

★ ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN ★



AFAP HISTORY & SUCCESS

Provides the Army a "voice" in shaping their standards of living and identifying issues related to the current operation environment.

PROVEN RESULTS:

- 692 issues: 14 active; 520 completed; 128 unattainable; 5 combined
- 90% of AFAP issues are worked at local level
- 61% of the active HQDA AFAP issues impact all Services
- 128 legislative changes; 184 policy changes; 208 improved programs/services
- Leaders trust and support AFAP's proven track record of providing real-time information that enables Commanders and Senior Leaders to respond rapidly to resolve problems, implement good ideas and guide policy formation.

1983 Hosted First Army-wide AFAP Conference

1984 Established Minimum Standards for Army Child Care (*Issue 25*)

1986 Established Installation Tax Centers (*Issue 98*)

Developed Concept for Family Readiness Groups (*Issue 49*)

1988 Pre and Post Retirement Assistance (*Issue 134*)

1991 Increased SGLI (*Issue 271*)

1992 Reserve Component Retirement Orientation Program (*Issue 156*)

1993 Developed Army Family Team Building (*Issue 190*)

1994 Expand Temporary Lodging Expense (*Issue 150*)

Burial in National Cemeteries for Retirement-Eligible Reservists (*Issue 138*)

1996 Guaranteed Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Retirees (*Issue 323*)

1997 Developed First Policy for the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Program (*Issue 417*)

Transitional Compensation for Victims of Abuse (*Issue 73*)

1998 Authorized Dental Insurance Plan for Retirees and Selected Reservists (*Issue 386*)

2001 Funded Student Travel (OCONUS) Extended to Age 23 (*Issue 84*)

Chiropractic Services for Military Personnel (*Issue 468*)

2002 Established Military Thrift Savings Plan (*Issue 434*)

TRICARE for Life for Medicare Eligible Retirees (*Issue 402*)

Concurrent Receipt of Military Retirement Pay and Veterans Affairs Disability Pay (*Issue 495*)

Dislocation Allowance and Temporary Lodging Expense for First PCS Move (*Issues 400 & 363*)

2003 Established School Liaison Officers (*Issue 453*)

2004 Reformed Military Pay Table with Targeted Pay Raises (*Issue 461*)

2005 Phase-in of Full 55% Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Benefit for Surviving Spouses (*Issue 554*)

Lodging and Subsistence for Family Members of Hospitalized Service Members (*Issue 549*)

2006 Authorized Dental and Vision Insurance Coverage for Federal Employees (*Issue 539*)

Extended Educational Benefits for Surviving Spouses (*Issue 542*)

2007 Funded Family readiness Support Assistants (FRSAs) to Battalion Level (*Issue 543*)

2008 Increased Military Annual Leave Carryover from 60 to 75 Days (*Issue 575*)

Expanded Exceptional Family Member Program Respite Care (*Issue 501*)

2009 Tax Credit for Employers of RC Soldiers on Extended Active Duty (*Issue 486*)

Developed Concept for the Yellow Ribbon Program (*Issue 527*)

2010 Military Spouse Preference for PCSing Spouses, Spouses of 100% Disabled Soldiers, or Surviving Spouses (*Issue 38*)

Full Replacement Costs for Household Goods Shipments (*Issue 482*)

Distribution of Montgomery GI Bill Benefits to Dependents (*Issue 497*)

2011 Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program at Military Medical Centers of Excellence (*Issue 610*)

Established a Department of the Army Civilian Voluntary Leave Bank Program (*Issue 615*)

Federal Hiring Process for Wounded Warriors (*Issue 617*)

2012 Authorizes Traumatic Service Members Group Life Insurance Annual Supplement (*Issue 611*)

Full Time Medical Case Managers for Reserve Component Soldiers (*Issue 666*)

2013 Reserve Component (RC) Inactive Duty for Training (IDT) Travel and Transportation Allowances (*Issue 657*)

Gold Star Identification Card for Gold Star Lapel Button Recipients (*Issue 680*)

Shortages of Medical Providers in Military Treatment Facilities (*Issues 644 & 648*)