

COMMANDER'S CALL TOPICS

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13-17 March 2017

Priority Topic of the Week

CSAF Focus Area #3—Enhancing Multi-Domain Command & Control

- CSAF recently released his paper on his final Focus Area—Multi-Domain Command & Control. This final paper completes the series of focus areas that link together the organizational, developmental, and conceptual elements of where the CSAF will focus as your Chief for the remainder of his tenure – joint warfighting excellence.
- Enhancing Multi-Domain Command & Control provides the concept of operations and the technological foundation for better situational awareness, rapid decision making, and employment of the force across multiple domains.
- The Air Force must continue to develop and empower Airmen at all levels: tactical, operational, and strategic, with the skills for joint planning, battle management, and better understanding of how to optimize joint capabilities across multiple domains.
- As a reminder, CSAF Focus Area #1 is "Revitalizing Air Force Squadrons" and CSAF Focus Area #2 is "Strengthening Joint Teams and Leaders." Read all three of the CSAF's Focus Area papers here.
- All of the CSAF Focus Area efforts will require significant input from the field. Active participation and ideas from all levels is encouraged and welcomed.
- Read CSAF's Focus Area #3 paper <u>here</u>

Personnel Topics of Interest

- Civilian developmental education window open through May 1 AFPC
- Total Force Service Center "chat" capability expanded AFPC
- Retiring soon? 180-day civilian hiring restriction reinstated for military retirees AFPC
- Deployment & families—find resources to help families prepare for deployments and return from deployments AFPC
- Enlisted RPA pilot board selects 30 Airmen for pilot training (AFPC)
- Air Force seeks 2017 GEICO award nominations (AFPC)

March Observances

Women's History Month

 Talking points regarding female Airmen "Breaking Barriers" along with the importance of diversity and inclusion are available on the <u>Tell the Air Force Story</u> site. (CAC required)

Medical Messaging—Brain Injury Awareness Month (AFMS)

- The Department of Defense recognizes March as Brain Injury Awareness month to increase awareness of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
- The most common form of TBI in the military is mild TBI—also referred to as concussion. From 2000-2016, more than 357,048 service members have been diagnosed with TBI.
- Your local Military Treatment Facility has tools and resources to help educate Airmen, families, retirees and DoD civilians about the prevention and treatment of TBI.

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- 1) 1-2 sentence synopsis of the issue
- 2) hyperlink to further details
- 3) a POC name and contact information.

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