It's Your Duty – Know the Importance of Accounting for Yourself During a Disaster or Pandemic

What is the Personnel Accountability and Assessment System?

The PAAS is a safe and secure way to share important information and track the status and whereabouts of Defense Department-affiliated personnel and their family members during disaster or pandemic situations.

Who uses PAAS?

- Service members: active duty, selected reserve, active reserve and National Guard
- DOD civilians, nonappropriated fund and NEX employees
- Overseas contractors
- Foreign nationals
- Transitional personnel: retired or separated dependent family members

Army: ADPAAS https://adpaas.army.mil

Navy: NFAAS https://navyfamily.navy.mil

Department of the Air Force: AFPAAS https://afpaas.af.mil

Coast Guard: CGPAAS https://cgpaas.uscg.mil

Combatant Command: CCMD PAAS https://cocom.dc3n.navy.mil/

Fourth Estate: FEPAAS https://fepaas.whs.mil

There are **6 million+** people using PAAS globally

Note: Total represents the number of users of PAAS as of July 6, 2022, including service members, DOD civilian employees and their family members.

What can PAAS do for you during disasters and pandemics?

DOD-affiliated personnel and family members:

- Report whereabouts and needs after a disaster
- Report daily duty status, work status and location during a pandemic
- Request assistance from family support programs to help with event- or pandemic-related needs
- Receive important safety information, resources and other assistance

Commanders and leaders:

- Track the status and location of personnel and families
- Assess daily mission readiness
- Provide important safety information
- Identify personnel and families that need help
- Share resources to help personnel and families

What tools does PAAS use to help account for all personnel and family?

Some versions of PAAS include one or more of the following features:

Personnel Accountability collects and tracks the status and location of individuals after a disaster.

Needs Assessment triages and collects assessment surveys for family support program case managers based on 19 categories of need for an active event.

Daily Muster Tool collects and tracks daily work status and location confirmations by individuals or their supervisory staff, providing start dates and projected end dates of availability.

Personnel Status Tracker provides pandemic-related accounting so personnel can self-report health and work status. It automatically tracks and sends personnel health and work status data for leaders to assess the impact of a pandemic on the force.

AtHoc Alerts allow push notifications and status updates through SMS – or short message service – text, email and phone calls.