



State of Business and Enterprise Systems (BES)

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Laser focused on our operational users, while integrating key technologies to drive innovation into our capability deliveries.







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We Run the Systems that RUN the DAF!





Launch Aircraft







Plan and Execute Full Spectrum Logistics



Build and Manage Bases



Manage Air and Missile Crews



Manage DAF Resources



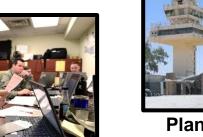
Repair and Maintain Weapons
System



Pay Bills



Enable Medical Readiness



Plan Expeditionary Operations and Facilities



Provide Decision Makers the Information They Need to Run the Air Force





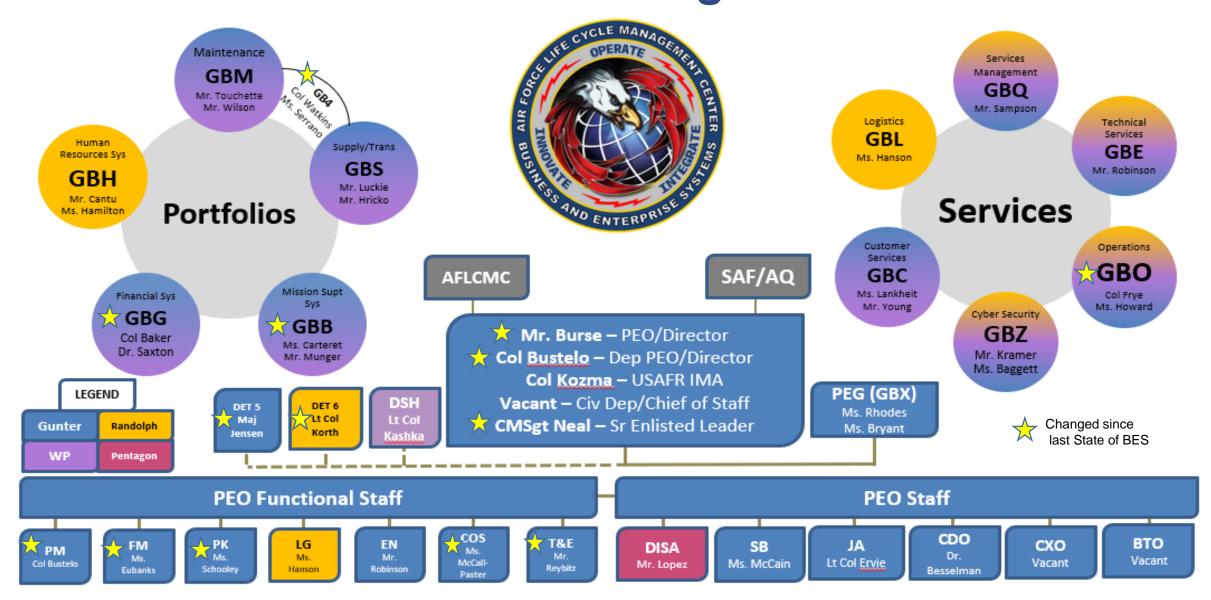








AFPEO BES Organization





DAF Strategic Objectives/Priorities





SECAF: "The heart of our mission is to deter aggression. We don't want to fight wars -- we want to prevent them -- and the way you prevent conflicts is to convince the other side that you have the will to resist and the capability to defeat aggression."

Operational Imperatives

- Space Order of Battle
- **Operationally focused ABMS**
- Moving Target Engagement
- Tactical Air Dominance

- Resilient Basing
- Global Strike
- Readiness to Deploy and Fight

Great Power Competition

DAF cyber operations, cybersecurity, IT, and communications forces (3CIT community) are not well-postured to...through five Lines of Effort

LOE 1	LOE 2	LOE 3	LOE 4	LOE 5
Organization	<mark>Equip</mark>	Personnel	Readiness	Support

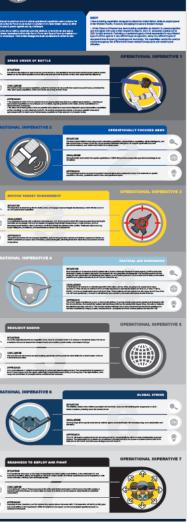


CSAF: Staying the Course From General Brown's direction to "Accelerate Change or Lose"... but some subtle changes

General Allvin: "We've got the charge ... now let's follow through."

- Transform the products of our Operational Imperatives into actual meaningful operational capability.
- Ensure our force presentation and force generation models are aligned to the way we intend to fight
- Define and refine the force design that provides the optimum size, shape, and composition of our force.
- Adapt our organizational structure to optimize for great power competition.
- Harness the innovative talent and spirit that exists in every corner of our Air Force







