



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

of Alaska

BRIEFING FOR

2009

**Military Family Dialogue
Summit**

Serving those who serve America.



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

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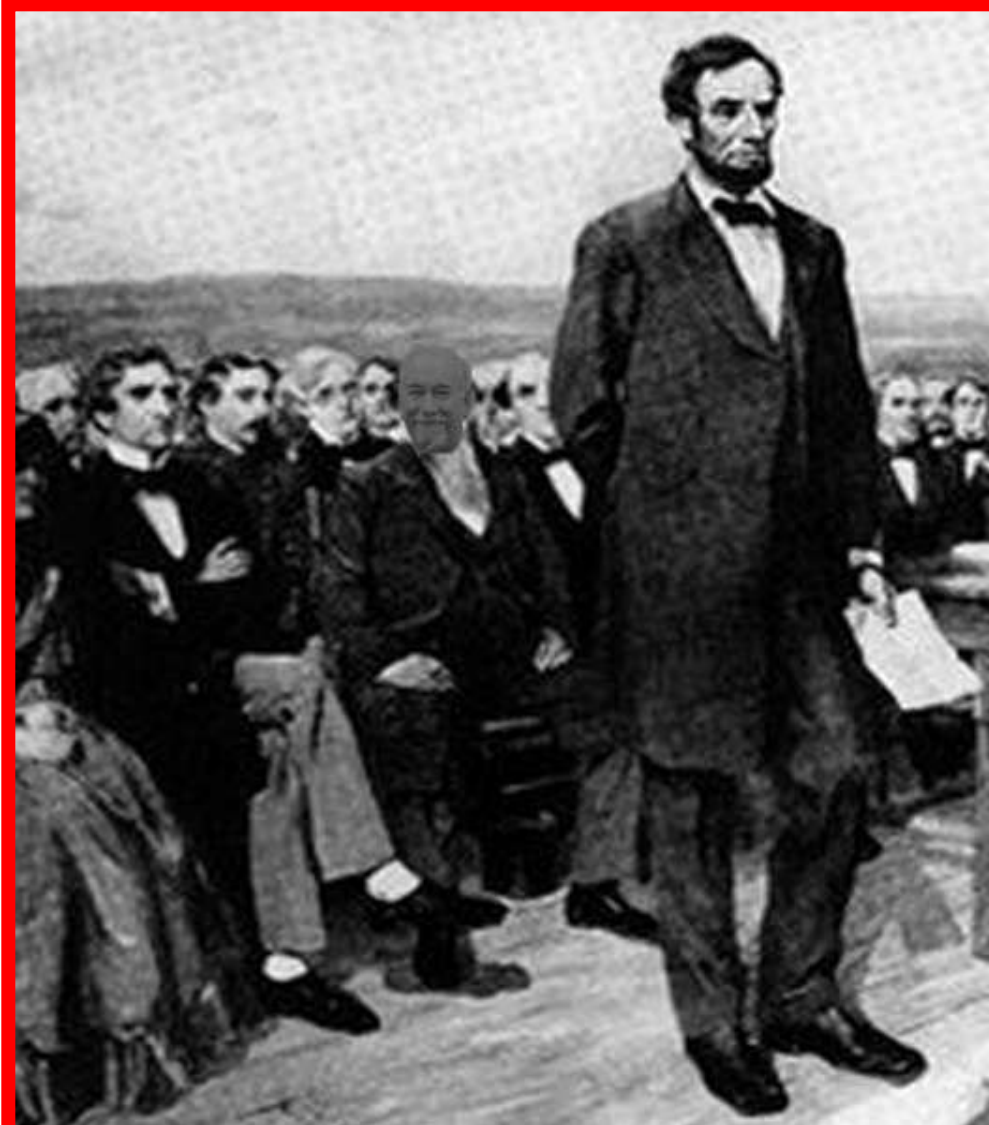
Developed in pre-Civil War period to care for troops needs – during peace and war

Recognized by Congress around the turn of the century

General Pershing credited the YMCA with contributing more than 90% of all humanitarian work during WWI

Military leaders estimate the YMCA contributed 75% of social services to troops in WWII

YMCA served troops under the USO umbrella until after the Vietnam War





ARMED SERVICES YMCA

Today

June 2009...

