

The AFMS Pulse: All-Medic Call, AFMEDCOM & a new podcast

SG & CMEF offer operational updates and AFMS podcast shares stories of resilience

All-Medic Call

- Lt. Gen. John DeGoes and Chief Master Sgt. James Woods hosted an All-Medic Call June 9 to discuss several topics including:
 - C-STARS Omaha efforts to manage two high-consequence biological crises – monitoring people exposed to hantavirus and the U.S. response to Ebola virus outbreak in Africa.
 - Operation Epic Fury as a case study reinforcing the need to modernize how the Air Force mitigates acute stress reactions during combat via methods like [iCOVER](#).
 - Efforts to update the Comprehensive Medical Readiness Program shifting the AFMS readiness posture to a dynamic, combat medical force capable of providing medical support in dispersed and modular environments.
 - A reminder about the Air Force will resume official testing under the new [Physical Fitness Readiness Assessment](#) standards beginning July 1.
- An AFMS All-Medic Call newsletter, scheduled to be released late June, will recap the discussion, provide additional updates, and offer responses to questions submitted during the event.

AFMS Professional Development Team Inaugural Podcast

- The AFMS Professional Development Team posted its first episode of the “Operation Phoenix: Rising from the Ashes,” a podcast where Airmen share how resiliency enabled them to overcome personal and professional challenges. Episodes will be available on [Percipio](#).
- The first episode featured an Air Force civilian who retired from active duty as a physician assistant.
 - The guest described how seeking counseling helped her navigate life’s challenges and still allowed job opportunities and growth in the military.
 - In May 2026, AFMS released a series of [graphics](#), [videos](#) and [articles](#) to increase awareness on mental health resources. Visit the [AFMS website](#) and [social media pages](#) for more.

AFMEDCOM

- AFMEDCOM TLDR [episode five](#) is available on the [AFMS YouTube channel](#).
 - Maj. Gen. Jeannine Ryder and Chief Master Sgt. Jerry Dunn discuss Medical Readiness Command - Bravo how MRC-B strengthens unity of effort and ensure medics are operationally relevant.
- AFMEDCOM will initiate its fourth inter-command transfer June 29:
 - Medical Airmen and units aligned under the Air Force Global Strike Command will transition to Medical Readiness Command-Alpha’s 359th Medical Wing.
 - This includes approximately 1,500 medical Airmen from Barksdale, Dyess, Ellsworth, FE Warren, Kirtland, Malmstrom, Minot and Whiteman AFBs.

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