



## IMSC CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

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### FROM THE TOP

#### [AFIMSC Commander's Call](#)

Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox held his Commander's Call Aug. 13. Watch the Commander's Call [here](#).

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#### [Office of the Future Town Hall](#)

Col. Kevin Mantovani and Lt. Col. Craig Svanberg shared updates and answered questions about O2F during a town hall on Sept. 1. Watch the video [here](#).

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### AFIMSC REMEMBERS 9/11



#### [AFIMSC Remembers 9/11](#)

To mark the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we asked you to share your memories with us and we received an overwhelming response from you and your families across the center. Thank you to the many people who took time out of their busy days to give us insight into their feelings and experiences. For 9/11 stories and videos from AFIMSC members and their families, visit our [9/11 20th anniversary page](#). Let us never forget.

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### AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

#### [AFIMSC announces I-WEPTAC 2022](#)

The deadline to submit ideas to help shape the future of combat support is soon approaching. Submissions for the 2022 Installation and Mission Support Weapons and Tactics Conference are due Sept. 15.

### **CMSAF visits AFIMSC, recognizes Airmen**

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force JoAnne S. Bass visited AFIMSC headquarters Aug. 10, meeting with leaders and discussing Airmen and the family quality of life programs the center executes across the Air Force enterprise.

### **Departing command chief reflects on tenure at AFIMSC**

AFIMSC Command Chief Master Sgt. Edwin Ludwigsen reflected on the role as he prepares to leave the position he said he was meant to take on.

### **U.S.-Israeli training builds capabilities, partnerships, readiness**

Army and Air Force civil engineers recently partnered with Israeli Air Force engineers to successfully test new airfield damage repair technologies in Israel.

### **Eastern National Robot Rodeo showcases EOD emerging capabilities**

Explosive ordnance disposal and bomb squad experts in the DoD and civilian sector tested the latest EOD robotics and emerging capabilities during the Eastern National Robot Rodeo and Capabilities Exercise Aug. 2-6, in Indian Head, Maryland.

### **Energy efficiency contract awarded for Hurlburt Field**

Hurlburt Field, Florida, is set to receive energy efficiency infrastructure improvements following the July 21, 2021, award of an Energy Saving Performance Contract by the Defense Logistics Agency-Energy.

### **AFICC awards Pool 1 in architect & engineering services contract series**

The AFICC, in coordination with AFCEC, awarded Pool 1 contracts July 30, 2021, as part of the \$2 billion Architect-Engineer Next program consisting of four contractor pools.

### **AFIMSC tests installation events app**

AFIMSC is testing an installation community events mobile app aimed at building a sense of connectedness and camaraderie among Airmen.

### **AFICC named AFMC's execution lead for continuing COVID-19 relief efforts, interagency support to HHS**

AFMC officials announced Aug. 16, that AFICC, acting on behalf of the Department of the Air Force and AFMC, will lead the Air Force's interagency assisted acquisition support for Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 relief efforts.

### **DAF Gaming League season two takes off**

The Department of Air Force Gaming League, overseen by the AFSVC, is back for another season with more games and prizes while expanding the community to include Air Force veterans and Wounded Warriors.

### **AFIMSC expands eLearning platform to Total Force**

AFIMSC's Directorate of Personnel team relaunched the RedVector eLearning platform recently, making it accessible to more Airmen and Guardians to provide broader support for job-mandated training requirements, professional credentialing and licensing.

### **AFIMSC expands development programs with supervisor rotation program**

AFIMSC offers more professional development opportunities for unit members with Supervisor Rotation Program.

### **Air Force BRAC program nears transfer milestones**

AFCEC's BRAC program to transfer remaining 264 acres of land to local communities around Galena Forward Operating Location, Alaska, and Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, by the end of 2022.

### **AFIMSC chaplain team offers stress management strategies**

From work and family to world events beyond our control, our lives are full of stress. AFIMSC's Chaplain Corps is one resource available to help Airmen and Guardians, and their families manage stress.

### **Tyndall rebuild team awards contract for 'Installation of the Future' headquarters**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded the fourth rebuild Military Construction project contract to build Tyndall Air Force Base's new 325th Fighter Wing Headquarters facility.

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

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

### **AFIMSC moves forward with Office of the Future**

AFIMSC kicked off Office of the Future this week at its headquarters building in Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Col. Kevin Mantovani, AFIMSC vice commander, and Lt. Col. Craig Svanberg, O2F project manager, shared updates and answered questions about the initiative during a town hall on Sept. 1.

