



MWR Unit Funds at a Glance!

What are Unit Funds?

Military personnel receive MWR support through participation in MWR activities at the installation to which they are assigned.

Who can utilize Unit Funds?

Active Duty and Tenant Units.

What can Unit Funds be used for (what type of items, events)?

Unit funds must be used for the collective benefit of all unit members for off-duty recreational purposes; all unit members must have the opportunity to participate in the activity supported with unit funds. Activities must relate to the MWR of the unit members.

How much money do we (the unit) get?

- Locally funded dividends are allocated based upon authorized troop-strength in September for the upcoming fiscal year, October thru September.
- Army Level Requirements (ALR) MWR Unit fund support for deployed soldiers is allocated at \$ 2.00 per soldier, per deployment month.

How do we get the money?

Each Brigade/Unit Commander appoints a Unit Fund Custodian who coordinates with the MWR Unit Fund Administrator to make purchases.

How long does the money stay in the "account" for us to utilize?

- Locally funded dividends are available for one fiscal year (October 1st thru September 30th).
- ALR funds are available for one year upon unit re-deployment.

Is there anything we CANNOT use the funds for?

- Change of Command/Retirement Ceremonies.
- Awards Ceremonies in conjunction with mission exercises.
- Protocol Functions.
- Events for selected individuals or a group, i.e. lunch for NCOs only.
- Mission-related expenditures to include Commander Coins.
- ALR funds cannot be used to purchase any audiovisual or communications equipment.
- MWR Kits.

What is the regulation that supports the Unit Funds?

- AR 215-1.
- USAG Grafenwoehr Unit Funds Standing Operating Procedures.
- DFAS IN 37-1, Chapter 32.
- CFSC Letter of Instruction Army level Requirements Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Unit Fund support for deployed troops.

Can the funds be used during a deployment?

All deployed units have established a "rear-detachment" Unit Fund Manager.

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