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FROM THE TOP

[Change is on the way!](#)

Our AFIMSC web site located at www.afimsc.af.mil is migrating to the new Air Force design Dec. 6-10. During this time, the site won't be updated but you can still find AFIMSC news on our Facebook page. Don't forget to visit the web site after the migration!

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[Getting to know AFIMSC's newest directorate leader](#)

Meet Sam Grable, the new director of AFIMSC's Installation Support Directorate.

[AFCEC leads beddown efforts for B-21 Raider Stealth Bomber](#)

AFCEC is leading a large-scale, multi-year facilities construction project to deliver infrastructure needed to support the bed down of the B-21 Raider stealth bomber, the future backbone of the Air Force bomber fleet.

[AFCEC builds strong tribal relationships with time, compassion, willingness to learn](#)

Supporting Air Force installations with effective and robust tribal engagement, and respecting the tribes' ancestral ties and sovereignty, is a critical goal for AFCEC.

[AFSFC initiatives modernize Total Force Defenders](#)

The AFSFC seeks to give Defenders every advantage over their adversaries, and its Logistics Directorate is making sure it happens.

[DAF's first Energy Assurance Lease signed at Tyndall](#)

The Department of the Air Force and Florida Power and Light Gulf Power Company signed DAF's first Energy Assurance Lease Oct. 13, for the construction of a solar microgrid system with an estimated 150 kilowatt photovoltaic solar array and 450 kW, 2.5 hour battery energy storage system at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

AFCEC announces winners of 2021 Air Force Design Awards

AFCEC recently announced the winners of the 2021 Air Force Design Awards, recognizing 10 standout building projects in design and efficiency.

October #IAMIMSC Award winner: Staff Sgt. Markisha Suggs

Suggs is a mental health technician with the AFSFC's Detachment 2 team at Naval Consolidated Brig Miramar, California.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

Commentary: Equity vs. Equality

Though the terms of equity and equality are often thought of as the same, they are different. Airmen can learn how to use the two to achieve AFIMSC's mission.

Meet newly appointed Air Force Wildland Fire Branch Chief

He's a father of three, an endurance race competitor and an avid trout fly fisherman. Brad Shoemaker is ready to tackle new challenges.

Richard Kidd and Mark Correll visit Tyndall AFB

Richard Kidd, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment & Energy Resilience, and Mark Correll, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Environment, Safety and Infrastructure, recently toured AFCEC's Detachment 1 Energy Team, the Readiness Directorate and the Facilities Engineering Program Management Office at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

National Preparedness Month, AFCEC Leading the Way!

AFCEC's Emergency Management Division outfits installations through the "Be Ready" Program with a full range of educational and informative materials since the program's inception in 2014.

Zero-emission vehicles: The future of fleet mobility

In response to Executive Order 14008, the Department of the Air Force is working to develop policy and guidance for not only electrifying the non-tactical vehicle fleet but also creating a strategic energy resilience ecosystem where the fleet has the infrastructure it needs to successfully operate.

The SMT Program Office online training session

The Strategic Management Tool Program Office is providing an online training session Dec. 7, on the Enterprise Analytics app within SMT. This training will introduce the user to building visualizations using Enterprise Analytics with Requirement Approval Documents and Services Acquisition data. Learn how to analyze data for your organization. This course is highly recommended for personnel involved with services acquisition.

AFSVC newsletter – November

The latest from 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 Women's Leadership Symposium offers insights to growth, diversity](#)

AFMC hosted its second Women's Leadership Symposium Nov. 8, with a theme of, "Women in Leadership -- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

[AFMC CDC no hat, no salute policy goes command-wide](#)

A new policy designates AFMC installation child development centers as, "no hat, no salute" zones, allowing Airmen to better focus on the safety of their young ones during what can often be the most hectic and chaotic time of their day.

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 November. [Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox and Chief Master Sgt. Hope Skibitsky](#) served Thanksgiving dinner to the newest Tech School students, and AFIMSC's senior leadership held the [first Senior Leader Conference](#) in nearly two years!



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