

The AFMS Pulse: September Surge

ICT Launches, AFMEDCOM Leadership Change, and Key Guidance Released

AFMEDCOM Change of Command and Redesignation Ceremony

Air Force Chief of Staff General David Allvin formally recognized Air Force Surgeon General Lt. Gen. John DeGoes as AFMEDCOM Commander during a [change of command ceremony](#) at Defense Health Headquarters (DHHQ) Sept. 10, 2025.

- Command of AFMEDCOM enables prioritization of Department of the Air Force operational requirements to the warfighter by combining authority with responsibility for ready medical force and medically ready force.
- Maj. Gen. Sean Collins, AFMEDCOM's first commander, will continue serving as the Air National Guard assistant to the Surgeon General, Senior Medical Advisor to the Air National Guard, and as Director of Space Force Medical Operations.

AFMEDCOM's Second ICT is Underway

AFMEDCOM launched its [second inter-command transfer](#) (ICT) Sept. 9, 2025. It is the first of two ICTs realigning medical Airmen assigned to Air Education Training Command in accordance with PAD 24-01. As part of this ICT:

- Units and personnel will move from the 59th Medical Wing (MDW) to AFMEDCOM.
- Personnel realignment actions will execute in coordination with HAF/A1, medical group (MDG) and squadron commander support staff, and local military personnel flights affecting approximately 2,600 medics.
- Through memorandum of agreements with AETC and local host-tenant support agreements, the 59th MDW and its subordinate units will continue to support and be supported by the installation.
- Medical units will adopt AFMEDCOM naming conventions, identifying them as operational units within the command. The 59th MDW's name will not change, however, the 559th MDG will become Lackland MDG and the 959th MDG will become Fort Sam Houston MDG.

AFMS All-Medic Call: Sept. 19, 2025

Lt. Gen. DeGoes and Chief Master Sgt. James Woods, CMEF, will address the AFMS team during a virtual All-Medic Call via MS Teams from 11 a.m. to noon (Eastern Daylight Time).

- They will share their vision, reaffirm priorities, and spotlight the crucial role medics play across the operational spectrum.
- Details and links to join will be distributed separately through internal channels.
- Questions from the field are welcome and encouraged.

New Guidance: DAFMAN 10-211 Released

- DAF has published DAFMAN 10-211, *Integrated Operational Support*, consolidating guidance for medical teams embedded in operational units.
- The manual outlines responsibilities for commanders and MDG leaders when employing medics for human performance optimization (HPO) outside the MDG.
- All MDG/CCs and SGPs should coordinate with local line leadership to support implementation. Download the manual [HERE](#).

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