AFMC leaders plan toward summer stand-up of new centers

By Ron Fry
AFMC Public Affairs

The restructure was announced in November 2011 as a major part of AFMC’s response to a Department of Defense directive that Defense labs find ways to become more efficient and save tax dollars.

Implementation details of the restructure were refined when AFMC leaders visited Hollywood, Calif., have successfully performed “airstart” testing of the F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter over the last few weeks, an important milestone in opening up the aircraft’s test syllabus, according to a Lockheed Martin test pilot. During an in-flight “airstart” the aircraft is able to secure power to the engine at altitudes between 15,000 and 30,000 feet and then restarts it in a carefully prescribed sequence to ensure the safety of the aircraft and surrounding airspace.

Tech Transition workshop coming up

By Philip Lorenz III
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The Senate confirmed March 26 the nominations of two Air Force Material Command senior leaders.

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AFMC's contribution to our recent engine airstart...
W A S H I N G T O N (AFNS) – I have to admit, I became a fan of the television series "Lost" when a friend gave me the first season on DVD. It was then that I watched while I was deployed.

As a returning home, I watched the show with great anticipation. I was one of the most frustrating series I have ever watched. The series was being totally engrossed and losing track of time when I realized that a few scenes were very familiar.

"To Be Continued..." appeared. You didn't want to sell the story; it was disappointing.

Worse yet, the theme of the show could go on forever! But the program was one of the best nightly shows I ever watched. Good things must come to an end.

But is this adage all-solute truth? Since I began working in the defense industry, I have come to learn that some jobs will never come to an end. Your personal and professional development.

The concept of force development is extremely important for developing and caring for our people and our service's stated priorities.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy has a philosophy on exposing a philosophy for personal development, Air Force, as reflected in the Air Force's policies and processes.

Within the world of opportunities, force development is centered around a career-long process of individual development that includes training and development experiences.

Forces serve as a foundation, the continuous learning of careers, education, training and experience. For that reason, this starts in the Air Force, then continues through initial and advanced training.

Over the next four years, the Airman will continue their education and training from the Air Force by way of numerous assignments and deployment experiences that provide the best and fastest way to get things resolved is by involving everyone.

More than 5,000 people have been involved in the development of individuals, the Air Force chief of staff released a annual report. List of updated questions, contacts, with the deputy chief of staff for manpower, personal and education. What's more, the continuous learning of careers, education, training, experience, readiness and development.

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There are many ways to increase their personal and professional development.

With and added emphasis on doing things to individuals to invest in their own career, the development of personal development can now levels. The individuals will continue to be involved in personal and professional development...
By Patrick Ary

Tech Transition workshop looks to find business opportunities

WASHINGTON — In its continuing effort to meet the Defense Department's call to increase civilian professionalism, the Tennessee Valley Authority invites civilian managers to annual session.

The leave your well-worn path, pursue opportunities you haven't considered before, and change the way you think about your job and the organization. We have the chance to redefine our roles. On Wednesday, November 15, we'll come together in Nashville to explore opportunities for your career and the organization.

We want to help you achieve your goals and be successful. Our career workshops offer an opportunity to connect with others who are in similar positions. We encourage all employees to attend.

The workshop will begin with an overview of TVA's workforce and opportunities for civilian employees. Then, you will have the chance to network with colleagues from across the organization. Finally, we'll have a panel discussion on career development and growth opportunities.

We hope you'll join us on November 15. For more information or to register, please contact your supervisor or human resources department.

About TVA: The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is a government-owned, non-profit corporation that serves a 72,000-square-mile area of the Southeast.

TVA's mission is to lead a sustainable future for the Tennessee Valley. We provide electricity at reasonable rates; protect the environment; serve customers in rural and urban areas; and operate in a way that is safe, responsible and transparent.

TVA employs more than 9,000 people who work in offices throughout the region.

For more information, visit www.tva.gov.
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en to execute experiments and what test procedures might work best. AEDC engineers are sharing this system and test knowledge with their counterparts in this collaboration through regular communi-
tations and the AEDC Turbine Engine Ground Test Interchange (PIG/FTI) task order at Wright-Patterson.

General Hoffland was one of Kidman's commanders. “You are a great officer, but that’s not why we’re here. We’re here because you are a master craftsman who has invested in our training, our facilities and our careers and in our lives.”

