


## Resources for Military Families

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## Browse Topics Selection

- Consider these groups:
  - Newly enlisted
  - Families of newly enlisted
  - Children of enlisted and deployed
  - Families of fallen soldiers
  - Veterans


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## What are they considering?

- Anticipating life in another country – just soldier or whole family?
- What about children at home with parent away?
- What kind of salary will we live on?
- Benefits – educational and health?
- What support is there for injured soldier/family?
- What if things go badly within family of enlisted – are there legal resources?
- What if the worst thing happens?
- What happens after military life?

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## Statistically speaking...

- Active-duty military personnel as of 12/31/09:
- United States and its territories: 1,137,568
- Foreign countries: 284,100
- More family members (57.6%) than Active Duty Members (42.4%)

<http://siadapp.dmdc.osd.mil/personnel/MILITARY/history/hst0912.pdf>  
Military Family Research Institute 2005 Demographics Report (p. 39)  
[http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/mfri/pages/military/2005\\_Demographics\\_Report.pdf](http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/mfri/pages/military/2005_Demographics_Report.pdf)

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## Department of Defense

- <http://www.defense.gov/>

This site is the basic starting point for anything a military family would need. A great place for all members of a military family. This is the go to site for current information and you can subscribe using



- DoD Live Blog
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Google Plus
- LinkedIn
- YouTube

and there are key links for each for the following departments

- Joint Chiefs
- Army
- Marine Corps
- Navy
- Air Force
- National Guard
- Coast Guard

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## Force Health Protection and Readiness

- <http://fhpr.osd.mil/deploymentTips.jsp>
- Links to Deployment Tips for all Branches of Service, Legal Resources, Education, and other Issues.

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## USA 4 Military Families




**USA4MilitaryFamilies**  
Department of Defense and States, Partnering to Support Military Families

- <http://www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil/>
- This is a DOD website with the goal of improving the lives of military families by working with states in policymaking.
- Important Issues Addressed Include:
  - Child Custody
  - Childcare
  - School Disruption
  - Portable Careers for Military Spouses
  - Expanded Unemployment Compensation
  - Improve Absentee Voting

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## US Department of Veterans Affairs



- <http://www.va.gov/>
  - This is the department of Veterans Services, They provide information about Health Care, Benefits, and burial and memorial; even a section for kids.
  - <http://www4.va.gov/kids/>

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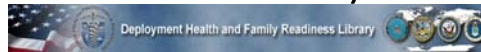
## Health



- <http://www.health.mil/>
  - Health Information by Topic for military personnel and their families
  - Links to Tricare and Ebenefits
- [http://www.health.mil/About\\_MHS/Organizations/Index.aspx](http://www.health.mil/About_MHS/Organizations/Index.aspx)
  - Military Health System by Branch

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## Deployment Health and Family Readiness Library



- <http://deploymenthealthlibrary.fhp.osd.mil/home.jsp>
- This resource is to connect service members and their families to information provided by the armed forces about health and family readiness.
- Provides access to fact sheets and guides published by the branches of the armed services.
- Provides links to other organizations and resources devoted to the health and well-being of the Service member and their family.

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## WARRIORCARE

- <http://www.warriorcare.mil/>
- Links to warrior care for all branches of armed forces
- Provides Resources for Active-Duty Military, Veterans, and Family Members
  - [Military OneSource](#)
  - [Health.mil: Gateway to the Military Health System](#)
  - [TRICARE: Learn About Your Benefits](#)
- [Compensation and Benefits Handbook](#)

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## Military housing



- <http://www.acq.osd.mil/housing/housing101.htm>
- Provides information on Privatization of Military Housing and a link to AHRN for Housing Referrals
- Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN)
  - <http://www.ahrn.com/>

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## move.mil



- <http://www.move.mil/>
- One-stop Shop for Managing information in one convenient location.
- 24/7 Access to Personal Property shipment
- Direct relationship between Department of Defense (DOD) members and TSPs throughout the entire moving process

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## Military Youth on the Move



- [http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=M\\_YOM:HOME:1340458558328857](http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=M_YOM:HOME:1340458558328857)
- Provides information for Elementary, Middle, and High School Students for coping with a highly mobile lifestyle.
- Deals with issues such as making new friends, divorce, exercise, and making money.

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## Military Pay



- <http://www.dfas.mil/militarypay.html>
- Provides information about all types of Pay Issues
  - [Military Pay Tables](#)
  - [Out-of-Service Debt](#)
  - [Wounded Warrior Pay](#)
  - [Estimated Earnings](#)
  - [Adoption Reimbursement](#)
  - [Military Employment Verification](#)
  - [Tax Information](#)

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## Sexual Assault Prevention and Response



- <http://www.sapr.mil/>
  - DOD website that provides info on sexual assault prevention, policies, and videos

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