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RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

Aberdeen Proving Ground
Maryland

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Installation

Installation Overview
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Aberdeen Proving Ground
http://www.apg.army.mil

Army Community Service Division, AMSSB-GCF-A,Bldg 2754 U.S.ARMY GARRISON ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD 21005-5000

LOCATION: Harford County is located in northeastern Maryland at the head of the Chesapeake Bay. The installation comprises two general areas being separated by the waters of Bush River. The "southern" sector is commonly referred to as the Edgewood Area (EA) and the "northern" sector is generally known as the Aberdeen Area (AA). Although both are unofficial designations, the terms provide an easy reference for locating specific units housed on post. Aberdeen itself is located 165 miles SE of New York City, 60 miles NE of Washington, DC, and 20 miles NE of Baltimore.

Description of The Community: ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND is located in Harford County midway between Baltimore,Maryland,and Wilmington,Delaware. It embraces an area of tidewater and land which exceeds 80,000 acres and is bounded by the Susquehanna and Gunpowder River and the Chesapeake Bay as well the Penn Central Railroad. The installation is served by two major arteries, U.S.Route 40 and interstate 95,both of which connect with the New Jersey Turnpike and the Baltimore-Washington Expressway. Housing is readily available in many towns and communities within commuting distance of the installation. The county's public school system operates more than 12 elementary,middle,and high schools as well as preschool centers and special schools for the mentally and physically handicapped. Parochial and private schools are available at all levels. Major colleges and universities with graduate and undergraduate programs are located within an hour's drive from the installation, and most offer evening courses. The area offers many forms of recreation and is ideal located for trips to the ocean or mountains. There are many historic places of interest in Harford and nearby counties. Waterways and parks have been developed for recreation, sports, and cultural events throughout the year. The cities if Baltimore, Wilmington, and Philadelphia offer additional cultural and recreational activities, including sports and the performing arts.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
Aberdeen Proving Ground, the Army's oldest active proving ground, was established on October 20, 1917, six months after the United States entered World War I, to provide the military a facility where design and testing of ordnance materiel could be carried out in close proximity to the nation's industrial and shipping centers. The post officially opened on December 14, 1917, and the first gun was fired on January 2, 1918.

Aberdeen Proving Ground occupies more than 72,500 acres in Harford County, Maryland. Its northernmost point is marked by the confluence of the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay. On the south it is bordered by the Gunpowder River.

The installation comprises two principal areas, separated by the Bush River. The northern area is known as the Aberdeen Area, and the southern sector, formerly Edgewood Arsenal (established in November, 1917 - as a chemical weapons research, development and testing facility), is the Edgewood Area. The two areas were administratively combined in 1971. APG property not attached to the main installation includes the Churchill Test Site in Harford County and Carroll Island and Grace's Quarters in Baltimore County.

Aberdeen Proving Ground is home to more than 50 tenants and a host of satellite activities. Among the major tenants are the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (APG's parent command), U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Defense Command, U.S. Army Environmental Center, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Northeast Region Civilian Personnel Operations Center, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for the Chemical Defense, Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, 203rd Military Intelligence Battalion and major elements of the Army Research Laboratory.

As a center for Army materiel testing, laboratory research and military training, the post is a key element in the nation's defense. All tanks and wheeled vehicles which have served U.S. forces for the past 50 years have been tested for performance and durability at APG - from the M4 Sherman tank of World War II to the M1 tank and High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle of today. Known as the "Home of Ordnance," APG has been training Army ordnance personnel since 1918. The Army's ordnance training was consolidated at the provingground during World War II and today the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School provides
mechanical maintenance training for more than 20,000 U.S. and foreign personnel each year. OC&S also is regimental headquarters for the Army’s Chief of Ordnance.

APG’s Edgewood Area has been a center for chemical warfare research and development since it was established. From the trenches of France and Belgium in World War I to the desert battlefields of Iraq nearly seventy-five years later, the work done at APG has contributed to the defense and safety of American forces threatened by chemical-weapons.

The post is Harford County’s largest employer and one of the largest employers in the state of Maryland.

U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground, provides general, administrative and logistical support to the post’s tenants and satellite activities, and is responsible for the management and operation of the entire installation, which in many ways is like a small city.

APG has more than 2,200 buildings with more than 14 million square feet of floor space. The post has more than 300 miles of improved roads, 30 miles of railroad and more than 567,000 square yards of airfield pavement.

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**Must Know Items**

Army Community Service (ACS) gives personal help and support to the entire Army Community. Your ACS Center helps individuals and families resolve personal problems, learn and grow together, and build a better community.
## Must Know Items

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Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

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Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

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**Regulations**

Traffic: As on all military installations, safe driving is emphasized and traffic regulations are strictly enforced. All motorists and passengers must wear seat belts when operating or riding in a motor vehicle on post. Military members and their families are required to wear belts at all times, whether on or off the installation. In addition, all motorists on APG are subject to Maryland Vehicle Laws. All military and civilian motorists charged with a violation of the transportation code are entitled to either post collateral or appear in U.S. Magistrate Court.

Accidents: If you are involved in an accident, please notify the nearest police station or MP, if on post, as soon as possible.

Supervision of Children in Vehicles: Children 8 and under will not be left unattended for any period in a vehicle.

Drivers License (State) & Vehicle Registration (State)
POC: MD Motor Vehicle Administration
Location: 510 West MacPhail Rd Bel Air, MD 21014
Telephone: (410) 950-1682 or 1-800-950-1682.

There is a large and well-established hunting program at APG. There are hunting seasons for several types of game and waterfowl. These include pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, deer duck, and geese. A Maryland state hunting license and APG hunting permit are required. Funds obtained from this source are used to support the hunting program and wildlife conservation projects. APG complies with Maryland state hunting seasons and regulations. State hunting licenses, stamps and APG hunting permits are available from the Outdoor Recreation Program. For more information, contact the Hunting and Fishing Coordinator at 278-4160/4124. Some of the finest fishing along the Atlantic seaboard is found in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, Susquehanna River and fresh water streams and ponds in the area. Among the types of fish available are yellow and white perch, large mouth bass, chain pickerel and catfish. A Maryland state fishing license, stamp, and APG fishing permit are required. Funds obtained from this source are used to support the fishing program and conservation projects. APG complies with Maryland state fishing seasons and regulations. State fishing licenses, stamps and APG fishing permits are available from the Outdoor Recreation Program. For more information, contact the Hunting and Fishing Coordinator at 278-4160/4124.

**Commonly Referenced Numbers**

NEED TO LOCATE SOMEONE?

Try These Numbers First.

Military and Civilian Locator (0730-1600, Mon-Fri): 410-306-1403

Staff Duty Officer: 410-278-4500

Information Operator: 410-278-5201

AMBULANCE 306-0572

AMERICAN RED CROSS:
(AFTER DUTY) 1-877-272-7337
ENGINEERS: 278-3977
FIRE DEPARTMENT: 306-0572
MILITARY POLICE: 306-0564
STAFF DUTY OFFICER: 410-278-4500
ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONTROL:
278-3137, Bldg 2754, M-F: 0800-1630
AMERICAN RED CROSS:
278-2087, Bldg 2477, M-F: 0800-1600

Military Personnel and Immediate Family To reach members of your family in times of emergency need, call the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Service Center toll-free: 1-877-272-7337
Please be prepared to provide the service member's: Full name, Social Security Number, Branch of Service, Rank, Military Unit
For other services and questions, call your local Red Cross chapter or station at: 1-410-278-2087.
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| Ordnance Museum             | 1-410-278-3062/2396 | 298-3602/2396 |
| POV Shipment                | 1-800-631-5751 | also see transportation |
| Post Exchange               | 1-410-278-5784 | 298       |
| Post Office                 | 1-410-278-7967 | 298       |
| Public Affairs/ APGNews Paper | 1-410-278-1142 | 298       |
| Recreation Center           | 1-410-278-2621/3404 | 298 |
| SCHOOLS                     | 1-410-838-7300 | -        |
| THRIFT SHOP Edgewood        | 1-410-676-4733 | -        |
| THRIFT SHOP Aberdeen        | 1-410-272-8572 | -        |
| Transportation              | 1-410-278-2992/3858 | 298 |
| Travel (Official)           | 1-410-273-1100 | -        |
| Travel (Leisure)            | 1-410-273-1184 | -        |
| Tricare Information         | 278-1719       | 298-1719  |
| Veterinarian                | 1-410-278-4604/4575 | 298 |
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**Major Unit Listing**

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USACHPPM 410-671-8394 584-8394 410-671-7010
USMRICD 410-671-2463 584-2463 410-671-1960

Transportation
THERE IS NO ON POST TRANSPORTATION: PLEASE SEE "LOCAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION"

Commissary and Exchange Operations
Commissary POC: Commissary Manager Location: Bldg 3400 Telephone: 1-410-278-3926 Hours: Closed Monday 9:00am-7:00pm Tues 10:00am-7:00pm Wed, Thurs & Fri 9:00am-5:00pm Sat 11:00am-4:00pm Sun

Main Post Exchange Location: Bldg 2401 Telephone: 1-410-272-6828 Hours: 9:00am-9:00pm Mon-Sat, 11:00am-6:00pm Sun.

The Post Exchange offers the Deferred Payment Plan and accepts credit cards. Items carried in the Main Store are generally personal items and general merchandise; clothing, toiletries, magazines and periodicals, stationary, photographic items and garden shop. Concession shops located in the exchange mall include flower shop, video rental, optical shop, laundry/dry cleaner, Postman Plus, gift wrapping, shoe repair and Western Union. Various other concessions are featured throughout the year. The Edgewood Area Troop Store located in Bldg E4415 also has laundry/dry cleaning and alterations services available.

Name: COMMISSARY OFFICIER
Address: BLDG 3400
City: Aberdeen, MD
Phone: 1-410-278-3101
FAX: N/A
Comments: WELCOME TO THE ABERDEEN PROVING COMMISSARY:

THE CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPPORT TEAM IS ON THE SALES FLOOR TO ASSIST THE PATRONS, FIND MERCHANDISE, CONFIRM PRICES, ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TAKE SUGGESTIONS. THEY PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE TO COMMISSARY PATRONS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE GETTING THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE.