AEDC’s Dr. Charles Vining said, “The over-
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CAPT. JOHN KELLY, AEDC’s

Chief Technical Director, said he is one of Kidman’s col-
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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio—Positive warfighter feedback and a shorter to-do list were among the predominant characteristics of a recent trip made by command senior leaders to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, said Gen. Donald Hoffman during a March 26 interview.

“I can’t say that I get any negative feedback about AFMC overall,” the commander of Air Force Materiel Command said.

From his office within the AFMC headquarters building, Hoffman fielded questions during a news conference in Kuwait about the command’s progress in implementing improvements in warfighter satisfaction.

Hoffman once again emphasized the importance of the command’s role in keeping warfighters equipped with the support needed to continue their operations, including the personal dedication to work warfighters’ problems before tackling routine matters. This dedication from the command is critical to warfighters, he said, given the 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week operational tempo in the theater.

“We have the role to play in getting answers or solutions to the deployed warfighters, we need to have a mechanism that works around their schedule, not ours,” Hoffman said.

Much like last year’s trip, this year’s also included a view through the lens of General Hoffman’s role as the Air Force’s lead integrator for agile combat support. As such, he bears responsibility for an area that includes both operation and sustainment and includes base operations support and training, in addition to the traditional AFMC’s focus on acquisition, research, test and sustainment.

In a series of interviews with reporters, Hoffman answered questions about:

Q: What kind of feedback did you receive from AFMC’s warfighters in the AOR?
A: I received overwhelmingly positive feedback. There was generalized feedback about, of course, supplies and logistics, but also about maintaining 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week operational tempo in the theater.

Q: What is AFMC doing well to support the warfighters?
A: As we move forward, we are always looking for ways to improve and enhance our support to the warfighter. We have a strong focus on continuous improvement and ensuring that we are providing the best possible support to our warfighters.

Q: How is AFMC ensuring that warfighter input is reflected in policy and procedures?
A: We are committed to maximizing voluntary separation program measures to protect involuntarily active service. One of the key areas of focus is making improvements to the processes used to identify and assist warfighters who are leaving the military. We have implemented several initiatives to streamline and simplify these processes, including providing clear guidance and support to warfighters and their family members. Additionally, we are working closely with service members and their families to ensure that we are meeting their needs and addressing any concerns they may have.

Q: What steps is AFMC taking to address warfighter feedback?
A: We are taking the feedback from the trip seriously and are working to make improvements in the areas identified by warfighters. We are also implementing a feedback mechanism to gather input directly from warfighters in order to continually improve our support.

Q: How is AFMC working to enhance the warfighter experience?
A: We are focused on enhancing the warfighter experience in several ways. We are improving our logistics and supply systems to ensure that warfighters have access to the necessary equipment and supplies. We are also making improvements to our health care and mental health support programs. Additionally, we are working to ensure that warfighters have access to quality housing and professional development opportunities.

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Eady, too, is gratified that the work of the OSHR may have already prevented some injuries. “People will come to ship, is proud of the group’s accomplishments with Eady, Kendrick and the entire committee membership, is proud of the group’s contribution to safety improvement at AEDC. "I’m excited about it because we’ve actually put these initiatives into practice,” he said. “We don’t just preach it; we practice it.”
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An 81-mm mortar was found at Arnold AF B. 27. Workers from subcontractor Bay West use a small charge to detonate unexploded ordnance found during the remedial investigation phase of the Military Munitions Response Project ongoing at the base. (Photo provided)
the work to make history - literally at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. Donley, who was at Ed- wards March 26-28 to meet with Airmen and base offi- cials, had the opportunity to the ITF to learn about the unit’s F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter testing activities. The ITF mission is to plan and execute the flight test portion of the Joint Strike Fighter verification and testing effort. The organization is currently comprised of approximately 700 contractors, active duty military, government civilians and representa- tives from the F-35’s eight partnering countries. you’re always finding ways to push the limits with new technologies,” Donley said. “You make sure our pilots operating these systems not only have the maximum capabilities available, but you also make sure our Airmen are safe in the operational logistics of our equipment.” During his visit, the secretary asked Lt. Col. George Schwartz, 461st Flight Test Squadron com- mander, for his views on flying the Joint Strike Fighter. The pilot told Donley that “the handling qualities of the aircraft are simply-... every day – with the work you do every day – with the work you do.” Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta added another layer of affirmation when he visited the Edwards F-35 Lightning II Joint Test Force March 28 at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. “We have a really big mission here,” Panetta said. “It’s one of the most important missions that we have today and it’s one that was born out of a terrible tragedy.” During a press conference March 29 at Edwards, in which the United Kingdom, and Norway, Turkey, Israel and Italy are 100 percent commit- ted to the development of the F-35, “it’s almost a billion-dollar-fighter... and we absolutely need it for the future.” DOD implements new changes to sexual assault response policies

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TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. – Four-and-a-half years ago, the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center purchased the largest-known scanning electron microscope in the world. It had been estimated the $2.2 million Ellcie, formerly Vistitec, Microtechnik GmbH Mira-X large-chamber scanning electron microscope would save the Air Force approximately $1 million per year. To date, it has achieved that and then some.

