DeCA and AAFES 10 new Post Exchange projects: 30 Major Projects in calendar year 2007 (Major Projects include main exchanges, shoppettes, a mini-mall, a gas station, a sports complex, an orthopedic lab and a medical center.) The Army has also programmed 11 new commissary projects with a $160 million investment over the next three years. DeCA partnered with both the DoD-funded Mental Health Self Assessment Program and the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Prevention (USACHPP) to conduct the Army Decline Project from June 2007 to June 2008. The project provided mental health services, diagnostic, treatment, and prevention services for more than 25,000 Soldiers, civilians, and their family members. DeCA employees participated in every step of the project, including creating training and marketing materials, providing training, and actually delivering services to customers.

The Army has also partnered with the Army Community Covenant to provide a range of services for military families, including access to quality mental health care. DeCA has been working with the Army to develop and implement a comprehensive mental health program that includes training for DeCA employees, as well as providing mental health services to customers. DeCA has also been working with the Army to develop a military housing program that provides affordable and accessible housing for military families.

In conclusion, DeCA and AAFES have been working together to provide military families with the services and support they need to thrive. Through partnerships with other organizations and the implementation of innovative programs, DeCA and AAFES are making a difference in the lives of military families across the country.
2.1 Family Programs and Services

- Providing approximately $35 million in marriage and relationship enhancement program funding across the Total Army.
- Established Soldier Family Assistance coverage for more than 500,000 eligible members of the Selected Reserve and their family members.
- Validated six TBI programs to provide spouses up to $3,000 yearly for education, training, certification, and licensing.
- Improved outreach to more than 60,000 Soldiers prior to deployment.
- Developed the Warrior Adventure Quest program, providing Soldiers with activities such as rock climbing, mountain biking, white-water rafting, paintball, ... and SCUBA diving in a supervised environment which provides a stimulating alternative to self-destructive behaviors.

2.2 Health Care

- Improved barracks Army-wide.
- Increased hours of respite care from 1,000 to 42 states.
- Expanded community-based outreach services in 42 states to children and youth of deployed Active, National Guard, and Army Reserve soldiers through Operation: Military Kids.
- Established Family Life Centers with US Army Reserve chaplains to increase access to supportive Family counseling and education as part of comprehensive counseling initiatives.

2.3 Soldier and Family Housing

- Improved barracks Army-wide.
- Added 33 Family Life Chaplain positions.
- Established Family Life Centers at 42 installations to provide health care services.
- Increased staff and funding for Family Readiness Groups, reducing the burden on the unit fund.
- Published FRSA Handbooks to assist Soldiers and Families in accessing support services, regardless of their geographic location.

2.4 Child, Youth & School Services

- Announced the launch of the Army 2.1 Family Readiness Group resource materials Army-wide.
- Established Army OneSource, a one-stop shop for more than 900,000 soldiers and their families.
- Created 32 additional Marriage and Family Programs Web sites — will include a virtual installation where geographically dispersed Families can access the same support and resources as their Active Duty counterparts.

2.5 Education, Careers, and Libraries

- Increased造林 and funding for Family Readiness Groups, reducing the burden on the unit fund.