

CONNECTIONS News From Across Our Enterprise

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To submit items, email them to the AFIMSC PA Workflow box (<u>AFIMSC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil</u>) by the 25th of each month.

FROM THE TOP AFIMSC Town Hall

For those who weren't able to view the AFIMSC's Town Hall Feb. 23, here is the <u>video link</u>. Passcode is 4cf*.!4! Here's the <u>Q&A transcript</u>. The next AFIMSC Commander's Call is scheduled for May with date TBD.

I-WEPTAC 2022 Registration Open

I-WEPTAC mission area working groups have been hard at work since December, building their teams and developing recommendations/solutions to this year's installation and mission support problem sets. They will present their findings and recommendations April 4-7. For more information and to register click <u>HERE</u>.

Connect with AFIMSC on Facebook

It's easy to stay connected with AFIMSC and get the latest news and information through Facebook. On <u>our page</u>, you'll find story links, videos and photos of Airmen and Guardians delivering globally integrated installation and mission support, enhancing warfighter readiness and lethality and taking care of Airmen, Guardians and families. The best thing about Facebook is our ability to release news instantly to you, such as award winners and mission highlights from across the AFIMSC enterprise.

Facebook is interactive. You can like, share and comment on our posts, as well as message us if you have questions or want more information. Maj Gen Wilcox also uses the platform regularly, so you can hear directly from him about the great things AFIMSC is doing while getting to know the people who are supporting installations across the Air Force and Space Force.

HERE are some tips from Facebook about how to set up your account and keep it secure to protect your privacy. It's all very simple to do.

Engage with us today by liking our page at <u>www.facebook.com/AirForceIMSC</u>!

Find information and POCs for AFIMSC installation and mission support programs and services using our virtual support center, <u>LAUNCH</u>. LAUNCH is the "front door" for all things related to AFIMSC mission operations. The site serves both the internal AFIMSC team and our customers, so please spread the word about LAUNCH to people and teams you interact with across the Department of the Air Force.



AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

AFIMSC engineers continue legacy of vital support to Airmen, Guardians

Civil engineers across AFIMSC focus on a wide variety of installation and mission support needs that are vital to keeping the Air Force in flight for another 75 years and beyond.

Engineers Week 2022: Meet AFIMSC's engineers

Spotlighting the engineers who maintain AFIMSC's readiness and resiliency. <u>Senior Master Sgt. Jeremy Field</u>; <u>Tech. Sgt. Lee Garner</u>; <u>Ned Harshbarger</u>; <u>Catherine Jerrard</u>; <u>Erik</u> <u>Potter</u>; <u>Maj. Harrizon Sanchez</u>; <u>Steven Willis</u>

Small AFIMSC team to have big impact on Air Force field communications

The new Land Mobile Radio Product Management Office, part of AFIMSC's Installation Support Directorate, is focused on delivering enterprise-wide LMR capabilities whether during day-to-day operations or an emergency.

AFIMSC teammates share thoughts about Black History Month

In observance of Black History Month, members of AFIMSC shared their thoughts about honoring the heritage and culture of our teammates and celebrating the diversity of all Airmen.

<u>AFIMSC worldwide pursues innovation, automation to streamline finance</u> <u>operations</u>

AFIMSC's annual financial services workshop continues to standardize financial operation processes to ensure Airmen and Guardians are paid timely and accurately.

LAUNCH serves as 'front door' to access AFIMSC programs, services

LAUNCH, AFIMSC's virtual support portal, is helping customers find information about installation and mission support services.

AFIMSC council continues work toward improving diversity, inclusion

Since standing up in the fall of 2020, the AFIMSC Diversity and Inclusion Council has taken several steps to help the center build an inclusive workplace that ensures a fair and just environment regardless of race, ethnicity or gender.

Innovative lease program boosts installations' broadband

AFCEC is helping Airmen and Guardians stay connected and mission ready by working with private industry to upgrade installations' cellular coverage.

AFCEC continues runway replacement at Offutt AFB

After nearly a year of construction, the AFCEC-led project to replace aging runway infrastructure at Offutt AFB, Nebraska, is making steady progress and on track to have aircraft flying out of the installation by the fall of 2022.

AFIMSC innovations are changing the Air Force

As the Air Force celebrates its 75th year, AFIMSC is carrying the pioneering spirit of the Air Force's founders forward, nurturing and growing an innovative mindset across the installation and mission support community and beyond.

AFIMSC Mission Spotlight: 763rd ESS keeps AMC mission going

With teammates at Scott AFB, Illinois, and Pope Army Airfield, North Carolina, the 763rd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron executes enterprise and above wing-level Air Mobility Command mission requirements through agile, cost-effective acquisition solutions.

<u>Air Force awards construction contract at MIT Lincoln Laboratory Hanscom</u> <u>campus</u>

AFCEC successfully facilitated award of a \$277 million project to construct a modern laboratory required for development of advanced technologies on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory campus, located on Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

First AFCEC 3D Printed Test Structure at Tyndall AFB

Construction of the first Air Force 3-D printed structure is currently underway at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

Paving the way to better informed installations decisions

A collaboration between AFCEC's Geospatial Integration Office and the Airfield Pavement Evaluation team provides new perspectives for Air Force Civil Engineering enterprise airfield pavement data visibility.

CE Dash: New calendar tool for base visits

AFCEC's Operations Directorate recognized the tool's potential and seized the opportunity to streamline its support to bases with an online calendar.

To read these and previous IMSC Connections submissions, click here.

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AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

AFMC commander hosts virtual town hall from Arnold AFB

Coronavirus safeguards, efforts to bolster diversity across AFMC and telework were among the topics broached by AFMC Commander Gen. Arnold W. Bunch Jr. during a Jan. 27, virtual town hall broadcast from Arnold AFB.

<u>AFMC marks progress in diversity initiatives, continues change,</u> <u>implementation</u>

AFMC continues to emphasize diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility across the enterprise as it implements commander-driven expectations to drive cultural change in the organization.

AFIMSC NEWS CLIPS

The <u>Public Affairs News Clips</u> 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 February. Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox and Chief Master Sgt. Hope Skibitsky toured the installations in <u>Japan and Korea</u>, and the new Agile Combat Defender Course at AFSFC's Det 3 <u>graduated its first class</u>!



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