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2022 CISM 3x3 Basketball Championship

The 2022 Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM) 3x3 Basketball Championship was held in Warendorf, Germany 3-10 Jul 22. Both male and female service members from four of the six services (Army and USMC not represented) arrived in Ramstein on 2 Jul 22 for a trial camp.

Coaches' Commander Micah Bonner (USCG) and TSgt James Lewis (USAF) put players to the test with the intent of further refining skills that would come in handy in the Championship play ahead.

This first-ever World Military Basketball 3x3 Championship featured 19 international teams pitted against each other with the finals taking place in front of a jubilant audience. Lithuania pulled the big "W" for the Men's Championship, and host nation Germany took gold for the Women's Championship.



Major General Abdullahi Maikano holds a folded CISM flag, marking the end of the Championship during closing ceremonies.

Major General Abdullahi Maikano, Vice President of Africa [Region] and Official CISM Representative for the event took the floor to close the event: “At the beginning of the competition, I was convinced it would be an excellent competition. Now it is coming to an end and I can tell you for sure that it was an outstanding competition, full of demonstrations of cooperation, comradeship and most importantly in my opinion, friendship. A Championship like this cannot happen without our competitors, but you athletes could not do what you have done without the many people who contributed their time and their talents behind the scenes. Therefore, I would also like to thank the Organizing Committee who has made an excellent job. Thank you all for the fabulous days in your country!”

Special thanks to TSgt Alyssa Davis (AFSVC) and Team Ramstein for the efforts of fielding and supporting Team USA.

The US Armed Forces Men’s team took home Bronze, and the Women’s team took 4th place.



2022 Arthur J. Myers Awards Announced

The Air Force Services Center is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 Arthur J. Myers Award. This award recognizes our junior enlisted who are making outstanding contributions to food service. This year's winners were selected based on their noteworthy accomplishments, dedication to excellence in Food Service, and involvement in their local community. The Region 1 winner is A1C Krystal M. Bailey from Moody AFB, and Region 2 winner is SrA Allen G. Carpio from Fairchild AFB. To reward these outstanding Airmen, the Air Force Services Center will provide an all-expense paid training session at the Culinary Institute of America, San Antonio Campus, 29 Aug - 2 Sep 22.

Air Force Photo Contest “Celebrating Traditions” 1-31 August

In honor of the 75th Air Force Birthday, the 2022 Air Force Photo Contest theme this year is “Celebrating Traditions.” Family, military and cultural traditions help create closeness and a sense of belonging and identity. Traditions bring meaning to celebrations and connect us through special bonds.

Participants may submit two photos in their respective category.

Categories: Adult Accomplish, Adult Novice, Teens 13-17 yrs., Youth 9-12 yrs., and Youth 6-8 yrs.

Submissions will be accepted online at <https://forcesupport.awardsplatform.com> beginning at 12:01 a.m. CST, 1 Aug 22 and ending at 11:59 p.m. CST, 31 Aug 22.

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CELEBRATING TRADITIONS 1-31 AUGUST 2022



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What's Cooking?

The Air Force Services Center's What's Cooking? Is a fun and innovative program highlighting the baking/cooking skills of the Air Force and Space Force Community. Scott AFB Event Center recently hosted a What's Cooking? program "Chopped on Scott" Mystery Box Challenge with ten teams of four.

Teams were required to present a dish to three Judges using a common ingredient list plus MREs as the mystery item. All the dishes had to include at least a portion of each packet that came in the MRE.

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Employee Transfer Assistance Program (ETAP)

Great news!! Child & Youth (CY) team members have an exciting program developed by the Department of the Air Force (DAF) to better assist those who are relocating to another DAF installation outside of the employee's commuting range. This voluntary employee transfer assistance program (ETAP) is for all Air Force nonappropriated fund (NAF) employees in CY-I and CY-II, 1702 series positions. ETAP allows eligible employees to request a non-competitive transfer and upon approval, the employee will be placed without a break in service into a position at the same grade, series, pay (unless the gaining installation pays more), and employment category from which they left. Participants in ETAP are also eligible for a cash incentive award, after 90 days in the position at their gaining installation (while funds are available)!

To be eligible for this opportunity, employees:

- must be a current CY program assistant in a 1702 series position (either regular or flexible),
- must have no adverse actions within 12 months of initiating transfer request,
- must be eligible and authorized to work in the United States,
- and must agree to be placed on leave without pay (LWOP) for 6 months to 1 year while pending placement, although it is possible to be placed sooner.

Registering for ETAP is simple. Interested employees should inform their immediate supervisor of their intent to apply for ETAP and reach out to their local NAF HR team for information on the program and registration guidance. Employees should be prepared to provide an updated resume with their current position listed. Please share with your caregivers that they can continue to serve Airmen and Guardians wherever the mission may take them!

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