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

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- 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:

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

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Resource Coordination

Identify and Coordinate School System and Local Community Resources

- Counseling
- Academic
- Extracurricular Activities

Problem Resolution

 Address deployment cycle challenges through mediation:

- Academic difficulties
- Emotional well-being
- Communication barriers

Community Engagement

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

Pre-Deployment Preparation

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

Advocacy

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



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.



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.