### **Fire and Emergency Services advancing EMS program**

The Air Force Fire and Emergency Services Program, part of AFCEC's Readiness Directorate, developed an Emergency Medical Responder course to meet the National Registry Education Standards and Instructional Guidelines.

### **AFCEC releases call for installation planning team proposals**

AFCEC's Comprehensive Planning Division provides Installation Planning Team support to assist with small-scale, short duration planning efforts.

### **Malmstrom AFB receives hydropower allocation, reducing costs and carbon footprint**

Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana, began receiving hydropower from the Western Area Power Administration on Aug. 1.

### **Commentary: Outline of building a climate of trust**

Trust & Transparency are among those principles our leadership views as essential to include among AFIMSC's stated values.

## **AFSVC update**

The latest from around the Air Force Services Center.

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## **AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS**

### **Strategic planning session focuses on diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility needs**

AFMC Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion held a strategic planning meeting at the National Museum of the United States Air Force July 21-22, to develop an action plan for the implementation of the Executive Order on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Federal Workforce signed by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. on June 25.

### **AFMC takes on role as servicing major command for Space Force**

AFMC is adding on a new role as the designated Servicing Major Command for the U.S. Space Force. This unique and first-time Servicing MAJCOM structure was created to ensure Airmen assigned to the USSF receive the same force development opportunities, functional and administrative support as those at USAF Installations.

### **AFMC Airmen augment alternative fitness beta test**

Airmen at four AFMC installations are helping to beta test the new alternative fitness components announced by the Air Force in July 2021.

### **AFMC's centralized hiring process to drive diversity, speed in recruitment efforts**

AFMC has refined an existing centralized selection and hiring process to ensure it hires the right people to fill critical, entry-level developmental positions across the enterprise, faster and more efficiently.

### **MAJBAWG bridges gap between Air Force, installation barrier analysis efforts**

To bridge the gap between Air Force and installation-level efforts, AFMC has established a Major Command Barrier Analysis Working Group as part of ongoing efforts to drive greater diversity and inclusion across the enterprise.

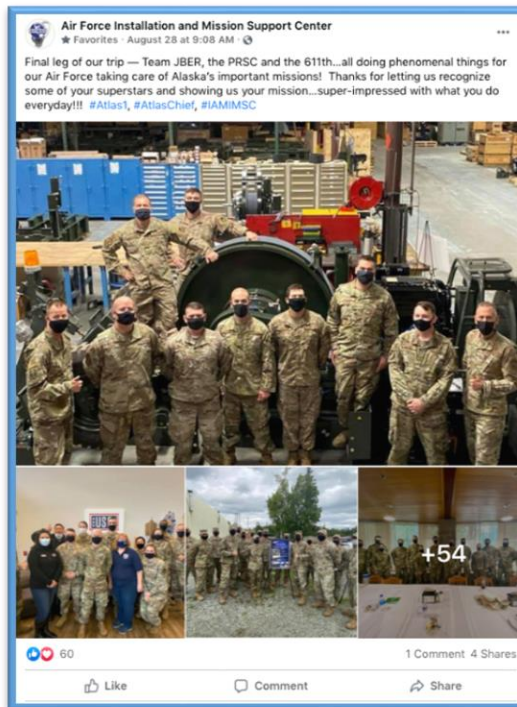
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## **AFIMSC NEWS CLIPS**

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 June. AFIMSC Commander Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox welcomed [Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force JoAnne Bass](#) to AFIMSC headquarters, and [AFIMSC leadership traveled to Alaska](#) to recognize the team taking care of Alaska's important missions.



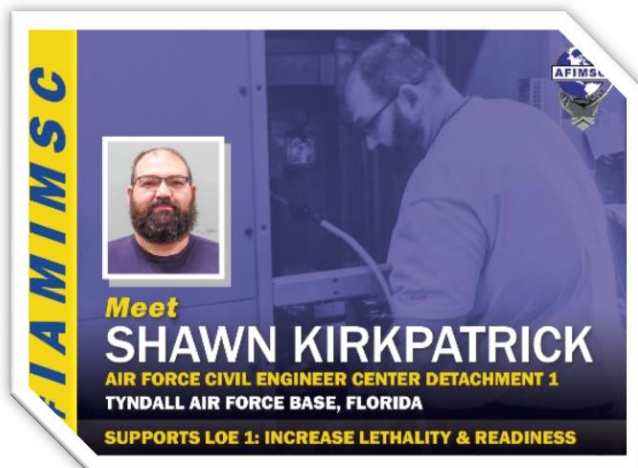
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