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Have you moved enough to already know the ropes? Skip the customizable tools and start getting to know your new installation.

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For a complete directory and locations of programs and services at an installation visit *MilitaryINSTALLATIONS*, another helpful application from MilitaryHOMEFRONT.

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New to the military? It's never too early to prepare for your first relocation. The key to a successful move is proper planning. Moving 101 gives you a jump start!

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When do you plan to depart?

Do you have a family member with special needs?  YES  NO

Are you moving to or from overseas?  YES  NO

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**Spouses to Teachers: The Power to Move You****Moving 101**

Your moving experience begins when you receive your Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders. The information below will give you a head start on what to expect and who you need to contact when you receive your first set of PCS orders.

**Household goods**

Household goods (HHG) include items associated with the home and all personal effects belonging to a member and dependents on the effective date of the member's PCS or TDY order that legally may be accepted and transported by an authorized commercial transporter. HHG also include: professional books, papers, and equipment (PBP&E), spare POV parts and a pickup tailgate when removed, integral or attached vehicle parts that must be removed due to their high vulnerability to pilferage or damage (e.g., seats, tops, winch, spare tires, portable auxiliary gasoline can(s), and miscellaneous associated hardware), vehicles other than POVs (such as golf carts, motorcycles, mopeds, jet skis, hang gliders, snowmobiles), and their associated trailers, boats and single occupant ultralight vehicles for recreation or sport purposes; weighing less than 155 pounds if uncovered or less than 254 pounds if powered; having a fuel capacity not to exceed (NTE) 5 gallons; airspeed NTE 55 knots; and power-off stall speed NTE 24 knots.

HHG do not include:

- personal baggage when carried free on an airplane, bus or train
- automobiles, trucks, vans and similar motor vehicles
- airplanes, mobile homes, camper trailers and farming vehicles
- live animals including birds, fish and reptiles
- cordwood and building materials
- items for resale, disposal or commercial use rather than for use by the member and dependents
- privately owned live ammunition
- articles that otherwise would qualify as HHG but are acquired after the effective date of PCS orders except: bona fide replacements for articles that have become inadequate, worn out, broken, or unserviceable on/after the effective date of orders

**Housing Office**

Your Installation Housing Office can help you with:

- Determining your housing allowances and entitlements
- Determining availability of government housing at your new location
- Getting help with finding local community housing at your new location
- Finding out about arranging temporary lodging

**Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Allowances and Entitlements**

There are various allowances and entitlements associated with most CONUS and OCONUS moves. DO NOT ASSUME that you will receive any of these allowances. Allowances change periodically so ensure you check with the finance office on your installation to determine the exact amount of your allowances and entitlements.

**Personally Owned Vehicle (POV)**

One POV by you or your family member may be shipped at government expense overseas. It must, however, be for you or your family member's personal use only. If you desire to make your own arrangements and ship an additional POV, consult your Transportation Office for any restrictions which may apply. You may be required to pay an import duty on a second POV. At the option of the member shipping a vehicle overseas, a motorcycle or moped may be considered a POV if the member does not ship a vehicle with four or more wheels under the same set of military orders. A vehicle under a long-term lease (12 months or longer) may be shipped if you obtain written permission from the leasing company.

The POV should be delivered to the port prior to the departure of the personnel on whose orders the shipment is to be made. This includes dependent travel authorizations when no POV has been previously shipped on the sponsor's orders. Member must have a minimum 12 months remaining on overseas tour at the time the vehicle is delivered to loading port. If a military spouse delivers the vehicle to the loading port they must have a Special Power of

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When do you plan to depart?

Do you have a family member with special needs?  YES  NO

Are you moving to or from overseas?  YES  NO

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Customize the calendar to meet your family's requirements.



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Where are you currently stationed? Fort Bragg

Installation Lookup

Where are you being reassigned? Fort Gordon

Installation Lookup

When do you plan to depart? 31-OCT-2007 DD-MON-YYYY (e.g. 01-JAN-2000)

Do you have a family member with special needs? YES NO Get Moving



Indicate if you have a family member with special needs, and PMM provides you with additional tasks specific to a family with special needs.



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You may also create a [Customized Calendar](#) specific to your needs and schedule.

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	31 (*) Home Buyers Begin Housing Search <a href="#">TIP</a>	01	02	03 Tell Family About Move -- Discuss With All <a href="#">TIP</a> Contact Relocation	04 Plan Relocation Budget <a href="#">TIP</a> Research New Location	05	06
07	Contact the Origin Transportation Office <a href="#">TIP</a>	08 Contact Destination Housing Office	09 Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Find Single and Family Checklists	10 Inventory Personal Property <a href="#">TIP</a>	11 Evaluate Government Housing Options <a href="#">TIP</a>	12	13
14	Research Travel <a href="#">TIP</a> POV Decisions  Special Needs and Cross Country Travel <a href="#">TIP</a>	15 Notify Housing Office <a href="#">TIP</a> Notify Landlord <a href="#">TIP</a> Begin Homesale Process <a href="#">TIP</a>	16 Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Investigate Moving with Children <a href="#">TIP</a> Request a Sponsor <a href="#">TIP</a>	17 Renters Begin Housing Search <a href="#">TIP</a>	18 Track Moving Expenses <a href="#">TIP</a> Prepare Home for Sale <a href="#">TIP</a>	19	20
21	Update Budget Decide What to do with House Plants <a href="#">TIP</a>	22 Plan Househunting Trip <a href="#">TIP</a> Disabled Adult Concerns <a href="#">TIP</a>	23 Planning Day/Organize Travel Records Kit	24 Begin Repairs & Cleaning for Moving	25 Begin Job Search <a href="#">TIP</a>	26	27
28	Arrange	29 Hold Yard	30	01	02	03	04

