

BULLET BACKGROUND PAPER

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JOIN SPOUSE ASSIGNMENTS

This paper outlines the Join Spouse program and the relationship between the individuals' records and the assignment selection process.

DISCUSSION

- The Air Force Join Spouse Program goal is to keep military couples together
 - Military couples should understand there are cases when Join spouse assignments cannot be accommodated
 - All military members are considered for assignment equally in their own right
 - The Join Spouse program will not preclude non-voluntary selection for overseas when joint spouse assignment cannot be accommodated
 - Three personnel computer codes indicate what types of join spouse assignment member's desire
 - Code "A" means both members desire same CONUS, long overseas tour and concurrent short tour
 - Concurrent short tour means members serve short tours at same time at different short tour locations
 - Code "B" means both members desire same CONUS, long overseas tour and non-concurrent short tour
 - Code "H" simply means members do not desire join spouse consideration
 - If one member has code H, it applies to both members
 - If a member changes his/her code to "H" and moves PCS, the AF is not obligated to move spouse to the same location at a later time