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Piece of the Puzzle

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May is the Month of: Bicycle & Motorcycle Safety Month / NO RSD	5/1/25
Pre & Post Deployment Briefings & FTP Trainings on MS Teams: Pre @10 am Click here to join the meeting / Post @ 1400 Click here to join the meeting	5/7/25 & 5/21/25
FTP—Permanent Change of Station—virtually on MS Teams 9:30 am w/ Marco Miros Join the meeting now	5/13/25
P&WL—Strengthening Parenting Skills while Building Resilient Children— Virtually on MS Teams 9:30 am w/ Karen O'Dea <u>Join the meeting now</u>	5/20/25
June is the Month of: Safety & PTSD Awareness	6/1/25
Employment Resume Lunch & Learn 10:30 am with M&FRPM Amy Join the meeting	6/6/25
KSL and AFR Association Meeting Bldg. 25. Rm 1006 10—11:00 am	6/7/25
FTP—Divorce—virtually on MS Teams <u>9:30 am</u> w/ Marco Miros <u>Join the meeting now</u> P&WL—What to say when someone is Grieving & other Grieving issues — Virtually on MS Teams <u>10:30 am</u> w/ Karen O'Dea <u>Join the meeting now</u>	6/8/25
Pre & Post Deployment Briefings & FTP Trainings on MS Teams: Pre @10 am / Click here to join the meeting / Post @ 1400 Click here to join the meeting	6/4/25 & 6/18/25
Newcomers MOVED TO August	8/2/25
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Chief's Golf Tournament	6/13/25
P&WL—What to say when someone is Grieving & other Grieving issues — Virtually on MS Teams 9:30 am w/ Karen O'Dea <u>Join the meeting now</u>	6/17/25
PTSD AWARENESS DAY Time for a Self Screening	6/27/25

Resiliency Team Incites

Mental Health—DPH

How to Cope with a Traumatic Event

A violent act, catastrophic accident or sudden loss can leave you feeling anxious and fearful, which are normal reactions. But if anxiety and fears are taking over your or a loved one's life, you may want to consider professional help.

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/health-wellness/mental-health/how-to-cope-with-a-traumatic-event/

Building 25 Room 24 DSN: 356-3356 O: 816-236-3356 C: 816-244-3032

Jason.dye@us.af.mil



Social Health—MFLC

Tips & Tools for Navigating Relationships as you Grieve

The death of a loved one can leave survivors feeling uncertain about what lies ahead and where to begin their path forward. Relationships can also feel different and strained compared to what they were before, and you may be in need of some tender loving care.

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/casualtyassistance/survivor-support/navigating-grief-tipstools/

Building 25 Room 2009



Spiritual Health—Chaplain

Grief and Loss of a Loved One, the Days Ahead

Grief is a natural response when a loved one dies. Howe you grieve depends on your personality, your life experiences, the nature of your loss and your coping style. While there is no right or wrong way to grieve, there are healthy ways to cope and survive the pain and find your new normal as you continue on your life's journey.

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/casualty-assistance/ survivor-support/grief-and-loss-of-a-loved-one/

Building 25 Room 1020

Confidential Counseling Available at Request during RSD.

0:816-236-3236



C: 816-390-0975

Physical Health

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

No one likes to think about the possibility of natural disasters, such as floods, fires, hurricanes and tornados. Nor do they like to think about crimes, such as theft and vandalism. However spending a little time making an emergency plan now can give you piece of mind and help you be prepared if something happens.

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/millifeguides/home-disaster-planning/





DEPLOYMENT

TAP

Deployment briefings are required for the SM and encouraged for their family.

Any orders other than Training/School that are 30 days or more require a deployment brief, this include ADOS, MPA & TDY orders.

Pre-Deployment Brief: NET 60 days out from Orders date & NLT, 10 days from orders date. Can not be done at PDF.

Reintegration/Post Brief: NLT 7 days from return.

Available by request of bi-weekly on MS Teams. Email: <u>amy.mathias.1@us.af.mil</u> for an invite

Transition Assistance Program

TAP is congressionally mandated under 10 U.S.C. 1142, 1143, and 1144. It provides transition assistance, information, training, counseling, and services to enhance preparedness in transitioning to civilian life. TAP applies to all Service Members (SM) who have completed their first 180 days or more of continuous active duty.

Email: <u>amy.mathias.1@us.af.mil</u> for Details on this program.



FINANCIAL TRAINING

https://myvector.us.af.mil

Personal Financial Readiness training is congressionally mandated under Section 992 of Title 10, United States Code. Financial readiness Common Military



Training (CMT) provides Service

Members (SMs) the common knowledge, skills, and
behavior standards to enable them to
manage their financial affairs in a manner that
enhances mission readiness. Service members have
the option to complete training online through the
MyVector platform or at an
installation Military & Family Readiness Center.

