

ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN
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Conference Issue Status Definitions	
Active	Issues with developed action plans assigned to a lead agency and in the working phase of resolution.
Complete	Issues with completed action plans (resolved issues).
Unattainable	Issues that could not be resolved and were deleted because of cost, manpower, or concurrence by the steering committee.
Not Prioritized	The issue was sent forward to next higher command AFAP Conference or to the HQDA AFAP Conference and not prioritized by delegates.

Issue #	Issue Title	Action Agency	Issue Status
1-2015	Retain deceased Retired (DD Form 2) and Family Member (DD Form 1173) Identification Cards for Survivor Family member.	Human Resources Command	Forwarded to HQDA
6-2014	Military Spouse Preference	Civilian Personal Office	Forwarded to HQDA
4-2014	CYSS Sports Registration Process	Child School Youth Services	Forwarded to HQDA
1-2014	Commissary Special Order	DECA	Local Issue Completed
2-2014	After Hours Child Care	Child School Youth Services	Local Issue Completed
3-2014	Poor Public Schools	School Liaison Office	Local Issue Completed
5-2014	Available Variety Adult Fitness Classes	Morale Welfare and Family Recreation Services	Local Issue Completed



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CONFERENCE ISSUE #1-2015: Retain deceased Retired (DD Form 2) and Family Member (DD Form 1173) Identification Cards for Survivor Family member.	
STATUS:	Forwarded to HQDA AFAP
FINAL ACTION:	
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	Survivors are not allowed to retain the Service members Identification Card after the Service member is deceased in which is later destroyed upon surrendering to ID card office. The benefit is intended to maintain the Family memory of their loved one by providing them the opportunity to retain disabled Family members ID card. IAW AR 600-8-14, Identification Cards of deceased Retiree/Family Members are confiscated and destroyed upon surrender which does not allow for the Family member to keep the memory which impacts their grievance process.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	1. Amend the AR 600-8-14, to state Identification Cards of deceased Retiree/Family Member will be allowed to retain the disabled card if requested by the Survivor Family member. By authorizing the removal of PII from the Identification Card and return the ID to the surviving Family Member
ACTIONS:	<p>Recommendation is not feasible for Army installations to remove PII from the ID card and return it to Family members. DoD Policy states all cards will be confiscated by proper authorities once the individual is no longer eligible for the card and entitlements. All installation security personnel are required to confiscate any expired cards.</p> <p>The current Army policy is not sensitive to Surviving Family members. The DoD/Army policies of destruction will need to be rewritten on retaining Sponsors ID Card is determined. Request DoD relook the current destruction policy guidance.</p>
RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES:	Human Resource Supervisor, ID Cards/DEERS 717-245-4160.



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CONFERENCE ISSUE #1-2014: Commissary Special Orders

STATUS:	Local issue, completed
FINAL ACTION:	N/A
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	Commissaries will not special order items even when buyer wishes to purchase multiple cases of product at one time.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	Allow patrons to special order items.
ACTIONS:	Called the Commissary to verify if special order requests would be filled. Commissary will special order any item that a client requests, as long as the client has the UPC.
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:	Commissary, 245-3105

CONFERENCE ISSUE #2-2014: After Hours Child Care

STATUS:	Local issue, completed
FINAL ACTION:	N/A
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	After Hour Child Care is not available for War College evening events. There are many War College evening events offered but due to relocation most people don't have established sitters.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	Provide child care during USAWC special evening events.
ACTIONS:	CYS will provide care if informed in advance so staff may be scheduled.
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:	Child and Youth Services, Director 245-4283



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CONFERENCE ISSUE #3-2014: Poor Public Schools	
STATUS:	Local issue, completed
FINAL ACTION:	N/A
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	Public Elementary Schools Offered to War College Students is Failing. The local elementary school that are available for War College students children are "failing" and parents are forced to seek private education for our children. This expense causes families to tighten already strained budgets and eliminate many activities that would enhance the "Carlisle Experience". In addition the chase for a "great" school during transition causes additional stress on families and children during the already stressful move. Our family contacted the school superintendent who denied our access to another elementary school (Mooreland). When we pressed the issue, stating that the offering of Le Tort was unacceptable, we were approved access to another school. Fearing our forced entrance, we chose private education at the expense of more than 500.00 a month.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	Collaborate with local school superintendent for "voucher" system to allow War College/permanent party residents to choose local schools
ACTIONS:	Parents retain the right to request a different school. There is no voucher system in place
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CONFERENCE ISSUE #5-2014: Available Variety Adult Fitness Classes	
STATUS:	Local issue, completed
FINAL ACTION:	N/A
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	Variety of Fitness Classes it is more a missed opportunity for members of our Carlisle Barracks community that could benefit from fitness classes if they were offered.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	Continue to survey all incoming students, developing plans based on past success and new interests. Carlisle Barracks fitness classes are scheduled and based on those current fitness survey results.
ACTIONS:	Classes are already based on community needs and usage. New classes are offered, but may be discontinued if usage is low.
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:	Jim Thorpe Fitness Center and MWR 245-3681

ISSUES Forwarded to HQDA AFAP

CONFERENCE ISSUE #6-2014: Military Spousal (MSP) Preference	
STATUS:	Forwarded to HQDA AFAP
FINAL ACTION:	Active issue
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	MSP Time and Distance Provision. MSP time and distance stipulations limit the number of spouses who may utilize this benefit. Currently MSP is only authorized within a 2 year time frame and within a reasonable comminuting area of the Sponsors Duty Station. MSP restricts employment opportunities for Military spouses located at Duty Station for longer than that two years or who are geographically separated from their Sponsor
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	Explore the impact the MSP this has on spouses seeking employment. Eliminate the time and distance restriction to allow Military spouses to utilize their MSP to promote financial and overall well-being of Military families
ACTIONS:	This issue has been elevated to HQDA.
RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES:	Civilian Personnel Advisory Office 717 245-3942



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CONFERENCE ISSUE #4-2014: Child and Youth Sports Registration	
STATUS:	Forwarded to HQDA
FINAL ACTION:	Active Issue
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	Child and Youth Services (CYSS) registration should be streamlined and shorter registration form. This should be separate from childcare registration. The current forms required by CYSS for Youth Sports registration is too extension and time requirement can be reduced
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	On base sports registration can be processed more like the counterparts off base such as YMCA, Boys and Girls club which are not tied to Child Care registration. Once the child/children have been medically cleared by doctor or medical professional than the forms can be signed and this process would be along more quickly. This would reduce time spent filling out forms.
ACTIONS:	This issue was elevated to HQDA
RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES:	Child and Youth Services Director, 245-4283