"SATISFACTION GUARANTEED" IS A SLOGAN THAT THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND COMMISSARY TAKES PRIDE IN.
Local Community

Local Community Overview
Aberdeen is the largest of the three incorporated towns in Harford County. Aberdeen is a quiet city which features small town atmosphere and metropolitan convenience. Though full of business, shopping and recreational opportunities, the small town atmosphere offers local residents a pace that is unhurried and family oriented.

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Climate
AVERAGE YEARLY:
SNOWFALL: 20.1
RAINFALL: 46.1
SUMMER TEMP: 74 DEGREES (F)
WINTER TEMP: 34 DEGREES (F)

Events Calendar
Harford County is a great place to have a good time. Have fun at the Farm Fair, join the festivities at the Havre de Grace Decoy Festival, the Susquehanna Wine Festival, the Bel Air Festival for the Arts, the Steppingstone Fall Harvest Festival, and the Darlington Apple Festival. A free publication is available, just contact the Tourism Coordinator.

Address: Tourism Coordinator Office of Economic Development
220 South Main St. Bel Air, MD 21014
Telephone: (410) 836-6000, ext. 339.

Cultural Attractions
CULTURAL EVENTS--Cultural activities include the Phoenix Festival Theater; the Edwin Booth Theater; the Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra; Harford Country's historic and cultural center; Havre de Grace Decoy and Seafood Festivals.

Recreation Opportunities
Gunpowder State Park.................................592-2897
Harford County Parks & Recreation......................638-3570/3571
Rocks State Park.....................................557-7994
Susquehanna State Park..............................836-6735

Military Related and Civic Organizations
American Legion Post No. 128 (Aberdeen)...........272-9822
Boy Scouts of America...............................338-1700
Campfire Girls & Boys Council of the Chesapeake...462-4100
Disabled American Veterans (Dept of MD).........272-7058
Girl Scouts of Central MD, Inc.....................889-6861
League of Women Voters (Harford County).........272-7870
Lions Club...........................................676-6032
YMCA..............................................893-3238
YWCA..............................................838-4006
Shopping
Aberdeen Marketplace-Corner of Beards Hill Road & Rt 22, Aberdeen.
Beards Hill Plaza-Corner of Beards Hill Road & Rt 22, Aberdeen.
Bel Air Tollgate Town Center-Rt 1 in Bel Air.
Edgewater Shopping Village-Rt 40 in Edgewood.
Festival at Bel Air-Rt 24 and Laurel Bush Rd in Bel Air.
Harford Mall-Rt 1 in Bel Air.
Riverside Shopping Center-Belcamp & Rt 7 in Belcamp.
White Marsh Mall-Off I-95 in White Marsh.

State and Community Social Service Agencies
Harford County Dept of Social Service
2 South Bond St. Bel Air, MD 21014 (410) 836-4700
Aberdeen Satellite Office 411 West Bel Air Ave. Aberdeen, MD 21001 (410) 272-9060
Army Community Service POC: Elizabeth Bowman Location: Bldg 2754
Army Community Service:278-4372/7478
Social Work Services:
Location: Bldg 2501 Kirk Health Clinic
Telephone : 278-1715/1768

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies
American Cancer Society............1-800-227-2345
American Heart Association............893-0707
American National Red Cross.........838-4567
Harford County Department of Health......838-1500
Harford Hospice......................272-2266
Leukemia Society......................825-2500
National Military Family Association...1-703-823-6632
United Cerebral Palsy....................484-4540

Religious Activities
Aberdeen Area Chapel: Bldg 2485, 278-4333.
Edgewood Area chapel: Bldg E4620

NOTE: After duty hours, in case of EMERGENCY call the Staff Duty Officer at 410-278-4500.

Community Transportation
Maryland Public Commission
3111 Old Philadelphia Rd, Abingdon, MD 21009 (410) 838-2562 System Name--Harford County Transportation System
The system has conveniently located stops throughout the Aberdeen area (For bus pass information for senior citizens and handicapped citizens call (410) 838-2552.)
AMTRAK'S FARE--Military Personnel on active duty and their dependents 12 years and older will receive a 25% discount off one-way fares at all times including holidays. Military dependents age 2-11 pay 50% off the military fare.
TWO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS--Baltimore/Washington International and Philadelphia International are located within 45 minutes and 1.5 hours respectively. To the south of BWI are Washington's National and Dulles International airports which provide service to major cities stateside/overseas. Three local airparks in Harford County provide charter service. Several of Harford County's growth opportunities have followed the laying of railroad tracks through the countryside. The Aberdeen Station provides passenger service for Amtrak trains connecting New York and Washington, D.C. Maryland Rail Commuter (MARC) has stations in Perryville, Aberdeen and Edgewood.
In addition to commuter rail, an express bus service is also also available to Baltimore.
The Maryland Transit Authority (MTA) operates two routes from Bel Air and three routes from Havre de Grace. Harford County Transportation Service
(HCTS) operates a public, dual-route system within the County. Under HCTS, the "Town-Go-Round" offers transportation to Bel Air residents. Another route involves Joppa, Edgewood, Route 24, Bel Air and Fallston. For copies of the bus schedules and route, call (HCTS) 838-2562.

I-95 and U.S. Route 40 are the two major highways. They traverse the county and link Harford County to the entire East Coast via the interstate highway system. U.S. Route 1 provides quick access to Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania. MD Route 213 is the north/south link to the Delmarva Peninsula.

Education

Education Overview
The Education division at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) operates the Army Education Centers in the Aberdeen Area (Bldg 3145 & 3146) and in the Edgewood Area (Bldg E4410) as part of the Army Continuing Education System (ACES). ACES activities at APG include the Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST); high school completion program (thru GED testing); Certificate Programs, Associate Arts Degrees; Baccalaureate Degrees; Master Degrees; Army Correspondence Course Enrollments; MOS Library; Army Learning Centers; Academic Computer Center; Academic Testing; Individual and Group Counseling; Academic Evaluation Information; Pre-Separation Evaluation Transition Counseling; Military Tuition Assistance; College Catalog File; Service Members Opportunity College Network Service and Veterans Information (GI Bill Activities).

Military adult family members and other eligible civilians may participate in many of the Education Center Activities on a space available basis.

EDUCATION CENTER: Services: Education Guidance Counseling; Military Tuition Assistance, Education Testing, Federal Aid-Pell Grant, Scholarships, Loans; On Post Associate, Baccalaureate and Masters degree programs.

ABERDEEN AREA: Building 3145, Aberdeen Blvd. 278-2380/3515 Hours: Weekdays 0800-1630

EDGEWOOD AREA: Building E4410, Lietzan Street 671-2166/2802

Name: ARMY EDUCATION CENTER
POC: MANAGER
Address: 3145 RARITAN RD.
City: Aberdeen, MD
Phone: 1-410-278-3385
FAX: 1-410-278-3385

Public and DODDS Schools

ENTRANCE INTO KINDERGARTEN: Kindergarten children admitted to the kindergarten program in the public schools shall be at least five years old on or before December 31 of the year in which they apply for entrance.

* When you move off post, your child will attend a school in the district to which you have moved. To determine what school your child will attend please call Harford County Public School Information Office, 410-838-7300/638-4092.

Registering Your Child For School: Children moving into the community during the school year should register as soon as possible. All pupils should be enrolled at the school which they will be attending.

PreKINDERGARTEN: Gradual entrance for prekindergarten and kindergarten is a procedure that began with the addition of these programs to the educational continuum. There are two purposes for gradual entrance: (1)To provide time for parents to meet their children's teachers and learn about the program, and (2) to provide the opportunity for children to adjust to the school setting.

The procedure for gradual entrance for prekindergarten and kindergarten is the same; however, prekindergarten will begin TWO DAYS AFTER the opening of school.

Name of Schools:

Harford County Public Schools Location..............:
45 East Gordon St. Bel Air, MD 21014
Telephone.............: (410) 838-7300 or 638-4092
Proximity to site...........: 15 miles

PUBLIC SCHOOLS Aberdeen High School : 273-5500 Paradise Road,
Aberdeen, MD 21001, 1 mile
Aberdeen Middle School: 273-5510, Mt. Royal Ave., Aberdeen,
MD  21001   1 mile

Edgewood Elementary: 612-1540

Edgewood High School,
612-1500 (12 miles)

Edgewood Middle School:612-1518 (12 miles)

Bakersfield Elementary School: 273-5518 Baker Street,
Aberdeen, MD  21001  1 mile

Halls Cross Elementary School: 273-5524 Aberdeen,
MD  21001, 1 mile

Roye-Williams Elementary School: 273-5536
Aberdeen, MD  21001  2 miles

Aberdeen Proving Ground is located in Harford
County; All public schools in the area are under the
administration of the Board of Education of Harford
County. Children who reside in the Aberdeen Area
will attend Roye-Williams, Aberdeen Middle or
Aberdeen High School. Children who reside in the
Edgewood area will attend Edgewood Elementary,
Edgewood Middle or Edgewood High School.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
CLASS OF 2000-2002

SUBJECT:

ENGLISH: 4
SOCIAL STUDIES:3& 1/2
SCIENCE: 3
MATHEMATICS:3
FINE ARTS:1
TECHNOLOGY ED: 1
PHYSICAL ED: 1
HEALTH:1/2
FOREIGN LANGUAGE, or ADVANCED TECH: 2

Electives:0-2

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE
OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Harford County Public Schools provides special
education and related services to over 4,500 students,
3 to 21 years of age with special learning needs. In
addition, in partnership with the Harford County
Department of Health, infants and toddlers, birth to 3
years old with developmental delays, and their
families, receive early intervention and family
support services. During the past several years the
County has been developing the capability of schools
to have students with disabilities attend their
community schools with their nondisabled peers.
Students with needs which cannot be met through
modifications at their home school continue to have a
wide range of programs available at other locations.

A wide range of related and instructional support
services are available to special education students,
including teachers for students with hearing and
vision impairments, physical and occupational
therapy, assistive technology, augmentative
communication, interpreters and cued speech,
community-based instruction, and special needs work
experience, to cite just a few.

Students who may require additional supports within
the general education setting may participate in
cooperative/collaborative instructional settings or
work with instructional assistants and inclusion
helpers. Access to quality instruction and curriculum is
supported through inservice and staff development
and building modifications, as necessary.