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Department of the Air Force members are
notified by email when required trainings
are due/overdue.

YELLOW RIBBON



- ∫ 1st Time Deployers∫ SM that deployed prior to 2009∫ Title 10 90+ day orders
 - 1 Pre and 1 Post event

Program Provider: amy.mathias.1@us.af.mil

Deploying/TDY/Training SOU





Military & Family Readiness Programs Amy Mathias, M&FRPM 816-390-2777

SUPPORT

Information & Referral

Deployment Support

Emergency Family Assistance

Employment Assistance

Personal and Work life Skills Development

Personal Financial Readiness

Transition Assistance & Retirement Info

Volunteer Resources & Key Support Liaison

Relocation Assistance

Exceptional Family Member Program

Family Advocacy Program-Domestic Abuse

MWR—Child & Youth Information

Air Force Families Forever

Survivor Outreach Services

Warrior and Survivor Care

Reserve Component Transition Assistance Advisor

Tricare

Military OneSource

M&FRP Vital Piece

PERSONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Schedule a 1-on-1 private finance counseling session

- Conquer your debt
- Master your financial habits
- Take control of your TSP
- Create a success strategy



Email me!

Leave a message!



Book a meeting!







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Financial Connections



https://www.afpc.af.mil/Military-and-Family/ Financial-Readiness/

https://www.tsp.gov/index.html

https://finred.usalearning.gov/

https://www.consumerfinance.gov/

https://militarypay.defense.gov/blendedretirement/

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financiallegal/taxes/

https://finred.usalearning.gov/ Saving#Investing

https://finred.usalearning.gov/ Planning#Insurance





RELOCATION

https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/viewall

https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/viewall-programs-services

https://www.afpc.af.mil/Military-and-Family/ Relocation-Assistance/

https://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil/

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/leadersservice-providers/sp-l-moving/pcs-toolkit/

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/leadersservice-providers/sp-l-moving/pcs-toolkit/

CRISIS SUPPORT

https://www.afpc.af.mil/Military-and-Family/Crisis-Support/

https://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/financial-assistance.html

 $\frac{https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-}{recovery-services.html}$

https://www.fema.gov/assistance/individual

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

https://www.afpc.af.mil/Military-and-Family/ Employment-Resources/

https://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm

https://www.usajobs.gov/

https://www.esgr.mil/

INFORMATION & REFERRAL



Exceptional Family Member Program: https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/

Family Advocacy Program—Domestic Abuse:

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/programs/family-advocacy-program/

Child & Youth: https://www.militaryonesource.mil/programs/child-youth-programs/resources/

Military Child: https://militarychild.org/

Military OneSource: https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/child-care-aware-of-america/

Transition Assistance: https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/millife-guides/ national-guard-transition-assistance/

Air Force Families Forever: https://www.afpc.af.mil/Military-and-Family/Air-Force-Families-Forever/

Air Force Warrior and Survivor Care: https://www.woundedwarrior.af.mil/

MWR: https://www.militaryonesource.mil/recreation-travel-shopping/mwr/

TRIWEST: https://tricare.triwest.com/en/beneficiary/



Military Members

can now be a KSL

KEY SUPPORT PROGRAM









Announcement & Notifications

VOLUNTEERS NEEEDED

Contact Us to know more about <u>volunteering</u> at the 139th AW.

www.Facebook.com/139thfamily/ or

139AW.Military.FamilyReadiness@us.af.mil



AW & MXG - KSL Rep is Diana Miller

OPS & CES —KSL Rep is Kristin Edwards

LRS & Teen Panel—KSL Rep is Rachel Neil on 1 year Hiatus to December 2025



Contact Kristina Nicholson & Dana Davis for joining the association to help the Military & Family

Readiness program or volunteering for the board. Currently there are openings on the board. Email them at AFRassocboard@gmail.com.



DEPLOYMENT RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Every deployment is different, whether it's your first tour of duty or your fourth. Make each phase of your deployment cycle successful by being prepared and informed.

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/deployment/

EFMP EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

Enroll your family member with special needs in EFMP to get the support you need to manage their care and services

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/special-needs/efmp/





MILITARY OFFER

25% OFF TICKETS AND A FREE PRE-RACE PASS (\$50 VALUE)

On behalf of GOVX, NASCAR, and Kansas Speedway, thank you for attending our race weekends. Your service and sacrifice have made it possible for us to enjoy the freedoms we share today, and this program stands as a small token of our appreciation.

