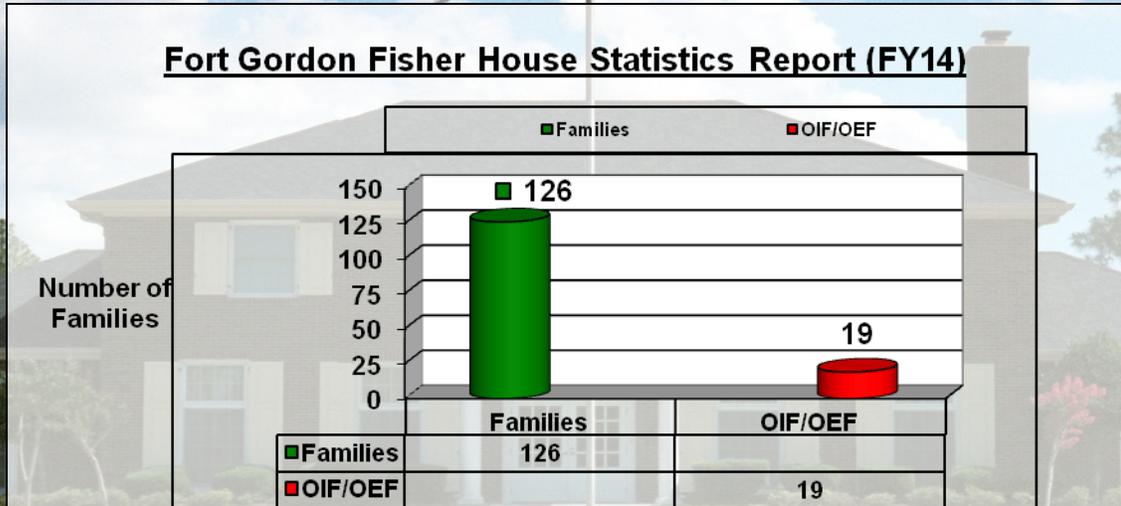




# Fort Gordon Fisher House Statistics Report (FY 14)



## Description

Fisher Houses are comfortably furnished homes built by the Fisher House Foundation and donated to the Military Services and VA's.

The Fort Gordon Fisher House is a home away from home where military families of patients who are currently admitted as inpatients at Eisenhower Army Medical Center or local medical facilities can stay during their family's medical crisis. Providing a place where families can relax, unwind and provide emotional support to each other during a time of need, and escape from the tensions of the hospital environment.

The Fort Gordon Fisher House has seven rooms.

House features include a large dining room, living room, kitchen, laundry room and a computer room.

## Statistics

Families helped in FY14(Oct13-Sep14) = 126

Number of OIF/OEF Families in FY14 = 19

Percentage of Active Duty Families for FY14 was 72% and the percentage for Retiree/Veteran Families was 28%.

Lodging room nights provided in FY14 = 2303

Occupancy percentage for FY14 = 90.14%

The average length of stay for FY14 = 19 days.

Percentage of lodging nights by Branch of Service in FY14: 43% Army, 2% Air Force, 11% Navy/Marines and 44% Reserve/NG.

Volunteers contributed 1043 hours in FY14 (Oct13-Sep14).

## Donations /Support/Volunteers

♥Charitable contributions/donations are an important source of funding for Army Fisher Houses.

♥The Combined Federal Campaign as well as Volunteer groups. Spouses clubs, Family support groups, Civic/Military organizations, and individuals provide needed support.

♥Contributions/donations can be made directly to the local Fisher House, the Army Fisher House Program or the Fisher House Foundation.

♥Volunteers enhance its daily operations. Volunteers have provided meals, household items, rides, visits and etc.

♥Volunteers make the house a home.

## Cost Savings

In FY14 (Oct13-Sep14) Military Families had an estimated cumulative out-of-pocket cost savings of \$126,665.00 by staying at the Fort Gordon Fisher House.

The savings is based on a conservative rate of \$55.00 per room per night extra that the families would have paid if they had stayed at any other comparable lodging facility. This does not include any additional expenses charged by hotels for number of guests or additional expenses (i.e transportation and meals) that the families might have incurred if they did not stay at the Fisher House.

Since its opening in April 1993 through FY14, more than 4267 Military Families stayed at the Fort Gordon Fisher House and experienced an estimated cumulative out-of-pocket cost savings of \$2,672,190.00.