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View information about the installation where you are currently stationed ([Fort Myer Military Community \(FMCC\)](#)) and the installation where you are being reassigned ([Fort Gordon](#)).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
				(*) Tell Family About Move -- Discuss With All (*) Contact Relocation Manager 	(*) Plan Relocation Budget Research New Location 	
06	Contact the Origin Transportation Office 	07 Contact Destination Housing Office	08 Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Find Single and Family Checklists	09 Inventory Personal Property 	10 Research Schools Evaluate Government Housing Options 	11
13	Research Travel POV Decisions	14 Notify Housing Office Notify Landlord 	15 Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Investigate Moving with Children Request a Sponsor 	16 Renters Begin Housing Search 	17 Track Moving Expenses Prepare Home for Sale 	18
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Relocation Assistance Program

ACS Relocation Assistance Program

102 Custer Road

Bldg 201

Fort Myer, VA 22211

Phone (703) 696-3510

Phone (DSN) 426-3510

Email

Website Website

POC for the installation

Need personal assistance? Call your Relocation Manager! Or, for 24/7 assistance, call Military OneSource! MILITARY ONESOURCE 1-800-342-9647 Available 24/7 No question is too big or too small!

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Your Installation Relocation Manager can help you with --

- Determining your PCS allowances and entitlements
Get ting help with planning your move
Obtaining information on your new location
Getting access to a loan closet

What can they do for you?

Need more help?

Family Issues - Installation - Relocation Assistance

Programs and Services

While moving is always stressful, your stress can be drastically reduced if you take full advantage of the information, education, and personal assistance provided to you by the Relocation Program.

Individual PCS Planning -- Most relocation programs offer one-on-one consultation for anyone needing assistance.

Military Installations and Plan My Move -- For managing and planning your move, use these two DoD sponsored web-based relocation tools with information on over 250 installations worldwide.

Loan Closet -- Basic household goods items are available to borrow while waiting for your personal property pre-departure or upon arrival.

Workshops and Briefings -- The classes offered vary from installation to installation but you can generally find classes on buying, selling and renting smart, budgeting and finance, moving with children, general moving preparation and many other moving related topics.

Pre-departure Briefings -- Sometimes called Smooth Move or PCS Briefings, you and your spouse will want to attend for sure.

Settling-in Services -- These may include welcome wagon services, local area tours with childcare often provided, or basic household items to use until your goods arrive.

Deployment Support -- The Family Center assists unit family readiness groups and Ombudsman programs during the entire deployment cycle.

Foreign Born Spouse Support -- Whether your question concerns immigration and naturalization, learning the English language or how to take local transportation, the Relocation Program provides assistance, classes and referrals.

Emergency Assistance -- From time-to-time emergencies occur while moving, the Relocation Program office has the resources to provide emergency financial assistance



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## Documents to Hand-carry for Fort Gordon

### Relocation Assistance Program

*Relocation Assistance Program*

307 Chamberlain Avenue

Darling Hall, Bldg 33720

Fort Gordon, GA 30905

Phone 706-791-1922

Phone (DSN) 780-1922

[Email](#)

[Website](#)

Need personal assistance?

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Organize family records in a Travel Records Kit. Compile **a personal file** for **each** family member.

Documents	Check
Adoption Papers, (if applicable) Remember Court ordered name changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allotment Records (copy of allotment application)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birth Certificates (original or certified copies) for all family members	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Statements (checking/savings)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car: Insurance, Registration, Title	<input type="checkbox"/>
Checks: Blank, Canceled, Current Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child ID File	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credit Cards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deeds and Mortgages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Divorce papers (pertaining to any prior marriages: Discharge papers, Divorce papers, Death certificates & annulments)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Driver's Licenses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Report Cards & Records, Individual Education Plan 9IEPs) documentation if applicable (Preschool, K-12) & Transcripts from Colleges, Universities, Vocational Training and Business schools attended. Also addresses and phone numbers of these locations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ID Cards (for all dependants 10 years and older)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance Policies: Include the company, address, phone number, policy number and type of insurance for each company (life/fire/etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immunization Records	<input type="checkbox"/>
LES (Last Leave and Earnings Statement)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lists of: Bonds, Mutual Funds, Stocks and other investments (Brokers address, phone number and account number(s))	<input type="checkbox"/>
List of: Company payments due for household (due dates, account numbers, phone numbers and address-to avoid delinquent payments)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Records (shot records too)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Current Duty Station: Fort Myer Military Community (FMCC)**

Organization	Commercial Phone	DSN Phone
Cable Company		
Child Development Centers	(703) 696-3095	426-3095
Department of Motor Vehicles		
Electric Power Company		
Emergency Assistance		
Emergency Relief Services	703-696-3510	426-3510
Exceptional Family Member Program/Special Needs	(703) 696-8467 (703) 696-3510	426-8467
Family Center	(703) 696-3510	426-3510
Gas Company		
Hospital/Medical Treatment Facility(s)	(703) 696-3452 (703) 696-7982	426-3452/7982
Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)	703 806-4900	
Housing Office/Government Housing	(703) 696-3557 (703) 696-3558	426-3557
Real Estate/Rental Agent		
Relocation Assistance Program	(703) 696-3510	426-3510
Telephone Company		
Temporary Lodging/Billeting	(703) 696-3576 (703) 696-3577	426-3576
Trash		
Water Company		