PRE-RACE PASS

With your grandstand seat, enjoy a FREE Pre-Race Pass on us! With a Pre-Race Pass, you gain access to the FanWalk infield area to witness driver Q&As, DJs and more. Take a walk down Pit Road and take a picture with your favorite drivers car. Finally, enjoy all the pre-race festivities including signing the start/finish line, walk the ballfield and watch driver introductions up close!

PRE-RACE RECOGNITION

Is your group celebrating a milestone, anniversary, or special achievement this year? We want to celebrate with you! Our pre-race recognition offers a fantastic opportunity to showcase your group and gain visibility in front of all our fans as we honor and celebrate you before the pre-race ceremonies!

SCAN TO CLAIM OFFER

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 | 2:00 PM TO ACCESS WEBLINK, CLICK HERE.









*For more information, contact Nathan DeGroot (ndegroot@nascar.com) or Emily Hubbard (ehubbard@nascar.com)
All pricing is subject to change.

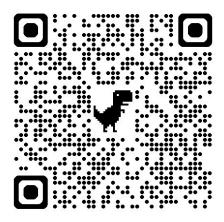
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Child Sex Trafficking for First Responders

July 17, 2025, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Herzog Health and Wellness Center, 900 S.

Riverside Road, St. Joseph, MO. Use the QR Code to register.













Announcement & Notifications



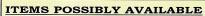
139th AW & Key Support Liaisons



Airman's







Bath Towels Paper Towels Clothing Items Hygiene Products Cleaning Product Office Supplies Small Home Décor Items with little value



Airman's Attic is a free service designed to assist individuals with items they may need but cannot afford at this time.

DONATIONS WE CAN ACCEPT

Clothing Items Small Home Appliance Office Supplies Cleaning Products Hygiene Products Small Home Décor Paper Products Items with little value

Open Saturdays on RSD's 10 am - 1 pm Bldg. 53 (North/West Entry)

Please note due to limited KSL, please contact them at 816-769-4610 for access before arrival. UD 1/2/25

Sevenity is Surrendering

Admitting we are powerless, which will help us resolve the challenges ahead.

Join Us June 7th From 0900 - 1500 In Bldg. 26 CE Room 1, Receive a 15 Min Massage. After Your Relaxing Massage, a Resiliency Team Member Will Be Waiting To Listen, And Help Your Daily Struggles Go Away.



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Massages sponsored by the AFR Assoc.





Do you have Education and Incentives questions?

The State Education and Incentives team may be coming to a location near you soon.

Please look at the attached calendars for April and May to know where we are going to be.

Our upcoming visits include:

University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg - 28 April

University of Missouri - Columbia - 1 May

3175th MP CO in Columbia - 2 May

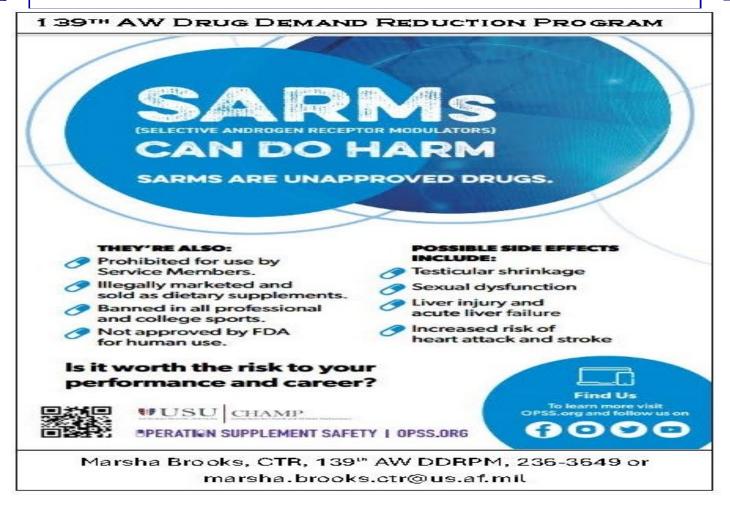
1221st Trans Co in Dexter - 3 May

175th MP CO in Columbia - 3 May

AMRE in Fort Leonard Wood - 3-4 May

Want to find out more about what education and incentive benefits the MONG offer?

Go to our website at https://www.moguard.ngb.mil/Programs/Education-and-Incentives/



The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) which offers Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) will be **discounting the monthly premium rates for the SGLI program beginning July 1, 2025.**

The SGLI premium discount lowers the rate from \$0.06 per \$1,000 of coverage to \$0.05 per \$1,000 of coverage. Therefore, the new premium for the maximum amount of SGLI coverage of \$500,000 will be \$25.00 per month, plus \$1.00 for Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI) coverage. All active duty, Reserve, and National Guard Service members with active SGLI coverage will automatically receive the premium discount.

