BACKGROUND PAPER

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JOIN SPOUSE NO DEPENDENT-COMMAND SPONSORSHIP (JSND-CSP)

- 1. The purpose of this paper is to explain the recent updates to the Air Force Command Sponsorship Program in Korea. COMPACAF and United States Forces Korea (USFK) have approved 40 Air Force command sponsorship positions strictly dedicated to dual military with no Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) dependents.
- 2. The accompanied tour length and accompanied status unlocks Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) entitlements and allows for vehicle shipping and Family Housing wait list *eligibility*. In this case, the dual military couple is given the option to serve a remote together with remote like JTR benefits or serve a two year accompanied tour with full JTR benefits. For those electing to serve a two year accompanied tour, join spouse couples may apply for a JSND-CSP position at Osan AB. PPC code RAO reflects JSND-CSP eligibility criteria and directs interested applicants to the 7 AF Newcomers web page for further detail and instructions on the application process. Please note: this change only applies to Air Force members and one has to be serving at Osan AB. Both need to be assigned to accompanied eligible locations.
- 3. Commanders and Directors: The JSND-CSP positions will be managed by the 7 AF/A1 office for one year. This revision provides inbound join spouses the opportunity to PCS to Korea together, bring additional capabilities to the mission, and be eligible for Family Housing. There are no requirements for CSP managers to approve, disapprove, or track these positions. 7 AF will provide the oversight and approve and disapprove on a first come, first serve for a period of 1 year.
- 4. Area Program Managers: The JSND-CSP positions will not be managed by the Area Program Manager. These positions will be exclusive to those who are join spouse with no dependents interested in serving a two year tour accompanied to Korea. The JSND-CSP positions are not used for those who have dependents. In the case that a join couple acquires a dependent, a regular CSP position must be requested via the unit and Area Program Managers. Upon the expiration of the 1 year trial, the management of the JSND-CSP positions will be transferred to the Area V CSP manager.
- 5. 7 AF/A1 will manage the JSND-CSP positions and will allocate positions on a first come, first serve. The applications received will be considered and approved at the 7 AF level and notification will be provided directly to the applicant. Applicant must provide approval notification to their servicing Military Personnel Flight for further action. Only 1 of the applicants will receive the JTR entitlements on their orders. Applicants will refer to RAO PPC code for application instructions.
- 6. Please direct any questions or concerns to the 7AF/A1 office at 315-784-9482 or via email at, 7AFA1.ORG@us.af.mil