ASYMCA operates a network of more than 150 program centers in military communities:

17 Branches in 15 states plus Puerto Rico & Okinawa

10 Community YMCA affiliates

4 Department of Defense and Department of Health Services Command affiliates

3 Command program centers

Operating within annual Budget of approximately \$20 million nationwide.

Our local operating budget is approximately \$1.5 million.

Recognized by President Bush & his predecessors (as far back as Lincoln) as the cornerstone non-profit volunteer organization for military family support.



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

Branches & Affiliates

National Headquarters: Alexandria, VA

HERO Program: Fort Belvoir, VA

ALASKA

Elmendorf Air Force Base

Fort Richardson

Fort Wainwright

Eielson Air Force Base

OKLAHOMA

Altus Air Force Base

Fort Sill

KENTUCKY

Fort Campbell

WASHINGTON

East Bremerton

Bangor Submarine Base

PSNS/NS Bremerton

NAS Whidbey Island

NORTH CAROLINA

Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base

Fort Bragg / Pope Air Force Base

MISSOURI

Fort Leonard Wood



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

Branches & Affiliates

TEXAS

Fort Bliss
Fort Hood

VIRGINIA

Military Complex, all military

HAWAII

MC Base Kaneohe
NS Pearl Harbor / Wheeler AAF
Hickam AFB / Iroquois Point
Naval Housing

CALIFORNIA

Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base

In San Diego:

NAS North Island
MCAS Miramar
Naval Hospital
Submarine Base
MCRD

In Twenty Palms:

MCAGCC



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

What & Where

MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through educational, recreational, social and religious programs and services for military personnel, both single and married and their family members

LOCATIONS

- Anchorage Airport
- Elmendorf Hospital
- Elmendorf AFB
- Fort Richardson
- Fort Wainwright
- Eielson AFB
- Fairbanks Airport
- Anderson (Clear Air Station)

A Charitable Non-Profit Organization

No Department of Defense or Homeland Security Funding



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

United Way Partner Agency

Membership

- No membership fee.
- Almost all programs, services & events are free.





Airport Lounges

Offered in Anchorage & Fairbanks

Provides TV, computers, light snacks & drinks play area, & quiet area.

Staffed by volunteers using Adopt-a-lounge

(Organizations receive donation for staffing lounge)

Over 15,000 served annually





Hospital Programs

- Women's Infants & Children's Clinics
- Free child watch for healthy kids while a family member is seen at the hospital
- Ward Visits
- Baby's First Ride: GEICO national program provides car seats to new parents
- Layette's for 1st time Moms





Loan Closet

- Loan basic household items to Elmendorf personnel
- Contract service for Elmendorf
- Over 2,350 predominantly Air Force personnel





