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The Air Force recruits Airmen and retains families. The intent of this newsletter is to keep military the military community abreast of the ever-changing issues and build a sense of community; comments are welcome.

New Military OneSource Website



The Military One-Source website has completed an overhaul and has been streamlined to make it easier to navigate. Not only is it not cluttered, but of particular interest are two areas: Tools and Find Information. Under Tools there are over 70 resources under the following six areas.

“Tools”

- Military Life and Deployment
- Financial and Legal
- Health and Relationships
- Family Education
- Crisis
- Career and Education

<http://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/Tools.aspx>

“Find Information”



Find Information offers over 25 Topical Sheets based on the above areas.

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What's the State of Your “Family Readiness”?

There are so many aspects to family readiness to include financial, legal, and personal readiness. Deployments can be challenging and the key is being ready. A new library for deployed families was recently launched. There is excellent information on family readiness and preparedness. Take a moment to review the website below and strengthen your family readiness.

Save the Date Events and Classes

- Jun 2nd: Money Talk Class at 2:00 PM at the A&FRC
- Jun 3th and 17th: Sponsorship Class from 3:00 to 4:00 PM at the A&FRC
- Jun 12th: *USAFE Family Day*
- Jun 15th Employment Class from 08:00 to 12:00 PM at the A&FRC
- Jun 16th: Basic Financial Planning and Investing at 2:00 PM at the A&FRC
- Jun 17th: Spouse it Up at 10:30 AM (location TBD)
- Jun 19th: Couples Connection at the La Bella Vista at 6:45 PM (Child Care Drop Off at 6:30 PM)
- Jun 21st: *Father's Day*
- Jun 25th: U.S. Home Buyer's Seminar at 1:00 PM at the A&FRC

VA Accepting Applications for Post 9/11 GI BILL



The Department of Veterans Affairs is now accepting and processing applications for the Post-9/11

GI Bill. You should complete and submit the application form available online and will receive a letter explaining VA's decision regarding your eligibility for the program.

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

VA Representative On-Site



A Veterans Affairs Representative for the region is based out of Aviano Air Base. If you are interested in the various VA benefits to include disability, education, etc. you may contact them at DSN 632-6098 or cell phone 334-545-0654 for more info.

Staying Strong as a Couple



Staying strong as a couple is a constant challenge no matter how long you've been together. On this recording, psychologist and researcher Dr. John Gottman talks about the common challenges couples face and how to get through those challenges and grow closer as partners.

Order your CD or download from Military One-Source www.militaryonesource.com

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Special Needs Toolkit

Over 100,000 military families have members with special needs. These include spouses, children, or dependent parents who require special medical or educational services. Learn about and find the resources that will support your family at

<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>