Preschool students with disabilities have services
available in all eight regions of the county, and the
goal is for all to participate in integrated programs.
The provision of special education services in the
community benefits the entire school community.

If you are interested in additional information or
would like to visit, call: Office of Special Education,
23 N. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014. 410-838-
7300 ext. 246

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION AND
SCHOOLWIDE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
HARFORD
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

The educators and community of Harford County, through the program for Gifted and Talented Education and Schoolwide Enrichment seek to effectively identify and enhance the development of outstanding potential and capability within the diverse student population. The program focuses on both developing students’ gifts and talented education. The effort often directly involves administrators, parents and community resources persons, as well. All students are given the opportunity for enrichment experiences, and students showing unusual potential or distinctive areas of strength and interest have the opportunity for additional assistance to develop these areas of unusual capability.

The program is designed to provide challenge to students through options such as curriculum compacting (adapting curriculum where students have already mastered the skills), acceleration, interdisciplinary learning, creative thinking competitions, and activities in the classroom to extend the curriculum. At the secondary level addition options include advanced placement courses, honors courses, testing for credit, independent study, and early college courses. If necessary an individual plan can be designed for an elementary, middle school or high school student with unusually high levels of capability.

The program is further designed to develop high levels of ownership and motivation in the talent development process by providing options such as mentorships, executive internships, activities to help students assess their strengths and interests, emphasis on critical and creative thinking skills, and assistance in developing the skills of self directed learning as well as skills for in-depth investigation in the learning process. Multiple sources of information are used to match students to appropriate learning options and students are encouraged to nominate themselves for participation in activities emphasizing high levels of challenge or talent development.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2000-2001

New Teachers on duty........August 23-25
All Teachers on duty........August 28 - Sept 1
Opening of for students........Sept 5
Labor Day - schools & offices closed..........Sept 4
Opening of school for Pre-K.............Sept 7
Staff development day schools closed
for students............................Sept20
Rosh Hashanah.........................Sept.30
Yom Kippur..............................Oct  9
MSTA convention-schools closed.........Oct 27
Inservice training schools closed for students....Nov 6
General Election Day-schools closed............Nov 7
Thanksgiving schools closed-1/2 day............Nov 22
Thanksgiving Holiday schools closed..........Nov23-24
Hanukkah..................................Dec 25-29
Mid-yr. holiday-school closed...............Dec. 25-29
New Years Day observance-schools closed........Jan 1
Schools reopen................................Jan 2
Martin Luther King,Jr.’s birthday schools & offices closed.......................Jan 15
Washington's/Lincon's birthday schools & offices closed.......................Feb 19
Spring Vacation- schools closed............April 12-16
Memorial Day-schools & offices closed...........May 29

HOME SCHOOLING INFORMATION: For questions and concerns write to Harford County Public Schools, or call 1-410-838-7300,ext: 203

Private Schools

Free State Montessori School (410) 879-2132, 2018 Rock Spring Rd, Forest Hill, MD 21050

Harford Day School (410) 879-2350, Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014
Mountain Christian School (410) 877-7333, 1824 Mountain Rd, Joppa, MD 21085

Bel Forest Christian Academy (410) 838-6074, 603 Vale Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014

Harford Christian School (410) 457-5101, Dublin, MD 21154

John Carroll High School (410) 338-8333, 703 Churchville Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014

St Joan of Arc School (410) 272-1387, Plater and Law Streets, Aberdeen, MD 21001

St. Margaret's School (410) 879-1113, 141 Hickory Ave., Bel Air, MD 21014

**Colleges and Universities**

1. Harford Community College, Bldg 3146 APG/AA (410) 278-2338
2. University of MD University College, Bldg 3146 APG/AA (410) 272-8269
3. Central Michigan University, Bldg 3146 APG/AA (410) 272-1532 DSN 298-9827
4. Florida Institute of Technology, Bldg 5442 APG/AA 278-2742 DSN 298-2742
5. Colorado State Surge, Bldg E4410 APG/EA 671-2166 DSN 594-2166
6. Drexel University, APG/EA 671-2691 DSN 594-2691
7. Cecil Community College, North East, MD (410) 287-6060
8. Essex Community College, Baltimore County, MD 1-800-832-0262
9. Towson State University, Towson, MD 1-800-CALL-TSU
10. Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD (410) 444-3333
11 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 1-800-GO-TO-JHU
12. College of Notre Dame, Harford County Campus, (410) 893-8583

**Adult or Continuing Education**

Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD 21015 (410) 836-4376

GED For Military: Army Education Center, Bldg 3145 Aberdeen Area or Bldg E4410 Edgewood Area.

For Civilians: Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD 21015 (410) 836-4152.

**Special Education**

Harford County Board of Education 45 East Gordon St., Bel Air, MD 21014 (410) 838-7300

John Archer School AREA OF EXPERTISE--EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH THROUGH 21 YEARS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE--SPECIAL EDUCATION, CHILD FIND, MARYLAND INFANTS/TODDLER PROGRAM

Harford County Public Schools offer all levels of special education to include speech, occupational and physical therapy except residential service. A listing of nonpublic residential schools can be obtained by contacting the administrative office at the above number.

For children with special needs, from birth to age 3, the Maryland Infants and Toddler program provide free evaluation and services including speech, occupational and physical therapies, infant stimulation, etc. To contact the program write or call:

Maryland Infants and Toddler Program

John Archer School 100 Thomas Run Road Bel Air, MD 21015 (410) 638-3828/3824 Fax (410) 638-3825

**Child Find Program**

For children from three to kindergarten, the Child Find Program also offers free screening, evaluation and services to include--speech, occupational and physical therapies, special education, etc. To contact the program write or call--

Child Find 2935 Level Road Churchville, MD 21028 (410) 638-3814

additional information listed in Public and DODDS schools.
Employment

Employment Overview
Aberdeen Proving Ground is located in Harford County, Maryland, which identifies with the Baltimore Metropolitan region. It is evolving from a rural community to an urban center.

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses
The influx of new business and light industry is providing a great number of varied employment opportunities. Occupations with the greatest projected growth are in the health services, automation, and high technology fields. Production and factory positions are available at local industrial parks. Nurses and professionals with administrative and other specialized skills are also in available. Prospects for SKILLED clerical and word processors are also available.

NEWSPAPERS--Homestead Publishing Company
The Aegis The Record 10 Hays St
601 Revolution St Bel Air, MD 21015 Havre
de Grace, MD 21078 (410) 838-0611 (410)
939-4040

DIRECTORATE OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Contact Point: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Appropriated Fund Section

Location: Bldg 305, Aberdeen Blvd (lower level) Telephone: (410) 278-5678
Information: 9:00am-1:00pm

Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

Comments:

Mission: To provide recruiting, placement, training, classification and employee-management relations services to civil service employees at Aberdeen Proving Ground- Aberdeen, Aberdeen Proving Ground-Edgewood.

Services: All personnel are provided information, assistance and guidance on employment opportunities to include administrative/clerical positions, blue collar positions, and professional/technical positions.

Permanent Employment Resources
To obtain information about employment positions not filled by CPO please contact one of the following--

Army Community Service................278-9669
Non-Appropriated Fund Division...........278-5126
(bldg 305, lower level) Main Post Exchange (AAFES).................272-1460

APG Federal Credit Union..................893-7319
Contract Employment List.................1-410-278-9669
There are various contractors performing services at APG. The information is limited to a home-based address and phone number

Harford County Govt. Job Hotline........683-4473
Veterans Administration Medical Center.....642-2411 Ext. 5198

Temporary Employment Resources

Snelling..................................569-1505
Office Connections......................612-1175
Accustaff................................272-4686

Employer-Employee Exchange..............838-1414
SES Temps, Inc..................679-9072
Uniface Temporary Service...............538-7800
ECCO Staffing Services.................273-9304

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Employment Assistance Program Manager
POC: Location: Bldg 2752 ACS Telephone: 1-410-278-9669
FAX: 298-9685

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri
Comments: 
ACS EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM


Program Areas/Functions FMEAP Coordinator Handicapped Employment/Recruitment College Recruitment Student Employment Programs Spouse Preference Employment Eligibility Summer Employment Information Overseas Employment Program/Listing Reduction in Force Information Priority Placement Programs

Maryland Dept. of Economic and Employment Development, Job Service Division

POC........................................: Location.....................: Bldg 310, Wing 3B Telephone....................: 278-8669 Hours..............................: 8:00am-3:30pm Mon-Fri

Non-Appropriated Fund POC....................: Location...........................: Bldg 305, Lower level Telephone............................: 1-410-278-5126 DSN 298-5126 Hours..............................: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri Comments.........................: Continuously recruiting for Recreation Aid, Custodial Workers, Waiters, Food Service Workers, & Bartenders, Laborers & Child Dev. Program Assistants.

Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) POC.................................: Location...........................: Bldg 2458 Telephone.....................: 272-1460 DSN 298-5863 Hours.........................: 7:30am-4:00pm Comments..............................: "Private Sector Employment

-General Information and Referral (first call for help): 1-800-492-0618

-Open Doors Career Center, Inc.........: 838-1480

-Susquehanna Region Private Industry Council (PIC)........: 272-5400

Government Employment

For more information contact Civilian Personnel Advisory Center at 1-410-278-1524 or DSN 298-1524 between 9:00am & 1:00pm.

Professional or Occupational Licensing

Nursing POC.................................: Maryland State Board of Nurses Location...........................: 4140 Patterson Ave Baltimore, MD 21215-2299 Telephone.........................: (410) 764-5124 Walk-In Policy to receive temporary 90 day license Teacher Certification POC.................................: Teacher Education & Certification Board of Maryland Location...............................: 200 W. Baltimore St. Baltimore, MD 21201

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

Good Prospects--Health Services, Experienced Computer and High Technology, Skilled and Unskilled Laborers, Retail Services and Distribution Jobs.

