

THE ELEVATE EFFECT

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Who Is Elevate?

Elevate is currently made up of a 6-person team from 4 different career fields that manages the 375th AMW Commander's Innovation program. We work to find creative ways to solve any type of challenge the Wing, Squadrons, or Scott's mission partners encounter. Our office is located on the 2nd floor of the Warmer Fitness Center, which includes our lab made up of 3-D printers, laser engravers, and more! Contact us at: 375AMW.SAFB.Elevate@us.af.mil

Elevate offers some unique opportunities like 3-D printing classes. Check out our quick Links!

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To request a seat for a 3D printing class: [click here](#)*

Your Ideas, Funded: The SIF Marketplace Is Here

Do you have a game-changing idea to fix a problem, streamline a process, or make your unit more effective? The 2026 Squadron Innovation Fund (SIF) Marketplace is your chance to get it funded. With a total DAF budget of \$11 million, this program is designed to turn ideas from Airmen like you into fully resourced projects. This isn't about small changes; it's about funding powerful, innovative solutions that make a real difference. Your experience on the front lines gives you the unique insight to see what needs to be fixed.



How Your Idea Gets Funded: The Role of Your Sq Commander

So, how does your brilliant idea get the funding it needs? It starts with you creating an account and uploading your project to the Mobilize VISION website. Think of this as your pitch. Once your project is in the system, it's visible to leaders across the force. Your Squadron Commander plays a key role as a strategic investor. Each commander has been given a wallet of 5,000 virtual tokens (a \$5,000 value) to invest in the projects they believe will have the most impact. Your job is to create a project so compelling that your commander will want to invest their tokens in it. What's more, they can pool their tokens with other commanders, making even large-scale, ambitious projects possible! Remember, your commander must assign their tokens by May 1, 2026, so the time to start developing and uploading your ideas is now.

Inspiration from Past Wins: Big Impact from Smart Ideas

Don't think your idea has to be complicated to win. Success comes in many forms. A team at Fairchild AFB secured a \$110K investment for an oil analyzer that saved \$60K annually. At Warren AFB, a simple \$1,100 debris cover prototype is now saving 764 man-hours every year. Past winners have proven that innovative ideas of all sizes can deliver a huge return on investment. These projects all started with an airman identifying a problem and proposing a creative solution.

Your Mission: Get Started Today!

Ready to make your mark? Here's how to begin:

- ◆ **Brainstorm:** Talk with your teammates. What are your biggest challenges? What creative solutions have you imagined?
- ◆ **Create Your Account:** Head to the Mobilize [VISION](#) platform to register and get familiar with the site. Anyone can upload a project.
- ◆ **Develop Your Pitch:** Draft your project proposal. Make it clear, actionable, and highlight the expected impact.
- ◆ **Get Help:** You don't have to do it alone. The team at Elevate is standing by to help you refine your idea. Contact them at 618-256-4925 or 375amw.safb.elevate@us.af.mil.

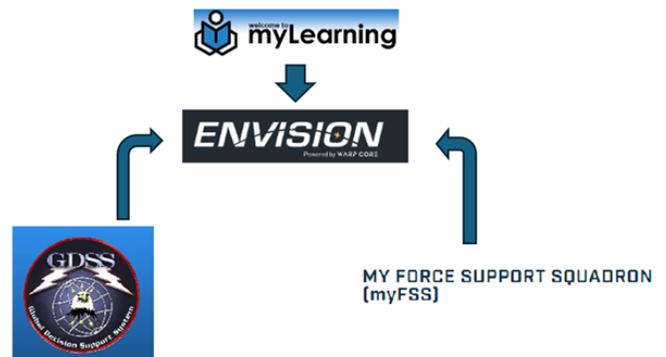
This is your opportunity to solve the problems you face every day. Let's see what you can innovate!

Exploring the power of Envision

Last month, we talked about the Digital Transformation initiative being led by AMC and our selection as the POCs for the Wing's implementation of Envision. But what IS Envision? In this month's newsletter, let's explore some of the tools that are available at your fingertips with Envision.

What is Envision?

