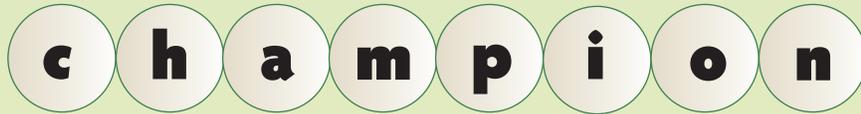


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

DMS TO BECOME WEB-BASED: There's a new direction within the Air Force that's changing the way the Defense Message System is used. Enterprise Messaging-Air Force will bring significant changes to DMS from an end-user's perspective. No more DMS compliant Microsoft Outlook, no more FORTEZZA cards and PINs, no more X.509 forms to complete. Just the Internet Explorer Web browser and a Common Access Card is all people will need. For years, various commands, and some AUTODIN customers used a product called an Automated Message Handling System. The problem with the AMHS was that it did not understand how to handle DMS signed and encrypted messages. Now, through the efforts of commands and sister services, the AMHS has a new face —the CommPower XML Portal. The CP-XP is a "Front-End" to the AMHS and all the DMS messaging going in and out will be handled by it. Therefore, the Air Force can remove FORTEZZA cards and the DMS e-mail client from the end user's desktop. *(Master Sgt. Joseph Lucas, AFCA)*

USAFE's PATCH NOTIFICATION: Users throughout Europe will now have to ensure all security patches are installed in their computers before they can use them, according to United States Air Forces in Europe officials. They've begun an automated notice that tells people if they are in compliance with all security measures or not. What's different about this process is that users won't be able to access the network or logon until the required patches are installed. The concept was identified as a best practice at Spangdahlem AB, Germany, a year ago and is now being applied USAFE-wide. *(Ms. Linda Killman, USAFE)*

ROBE's TRAINING FLIGHT: Six aircraft from across the country met in the skies above the central United States Aug. 24 to conduct the first training flight of the Roll-on Beyond Line of Sight Enhancement communications system. The ROBE system allows an air operations center, command-and-control and strike aircraft to share a near-real-time ▶▶



Growth through diversity: Positions available

As of press time, 24 positions have been designated as part of the SCOPE Champion program, with steps being formulated to increase that number. When combined, these positions represent a cross section that helps candidates achieve increased breadth, depth, organizational and functional experience. Researching and examining these positions help illustrate how management reassignment may benefit one's career. For example, to work on organizational diversity, a candidate presently located in the Air Force Communications Agency might self nominate for the position located at the Air Force Reserve Command, should that position become available. A move like this may also result in functional progression, i.e. changing from a position that required technical expertise in the application of IT systems, to one that specializes in the management and direction of an Enterprise Information Management Program. The target audience is GS-13s through GS-15s (and their equivalents).

USTRANSCOM/J6	GS-301-15	Chief, Programs Division
AF/XIII	GS-343-14	Deputy Chief, Command and Control Integration Division
AF/XIIV	GS-343-15	Chief, AF Innovation Planning Division
AF/XIPS	GS-2210-15	Chief, Planning and Joint Actions Division
AF/ILCS	GS-2210-15	Chief, Command, Control, Communications & Computers (C4) Systems Division
AF/XIWA	GS-2210-14	Senior Information Technology Specialist
AF/XIWA	GS-2210-14	Information Technology Specialist
AFCA/CA	GS-301-15	Technical Director
AFCA/IT	GS-2210-15	Director, Architecture & Interoperability
AFCA/WF2	GS-855-15	Technical Advisor, Warfighter Integration
AFDPO/PP	GS-301-15	Director, Air Force Departmental Publishing Office
AFPC/DPKCI	GS-301-14	Communications & Information Career Program Manager
ACC/SCS	GS-301-15	Chief, Systems Integration Division
AETC/SCT	GS-2210-15	Chief, Architecture, Technology, & Interoperability Division & Technical Director
AETC/CSS	GS-391-14	Telecommunications Manager, Chief, Network Operations & Security Flight
AETC/SCX	GS-2210-14	Supervisory IT Specialist, Plans/Policy/Resources
AFFTC/IT (AFMC)	NH-4 (GS-15 Equivalent)	Interdisciplinary Position Deputy Director, Information Technology Directorate
ESC/DI (AFMC)	GS-301-15	Director, Information Management and Technology
AFRC/SCT	GS-2210-14	Chief, Architectures, Technology, and Interoperability Division
AFRC/SCX	GS-2210-14	Chief, Plans, Policy & Resources Division
AFSPC/LCOZ	GS-301-14	Chief, SATCOM Systems Branch
AMC/SCTE	GS-301-14	Chief, Enterprise Architectures Branch
PACAF/SCT	GS-301-14	Chief, Architecture, Technology, and Interoperability Division
USAFE/SCX-2	GS-2210-14	Deputy A6X/CIO Operations Branch Chief

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