**Next Duty Station: Fort Gordon**

Organization	Commercial Phone	DSN Phone
Cable Company		
Child Development Centers	706-791-2701 706-791-6761	780-2701
Child and Youth Registration and Referral	706-791-3993	780-3993
Department of Motor Vehicles		

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**Plan My Move - Checklist**

Week 1	Day 1	Tell Family About Move -- Discuss With All (Some family members may be unhappy about the new assignment. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Contact Relocation Manager (Schedule an appointment ASAP.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 2	Plan Relocation Budget (Managing your allowances and entitlements is critical to a successful move.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Research New Location (Order a Know Your Neighborhood report from Military OneSource, newspaper subscriptions and obtain maps of new community.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 3	Contact the Origin Transportation Office (Schedule an appointment to begin personal property counseling.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 4	Contact Destination Housing Office (Learn about the availability of government quarters in new location.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 5	Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Find Single and Family Checklists (Moving is always a challenge - be sensitive to everyone's stress level.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 2	Day 1	Inventory Personal Property (Remember to inventory high value/high risk items and check on insurance coverage for your possessions while in transit and storage. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Research Schools (It takes time to make the right decisions on new schools. Remember to check enrollment requirements and school schedules. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 2	Evaluate Government Housing Options (Government housing options should be researched before a decision to move on the economy.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Research Travel (Decide on the method of travel for each family member if not traveling together. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 3	POV Decisions (Let the transportation office know if you want to ship a vehicle. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Notify Housing Office (Remember to notify the housing office as soon as you receive orders.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 4	Notify Landlord (Remember to notify your landlord as soon as you receive orders.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Investigate Moving with Children (Children are adaptable but require more attention during moves.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 5	Request a Sponsor (Request a sponsor and make contact when one is assigned. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Request a Sponsor (Request a sponsor and make contact when one is assigned. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 3	Day 1	Renters Begin Housing Search (Make sure the lease includes a Military Clause. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Track Moving Expenses (You will need a record for your tax records if you itemize deductions. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Day 2	Track Moving Expenses (You will need a record for your tax records if you itemize deductions. )	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Prepare Home for Sale (Start now but avoid doing major renovations. )	<input type="checkbox"/>

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you have fewer than three so you can follow a daily

you are being reassigned

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Saturday	
04	05
11	12
18	19

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You may also create a [Customized Calendar](#) specific to your needs and schedule.

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Please note that events on the calendar marked denote important additional overseas moving information.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Tell Family About Move -- Discuss With All	Plan Relocation Budget	Contact the Origin Transportation Office	

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This customizable calendar allows you to create a calendar unique to your moving situation. You can remove, modify or add tasks to make it your own. You may also setup e-mail notifications, so that you do not forget those important appointments. E-mail reminders will be sent to the e-mail address you used to create your customize calendar account.

To remove a task, select **"Remove"** under the task to be removed. A dialogue box will appear that asks if you are sure. Select "OK" and the task is removed.

To modify a task, select **"Modify"** under the task to be modified. You may change the date, modify the name of the task and/or choose an e-mail notification. After you are satisfied with your changes, select **"Apply Changes."**

To add a new task, select the **"Add new task to Calendar"** button above the calendar. Choose your date, name the task and choose an e-mail notification. Select **"Add Task"** and the new task appears on your calendar on the date that you selected.

You can only add, modify, or remove one task at a time.

To reset the calendar back to the original 3 month moving calendar, simply select the **"Reset back to System Calendar"** button.

Once you have finished customizing your calendar, return to the [My Planning Calendars](#) page to view your work and print a customized to do list.

Departure: 22-DEC-2007

### October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Contact Destination Housing Office <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>	01 Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Find Single and Family Checklists <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>	02 Inventory Personal Property <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>	03 Research Schools <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a> Evaluate Government Housing Options <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>	04 Research Travel <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a> POV Decisions <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a> Special Needs and Cross Country Travel <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>	05	06
07 Columbus Day	08 Notify Housing Office <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a> Notify Landlord	09 Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Investigate Moving with	10 Home Buyers Begin Housing Search <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>	11 Track Moving Expenses <a href="#">Remove</a> <a href="#">Modify</a> Prepare Home for	12	13

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Apply Changes

\* **Date**  (MM/DD/YYYY)

\* **Task**  (Maximum 255 Characters)

Notification

## September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
				06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Tell Family About Move -- Discuss With All Contact Relocation Manager	26 Plan Relocation Budget Research New Location	27 Contact the Origin Transportation Office	28	29
30	01	02	03	04	05	06

E-mail a notification

## October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	Contact	01 Planning	02 Inventory	03 Research	04 Research Travel	05
						06

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### May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
				(*) Tell Family About Move -- Discuss With All (*) Contact Relocation Manager	(*) Plan Relocation Budget Research New Location	
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Contact the Origin Transportation Office	Contact Destination Housing Office	Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Find Single and Family Checklists	Inventory Personal Property	Research Schools Evaluate Government Housing Options		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Research Travel POV Decisions	Notify Housing Office Notify Landlord	Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Investigate Moving with Children Request a Sponsor	Renters Begin Housing Search	Track Moving Expenses Prepare Home for Sale		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Update Budget Decide What to do with House Plants	Plan Househunting Trip	Planning Day/Organize Travel Records Kit	Begin Repairs & Cleaning for Moving	Begin Job Search		
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
Memorial Day	Arrange Temporary Lodging at Departure	Hold Yard Sale/Make Charitable Donations	Planning Day/Hold Family Meeting -- Teen Issues and Moving			

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Fort Gordon, GA 30905

### Local Day, Time & Weather Conditions

Monday August 20, 2007 09:53 EST

#### Augusta - Daniel Field, GA (30905)

Updated Mon, 20 Aug 2007 09:42:51 EDT



81°F

Feels Like

85°F

Sunny,  
Warm.