“The return of investment to the Air Force exceeded expectations because we have been able to salvage components that previously would have been condemned,” said Scott Roswurm, 76th Maintenance Support Squadron Metallurgical Analysis Section chief. “Now we’re able to return them for use and the value lies not only in the cost of the part, but saving and salvaging strategic alloys and in sparing the supply chain the disruption of having components that are not always readily available returned to service.”

Designed by a German company, the microscope stands 9 feet by 10 feet by 12 feet with an operating volume of 5 feet by 5 feet by 5 feet. The actual volume inside is 6 feet by 7 feet by 8 feet.

The chamber’s generous size allows technicians to view objects and study them in ways that were previously impossible. Formerly, components were cut to 6 inches or less so they could fit in the chamber.

“What really sets it apart from the three other scanning electron microscopes we have is the size of the chamber and what we can achieve,” said Karl Koch, 76 MXSS Metallurgical Analysis Section materials engineer. “In the standard chamber you’re lucky to fit an apple in there. Here, we can put in anything from the plane and we have the capability of looking at a large case or a spool or a complete disc from the engine, without having to cut it up and destroy it; that is the key factor.”

Technicians using the large scanning-electron microscope can take a whole component, polish it and magnify it up to 100,000 times and rotate its stage 360 degrees. When finished, the component is taken out of the chamber and can be put right back on the aircraft or engine.

“We refer to it as ‘inspect and fly,’” Roswurm said. “...I think it will be the future of the Air Force, to do as much as possible non-destructively.”

Roswurm said in the cases when an engine shows indications that it has experienced temperatures higher than its limits, technical orders have stated the item should be analyzed or scrapped. Instead of scrapping the items, the lab team can create a non-destructive replica and perform the necessary tests. By sparing the real parts, the team can save the customer thousands of dollars and determine the root of the problem. Previously, the method had only been used with certain components and certain alloy metals.

“What we sought to do is improve the turn time to evaluate these components...”

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Force (Office of Special Investigations) and Army (Criminal Investigation Division),” she said. “We think we have found the gold-standard course ... to send many of the agents to (in order to) build a sexual assault subject expertise cadre of our agents to get them very familiar with these cases.”

Hertog said training frequency will increase, more seats will be offered and the training has expanded to include judge advocate generals “because these are some of the toughest cases to investigate as well as prosecute.”

Perhaps the most useful option has been established for about a year, Hertog noted. “You have the option of contacting our DOD Safe Helpline,” she said. “We stood up a 24/7 crisis hotline. It’s operated by RAINN – the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network – who have been trained by us, so they’re very familiar with military terminology. "If you don’t want to go through your chain of command, you can contact them and they will tell you where your nearest rape crisis center is in your community outside your installation gates,” Hertog said.

Hertog said the hotline has been “extremely successful,” with about 30,000 unique visits to the site and about 2,500 referrals for counseling services.

She emphasized the Defense Department’s commitment to “eradicating” sexual assault in the military “from the Secretary (of Defense) on down. “We have to eliminate this problem from our ranks,” Hertog added. “The American public gives us what’s most dear to them and that’s their sons and daughters. And they trust us that we’re going to take care of them, (which) is a commander’s job.”
April Movie Schedule: Movie nights are Thur-
s., at 6:30 p.m. and Sat. at 10:30 p.m.
April 12 – “War Horse,” with
Missie Stock and Peter O’Toole.
April 14 – “Irishman,” with
Irwin, Emily Watson and John
Goodman.
April 19 – “Young Adult,” to
Young, D. W. Kellison and
their beloved horse sold into
carly. Opie’s hope
April 21 – “Leap Year,”
England and across
Europe.
April 22 – “The Adventurers,”
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Holmes A: Gem of the
Shell, Robert Donner and
J. Dan.
April 23 – “Sherlock Holmes
and his
sidekick, Dr. Watson, join
to solve a dozen
their deepest
Professor, Moriarty.
First Friday Jam
This is an open jam
Come to play, listen,
dance or just enjoy the
ey.
Friday 4-9 p.m.
For questions call
454-9947.
Saturday 4 p.m.
Food will be served in the
parking lot. All kids get in free.
Sunday Free Family Picnic
Picnic and Easter Egg
Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 16:
Easter Brunch – $10 per
person.
Nest NL will be part of the
checkers, dominoes, pool,
and cards.
Sunday 10 a.m.
Easter Brunch – $10 per
person.
Sunday 11 a.m.
Easter Brunch – $10 per
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Easter Family Night –
Monday 6-8 p.m.
Join the fun at the
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Daddy-Daughter Dance proves to be popular event at AEDC