The lower premium will be reflected on insured Service members' Leave and Earning Statement (LES) and notifications will be posted on pay system messaging as well as in the SGLI Online Enrollment System (SOES).

You can view the premium rate chart showing the lower monthly amounts per each level of coverage here: https://www.benefits.va.gov/INSURANCE/spring2025discount.asp

Visit the SGLI Premium Discount Frequently Asked Questions webpage (https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/spring2025-discount-fags.asp) to learn more about the discount.

"EFMP - Open to All Branches - Please share with Service members and families.

Transition Forum 2025 (Virtual) – Military and Tricare Beneficiaries Transitioning from Pediatrics to Adulthood

Date Options: April 24, 2025; July 31, 2025, or October 30, 2025

Time: 0900 - 1430 ET

Location: Virtual-Zoom (Link provided upon registration)

Registration Required: marie.buterbaugh.civ@health.mil (see attached flyer)

Details: This forum provides information and awareness on a diverse range of pertinent resources for consideration as the person with disabilities transitions from childhood to adulthood."

Has been CANCELLED.







The Service to the Armed Forces (SAF) and International Services (IS) Division mission is to provide care and comfort to the members of the United States Armed Forces and their families. It is the impetus for the establishment of the American Red Cross (ARC). SAF-IS at the Red Cross is a mixture of both tradition and innovation. ARC continues to provide traditional support to military families; serve in military and veterans hospitals and conduct emergency communication. But we also continually adapt our traditional services and create new programs to meet the needs of today's military member, veterans, and their families.

The American Red Cross is currently seeking a Mobile SAF-IS Regional Program Manager in the greater St. Louis area and surrounding nineteen counties to support the Service to Armed Forces and International Services Division mission. This position is regional, but also part of our mobile staff which requires meeting strict medical and security clearances prior to employment. In this role worldwide deployment is a condition of employment. Mobile staff members typically deploy for 6 months at a time, approximately once every 18-24 months, and can be sent to any military base in the world.

To learn more about the position, application process and benefits offered please visit the website below.

https://americanredcross.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/American Red Cross Careers/job/St-Louis-MO/SAF---IS-Regional-Program-Manager--Mobile RC79911

(Position Number RC79911)



The American Red Cross is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, age, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Looking for free learning opportunities for military family members and DoD civilians?

American Red Cross has some exciting free international humanitarian law webinars coming up in the next couple of months. Simply click on the links below to register today!

May 1st: Star Wars and IHL webinar

May 21st: Protecting Cultural Property During Wartime

June 5th: Mission Impossible and IHL

June 19th: IHL 101: Torture in Armed Conflict

RESOURCE WEBSITES

SESAME STREET for MILITARY FAMILIES: Being a military family can be fun, rewarding, and full of adventure. But it can also be isolating. It's not uncommon for both children and grown-ups to feel lonely from time to time.

 $\underline{https://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/topic/family-and-community-bonds/?ytid=R6j7v8SUDZY}$

AMERICAN LEGION: A Patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness.

https://www.missourilegion.org

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI: Improve the quality of life for everyone impacted by brain injury by providing advocacy education information, support & resources.

https://www.biamo.org

CAREGIVER ON THE HOMEFRONT: Provide caregivers of our nation's veterans and first responders with

hopefulness a sense of togetherness and firm foundation of resiliency.

https://caregiver-homefront.org

CHILD CARE AWARE: Delivers services focusing on the improvement of a child's experiences and environment in their first 2000 days.

https://www.mochildcareaware.org

<u>CITY UNION MISSION:</u> Providing warm beds, nutritious food & a place of safety for thousands of men, women & children overcoming poverty.

http://www.cityunionmission.org

COMBAT ZONE TAX EXCUSION: If you are an eligible member who served in a combat zone, the IRS can exclude your income from taxation.

https://www.irs.gov/individuals/military

DISABILITY AMERICAN VETERANS: Give full access to veterans & their families & educating the public about veterans lives.

https://www.dav.org

ELKS LODGE: This phone number is the scholarships, there are 5 categories with 2 being questions, email:

scholarship@elks.org

https://www.elks.org/states/default.cfm?vhpID=8023

GOOD SAMARITAN CETNER EXCELXIOR: Dedicated to preventing homelessness & hunger by providing basic life needs & skills.

https://www.goodsamaritancenter.com

HILCREST HOPE: Providing the opportunity of housing & stability to those in need, working to get back on their feet.

https://www.hilcresthope.org

HOMELESS HOTLINE: Kansas City is reaching out to low-income women & families & offer compassionate care that relieves financial strain.

