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Section Chief: MSgt Karina Galaviz

Programs: In-processing Family Care Plan Initial Enlistment Bonus HR Systems Access Passports

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Awards/Decs 723-4368 5FSS.FSPS.awardsanddecs@us.af.mil

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Officer Promotions 723-1994/2245 5FSS.FSMPD.OfficerPromotions@us.af.mil

Enlisted Promotions 723-1337 5FSS.FSMPD.BLSDMEnlistedPromo@us.af.mil

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The MPF is appointment only. Please use the AF Connect App to schedule an appointment

Force Management Classifications/Adverse Actions 723-1333 or 723-6256 5FSS.FSPM.Classifications2@us.af.mil

BUILDING

Evaluations 723-7611 or 723-4346 5FSS.FSPM.Evaluations@us.af.mil

DEERS

CAC/Award/Decorations 723-4567 5FSS.DPMPE.decoration@us.af.mil

Installation Personnel Readiness

723-4355 or 723-1396

Customer Service/DEERS

Alls in

The DEERS office is appointment only. Please make appointments via the website

https://5fssdeers.setmore.com

Please bring two forms ID to have an ID reissued. Please accompany your dependents to sign paperwork to have their IDs reissued.

Additionally, the DEERS office is changing their hours. Their new hours are: Mon, Wed-Fri: 0800-1600, Tues: 0800-1500

Thank you!

MyFSS Replacing MyPers

myFSS Force Notifications Replacing myPers Targeted Messaging

- 1. You will soon begin to receive Force Notifications through the myFSS platform, <u>https://myfss.us.af.mil/</u> to inform you of key Department of the Air Force program updates or specific tasks that require your action These emails are not spam and often contain important messages.
- 2. Force Notifications may be sent to your junk folder: Please check your junk and "Other" inbox in Outlook instead of your "Focused" inbox for official Force Notifications. Highlight the email, right click, and select "Always move to Focused". Mark these emails as important, not SPAM or Junk Email.
- 3. **myFSS Account Login:** Initial login is a critical first step every Airman and Guardian at every level must take to enable access and functionality. To establish your account login, click here: <u>https://myfss.us.af.mil/</u>. The platform will automatically create your account upon the first login but may take up to 24 hours to build your profile. If you see your name displayed on the landing page upon login, your account/profile is active. Additional information is available in the myFSS Lofin and Navigation Guide. If the link does not work, please access the guide by:
 - a. Logging onto myFSS
 - b.Select the "Helpful Links" drop down on top right corner
 - c.Select "myFSS Training Library" from the drop down options to access the library
 - d. Select the "myFSS Login & Navigation" folder

MyFSS Replacing MyPers cont.

<u>myFSS Force Notifications Replacing myPers Targeted</u> <u>Messaging</u>

4. **myFSS Sends you Personal Emails:** You will need to validate/update your personal email address by following the instructions below:

Instructions for updating personal email address:

- 1.Using Safari, Edge or Chrome, login at https://myfss.us.af.mil/USAFCommunity/s/
- 2. Click on "Profile" person icon (top right) and click "Profile"
- 3. Select "Update Personal Email Address"
- 4. Click the "Edit" pencil icon for "Personal Email 1", add your email address and click Save.

5. **For login issues:** Contact the A1 Service Desk using the selfservice options located at https://tmis.us.af.mil/tmis, by Email: afpoa.a1.sd@us.af.mil, or by phone 1-800-525-0102, Option #5; DSN: 312-665-0102; COMM 210-565-0102



IEB Program, or the Initial Enlistment Bonus Program, is a program that can give Airmen of certain AFSCs a monetary bonus when they first enlist.

If your AFSC is eligible for IEB, you must apply for it within 30 days of arriving at your first permanent duty location.

Members will have to set up an appointment with Customer Support, and bring the below documents:

- BMT Certificate
- Tech School Certificate
- AF 3007/3008/3009

The amount of the IEB received is based on the authorized IEB Fiscal Year announcement, date of enlistment, the Air Force Specialty (AFS) where technical training was completed and the AFSC awarded, regardless of any reclassification. The airman must have both their Primary and Control AFSC updated as a 3-skill level in the Military Personnel Data System (MilPDS).

Airmen must have an enlistment contract that authorizes an IEB (AF 3007/3008/3009). An IEB review by AFPC will be required if the member meets IEB criteria but doesn't have that information reflect in their enlistment contract.

If you have questions, or you still haven't been paid your IEB 60 days following a notification saying you bonus was updated, reach out to the Customer Support section of the MPF!