By Andrea Stephenson

AEDC event kicked off the first ever Daddy-Daughter Dance at Arnold Engineering Development Center, March 23. The event was held at the Arnold Lakeside Center and was hosted by Arnold Youth Programs.

Although the event was limited to base employees who sponsored a child, the number of attendees was not limited nor was it limited to just fathers.

The event began with an introduction from Sue Sipe, who is the AEDC coordinating secretory.

Regarding those who attended, Dr. Edward Kraft, AEDC’s chief technologist and point-person for the evening, described the Daddy-Daughter Dance as “a complete evening of joy.” He expressed the opportunity of being a part of this evening with both his daughter and granddaughters as being “a real delight.”

Even though the event was sent out to “Cinderellas” ranging in age from 3 to 17, they were gracious enough to extend the invitation to my daughter who is well past 17 years old, and my granddaughter who is three and a half.

Getting from their hair fixed just right to choosing the bar shoes to match their dresses and practicing their dance moves, for many of the little girls who attended the dance, it was their first time to engage in such a “magical” evening.

The atmosphere was created from a child’s perspective of a fairy tale.

The event began with a man in a black tuxedo wearing white gloves greeting the princesses of the evening in the door. They were then met by a prince who adorned them with a tiara and escorted them along with their fathers to a ball which was elegantly decorated. They were each served dinner and each couple, was also provided with a keepsake photo.

The “Daddy-Daughter Dance” is expected to become an annual event at AEDC and will be geared toward bringing together fathers and daughters for an evening filled with music, dance, laughter and memories which will last a lifetime.

Ralph Elmore, an ATA engineering technician, wail the disc jockey for the evening, choosing each song appropriate to this very special occasion. Father and daughter sit on the dance floor while the girls dance.

“Even the parents en- joyable and kept the girls out on the floor the whole evening,” said Gardner Williams, who portrayed Anastasia.

“There were enough slow songs for it to be worth calling it a ball, but there were also enough fast songs that it made for some interesting dancing.”

Characters included Cinderella and Prince Charming, the evil step-mother (Lady Tremaine) and her daughters Anastasia and Drizella, Belle and the Beast from “Beauty and the Beast,” the Fairy God- mother and several waltzers and butchers.

Holly Jones, a co- employee with Services who played the part of Cinderella, said she had many different highlights of the evening but one of the most memorable moments for her was when all of the girls went crazy when she came onto the dance floor. “I told them to find their prince and dance with him, and it was all I could do not to cry of joy,” she said.

“It was truly a touching moment to see the little girls dancing with their daddies. The energy the little princesses had was so en- couraging. The looks on their faces let me know without asking, they were having the time of their lives. It was really sweet to see them having such a fun time making new friends.”

Jones added, “It melted my heart to see the little girls interact with their daddies. I think it allowed me to cry tears of joy,” she said.

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Dr. Kraft said, “The event was exceptionally well planned and ensured a flawlessly evening.

Everything from layout, characters, tiaras, photos, meals, music and format for this evening were first class. My hat goes off to the people who put this together.”

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...and every component must be properly cleaned. Operators must abide by the strictest of protocol procedures be- cause even loose hair, lint or a string sliver of some- one’s coat can contaminate the machine and findings.

“We’re very conscious of touching it,” Foster said.

Above, Cinderella, portrayed by Holly Jones, a co-employee for Services, engages each of the princesses individually on the dance floor to give them her undivided attention. Portraying the role of “Princes Charmings,” George DeShields, AEDC assistant fire chief, adorned one of the many princesses that attended the Daddy- Daughter Dance March 23 with a tiara. (Top photo by Andrea Stephenson; bottom photo provided)

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