AFMC Strategy Map



MISSION		Speed • Strength • End	oss-Cutting Attributes lurance • Balance • Flexibility • Coordination	_	VISION
		Οι	ur Commitments		
Powering the		DAF Priorities • Support the Warfighter eriel Management • Provide All Airmen O L	ital	One AFMC	
world's	LOE 1 What		ate research, development, test, sustainment, support, and infrastructure to nize readiness and lethality for each capability and across all capabilities.		integrated,
greatest Air		current force structure is ready anytime and any			innovative,
and Space		 Deliver the Future Force: Create future threat-i integrated intra- and inter-center One Team applied 	informed capabilities that deter and disrupt our adversaries using the same proaches		trusted, and
Forces	Objectives	Seek DAF Enterprise Solutions: Through intra the max extent and defer to unique solutions only	a- and inter-center integration and coordination, deploy DAF enterprise solutions to ly when necessary.		empowered
We develop,	LOE 2 Who	Strengthen Our Advance	nateriel capability and combat support, Integrating to ensure operational surge nee the professional and personal development, retention, resilience and innovation workforce so every AFMC Airman and Guardian can achieve their full potential.		Indispensable
deliver,		Develop Leaders: Develop leaders able to creaters	ate an environment where team members can professionally and personally thrive.		to our nation,
support, and	Objectives	command chain and empower our people regard	ponsibilities and decision-making to trained-and-ready lower levels within the dless of rank or grade. htional opportunities for military and civilian team members to achieve their		disruptive to
sustain war-	LOE 3	professional and personal goals, removing barrie	iers concerning diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility. ment Enterprise Solutions, Digital Materiel Management, and other methods to		our
winning	How		itionize critical processes in support of mission execution and the warfighter.		adversaries
	Objectives		ate internal processes that activate innovation, speed, strength, endurance, ability to deliver capabilities on relevant timelines in-spite of fluid threat		auversaries
	LOE 4 Why		ect every AFMC Airman and Guardian to the mission and focus the materiel enterprise livering capabilities and services in support of operational execution and deterrence.		
	-	capability delivery to the operational units we su			
PROPORE MANDEL COMMENT	Objectives	• Be the Trusted Partner: Drive toward the speed	ed of trust with one another, the warfighter, industry, and our mission partners.		11 B
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BES Strategic Objectives and PEO Priorities





- Training/developing/taking care of people (reform)
- Deliver on our "Commitments"
- Partner w/functionals & stakeholders to eliminate tech Debt
- Rebranding and workplace of choice
- Align Services and capability delivery
- Implement tech solutions to identify /correct SBOM issues
- Acting on user's feedback; close the loop with timely implementation
- Leading the effort for "Enterprise solutions" in the BMA
- Reform Small Business processes and engagement strategies
- BESPIN: revamp strategic Innovation roadmap; work with the DAF (users/functls); adopt OI/GPC key tenets









BESPIN Establishes Partnership with Singapore Air Force Software Developers

Outstanding MAJCOM/FOA/DRU Small

Business Director Award

(AF-PLM) Provides Digital Transformation Efforts in Support of the USAF

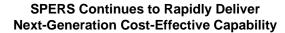
Air Force Product Lifecycle Management





ILS-S Unit Deployment Manager (UDM) Asset Management Capability

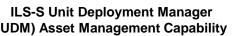
BESPIN and Singapore Air Force Reach for the Stars

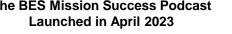




BESPIN developed Guardian One, the Space Force's inaugural service-wide mobile app







The BES Mission Success Podcast

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- RPA fielded 1,200 bots across DAF, saving 28,000 hours of labor
- DAFBOT introduced generative AI project with FBI and OSI that sifted through meta-data to predict specific types of behavior
- DEAMS received a Qualified Modified Opinion in FY23 for the program's Service Organization Control (SOC) 1 Audit
- (DCAPES) completed 12 releases, shutdown 18 cyber-vulnerable legacy servers, saved \$400K annual costs, & ensured planning availability deploying 27,000 Airmen & Guardians
- BESPIN partnered with high-profile clients including CDC, A1, A4, USSF







- PEO BES only manages ~22% of the DAF's Business systems; remaining 78% are managed at SAF/HAF, MAJCOM and below levels
- Working numerous unfunded downward directed requirements (e.g., FIAR, ICAM, Zero Trust, etc...)
- Personnel hiring is slow; DBSs are not at the top of the list for backfills
- Limited/inconsistent funding advocacy at Corporate levels; No DBS panel
- Reqmnts/Business Process Re-engineering are systematic issues for DBSs
- Flow of innovation funds to the field level units makes it difficult to control IT spend and to synchronize "Enterprise" benefits
- Governance continues to be problematic for DBS; drives unrealistic priorities and misaligns utilization of resources
- Sponsorship for Enterprise Tech Solutions (i.e. BESPIN, MACH5 and RPA/BOTs













- OPERATE:
 - Maximize the execution of our current delivery capacity to "Delight the user"
 - Investigate/implement more efficient/effective ways to deliver capabilities to our users faster --- remove slow bureaucratic processes
- INTEGRATE:
 - Actively engage industry to motivate continuous process improvements in the Agile deliveries --- reduce timelines
 - Solicit industry's help with integration of technologies (Low Code, Large Language Models, CHAT GPT, Gen AI, RPA/BOTS, etc..) into legacy and/or development programs
- INNOVATE:
 - Investigate Public/Private opportunities to decrease the time it takes to get new IT capability in the hands of our users; remove the valley of death
 - Seek opportunities for BESPIN to partner with BMA functionals, customers, stakeholders and industry to standup a design studio concept to allow our customers to drive it before they buy it...











- Tactically, Operationally and Strategically aligned with NDS, DAF and MAJCOM
 - SecAF's OIs and GPC are the keys to success
- #1 -- Delivering operational capability to our customers at the speed of need
 - Ensure operational successes while learning, adopting and continuously improving
- Reforming people, programs and processes to optimize capabilities deliveries to our users
 - Re-blueing our Airmen
- Working ongoing funding, prioritization and governance challenges

Can't Operate, Integrate and Innovate from behind ---we need to get "Out in Front"!







- DAFITC 2024 (26-28 Aug)
 - Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Convention Center
 - Sponsor/Co-sponsor(s): Air Force Chief Information Officer, PEO BES & Air University Commander (alternating)
 - 3,855 In-Person/1,025 Virtual Participants from DoD, Industry, Academia (2023)
- Vendor Industry Day 2024 (22 May) & PEO/CEO engagement
 - Montgomery Performing Arts Center (MPAC)
 - Organized by BES Directorate





Questions