive an all-expense paid trip to receive culinary training at the Culinary Institute of America, San Antonio TX.

2020 Air Force Athletes of the Year Award Winners

Each year, the Air Force Services Center recognizes an outstanding Male and Female Military Athlete of the Year. Air Force installations nominate their top candidate in each category by submitting packages highlighting their athlete's sports-related achievements, military awards/honors, and civic recognition garnered throughout the past calendar year. The 2020 award recipients, both assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, are:

- Female Athlete of the Year: Capt Amber Hansen, NASIC
- Male Athlete of the Year: A1C Michael Mannozi, 88 CPTS

Child Development Program Child Care Fees – School Year 2021-2022

Department of the Air Force and HAF/A1S issued new Child Care program fees for School Year 2021-2022 which will take effect on 15 August 2021. Parent fees have been adjusted for increases in direct care staff hourly wages. The fee policy increases the number of family income categories from nine to 13 and the hourly care fee increases from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per hour. High market fee rates are pre-approved at the following locations: Beale AFB, CA; Buckley SFB, CO; Davis Monthan AFB, AZ; Eglin AFB, FL; Fairchild AFB, WA; Hanscom AFB, MA; Hurlburt Field, FL; JB Anacostia-Bolling, Wash DC; JB Andrews, MD; JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK; Los Angeles AFB, CA; Luke AFB, AZ; MacDill AFB, FL; Nellis AFB, NV; Scott AFB, IL; Travis AFB, CA; and Vandenberg AFB, CA.

Virtual High School Expanded Eligibility Pilot Program

In partnership with local education agencies, the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) released a new National Defense Authorization Act required program aimed at expanding eligibility for dependents of members of the armed forces on active duty. The program is available to students entering grades 9-12 for the 2021-22 school year and includes homeschool students. Currently the students must be residing or inbound to the following installations: F.E. Warren AFB, WY; Vandenberg AFB, CA; Edwards AFB, CA; Beale AFB, CA; Travis AFB, CA; Mountain Home AFB, ID; Whiteman AFB, MO; McConnell AFB, KS; Tinker AFB, OK; Grand Forks AFB, ND; Minot AFB, ND; Ellsworth AFB, SD; Hill AFB, UT; Eielson AFB, AK. Students can take up to two courses from a selection of more than 30 courses (includes Advanced Placement, World Languages, Career Technical Education). The application window is currently open. The program is currently under review for potential expansion to non-DoDEA locations. The School Liaisons at the pilot selected locations are trained and able to assist families regarding eligibility and requirement criteria.

DoDEA Pilot Program to Expand Eligibility for Enrollment at Maxwell Elementary and Middle School

DoDEA expanded Pilot Program eligibility for dependents of members of the armed forces on active duty stationed at Maxwell-Gunter. This National Defense Authorization Act required four-year pilot program is aimed at expanding eligibility for dependents of members of the armed forces on active duty that do not reside on Maxwell-Gunter and do not currently meet the attendance zone requirements. The pilot program is available to students entering grades K-8 for the 2021-22 school year. The application window is open and remains open throughout the school year with students enrolling prioritized using the Maxwell Elementary and Middle School Cascade developed by DoDEA and Team Maxwell.

Air Force Entertainment (AFE) - 2021 Virtual Performing Arts Camp

The Air Force Services Center (AFSVC) is excited to host two virtual performing arts camps for teens 15-18, looking to boost or learn vocal and performing skills. AFSVC will select 40 participants for each camp (2 - 12 Aug 21). The AFE staff received input from several music educators and highly experienced performers in developing the camp curriculum. Four highly qualified instructors/coaches will conduct daily one-on-one sessions, webinars, live group seminars and personal performances in front of peers. Each attendee will leave the camp with a professionally mastered recording of them singing a song of their choice.

FY21 Summer Reading Program (SRP)

Officially launched 16 May 2021, this year's SRP theme is "Reading Colors Your World!" Participating installation libraries and Geographically Separated Units are required to

sponsor SRP events for no less than six weeks. The SRP is open to readers of all ages. Air Force libraries are always accessible...Anytime! Anywhere! Visit the **AF Portal** for 24/7 to access AF library databases.

Air Force Photo Contest – Show Us Your Wonderful World

The Air Force Services Center's 2021 Air Force Photo Contest submission period will run until 13 August 2021. This year's theme is "*What a Wonderful World*". Categories include Adult Novice, Adult Accomplished, Youth Child (age 6 to 8), Youth Pre-Teen (ages 9 to 12), and Youth Teen (ages 13 to 17). Winning entries in each category will receive Amazon gift cards in the amounts of \$500 (1st place), \$400 (2nd), and \$200 (3rd). Select or shoot your entries and submit them in July for a chance at an Amazon gift card. For all the latest news, updates, and photography inspiration, follow the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/airforcephotographer>

DAF Central Ticket Program - Disney Ticket Connection

The Air Force Services Center's Central Tickets program team is transitioning from a prepaid Disney paper ticket program to a direct platform known as Disney Ticket Connection (DTC). Installations will use plastic ticket shells, similar to gift cards, activated on demand. The ticket shells hold no value until swiped through the magnetic reader to load and activate. The transition is in two phases, based on the geographical location and typical volume of Walt Disney World tickets sold. Phase 1 began June 2021 at MacDill AFB, Eglin AFB, Patrick AFB, Robins AFB, Ft Gordon, Dobbins ARB, Wright Patterson AFB, Scott AFB, Tinker AFB, JBSA-Lackland, Luke AFB, and Camp Pendleton. AFSVC anticipates Phase 2 (remaining installations) beginning mid-July 2021.

Airman and Guardian Leisure Activity Survey

Air Force Services is developing a digital platform for self-expression, creativity in the arts, resiliency, recreation and a morale boost. To assess needs, the Air Force Services Center is conducting an Air Force-approved questionnaire (SCN AF21-092SVKS) to gather information from Airmen and Guardians who may be interested in participating. These voluntary surveys are emailed to official military email addresses. If you receive a survey, we encourage you to complete it as it will help move leisure activities further into the digital realm.