

## Submitting your Issue

Fascinated by AFAP and want your voice to be heard? Please submit your issue to us by coming to the AFAP program at ACS or logging on to:

[www.blissmwr.com/AFAP](http://www.blissmwr.com/AFAP)

When submitting an issue to AFAP please give us:

The **ISSUE**: Name your concern.

The **SCOPE**: What is the concern and why?

The **RECOMMENDATION**: How can this issue be resolved?



Log on to submit your issue today!

## Changes We've Made

- Free Online Tutoring for Military Students
- Distribution of Montgomery GI Bill benefits to Dependents
- Noncompetitive Appointment Authority for Spouses
- Annual Leave carryover increase from 60 to 75 days
- Funding for FRSA's at the Battalion Level
- Extended Educational Benefits for Spouses
- Dental and Visual Insurance Coverage for Federal Employees
- Military Pay Table (targeted pay raises)
- School Liaison Officer Positions
- Military Thrift Savings Plan
- TRICARE for Life for eligible Retirees
- BOSS Program Policy
- SGLI Increases
- Minimum standards for Army Child Care
- In-State Tuition for Military Dependents



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## Army Family Action Plan

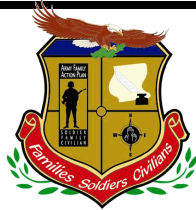


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## Army Family Action Plan



AFAP provides the Army Community a “voice” in shaping their standards of living and identifying issues related to the current environment .

### Proven Results

- 667 issues; 86 active; 458 completed; 120 unattainable; 3 combined.
- 90% of AFAP issues are worked at the local level.
- 61% of the active HQDA AFAP issues impact all services
- 117 legislative changes; 162 Department of Defense of Department of the Army policy changes; 178 improved programs or services.
- Leaders trust/support AFAP-provides real-time information that enables commanders to respond more rapidly to resolve problems, implement good ideas and guides policy formation.

Our program has been alive and going strong for 27 years. We have proven results that you can view on the backside of our brochure. Many of the changes we’ve made have most likely impacted you directly!

## The Conference

The Army Family Action Plan Conference at Fort Bliss is held in the fall every year. In 2012, the conference will be held November 5– November 9 at the Family Resiliency Center, Bldg 250.

At our conference you can expect to influence change within the Military community. You will learn to work as an important member of a powerful team by evaluating top issues facing the Military community. You will be essential in prioritizing those issues and reporting the top issues to command in order to get real change for Service Members, Families, Survivors, etc.



We thank you in advance for your interest in one of the Army’s principal programs in ensuring quality of life for our community and ensuring the Army changes to keep pace with the changing times.

**Changing the Army One Issue at a Time!**

## Work Group Players



### **Delegate**

A delegate is put in place to represent the total Army; It’s their job to identify issues and recommends solutions. The delegate is the voice for change!

### **Facilitator**

The facilitator will enables the AFAP process to happen by encouraging the members of the group to find their own solutions to the issues being addressed while remaining neutral.

### **Room Manager**

The room manager assists the group with all logistical needs and assists with administrative support, distributing supplies, and assists with giving directions as needed.

### **Transcriber/Recorder**

The transcriber/recorder captures the basic ideas of the group and writes them in full view of all participants. They record the ideas of the speaker in a way that can be easily understood while remaining neutral to the issue. This person is also responsible for completing the final issue papers and brief out slides.

### **Issue Support**

Issue support volunteers are the authority on AFAP issues, they provide the group with issue history and ensure they follow issue development standards. Also issue support ensures the issue being worked is not currently at the DA level.