Director/CEO Newsletter



Exchange Shoppers Donate Millions to AER, AFAF

Army & Air Force Exchange Service shoppers supported service members and families in need with nearly \$2 million in donations to Army Emergency Relief (AER) and the Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) in 2021.

The Exchange has partnered with AER and AFAF since 2017. Since then, Exchange shoppers have donated \$5.1 million to the relief funds. Shoppers can donate at any PX or BX in increments of \$1, \$5 and \$10 or enter in a custom amount at the register. Donations can also be made during checkout at ShopMyExchange.com in \$5 increments.



AER and AFAF are critical resources for Soldiers, Airmen and Guardians facing difficult circumstances, providing financial assistance, sponsoring educational scholarship grants for military family members and offering community programs to make life better for service members and their families.

With many military households still facing hardships during the COVID-19 pandemic, AER and AFAF's missions are more important than ever. Your support has helped deliver crucial assistance to the members of the military community who need it most.

The Exchange is family serving family, and family always helps each other in times of need. Team Exchange is honored to serve such generous, selfless and community-minded shoppers. Thank you for all you do to make your military community a better place to live and work.

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Tom Shull Director/CEO

Exchange PCS Headquarters Now Open

The Exchange's PCS Headquarters offers military families support for every stage of the moving process.

This <u>online</u>, <u>one-stop</u> shop</u> allows service members and their families to download a PCS checklist; shop tax-free for storage, luggage, vacuums, cleaning supplies and other moving essentials; visit the Mobile Center to shop for new cellphones and services; and more.

Shoppers can also receive military-exclusive pricing on car rentals with Avis and Sixt; save 15% on storage solutions and 10% off moving services with PODS® Moving & Storage; and use the **MILITARY STAR**® card's Pay Your Way plans to budget for PCS essentials at PXs, BXs and ShopMyExchange.com.

Dividend Distribution Simplified

The Exchange Board of Directors has simplified the calculation of dividends supporting installation-level Quality-of-Life programs. Exchange core dividends are now paid directly to Army Installation Management Command and Air Force Services. The distribution of Army, Air Force and Space Force dividends is at the discretion of Air Force Services HQ and Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command, IMCOM G-9.

A simplified dividend calculation enables the Services to distribute dividends based on mission requirements. The distribution of Exchange dividends to each Service is based on the ratio of total active-duty troop strength (not installation specific) between the Air Force and Army. Please contact USAF/ILV or FMWRC for additional information regarding the distribution of Exchange dividends.

To learn more, visit <u>ShopMyExchange.com/PCS</u>.