

SUPPORTING

# DEPLOYMENT



FAMILY READINESS = MISSION READINESS

**YOUR SCHOOL LIAISON CAN SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT CYCLE THROUGH:**

- PREK-12 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
- MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS
- DEPLOYMENT-RELATED EXCUSED ABSENCES (MIC3)
- ADVOCACY IN SCHOOLS
- RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES, STUDENTS, EDUCATORS
  - DEPLOYMENT/TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT KITS
  - EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
  - SUPPORT GROUPS/EVENTS

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DAF School Liaison Program



School Liaison Program Managers are crucial in supporting the deployment cycle, acting as a bridge between the military community and the school system. Here are several ways in which they may contribute to a smooth deployment cycle:

**1 Communication**

- Facilitating information Flow
  - Ensure effective communication between military families, service members, and the school system.
- Disseminate Information During Deployment
  - Schedules, changes, and resources
  - Support Families and Educators

**2 Pre-Deployment Preparation**

- Raise Awareness of Military Family Deployment Challenges
  - Conduct student and educator orientations and workshops
  - Create a supportive School Community Environment

**3 Resource Coordination**

- Identify and Coordinate School System and Local Community Resources
  - Counseling
  - Academic
  - Extracurricular Activities

**4 Advocacy**

- Work with school administrators – teachers – support staff ensuring:
  - Unique needs and challenges are understood
  - Appropriate actions are taken

**5 Problem Resolution**

- Address deployment cycle challenges through mediation:
  - Academic difficulties
  - Emotional well-being
  - Communication barriers

**6 Reintegration Support**

- Coordinate with Teachers
- Provide additional resources
- Help with needed adjustments
- Monitor transition support programs, ensuring the inclusion of academic, social, and emotional components.

**7 Community Engagement**

- Promote understanding and appreciation
- Realize sacrifices and challenges military families face
- Foster a supportive and inclusive environment

**8 Data Management**

- Monitor trends to assess the effectiveness of support services
- Improve services for future deployments
- Use to provide targeted support or refer to counseling or interventions as needed.