# **Tobacco Free Areas**

#### Overview



Program Objective: Reduce tobacco use by increasing the number of designated tobacco-free areas on an installation or reducing the number designated tobacco use areas.

Point of Contact: OSD/HA

Total Force Fitness Domains: Behavioral, Medical, Social

### **Program Description**



This initiative increases the number of designated tobacco-free areas on an installation or reduces the number designated tobacco use areas. This initiative also requires ensuring the display of regulated signage announcing tobacco free zones and designated tobacco use areas.

## **Implementation Progress**



The following installations are implementing this initiative Quantico

- Fort Bragg
- 29 Palms
- Fort Meade Fort Sill
- New London
- March ARB
- Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

#### **Performance Measures**



Number of designated tobacco areas over time



### **Additional Information**

Union opposition, issues of enforcement and required policy changes have made this initiative a challenge to implement at various installations.

This initiative was demonstrated in Yokota Air Base in Japan and led to lower smoking rates.