



# ARMY HOUSING SOLDIER & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## Army Family Covenant

We recognize...  
...The commitment and increasing sacrifices that our Families are making every day.  
...The strength of our Soldiers comes from the strength of their Families.

We are committed to...  
...Providing Soldiers and Families a Quality of Life that is commensurate with their service.  
...Providing our Families a strong, supportive environment where they can thrive.  
...Building a partnership with Army Families that enhances their strength and resilience.

We are committed to Improving Family Readiness by:  
• Standardizing and funding existing Family programs and services  
• Increasing accessibility and quality of health care  
• Improving Soldier and Family housing  
• Ensuring excellence in schools, youth services and child care  
• Expanding education and employment opportunities for Family members

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## My spouse is a geographical bachelor!

As the summer move season begins many families will not be making there next PCS move with their spouses. Whether it be for financial or personal reasons, the two major questions that always seems to surface is “Where is my spouse going to reside?” and “Will this effect our BAH?”. The answer to these two questions can be found below:

### **Where is my spouse going to reside?**

According the Army Regulation 420-1, [Army Facilities Management](#) page 68, “Soldiers entitled to BAH at the “with dependent” rate, who are voluntarily separated from their Family members, are not authorized assignment to Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (Permanent Party) in the continental United States, Hawaii, and Alaska. This affects all permanent party categories and all ranks except for chaplains as set forth in paragraph 3–18e. Garrison commanders retain the authority to identify and assign key and essential personnel to UPH.”

This being said Geographical bachelors are required to live off the installation at the BAH with dependent rate for the location that they are stationed at.

### **Will this effect our BAH?**

This move could either increase or decrease the amount of BAH you receive due to the location at which your spouse is stationed. [The Department of Defense’s Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee website](#) provides a great explanation of the BAH process.

**For further assistance please visit your local Housing Services Office**

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**Guess who is on Facebook?**

Trying to reach out to the Housing Services Office before you PCS to your next duty location? Type these installations in your Facebook search toolbar and ask a question about housing at your next duty station.

[Fort Belvoir HSO](#)

[Fort Campbell HSO](#)

[Fort Leavenworth HSO](#)

[Fort Riley HSO](#)

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[Fort Stewart Single Soldier Housing Office](#)

**Got a question?**

If you have any ideas or questions that you would like us to address in our Army Housing Soldier & Family newsletter feel free to drop us a note on our [Army Housing Facebook Page](#) or via email at [acsimhousingh@conus.army.mil](mailto:acsimhousingh@conus.army.mil).