Fair Prospects--Wholesale, Retail, Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, and Clerical with Word Processing Skills

Chambers of Commerce

STATE OF MARYLAND--275 West St. #400, Annapolis, MD 21401-3480, (410) 269-0642, (410) 261-2858, FAX (410) 269-5247

BEL AIR--108 S. Bond St., P.O. Box 606, Bel Air, MD 21014 (410) 838-2020, (410) 879-7270, FAX (410) 893-4715

ABERDEEN--58 N. Parke St., P.O. Box 292, Aberdeen, MD 21001 (410) 272-2580

HAVRE de GRACE--224 N. Washington St., P.O. Box 339, Havre de Grace, MD 21078 (410) 939-3303, (410) 939-2296

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Telephone.................... : General Information..........
: (410)767-0412-recording Hours.................... : Mon, Wed, Fri  8:30am-12:30pm Tues & Thurs 1:00pm-4:00pm

Dental POC.................... : American Dental Association Telephone.............. : 1-312-440-8900

POC.................... : Dental Assistants National Board Telephone.................... : 1-800-367-3262

NOTE--Day Care Licensing Office or Child Care Licensing and Regulation 413 W. Bel Air Ave Aberdeen, MD 21001 410-273-7655

Home Business POC.................... : Julianne Maliszewski Location.................... : Bldg 305 Telephone.................... : 410-278-1548 DSN 298-1548 Hours.................... : 8:00am-4:30pm Comments.................... :

To obtain solicitation permit for Home Based Business.

Real Estate POC.................... : Harford County Association of Realtors Location.................... : One Bel Air S. Parkway Bel Air, MD 21015 Telephone.................... : (410) 569-0750 or 515-0961 Hours.................... : 9:00am-4:30pm Comments.................... :

Local Realtor's Name--Home Finding Service Housing Referral Office Aberdeen Proving Ground, Bldg 2727, APG, MD 21005 (410) 278-3544 NOTE--All Military personnel who process through the APG Housing Referral Office are counseled, not only on pertinent Maryland State Laws governing security deposits, but also tenant and landlord's rights and responsibilities.

Cosmetology POC.................... : State Board of Cosmetologists Location.................... : 501 Saint Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202

Telephone.................... : (410) 333-6320 Hours.................... : 8:00am-4:45pm Mon-Fri

Social Work POC.................... : Board of Social Work Examiners Location.................... : 4201 Patterson Ave Baltimore, MD 21215-2299 Telephone. : (410) 764-4788 Licensure is provided for four levels--LSWA, LGSW, LCSW and LCSW-C. Call Board for specific questions of reciprocity.

* Division of Occupation & Professional Licensing 1-410-333-6320

Networking Opportunities

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

MAKE ACS YOUR FIRST STOP!

JOB HUNTING

Choosing a career and finding a job is not difficult, but it does take time and patience.

START NOW!

Steps To Successful Career Planning

To fully appreciate the opportunities that are available to you, research your industry, field of particular interest, and related careers. Consider not only what your skills, interests and experience are, but what will give you the most job satisfaction. Don't forget the mundane day-to-day tasks that are involved in your chosen career profession.

Questions to get you started:


Start planning a timeline. Organize your time for gathering information together and devising your resume, your cover letter, arranging references, and taking time to contact companies. The job search is going to take longer than you realize. But, getting a
plan together helps you to start in the right direction and keep you focused. The best jobs don’t always go to the best candidates for the job, they go to the best job search strategists.

Steps To Successful Job Searching

* Resumes - 6 important points

1. Be concise, neat and organized. An employer has only 15-20 seconds to read it. 2. Grab the employers attention with an attitude of this is what I can do for you! 3. Highlight your unique key skills and strengths which are relevant to the job in the skills summary. 4. Emphasize only essential previous work experiences which are specific to the job. 5. Double check grammar, spelling, and punctuation - first impressions count! 6. Re-read the wording in the job advertisement and then your resume very carefully. Are you what the employer wants?

* Cover letters - 4 important points

1. Phone the company and find out the names of the manager of that specific department and the top human resources manager in the Company. Send them both copies of your resume. 2. Research the company and achievements. In the opening paragraph specifically mention one of those which you particularly admire. 3. Examine the job description carefully, and in the second paragraph write how your skills and experience match the employer’s needs. 4. End the letter, with a promise either to contact the employer to set up a meeting to talk about your resume or to see if your resume arrived safely, and then follow it up!

Dealing With Rejection - 4 Ways To Be More Positive!

1. Follow up with a letter thanking the employer for their time in reading your resume. 2. Ask how you could further improve the objective, content or presentation. 3. Did you require further study, or further work experience in a particular area. 4. Use the rejection to learn more about yourself and the specific job market in which you are seeking the job. This information is invaluable. 5. If you learn from this experience for the next resume, then it has not been a wasted effort.

Interviews And Interview Techniques:

1. Research thoroughly before the interview. Read everything you can about the company, company reports, newspaper files, trade publications etc. Be a well-informed candidate. 2. Prepare yourself for the questions they are going to ask you about your work experience, skills and ability to do the job. Also prepare yourself for questions you don’t want to be asked. E.g. What is your worst weakness? Why did you leave your last job? 3. Arrive on time. It’s better to be early than late, plus it gives you time to freshen up and calm the nerves. 4. Do not have negative thoughts, and do not give negative or uncertain responses. Be positive and professional in your attitude and manner. 5. Follow up the interview with a thank you letter, thanking the interviewer for his/her time and the opportunity to speak with him/her. 6. Ask for feedback from the interview, and learn from the experience for the next interview!

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

Medical care at Aberdeen Proving Ground is primarily at Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic, (KUSAHC), Bldg 2501, located east of the Chesapeake Avenue and Maryland Boulevard intersection.

This facility functions as an outpatient treatment facility only. Patients requiring hospitalization will normally be sent to Kimbrough Army Community Hospital at Ft. George G. Meade, MD; Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., or in cases of emergency to the nearest civilian hospital.

Retirees, dependents, and civilian employees are normally sent to a local hospital if hospitalization is required, or if care needed is beyond the scope of care available at KUSAHC.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic has the ability to provide all primary care and most secondary/specialty care to beneficiaries in the APG area.

Information: 278-1990
Staff Duty Officer.............. : 278-1726/1725

Commander...................... : 278-1727

Health Benefits Advisor........ : 278-1719

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs
TRICARE Office POC...................... : Mrs. Ellen Bradley

Comments:
Important TRICARE phone numbers:
Call these numbers if you need assistance:
Appointments: 1-888-999-5195
TRICARE Advice Nurse: 1-800-308-3518
Authorization for Civilian Emergency Care: 1-888-999-5195
Walter Reed/Kimbrough/Bethesda Bus Reservation Desk: 410-278-1778
TRICARE Liaison Office: 410-278-1881
Health Benefits Advisor: 410-278-1719
Patient Advocate: 410-278-1724

Community Hospitals
HARFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Location: 501 S. Union Ave. Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Telephone.................... : (410) 939-2400 Proximity to base.............. : Six miles north of APG off Route 40

Comments..................... : Hospital also provides a Physician Referral Service.

FALLSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL Location..................... : 200 Milton Ave Fallston, MD 21047

Telephone.................... : (410) 877-3700 Proximity to base.............. : 20 miles North of APG on Baltimore Pike

Comments..................... : Hospital provides a Physician Finder Service, Ext. 3168.

WYMAN PARK MEDICAL CENTER Location..................... : 3100 Wyman Park Drive Baltimore, MD 21211
Telephone.................... : (410) 338-3389 or Toll Free 1-800-492-7669

Proximity to base.............. : 35 miles South of APG off I-95

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

The Aberdeen and Edgewood both Dental Clinic provides the following services--

Active Duty (Permanent Party)........ Total Care Active Duty

(TDY).................Routine Care Family Members of Active Duty........ Emergency Care Only

Retirees...................Emergency Care Only
Family Members of Retirees.........Emergency Care Only

you may obtain dental clinic information by calling 278-1796/1795 .

Family Member Dental Plan
For more information on this subject:
www.ucci.com
http://www.ucci.com

-The TRICARE Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan(FMDP) is administered by United Concordia Companies, Inc. in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. It is a voluntary Comprehensive dental plan available to family members of all active duty Uniformed Services personnel.

-When the active duty member (sponsor) enrolls family members in the FMDP, a monthly premium is paid through payroll deduction.

- The plan has cost shares, maximums, and limitations similar to typical civilian dental group plans.

- The amount covered by the plan ranges from 100 percent to 50 percent, depending on the type of service.

- Family members must receive dental services in the United States, Canada, Guam, The U.S. Virgin Islands or Puerto Rico.
Detail FMDP coverage and enrollment information are contained in the FMDP Benefits Booklet. Sponsors and family members may call United Concordia toll free Customer Service Department at 1-800-866-8499 (or 1-800-891-1854 for Hearing Impaired) Monday - Friday form 8AM to 8PM EST.

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**Name:** TRICARE ADVISOR  
**POC:** MANAGER  
**Address:** KIRK U.S. Army Health Clinic  
**Phone:** 1-410-278-1719  
**FAX:** 1-410-278-1879

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**Housing**

**Housing Overview**
All military personnel reporting to Aberdeen Proving Ground are required to process through the Housing Referral Office (HRO), Bldg 2727, before entering into any agreement to rent or purchase off-installation housing. Current DOD directives make this mandatory.

Your POC for any problems you may encounter (discrimination complaints, tenant/landlord disputes, or any questions/problems about off-post housing) is the HRO, (410)306-2002

Our HRO counselor is available to assist you on a person-to-person basis in any way possible to make your move to Aberdeen Proving Ground an easy and pleasant one. They are aware of local, state and federal laws and any pertinent changes thereto. Also, they can provide a list of rentals with corresponding locator maps and give you information regarding the area in which the facilities are located. Additionally, there are many individual and realtor listings of rentals and/or sales of apartments, townhouses, duplexes, condominiums, and single homes which can be made available to you by HRO personnel.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**
Policy letter, Exception to Housing Policy Board Procedures

1. All request for exceptions to AR 210-50, APGR 210-4 and APGR 210-8 will be processed through the EXCEPTION to HOUSING POLICY BOARD (EHPB).

2. Request for exception to policy will be submitted in writing by the individual service member (SM) and processed through the SM's current chain of command (battalion commander or first 05 in the chain) then through the appropriate organization (i.e. a medical request would be reviewed/endorsed by Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic (KUSAHC): a financial request would be reviewed/endorsed by Directorate of Community and Family Activities (DCFA) for recommendation and forwarded to the housing office.

3. Families without sponsors will use SM's old chain of command. Request must arrive in the Housing Office at least seven days prior to the convening of the EHPB. The EHPB will handle request of an emergency nature telephonically or via fax.

