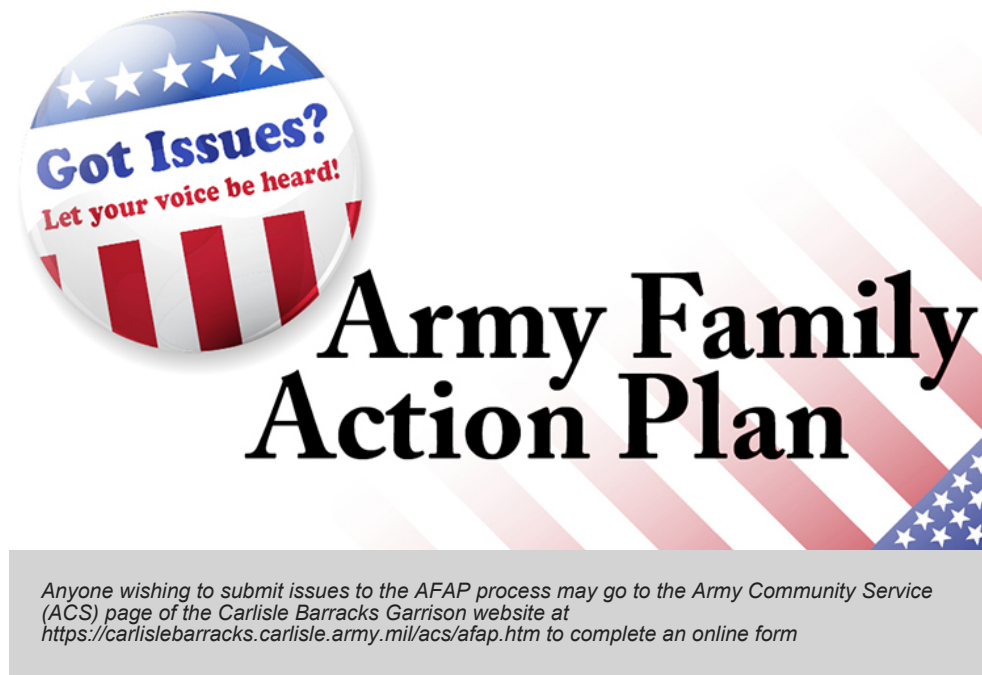


## Carlisle Barracks looking for AFAP issues

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The Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) provides active and reserve component Soldiers, civilians, family members, survivors and retirees a voice in shaping their standards of living by identifying issues and concerns for Army senior leadership resolution. For more than 30 years the Department of the Army Staff has addressed issues raised by Soldiers and their Families during the AFAP process. There have been hundreds of improvements to programs and services, over 100 legislative changes and more than 180 revised DOD or Army regulations and policies.

As the Army transforms, the balance and prioritizing of competing requirements have to be taken into consideration. AFAP assists in identifying the significant issues that face the Army today. In recent years the AFAP program has been restructured to address constrained resources and restrictions on travel and conferences, while still retaining the "voice of the customer" using other methods.

AFAP issues continue to be generated at the grassroots level and elevated to the Army Staff for review and endorsement. Army Staff-endorsed AFAP

issues will be provided to select Army commands where a cross section of stakeholders will prioritize the top issues.

The needs of the Army community remain in the forefront of Army senior leadership. AFAP is the primary tool to communicate the important issues facing Soldiers, civilians, families, survivors, and retirees as the Army transforms in the face of unprecedented budgetary challenges and the impacts of persistent conflict.

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