



Enhancing Family Travel Screening

Military families relocating to remote or OCONUS locations must participate in family member travel screening. Each Service currently uses its own set of distinct travel screening forms and processes, which can create challenges for families, particularly at joint-base and sister-Service installations. In an effort to address these challenges, appointed medical representatives from the four Services have been working together with the Office of Special Needs (OSN), under the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), to develop standardized forms to enhance the family travel screening experience for all families.

A Family Member Travel Screening (FMTS) Pilot will test the standardized forms and process. Pilot forms will be distributed over a 90-day period, beginning on **30 January 2017**.

Participation in the pilot will be limited to Service members and families who are screened at a specified losing FMTS Office and traveling to a specified projected duty location, as listed below.

Losing FMTS Offices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Base Lewis-McChord, McChord (Air Force), Washington • Fort Carson, Colorado • Fort Jackson, South Carolina • Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Madigan (Army), Washington • NMC Portsmouth, Virginia • NTC San Diego, California • Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, California

Projected Duty Locations		
Germany	Mainland Japan	Okinawa, Japan*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baumholder • Grafenwoehr • Hohenfels • Kaiserslautern • Katterbach / Ansbach • Landstuhl • Ramstein • Stuttgart / Vaihingen • Vilseck • Wiesbaden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atsugi • Camp Fuji • Camp Zama • Iwakuni • Misawa • Sasebo • Yokosuka • Yokota 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Butler • Camp Foster • Camp Hansen • Camp Kinser • Camp Lester • Futenma • Kadena • Torii Station

***Note:** This list of installations in Okinawa is not exhaustive. All projected duty locations in Okinawa will participate in the pilot.

When families are being screened at a participating losing FMTS Office and traveling to a specified projected duty location, they should contact their local FMTS Office for more information. The FMTS Office is located in the MTF and was formerly known as the EFMP Office for the Army, OSS for the Navy and Marine Corps, and EFMP-M for the Air Force.

OSN and the Service medical representatives look forward to executing the FMTS Pilot to improve the travel screening process for all military families.