

MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING RENOVATIONS FACTS

2017



Renovations will cause an increase in the number of accompanied service members living off-base, up to one out of every three families.

\$600 million

A nearly \$600 million, five year renovation project has begun for military family housing in Okinawa in order to provide better quality homes for service members and their families.



Due to more military families living off-base, it may take increased time to find a rental property meeting your family's needs, meaning more time in TLF.



Military housing renovations will result long term in higher quality housing across Okinawa.

FOSTER
KINSER
LESTER

Generally, Marines who work on southern camps (Foster, Kinser, Lester) will be most affected during this upcoming PCS season.



summer 2017

Due to the renovations scheduled, Marine families will be more affected than other services during summer of 2017.



Upon arrival of 'delayed dependents' in Okinawa, service members may check into family housing for assignment.



Upon checking in with the family housing housing office, families will know within 14 days if they will live on-base or off-base.



On-base housing availability will fluctuate throughout the summer, so there is no guaranteed way to predict whether a family will receive on or off-base housing.

12 months

If a family is assigned off-base and would prefer to live on-base, they can apply to relocate after 12 months.



As with any move, there will be costs associated with moving off-base, and most are reimbursable. There are several entitlements intended to help defray costs, plus individuals are encouraged to use options such as pay advances to help alleviate potential financial hardship.

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If assigned off-base housing, all approved housing agencies speak English and will facilitate getting families the home they need.

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POINTS OF CONTACT

1. Unit Sponsorship Program
2. Unit Family Readiness Officer
3. S-1 or IPAC for further information on entitlements.

RESOURCES

1. Marine Housing Website
 - <http://www.mcbbutler.marines.mil/Welcome-Aboard/Housing/>
2. Kadena Housing Website
 - <http://www.housing.af.mil/Units/Okinawa>