

Need more information?

- For information about AFAP worldwide visit <http://www.MyArmyOneSource.com> and look for the AFAP link.
- For information about the local “Tri-Border Community”, visit the Schinnen ACS website <http://www.usagschinnen.eur.army.mil>

How can I participate in the next AFAP Conference?

- Be a Delegate – share your ideas!
- Submit AFAP issues
- Be a member of the local AFAP Advisory Committee.
- Volunteer and help with the Conference as part of the FRTI team (Facilitator, Recorder, Transcriber or Issue Support).
- If you are a Commander, you can support a strong AFAP Program by encouraging AFAP participation and helping resolve issues.



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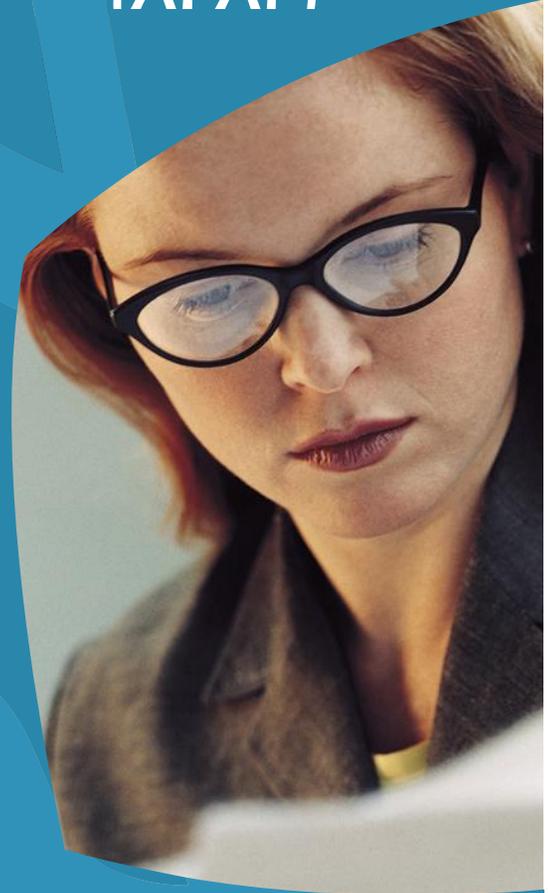
**YOU are the voice
of the Army's
future.....**

**Call the ACS office
to get involved!!!**



“TURNING YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTION”

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)



The Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) is input from the people of the Army to Army leadership. It's a process that lets Soldiers and Families say what's working and what is not and how to fix it. It alerts Commanders and Army leaders to areas of concern that need their attention and it gives them the opportunity to quickly put plans into place to work toward resolving the issues.



How Does AFAP work?

WHERE DO THE IDEAS GO?

AFAP is a program that has its roots since 1983. Through this program, over 550 issues Army wide have been raised that resulted in legislative or policy changes, and has initiated or improved programs and services throughout the Army and other military services worldwide.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN AFAP SCHINNEN?

Everyone. Whether your affiliation is with the U.S. Embassy, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Active Duty, Reserve, Retired, Officer, Enlisted, Dependent or Civilian**YOUR voice can be heard.**

- Local Commanders address local issues. 90% of the issues that result in community improvements are handled locally.



- Other issues are forwarded to MACOM AFAP Conferences and to HQDA, where delegates from across the Army determine issues that are resolved by Army staff and DoD agencies.
- The General Office Steering Committee reviews the progress of AFAP issues on a semi-annual basis.

HOW TO BE A DELEGATE?

AFAP Delegates are designated by agencies to represent a cross-section of the Tri-Border community. They each congregate in groups that address such topics as Consumer Support, Community & Family Support, Medical & Dental Services, Force Support and even more topics.

Would you like to be a delegate at the AFAP Conference? Fill out a Delegate Registration form available from ACS, USAG Schinnen.

Child Care may be provided on a space available basis for AFAP Volunteers.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ISSUE?

Do you have a great idea or suggestion for improving the quality of life in your military community?

Just submit your suggestion to acs-schinnen@eur.army.mil

A valid AFAP issue contains 3 sections:

Title- What is the issue? Write it clearly so the problem is understood.

Scope- State why it is a problem, give facts or details, and state the impact of the issue and why it is important.

Recommendation- How do you think the problem should be solved? Provide up to 3 recommendations for resolving the issue.

You can submit issues at anytime to ACS.

The local AFAP Conference is held each year in February.

Be a part of the solution!

AFAP success stories

- Family Readiness Groups were established
- Cars can be stored at government expense when a Soldier is reassigned to an area where shipment isn't authorized
- Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) authorized
- Service Members' Group Life Insurance increased
- Programs like Army Family Team Building (AFTB) and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) were born.



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