



CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

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MAY 2022

We want to hear from you! Please send your news items, other info about your teams and individual accomplishments, and photos. To submit items, email them to the AFIMSC PA Workflow box (AFIMSC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil) by the 25th of each month.

FROM THE TOP

[Save the Date! AFIMSC Commander's Call on June 2 at 2 CST](#)

Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox will conduct his final Commander's Call on June 2 at 2 p.m. at the Gateway Club, JBSA-Lackland. A social hour will follow the Commander's Call. For those who will be unable to attend in person, we'll send the Teams link closer to the event.

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

[AF crowns Readiness Challenge VIII winners, plans FOC event in 2023](#)

AFCEC Commander Maj. Gen. John Allen announced the team and individual winners of this year's Air Force Civil Engineer Readiness Challenge at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

[FORCECON 2022 AFIMSC industry day set for May 25](#)

Industry, academia and government agencies have a chance to connect and collaborate about installation and mission support May 25 during FORCECON 2022: Innovation – Technology – Gaming at the Tech Port Center and Arena in San Antonio.

[AFIMSC team members win AF Civil Engineer awards](#)

Eight Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center members recently earned 2021 Air Force Civil Engineer Award honors.

[AFIMSC arms joint base leaders with ready, capable installations](#)

The goal of the Joint Base Commander's Summit, hosted by AFIMSC, was to have discussions among joint base leaders, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Army Installation Management Command and AFIMSC leadership about installation and mission support issues that are unique to joint bases.

AFCEC cares for the environment to keep the Air Force in flight

AFCEC's environmental and Base Realignment and Closure teams are helping preserve the Air Force's natural infrastructure across nine million acres of land, including forest, prairies, deserts, and coastal habitat through its headquarters at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland and installation support sections across the U.S.

Cadet Chapel restoration project expands: Efforts to preserve national historic landmark extend completion date to 2027

AFCEC awarded the contract in July 2019 and renovations, starting in October 2019, included completely replacing the building's aluminum siding, stiffening the steel upper structure, installing a new water barrier, removing and cleaning the building's original 24,000 pieces of stained glass and restoring the pews and the chapel's two enormous organs to their original state.

AFIMSC command team seeks Innovation Rodeo ideas

AFIMSC is seeking ideas for the fourth annual AFIMSC Innovation Rodeo, with a call-for-topics campaign open through June 6.

AFIMSC Innovation Rodeo pitches: Where are they now?

Taking a look at some of the past AFIMSC Innovation Rodeo projects, currently in varying stages of research, development and execution.

AFA honors former AFICC contracting officer as top civilian

Kori McNabb's contributions to AFIMSC's mission recently earned her the Air Force Association Lisa S. Disbrow Outstanding Civilian of the Year Award.

PM boot camp builds proficiency, delivers more effective program management

AFIMSC recently gathered civil engineers from across the organization, as well as partners in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, for a three-day training event to advance its project management competencies to better provide mission-ready infrastructure across the enterprise.

AFIMSC Warfighter Portrait: Pitman Kennedy

Pitman Kennedy, an innovation program analyst with AFIMSC's Innovation Office, is passionate about giving back, making a difference and leaving a lasting impact.

AFIMSC Warfighter Portrait: Saida Hage

Saida Hage has spent 25 years serving the Air Force, managing million-dollar budgets and providing financial support to U.S. and coalition forces.

[AFIMSC delivers Air Force EOD team competition to enterprise](#)

Thanks to a collaboration between AFIMSC and headquarters Air Force Civil Engineering, Air Force explosive ordnance disposal teams now have a new program to build camaraderie, show their skills, learn from each other and get the chance to be named Air Force EOD Team of the Year.

[#IMSCFamily: Meet Jenny Herrmann](#)

Jenny Herrmann is the spouse of Pete Herrmann with the Air Force Installation Contracting Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

[#IAMIMSC award winner: Maj. John-Anthony Ford](#)

Maj. John-Anthony Ford, the March #IAMIMSC award winner, is the deputy flight commander of the 766th Enterprise Sourcing Squadron Pacific Region Acquisitions Flight at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.

[DAF Child & Youth Programs: How they promote development, provide opportunities for military kids](#)

Lt. Col. Gary Moore, deputy chief for military construction for AFCEC's Facility Engineering Directorate, and his wife Meghan support and nurture what they call their "swim team" -- fraternal twins Gavin and Mikayla, 17, and identical twins Austin and Ethan.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

[Retired AFIMSC officer's story one of determination, perseverance](#)

Lt. Col. Paul Cancino might not have had the most stellar grades when he graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, but the recently retired logistics officer exemplifies readiness and resilience, which will serve him well in his next venture – pursuing a master's of public administration from the prestigious Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

[AFCEC expands USFWS partnership to support 2 additional installations](#)

A successful conservation law enforcement partnership, or CLEP, between the Air Force and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will undergo further expansion in fiscal 2023, increasing the number of officers from nine to 12.

