

AFSVC Input

IMSC Connections eNewsletter

A1C Kelly Curtis selected to represent the Air Force and the USA at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games

A1C Kelly Curtis was selected to represent the United States at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games in Beijing China as a member of the women's skeleton racing team. Skeleton was added to the Olympic program for the 2002 Salt Lake City Games and the U.S. has claimed five medals since its introduction. A1C Curtis will be making her Olympic debut after edging out the #2 female and Army World Class Athlete Program (WCAP) hopeful, Capt Megan Henry to take the second quota spot for Team USA. A1C Curtis, 32, completed basic training during the summer of 2020 and followed on technical school where she earned her Knowledge Management apprenticeship/AFSC. She now serves as a member of the Department of the Air Force's WCAP and trains full time at an Olympic training center near Aviano AB. Military service is part of Curtis' family. Her brother joined the Air Force in 2004, while both her grandfathers and her uncles served in the Air Force. A1C Curtis is the first Department of the Air Force WCAP athlete to make the Olympic Games since 2016.



A1C Kelly Curtis

2022 Cross Country Armed Forces Championship

The Department of the Air Force (DAF) hosted the 2022 Cross Country Armed Forces Championship 4-7 Jan 22 in Mission Bay area of San Diego, California. Serving as the annual Armed Forces Championship included competitors from the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps. The Army was unable to send any athletes for this event. The DAF fielded a solid roster of male and female runners securing gold for women's and silver

for men's overall. The uninvited COVID-19 made an early appearance at the event, claiming the eligibility of two male runners to participate. Maximum precautions were taken by the venue and event staff to prevent further escalation and spread. The Cross Country Championship was the first Armed Forces event of the 2022 Sports Calendar Year.



AFSVC Announces 2022 Air Force John L. Hennessy Award Finalists

Congratulations to the 2022 Air Force John L. Hennessy Award Finalists:

Region 1: 96 FSS, Eglin AFB, Florida,; 39 FSS, Incirlik AB, Turkey; 19 FSS, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas and 509 FSS, Whiteman AFB, Missouri

Region 2: 56 FSS, Luke AFB, Arizona; 82 FSS, Sheppard AFB, Texas; 60 FSS, Travis AFB, California and 374 FSS, Yokota AB, Japan

The AF Hennessey Evaluation board independently reviewed nomination packages and scored submissions based upon kitchen operations, serving/dining operations, training/personnel and readiness, sanitation/repair and maintenance, management, financial operations, inventory management, essential station messing invalids, public health and training records. The AF level Hennessy Award competition installation virtual site visits will be conducted in Feb 22. This marks the 66th year of this Food Service Award program in partnership with The National Restaurant Association Education Foundation.

Arts and Crafts Central Program – 2022 Air Force Art Contest March 1-31

Air Force Services Center (AFSVC) is offering the Air Force Art Contest 1-31 Mar 22. Artists may submit up to two digital photographs of their two-dimensional (2D) painting or drawing in one category for judging. Entries will be accepted beginning 1 Mar 22 at 12.a.m. Central Standard Time (CST) and ending 31 Mar 22 at 11:59 CST at <https://forcesupport.awardsplatform.com>. There are five categories:

Adult Accomplished ages 18 yrs. and over

Adult Novice ages 18 yrs. and over

Youth Teen ages 13-17 yrs.

Youth Pre-Teen ages 9-12 yrs.

Youth Child ages 6-8 yrs.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category in the form of an Amazon gift card valued at: 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$400, and 3rd place \$300. For additional information, contact Ms. Susan Lear via email at susan.lear@us.af.mil.

Anchored4Life E-Learning Series

In collaboration with the Department of the Air Force and US Navy School Liaison Programs, Anchored4Life has developed a video series that provides families and caregivers with fun and engaging activities to introduce, practice, and strengthen resiliency life skill development with youth. These short videos are great for families or for group activities to support youth around the globe. The videos can be viewed unlimited times on the Anchored4Life website <https://anchored4life.com/e-learning-series/>. For additional information, contact Ms. Lori Phipps at DSN 969-1819.