

ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE DIRECTOR/CEO NEWSLETTER

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Exchange Board Ensures Mission Alignment



The Exchange's unwavering focus to support the military community is a result of the strong governance that aligns all Exchange activities with Army and Air Force readiness, recruiting and retention goals.

The Exchange Board of Directors is composed of 13 voting members:

Executive Committee

1. Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force (AF/A1)
2. Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters, U.S. Army (Army G-4)
3. Exchange Director/Chief Executive Officer

Remaining Board Members

4. Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA)
5. Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF)
6. Four persons each from both the Army and Air Force Departments:
 - A. A member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) with experience in administration and management of military and civilian human resource systems, including compensation and benefits
 - B. General officer or member of the SES with experience in financial management and comptrollership
 - C. Army or Air Force military member or civilian employee with experience in the development of policy for, and the management and oversight of, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) programs with a strong MWR financial background
 - D. Army or Air Force military member or civilian employee with expertise in another functional area pertinent to the Board of Directors missions and functions, including supply chain logistics, reserve and retired affairs, information technology, electronic commerce, or other suitable fields.

The Exchange's Board meets quarterly with the next meeting scheduled for Nov. 20 to discuss capital expenditures for next year.

Army and Air Force senior leadership oversight pays dividends, ensuring the benefit places the needs of the military community first while supporting the broader Army and Air Force mission.



Tom Shull
Director/CEO

SMA Gets Firsthand Look at the Exchange

Sergeant Major of the Army Michael Grinston visited the Exchange's headquarters in Dallas this fall to learn more about the support it provides Soldiers, Airmen and their families around the world.

Grinston, who serves on the Exchange Board of Directors, appreciated the role the Exchange plays as force multiplier as 100% of Exchange earnings support military communities.

During his visit, Grinston met with Exchange executive leadership and focused on Exchange operations to include military clothing, the Exchange Credit Program, logistics, and retail, services, food and fuel.



National Guard Members, Reservists Gear Up at ShopMyExchange.com

Army and Air Force National Guard, Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve Component service members can pick up uniforms and uniform items at www.ShopMyExchange.com.

Each branch of service provides separate funding to establish and operate Military Clothing Stores (MCS) to service their personnel. According to Army Regulation 700-84, Ch. 2-2, b and Air Force Manual 23-110 National Guard, USAR and AFRC locations are not authorized an MCS.

The lone exception to the regulation is for Soldiers who are Title 10 or 32 active status and are authorized to purchase uniforms at an MCS. Additionally, commercial, non-DLATs uniform accessories such as rank, insignia, PT gear and footwear can be purchased at any MCS regardless of duty status.

The Exchange operates Military Clothing stores on behalf of the services. The Exchange is required to follow all applicable regulations as they pertain to the sale of uniforms and other Military Clothing items. For more information contact Dan Koglin koglin@aafes.com