

The AFMS Pulse: Celebrating Achievements

The AFMS celebrates major retirements and achievements; SG Fireside Chat taking place

AFMS Leadership Change

After 30 years of service in the U.S. Air Force, [Maj. Gen. Sean Collins](#), Air National Guard Assistant to the Surgeon General and Space Force Medical Operations director, retires Friday, May 1, in a ceremony at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Maryland, at 2:30 pm EDT. Watch via [Facebook Live](#).

Surgeon General Fireside Chat

The Captains/Majors Leadership Council, in partnership with the Air Force Medical Corps Office, is hosting a “Fireside Chat: SG Edition” Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. EDT via [Microsoft Teams](#).

- Guest speakers
 - [Lt. Gen. John DeGoes](#), 25th U.S. Air Force and Space Force Surgeon General
 - Retired [Lt. Gen. Robert Miller](#), 24th U.S. Air Force and Space Force Surgeon General.
- [Submit questions in advance](#)
 - Questions submitted will remain anonymous.
 - Submissions will guide an open, candid conversation on operational medicine, leadership and the future of the Medical Corps.

Air Force Reserve Chief Receives International Award for Global Health Leadership

- The Air Force’s [International Health Specialist program](#) presented [Lt. Gen. John P. Healy](#), chief of Air Force Reserve and commander of [Air Force Reserve Command](#), with its International Health System Award in a ceremony at the Pentagon April 7.
- The award recognizes Healy’s role in championing Global Health Engagement missions.
- Healy said the award is a testament to the collective efforts of hundreds of Reserve Airmen who serve as specialized health care providers. [Learn more](#).

ACC Medical Strategy

Lt. Gen. John DeGoes met with Air Combat Command (ACC) medical leaders at the ACC Command Surgeon Conference, March 31-April 2, at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia.

- Leaders strategized the modernization of operational medicine, focusing on the transition to Air Force Medical Command, implementing agile Role 1 field care, and leveraging data-driven tools to ensure a combat-ready medical force for contested environments. [Learn more](#).

Branding for America’s 250th Anniversary

The Department of Air Force is celebrating America’s 250th Anniversary. Per guidance, Department of War entities will use the name “Freedom 250” for military participation while celebrating the milestone.

- DAF provided [branding templates \(slides & letterheads\)](#) and guidelines to highlight the milestone.
- Freedom 250 branding is for use through Dec. 31, 2026.

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