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Subj: EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1754.2A
(b) SECNAVINST 1754.5

Encl: - (1) Family Service Center References
- (2) Annual Survey Form

1. Purpose. To implement the provisions of references (a) and (b) and provide command sponsors enrollment information concerning the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

2. Background. The EFMP was established to assure that sponsors with exceptional family members are assigned to areas where their exceptional family member's specialized needs can be met. It is designed to benefit family members who require long-term healthcare or special education. In order to be eligible for the program, the family member must be enrolled in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS) and reside with the family member. It is important to enroll in the program so that service member's assignment officers can consider each family's special needs when selecting future duty stations.

3. Action

a. Enrollment in the program is mandatory. All family members identified by physicians and/or educational authorities with medical or educational disabilities or chronic medical conditions are enrolled once the condition is documented.

b. This program will be discussed at Command Indoctrination and be part of the Command GMT Program. An EFMP videotape and EFMP booklets are available from the Command Exceptional Family Member Coordinator.

c. Confidentiality will be maintained concerning the exceptional family member's medical or educational needs.

d. Information is provided in enclosure (1) for access to family services centers, chaplains, child development centers, and ombudsmen in the geographical area.



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e. Each service member should contact the medical treatment facility EFMP Coordinator to facilitate the enrollment process. The number at the Naval Hospital Medical Center, San Diego is (619) 532-7291 or DSN 522-7291.

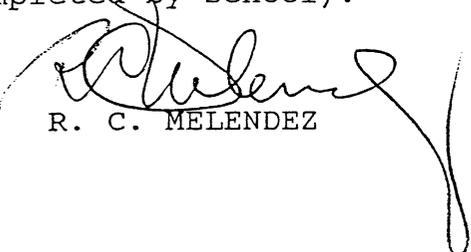
f. The Command Exceptional Family Member Program Coordinator will conduct an annual survey to verify family members who should be enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (See enclosure (2)).

4. Forms. The following forms are available in the Navy Supply System and from the Command Exception Family Program Coordinator.

a. NAVPERS 1754/1 (8-92) Exceptional Family Member Program application (completed by sponsor).

b. NAVPERS 1754/3 (8-92) Exceptional Family Member Program functional medical summary (completed by the military treatment facility).

c. NAVPERS 1754/4 (8-92) Exceptional Family Member program special education worksheet (completed by school).



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Do you need the . . .

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FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM



The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is designed to identify family members with long-term health care or special education needs.

EFMP mandates enrollment for any family member:

- ◆ Handicapped by a long-term physical, emotional, or intellectual condition
- ◆ Requiring ongoing special medical care or special education not generally available in isolated areas or overseas locations
- ◆ Enrolled in DEERS.

*Call today for more information about EFMP,
its benefits, or enrollment details.*

**Family Service Center * Naval Station San Diego
(619) 556-7404**

Exceptional Family Member Support Groups

Military Mother's Support Group

First and third Mondays ♦ 12:15-1:45 pm
Serra Mesa YMCA, Camp Pendleton ♦ 725-3884
Childcare provided.

Families and Friends of Children with Autism

Fourth Mondays ♦ 7:00-8:30 pm
UCP Escondido or North County
Call Joy Ciolino at 746-7296.

Military Baby Support Group ❖ B.A.B.Y.

First Tuesdays ♦ 7:15-9:15 pm
Parents of children with special needs
Armed Services YMCA / Naval Medical Center
Childcare available by reservation only; call 532-8156.

Severe Behavior Management Issues ❖ 2 to 9-year-olds

First and third Tuesdays ♦ 10:00-11:30 am
Coffee and conversation
Childcare available by reservation only; call 268-8252.

Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group

Second Tuesdays ♦ 6:30-8:00 pm
Rose Elementary School, Escondido
Call Cheryl Ranes at 788-5652 or Jodi Maurice at 489-8049.

Cerebral Palsy Support Group ❖ Challenges

Second Wednesdays ♦ 7:00 pm
Childcare available by reservation only; call 268-8252.

*For additional information on Exceptional Family Member Support Groups,
please call Information & Referral at 556-7404.*

30 NOV 1995**COMMONLY CALLED PHONE NUMBERS****Family Service Centers****Phone Number**

MCRD	524 - 5728
Miramar	537 - 4099
Naval Station	556 - 7404
North Island	545 - 6071
Submarine Base	553 - 7505
Camp Pendleton	725 - 5361

Chaplain

MCRD	524 - 1268
Miramar	537 - 1333
Naval Station	556 - 1921
North Island	545 - 8215
Submarine Base	553 - 2701
Camp Pendleton	725 - 3518

Health Benefits Advisors

Naval Station	556 - 8085
Naval Hospital, Balboa	532 - 8332

Childcare Resource/Referral

Naval Station	556 - 8491
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Enclosure (i)

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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM SURVEY

October 1995

If you do not have any family members you don't need to complete this survey, but all service members must print their name, rank, and clinic at the end of the survey.

Yes No

1. Do you have a family member with a disability?
2. Do you have a family member in special education more than 20% of school time or receiving medically related services?
3. Do you have a family member receiving treatment for cancer, lupus, heart disease, leukemia, diabetes, mental health, or other long-term illnesses?
4. Have you ever applied for a humanitarian reassignment for medical reasons for your family member(s)?
5. Have you recently considered a hardship discharge because of special family medical or educational needs?
6. Have you recently submitted a NAVPERS 1306/7 requesting special assignment consideration because of special family medical or educational needs?
7. Has your family recently been returned from overseas because special family medical or educational needs were not available?
8. Have you recently taken an unaccompanied tour because a family member failed overseas screening?
9. Do you have a family member enrolled in the CHAMPUS Program for the handicapped?
10. Do you have a family member receiving medical care through a state medical program?
11. Are you a geographical bachelor because of a family member's special medical or educational needs?

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