

The following services are also available:

-PRIORITY CARDS

Spouses with a military member deployed, TDY or on remote tour are entitled to a priority card, which allows the spouse to move to the front of a designated line at the Base Exchange and Commissary

-GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Families of USAF military members who are deployed, on extended TDY, or working excessive hours are entitled to a few hours of childcare provided by the Child Development Center on MacDill AFB, paid for by the Air Force Aid Society. Also eligible are parents with a new baby, children with special needs, families experiencing crises (serious or extended illness in family, death of a relative). The program is limited to Air Force personnel. Referrals can be obtained for qualified families through the MacDill Family Resource Center.

-MORALE CALLS

Family members are entitled to two 15 minute free phone calls per month from their home to the deployed member.

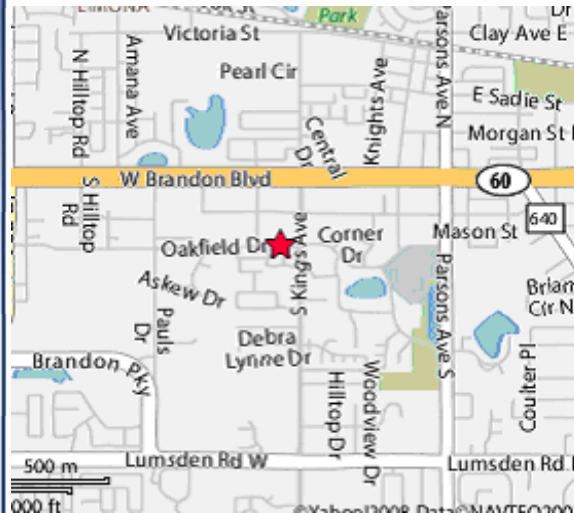
-GRIEF CASUALTY ASSISTANCE

A Representative is available to provide casualty assistance to dependents of active duty or retired military members and in some cases parents of the military member. The representative will ensure members' death is properly recorded and next of kin are briefed on all benefits. Appointments are necessary

-REUNION and REINTEGRATION

Being part of the military family presents its own set of challenges when a deployed member returns home. We are able to assist in the reintegration and reunion process. Counseling and assistance is available through various base agencies. Please call for an appointment if you would like to speak with a consultant.

710 Oakfield Drive
Suite 153
Brandon, FL



OTHER SERVICES

We will always make every attempt to accommodate the needs of our military families. If you would like to see us provide a service we currently do not offer, feel free to let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs. No request is too small or large-Just ask!



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Hours of Operation
Mon-Fri 0900-1600
Closed Federal Holidays

MFRC

Linking the
MacDill Family with
the Brandon Military
Community

The MFRC provides services to all active duty, retired personnel and their families from all branches of service including DOD civilians.

LEGAL

Legal assistance is available for and includes, but is not limited to, issues on separation/divorce, custody/guardianship, drafting of wills, Powers of Attorney, landlord/tenant disputes, notaries, general non-commercial consumer law. Appointments are necessary..

PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Internet access to financial web sites is available, as well as the CASHE Program which is designed to help with college loans grants.

Appointments can be set up to provide one-on-one assistance in budget preparation, checkbook management, savings/investment ideas, and lifestyle assessments.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Designed to assist spouses with career planning, improving job skills and identifying vocational career interests. It also provides information to service members and their families whom are separating or retiring from the military. Individual career counseling and assessments, skill development and decision making are all key elements. Consultants are available to assist with skills training and labor market analysis. By appointment only.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Connecting members and their families with knowledge and skills needed to accomplish a successful PCS.

Available services includes

[Plan My Move](#)

[Loan Locker](#)

[Child Care For PCS](#)

FAMILY READINESS

Assists active duty members and their families during deployments, TDYs and remote tours. Coordinates pre-deployment briefings for military personnel and conducts one-on-one counseling with deploying members and their families. Communicate with your family member using video teleconferencing equipment. Please call to confirm availability and compatibility between the MFRC and the deployed location. By appointment only.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Tax preparation is offered on an appointment basis. Information and assistance is offered by qualified volunteers linked to the latest IRS Sites. By appointment only.

LOAN LOCKER

Whether you are moving or just have extra guests, we offer a variety of items for loan. Televisions, irons, fans, air mattresses, plus many other household items are available.

RESOURCE CENTER

Our resource center includes internet access for education, employment, or e-mail access. Printers, copiers, fax machine (send or receive) are available for your use. Feel free to stop in and use these items with no appointment necessary.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES

Chaplain Services can be arranged by appointment for counseling (spiritual, personal, marital, parenting, etc.) Call 828-3621 to schedule an appointment, be sure to request the BRANDON facility.

AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES

Special classes are offered as requested for certification In babysitting and CPR. These classes are offered by the American Red Cross and will usually have a minimal fee Involved.

PLAYGROUP

A supervised playgroup is offered every Friday morning 9:00-10:30. This provides a wonderful opportunity for the preschoolers to interact with other toddlers while parents get a chance to chat.



COMPUTER CLASSES

We offer a variety of **FREE** computer classes provided by Giant Campus to include: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Web Design, and Digital Photo. We also provide some weekend classes and cyber camps for our kids.



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