Wind From SW (240°) at 8.04 mph

Humidity 74%

Pressure 30.13 in.

Dew Point 72°F

Visibility 10.00 miles

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Zip Code

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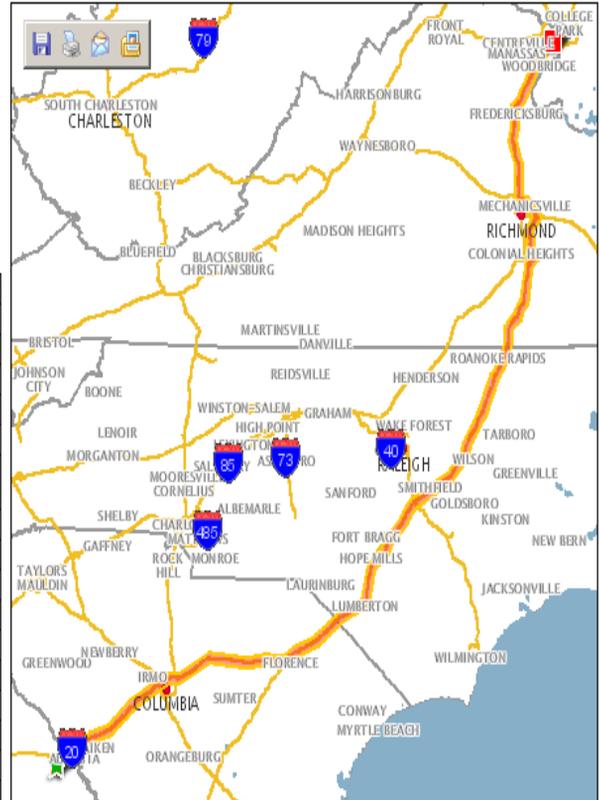
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**Start**  
 Fort Gordon  
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 Fort Gordon  
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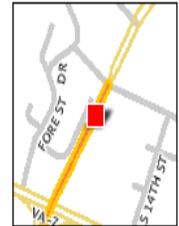
**End**  
 3550 S. George Mason Drive  
 Alexandria  
 VA 22302

**Estimated time is:** 8 hours 38 minutes.  
**Distance is:** 557.81 miles.

Step Instruction	Distance
1 Start out on CHAMBERLAIN AVE (Going West)	102 ft
2 Turn RIGHT onto 13TH ST (Going North)	0.38 mi
3 Turn LEFT onto 13TH AVE (Going West)	43 ft
4 Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto 12TH AVE (Going West)	82 ft
5 Turn RIGHT onto 11TH ST (Going North)	24 ft
6 Turn LEFT onto 13TH AVE (Going Northwest)	30 ft
7 Turn RIGHT onto GORDON HWY/US-278/US-78/GA-10/JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORIAL HWY (Going Northeast)	3.81 mi
8 Turn LEFT onto RAMP (Going North)	6 ft
9 Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto GA-383/JIMMIE DYESS PKY (Going North)	3.13 mi
10 Take I-20 E RAMP I-20 E RAMP	0.3 mi
11 Merge onto I-20/CARL SANDERS HWY/GA-402 (Going East)	148.31 mi
12 Take EXIT 141A toward FAYETTEVILLE	1.23 mi
13 Merge onto I-95/RANDALL S HEWITT MEMORIAL HWY (Going Northeast)	265.23 mi
14 Take EXIT 46 toward WASHINGTON	0.91 mi
15 Merge onto I-295 (Going Northeast)	41.22 mi
16 Take EXIT 43A toward WASHINGTON	2.14 mi
17 Merge onto I-95 (Going North)	69.11 mi
18 Take I-95 HOV RAMP I-95 HOV RAMP	19.87 mi
...	
19 Turn SHARP LEFT onto RAMP (Going West)	6 ft
20 Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SEMINARY RD (Going Northwest)	0.88 mi
21 Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto S GEORGE MASON DR (Going Northeast)	0.69 mi



Start Detail



End Detail

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Map interface showing Fort Gordon location and a list of Points of Interest (POI) including Aiken City Hall, New Elenton City Hall, and Batesburg-Leesville Town Hall with distances.

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**Thomson, Georgia** KHQU  
**Thomson-McDuffie County Airport**



Temperature	82°F	Comfort Level	81°F
Wind Speed	0mph	Barometric Pressure	30"
Wind Direction	North	Barometric Tendency	
Humidity	32%	Visibility	10 miles
Dew Point	50°F		

**Augusta - Bush Field, Georgia** KAGS



Temperature	86°F	Comfort Level	87°F
Wind Speed	0mph	Barometric Pressure	30"
Wind Direction	North	Barometric Tendency	
Humidity	48%	Visibility	10 miles
Dew Point	64°F		

**Greenwood, South Carolina** KGRD  
**Greenwood County Airport**



Temperature	83°F	Comfort Level	83°F
Wind Speed	3mph	Barometric Pressure	30"
Wind Direction	North	Barometric Tendency	
Humidity	46%	Visibility	10 miles
Dew Point	60°F		

**Augusta - Daniel Field, Georgia** KDNL



Temperature	86°F	Comfort Level	85°F
Wind Speed	5mph	Barometric Pressure	30"
Wind Direction	Northwest	Barometric Tendency	
Humidity	40%	Visibility	10 miles
Dew Point	59°F		

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Thursday August 30, 2007 10:23 EST

**Augusta, GA (30905)**

Updated Thu, 30 Aug 2007 10:13:05 EDT



81°F

Feels Like

84°F

Wind From W (270°) at 4.59 mph

Humidity 72%

Pressure 29.98 in.

