

ARMY FISHER HOUSE REFERRAL FOR LODGING*Proudly serving all Military Services and VA!*

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Eligible residents of Army Fisher Houses are patients* receiving medical care at, or coordinated through, a local military treatment facility (MTF) or Veterans Affairs (VA) facility, Family members of such patients, and those providing the equivalent of familial support to such patients.

Referrals may be submitted by the patient's Provider, Nurse Case Manager, Hospital Chaplain, Social Worker, or the Chain of Command (if active duty). This form should be completed electronically, in its entirety, and sent via email to the Army Fisher House Manager and group box listed above. **Incomplete forms will not be processed.**

*As shared homes, Army Fisher Houses **cannot accommodate medical risks associated with wound care or illness**; all residents must be free of contagious conditions to ensure the safety of the community. Eligibility is strictly reviewed in **accordance with USC Title 10 requirements**. Patients are required to have an adult caregiver (18+) present. Exceptions to this policy are rarely granted and require extensive Provider documentation alongside formal Managerial authorization. Following a procedure, Outpatients are not authorized to stay without a designated caregiver.

Service dogs, protected under the ADA law, are welcome and should be noted in the 'special circumstances' box. Pets, emotional support or comfort animals, and therapy dogs are not permitted. Residents with service dogs may be asked if the dog is for a disability and what tasks it performs. Service dogs must be under the handler's control and never left unattended in suites.

Priority: 1. Families of Combat Casualties 2. Families ICU/NICU Patients 3. Families of inpatients on other wards 4. Out-patients that have same-day procedures 5. All others at the manager's discretion on a space available basis.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name (include rank if AD):	Hospital/Medical Facility:	Ward/Dept:
Patient Type: AD <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Active-Duty Veterans Affairs</small>	Treatment Dates:	Briefly explain medical justification for lodging:

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name (include rank if AD):	Military Affiliation:	Phone:	Email:
Unit or Duty Station:	Unit POC (if AD):	Phone:	Email:

RESIDENT INFORMATION (list everyone that will be staying, including the patient and children when applicable. For minors, please include approx. age)

Name	Relationship to patient	Phone	Email
Primary			
Address(city & state):			Special circumstances, needs or requests (Note Service Animal Here):
Requested check-in:	Estimated check-out:	Is SM/family on funded orders OR eligible for reimbursements? Y/N	

REFERRED BY (you are verifying the patient is actively receiving treatment)

Name:	Title/Role:	Phone:	Email:
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Army Fisher House Use Only			Date Rec'd:	
Approved by:	New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning <input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In:	By:	
Priority:	Waitlisted / HFH Info / Notes:	Room:	Checked Out:	Room Nights to-date:

Fort Gordon Army Fisher House at Eisenhower Army Medical Center

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Enrollment into the Army Fisher House is only During Normal Duty Hours:
Monday - Friday from 8am (0800) to 4pm (1600) Closed Federal Holidays,
contact number 706-787-7100, Email - Fort Gordon Army Fisher House Group Box:
USARMY Ft Gordon MEDCOM HQ List Army Fisher House: -
usarmy.gordon.medcom-hq.list.army-fisher-house@army.mil and e-mail
francisco.cruz10.naf@army.mil.

The Fort Gordon Army Fisher House is a home away from home for families of patients at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC) and the family members are in the area. The Army Fisher House is a temporary residence and not a treatment facility, hospice, transient lodging facility, or counseling center. Health care providers are not on the Army Fisher House staff.

Eligibility:

Title 10 U.S. Code § 2493 defines authorized Fisher House residents as:

1. Patients of that health care facility.
2. Members of the families of such patients.
3. Other persons providing the equivalent of familial support for such patients.
4. Patients and/or escorts of family members described above.

The (Army Fisher House) AFH is not manned 24/7. For outpatients to be eligible to stay at the AFH, an attendant is required to support the patient. The attendant is defined as a person who provides support to the patient. The attendant must stay with the patient at all times, to include overnight in the same room, and cannot drop the patient off and depart, exception to this policy is at the discretion of the Fisher House manager, and with medical team support.

A 50-mile radius is the identified required distance from the AFH and residence to qualify to stay.

AFH Residents are authorized to stay at the Army Fisher House for 179 nights providing they meet the requirements. Extensions are granted on a 30-day basis.

Families of patients and/or outpatients who are no longer receiving medical care at the MTF are no longer eligible to stay at the AFH and must check out after their last medical appointment. Patients may reapply for future stays for any upcoming appointments, procedures and/or surgeries.

The Army Fisher House Referral Form would need to be completed by the patient's Health Care Provider, Social Worker, Case Manager at the ward/clinic at EAMC or the Service Member's Chain of Command. Referrals can also be made through the EAMC American Red Cross, EAMC Chaplains, and the ward that the patient is admitted on at EAMC.

The Army Fisher House Referral Form needs to be filled out completely, and sent by the healthcare provider with their contact information via email, and e-mailed to the Fort Gordon Army Fisher House Group Box: USARMY Ft Gordon MEDCOM HQ List Army Fisher House: usarmy.gordon.medcom-hq.list.army-fisher-house@army.mil and e-mail francisco.cruz10.naf@army.mil and follow-up with a phone call to the Fort Gordon Army Fisher House at 706-787-7100.

Families are accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis when the Army Fisher House Referral is validated, and space is available. When the Fisher House is full, the Fisher House Manager maintains a waiting list. Exceptions can be made by the Army Fisher House Manager based on medical priority and other factors.

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Holidays, contact number 706-787-7100.

The Fort Gordon Army Fisher House has six individual rooms, all of which include a full bath. Only one one per patient family. The rooms sleep two to four guests depending on the room available at the time. Residents share a common living room, kitchen, and laundry area. Housekeeping in the guestroom and common areas are the responsibility of residents. EAMC and the Army Fisher House are tobacco-free.

The Army Fisher Houses are shared homes and not equipped to handle potential threats associated with wound care or illness. Therefore, to prevent risking the health of others, all guests must be free of contagious conditions and not all patients are eligible for lodging. Eligible patients must have an adult caregiver (18+) with them to stay.

Service dogs are welcome to accompany their handler and should be noted in the 'special circumstances' box. Emotional support animals, comfort animals, and therapy dogs are not service animals under the ADA law, therefore, do not qualify to stay.

Affiliation Acronyms: AD = active duty RET = retiree VA = Veterans Administration

For additional information contact the Fort Gordon Army Fisher House at 706-787-7100
or email the Fort Gordon Army Fisher House Group Box:

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