

What is the AFAP and how does it work?

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) is an Army-wide program to improve Army quality of life. Through AFAP, all members of the Army, including Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers, Family Members, Retirees, Surviving Spouses, and DA Civilians, have a forum to voice concerns to Army Leadership and make recommendations for change. AFAP helps shape legislation, policies, programs and services worldwide.

How Does it Work? Installations solicit their populations for ideas on ways to improve Army life. Local forums are held to work issues toward resolution. If the issue is local, the resolution will be worked at the installation level. About 95% of AFAP issues are retained and worked at this level. The result is ongoing community improvements.

The top issues, applicable beyond the local level, are sent to Regional AFAP Conferences and if selected are processed to HQDA. HQDA issues are worked toward resolution by Army Leadership and DoD agencies.

Last year Detroit Arsenal's AFAP submitted six issues with Army wide implications, some of the subjects included; therapy animals in theater, PCS considerations for spouses, middle school and teen reporting standards, and behavioral health services for DA Civilians.

How Do I Get Involved? Use this form to submit a quality of life issue or visit the AFAP webpage at www.detroitarsenalfmwr.com to submit an issue electronically and anonymously.

Participants are needed to work the local forum being held at Macomb Community College Oct 5 & 6 2011. This is a Command sponsored event and your participation, pending supervisory approval, will not require taking annual leave or loss of pay. Ready to become a part of this process? Contact the POC on the back of this brochure!

Where do I return this form?

You can return this form with your issue submission and recommendation for resolution to

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

C/O Jenny Downey

AFAP Program Manager

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Warren, Michigan 48397

Or Fax it 586-282-7631

Or Email it to

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Or Visit our webpage at

www.detroitarsenalfmwr.com and click on the AFAP submission button (if you would like to submit an issue anonymously, please use this option)

For more information about the AFAP process please call Jenny Downey at 586-282-0483



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Submit your quality of life issue and proposed solution using this form. Quality of life issues should have a greater effect on the entire Military and not just a single installation.

AREA OF CONCERN:

(Check One)

- Force Support Employment Entitlements Consumer Services
 Youth Medical / Dental

Definitions: Force Support (Soldier retention/readiness, spouse education); Employment (Family Member and Civilian); Entitlements (Pay, allowances); Consumer Services (Financial, PX, Commissary, MWR, Child Care); Youth (Ages 6-18, to include education); Medical/Dental (Physical & Mental Health Issues and Programs like Alcohol/ Drug Abuse, Family Advocacy, Exceptional Family Member)

ISSUE: (Please state only one concern per form, use supporting facts, who it affects, and why it is important)

RECOMMENDATION FOR SOLUTION: (Explain what you want to see happen—the end product to resolve the issue.) Up to three recommendations can be stated.

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3.

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Personal information provides a way to contact you if additional information or clarification is necessary. Disclosure is voluntary.

Return completed forms no later than September 28, 2011. For additional ways to submit quality of life issues please see the back of this form.