Dew Point 71°F

Visibility 10.00 miles

Sunny.  
Warm.

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History

Camp Gordon, named for Confederate Lieutenant General John Brown Gordon, was activated for infantry and armor training during World War II. Almost deserted after June 1948, the post came to life in September 1948, with the establishment of the Signal Corps Training Center. Camp Gordon, become a permanent Army installation on March 21, 1956, and was re-designated Fort Gordon. Designating the installation the U.S. Army Signal Center, the Army consolidated all communications training at Fort Gordon on October 1, 1974. The arrival of the Army's Computer Science School was only part of the impetus for the fort's tremendous growth during the 1980s. The following decade found its Mobilization Command deploying numerous troops to Southwest Asia during Operation Desert Shield-Desert Storm (1990-1991). Fort Gordon figures prominently in the post-Cold-War national defense. For more information, go to the [Fort Gordon homepage](#).

Mission

Fort Gordon's primary mission is training for signal and ordnance soldiers. The installation is also home to the 93d Signal Brigade, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade and the Regional Security Operations Center. The Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center, serving the Southeastern states, is also located here.

Population Served

Average Daily Population

Military	11,952
Civilian	6,780
On-Post Family Members	3,135
Off-Post Family Members	8,308
Civilian Family Members	4,738
Continental U.S.	11,000



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## Cost of Living

← PREVIOUS

START OVER

Cost of living differs between:  
Alexandria City, VA and Columbia County, GA

	Salary:	Adjusted For Cost of Living:
<b>Location One:</b> Alexandria City, VA	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>Location Two:</b> Columbia County, GA		\$36,658
<b>Change in disposable income:</b>		\$13,342

In essence, if you moved to Columbia County, GA and received the same salary you currently earn in Alexandria City, VA, you would have an extra 13342 to spend as you see fit.

Please scroll down to view additional graphs.

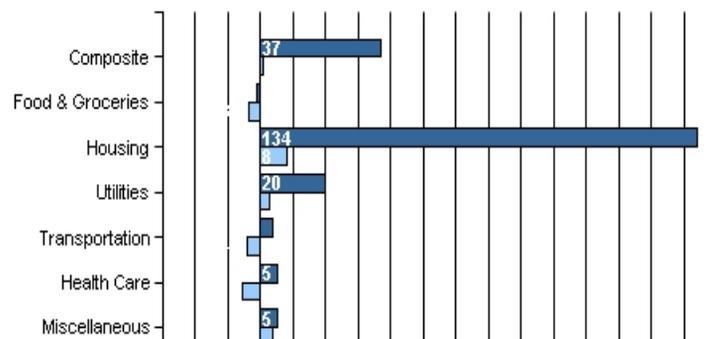
### COMPARE INDEXES

Compare cost of living indexes from your current city to your destination city

### MONTHLY EXPENSES

Compare monthly expenses from your current city to your destination city

Graph Description





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## Community Information

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Location	Alexandria, VA (22302)	Augusta, GA (30905)
County Seat	Fairfax County	Richmond County
Area by Square Miles	2.35	37.09
Population	15,572	8,064
Population Density	6,633	217
Median Age	37	21
Average Family Size	2.83	3.76
Total Households	7,343	860
Average Household Size	1.99	3.73
Median Home Value	\$354,024	\$116,490

### EMPLOYMENT

Income per Capita	\$44,898	\$12,106
Median Household Income	\$67,287	\$37,803
Unemployment Rate	1.1%	1.4%
Commute Time (minutes)	26	12

### SCHOLASTICS

High School Graduation	92.4%	97.1%
College Graduation	71.4%	37.1%
Post-College Graduation	30.7%	7.1%

### CLIMATE

Average Temperature-January (F)	36	48
Average Temperature-July (F)	76	79
Annual Precipitation (inches)	44	46
Annual Snow Fall (inches)	9	

### TAXES

State Income Tax Rate	2.0 - 5.75%	1.0 - 6.0%
Sales Tax Rate	3.5%	4.0%
Local Sales Tax Rate	1	3
Food Tax	4	0
Taxes % of Personal Income	6.2	6.3
State Taxes per Capita	1787	1651

For Further Information on Alexandria, VA (22302) & Augusta, GA (30905)



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## Calculators

Financing a new home is one of the most stressful parts of any relocation. We have developed a total of ten calculators that will answer many of the questions you may have, such as "How much can I afford?" "Should I rent or buy?" and "What will my monthly payment be?"

Qualify

Purchase

Mortgage Terms

Rent

Find out what your mortgage payment will be if you purchase your new home. Just enter the home price, down payment interest rate and loan term, and our Mortgage Calculator will do the rest. For your reference, the amortization schedule can be shown on a monthly or annual basis. Indicate your preference at the bottom of the data entry screen.

### MORTGAGE

Please enter the price of your home.

Please enter the down payment on your home.

Please enter your mortgage length in years.

Please enter your annual interest rate (ex: 7.8).

Please enter additional principal per payment.