On April 15th, 2023, the Air Force converted Air Expeditionary Force Indicators (AEFI) to AFFORGEN Employment Force Indicators (AEFI). The new AEFIs will be codified in AFI 10–401, but until that is published, view the transition flow below:

- P4/P6 will convert to Phase Charlie (C)
- P1 will convert to Phase Delta (D)
- P3 will convert to Phase Alpha (A)
- P5 will convert to Phase Bravo (B)

- P2 will convert to the applicable Phase after sourcing of FY24 XABs are complete

Institutional Force transition flow:

- X3 will convert to XC
- X4 will convert to XD
- X5 will convert to XA
- X1 will convert to XB
- X2 will be equally distributed across XA-XD

Units can begin to update/assign Airmen to their respective AEFIs, Commanders will ensure Airmen are postured against one of the four AFFORGEN phases based on their unit alignment to an AFFORGEN Force Element, Demand Force Team, or supplemental UTC.

AEFI Policy cont.

All Airmen, regardless of assignment to combat, combat support, combat service support, or institutional force will be given an AEFI IAW the table below. Now that the new codes are implemented, commanders or equivalent are responsible for determining the appropriate AEFI (Phase) for all assigned personnel. Commanders are responsible for updating AEFIs for newly assigned personnel within 15 days of being assigned to the unit.

AEFI Table:

ganization Type and Individual AFFORGEN Employment Force Indicator (AEFI).ComponentOrganization Type			licator (AEFI).
	combat, combat support, combat service support	institutional force	"outside" the USA
Active Component	Phases A-D	XA-XD	XX
Traditional Guard or Reservist	R1-8	Not applicable	Not applicable
RC Ops Units	1A/B-4A/B (RCP 1-8) (for units on 3-month deployments)	Not applicable	Not applicable
ІМА	A-D	XA-XD	xx
STP	XL	XL	XL
Employed In Place	EP	<u>EP</u>	<u>EP</u>

"EP" is a new AEFI for members/units designated as "Employed -In-Place". When AFI 10-401 is published, it will supersede the information in this article, so please check it out!

Retraining

Retraining Do's and Don'ts

Retrain at your halfway point

OT reenlist, always

- No BoP

On the first day of June, new changes are coming to the retraining program, and we highly encourage you to read the changes below so you can understand how they may affect you!

- Starting 1 June, the retraining process (to include the online retraining advisory) will be opened on the myFSS platform under the "RegAF Retraining" tile located in the "Career management" tile.
- The FTA Retraining Window will now extend until DOS or Reenlistment Date, the start date will remain the same as before: 35th month for 4 year enlistees or 59th month for 6 year enlistees
- In addition to the Retrain Only AFSCs, FTAs will be allowed to apply for retraining into any AFSC that is less than 90% manned
 This list will be integrated into the Online Retraining Advisory
- Retraining into a shred-out of the FTA's current AFSC (Lateral Training) will no longer constitute a retrain according to the FTA Retraining Program
 - This means that any FTA who is selected for Lateral Training will still have their FTA Retraining application available to them
- FTA Retraining Selection Board will no longer be a part of the retraining process
- Any FTA who enters into their retraining window during FY24 (retraining FY is Aug-July) will be eligible to apply starting in August with the arrival of the FY24 retraining quotas
- Any FTA who is approved to retrain will have to reenlist to meet the retainability requirements (AFMAN 36–2100, para 6.5)

39TH ANNUAL AIR & SPACE FORCES AWARDS



39th Annual Air & Space Forces Association Awards Banquet

The 39th Annual Air & Space Forces Association Awards Banquet was held, last Thursday. Our NCOIC of Customer Support, SSgt Contessa Fredrickson was recognized for her hard work by 5 FSS. Additionally, the 23rd Bomb Squadron and 5th Contracting Squadron commanders recognized their CSS for their dedication. Congratulations to all the award winners, we greatly appreciate all you do!

MAY HISTORY

Military Appreciation Month

May is Military Appreciation Month. This month is for everyone to show support to current and previous service members. May is chosen as the month to celebrate the military due to all the important military events that have occurred in May in the past.

For example, Loyalty Day is May 1st and so is the anniversary of Osama Bin Laden's death. Victory in Europe Day, marking the end of WWII in Europe is May 8th, and Armed Forces Day is celebrated May 20th.

Probably the most popular military holiday in May is Memorial Day. Since 1971, Memorial Day has been celebrated on the last Monday in May. Before this, the observance date was May 30th, and the title "Memorial Day" became better known. But even before that, Memorial Day was known as "Decoration Day", and was first observed May 5th 1865.

