

Key Spouse Program

The Key Spouse Program is an official unit/family program designed to enhance readiness and establish a sense of Air Force community. It is a commander's program that promotes partnerships with unit leadership, volunteer Key Spouses appointed by the commander, families, the Airman & Family Readiness Center and other community and helping agencies. The program has been standardized across the Air Force to address the needs of all military families with special emphasis on support to families across the deployment cycle.



Air Force Key Spouse Program offers additional deployment support resources

- in most units that have a first sergeant
- serve as an ongoing community connection at all times and especially across the deployment cycle
- provide a volunteer opportunity for spouses interested in giving back to their communities

Contact the Ramstein Airmen & Family Readiness Center (480-5100) to find YOUR Key Spouse and for more information.

Introduction to the Key Spouse Program Presented by Paula Roy, Wife of CMSAF Jim Roy (Windows Media Video download)

Why is the Key Spouse Program Important?

- Promotes individual, family, and unit readiness
- Establishes continuous contact with spouses/families
- Encourages peer-to-peer Wingman support
- Links to leadership
- Provides an informal sounding board
- Strengthens leadership's support team

Key Spouse Program Benefits

- Increased awareness of installation/community resources

- Identified/resolved issues at lowest levels
- Enhanced up/down information flow
- Prepared/supported families during separations
- Increased sense of unit support
- Improved Quality of Life among unit families
- Increased readiness and retention
- Enhanced family resiliency
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- Encourages peer-to-peer/Wingman support
- Links to leadership
- Provides an informal sounding board
- Strengthens leadership's support team
- Vital to building strong AF communities