Commander's Call Topics

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	Chief Master Sergeant Kaleth O. Wright becomes CMSAF
Priority Topic of the Week	 Became the 18th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF) 17 February "Chief Wright is absolutely the right choice as Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force #18 for our Air Force," said Gen. David Goldfein, Air Force Chief of Staff. "He has experience in squadrons and major commands and in the deployed environment." Last assignment was as the command chief master sergeant for U.S. Air Forces in Europe and U.S. Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base The CMSAF represents the highest enlisted level of leadership, provides direction for the enlisted corps, and represents Airmen's interests to the American public and all levels of government. The CMSAF is a personal advisor to the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force regarding the welfare, readiness, morale, proper use, and progress of the enlisted force and their families. CMSAF Wright's biography (AF.MIL)
OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST	 Eligible Airmen being notified by AFPC about the Blended Retirement System (<u>AFPC</u>) Blended Retirement System Guide from the <u>Defense Credit Union Council</u> now available. * NOTE: This is guide is sanctioned for distribution/use by OSD Personnel and Readiness. Tired of seeing the "Mailbox is Full" when you login email? (<u>AETC Article</u>) Do you speak Spanish? (<u>AF Portal Article</u> CAC required)
FEBRUARY OBSERVANCES	 February is National Black History Month. Talking points stressing the importance of diversity and inclusion along with Airmen Breaking Barriers since 1947 are available on the <u>Tell the Air Force Story site</u>. Public Affairs Offices also have access to a Communication Toolkit available for use. Medical Messaging: February is <u>Heart Health Month</u> and <u>Dental Health Month</u>.

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