



Operation at Ease (OAE)

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Photographers – General Guidance

Photographers volunteering for Operation at Ease (OAE) military families visiting St. James are an integral part of the OAE mission to provide time for the family to rest & relax and enjoy the St. James community. The time and effort that the photographer puts into this experience is of great value to OAE and the family.

Volunteer signups are coordinated by the Monthly Coordinators. In advance of the military family visit contact information will be shared between the photographer and family.

Time and location of the photography session is up to the photographer and family.

Historically, Saturday morning at the beach or Woodlands/Waterway Park is the most common location/time frame used but families can now stay thru Sunday afternoon.

OAE requires that all photography sessions have the OAE Photography Permission form (Page 2) completed and signed by the photographer and the family.

OAE accepts full responsibility for the use of the photos unless a model release form has been signed.

OAE requests the photographer to email 1 to 5 image files and the completed permission form to the OAE chairman.

The photographer determines by which means the pictures will be delivered to the family such as, but not limited to, USB flash drives, prints, electronic transfer (Dropbox, WeTransfer etc).

If the photographer desires to use the images within their portfolio they must obtain the general model release form (Page 3). This option will mean the photographer can release the photos to OAE for their promotional material.

OAE suggests that you delete all the OAE photographs after a three-month period.



OAE Photography Permission Form

Families visiting via Operation at Ease (OAE) have the options of the following:

Note: Photographs of children who are adopted or within a divorced family cannot be publicly shared

_____ Photographs for family use only

_____ Photographs for OAE promotional material: e.g. annual volunteer meeting, OAE internal emails and presentation to military organizations, etc.

_____ Adults and Children

_____ Adults Only

_____ Children Only

_____ Photographs can be used on OAE website, published articles and social media

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_____ Children Only

_____ Photographs can be used by the photographer for their portfolio and publication (this option requires the separate model release form)

Signature and Printed Family Name and Date

Photographer

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Permission for Photography - Model Release

For valuable consideration received, I grant to _____
("Photographer") and his/her legal representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter and composite the same without restriction and without my inspection or approval. I hereby release Photographer and his/her legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

Model's Signature

Witness Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Model's Date of Birth

Address of Witness

Address

Address

Address

Photographer's Signature

Email Address of Model

Print Name

Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Address of Photographer

Print Name

Address

Date