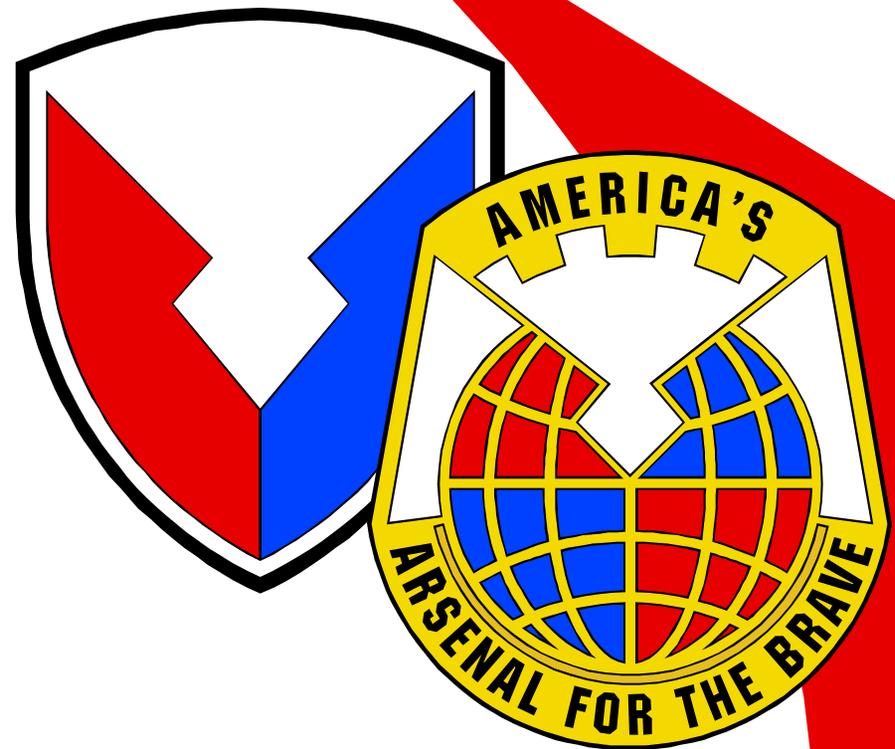


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# Child & Youth Services Delivery Systems

## ★ Child Development Services

### ❖ Child Development Centers

- Full-day care
- Part-day care
- Hourly care
- Special needs care

### ❖ Family Child Care Homes

- Multi-age programs
- Hourly care programs
- Infant & toddler programs
- Extended hours and weekend care
- Special needs care/sick child care



# Child & Youth Services Delivery Systems (continued)

## ❖ Supplemental Programs & Services

- Central Registration
- Resource and Referral
- Short Term Alternative Child Care
- Volunteer Child Care In Unit Settings
- Babysitter Training & Referral System
- Parent Co-ops
- Contracted on and off post programs/spaces



# Child & Youth Services Delivery Systems (continued)

## ★ School-Age Services

- ❖ Before & after school programs
- ❖ Schools out programs
- ❖ Summer Camp programs
- ❖ Hourly care programs

## ★ Youth Services

- ❖ Middle School & Teen Programs
- ❖ Sports and fitness programs
- ❖ Leisure, recreational, and arts programs
- ❖ Mentoring & support services
- ❖ Life skills and citizenship



# **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR USE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND SCHOOL-AGE SERVICES**

- ★ **Eligibility established by DODI 6060.2 and AR 608-10 includes:**
  - ❖ **Active duty military**
  - ❖ **DOD civilians**
  - ❖ **Reservists on active duty**
  - ❖ **DOD contractors**
  
- ★ **Installation commanders may set priority system based on mission and demographics but:**
  - ❖ **Single parents and dual military working parents have first priority**



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PROGRAM UPDATE

## ★ 15 CDS Programs inspected in FY 98

### ❖ 3 received DOD Certification with Commendation

➤ McAlester Army Ammunition Plant

➤ Rock Island Arsenal

➤ Fort Monmouth

## ★ 100% of AMC's Child Development Centers (14) accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs

❖ Army 84% Accredited - AMC 100%



# SCHOOL-AGE SERVICES (SAS) UPDATE

- ★ **DOD Certification requirements expanded to include SAS inspection/certification**
  - ❖ **Installations conduct 2 self-inspections of the SAS program annually**
    - One during the school year
    - One during summer camp
  - ❖ **MACOM team conducts SAS inspection once per year**
- ★ **DOD now requires standard fees be implemented**



# **SCHOOL-AGE SERVICES (SAS) UPDATE (continued)**

- ★ **10 Mar 98 White House memorandum to heads of Federal Departments and agencies requires all federally sponsored child care programs (including SAS) be accredited by FY 00**
  - ❖ **Army centrally funded cost of accreditation materials**
- ★ **Aberdeen Proving Ground served as one of the Army pilot sites for a National School-Age child care accreditation program. Program accredited Dec 97.**



# ARMY SCHOOL-AGE AND TEEN PROGRAM INITIATIVES

- ★ **Community & Family Support Center (CFSC) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) entered into an agreement to strengthen and expand school-age and teen programs.**
- ★ **3 USDA Specialists assigned to AMC to assist installations in carrying out program initiatives**



# PROGRAMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH & TEENS

- ★ Supplemental funds provided by DA in FY 99. Continued funding provided in POM
- ★ Target group is 11-15 year olds
- ★ Goal is to reduce youth misconduct and risk-taking behaviors
- ★ After school programs must meet the needs of this age group
  - ❖ Consider using MWR facilities, gyms, and schools as alternative program sites
- ★ Youth and parents must play an active role in determining program offerings
- ★ Evening and weekend activities also offered



