



# AFAP Local Issues



## Issue # 1: Commissary Special Order Items

Recommendation: Allow patrons to order special items not typically carried at commissary.

Disposition: Special order items may be ordered through the Commissary Manager. Patrons should provide the UPC code and description of item. Issue is closed, resolved.

## Issue # 2: After hours childcare needed for special events at the War College

Recommendation: Provide after hours child care for special events at the War College

Disposition: During major events child care is offered within CDC and/or Youth Services when there are sufficient numbers of children. If families desire child care in their own home, CYSS provides a list of Red Cross trained babysitters who are available for special events. Issue is closed, resolved.

## Issue # 3: Poor Public Schools

Recommendation: Collaborate with local superintendent for voucher system to allow War College/permanent party residents to chose local schools.

Disposition: There is no specific voucher system in place, but parents already have the option to request a different school through the District Office. Parents would be required to provide the transportation. Issue is closed, resolved.

## Issue # 4: Availability of Adult Fitness Classes

Recommendation: Utilize certified instructors in a volunteer capacity who are spouses of War College students.

Disposition: MWR is open to utilizing certified volunteer instructors when there is an identified need. Issue is closed, resolved.



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Issue # 6 : Military Spouse Executive Order restricts spouses seeking employment beyond a two year time limit.

Scope: Military Spouse Executive Order for Time and Distance stipulation limits a spouse from using the preference beyond the 2 year time limit. The current Military Spouse Executive Order is only valid for 2 years during a PCS movement or deployment which limits the spouse's opportunities for gaining employment. This 2 year limitation dampens Military spouses from finding Federal employment within the two year time frame in today's employment market.

Recommendation(s): Explore the impact that Military Spouse Executive Order has on spouses seeking Federal employment in today's hiring market. Change the time and distance restriction to three years on the Military Spouse Executive Order to allow Military spouses to utilize their Military Spouse Executive Order to gain employment during PCS or geographically separated due to deployment.

Status: The Director of Army Staff (DAS) will not task agencies until he received concurrence/non-concurrence from the agency points of contact (POC). Waiting for agency concurrence/non-concurrence.



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### Issue #4 : Child and Youth Sports Registration

Scope: Child and Youth Services (CYSS) registration forms are too time consuming and should be streamlined to lessen time required by parents of children seeking sports only registration. Parents are required to complete an eight page registration form to register a child for youth sports. This process should be separate from childcare registration.

Recommendation(s): On base youth sports registration can be processed more like its counterparts off base such as YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club which are not tied to the child care registration process. The requirements of a completed physical exam and paperwork of no more than 2-3 pages should allow a child participation in youth sports.

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