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FROM THE TOP

[Save the Date! Town Hall Feb. 23](#)

Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox and the AFIMSC leadership team will conduct a Town Hall on Feb. 23 at 1000. The team will answer questions ranging from COVID-19 to the Office of the Future. We'll send the Zoom.gov link closer to the event.



[AFIMSC LAUNCH helps customers access I&MS services](#)

LAUNCH is AFIMSC's virtual capabilities library and designed to help users find information and POCs on installation and mission support services. Learn more [here](#).

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[2021 AFIMSC Year-In-Review video](#)

A highlight reel of the past year's accomplishments from across the AFIMSC enterprise. Watch how our AFIMSC teammates kept the Air and Space Forces lethal and ready while strengthening Airmen, Guardians and their families during a challenging budget year, and in the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Watch all the accomplishments [here](#)!

[AFIMSC releases updated strategic plan](#)

AFIMSC released its updated strategic plan Jan. 25, identifying new goals and objectives for helping two services, nine major commands and 83 installations execute their missions and take care of Airmen, Guardians and families around the world.

[AFIMSC announces 2022 I-WEPTAC topics, seeks working group volunteers](#)

AFIMSC announced four topics and chairs for the 2022 Installation and Mission Support Weapons and Tactics Conference. This year's theme is, "Adaptive Operations through Expeditionary Combat Support."

[AFICC oversees COVID-19 relief efforts](#)

AFICC, acting on behalf of the Department of the Air Force, Department of Health and Human Services and AFMC, is overseeing the execution of billions of dollars in COVID-19 relief.

[AFIMSC Innovation Program Analyst escapes Liberia to lead life of service](#)

Pitman Kennedy escaped civil war in Liberia, emigrated to the United States, where he served in the U.S. Air Force, and now working with AFIMSC and giving back to the people of Liberia.

[AFIMSC prioritizes diversity, inclusion for EOD physical fitness test](#)

AFIMSC prioritizes postpartum women's health as it writes the guidance for the career field's operationally relevant Tier 2 PFT, which unlike the Tier 1 test is more physically demanding and independent of age and gender.

[Air Force moves forward with \\$28.9M contract award at Andersen AFB](#)

AFIMSC Detachment 2 successfully led the award of a \$28.9 million contract recently to construct new reinforced munitions storage magazines known as "igloos" at Andersen AFB, Guam.

[Tribal partnerships help AF archaeologists understand surprising discovery](#)

An AFCEC Cultural Resources team conducting an archaeological inventory in the west Utah desert has emerged with a discovery poised to completely reframe experts' understanding of human tobacco use in North America.

[AFICC change agents win Air Force acquisition awards](#)

Five AFICC change agents recently earned top honors in the 2021 Secretary of the Air Force Innovation in Air Force Contracting Awards recognition program.

[AFIMSC's integrated management, combat support meets critical need for OAW mission](#)

The success and synergy of AFIMSC, its detachments and primary subordinate units is constantly on display, but perhaps no more so than its recent support to Operation Allies Welcome at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

[New dormitory complex headed for Tyndall](#)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently awarded a \$145.4 million contract for a new dormitory project under AFCEC's natural disaster recovery program.

[Offutt prepares for demolition to begin a new flood recovery project](#)

As part of AFCEC's Natural Disaster Recovery Program's \$693 million plan, a military construction project has been awarded to build a new Logistics Readiness Squadron warehouse at Offutt AFB, as part of recovery efforts to rebuild the base after the March 15, 2019, flood that left nearly one third of the installation damaged.

[AFCEC demonstration explores new CE technologies](#)

AFCEC's Planning and Integration and Readiness Directorate recently hosted their second annual capability demonstration event at Tyndall AFB, Florida, featuring small, unmanned aerial and ground vehicles containing light detection and ranging, or LiDAR, an autonomous remote-sensing technology.

[AFCEC Natural Disaster Recovery Division prepares for future disasters](#)

AFCEC's Natural Disaster Recovery Division, located at Tyndall AFB, Florida, recently created a new branch to enhance readiness and preparedness for the next natural disaster that could strike an Air Force installation.

#IMSCFamily: Meet Ka'Shon Lewis

Ka'Shon Lewis, husband of Master Sgt. Nakenya Lewis, security forces major command functional manager in AFIMSC's Expeditionary Support and Innovation Directorate, is the February spouse of the month.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

The Best Laid Plans – The critical role of strategic planning in I&MS capabilities acquisition in the era of “Accelerating Change”

Effective strategic planning for Installation and Mission Support acquisitions requires considering four important questions.

Civilian Developmental Education registration opens

For more information on eligibility requirements and full program details, visit the myPers Civilian Force Development [website](#).

Compass 2021: Geobase Innovation

Compass 2021, held virtually in October, provided Airmen and Guardians a resource for keeping up to date on combat support geospatial information and services to meet Air Force Geospatial requirements.

Compass 2022 May 2-5 in San Antonio

AFCEC's Geospatial Integration Office will host Compass 2022, which features training for geospatial applications, resource sharing, best practices of our rapidly advancing geospatial capabilities, and skills development to support the organization's mission, Airmen and the Air Force.

AFCEC Integrated Fuels Team conducts operational tests of DOD Enterprise Sustainment Management System

AFCEC program managers worked with the U.S. Army Corps Engineers, Engineering Research Development Center, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Center for Technical Excellence to conduct software operational testing and evaluation of the Department of Defense Enterprise Sustainment Management System Utilities Fuels Domain at Moody AFB, Georgia.

AFCEC CP gives update on PTO program

Over a year into the Planning Task Order program, AFCEC's Requirements Development Branch gives some insight into the progress of the program as well as criteria and guidelines surrounding its processes.

BUILDER confidence dashboard pinpoints which facilities have good data

BUILDER, a sustainment management system developed by the U.S. Army, is being used by decision makers at all levels of the Air Force civil engineer enterprise on a daily basis.

[AFCEC CN members honored](#)

Members of AFCEC's Energy Directorate at Tyndall AFB, Florida, were recently presented with the U.S. Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program Award.

[AFMC CPI Green Belt Boot Camp](#)

AFIMSC Airmen attended the CPI Green Belt Boot Camp and learned concepts related to Lean Six Sigma, Theory of Constraints and the Air Force's practical problem solving model, to earn their Green Belt Certification.

[AFSVC newsletter – January](#)

The latest from the Air Force Services Center.

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[AFMC program to emphasize cross-cultural mentoring in 2022](#)

January was National Mentoring Month, and AFMC emphasizes the importance of mentorship for military and civilian Airmen across the enterprise.

[AFMC Town Hall addresses vaccines, telework, enterprise readiness](#)

Vaccines, telework, diversity and more were addressed during the AFMC Virtual Town Hall, Jan. 7, which streamed live to a maxed-out audience of more than 3,000 via ZoomGov.

[AFMC We Need initiative achieves big win for nursing mothers](#)

AFMC support to nursing mothers continues to improve, thanks to efforts led by the Commander's Accelerated Initiatives group.

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 January. The Air Force Services Center helped open the latest [You-FLY flightline kiosk](#) at Beale AFB, California, and the Air Force Security Forces Center's [Kennel Health Assessment 2.0](#) is tracking and evaluating the condition of military working dog kennel facilities.



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