4. Service members have the right to appeal the EHPB's decision. The appeal must be submitted in writing within 15 days of the EHPB's decision to the Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground.

CONTACT FAMILY HOUSING FOR A COPY OF THE ABOVE LISTED POLICY
E-MAIL FOR HOUSING: steapfeh@apg-emh1.apg.army.mil

**Housing Allowances**
Local Basic Housing Allowance for Housing-  
With Dependent Rate-2000

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Government Housing

Housing Referral Office (INFORMATION FOR OFF POST HOUSING)

Location.....: Bldg 2727 Harford Rd. (on post)

Telephone...: 410-306-2002

Billeting Office Location..........................: Bldg 2207

Telephone....................: 278-5149/5148/4373

Hours......................: Open 24 Hours 7 Days a week

FAMILY HOUSING Housing Office..................: 1-410-306-2011/2013

Guest Housing..............: 278-3856 278-5149/3856

PCS in/out, visitors

Community Housing

THE HOUSING REFERRAL OFFICE AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN FINDING SUITABLE HOUSING IN THE OFF-POST COMMUNITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND DOD CIVILIANS. WELCOME PACKETS AVAILABLE INCLUDE APARTMENT LISTINGS, AREA MOTELS, AND A LISTING OF AREA REALTORS. FOR SERVICE MEMBERS OWNING OR PURCHASING A HOME IN THE AREA, VHA/BAQ VERIFICATION IS PROVIDED.

Comments:

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Utilities

The town of Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace provide trash removal service at no cost to homeowners/tenants. In all other areas of the county, it is the responsibility of each homeowner/tenant to obtain trash removal service. The following is a list of local trash removal companies in Harford County:

Comcast Cable Company:.......: 272-7500

Telephone Residence.....................: 410-954-6230
Always ask if any specials or discounts for military personnel are available.

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview
The newly arriving soldier, civilians and family members should be aware that the Army Community Service Relocation Program and Lending Closet are especially designed to make their transition into our community an easier, more pleasant experience.

The Relocation Assistance Program host a Newcomers' Welcome Briefing for newly arriving soldiers, civilians, and family members. Newcomer briefings are held quarterly at the Aberdeen Area Recreation Center bldg 3326.

The Lending Closet provides essential items primarily for the PCSing military, and eligible DoD civilians and their family members while they are awaiting the arrival their household goods.

Items provided include: pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards, loaner Kits—includes everything you need to setup your kitchen. Also available are porta-cribs, high chairs, convertible infant/toddler car seats. We do not provide bed linens, blankets, towels, pillows. Plan to bring or mail/ship these items to save unnecessary expenses.

The Relocation Assistance Program provides Premove and Postmove briefing, Welcome Packets, Overseas briefings, Unit Sponsorship Assistance, Overseas Installation Video tapes, and a resource library. A Computerized data base "Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service" (SITES) provides computerized information for stateside and overseas installations.

For more information on Relocation Assistance Program services at Aberdeen Proving Ground please contact Marilyn Howard at area code (410)278-7474 or DSN 298-7474

Relocation Assistance
The Relocation Assistance Program provides Premove and Postmove briefings, welcome packets, lending closet.
related maintenance expenses such as transportation, lodging or food, when applicable due to extraordinary costs involved with permanent change of station (PCS).

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Financial Preparedness

POC: Marge Fissel
Location: Bldg 2752
Telephone: 278-2508
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri
Comments: 

Other consumer affairs and financial assistance programs include--providing budget counseling, food vouchers, debt liquidation plans, consumer education and information, check writing assistance, explaining credit and help in developing saving habits.

AER POC: Marge Fissel
Location: Bldg 2752
Telephone: 278-2508
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri
Comments: 

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Program Coordinator

POC: CELESTINE BECKETT (FAP MANAGER)
Location: Army Community Service
Bldg 2754 Telephone: (410) 278-4372/7474/7572
(DSN 298) FAX: (410) 278-4448 Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

ALL INPROCESSING SOLDIERS WITH EFMP-ENROLLED FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE EFMP COORDINATOR FOR REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES.

EFMP Enrollment/Reenrollment

POC: Patient Administration 1st Floor, Kirk Health Clinic, BLDG 2501
Telephone:(410) 278-1720 (DSN 298) FAX:(410) 278 9586 Comments: 

All inprocessing soldiers with EFMP-enrolled family members should inprocess at Patient Administration with above POC. DIRECT ALL REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTION TO THE HOUSING POLICY/PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT TO HOUSING FOR MEDICAL EFMP REASONS to Miss Reed.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES: For additional information and referrals contact Ms. Celestine Beckett (FAP Manager) at (410) 278-7474.

Pediatric Clinic, (410) 278-1717, 1st Floor, Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic, Bldg 2501.

Child Development Services:(410) 278-9667 or (410) 671-2862.

Health Benefits Advisor, (410) 278-1719, Patient Administration, 1st Floor, Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic, Bldg 2501.

Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program, early intervention services (special education, physical, occupational and speech therapy) for children from birth to age 3 with disabilities and/or developmental delay who qualify for the program, located at the John Archer School, 100 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, MD 21015, (410) 638-3823/3824.

Child Find Program, early interventions services (special education, physical, occupational and speech therapy) for children ages 3-5 with disabilities and/or developmental delay who qualify for the program, located at the Churchville Elementary School, 3925 Level Road, Churchville, MD 21028, (410) 638-3814.

Harford County Parent/Educator Information and Training Center, 638-9658. The center helps parents get involved with their child's education through information and training about special education services and the Admission, Dismissal, Review (ARD) process.

Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC). Call 838-3376 (Harford County) or 398-5255 (Cecil County) for an appointment. To be scheduled for an appointment at ACS, state that you are military/family member.
Supplemental Security Income. Call 1-800-772-1213 for information and/or to make an appointment at the local Social Security Office, 615 Belair Road, Bel Air, MD 21014 (behind the Tollgate Mall). This program provides financial assistance to disabled adults and children who qualify.

Food Stamps, 836-4787, Department of Social Services, 2 South Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014 or 272-9060, Department of Social Services, 411 West Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, MD 21001.

Northern Maryland Association for Retarded Citizens/Developmental Disabilities Administration, 836-7177. Provides assistance and support to parents and children with a wide variety of developmental disabilities.

**Household Goods In-Bound Shipments**
Contact the Transportation Office as soon as you arrive and provide them with an address and telephone number. This ensures they can reach you when your household goods arrive.

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**Household Goods Weight Allowances**
For proper weight allowances contact YOUR local transportation office.

E-4 (OVER 2 YEARS SERVICE) 7,000 WO/DEP..../ 8,000 W/DEP. 278-3896 COMMERCIAL FAX 298-2990 DSN FAX

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF: 1-410-278-3897 COMMERCIAL / 298-3897 DSN

**Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments**
Same as IN-BOUND services
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POV In-Bound Shipments

WELCOME TO MARYLAND: DRIVER'S LICENSE: Remember you must obtain a driver's licence within 30 days after becoming a Maryland state resident. (CALL 1-410-950-1682 FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION)

HOW TO OBTAIN A LICENSE: go to a full service MVA branch office - and present an original or certified copy of your government issued birth certificate. If your birth name has been changed by marriage, divorce, or court order, furnish documentation of change.

Turn in your out-of-state driver's license. Pass a vision screening. (MVA may also require a written and/or skills test). Present additional identification. Examples of ID: a social security card; valid USA passport; military ID; alien registration card; naturalization certificate; marriage license or proof of court ordered name change.

Pay the appropriate fee. If you are under 21 years old, the fee is $30. Your license will expire 60 days after your 21st birthday. If you are 21 and older, the fee is $36. Commercial Driver's License (CDL) fees range from $50-$90.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE: Write to the bureau of Vital Statistics in the state where you were born.

Ask for a record of birth. If there is no record, ask for a letter stating there is none.

Bring the letter, your out-of state license and one other form of identification listed above to any full service MVA office.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR NON-DRIVERS: Go to any MVA office, full service or express, to apply.

Provide 2 proofs of identity and age, as listed in examples above.

Provide 2 additional proofs of residence.

Pay your $10 fee. (If you are over 65, permanently physically disabled or legally blind, the card is free.)

Receive your photo identification card in the mail.

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

REMEMBER, to comply with Maryland law and take advantage of a lower excise tax, you must title and register your vehicle(s) within 30 days of moving to Maryland.

WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU NEED?
To register your presently-owned vehicle(s) in Maryland (or a used vehicle purchased out-of-state), you bring or mail the following information to an MVA full service office:

An application for a Maryland title (MVA form VR-5).

The out-of-state title as proof of ownership. (altered titles will not be accepted.)

A Maryland Safety Inspection Certificate issued by a licensed Maryland inspection station within the 90 days prior to titling your vehicle

Proof of the required Maryland-recognized liability insurance coverage. * The policy or binder number, * The company's name and agent's name.

MORE ABOUT THE VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION

Have inspected any used car, truck, trailer, motorcycle and class "B" for hire vehicle being titled and registered in Maryland. ( The vehicle you presently own and are moving into Maryland is considered "used".)

Have your vehicle inspected at one of the many automobile dealers, service stations or specialized automobile service centers which display an "Authorized Inspection Station" sign.

Compare the vehicle identification number (VIN) entered on the inspection certificate with the VIN on your documents to make certain they agree.

Do not alter the safety inspection certificate; it will not be accepted.

WHAT IS THE REQUIRED LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE? The vehicle must be covered by an automobile insurance policy which:

Is written by an insurance company licensed to do business in Maryland;

Provides the minimum Maryland limits of $20,000/ $40,000 covering bodily injury and $10,000 covering property damage and includes uninsured motorist coverage in like amounts; and

Includes $2,500 in economic loss coverage.(Economic loss coverage can be waived through your insurance company and is not required on motorcycles.)

MARYLAND LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL REGISTERED VEHICLES BE CONTINUALLY INSURED. WHEN THE REQUIRED INSURANCE IS CANCELED OR TERMINATED, THE REGISTRATION PLATES (TAGS) ARE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MVA IMMEDIATELY. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN AN UNINSURED MOTORIST PENALTY FEE AND RECORD WILL BE "FLAGGED" TO PREVENT THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION.