RESOURCE WEBSITES

OUR MILITARY KIDS: Extracurricular activity grants that build the child's self-confidence, enhance family wellness, and strengthen a shared sense of community.

https://www.ourmilitarykids.org/ https://www.ourmilitarykids.org/family-resources/

BUILD A SIGN: Give signs and banners to military friends & families for their loved ones returning home from deployment.

https://www.buildasign.com/troops

UNITED THROUGH READING: Helps military families read together every day, no matter the distance. We have it here at the wing.

https://unitedthroughreading.org/

<u>Military Child Org.</u>: MCEC supports all military-connected children by educating, advocating, and collaborating to resolve education challenges associated with the military lifestyle.

https://www.militarychild.org/about/mission-vision

Full Circle Home: A Not-For-Profit org. that connects deployed service members with their loved ones across the country & on bases around the world. Helps send gifts and hand written notes.

http://www.fullcirclehome.org/

<u>Air Force Aid Society:</u> Emergency Assistance Financially, Education Support: Grants, Loans and Scholarships, Community Programs: Bundles for Babies, Child Care, Spouse Employment.

https://afas.org/

Operation Home Front: Financial, housing, baby showers, meals, toys, back to school items and such. https://operationhomefront.org/about-us/

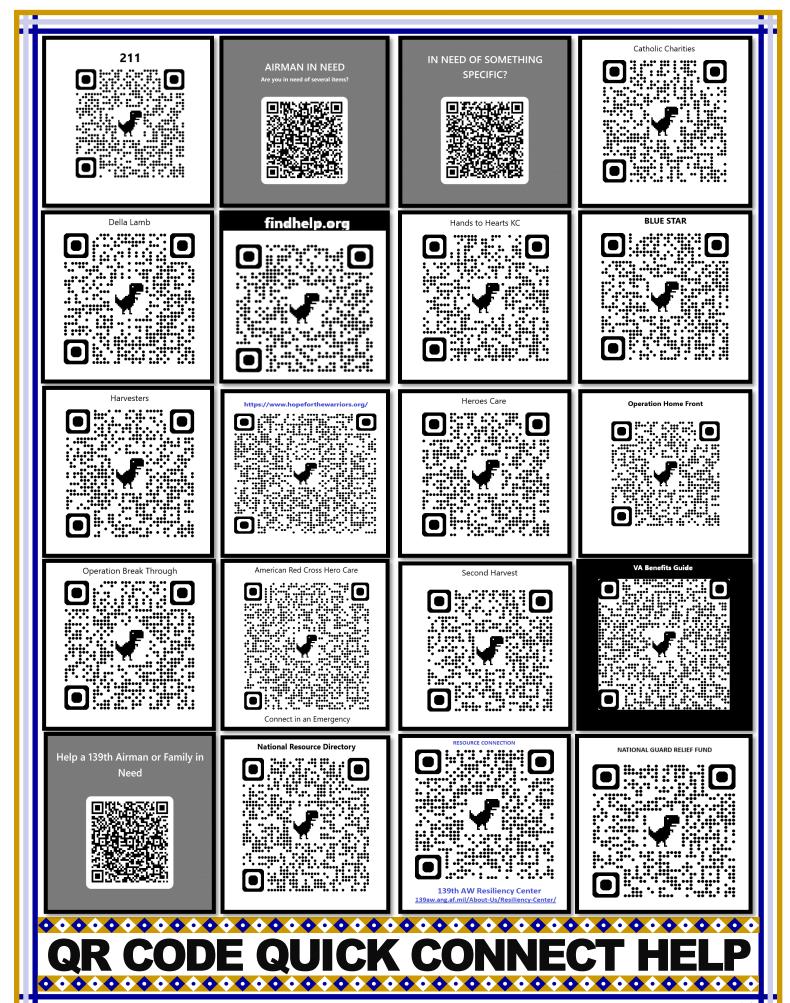
<u>MILITARY ONE SOURCE</u>: 24/7 gateway to trusted information, resources and confidential help.

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/

Five and Thrive: Quality of Life resources, community partnerships. Spouse guide for Air Force & Space Force families.

https://www.fiveandthrive.org/

AMERICAN RED CROSS: Financial, Deployment or Emergency Assistance
https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families.html
https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html
https://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/deployment-services.html





GRATUITOUS VOLUNTEER HOURS
TRACKER (2)



Interested in becoming a Volunteer or a Key Support Liaison?



KEY SUPPORT LIAISON HOURS
TRACKER

































VA Disability Online Guide



Military & Family Readiness

Services Survey How are we doing?



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