

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Married Army Couples Program

1. Purpose: To provide information on the Married Army Couples Program in response to the September 2018 DACOWITS RFI #7

2. DACOWITS requests a written response from the Army for each of the following questions:

a. What is the definition of a dual military co-located couple?

Answer: AR 614-200 (Enlisted Assignments and Utilization management), para 5-21a: The guideline for a Joint Domicile is assignments close enough together for Soldiers to establish a common household (50-mile radius or 1-hour driving time of each other). AR 614-100 (Officer Assignment Policies, Details, and Transfers), para 5-3: Married Army Couples who are enrolled in the Married Army Couples Program assigned to the same location (duty station) or close enough together for the couple to establish a common household.

b. Are there time, transportation, traffic, or distance constraints that are used in dual military co-location assignments?

Answer: AR 614-200, para 5-21a, and AR 614-100, para 5-3a(11): The regulations use a 50-mile radius, but also state 1-hour driving time of each other to account for traffic/transportation constraints.

c. When was your Service's dual military co-location policy last updated?

Answer: AR 614-200, Chapter 5, Section IV, was last updated on 29 November 2017, and AR 614-100, Chapter 5, was last updated 10 January 2006.

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