

# Creating a **home away from home** for the UK Armed Forces

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Living and working overseas is a significant part of life for many members of the UK Armed Forces and their families. That's why it's important to make sure their living and training facilities are comfortable and well-maintained. It not only helps them feel supported in their home away from home, but also provides a sense of stability for their families.

As part of the DIO's Overseas Prime Contracts programme, Mitie's mission is to bring a touch of home to overseas bases in Germany and Italy through comprehensive facilities management services. This includes everything from routine maintenance and repairs to more specialised services like waste disposal and laundry services – essentials that make daily life smoother and more pleasant for the forces and their families. By managing both accommodation facilities and work environments, we make sure that daily life is comfortable and supportive, both at home and on duty.

Asset management technology helps us to manage all these tasks efficiently, and our work is already proving beneficial. By maintaining high standards across accommodation and training facilities, we're directly supporting the well-being of the Armed Forces. Our work also helps boost local economies in Germany and Italy as we engage with local suppliers and businesses.

Our partnership with the DIO demonstrates the power of effective facilities management in creating positive outcomes. By making sure that facilities are well-maintained and services run smoothly, we are helping to create a supportive and efficient environment for the UK Armed Forces, while also contributing to the well-being of local communities in Germany and Italy.

