



PREVENTIVE LAW SERIES

MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY (MILITARY PARISH VISITORS)



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WHO ARE MILITARY PARISH VISITORS?

The Military Outreach Ministry (MOM) program is a nonprofit outreach to military families (formerly known as the Military Parish Visitor program, sponsored by local churches). The organization works with base chapels to provide assistance and outreach services to military families in a variety of situations. They work with chaplains, Fleet and Family Support Centers, hospital social workers, ombudsmen, key volunteers, and other community agencies to provide emergency services and friendship.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THEIR FREE SERVICES?

Services are available to any active duty military family member. Priority is given to emergency needs and families of deployed personnel. No religious belief is necessary to receive their services; all services are provided free of charge.

WHO WILL HELP?

The MOM team has a small staff and many volunteers located county-wide. Their team understands military family life and knows the military and civilian communities well. They are good listeners and talented problem-solvers.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Crafts & Conversation groups with free babysitting (women's groups are available in Chula Vista, NAS North Island, El Cajon, Miramar, Cabrillo (Kearny Mesa), Gateway, and Camp Pendleton)
- Emergency food, formula and diapers
- In-home visits and friendship
- Baby items (crib, high chairs, etc., are loaned); other household items often available
- Referrals to other helpful agencies
- Referrals to local churches and Bible studies
- Budget, homemaking & parenting tips
- Fresh fruits & vegetable distribution
- Transportation to medical and legal appointments (3-4 day advance notice required; 1 week is preferred)
- **Translation services (18 languages available as of 11 May 2000)**

LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

A legal assistance attorney is available by appointment Monday through Thursday from 0800 - 1030 and 1300 - 1500, and Friday from 0900 - 1100. Powers of attorney and notaries are available Monday through Friday at the same times. For more information, please contact the Legal Assistance Office, located in Building 56, 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, CA, by telephone at (619) 556-2211, or our office at Naval Air Station North Island – Coronado, Building 318 – Second Deck, above the Fleet and Family Support Center, Saufley Road, by telephone at (619) 545-6437.

RESOURCES

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