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## FROM THE TOP

### [AFIMSC releases strategic plan](#)

The Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center released a strategic plan April 9, outlining priorities and associated goals the center is pursuing to optimize delivery of installation and mission support to the Air Force and Space Force.

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## AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

### [Teams deliver innovative solutions at I-WEPTAC](#)

Teams tasked with tackling the Air and Space Forces' most challenging Agile Combat Support issues delivered their recommendations April 21 at the 2021 Installation and Mission Support Weapons and Tactics Conference.

### [Tyndall AFB offers first glimpse of IROC prototype](#)

The Air Force offered its first glimpse of a new virtual operations prototype during a live equipment demonstration at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. The demonstration display, dubbed the Technology Lab, offered media a peek into the future at one of the innovative technologies that will make Tyndall the Installation of the Future.

### [Getting to know the new senior MA, built infrastructure executive director](#)

Brig. Gen. Mark Slominski succeeded Brig. Gen. Patrice Melancon on March 1 as the new Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center's mobilization assistant to the AFIMSC commander. As the general officer, he will provide executive-level support for the program management office during the rebuild of Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

### [Getting to know the new AFIMSC Det 5 civilian leader](#)

Janeva Maxson is the new Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center Detachment 5 civilian leader at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. Maxson helps

deliver agile installation and mission support for the Air Force District of Washington and National Capital Region.

### **[AFCEC construction enhances JBSA capabilities, quality of life](#)**

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center is optimizing mission and training capabilities and improving quality of life at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas, through its multi-year construction effort.

### **[AFIMSC helps Air Force deliver quality child care facilities](#)**

The Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center continues its dedication to Airmen, Guardians and their families by partnering with Headquarters Air Force to deliver quality childcare facilities across the enterprise.

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## **OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION**

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

### **[Addressing severe weather, climate threats at installations](#)**

Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin identified tackling the climate crisis as one of the lines effort under the priority to defend the nation, elevating climate as a national security priority.

### **[AFCEC, AFLCMC team up to support the warfighter](#)**

After a year of discussions and planning, Air Force Civil Engineer Center Commander Maj. Gen.-select John Allen, and Agile Combat Support Program Executive Officer, Col. Lea Kirkwood, signed a Memorandum of Agreement in January to establish an Integrated Product Team.

### **[Acquisition Division institutes SharePoint site](#)**

The AFIMSC Acquisition Division (CAQ) SharePoint site was developed to share information that will assist in the completion of acquisition related processes within AFIMSC.

### **[AFCEC achieves environmental milestone at former March AFB](#)**

AFCEC's Base Realignment and Closure team met this spring to celebrate the successful startup of a new granulated activated carbon treatment facility to remove Perfluoroalkyl Substances from a drinking supply well.

### **[Joint EOD Technology Division delivers brain health brief](#)**

The Joint Explosive Ordnance Technology Division delivered an annual EOD Warfighter Brain Health brief to the General Officer Joint EOD Program Board.

### **[Air Force Services Center update for April](#)**

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

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## **AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS**

### **[AFMC leaders address vaccines, telework and more at town hall](#)**

Gen. Arnold W. Bunch, Jr., AFMC Commander, was joined by Patricia M. Young, AFMC Executive Director and Chief Master Sgt. Stanley C. Cadell, AFMC Command Chief, on a Microsoft Commercial Virtual Remote Teams live event April 27 viewed by over 6,000 Airmen from across the mission footprint that addressed several hot topics.

### **[AFMC administrative professional employs flexibility, succeeds with aplomb](#)**

For Staff Sgt. Elda D. Quesenberry, administrative assistant for Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command, the challenges keep her focused on continuous learning while providing a stepping stone for future success.

### **[AFMC hosts sexual assault survivor panel](#)**

The Air Force Materiel Command Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program hosted a virtual sexual assault survivor panel April 8. The event was the second offering in a leadership series designed to equip leaders to better address sexual assault.

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## **AIR FORCE NEWS**

### **[Air Force recruiting breaks Guinness World Records title with virtual pastime during pandemic](#)**

When the world shut down last year and people shut themselves in during the COVID-19 pandemic, Airmen charged with inspiring and engaging the next generation discovered new ways to showcase America's air power and dominate pixel space. To their surprise, their recruiting efforts earned the Air Force a Guinness World Records title for the largest online jigsaw puzzle.

### **[Air Force rewrites basic doctrine, focuses on command, airpower evolution](#)**

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr. recently signed perhaps the most sweeping change of Air Force basic doctrine in the service's history, marking a major milestone in the service's strategic approach to "Accelerate Change or Lose."

### **[Civilians can submit retirement forms electronically using myPers](#)**

Submitting civilian retirement applications just became a little easier. Effective April 1, civilian Airmen and Guardians can now submit their electronically-signed retirement forms using myPers.

## [Recruiting unveils Tuskegee Airmen paint scheme for Indy, NASCAR races](#)

Air Force Recruiting Service and their partners at Richard Petty Motorsports and Ed Carpenter Racing, introduced their newest paint scheme April 20, which pays homage to the original trailblazers, the Tuskegee Airmen. The red tails, yellow stripes, and star emblem aren't just a visual cue, but a reminder great things can happen when we celebrate our differences.

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## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

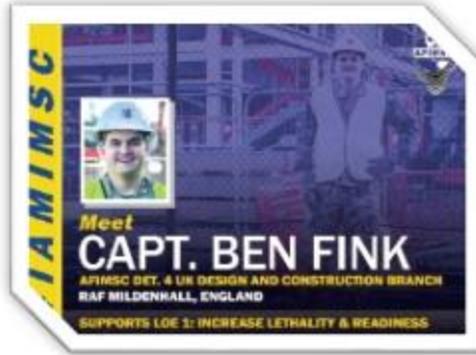
Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for April! AFIMSC Commander Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox receives the first of his two COVID-19 vaccination shots, and our Desert Defender teammates were recognized for their hard work during the past year!



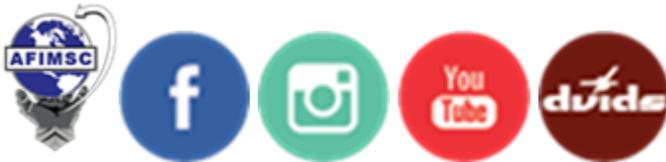
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## **IMSC SPOTLIGHT**

Meet our recent #IAMIMSC Spotlight teammates, [Crystal Delk](#), [Capt. Ben Fink](#) and [Pamela Miller](#)!



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