



CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

Your Success Is Our Mission

JULY 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

Reminder: Rescheduled Commander's Call July 15

Maj. Gen. Tom Wilcox's final Commander's Call will be held July 15 at 3 p.m. on Teams Live. This is mandatory attendance for military members (unless on leave/TDY/after duty hours in Europe) and is highly encouraged for civilian and contractor attendance. [TEAMS LIVE LINK](#)

You're Invited: Maj. Gen. Wilcox Retirement Party July 21

Please join us for the retirement celebration for General Wilcox at an '80s-themed party! **The whole family is invited to this evening of fun.**

When: 21 Jul from 1800-2000

Where: Andretti Karting and Gaming

5527 N Loop 1604 W

San Antonio, TX 78257

RSVP by July 15 at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B48A5AF23A2FB6-majgen>

Maj Gen Wilcox's best send-off gift will be seeing you at Andretti's; but if you wish to give him a farewell/retirement present, this is the opportunity. The retirement ceremony (22 Jul) and subsequent change of command ceremony (12 Aug) will focus on his family and the incoming commander. If you want to give him a gift at the retirement party, contact Sharita Figueroa at sharita.figueroa.2@us.af.mil.

You're Invited: Maj. Gen. Wilcox retirement ceremony July 22

Retired Gen. Robin Rand cordially invites you to a ceremony honoring Maj. Gen. Wilcox's retirement July 22 at 2 p.m. at the Pflingston Reception Center at JBSA-Lackland. Please view the invitation using the [RSVP link](#) (Note: site has been up and down this week. If down, try again later).

AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

Air Force announces winners of this year's DAF art contest

AFSVC recently announced winners in five categories of this year's Air Force Art Contest. AFSVC received more than 2,240 pieces of art in a variety of media from over 1,600 participants of all ages.

Tyndall rebuild is gearing up for simultaneous dynamic improvements

Since April, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded seven new contracts, nudging the AFCEC's Natural Disaster Recovery Division closer to the midpoint of the five-to-seven-year-long rebuild process at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

Tenant feedback drives housing programs improvement

Air Force housing program officials are analyzing data from the calendar year 2021 DOD Annual Tenant Satisfaction Survey for trends and ways to improve the enterprise's housing portfolio and tenant experience.

AFIMSC consolidates enterprise chapel music licensing under one contract

AFIMSC recently awarded a contract to deliver a music and media copyright license to chaplain programs across the DAF.

AFIMSC contracts for first of 4 new child development centers this year

AFCEC, in collaboration with the AFSVC, successfully led the award of a \$27 million project recently to construct a new child development center at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

GET TO KNOW YOUR AMAZING TEAMMATES!

Getting to know the new AFIMSC Vice Commander

Col. Kelly Sams comes to AFIMSC from the U.S. Air Force Academy and brings a career of experience with her to help the Commander and team execute our worldwide mission.

Getting to know the new AFIMSC First Sergeant

As the AFIMSC first sergeant, or first shirt, Senior Master Sgt. Mary Robey advises the AFIMSC commander on the readiness, health, morale, welfare and quality of life of Airmen and families across the center to ensure a mission-ready force.

AFIMSC Warfighter Portrait: Master Sgt. Diamond Wilkins

Master Sgt. Diamond Wilkins, the command operations manager for AFIMSC's Detachment 4 at Ramstein AB, Germany, always strives to be mindful of the positive and express gratitude for the little things.

#IMSCFamily: Meet Tech. Sgt. Nakeysha Godwin

Tech. Sgt. Nakeysha Godwin, assigned to the 59th Medical Logistics and Readiness Squadron at JBSA-Lackland, is the spouse of Master Sgt. James Godwin of AFIMSC's Expeditionary Support and Innovation Directorate.

#IAMIMSC award winner: Kami Brown

Brown is the security forces program manager for AFIMSC's Detachment 5 at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

[AFIMSC website keeps public informed](#)

AFIMSC's public website, www.afimsc.af.mil, supplies relevant, timely news and information about the center and its global workforce who delivers support to America's Air and Space Forces.

[AFIMSC CIO quarterly newsletter](#)

The latest happenings going on from AFIMSC's Chief Information Officer.

[AFSVC newsletter – June](#)

The latest from the Air Force Services Center.

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

If you have stories and photos you'd like to submit, please send them to AFIMSC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil by the 25th of the month.

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS

[Richardson takes command](#)

Gen. Duke Z. Richardson assumed leadership of AFMC during a ceremony at the National Museum of the Air Force June 13.

[Uniforms now optional at final out for Airmen at AFMC installations](#)

AFMC has enacted a waiver making uniform wear optional during final out-processing for service members assigned to AFMC installations. The waiver applies to all Airmen out-processing for the purposes of relocation, retirement and separation, regardless of major command or field command affiliation, assigned to an AFMC installation.

[Exit surveys aim to identify attrition trends, improvement needs](#)

A new exit survey initiative aims to help AFMC leadership better understand why people leave the organization and identify opportunities to improve retention and engagement.

[AFMC releases \\$8 million toward accelerating change, innovation](#)

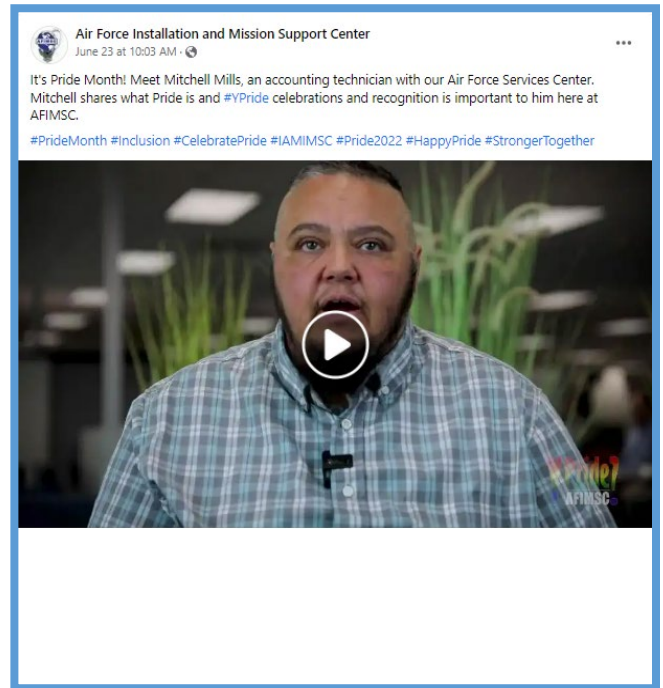
The funded projects support ongoing AFMC We Need efforts with an emphasis on technology, innovation, talent management and infrastructure across the mission.

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 June. AFIMSC said goodbye to executive director [Lorna Estep](#) as she assumes the same role with AFMC, and we celebrated Pride Month by highlighting three different teammates, including [Mitchell Mills](#) and his explanation on what Pride means.



LAUNCH - VIRTUAL SUPPORT CENTER

Find information and POCs for AFIMSC installation and mission support programs and services using our virtual capabilities library, [LAUNCH](#).

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