

Welcome to Misawa Air Force Base

The Misawa Airman & Family Readiness Center is a one-stop location where individuals can obtain reliable information and assistance on a wide range of important topics.



Services include:

- Provide support to all Active Duty service members, retirees, DoD/DODDS civilians and their eligible family members.
- Information and referral
- Consultation and follow-up
- Coordination and consultation with other base agencies to strengthen base policies and programs in an effort to benefit all service members, civilian employees and the families of Misawa Air Force Base.

Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC) • 226-2147

Provides short term, situational and problem solving counseling services to service members and their families to augment existing military support services. All consultants are Masters or PhD level, licensed Clinical Counselors who work with families, individuals, couples and children to provide non-medical problem identification counseling services.

Casualty/Survivor Benefits Program

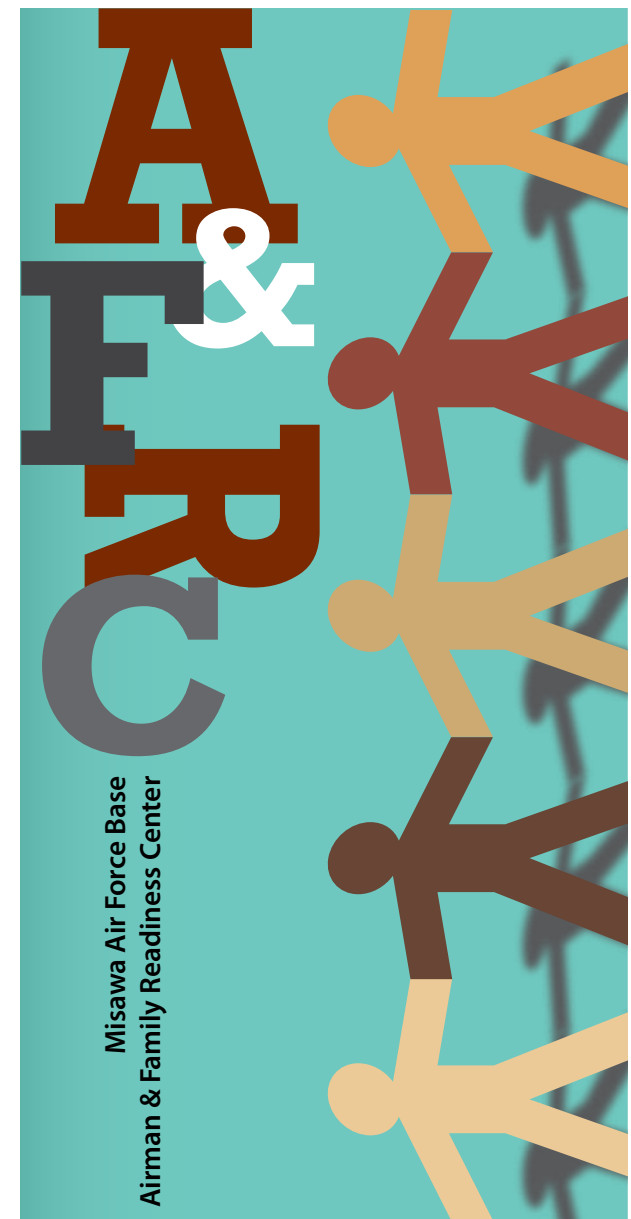
The Air Force provides casualty assistance to family members and other designated beneficiaries of deceased members. Assistance includes counseling on rights, benefits and entitlements, completing claim applications for monetary benefits and privileges and helping to resolve any problems or concerns the next of kin may encounter.

School Liaison Program

The school liaison serves as the central point of contact for school-related matters between commanders, military families and local school districts. For additional information, please contact our office.

Exceptional Family Member Program

EFMP is designed to provide support to military family members with special needs. For additional information, please contact our office.



Misawa Air Force Base
Airman & Family Readiness Center

HOURS OF OPERATION:

7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. • Monday–Friday
Bldg. 656 • 226-4735

35fss.com/airman_family_readiness_center.php
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Air Force Aid Society

Provides emergency financial assistance to eligible military members for basic needs such as: basic living expenses, emergency leave, or unexpected vehicle repairs.

Community enhancement programs sponsored by the agency include:

- *Give Parents a Break* For information please visit:
afas.org/Assistance/Apps_FinAssist.cfm
- *Child Care for PCS*
- *Bundles for Babies*
- *Car Care Because We Care*

Sponsorship Training

Provides information to newly assigned sponsors about their training, duties and responsibilities.

Key Spouse Training

Volunteers represented in squadrons across the base that provide vital support to all unit families.

Discovery Resource Center

Has user friendly computers, laser printers, career/employment books, videos and other resources available for checkout.

Transition Assistance

Separating or retiring military personnel, their family members and DoD civilian personnel are provided transition information on career planning, job search interviewing skills and have access to employment opportunities through workshops, seminars and individual counseling sessions.

Transition GPS

A five day required workshop designed to provide retiring, separating and demobilizing members (and family members) the information, skills and knowledge needed for a successful transition. Program components include a Department of Labor workshop, Veteran's Administration four-day workshop, Military Occupation Code (MOC) and financial planning.

Pre-Separation Counseling

Provided 90+ days prior to service member's date of separation and required before discharge from the military. This one-on-one counseling is designed to ensure you receive the necessary assistance and advice on a wide range of services and entitlements. Spouses are welcome to attend.

Personal Financial Management Program

Education, information and counseling on personal financial topics including: debt management, retirement planning, budgeting, investing and purchasing decisions.



Heartlink

Spouse Orientation Program

Our goal is to strengthen military families and enhance mission readiness by increasing spouse awareness of the Air Force mission, traditions, protocol, as well as available resources and services.



Multicultural Program

Builds resilience for the military community by offering a multitude of Japanese cultural related classes such as Japanese language and cooking classes.

Volunteer Opportunities

Provides recruitment, placement, recognition and training opportunities for base and community volunteers.

Relocation Assistance

Helps all military and DoD members prepare for relocation. Assist in planning moves, providing information about the new location, deal with unique situations and address concerns that may occur.

Personal & Family Readiness

Provides proper planning, education and training to alleviate some of the family stressors associated with deployments, evacuations and peacetime/wartime emergencies.

Programs include:

- *Pre-deployment / re-integration & reunion briefings*
- *Deployed family events*

Right Start

Offered every Wednesday for new military and civilian personnel. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend.

Employment Assistance Program

Provides individual assessment, assistance with resumé and job searches for military members, families and DoD civilian members.