The K-State Military Affairs Experience

Engaging Our Military Partners

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The K-State Military Affairs Experience…
Insights that I would like to share…

• Our contemporary history working with military…

• Opportunities we see that compel us to engage the military…

• Some of our desired objectives…

• Who we see as our military stakeholders…

• How we evolved into what we are today…

• A deeper look into our partnership with U.S. Army at Fort Riley

• Our three pillars of engagement..

• Some insights of successful programs..

• Your questions..
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..what compels us to partner with the military...

Why we engage...

- We are given the mission as a land grant institution to serve our military residents.
- Military institutions offer unique opportunities to engage in relevant scholarly work and outreach.
- Military institutions offer unique personal & professional opportunities for our students, faculty and staff.
- We share a common community demanding higher levels of understanding and a shared culture.

Building a shared
Campus- Army Post
Community

Opportunities to
enrich our students,
faculty and staff

Opportunity for
Engagement

Land Grant Mission
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*Being military-inclusive… whom we serve.*

- **ARMY**
  - Army ROTC Cadets
  - Veteran Students

- **AIR FORCE**
  - National Guard Students

- **MARINES**
  - Defense Dept Civilians

- **NAVY**
  - Reserve Forces Students

- **MILITARY CONTRACT PROFESSIONALS**
  - Military Family Members

- **COAST GUARD**
  - Officer Degree Completion

- **JUNIOR ROTC**
  - Veterans Admin Professionals

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..the evolution of service to campus & community

Pre-2006
Community Relations Model

Pre-2008

2009-2010
Military Programs Advisory Model

Value-Added Peripheral Activity Model

2010- Beyond
Enterprise Model to Integrated into Core Functions
K-State Military Affairs—
Supporting the University and our Military Constituents—along four major Lines of Effort

How we focus our effort...

- Support of Research & Scholarship
- Support of Academic Programs
- Support of Service & Outreach Programs
- Informational support
How we engage our military...

- Connect and steward our Military Alumni
- Provide Quality Military Programs
- Enrich Our Cultural Events
- Support Teaching & Faculty
- Engage in Military Research
- Promote Military Scholarship
- Enhance Military Community Relations
- Share the Value Of our Athletics Programs
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..A Resolution..A team of Leaders...Friendships

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K-State – Fort Riley Partnership Resolution

Jointly we agree to:
- Serve as a model military-to-university community partnership
- Enhance each institution's ability to accomplish its missions through collaboration
- Enhance the professional and personal quality of life for our constituent communities
- Seek new and innovative opportunities and programs
- Increase our capacity to steward, manage and sustain major resources through collaboration to the extent permitted by law and regulation

Kansas State University is committed to:
- The continued development of a university and campus community appreciative of its military neighbors and the role they play in American society
- Expand access for our Fort Riley partners to our educational, professional, cultural and recreational activities
- Collaborate with Fort Riley leaders to help them meet mission demands, quality of life objectives and community support functions
- Provide world-class expertise and service in education, research and engagement to the Fort Riley leadership team
- Serve in a leadership role, along with our Fort Riley partners, to ensure the vitality, harmony and long-term development of the Central Flint Hills Region

1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley is committed to:
- Create opportunities for the University community to connect with, learn and experience America’s Army through community relations at Fort Riley
- Assist K-State achieve its land grant university mission of providing quality educational opportunities, community outreach and engagement, and performing research aimed at the betterment of mankind
- Serve along with K-State as major stakeholders in building and sustaining a vibrant Central Flint Hills Region
- Expand access of K-State educators and scholars to the Fort Riley community

Signed this day, August 27th, 2009

Dr. Kirk H. Schulz  Major General Vincent K. B. Holmes
President  Commanding General
Kansas State University  1st Infantry Division & Fort Riley

Creating new relationships
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..Our Partnership with 1st Infantry Division &Fort Riley

Create new relationships

Offer a diverse experience & perspective

Build a stronger academic-military community

Enhance education & professional development

Improve quality of life

53 programs exist today that aim to.....
K-State Triad of Support Model to 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley

Education Programs

K-State Research & Extension Program at Fort Riley
- Family Resource Management
- Nutrition & Health
- Child Development
- Family Life

Institute for the Health & Security of Military Families
- Marriage and Family research
- Deployment impact
- Resiliency effort
- PTSD/TBI Therapies

Partnership Resolution
- Family Programs
- Unit Programs
- Community programs
- Recreation & Arts

DELIVERY OF OUTREACH SERVICES
PERFORM/ACCESS RELEVANT EMPIRICAL RESEARCH/SCIENCE
BUILD/PROMOTE COMMUNITY BY PARTNERSHIP
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**Inquiry and discovery of contemporary military life issues..**

Institute for the Health and Security of Military Families
Kansas State Research & Extension at Fort Riley
Family and Consumer Science Program

- Nutrition and Health
- Family Life
- Child Development
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Students and Soldiers are our major stakeholders
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The Institution-to-Community linkage…

Manhattan - Central Flint Hills Region – Kansas –Midwest – USA - Global

Military Organizations

• Association of U.S. Army
• Military Officers Association
• Serviceman’s Opportunity College
• Ft Riley Community Partnership Council
• Governor’s Military Council
• Ft Riley & Ft Leavenworth Consortium of Colleges and Universities
• Flint Hills Veteran’s Coalition
• Noble Cause USA
• USO Advisory Committee
• American Corporate Partnership
• Society for Military History
• Society of American Military Engineers
• National Society of Pershing Rifles
• Arnold Air Society
The K-State Military Affairs Experience…
Becoming military-inclusive starts with your ROTC programs

Kansas State University Army ROTC

Wildcat Battalion Fall 2010
Producing Leaders for the Nation since 1863
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Engaging our military alumni

Military Residence Hall

Mentorship Programs
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Thank-You!