IF THERE IS A LIEN ON YOUR OUT-OF-STATE TITLE If your out-of-state title is being held by a bank or lending institution:

Contact the MVA toll-free at 1-800-950-1682, or visit a full service office.

Ask for a letter (MVA form VR 56) for YOU to send your lienholder, requesting that your title be sent to the MVA.

Follow the directions on the letter and SEND IT to your lienholder.

WHEN MVA RECEIVES YOUR TITLE DOCUMENT(S), THEY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY LETTER OR TELEPHONE AND YOU CAN THEN COMPLETE YOUR TRANSACTION.

TITLING AND REGISTRATION FEES: The fees involved in titling and registering a vehicle are:

1. An excise tax. This is a 5% tax, based on the current retail value of your vehicle.

   An excise titling tax credit is applied, if applicant has not been a Maryland resident for more than 30 days and has paid a sales or excise tax in another state of less than 5%. The tax imposed is the difference between the tax already paid and Maryland's 5%. The minimum excise tax imposed shall be $100.00.

   Since the exact amount of excise tax differs for each vehicle, it is best to call MVA at 950-1682 before coming in.

2. A $15 titling fee.

3. A $20 lien recording fee, if applicable.
4. A 2-year registration fee: for passenger cars, limousines, taxis, ambulance and funeral vehicles, motorcycles, private trucks (up to 3/4 tons), historic multi-purpose vehicles and street rods, a registration for 2 years and your registration plates (tags) will be issued when the vehicle is titled. The fee and year of expiration are based on the type and weight of your vehicle.

The amount of $8 per year is included by law to help pay for Maryland's Emergency Medical services (EMS) system, including ambulances and fire equipment, med-evac helicopters, and training for emergency rescue squads.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: THE MVA WILL ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS FOR PAYMENTS.

CHECKS MUST HAVE AN IMPRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS, INCLUDE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, HOME OR WORK PHONE NUMBER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN). THE SSN WILL BE USED TO COLLECT MONIES OWNED MVA FOR CHECKS RETURNED AS UNCOLLECTIBLE.

YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE FEE WILL BE COLLECTED AT A DIFFERENT COUNTER THAN YOUR VEHICLE FEES. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PAY SEPARATELY.

Baltimore In/Outport Processing Center--A tenant activity at the Dundalk Marine Terminal which is located in the Southeast corner of Baltimore, MD, Telephone--(410)285-6350/6351 or DSN 584-3701 or 1-800-631-5751

INFORMATION FROM THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE APG This information has been prepared by the Provost Marshal Office for issuance to all military personnel and family members assigned to or residing at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

1. POLICY

Motor vehicles owned by a person who resides, performs duty on, or frequently uses the facilities on APG will be registered in accordance with APG Regulation 190-5, within three working days after introduction to the installation.

Motor vehicles displaying a current DOD decal may retain the current decal but must report the DOD number to the Registration Office, Bldg 310, Wing 3C, at which time they will be issued a new expiration date and post identification decal. Bicycles with fractional horsepower engines will not be registered.

Temporary registration is authorized for a period not to exceed 30 days pending permanent registration or in other circumstances when deemed appropriate.

Military assigned to APG for school who do not have a DOD decal will be issued a temporary registration for the length of the course.

2. REQUIREMENTS

A. Possession of a Certificate of State Registration as may be required by the state in which the vehicle is registered. Personnel desiring to register vehicles owned by other individuals will be required to produce a notarized letter from the owner stating that the said person is authorized to register and operate the described vehicle on APG and must state a beginning and ending date of permission.

B. Possession of a VALID State Drivers' License.

C. Possession of a VALID DOD Identification Card.

3. PLACEMENT OF DECALS

A. Decals, to include monthly expiration dates, will be affixed to the front lower portion (Driver's side) of the windshield. Exception would be for states that have an inspection sticker in this area. The decal would then be displayed in the upper middle portion of the windshield behind the mirror.

B. For motorcycles, the decals may be displayed on a small metal plate attached to the front of the motorcycle by the most practical means.

4. VEHICLES ARRIVING INTO CONUS FROM OVERSEAS COMMANDS

Owners of vehicles must have a VALID Stateside Registration License within 30 days. A one-time 30 day temporary may be issued provided the Overseas Registration and/or Drivers License has not yet expired. For information on the requirements to register your vehicle in Maryland, call or write: Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration 501 West MacPhail Rd. Bel Air, MD 21014 (410) 950-1682.
POV Out-Bound Shipments
Contact YOUR local transportation center, SEE POV IN-BOUND for additional listings. DUNDALK MARINE TERMINAL--1-800-892-9267

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POV Claims
Claims Office--SEE HHG CLAIMS OFFICE FOR THIS INFORMATION. It is the same office for POV and HHG claims.

BLDG 310, WING 2, ROOM 9, 278-1598

Pet Boarding/Kennels
During PCS moves, personnel should include animal records as a part of in/out processing. Please bring all previous records to the VTF when you arrive or during your first scheduled appointment.

SHIPMENT OF ANIMALS: Shipment of animals within the United States or overseas is usually an uneventful task if arrangements are made in advance. As a general rule, if all vaccinations have been given greater than 30 days but not more than one year prior to departure, and if a health certificate is issued within 10 days of shipment, then requirements have been accomplished for most, though not all countries and states. Please check the requirements for your destination well in advance.

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Pet Licensing
The Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) personnel would like to extend a warm welcome to all newcomers to APG and to inform eligible personnel of the services offered by the VTF. In accordance with guidelines provided by the Department of the Army, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and the Legislative Branch of the Federal government, military veterinary clinics are under regulations that must be understood by all military personnel who intend to use Veterinary services.

Local Agency Comments:  
Dog License Application--New licenses and license renewals will be on sale starting June 1 of each year. Old licenses expire on June 30 of each year.

Licenses are available at--
Harford County, Permits and Licenses ATTN: Dog License 220 S. Main St. Bel Air, MD 21014 For information regarding Kennel Licenses (6 or more animals) Call 838-6000, EXT 278.

Pet Quarantines
Please check with YOUR local VTF for quarantine procedures. It differs for various countries.

Veterinary Services
Site Veterinarian POC: Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD Veterinary Treatment Facility
Location: Bldg 2476 (Across from Kirk Health Clinic)
Telephone: 278-4606/4575
Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Outpatient Appointments Tues & Thurs 8:30am-3:00pm

Comments:  
Veterinary Services Animal Preventive Health Care Programs Zoonoses Control Animal Registration (Inprocessing) Health Certificates Airline Travel Vaccinations Pet Health Care Products Stray Animal Control and Adoption Program Limited Small Animal Sick Call and Pharmacy Services

Community Animal Center Comments:  
Certain other conditions may be treated on an outpatient basis at the APG VTF but those conditions requiring extensive medical treatment or surgery will be referred to a civilian VTF of the owner's choice.

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PCS Reporting Procedures

Personnel reporting to APG and don't know where to go, please go to 61st ORD Bge, rear entrance bldg 3071, 278-5770

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Separation Procedures

All soldiers separating from the service are given a checklist of appointments that they may wish to keep, such as ACS Relocation Counseling, ACS Financial Counseling, ACS employment office bldg 2752, 278-9669.

The transition assistance center is located in Building 310, first floor, wing-3-B, this is the Maryland Job Service Office.

Billeting

BILLETING OFFICE Location: Bldg 2207

Telephone: 278-4343/278-5148

Hours: Open 24 Hours 7 Days a Week

Rates for the Guest House are as follows:

- E1-E4: $23.00
- E5-E7, W1-O1, O2: $29.00
- E8-E9, O3 AND ABOVE W2-W5 AND ALL CIVILIANS: $32.00
- INTERNATIONALS: $10 PER PERSON (even when sharing a room)
- RATE FOR TDY IS 37.99 REGARDLESS OF RANK OR GRADE. Incoming, Outgoing, PCSing

At the Swan Creek Inn: $38 no children, $5 extra quest charge.

All AIT students are required to have a permission slip (E1-E4) signed by their First Sergeant or Company Commander.

Travel of Unaccompanied Family Members Official Travel Office: Bldg 3321.....273-1100

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Unaccompanied PCS

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Support Services

Support Services Overview

The Directorate of Community and Family Activities (DCFA) oversees more than fifty activities which provide a variety of 'people programs' designed to enhance the quality of life, increase quality soldier
retention and readiness, and promote family well-being.

DCFA staff members strive to deliver prompt and friendly customer service to the many military, civilian and family members who make up the Aberdeen Proving Ground community. We offer excellent products and services in clean facilities during convenient hours of operation. Our communication lines are open for any questions, comments or suggestions YOU may have to help us serve you better.

Visit our facilities and participate in the many activities we provide at APG. We're here for you!

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**Family Centers**

Information and Referral--is really the backbone of all ACS programs. ACS maintains an extensive resource listing for the military and civilian community. It is a good place to start for most any type of help you need whether it's just trying to get acquainted with the Army way of life or assistance with personal problems.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):
POC: Family Advocate Manager: 1-410-278-3137

Works to meet the needs of family members with physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disorders requiring specialized services. The EFMP links exceptional family members to the community support services they need. Services include--information and referral, client advocacy and case management, a resource directory, parent support groups, recreational activities and educational programs. The program is covered under Army Regulation 608-75 and enrollment of family members with documented special needs is mandatory. Inprocessing soldiers are asked to contact the EFMP Coordinator as soon as they arrive for referrals to community support services.

Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

POC: Location: Bldg 2754
ACS Telephone: 278-4372/7474
Provides crisis intervention, counseling, and referral in cases of child and spouse abuse. Also includes the Foster/Respite Care Program, stress management and parenting classes. Parenting classes include Early Childhood (Parents of newborns up to age six); Active Parenting (Parents of children 2-12 years); Help for Parents (Parents of children 2-12 years); Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (Parents of children 2-12 years); and Step Teen (Parents of children over the age of 12).

Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP)

Telephone: 278-9669
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm

FMEAP assists Army family members in several areas of employment, such as building job skills through free training classes, resume writing, both classroom and individual counseling, SF 171 software, employment bulletin board, referrals and Job Fairs. Be sure to check with ACS and Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) for spouse employment information.

