

## **Army Information Update**

Because information is power, we are informing you each personally and inspiring you to pass it along.

### **OCONUS SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT UPDATES & RESOURCES**

- ⇒ Department of Defense (DoD) reached an agreement with Italy regarding spouse teleworking.
- ⇒ The arrangement allows spouses PCSing to Italy with their Soldier to bring their US job with them if their US entity accommodates teleworking.
- ⇒ [EurCivJobs](#) website is a repository for resumes. Spouses can upload their resume and Hiring Managers within DoD can access them. We encourage spouses who are headed OCONUS (or are already stationed overseas) and looking for employment, to upload their resume [here!](#)

### **WHAT IS A SLO (School Liaison Officer) AND WHAT DO THEY DO?**

#### [How School Liaisons Help Military Youth | Military OneSource](#)

- ⇒ Learn how school liaisons help address common challenges for military families, such as registering for school, homeschool options and more.
- ⇒ See the [Fort Carson's School Support Services page](#) for a good example of a helpful School Support Page. It was created by their SLO and a team of parents.

### **LATEST DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY-FOCUSED INITIATIVES**

- ⇒ [Empowering our Service Members & Families](#)

### **HUNTING THE GOOD STUFF & SHARING BEST PRACTICES**

- ⇒ Fort Carson has taken the guesswork out of the clearing process with these [CONUS & OCONUS checklists and fact sheets](#).
- ⇒ Every installation has an official website and app. These should be Soldiers and Families *first*, *best*, and *most accurate* source for information about their post, their unit and their surrounding community.
  - Check out your installation's website: [FIND YOUR GARRISON SITE](#)
  - [Fort Johnson JRTC](#) has great navigation buttons on their homepages that organize information to make it easy to find.
  - Bavaria's [NEWCOMER link](#) is an impressive way to support successful onboarding.
  - The Digital Garrison App (DG App) provides installation information on your personal device. Download the app today! [Apple](#) devices; [Android](#) devices
- ⇒ Home Based Businesses offer unique opportunities for Army spouses.
  - Fort Irwin has taken HBBs to a whole new level. [Check out what these business-savvy spouses](#) have done in the middle of the desert!
  - [Fort Johnson has laid out the application process](#) so the first steps feel less daunting.

### **ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN: Bringing great ideas to fruition**

- ⇒ ANYONE can submit an idea or issue through AFAP using [THIS FORM](#).

*Our Goal: Every Army Spouse & Family are Aware of Big Army Information, Efforts, and Initiatives.*