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AF Dual Military Co-Location Policies



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- **Join Spouse policy:** AFI 36-2110, *Assignment and DoDI 1315.18, Procedures for Military Personnel Assignments* applies to (Active Duty)
 - *For Guard and Reserve, work with Commander if desire to relocate
- **Policy applies to:**
 - Married Air Force Active Duty military couples on extended active duty
 - Spouse on extended active duty with US military services (Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard)
- **Yes, there are restrictions**
- **Yes, policy crosses Service Branches**
- **There are 4,859 dual-military couples in the AF (AD)**
 - AF Spouse: 94% (4,566); Other Services: 0.06% (293)
- **No plans to expand AF's co-location policy to include divorced dual military parents or non-married dual mil parents who share custody, but there are options to assist**



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Co-location Policies

Guard and Reserve Co-location

- Co-location is determined by the applicant. Processes in place for unit transfers if spouse is in an active component to the closest Reserve unit or transfer to the IRR if there is no position available within a reasonable commuting distance, requires CC concurrence.

Not Eligible/Restrictions Join Spouse Assignments:

- Based on intended/planned marriages (not married)
- Active duty with military services of foreign countries
- Airman of Air Reserve Components (whether or not they are serving on extended active duty)
- Non-military employee of the US Gov't (ex: Civil Service)
- Spouse scheduled for reassignment, separation, retirement, or release from active duty within 12 months from the date of request
- Spouse attending a training course and has less than 12 months remaining until graduation (or will have less than 12 months remaining upon arrival)



Join Spouse Assignment

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■ **Policy cross Service branches**

- Similar to internal Air Force policy, AFPC tries to join spouses while meeting needs of the Air Force

■ **Process that facilitates the implementation of this policy for these dual-military couples?**

- Assignment Office collaborates with Services Assignment Office



Join Spouse Assignment

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- **There are 4,859 dual-military couples in the AF**
 - AF Spouse: 94% (4,566); Other Services: .06% (293)
- **Ratio of servicemen as compared to servicewomen**
 - 47% (2,266) are AF Servicemen w/spouse in:
 - AF: 96% (2,175); other Services: 4% (91)
 - 53% (2,593) are AF Servicewomen w/spouse in:
 - AF: 92% (2,391); other Services: 8% (202)
- **An additional 1,625 military couples in the AF are married to a spouse serving in the Reserve/Guard**
 - 1,593 (AF) and 32 (Other Services)



Join Spouse Assignment

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Currently, no plans to expand Join Spouse Assignment policy to include:

- **Divorced dual military parents who share joint custody of a dependent child(ren); OR**
- **Dual military parents (who were never legally married), who share joint custody of a dependent child(ren)**
- **Options for divorced and/dual military parents:**
 - **During Equal/Equal Plus/BOP time frame (enlisted)**
 - **Assignment location preference (officers)**
 - **Humanitarian Reassignment**