### AMORTIZATION OPTIONS

Do Not Display

Yearly Summary

Monthly Schedule

SUBMIT

Mortgage

Prepayment

Monthly Payment

Rental Property

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Fort Gordon

307 Chamberlain Avenue  
Fort Gordon, GA 30905

Local Day, Time & Weather Conditions

Thursday August 30, 2007 10:23 EST

Augusta, GA (30905)

Updated Thu, 30 Aug 2007 10:13:05 EDT



81°F

Feels Like

84°F

Wind From W (270°) at 4.59 mph

Humidity 72%

Pressure 29.98 in.

Dew Point 71°F

Visibility 10.00 miles

Sunny.  
Warm.

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*Education - Local Schools*

Fort Gordon - Georgia

Location

Fort Gordon is located just a few miles southwest of the city of Augusta, Georgia. The post is located in Richmond County and our Gate 2 is only a few hundred yards from Columbia County. Fort Gordon is 139 miles from Atlanta. We are also 138 miles from the charm of Charleston, South Carolina, 211 miles from the beaches, entertainment, and golf courses of Myrtle Beach, and 122 miles from the historic streets of Savannah. You'll find that the cost of housing and other living expenses in the Augusta area is moderate. The weather is mild, the golf is great, and Southern hospitality is alive and well. The base operator's phone number is 706-791-0110.

History

Camp Gordon, named for Confederate Lieutenant General John Brown Gordon, was activated for infantry and armor training during World War II. Almost deserted after June 1948, the post came to life in September 1948, with the establishment of the Signal Corps Training Center. Camp Gordon, become a permanent Army installation on March 21, 1956, and was re-designated Fort Gordon. Designating the installation the U.S. Army Signal Center, the Army consolidated all communications training at Fort Gordon on October 1, 1974. The arrival of the Army's Computer Science School was only part of the impetus for the fort's tremendous growth during the 1980s. The following decade found its Mobilization Command deploying numerous troops to Southwest Asia during Operation Desert Shield-Desert Storm (1990-1991). Fort Gordon figures prominently in the post-Cold-War national defense. For more information, go to the [Fort Gordon homepage](#).

Mission

Fort Gordon's primary mission is training for signal and ordnance soldiers. The installation is also home to the 93d Signal Brigade, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade and the Regional Security Operations Center. The Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center, serving the Southeastern states, is also located here.

Population Served

Average Daily Population

Military	11,952
Civilian	6,780
On-Post Family Members	3,135
Off-Post Family Members	8,308
Civilian Family Members	4,738
...	...

## Education Overview for Fort Gordon

### School Liaison Office/Community Schools

*School Liaison Officer*  
 320 46th Street  
 Fort Gordon, GA 30905  
 Phone 706-791-7270  
 Phone (DSN) 780-7270  
[Email](#)  
[Website](#)

Need personal assistance?  
 Call your [Relocation Manager!](#)

Or, for 24/7 assistance, call Military OneSource!



No question is too big or too small!

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## Local Community School Resources

Choosing the right school for their children is a priority for military families. This article describes excellent resources for your use in planning for your child's educational needs. Parents can find current information about public, charter and private schools by using the tools below:

### 1. How do I choose a good school?

[Choosing a School for Your Child](#) is a U.S. Department of Education publication that will help families identify what is important in selecting a school.

[The School Visit: What to Look For, What to Ask](#) Whether you are choosing a school for the first time, or because you are in transition, this site will provide you with information about what to do and what to ask.

### 2. What schools are in my area (or in the area where I may move), and how good are they?

Several high quality commercial tools are available to assist in making decisions about which school to choose for your child. Listed below are these website tools along with information on how you access the information and what type of information each site provides.

Both [Great Schools](#) and [School Matters](#) provide a wealth of information for parents:

- School contact information
- Distance from zip code (provide the installation zip code, or the zip code of the area where you will be living)
- Public, private or charter school designation
- Student/teacher ratios
- Free and reduced school lunch program (an estimate of economic disadvantage)
- Great Schools provides a rating of schools and a parent comment section
- Percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in math, reading and language arts
- Teachers - average number of years teaching experience, % of first year teachers on the staff
- Students: Average percentage of students absent from school for more than 15 days
- Ethnic breakdown and percent of students with English as a second language
- School Matters provides college prep scores (PSAT, SAT, ACT test scores)-for high schools only
- Great Schools also provides parents the ability to rate the schools and make comments on the schools.

For both sites, the user must [enter the State and zip code](#) to find schools in the area.

[SchoolQuest](#) was developed by the [Military Child Education Coalition](#) to help military families select schools. SchoolQuest also offers an Online Library that provides resources for families in transition. At this time, the SchoolQuest data base covers 99 military installations. The Military Child Education Coalition also provides a [data base of information](#) on each State's educational system.

[The School Report Tool](#) is an on-line data bank that list names and locations of public, public charter, private, virtual and home schooling choices around major installations. [Charter Schools](#) are nonsectarian public schools of choice that operate with freedom from many of the regulations that apply to traditional public schools. Use this site to find one in your area.

### 3. How can I help plan for a successful transition in this new school and for my child's school career?

Parents often want to know about the availability of extra curricular activities and sports, or the availability of advanced classes. For these questions, it is best to contact the schools directly. It is important to ask the right questions. The following resources can help with these questions and others.

# SchoolMatters

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## Search for a School or District

School

Name:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Distance from ZIP:

District

A place for parents, educators and leaders to research information about public schools.

**Educate. Empower. Engage.**

### FIND STATE INFORMATION

View performance, spending and demographic information for any state.

