

QUALITY OF LIFE CONCERNS -

- Pre-deployment - preparation
- Deployment - separation
- Post-deployment - reunion
- Logistical, emotional, and relational support
- Community Outreach
- Employment issues
- Assisting children at home, in school, and in the community
- Building spiritual and physical wellbeing
- Resiliency training
- Continuing education
- Financial counseling



Ensuring a robust future generation of exceptional Airmen through reenlistment. Honoring the tradition, success, and patriotism of the civilian led Minutemen.

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Supporting Airmen and their Families throughout all stages of the deployment cycle



"Air National Guardsmen delivering combat support capability serving Wisconsin and the United States, ready stateside, on call worldwide."



The Air National Guard secures our homeland from threats foreign and domestic as well as responding to natural and manmade disasters. In the tradition of the minutemen, of the American

Revolution, the 128th Air Refueling Wing, is a dedicated military community ready and able to take the lead. From being on the front line of defense in Total Force protection to responding to national and local state emergencies, protecting our environment, and the safety of our neighborhoods; the "reserve force" is in a constant ready state.

War, anti-terrorism campaigns, disaster relief, humanitarian, and peace keeping missions call to action 128 ARW service members. Separation is inevitable. The Airmen, Family, & Readiness Program assists the Airman and his or her family throughout their military career and all stages of deployment.

Deployment

All military families need extra care particularly during separation periods. Whether the family is headed by a single parent, grand parents, step-parent, or functions as a traditional nuclear family; support systems help ensure mission readiness. Even the young Airman going off to Basic Military Training after high school graduation has an anxious family concerned about their well being waiting at home.



128th Air Refueling Wing Family: Preparing for Deployment

The Airmen & Family Readiness Program is central to strong families by providing programs and resources that encourage positive experiences in challenging times.

The U.S. military has downsized over the past 20-years, and multiple deployments are commonplace. Individuals and families can prepare and

manage what can be a demanding and lonely situation; by turning it into a renewed journey of courage and self-discovery.

Opportunities to connect, network, and provide services to deployed members and their loved-ones helps reduce stress. The goal is to tap key inner strengths and bolster coping mechanisms.

Volunteers with a heart to serve are in need. The only requirements are having integrity and the willingness to share your talents, assisting 128th Air Refueling Wing members in their efforts to serve at home and abroad. For more information on volunteer projects please contact: 414.944.8249 or email: elaine.schachelmayer@ang.af.mil



Men and Women of the Security Forces Squadron are ready to mobilize.