

STRATEGY IN ACTION

LOE 1, Goal 2

Increase Installation Resiliency



Introduction: The men and women of AFIMSC are guided by an **organizational strategy** that ensures their work is relevant and valuable to the commanders, Airmen, Guardians and families they support around the world. The AFIMSC Strategy in Action series shares the success stories of our teammates as the center makes progress toward accomplishing the goals and objectives in the strategic plan.


We recently talked to Maj. Mary Vasta and Richard Lapierre from AFIMSC's Department of the Air Force Land Mobile Radio Product Management Office to highlight an accomplishment that met an objective in Line of Effort 1, Goal 2, Increase Installation Resiliency.

Objective: Deliver a standardized maintenance and cybersecurity capability for enterprise land mobile radio, or ELMR, infrastructure at more than 90% of DAF installations no later than December 2023.

Accomplishment: **AFIMSC awarded a first-of-its-kind, DAF-wide \$340 million, 10-year contract for ELMR sustainment and life cycle services.**

Enterprise LMR Contract By The Numbers

5  **1**
contracts
consolidated into

\$340M
 **cost**

90+ 
installations

\$300M+
savings
over
10 years

Background and Description of the Accomplishment

Awarded in March 2023, the contract completed an unequivocal three-year collaboration acquisition project with support from three geographically separated partner agencies: AFIMSC DAF LMR PMO, 771st Enterprise Sourcing Squadron and Air Force Installation Contracting Center headquarters. In 2020, the under secretary of the Air Force signed Program Guidance Letter 20-07 with objectives to standardize levels of service, centralize land mobile radio management and control costs. That letter postured the Department of the Air Force LMR product management office to **realign all major command LMR program roles and responsibilities to AFIMSC.**

How was this accomplishment achieved?

The DAF LMR PMO was able to achieve this major accomplishment through direct support of senior Air Force and AFIMSC leadership and the 771st ESS. This contract acquisition effort is the culmination of a two-year category intelligence report study and three-year contract execution project. It was a lengthy, but rewarding experience with many challenges overcome.

Why is this success important to the DAF mission?

LMR communications support all base operational capabilities to include command and control; emergency fire; medical and security response; flightline operations including fuels and munitions; aircraft maintenance; and logistics readiness including fuels, transportation and supply. This contract ensures the availability and resiliency of LMR systems meet all requirements to support mission critical capabilities. The newly awarded enterprise contract delivers standard levels of services to control scope and costs, as well as maximize efficiencies, through a single management office.

How does this accomplishment support higher AFMC or DAF priorities?

The DAF ELMR contract aligns directly with **AFMC Strategic Plan, LOE 1 – Deliver Integrated Capabilities**. It specifically delivers enterprise management of standard services to sustain and support critical communication radio infrastructure required to maximize readiness and lethality for each mission capability.