



USAG-TS Army Soldier Family Action Plan

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Army Community Services (ACS):

- Accredited and active member of your community
 - Increasing the programs and services
 - Army Family Action Planning community team shaping change

Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC):

- Developing Okinawa processes and leveraging joint relationships

Deployed Spouse Support:

- We know what it is to serve, we are here supporting you

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS):

- Your voice counts – tell us your concerns



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Directorate of Morale Welfare Recreation (DMWR):

- Maximizing combined theater funds and profit for use on Okinawa
- Leveraging joint relationships in Okinawa
- Base cluster provides expanded multi-service opportunities and access

Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Facilities Upgrades:

- Assuring Okinawa maintains 1+1 standards and bringing MILCON and new barracks to Okinawa.
- Continuing to partner with USAF and USMC for Soldier quarters within Okinawa base cluster



Army Community Service



Current Programs:

- Community Life Office
- Relocation Readiness Office
- New Parent Support
- EFMP
- Family Advocacy Program
- Financial Readiness Office
- Information & Referral
- Mobilization & Deployment
- Army Emergency Relief
- Seeking increased educational training courses in support of Soldiers and Families
- Readiness
- Victim Advocacy and counseling services
- Partnered with your Unit Family Readiness Support Assistants
- Deployed Spouses Support Program
- Increased Financial Readiness Education





Army Community Services



Integration and coordination of services using Army Community Service to meet Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC) Requirements:

- **MEDDAC Warrior in Transition Program**
- **CHPPM-PAC**
- **Chaplains**
- **Directorate of Public Works**
- **Directorate of Logistics**
- **Finance Office**
- **Directorate of Human Resources**
- **Provost Marshall**
- **Staff Judge Advocate**
- **Public Affairs**



Deployed Spouse Support Programs



- **Child care vouchers for free child care**
- **Car care vouchers for free oil and oil filter change**
- **Point of contact referral information cards**
- **Quarterly luncheons and Info Shares**
- **Volunteer opportunities**
- **AAFES discount coupons available at ACS**
- **(MWR) Morale Welfare 20% discount on all services**
- **Partnering with USAF: CDC, Life Skills, FAP**



Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)



The BOSS program's mission is to enhance the morale and welfare of single Soldiers, increase retention and sustain combat readiness through community services, recreation and leisure events, and to identify well-being issues for resolution.

- Targeted sensing and community involvement – “hear the voice”
- New barracks will meet 1+1 standards:
 - improving the quality of life for unaccompanied Soldiers
 - eliminate gang-latrine style barracks
 - joint relationships assuring equal support on other service bases
- Working ACOE funding for tour bus to support BOSS and DMWR tours
- Providing non-temporary storage for deployed Soldier’s personal property
- Community relations volunteer opportunities and support



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- Supports deployed Soldier Families by providing free child care vouchers.
- Provides improved services at Teen Centers.
- Provides school offering more and healthier food items for lunches.
- Provides Youth & Teen Mentoring Program through Joint relationships.
- Provides free & discounted DMWR Programs and Services.
- Provides increased Fitness Center and Pool hours.
- Provides enhanced reading and listening collections at the library.
- Provides discount golf at KAB golf course-Joint success.
- Master Planning for complete renovation of Torii Beach.
- Provides addition of Cross Fit Program into Sports and Fitness.
- Construction of four new cabins on Torii Beach.
- Renovate Cap'n Jacks food service area on Torii Beach.
- Offer Family Excursions for school age children & their Families.
- Install a Water Park on Torii Beach.
- Phase II of Children's Pool improvement on Torii Station.
- Joint Partnering in Okinawa:
 - USAF providing Summer Sports Camps/Clinics for youth
 - USAF KAB CDC's to open earlier to accommodate Army PT
 - USAF KAB CDC's to expand their facilities to accommodate 1-1 ADA BN
 - Army funded supplemental hourly care over 50-60 hours for Army Families to USAF



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AAFES

- **Extended hours at Torii Station Shoppette**
- **Installed Subway into Torii Station Shoppette**
- **Matinees for children (AFAP issue)**
- **Expanded operations for Army clothing & Sales (AFAP issue)**

- **Support to and donations for support of BOSS, Retirement Appreciation, community relations, Red Ribbon, Breast Cancer Awareness.**

- **Okinawa area Director and primary staff members participating in Army Family Action Planning (AFAP).**



Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Facilities Upgrades



- Implemented the Centralized Barracks Management (CBM) program
- Resolved housing maintenance issues.
- Installed Army Housing Liaison at KAB housing office
- Authorized E-5 and above to move off-base
- Meeting the 1+1 standard for all Soldiers living on Torii Station
- Renovated Soldier's barracks on Torii Station
- Secured funding for barracks renovation on Fort Buckner
- Negotiated housing policy to accommodate pregnant single Soldiers
 - Exploring ACOE dollars to renovate day rooms
 - Education Center being completely renovated
 - Exploring ACOE dollars to renovate and improve chapel and chapel annex
- Partnering with USAF:
 - Okinawa Joint-Housing Committee to address joint issues
 - USAF housing operations briefing to FRGs, AFAP, AFTB, and Army Leadership in the community
 - USAF supporting single Soldier furniture loan within program
 - USAF participation in AFAP



Well Being and Covenant Cross Walk



- **Holistic, systems approach utilizing standards, metrics and performance measures fully partnering within Okinawa base cluster and our joint relationships:**
 - Standardizing and funding existing Family programs and services
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 - Increasing accessibility and quality of health care
 - Improving Soldier and Family housing
 - Ensuring excellence in schools, youth services, and child care
 - Expanding education and employment opportunities for Family members
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Well Being and Covenant Cross Walk (Cont.)



- **Acknowledges the entire breadth of individual aspirations**
 - We are committed to providing our Families a strong, supportive environment where they can thrive
- **Oriented on consistent standards...measure effect, not activity**
 - Standardizing and funding existing Family programs and services
- **Impacts on Army “intangibles”**
 - We are committed to building a partnership with Army Families that enhances their strength and resilience