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# Army Co-Location Policy

- **What is your Services' co-location policy?**

- The Army's co-location policy is called the Married Army Couples Program (MACP).
  - Married Army couples are given the opportunity to establish joint domicile.
  - A valid requisition/requirement existing in the same area for both Soldiers' military PMOS or branch (officers) and grades.
  - Career progression of both Soldiers not being adversely affected and Soldiers being otherwise eligible for the assignment.

- **Governing Authorities:**

DoDI 1315.18 Procedures for Military Personnel Assignments is the overarching governance for Service assignments (28 Oct 2015).

- AR 614-100 (Officer Assignment Policies, Details, and Transfers) dtd 10 Jan 2006
- AR 614-200 (Enlisted Assignments and Utilization Management) RAR dtd 11 October 2011.



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- **Who may utilize this policy?**
  - Soldiers married to another Soldier.
- **Are there any restrictions on who may apply for co-location (e.g., first term enlistments)**
  - Soldiers married to civilians, members of other military Services including Reserve Component members on active duty for 1 year or more are not eligible for MACP.



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- **Does this policy cross service branches (e.g., Army/Air Force, Navy/Marine, etc.)**
  - MACP does not cross service branches. However, dual-military couples can work with their career find stationing where requirements exist for both service members.
- **If so, what is the process that successfully facilitates the implementation of this policy for these dual-military couples?**
  - The Soldier submits a Request for Personnel Action to their Army Human Resources Command (AHRC) career manager to establish joint domicile with their spouse from another Service.



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- **How many dual military couples are there in your Service? Of those, what is the ratio of servicemen as compared to servicewomen?**
  - There are approximately 25,000 dual military couples in the Army, this is 9% of Army's total married population.
  - Nearly 40% of married women Soldiers are married to another service member.
  - 5% of married male Soldiers are married to another service member.



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- **Are there any plans to expand your Services' co-location policy to include:**
  - **1) Divorced dual military parents, who share custody of a dependent child(ren); and /or**
  - **2) Dual military parents (who were never legally married), who share joint custody of a dependent child(ren).**

There are no plans to expand the Married Army Couples program to a co-location program at this time. However, Soldiers may request assignment consideration based on the circumstances above.