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School Year 2013-2014 Rotations

Based on the results of a successful pilot program, the Office of the Secretary of Defense has determined that for the 2013-2014 school year, it will be permissible for CYB school counselor rotations to extend for the entire academic school year.

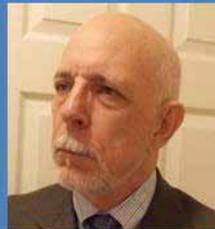
Onward and Upward

Every day, MFLCs make significant and tangible impact on the lives of our military service members and their families. Below is a brief vignette shared recently by one of our MFLCs describing just one of the many successes of the MFLC program.

"I have been offering support to a married couple. The wife is active duty and the husband is the dependent spouse. They were struggling with role confusion and the daily demands of military life on their marriage. After several sessions, they seem to have found a middle ground and were able to negotiate some new agreements that help them both feel able to move forward. Most touching was watching the emotional connection that has grown between them. Both of them sincerely thanked me for working with them. Of

Meet the Magellan MFLC Project Management Team

Russell Dean, MS, LMHC, MFLC Field Operations Director



Russ is the field operations director for the Magellan MFLC program. Russ is responsible for all Magellan CONUS field operations; three regional directors (who support the 20 regional supervisors) report to him. He is a Vietnam veteran with 14 years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force as a medical services technician (corpsman) and a former military drill instructor. Prior to his own service he was a military dependent and traveled extensively worldwide.

Before joining the Magellan MFLC program, Russ held a variety of positions including service with the Department of the Navy as a family counselor and the Department of Veterans Affairs as a readjustment counselor. Throughout his 25 years of experience, Russ has always maintained close ties to the active duty and military veteran community. Counseling active duty military personnel, veterans and their families has been the focus of his extensive clinical experience. Russ joined Magellan after three years of service with the Wounded Warrior Project where he was responsible for one of its signature programs, Project Odyssey. Russ said, "Although I proudly wore the uniform for many years, those days are gone. My role now with Magellan affords me the honor of continuing to serve those who serve: my brothers and sisters in arms, and their families."

course, it is my honor to support this military family in dealing with the intense demands of military life."

Activity Form Data Entry Clarifications for Rotational Counselors

Correctly completing the activity forms is critical to demonstrating the value of the MFLC program to OSD. Correct data entry leads to informative reports that prove the value of the services MFLC counselors provide, and justify the continued funding of the MFLC assignment. Please review the following training tips:

- Activity Type
 - If you are a CYBS (school counselor), Activity Type **always** equals "Schools."
 - If you are a CYBC (assigned to a CDC), Activity Type **always** equals "CDC: Child Development Center."
 - If you are an adult MFLC assigned to an installation, Activity Type **always** equals "Rotational."
 - In the near future this will be auto-filled in the CareW and CareP applications based upon assignment; until then, please mark with the correct activity type.
- Primary and Secondary Location
 - For School Counselors:
 - § Primary location is your Installation (e.g., Fort Hood, Whiteman AFB, etc.); this should be auto-filled in the CareW and CareP applications.
 - § Secondary location is the school at which activity occurred. Every activity that occurred at a school must have the school entered as "Secondary Location" on the activity form.
 - § If you are pulled out of schools, enter a "Different Secondary Location."
- Event Support
 - Never select an ON DEMAND event as a primary activity if you are on a rotational, CYBS or CYBC assignment.
 - Event Support as "Secondary Activity Type"
 - § Event Support is specific to ON DEMAND events.
 - § Do not select this unless it is a formal ON DEMAND event, accompanied by a formal request number from OSD. These are almost exclusively Guard and Reserve event activities. Event Support is reported to the Guard and Reserve Command Structure.
 - § Attending family events, Halloween parties, Veteran's Day luncheons, etc. is not Event Support. These kinds of activities are credited based upon presentations and face-to-face counseling activities.
 - § If you are not sure whether an activity is considered Event Support, contact your supervisor.
- Surge as "Secondary Activity Type"
 - Surges are formal activities that involve **Adult MFLCs providing support to units returning from combat**. These generally require a formal request from OSD, but rotational counselors may be asked to provide surge support by the base command structure.
 - On rare occasions, a CYB counselor may also be asked to participate.
 - Prior to selecting "Surge" as a "Secondary Activity Type," consult with your supervisor to ensure that you are involved in a "Surge" activity. Do not

you are pulled from your primary activity for a period of time and must flex your work schedule to accommodate the activity.

- If you are involved in a "Surge" as a "Secondary Activity," you must enter the unit under "Secondary Location" (e.g., company name/unit name, such as 2nd Artillery Battalion, etc.).

If you have any questions after reviewing these training tips, please discuss them with your regional supervisor.

Thank you.

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