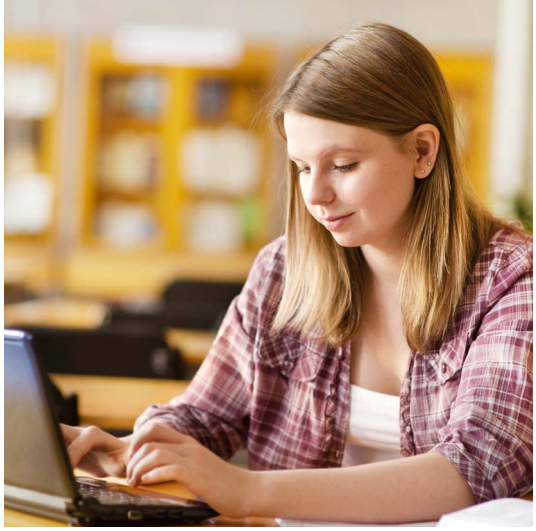

Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library

Background

Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs offer leisure-time activities to improve the quality of life of service members and their families. Programs include fitness, sports, library services, golf, bowling, auto skills and outdoor adventure activities. One resource, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library, is an extension of installation library programs. It provides service members and their families with access to library resources at any time, and any place, via computer.

Highlights

Libraries are trusted community gathering places that offer enrichment to service members and their families. The Department of Defense acknowledges the important work that librarians and their staffs do in assisting patrons and making library resources accessible to the military community, wherever members serve. Morale, Welfare and Recreation extends the reach of libraries by offering the digital library:

- All service members and their families can use the digital library, and it is ideal for deployed service members or members of the military community who are not near an installation.
- Service members and their families will be prompted to log in or create a username and password to access the digital library.
- The resources offered through the digital library are available at no cost to all service members and their families 24/7/365 through Military OneSource.

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Some examples of digital library resources available to service members include:

- College Level Examination Program practice exams
- Electronic reference library on technology and digital media
- Morningstar Investment Research Center
- Gale Student Research Center
- TumbleBooks for beginning readers

Additional information

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library
http://www.militaryonesource.mil/mwr/libraries