Select State:

### FIND NATIONAL INFORMATION

Learn more about public education in the United States.

[View National Page](#)



### Updates

[S&P Recognizes Georgia and North Carolina Schools for Narrowing Achievement Gaps](#)

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### SchoolMatters Helps Parents

- » [Learn about Their Child's School](#)
- » [Compare Schools before Moving](#)
- » [Select a New School](#)
- » [Prepare for School Board Meetings](#)
- » [Ask the Right Questions](#)

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Search for a School or District  
 School Name:  Browse City:  Browse State:  ZIP:  Distance from ZIP:  miles   
[View State Facts](#) [Advanced Search](#) [View National Page](#)

[Benchmarking](#) | [Better Performers](#) | [Compare](#) | [Create Your Own Table](#) | [My Favorites](#)

Home > [Georgia Public Schools & Districts](#) > [Evans Elementary School](#)

## Evans Elementary School

- [School Overview](#)
- [Student Performance](#)
- [College Prep](#)
- [NCLB](#)
- [School Environment](#)
- [Community Demographics](#)
- [S&P Ratios](#)

628 Gibbs Road  
 Evans, GA 30809  
 (706)863-1202  
[Columbia County](#)  
[State Department of Education](#)

- [Add to My Favorites](#)
- [Map to this School](#)
- ["Google" this School](#)
- [Print Friendly Page](#)
- [Email this Page](#)
- [Glossary](#)
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- ### SchoolMatters in GA
- [State Report](#)
  - [Comparing Results Across States](#)
  - [GA's Outperforming Districts](#)
  - [Achievement Gaps](#)
  - [Comparing National and State Tests](#)
  - [NAEP in Demographic Context](#)
  - [The 65 Percent Solution](#)

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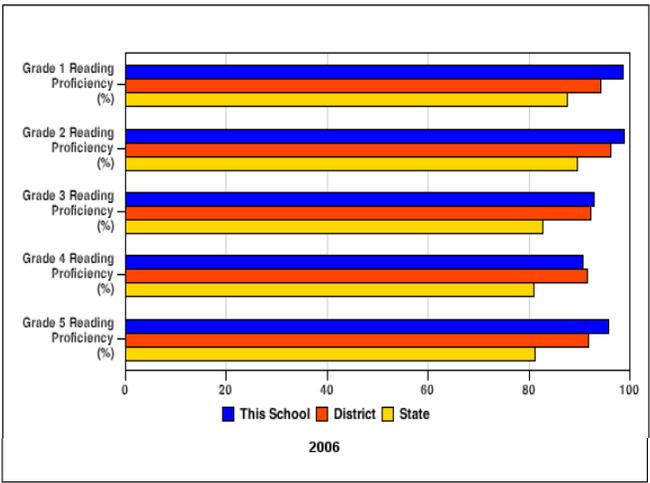
- ### Resource Center
- [Parents](#)
  - [Educators](#)
  - [District Leaders](#)
  - [State Leaders](#)
  - [Additional Resources](#)

### School Facts

Grade Levels	PreK-5
2006 Number of Students	486
Did this school make Adequate Yearly Progress in 2006?	Yes
Is this a Charter School?	No

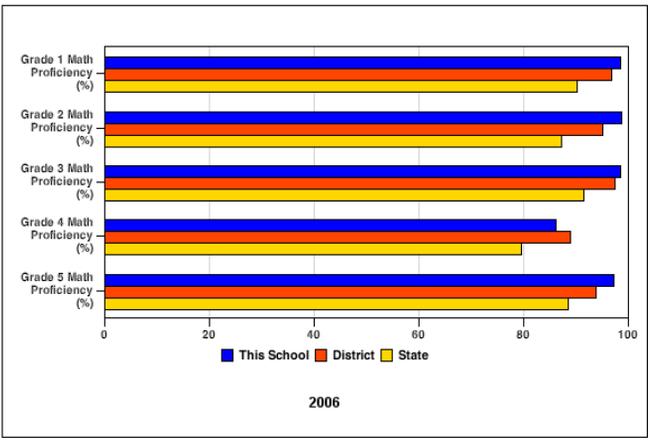
### How Students Performed on State Reading Tests

These state test results show how well students have mastered reading or english language arts skills in comparison to state standards. State test results alone do not convey a complete picture of academic achievement, and should be viewed with other performance and demographic information. [More...](#)



### How Students Performed on State Math Tests

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### How Students Performed on State Reading and Math Tests over Time

In addition to comparing student performance on state tests to other comparison groups, it is important to compare the school to itself over time as a means of understanding the school's success in increasing student achievement. [More...](#)

### Lookup Installations & Directories of Services

With information on over 250 military installations and communities worldwide, we have the information you're looking for. Make your selections from the following options:

**Program or Service**

**Branch of Service/Agency**

**Location**

Enter an Installation, select a Country or State, click a state on the map, or simply enter your code below.

