

Past Events Held at Installations Worldwide Celebrating Military Family Week

- Bases held different event(s) for every day of the week
- Bases publicized family services and programs during their activities
- Base MWR agencies (i.e., Outdoor Recreation Center, Bowling Center, Movie Theater, and Clubs) provided special family events with reduced prices. For example, an Outdoor Recreation Center sponsored a Family Florida Everglades Ecotour.
- Base family programs (i.e., Family Center and Children Development Center) provided special family events. For example, a Children Development Center hosted a Family Fun Festival.
- Special family events including free lunch, magicians, horse rides, jumping booths, climbing wall, disc jockey, and prizes were held at AAFES
- Sales were offered at BXs and Commissaries
- Ecumenical services were held at the chapel
- Information was sent to commands to recognize and celebrate the contributions of military families
- "Lunch and Learn" educational forums for military personnel and their families were held
- Military Family Week booths were set up
- Relevant articles appeared in base newspaper
- A base offered "Operation Informed Spouse" to provide information on available family services/programs and installation tour
- Several organizations at a base invited families to tour their work centers
- Commanders held open houses in their units
- A Military Family Partnership (USAF A FSC, Peterson CSC, Ft. Carson ACS, Pikes Peak region ASYMCA, and the Falcon Wanderers Volksmarch club) sponsored an annual 10K Volksmarch
- A local ASYMCA sponsored the Annual Five Star Military Family Recognition Program
- A local high school hosted Tops in Blue stage performance
- A Family Talent contest was being hosted at a base for: (1) parent – child, (2) husband – wife, (3) children age 3-7, (4) preteens age 8-12, and (5) entire family
- Commanders and First Sergeants served meals to military members and their families in the dining hall
- Thanksgiving dinner was served to families of deployed, remote and single members