

## Director/CEO Newsletter



## **Veterans, Spouses Have a Home with the Exchange**

At the Army & Air Force Exchange Service, Veterans and military spouses thrive. Our Nation's heroes bring unique skills to the workforce.

The Exchange earns accolades annually for its commitment to hiring heroes. Recently, the Exchange was named a 4-Star Employer by VETS Indexes for the third straight year.

The Exchange's core value of "family serving family" means that the Exchange is committed to taking care of Warfighters and their families for life—including meaningful careers.

Veterans, spouses and dependents make up nearly half of the Exchange's U.S. workforce. The Exchange has hired more than 57,000 Veterans and military spouses worldwide since 2013 and remains committed to reaching 75,000 heroes hired by 2030.

The Exchange offers competitive pay and benefits, including an associate transfer program, which helps military spouses continue their careers as they move from duty station to duty station. When Veterans join the Exchange as full-time associates, their military service time can be used toward their Exchange retirement benefit.

Veterans and military spouses can view career opportunities at PXs and BXs worldwide at ApplyMyExchange.com.

It is a privilege for the Exchange to do its part for our Nation's heroes.

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Tom Shull Director/CEO



## **KMCC Exchange Supports** U.S. Evacuees From Sudan

The Kaiserslautern Military Community Exchange team stepped up on short notice April 23 when asked to provide support for U.S. evacuees arriving at Ramstein Air Base from war-torn Sudan.



About 90 evacuees, including children and pets, arrived at the Exchange after hours on a Sunday night, and the Exchange team was ready.

The evacuees were able to get something to eat at the food court, shop for necessities in the store and pick up free pizza from Hunt Brothers Pizza.

Families were able to purchase toiletries, clothes, formula and baby supplies, luggage, pet food and kennels. The food court team also provided bowls and water for evacuated pets.

## The Benefit Just Keeps Getting Better

Military shoppers in the continental United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico can purchase major appliances tax-free from The Home Depot and schedule best-in-class delivery and installation through a collaborative effort with the Exchange.



Customers can shop The Home Depot's branded online page at ShopMyExchange.com. Major appliance showrooms from The Home Depot are launching at five PXs and BXs this spring: Fort Moore, Fort Cavazos, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Fort Sill and Dyess AFB. The concept shops will roll out to more than 60 Exchange stores.

Major appliances available for purchase include washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, over-the-counter/ built-in microwaves, ranges, cooktops, ovens and hoods. Orders will be fulfilled by The Home Depot, which will handle customer service for all deliveries and installations.

All active-duty service members, dependents, retirees, Department of Defense civilians and retirees and honorably discharged Veterans who have confirmed their eligibility to shop at ShopMyExchange.com will be able to shop through this program.