Army Emergency Relief (AER)

POC...: Marge Fissel
Location.............. : Bldg 2752
Telephone............. : 278-2508

AER provides emergency financial assistance in the form of loans or grants to active duty, retirees, family members, widows, widowers and orphans.

Consumer Affairs and Financial Assistance Program (CAFAP)

POC.................... : Marge Fissel
Location............... : Bldg 2752 AER
Telephone............... : 278-2508 Hours.................. : 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri Comments.................. :

Other consumer affairs and financial assistance programs include--providing budget counseling, food vouchers, debt liquidation plans, consumer education
and information, check writing assistance, explaining credit and help in developing saving habits.

RELOCATION PROGRAM POC: Marilyn Howard Location: Bldg 2754 ACS Telephone: 278-4372/7474 Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

A lending closet to provide basic housekeeping items until your items arrive; pre-move briefings to help prepare you for your stateside or overseas move; newcomer orientations to help you get acquainted with your new community; sponsorship classes; and Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) to provide computerized destination information on military installations worldwide.

Tutorial Program--provides volunteer tutors to Harford County School students in coordination with the Harford County Board of Education.

Citizenship Classes--are also offered to prepare for Citizenship Test given by Immigration and Naturalization.

English as a Second Language classes are offered.

ACS Volunteer Program--while giving individuals service in the community, you can get acquainted and involved with your new community. Volunteers work throughout ACS.

Information and Referral
Employee Assistance Program: Mr. Paul Papp 278-3137/3784
Locally: 911
Crisis Hotline For All Of Baltimore County 1-410-828-6390
First Call For Help: 1-410-685-0525
Army Community Service: 278-4372/7474

Financial Assistance Programs
PLEASE SEE "FAMILY CENTERS" CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Emergency Assistance
-CALL ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1-410-278-3137

Family Advocacy
Program Coordinator POC: Celestine Beckett
Location: Bldg 2754
Telephone:278-4372/7474
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

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Women, Infant's and Children (WIC)
Women, Infant's and Children (WIC) Clinic provides military families better access to this nutritional supplement program. Eligible persons include pregnant, lactating and post-partum women, infants and children under the age of five and if you fall within a few guidelines that will be explained to you by the WIC staff. Persons interested in applying Call the Harford County Health Dept. at (410) 273-5656 or the above POC for more information.

New Parent Support Program: WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM:

Army families and other military families expecting a child or with children from birth to six years of age are eligible to participate free of charge in all the of the service offered.

SERVICES:

Infant Care Classes Parenting Classes Referrals Playmorning Homevisits

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Single Member Services

Parents Without Partners, Inc.:676-3066

Single Horizons: 838-3118/877-2845

Widowed Persons Support Group: 838-2552

Contact ACS Family Advocacy Program Or your unit family support group for additonal information.

Support Groups

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT GROUPS: also see Family Advocacy Program

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Central MD, Inc..........243-4000

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)............734-7467/321-MADD

Empty Nesters.........................836-7492/679-4620

For additional information on support groups and crisis intervention contact the Harford County Commission for Women at--

220 South Main St Bel Air, MD 21014 638-3373 or 879-2000 ext 3373

Also contact your unit family support group for additional information.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

Community Recreation and Clubs Div,

(Excellence in Services Through People Who Care)

Bldg 3320 Telephone:278-4402/4056, always check with this office to get a copy of the activities calendar:

CIVILIAN WELFARE FUND:
Aberdeen Proving Ground Civilian Welfare Fund (CWF) was established for the recreation and welfare of the civilian workforce at APG.
CWF currently offers the following programs:

Lunchtime Activities--consists of playing cards, board games and ping pong equipment for civilian recreational lunchtime usage and at picnics.

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Softball--provide and maintain softball fields at Aberdeen (Marylander) and Edgewood (Capa Field) for the civilian softball leagues. Aberdeen and Edgewood softball leagues consists of 16 teams each.

Capa Field--picnic facility with pavilion and restroom facilities maintained by CWF, free of charge to entire APG population. Facility opens in May and closes mid-Oct. Reservations are required.

Trips--plan and organize trips thru local ITR office based on civilian workforce interest.

Miscellaneous Programs--consists of golf, tennis, basketball, racquet/handball, track/cross country, and model railroad. Programs are maintained by CWF and free of charge to all civilians.

Civilian Welfare Fund Office: 278-4603/4771

Chapel Services and Programs

THERE ARE TWO CHAPELS FOR THE PROVING GROUND:

-ABERDEEN AREA BLDG 2485: 1-410-278-4333

-EDGEOOD AREA BLDG E-4620:

NOTE:AFTER DUTY HOURS, IN CASE OF Emergency CALL THE STAFF DUTY OFFICER (SDO) AT 278-4500

Drug and Alcohol

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING: is located in Kirk Army Health Clinic to provide outpatient alcohol and drug abuse assessments, rehabilitation, treatment, and referral services to active duty, retirees, family members, and civilian employees and family members on a space-available Monday-Friday (278-1716).

Members of the APG community may receive counseling for alcohol and drug abuse related problems on an outpatient basis through APG's Community Counseling Center (CCC) facilities. Referral assistance is available for acute addiction and/or other psychological, emotional, family and stress problems through confidential counseling on-site or telephonically.

PROGRAM 1. Many prevention awareness classes are available 2. Consultation services are provided 3. Medical assessments for alcohol and drug related physical problems are available. 4. Literature and services are provided at the CCC free of charge.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

POC: Mr. Paul Papp

Location: Bldg 2754 ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Telephone: 278-3137/3784

Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

Comments: A confidential screening and referral service for civilian employees with personal problems affecting their job performance and well-being. Civilian employees and their family members, family members of active duty military, and retired military and their family members are eligible.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous: 272-4150 Al-Anon and Alateen

Family Group: 836-6209

-Alcoholics Victorious: 838-4357

- Narcotics Anonymous: 947-8028

PREVENTION EDUCATION

To schedule a prevention education awareness class in such topics as alcohol and drug abuse prevention, Anger control, stress management, suicide prevention, or alcohol and drug abuse prevention training (ADAPT) Education Coordinator at 1-410-278-3137 or DSN 298-3137.

Legal Assistance

Program Coordinator Location: Bldg 314 Aberdeen Area Telephone: 278-4200 Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri Comments:

Walk-ins for Powers of Attorney and notarizations, emergencies will be seen as determined necessary on
a case-by-case basis. Walk-in to see an attorney every Tuesday, 8:00-11:00am, all others by appointment.

Mission--To provide legal advice and assistance which relates to personal legal problems of active members of the U.S. Armed Forces, retirees, and eligible family members of the above.

Services--Office counseling on a wide variety of legal assistance matters, including but not limited to wills, powers of attorney, citizenship and immigration, taxation, advice on domestic relations and adoptions, notary public services, contract interpretations, civilian indebtedness, promissory notes, reports of survey, memorandum of reprimand, bars to reenlistment, OER and NOCER appeal, signing and sending letters on behalf of clients, and general referral of cases to civilian lawyers are required. (PREPARATION OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY, BILLS OF SALE, AND NOTARY SERVICES ARE ON A NON-APPOINTMENT BASIS).

Offered to-- Active duty military personnel. Retired military. Family members. Civilians named in reports of survey.

Legal Assistance Div.................278-4200/3036
Claims Div.........................278-1598

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS) SUPPORTS MISSION READINESS, RETENTION, AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND SOLDIERS BY OFFERING CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF MILITARY AND CIVILIANS WHO ARE ASSIGNED OR EMPLOYED AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND FACILITIES. CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE OBJECTIVES ARE TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND INTELLECTUAL NEEDS.

SERVICES AT THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND CENTERS

HOURLY PROGRAM - This program provides developmental learning activities for ages 2 through 12 years on a space available basis. Hourly care spaces are limited as they are combined in full-day programs and are available on a first come, first served basis.

FULL DAY PROGRAM - This program is designed for children between 6 weeks and 5 years who require full day weekly care. Children are provided child development services in the following age groups - Infants, Pre-Toddlers, Toddlers, Multi-age, and Kindergarten. The program is staffed by a combination of degreed, credentialed, or experienced child development professionals who teach age-specific learning activities. The curriculum is focused on developing the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual aspects of math, science, social studies, music and movement, fine and gross motor coordination, self-help skills nutrition awareness, and good health and safety practices.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM--A Before and After School Program is available for children 6-12 years of age. During periods of school closings, full-day care is provided. The children participate in organized activities which are designed for enrichment and enjoyment. This program is full-day in the summer months.

USDA CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM--Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack are provided to all children in attendance at the time the meal/snack is served. Family style dining and nutrition education is incorporated into the children's daily curriculum. All meals/snacks exceed the USDA nutritional guidelines established for children under twelve years of age.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS--Child development services are offered for children with special needs on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Special Needs Coordinator, Ms. Rita Knoph, 671-2077.

PARENT ADVISORY BOARD - Provides mission-related assistance to CDS programs in both Aberdeen and Edgewood areas and helps in the coordination of supplemental outreach programs.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Family Child Care (FCC) Program is managed network of individuals
providing care in government quarters. FCC was established under the guidelines of AR 608-10, Child Development Services, to support alternative child care needs of military families. All FCC providers receive 30 hours of instruction on such topics as CPR, regulations, and child development before being provisionally certified. Full certification follows after an additional 18 hours of training in such areas as guidance, child abuse and nutrition. In addition, providers receive ongoing in-service training. FCC certified homes are monitored regularly by Preventive Medicine, the Fire Department, Safety Office and the FCC staff.

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

1. Multi-Age Group - These homes provide full-day, and hourly care for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age

2. Age Specific Homes - These homes provide care for a specific age group, for example, infant/toddler where children under two years of age are served.

3. Hourly Homes - These homes provide care for children who need intermittent care from 1 hour to full day. An example would be care during a parent's or other sibling's doctor appointment.

Types of Care available in Family Child Care (FCC) homes also include before and after school, extended hours, TDY, mildly ill, and special needs.

POC: Gail Smith Location: Bldg 2752 (next to Army Community Service) Telephone: 278-7477 Hours: 7:30 - 5:00pm, Mon - Fri.

FCC Subsidy is a method to keep providers' rates affordable, and assist low-income parents with payments.