In 2003, the company Palantir developed software under the name of FOUNDRY for counter-terrorism analysis, and in June of 2020, HAF saw a need to view data on COVID-19's impact on F-16 and C-17 readiness. Envision is the Air Force version of the FOUNDRY software, providing a variety of applications to build and view pertinent data to identify trends and training requirements such as weapons qualification, medical status, fitness testing, deployability, etc. Envision does this by pulling data in from various Systems of Record such as MilPDS, MyFitness, GDSS, MyLearning, MyFSS, even AF ePubs.

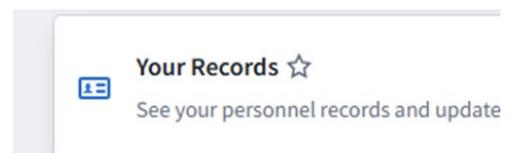


Getting Started

Before you can start utilizing Envision, you need to create an account. Navigate to <https://envision.af.mil/> and sign up as a general user. You will need to have the date that you last completed Cyber Awareness at hand, and knowing your PAS code is helpful but it should be preloaded for you. Do not worry about PII access, as most will not require or be granted permissions for it. Review and submit! Please note it should take about 24 hours to get account approval.

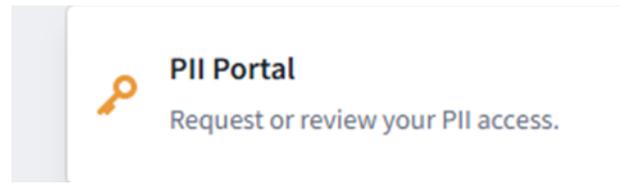
General user

As a general user, the most useful tool for you will be the Your Records section on the home page. This will give you a basic view of your Envision account and links to AFFORGEN Connect, DAF Learning Records, an aggregate of your military records to include medical readiness, performance reports, decs, assignment history, etc., and some info for your Unit and assigned installation.



Requesting PII Access

For those whose official duties require viewing records for individuals in your unit, you will have to request PII access to view anything other than your own info. navigate to the PII portal from the home page, and clicking the “Help -> How to fill out your request” link at the top right of the page should explain all you need to request access.



UDMs and UTMs

For individuals whose role is to track training and readiness, this is where Envision shines. For you to get the most out of the tools provided, you must request PII access at the unit level. From the home page, click on Applications along the top, and you can see some of the most popular and widely used apps across the Air Force. The ones you will probably be most interested in are the AF-FORGEN Connect and Readiness Toolkit apps.



Readiness Toolkit

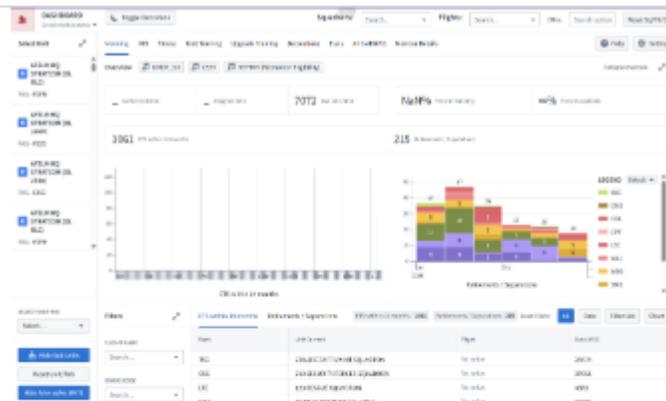
Readiness

A suite of tools endorsed by HAF/A3 used for personnel and readiness functions. The "Roster and Individual Readiness" application has information on airmen, civilians, DAV codes, and deployment availability. The "Training and IMR" application shows a detailed breakdown of unit training completion and medical readiness. If applicable to your unit, this toolkit can also provide Aircrew Readiness such as CMR, RAP, and sortie

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Leadership apps

For the Commanders, flight chiefs, or personnelists, another useful tool is the Squadron Dashboard, also listed in the Applications menu. This gives a breakdown of manning, readiness, medical status, unit training, fitness, upgrade training, decorations, evals, and even Guard order status, all in one spot.



Squadron Dashboard

Personnel

A pre-built dashboard for any unit to instantly view their manning, readiness, medical status, unit training, fitness, upgrade training, decorations, evals, and even Guard order status.