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**Installation:**

[Installation / Agency Lookup](#) 

**Country**

**State/Provinces**

**Postal Code**

**Within**



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Family Center

Family Child Care/Child Development Homes

Federal Credit Unions

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Gymnasiums/Fitness Centers

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Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)

Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)

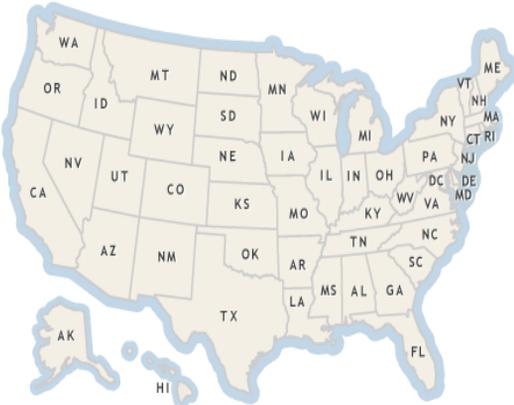
Housing Office/Government Housing

Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization

**Branch of Service/Agency**

United States Air Force

View the map, or simply enter your zip



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United States Air Force

Washington United States

Fairchild AFB

4 W Castle Street [Installation Overview](#)  
 Fairchild AFB, WA 99011 [Weather](#)  
[Currently Mapped](#)  
 Phone: 509-247-2246 [Directions From / To](#)  
[Email](#) | [Website](#)

Family Center

*Airman and Family Readiness* [Map](#)  
 Center [Directions From / To](#)  
 4 West Castle Street  
 Bldg. 2365  
 92 MSS/DPF  
 Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536

Phone: 509 247-2246  
 Fax: 509 247-5099  
 DSN Voice: 312-657-2246  
 DSN Fax: 312-657-5099  
[Website](#)

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The map displays the layout of Fairchild Air Force Base with various streets labeled. A red star icon marks the location of the Family Center. To the right of the map, there is a 'POI Search' box with instructions: 'Select a link to plot up to 5 points of interest that are within 50 miles of the mapped location.' Below this are links for Cultural, Local Government, Local Services, Nearby, Installations, Recreation, and Travel. A 'Legend' box below that shows a red star icon next to the text 'Fairchild AFB'. The map also features a vertical scale on the left and a horizontal scale at the bottom.

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# Issue: Relocation



The screenshot shows the Military OneSource website interface. At the top left is the logo and the text "MILITARY ONESOURCE CALL 1-800-342-9647 AVAILABLE 24/7". To the right, a personalized greeting says "Hello mjoraig, (if you are not mjoraig, [click here](#))". Below this is a search bar with "All" selected and a "for" dropdown. The main content area features a large image of a smiling man in a green shirt holding a cardboard box. Below the image is the breadcrumb "HOME / SMOOTH MOVES (RELOCATION)" and the heading "Smooth Moves (Relocation)". The main text reads: "Have a PCS coming up? Visit our [Keys to a Smooth Move/Relocation page](#) for resources, tips, and links to information including [Military INSTALLATIONS](#), [Plan My Move](#), and our new [Relocation Tool](#)." Below this are two columns of links: "INTERNATIONAL RELOCATION" (Communication Issues Living Abroad, Adjusting to a New Community, Changing Schools, International Relocation, Preparing for Relocation, Spouse Employment) and "MOVING" (Making Connections in a New Community, Planning a Move). On the right side, there is a "NEED TO TALK?" section with a woman's profile, a "Call Now" button (1-800-342-9647), and links for "INTERNATIONAL CALLING" and "MORE NUMBERS". At the bottom right is a "SEARCH & DECISION TOOLS" section with links for "Financial Calculators", "Child Care Locator", "Relocation Tool", and "Plan My Move", followed by a "MORE" link. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with "AREAS OF INTEREST" (Applying to College) and "BROWSE BY CATEGORY" (Parenting, Children's Education, Money Matters, Special Needs, Smooth Moves (Relocation), Lifelong Learning, College & Career, Trauma, Crisis & Violence, Deployment, Legal Matters, Addiction & Recovery, Substance Abuse, Transition to Civilian Life, Healthy Habits, Shopping & Services, EVENTS & COMMUNITY, Podcasts).

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Scroll to select a subject area.

Applying to College

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HOME / SMOOTH MOVES (RELOCATION)

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Homepage Navigation

Introduction/Link to Relocation Program Page

Plan My Move & New MOS Tool



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## Keys to a Smooth Move / Relocation

Moving is a way of life for military families. Keep a step ahead with resources, advice, and important reports that help you make sound decisions.

**MILITARY ONESOURCE CAN HELP**



Let Military OneSource help you nail down the details of your new location with community and Chamber of Commerce reports. Just [E-mail a consultant](#) or call 1-800-342-9647 for your free, customized report. We can help with the nitty-gritty, too – like finding child care, a car.

- » [Relocation Tool](#)
- » [Military Students on the Move: Toolkits, Commanders, and School Leaders](#)
- » [Smooth Moves Topical Sheet](#)

**DOD PROGRAMS**



As of 1 May 2007, the relocation program Office of the Secretary of Defense, sponsors the transition to providing relocation information programs that can help you plan and gain confidence and minimum stress. Be sure to use maps, photos, and directories of programs. Customizable e-moving tools, planning d

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

- » [MilitaryStudent.org](#)
- » [Automated Housing Referral Network](#)
- » [Military Teens on the Move](#)
- » [Military Assistance Program](#)

**ONLINE RELOCATION TOOLS**



From installation information, to benefits, to researching schools, these three tools will provide you with everything you need to know for your next PCS.

- » **Military INSTALLATIONS.** This tool contains valuable information on over 250 military installations worldwide, including 55 directories of programs and services available on each installation.
- » **Plan My Move.** Plan My Move gives you information about your entitlements and benefits, points of contact, checklists, planning tools, and information on education and employment.
- » **Military OneSource Relocation Tool.** Our new online resource helps you compare communities throughout the United States by using several features: Cost of Living Reports, School Report Cards, Community Comparisons, a Salary Analyzer, Crime and Safety Reports, Community Explorer, and calculators.

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