

The AFMS Pulse: AFMEDCOM Advances Through Leadership Changes

As AFMS announces leadership changes, AFMEDCOM progress continues

AFMS Leadership Changes

- Medical Readiness Command-Alpha (MRC-A) and Defense Health Network Central (DHN) hosted a [change of command ceremony](#) in San Antonio, Texas, April 1. [Brig. Gen. Robert Bogart](#) was welcomed as the incoming MRC-A commander and DHN Central director. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Thomas Harrell, who served as the inaugural commander and director.
- [Brig. Gen. \(Dr.\) Gwendolyn Foster](#), 59th Medical Wing commander, and San Antonio Military Health System director at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas, was selected as the next MRC-Bravo commander and DHN Continental director.

AFMEDCOM Transition Status

AFMEDCOM continues its phased, conditions-based inter-command transfer (ICT) process to realign medical groups and personnel from major commands to medical wings under AFMEDCOM.

- **Guiding Principle:** AFMEDCOM is committed to ensuring zero harm to medics in this deliberate effort.
- **Key Accomplishments**
 - Three ICTs have occurred
 - Fifteen MDGs and approximately 6,000 medics have transitioned to AFMEDCOM

MRC	MDW	Pre-ICT MAJCOM alignment of Medical Units/Personnel
Alpha	59th MDW	Joint Base San Antonio, Air Education & Training Command (AETC)
Alpha	359th MDW	Remainder of AETC
Bravo	79th MDW	Air Force District of Washington

- **ICT Progress**
 - Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) ICT
 - AFSOC ICT tabletop exercise (TTX) was completed in January
 - Working groups are coordinating the memorandum of agreement (MOA), host tenant support agreements (HTSA), and the pre-ICT checklist
 - Air Force Materiel Command/U.S. Space Force ICT
 - Early discussions with the AFMC SG have started
 - TTX is planned for August
 - Air Force Global Strike Command ICT
 - AFGSC ICT TTX was completed March 2-4
 - HTSA working group kicked off April 7
 - MOA working group kicked off April 14
 - Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) ICT
 - PACAF ICT TTX is scheduled for April 29
 - PACAF ICT is scheduled for November

AFMEDCOM TLDR

[Episode three](#) of TLDR is available on the [AFMS YouTube page](#). In it, [Brig. Gen. \(Dr.\) Eveline Yao](#), AFMEDCOM special assistant to the commander, describes how AFMEDCOM supports the Department of Air Force mission.

AFMS Professional Development Live Event

The AFMS PD team is hosting a live Senior Leadership Panel April 24 at 2 p.m. EDT [via MS Teams](#). [Maj. Gen. Jeannine Ryder](#), MRC-B commander, and [Chief Master Sgt. Jerry Dunn](#), MRC-B command chief, are the guest speakers. Questions are welcome during the event.

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