# YOUTH SERVICES COMPUTER LABS

- ★ 17 computer labs operational
- ★ Initial hardware and software provided by central purchase from CFSC
- ★ Technical support provided by USDA computer specialist



# BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA PARTNERSHIP

- ★ **CFSC requires that all YS programs establish a formal partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of America in FY 99**
  - ❖ **DA to fund all costs associated with partnering**
- ★ **Fort Monmouth will serve as a model and provide technical assistance to other AMC installations**
- ★ **Partnership gives installations access to program materials, staff training, scholarships, and commercial sponsorship of programs**



# YOUTH SERVICES FEES

- ★ **Membership fees will not be charged to participate in open recreation programs**
- ★ **Registration and other activity fees are authorized for classes, tournaments, trips, sports, etc.**
- ★ **No fees are charged for computer labs and homework centers**



# AMC INSTALLATION PLAYGROUND UPGRADE PLAN

- ✿ **Initiated as a result of General Wilson's concern for playground safety**
- ✿ **4 phases**
  - ❖ **Phase 1 - Risk assessment survey distributed to installation safety offices for action**
  - ❖ **Phase 2 - Inspection of all AMC playgrounds by certified playground inspectors beginning 1 Jun 99**
    - Findings and recommended fixes will be left with installation commanders

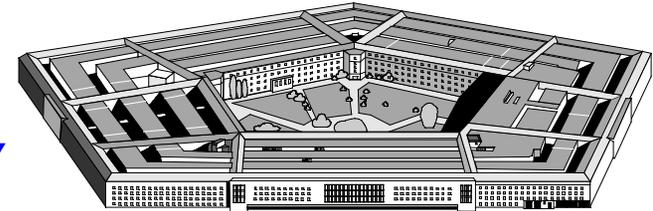
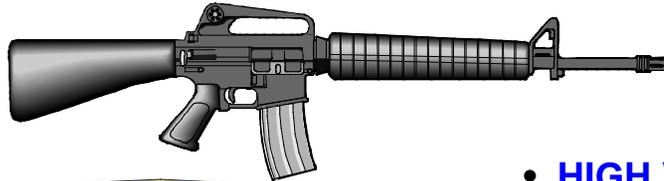


# AMC INSTALLATION PLAYGROUND UPGRADE PLAN (continued)

- ❖ **Phase 3 - Playground safety training planned for Sep 99 at Fort Monmouth, NJ**
  - TDY and training costs will be paid by HQ Child & Youth Services
  - At least one representative per installation - rep can be from DCFA, DPW or Safety
- ❖ **Phase 4 - Playgrounds and equipment upgraded**
  - DCSENG UFR \$400K per year FY 01-05
  - Undistributed Family Housing \$ FY 99

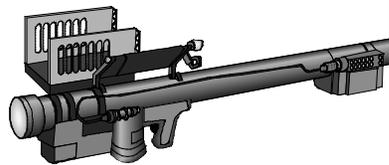


# SECURITY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES



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MAY - DEC 98  
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**SECURITY INADEQUATE**

- HIGH VISIBILITY
- ENHANCED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- LESS SUPPORT FOR EXCEPTIONS & WAIVERS



## RETAIL CHALLENGES:

- AA&E RANGE ACCOUNTABILITY
- IDS & CONSTRUCTIONS STANDARDS

## WHOLESALE CHALLENGES:

- AA&E LEFT UNATTENDED
- FAILED STRUCTURAL STANDARDS
- IDS MISSING OR INOPERATIVE
- LOST/STOLEN AA&E UNREPORTED
- INVENTORY DISCREPANCIES
- KEY CONTROL INADEQUATE

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## OTHER SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

- **SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTING**
  - **GOOD COMMAND CLIMATE**
  - **BETTER TO REPORT EARLY THAN TO WAIT**
  - **SENSITIVITY TO LOCAL PUBLICITY**
- **GUARD CONTRACTING CURRENTLY LIMITED**
- **SECURITY EQUIPMENT FUNDING**
  - **INCREASED AVAILABILITY**
  - **DESCRIBE MANPOWER SAVINGS**
  - **DOCUMENT UFRs FOR WAIVERS & EXCEPTIONS**

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## FINAL SECURITY THOUGHTS

### ✓ CHALLENGE SECURITY STAFF

NEW IDEAS  
EXCEPTIONS & WAIVERS

### ✓ REVIEW LAST SECURITY SURVEY RESULTS

### ✓ CHECK ARMS & AMMO SECURITY PROCEDURES

TWO MAN ACCESS RULE  
KEY & LOCK CONTROL  
VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

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## LAUTENBERG AMENDMENT

- PROHIBITS POSSESSION OF FIREARMS/AMMO BY THOSE CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- FELONY TO TRANSFER OR ALLOW ACCESS TO FIREARMS/AMMO TO MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER
- NO MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR DoD EXCLUSION
- APPLIES TO ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPORT, & MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS
- RETROACTIVE



- IDENTIFY AFFECTED POSITIONS
- NOTIFY EMPLOYEE OF AMENDMENT
- DENY ACCESS TO THOSE VOLUNTEERING INFO
- CONTACT CPOC

- CIVILIAN OR SCM CONVICTION
- UNIT FILES CHECK ONLY (COMPLETED)
- ADVERSE ACTIONS FOR OFFENSES AFTER SEP 96

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