

 **27th Special Operations Wing** 

Cannon AFB
Family and Community Support

 

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This Briefing is:
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 **Preservation of the Force and Families – “POTFF”** 

- **People: Our most precious asset**
- **Special Operation Command**
 - “POTFF”
- **Locally**
 - **Support Agencies on Base**
 - **Defined, targeted mission from Air Force**
 - **Local Priorities**
- **Integrated Delivery System (IDS)**
 - **Coordinated effort**

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Integrated Delivery System



- **The IDS team includes:**
 - **Chapel**
 - **Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)**
 - **Military Equal Opportunity**
 - **Mental Health**
 - **Health and Wellness Center**
 - **Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)**
 - **Enlisted Leadership**
 - **Community Action Information Board (CAIB)**

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Integrated Delivery System (continued)



- **Force Support Squadron Agencies**
 - **Library**
 - **Fitness Center**
 - **Outdoor Recreation, Golf Course, Bowling Center, Community Center, Auto Skills**
 - **Child & Youth Activities**
 - **Airman & Family Readiness Center**

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What is the Airman & Family Readiness Center?



- **Personal Financial Management**
- **Air Force Aid Society**
- **Air Force Personnel Accountability & Assessment System**
- **Emergency Family Assistance Center**
- **Relocation Assistance**
- **Transition Assistance**
- **Employment Resources**
- **Family Readiness Program**

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What is the Airman & Family Readiness Center?



- **Wounded Warrior**
- **Survivor Benefits Plan/Casualty Assistance**
 - **Special Operations Command (SOCOM) Care Coalition**
- **Discovery Resource Center**
- **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**
- **School Liaison**
- **Volunteer Resources Program**
- **Personal Work/Life or Family Life Skills Education**
- **Military Family Life Consultant**

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Personal Financial Management

- **Individual Financial Counseling**
 - Establish personal financial plan to meet goals
 - Discuss financial concerns and options
 - Proactive approach to financial responsibility
- **Monthly Classes to address wide variety to financial issues such as:**
 - Basic Money Management
 - Bank Account Management
 - Budgeting
 - Use of Credit
 - Getting out of debt
 - Organizing Financial Records
 - Money Talks
 - Basic Investing

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Emergency Family Assistance Control Center (E-FACC)

- Provides crisis assistance and identifies personal needs through Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System (AFPASS)
- Coordinates relocation support for affected personnel
- Link to local emergency management agencies
- Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System (AFPASS)

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AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY



- **Financial aid for emergencies in the form of loans or grants**
- **HAP Arnold Educational Grants**
- **Funding for community programs such as:**
 - **Car Care for families of deployed members**
 - **Give Parents a Break**
 - **Bundles for Babies**
 - **Heartlink**
 - **Child Care for Permanent Change of Station (PCS) moves**



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Relocation Assistance



- **Smooth Move Workshops (Overseas or Stateside)**
- **Child Care for PCS moves**
- **Final Move (Retiring or Separating)**
- **Cannon Welcome Spouse Program**
- **Sponsorship resources**
- **Commando Newcomers Briefing**
- **Individual PCS appointments**
- **Accurate and timely information on military installations worldwide**

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Transition Assistance

- **Mandatory Pre-separation Counseling**
 - By Appointment/Group
 - Up to 1 year prior to separation or 2 years prior to retirement
- **Disability Transition Assistance Program (DTAP)**
- **Transition Assistance Program Seminar (TAPS)**
 - 3 Day employment based course (Tues-Thurs) presented by the Department of Labor
- **One-on-one appointments**
 - VA Representative (twice monthly – on Thursdays)
- **Individual transition plans**
 - Upon request; resume and job search consultations
- **Mock Interviews**
- **Resources**

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Employment Resources

- **Individual Employment Counseling**
- **Employment & Educational Opportunities**
 - Career Planning and Guidance
 - Careers that will PCS
 - Discover Program
- **Short & Long Term Goal Planning**
- **Local Employment Search/Listing**
- **Individual Support**
- **Skill Building Workshops**
- **Resume basics held monthly**
- **Employment Applications**
- **Employment Referral**

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FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM



- **Deployment preparation and support**
- **Pre-deployment information**
- **Separation and reunion information**
- **Key Spouse Program**
- **Hearts Apart**
- **Morale Call Program**
- **Car Care Because We Care**
- **Give Parents a Break**
- **Returning Home Care**

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Air Force Wounded Warrior



- **One-on-One consultation with Airmen/family**
- **Assistance to member with federal employment**
- **Ensure VA Benefits and DTAP Counseling**

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Survivor Benefits Plan/ Casualty Assistance Office

- VA and military survivor pension claims
- Government and life insurance claims
- Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) counseling

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Discovery Resource Center

- Self-help software tutorials (Rosetta Stone)
- Self-help book and video resources
- Computer work stations

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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM



- **Inform, educate, and market EFMP program to dispel the myths and increase enrollment**
- **Educate families on community resources and refer or assist families with assessment**
- **Provide support services via e-mail, phone and/or office visits**
- **Assess need and determine appropriate course of action**
- **Coordinate PCS and School support services**
- **Coordinate with agencies, medical, housing, recreational facilities, and community support services**

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School Liaison



- **Serve as installation point-of-contact for local military child education matters**
- **Facilitate communication between local school authorities and senior leadership**
- **Advocate for the educational needs of military children and assist Airmen and families with information and referrals regarding local school districts and other education options including home schooling, private schools, charter schools, and cyber schools**
- **Ensure a communication link with inbound or outbound family members for educational issues**

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Volunteer Resources Program



- **Distribution list to disseminate long and short term volunteer opportunities**
- **Volunteer Recognition**

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Personal Work/Life or Family Life Skills Education



- **Family enrichment classes**
- **Heartlink**
- **Relationship Seminar**

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MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT (MFLC)



- **Provide short-term, situational problem-solving counseling services**
- **Address deployment/reintegration issues**
- **Services provided to individuals, couples, families and groups**
- **Services can be provided on or off military installations and are confidential and private**

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Questions?



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