[Air Force Office of Energy Assurance exploring use of geothermal technology](#)

In pursuit of energy resilience solutions to meet Department of Air Force (DAF) mission requirements and congressional mandates, DAF issued a Request for Information (RFI) on March 10, 2022, seeking industry input on cutting-edge, geothermal technologies.

[AFSVC newsletter – April](#)

The latest from the Air Force Services Center.

To read these and previous IMSC Connections submissions, click [here](#).

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AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

[AFIMSC Executive Director Lorna Estep selected as AFMC executive director](#)

The Air Force has selected Lorna B. Estep, AFIMSC executive director, for the position of executive director, Air Force Materiel Command.

[AFMC panel highlights women in mentoring](#)

AFMC held its second Cross-Cultural Mentoring Panel, March 30, in conjunction with the annual observance of Women's History Month.

[New AFMC Professional Library encourages lifelong learning](#)

Airmen and civilians now have the opportunity to embrace lifelong professional development with books, podcasts, articles and more, inspired by leadership recommendations across diverse subject areas.

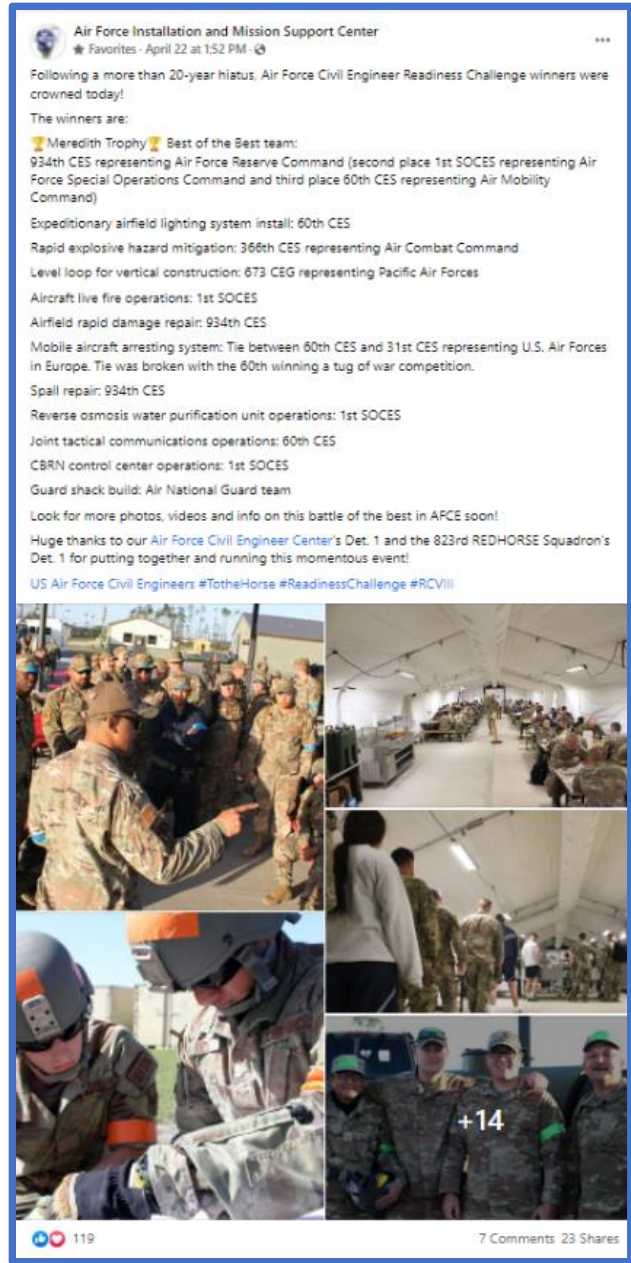
AFIMSC NEWS CLIPS

The [Public Affairs News Clips](#) provide our AFIMSC team at large daily* situational awareness about the coverage in the media of our direct or related missions and Department of Air Force items of interest.

(* Except weekends, holidays and family days)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for April. The I-WEPTAC Review Board took the [MAWG recommendations](#) and tracked them through closure during the 2022 I-WEPTAC, and winners from the [Air Force Civil Engineer Readiness Challenge](#) at Tyndall AFB, Florida, were crowned after a hiatus of more than 20 years.



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