Operation Hero

- After school program designed to help kids academically & socially





Airmen's Ministry & Bible Study

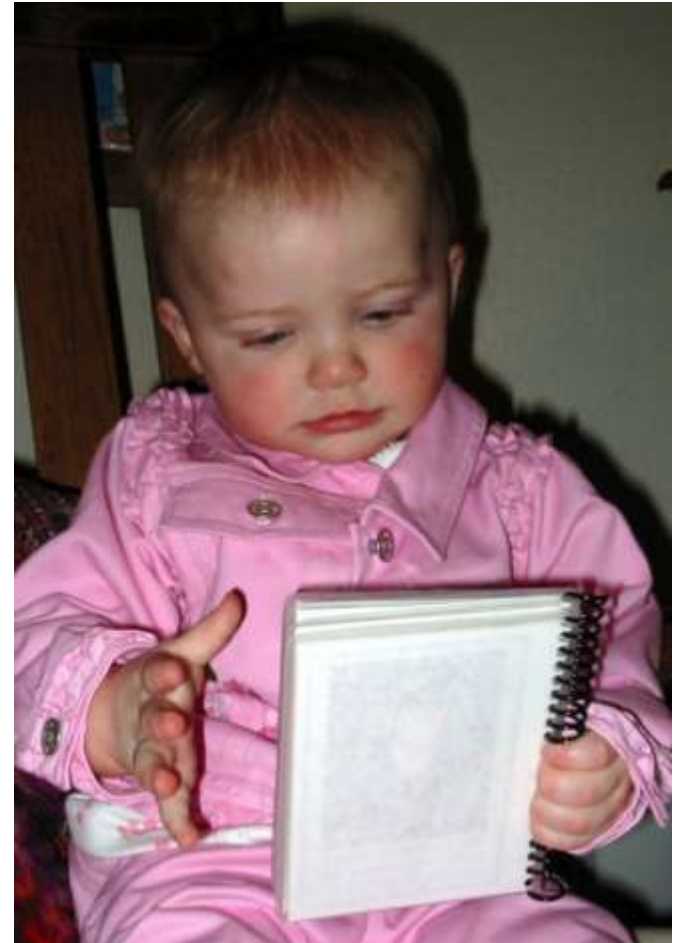
- Partnership w/ Elmendorf Chaplains
- Weekly social events in Dorm Center
 - 20 to 60 JR enlisted weekly
 - We provide snacks/prizes
- 4 Bible Study sessions/wk.
 - 15 to 30 participants weekly
 - We provide curriculum
 - Modest support for retreats





Operation Kid Comfort & Keepsake Books

- Personalized Quilts, pillows or child's book
- You provide the photos
- We provide the talent & materials
- Your child gets a treasure
- Over 200 quilts & over 150 books delivered





Resident Summer Camps

- NMFA Camp Purple:
 - for children of deployed military families
 - Anchorage & Fairbanks
 - Includes a Deployment Day & materiel display





No Cost/Low Cost Tickets & Tours

- Offering a range of free or discounted tickets to events & activities in Alaska
 - Movies
 - Theater
 - Y on Rails
 - Balls, Banquets
 - Wild, Bucs, Pilots, Seahawks, Aces
 - Hunting, fishing, snow machining trips
- Over 6,000 people of all ranks & services served





Operation Snack Attack

- Provides snacks, drinks, reading material & a Godspeed or welcome home to deploying troops or those on exercises.
- Countless served at any day or hour





Ride Free Van Service

- Free transportation
Fort Richardson,
Fort Wainwright &
Elmendorf
- 0730 to 2100 M-F
- Space A door – to –
door service
- More than 40,000
riders per year!



384 or 353 FREE



Cuddy Welcome Center

- Cyber Zone provides internet access & gaming
 - large screen & projection, Xbox, 360 & Wii
- Music Rehearsal Room
- Free VOIP long distance
- Video teleconference
- Games
 - Pool
 - ping-pong
 - Foosball
 - air hockey
- Tournaments





Heroes Home

- Free Temporary Lodging for families of Warriors being treated by 3rd Med Grp
- Two 2 story 2 bedroom apartments
- 1 accessible 2 bedroom unit
- Fully furnished





Guardian Angel Programs

- Provides emergency assistance to military families.
- Typically provide assistance with travel, fuel, or food.
- Use frequent flyer miles or community contacts to solve many problems
- Need for support for families of wounded increasing
- Food Pantry





Volunteer Opportunities

- Airport Lounge
 - Adopt a lounge program Volunteer groups staff lounge for 1 month & the group receives a stipend
- Operation Snack Attack
- Camp Counselors
- Hospital Child Watch & ward visits
- Community Centers





Donations

- Your donation stays here in Alaska
- Serves our Alaskan Military
- Better than \$0.90/dollar goes to programs
- CFC # 99586 Anchorage
- CFC # 30592 Fairbanks



Questions?