



# CONNECTIONS

News From Across Our Enterprise

Your Success Is Our Mission

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*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](mailto:AFIMSC.PA.Workflow@us.af.mil)) by the 25th of each month.*

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## FROM THE TOP

### [ICYMI: AFIMSC Commander's Call](#)

Maj. Gen. Allen held his first Commander's Call on Oct. 21, follow the link to [watch](#).

### [AFIMSC Family Brown Bag Lunch promotes "Connectedness"](#)

"I wanted to get to know the general away from the official setting and hear what his vision was for AFIMSC. I found he's very family oriented and has big plans," said Candice Vasquez, Installation Support Directorate, when she attended Maj. Gen. Allen's first AFIMSC Family Brown Bag Lunch last month.

### [Sign up to Join a Brown Bag Lunch with Maj Gen Allen](#)

Maj. Gen. Allen wants to get to know you and share a little about himself and answer any questions. Sign up for his AFIMSC Family Brown Bag Lunches. These 60-minute virtual meetings, are conducted in a relaxed forum will be held on a regular basis, so click [here](#) to sign up!

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## AFIMSC NEWS & INFORMATION

### [Summer 2022 delivered more Tyndall MILCON awards, construction prep](#)

Tyndall AFB recently added more military construction project awards to the rebuild roster and got a sneak peek at what simultaneous construction activities will look like at the base.

### [AF Entertainment gives Airmen, families break from work, life stressors](#)

Just step away and breathe. It's a simple yet well-established tool when it comes to managing daily stressors in our lives.

### [AFIMSC disaster recovery team responds to Hurricane Ian](#)

Nearly four years after the AFIMSC began rebuilding Tyndall AFB following Hurricane Michael, a disaster recovery response team armed with expertise and lessons learned from that storm is helping MacDill AFB, Florida, assess damage in the wake of Hurricane Ian.

### [AFCEC celebrates 10 years of Battle Ready, Built Right installation support](#)

On Oct. 1, 2012, Air Force leaders activated the AFCEC to provide centralized Civil Engineering support and expertise. Ten years later, AFCEC is celebrating a decade of delivering “Battle Ready, Built Right” support to installations around the world.

### **[AFIMC executes record \\$8.8 billion in FY22](#)**

The AFIMSC closed out a challenging year in the last hours of FY22, executing more than \$8.8 billion.

### **[AFCEC MILCON mission accelerates DAF readiness, lethality](#)**

From the beddown of the Air Force's next-generation aircraft to new flightlines, child development centers and whole base recovery, the AFCEC is modernizing Air Force infrastructure to strengthen national defense capabilities.

### **[AFIMSC beats fiscal clock to boost installations disaster resiliency](#)**

The AFIMSC successfully closed out a year-long effort to increase infrastructure resiliency at Air Force installations in the wake of winter storm Uri.

### **[Share your adventure and win \\$250!](#)**

Twelve eligible ID cardholders will be awarded \$250 gift cards for sharing outdoor adventure stories. The [Share Your Adventure contest](#) is designed to collect user-generated content for use as testimonials and social content on Air Force Outdoors digital and social channels. The deadline is Jan. 31, 2023. [Click here to enter.](#)

### **[Chief Ski, “I picture life as a mosaic...”](#)**

In her last Chief Ski Tidbits newsletter, CMSgt Hope Skibitsky, AFIMSC/CCC, shares her thoughts on how our trials, tribulations and successes make us a “masterpiece.”

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## **GET TO KNOW YOUR AMAZING TEAMMATES!**

### **[Hispanic Heritage Month: Airman 1st Class Sophia Rodriguez](#)**

Meet Airman 1st Class Sophia Rodriguez, commander support staff technician at AFIMSC headquarters in San Antonio. Rodriguez shares her experience serving in the military and what Hispanic Heritage Month means to her.

### **[#IMSCFamily: Meet Katie Sutherland](#)**

Meet Katie Sutherland, spouse of Master Sgt. John Sutherland with our AFSFC, JBSA-Lackland, Texas. She has been around the military her entire life having a father who is retired U.S. Navy and being married to an Air Force Defender for 15 years.

### **[#IAMIMSC award winner: Carolina Soto](#)**

Meet #IAMIMSC award winner Carolina Soto. Soto, a financial technician with the travel pay processing team at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota, is part of the AFIMSC's Resources Directorate.

### **[#IAMIMSC award winner: AFIMSC Detachment 10](#)**

While supporting AFGSC, Det. 10 demonstrated promoted connectedness and service before self by going “above and beyond” their daily duties to create a new Office of the Future workspace that will drive greater connectedness and build upon an already strong Air Force family at the detachment.

### **[Mission Monday: Knowledge Management Operations](#)**

Meet Sonya Williams is a knowledge management operations specialist with the AFCEC at JBASA-Lackland, Texas.

### **Mission Monday: The 763rd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron**

Meet Karlye Keil is a contract specialist with the AFICC's 763rd Enterprise Sourcing Squadron at Scott AFB, Illinois.

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## **OTHER HQ/PSU/DETACHMENT NEWS & INFORMATION**

Stories from around AFIMSC told firsthand by its Airmen.

### **Registration now open for FY23 COSG**

The Contracting Officer Study Group aims to assist candidates elevate their problem-solving skills with class discussions focused on judgment, business acumen and the range of discretion a contracting officer has in certain situations. Don't miss out, sign up now!

### **"Let's Connect" Force Development Events**

There are still seats available for the virtual force development "Let's Connect" events. Courses include Creative Problem Solving, 10 Soft Skills You Need, Project Management and Effective Communication Strategies. Sign up [here](#).

### **AFCEC's Commander's Note**

The latest from Brig. Gen. William Kale.

### **AFIMSC O2F Download-October**

In case you missed it, here's the O2F Download newsletter for October and a reminder that renovations are in full swing in Bay 6, Tyndall AFB is mapping what O2F looks like for them and DS is requesting help in completing the SIPR Survey in Building 1.

### **AFSVC Update – October**

The October edition features the AF Outdoor program's "Share Your Adventure" contest, the time to submit nominees for the 2022 MilMark Award is coming soon, the results of the 2022 AF Marathon are in and the time is now to send in your answers to the DAF Food Services Assessment Survey!

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

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## **AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND NEWS**

### **AFMC Spouse and Family Forum set for Nov. 16**

The AFMC will host a virtual Spouse and Family Forum, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. ET, open to military and civilian family members across the enterprise.

### **AFMC hosts National Disability Employment Awareness mentoring event**

AFMC hosted a special National Disability Employment Awareness Month cross cultural mentoring event, Oct. 17, with the goal to inspire and motivate individuals to seek diverse mentoring relationships as they grow in their careers.

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## 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)

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out two of our most engaging social media posts for October. Defenders across the enterprise to receive [new accessories or attachments](#) for body armor thanks to AFSFC and AFICC. And congratulations to AFCEC on [10 years of Battle Ready, Built Right](#) success for our United States Air Force and United States Space Force.



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