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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

December 2014

Upcoming Events

- **Holiday Tree Lighting: Dec. 3**
- **Band of Flight Holiday Concert: 13 Dec**

From the Commander

This year has been another challenging year for Wright-Patt, but we have continued to prevail. As 2014 draws to a close, I want to thank every one of you for your contributions and support to our Airmen. It goes without saying that the community is Wright-Patt and Wright-Patt is the community. A recent independent analysis validated that Wright-Patt is the #1 base to be stationed due to quality of life and community support. Thanks for helping make Wright-Patt the best place in the Air Force to work and play.

The Air Force recently announced that Wright-Patt was one of the "final four" installations being considered for the new Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFIMSC). The AF evaluated ten installations using approved criteria and will make a final decision in early 2015 once site surveys are completed. AFIMSC will consolidate installation management functions currently being performed at every major command.

We are working to take our Partnership Program to the next level and focus on

mutually beneficial, resource-based initiatives. The three main areas of focus will be cooperative purchase, shared services, facilities, and resource exchanges (economies of scale). We look forward to continuing to work together and build our partnership opportunities to find new ways of doing business.

As always, we appreciate the outstanding support the Miami Valley provides the base and on behalf of all the wing leadership, I wish you a very safe and happy holiday season.

Items of Interest

- **Wright-Patterson Internship Fair**

Wright-Patt will be hosting the first-ever, no-cost Wright-Patterson Internship Fair to showcase both base and local community internship opportunities. Community employers can register at: <https://wright-patt-intern-fair.eventbrite.com>.

- **AFMC announces changes in leadership**

Air Force Materiel Command recently announced the nomination of Lt. Gen. Andrew Busch for reassignment from vice commander, AFMC to director of the Defense Logistics Agency. He is being replaced by Maj. Gen. H. Brent Baker, currently the director of logistics at HQ AFMC.

- **Band of Flight Holiday Concert**

The Band of Flight will host a holiday concert Dec. 13 at the Masonic Temple in Dayton at 2 p.m. Doors will open at 1 p.m. The concert is open to the public but tickets are required and can be requested from either the Dayton Masonic Center or Band of Flight websites at: www.themasonic.org/events or www.bandofflight.af.mil/events.

- **Family Day**

Friday, Dec. 26, has been designated a AFMC Family Day to allow our military members some time to spend with their families/friends over the holidays. Most offices will be closed or operating at reduced hours.

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