



Airman & Family Readiness Programs & Local Services

Important Information

Copy of Orders
Duty Member's Full SSN
1st Sgt Name/Phone #
Key Spouse Name/Ph #

Deployments and temporary duty are common in the life of military families.

Readiness programs provide information, resources and support before, during and after separations.

These services are free to our military families, so please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Airman & Family Readiness
315 FSS/FSFR
214 N. Bates Street
Joint Base Charleston, SC 29404
DSN: 963-5818
Phone: 843-963-5818

Hearts Apart Program

- Initiative centered on connecting spouses and family members of those deployed or at a temporary duty location with resources to ease the stressors of separation.
- Quarterly events sponsored, call 628th A&FRC for registration at 843-963-4406

Deployment Child Care

- Up to 16 hours of free child care to deploying member via the Extended Child Care program within 30 days prior to deployment. An additional 16 hours can be obtained by the deployed spouse while the member is deployed. Lastly, another 16 hours on the post deployment period up to 60 days after return. Contact is Sherian Vickers at 843-963-2546.

Car care Because We Care

- Free basic oil & filter change for the primary vehicle during the spouse's deployment. Vouchers are required and available through 628th A&FRC and can be redeemed at the Auto Skills center.

Air Force Aid Society

- Provides emergency financial assistance for basic living expenses, emergency travel or unexpected vehicle repairs.

Military One Source: www.militaryonesource.com or 1-800-342-9647

- Plan My Deployment-planning tools, checklists and helpful hints

Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP)

- Provides comprehensive support to airmen and their families to minimize the stressors of deployment, family separation and reintegration. Events held monthly; contact the YRP representative at 843-963-7667 for more info.

AMERICAN RED CROSS **1-877-272-7337**

The American Red Cross does not send personal greetings, only emergency information. If you have an emergency and need to contact your spouse or family member, please have this information on hand:

Name, Rank, SSN & Duty Location

To Do:

Update Will & Power of Attorney
Review Family Care Plan
Check expiration of Dependent ID Cards
Evaluate household finances
Contact banks/credit card companies
Suspend/terminate cell phone service
Organize & Secure important documents
Notify teachers of parent's departure