Program Offered Full Day: YES
Part Day - Preschool: NO
Part Day - School Age: YES
Hourly Care: LIMITED & FCC Hourly Special Needs Care: YES
Care Type Infant: YES
Toddler: YES

Multi-age: YES
School-Age: YES

CENTRAL REGISTRATION:
Child/Youth Development Services (CYDS) central enrollment registry service. This service functions as a "one stop" program registry service for patrons and as a resource management measure to centrally track and monitor child vacancies and waiting lists in all CYDS delivery systems. Information is available by calling the Central Registration Office at 1-410-278-7479.

New Parent Program
WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM:

Army families and other military families expecting a child or with children from birth to six years of age are eligible to participate free of charge in all the of the service offered.

SERVICES:
Infant Care Classes ,Parenting Classes, Referrals,FREE Playmorning, Homevisits

Name: Army Community Service
POC: Family Advocacy Program
Address: 2754 Rodman Rd.
City: Aberdeen, MD 21005--5001
Phone: 1-410-278-3137
FAX: 1-410-278-4448
Comments: Contact Ms Celestine Beckett for information about the New Parent Program.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

Name: Child Development Center
POC: Patricia Palazzi
Address: bldg 2485
City: Aberdeen, MD 21005
Phone: 1-410-278-2692/9832
FAX: 1-410-278-8510

Child Care Programs - Community

OVERVIEW.

Youth Centers
COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAM YOUTH SERVICES - EDGEOOOD AREA

POC: Program Manager Telephone: 410-671-2862/2098/2172/7131

Comments: PLEASE SEE INFORMATION AND NUMBERS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Comments: please see information under "youth centers"

Schools

Comments: please information listed under "Education DOD Schools"

School Age Care

Comments: please read information listed under youth centers and child care centers

Religious Programs

Comments: please see information listed under "chapels"

Sponsorship and Support

POC: YOUTH SERVICES
Address: BLDG, E- 1902
City: EDGEWOOD, MD 21040
Phone: 1-410-436-2862
Comments: PLEASE SEE INFORMATION ON YOUTH CENTERS and CHILD AND TEEN SERVICES OVERVIEW.

HIGH SCHOOL AGE HOURS: Tue-Th 2:30-8:00pm Fri Sat 3:00-11:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE HOURS: Tue-Th 5:30-8:00pm Fri 5:30-9:00pm Sat 3:00-9:00pm

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE HOURS: Tue-Fri 5:30-8:00pm Sat 3:00-8:00pm

SCHOOL AGE SERVICES (SAS) HOURS: Mon-Fri 6:15-8:30am 3:00-5:30pm Sat Sun Closed

COMPUTER LAB
Mon 4:00-5:30PM Tue-Sat 2:30-8:00pm

HOMEWORK LAB
Mon Th 4:00-5:30pm

YOUTH SERVICES Bldg 1902 Scully Road Edgewood, MD 21010

Comments: Registration is required. Membership expires one year from the date signed. Sponsors are eligible parents or legal guardians with documentation of proof.

Cost to enter for self-directed activities is 50 cents. Convenient activity cards are available in amounts of $5, $10, and $20. A member may sponsor one guest. Guest fee is $1. Cost of other activities vary according to the event.

Programs and activities for youth from 6 years to 18 years of age in high school are open year round except for U.S. holidays and special programming.

Volunteers: Youth Services is a family-oriented organization. Parents and youth are encouraged to volunteer as chaperones, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, drivers and to provide other community service.

Edgewood Youth PROGRAMS:

Leisure and Recreation: Social and special leisure activities for youth from 6 years of age to high school. Instructional classes (personal care, basic car care, grooming), fashion and talent shows, sleepovers, trips, dances, DJ Club, self-directed activities, arts and crafts, cooking club, interinstallation special events, recreational sports trips and tournaments.
Youth Development Program: Teen Council, Career Exploration activities, Community Service, Youth Sponsorship, regional and world wide leadership training opportunities, Teen Discovery activities, interinstallation teen conferences and forums, summer day experience program.

Youth Employment: Assistance through "Teens for Hire" can assist younger teens. Offpost area employers recruit teens at Job Fair for youth 16 years and over.

Sports and Fitness: Seasonal sports year round (soccer, football, basketball, baseball). Special non-YS or off-season sports activities and tournaments (intercounty/offpost civilian organizations). Outdoor Challenges.

Spring Sports: April to June. T-ball, softball, baseball for youth 5 to 12 years old for Aberdeen Baseball League.

Summer Sports: Golf, tennis, optional summer basketball. Sign up and practice for fall soccer.

Fall Sports: Soccer in Harford County league. Sign up and practice for winter sports: basketball and cheerleading, 7-14 years of age.

Winter Sports: December to February. Basketball League (8-14 years), cheerleading (7-14 years) in Harford County Tournament, Aberdeen League and EAYS Basketball League. Clinics for 5-7 year olds: January and February.

Ongoing Classes: Gymnastics, dance, wrestling and sports clinics for youth 6-12 years of age.

School Age Services: Before and After School care for children in elementary school, Monday to Friday. Fees based on rank/grade. Hours to accommodate working parents. Placement on interest lists according to mandated status/priority criteria.

Requirements: YS Registration through Central Registry: 410-671-7571/7475. Documents: To include current Health Assessments, shot records, Special Needs Assessment, Birth Certificates, Pay Statements and proof of legal guardianship as needed.

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Being in the Army presents many challenges for families. It is not always easy to juggle military duties, personal and financial obligations, while attending to the needs and wants of immediate and extended family. Military families are very special and are admired for their ability to make military life attractive. We know that this requires a great deal of planning and solid preparation. Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

Before You Move

Start saving now. Any PCS move is going to cost money. Experts say 3 to 6 months pay in reserve will cover emergencies amply. Get a sponsor at the new post. He or she will probably be able to answer a lot of the questions about your new duty station.

Contact Army Community Service (ACS), Relocation Assistance Program at the new post, ask for a Welcome Packet, Road Map, etc. Also contact your Relocation Assistance Program at your losing post so they can provide you with information on your new duty station form the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service(SITES) files. Ask if they...
have a Family Member Employment Assistance Program if your spouse is interested in employment information.

Find out your new mailing address. Even if it is only your new unit or a Postal Service Center, you'll need at least a temporary new address.

Send out change of address letters (credit card companies, loan companies, magazines, banks, anyone who owes you money or a deposit refund, insurance companies). Go through your address book, your bills and financial papers from the past couple of months. Make out a list of company addresses, telephone and account numbers, etc.

Leave a forwarding address with the post office or Postal Service Center, as well as with your old unit.

Gather all important papers, records, ID cards, wills etc., Keep them handy throughout the move.

Talk to the staff at the finance office. They can figure out how much travel pay you will receive, talk to them about dislocation and temporary allowance, etc.

Go through your household goods and get rid of all those things you no longer want or need. You'll only have to unpack them at the other end, and if you are over your weight allowance, you'll have to pay for the additional shipping.

Talk to housing office about temporary lodging after you clear your current quarters and before you actually depart for your new duty station.

Get your children's school records or arrange for them to be sent to their new school.

Get family medical records that may be held by civilian doctors. Carry medical records with you if special needs must be met enroute.

If you are renting an apartment or house off-post, arrange for an inspection after your household goods are removed. Get an agreement in writing that any damage or deposit money will be refunded.

After You Arrive
After you arrive you need to contact your sponsor Visit the finance office and ACS for community information and assistance.

Contact your Family Housing Office for on-post as well as off-post housing.

Notify transportation of your arrival, so you can arrange for delivery of household goods.

Reporting Procedures
Personnel reporting to APG and don't know where to go, please go to 61st ORD Bge, rear entrance bldg 3071, 278-5770 or contact the staff duty office at 1-410-278-4500.

Travel Planning
Don't take or spend advance pay unless it is absolutely essential. You will pay it back by monthly deductions from your pay. So you will have less to live on each month until it's all paid back. Be even more cautious of considering a casual pay.

PLAN AHEAD START SAVING NOW, AT LEAST THREE MONTHS PAY.

Vehicle Ownership
PLEASE SEE RELOCATION SECTION: "POV IN-BOUND"

Housing and Billeting
PLEASE SEE "RELOCATION SERVICES" FOR BILLETING INFORMATION

PLEASE SEE "HOUSING SERVICES" FOR HOUSING INFORMATION

Money Matters
Whenever you PCS, you are going to be faced with some unusual expenses. Some examples of unusual expenses are: travel cost: tickets, gasoline, food and lodging, tolls, car tune-up, new tires before the trip, emergency repairs along the way; deposits: damage and rent deposit on new apartment, utilities, telephone and cable; closing cost if buying or selling a new house; temporary lodging at the old post and the new post; food: restocking the refrigerator and food pantry; household incidental; light bulbs, bathroom tissue, soaps, cleaning supplies and equipment; curtains, etc. Other financial impacts of a PCS move are: do we depend on the money my spouse gets from his or her job? How long it be before he or she can get a new job? Will it pay as
well? We may have to live on less money for a couple of months, or more. Higher cost-of-living includes not only higher housing and food costs, but also things like having to drive further to work, child care cost, school cost, etc.

At A Glance

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**--Dental Facilities--**

| Dental Clinics | 2    | Adolescent | N   | Endodontics | N   |
| General Dentistry | Y    | Oral Surgery| N   | Orthodontics| N   |
| Pedodontist     | N    | Periodontics| N   |             |     |

Relocation and Support Services Summary

**--Military Clubs--**

| Officers Club                   | 0    | Non-Commissioned Officers Club | 0   |
| Enlisted Club                   | 0    |                               |     |

**--Recreation--**

| Arts and Crafts                  | 2    | Automobile Hobby Centers      | 1   |
| Bowling Centers                  | 1    | Recreational Centers          | 2   |
| Libraries                        | 2    | Music and Theater Locations   | 0   |

**--Physical Fitness/Sports--**

| 9 Hole Golf Courses             | 2    | 18 Hole Golf Courses          | 1   |
| Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers   | 3    | Jogging Paths                 | 2   |
| Tennis Clubs/Courts             | 0    | Tennis Courts - Lighted       | 0   |
| Swimming Pools - Public         | 2    |                               |     |

**--Nature/Outdoor Activities--**

| Outdoor Recreation Centers      | 1    | Campgrounds                   | 0   |
| Fishing Areas                   | 2    | Horse Stables                 | 1   |
APPENDIX

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