

The Military Family Action Plan (MFAP) solicits input from service members and families, seeks to find solutions, and, when appropriate, forwards issues up the chain of command. By using the form on our [website](#), you can offer your ideas and solutions.

MFAP works! If you're wondering whether or not anyone really uses your input, take a look at some of the changes made by MFAP:

- Service members' Group Life Insurance increased from \$50,000 to \$200,000.
- Basic Allowance for Housing increased by 11% -- part of a plan to eliminate out-of-pocket housing costs by 2005.
- A Military Savings Plan was authorized and was implemented in 2002.
- AER provides grants in overseas locations to assist with financial aid for spouses to pursue undergrad, vocational/technical, high school completion, and English-as-a-Second-Language studies.
- A DOD Reserve Component family member ID card was established.
- A vehicle can be stored at government expense when a soldier is reassigned to an area where shipment isn't authorized.
- Family Separation Allowance was increased from \$75 to \$100 per month.
- Temporary Lodging Expense was authorized for first-term enlisted personnel and is being pursued for first-term officers.
- Family Support Groups were institutionalized.
- Programs like Army Family Team Building (AFTB) and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) were born.
- Informational and interactive websites have been established to address retirement information and planning, employment opportunities and application, and enlisted soldier assignments.

Please keep in mind that this is not a complaint forum. If you have a complaint, it is usually best resolved with comment cards or by speaking directly to a manager.