

Mobilization and Deployment Programs and Procedures September 2007

Army Community Service
Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program
Fort Detrick



Previous Mobilization and Deployment Programs and Procedures

1. Deployment Cycle Support Stages (4)
2. Operation Ready Smartbook and Training Materials for Soldiers and Spouses
3. Family Readiness Group (FRG) Support
4. Family Assistance Center (FAC)



New Mobilization and Deployment Programs and Procedures

1. New Deployment Cycle Support Stages (7)
2. Updated Operation Ready Smartbook and Training Materials for Soldiers and Spouses
3. New Battleminds Training for Soldiers and Spouses
4. New Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)
5. Updated Army Integrated Family Support Network (AIFSN)
6. New Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee (ISFAC)



New Deployment Cycle Support (DCS) Process

Old Stages

- Mobilization
- Pre-Deployment
- Deployment
- Post-Deployment

New Stages

- Train-Up/Preparation
- Mobilization
- Deployment
- Employment
- Redeployment
- Post-Deployment
- Reconstitution



Updated OPREADY Materials

- Operation Ready Smartbook
- RDC and FRG Leader Handbook and Training Materials
- Unit Family Readiness Brochure
- Key Caller Training Materials
- Trauma in the Unit Handbook and Training Materials
- Care Team Handbook and Training Materials



Updated OPREADY Training

- Pre-Deployment Training for Soldiers (Chaplain) and Spouses (ACS) during Train-Up and Mobilization Stages
- Deployment and Children Training for Soldiers and Spouses (ACS) during Train-Up and Mobilization Stages
- Communications with Spouses and Children Training (ACS) to Soldiers in Post-Deployment Stage
- Post-Deployment Training for Families Training (ACS) during Re-Deployment and Post-Deployment Stages
- Reunion/Reintegration Training For Soldiers (Chaplain) and Families (ACS) during Employment, Re-Deployment, Post-Deployment, Reconstitution Stages



New Battlemind Training

- Mandatory for Soldiers and Spouses (?)
- Chaplain Responsibility for Soldiers
- ACS Responsibility for Spouses
- Pre-Deployment Training during Train-Up and Mobilization Stages for Leaders, Soldiers, and Spouses
- Post-Deployment Training during Post-Deployment Stage for Soldiers and Spouses
- PDHRA Training for Soldiers during Reconstitution Stage (Chaplain)



Other Mandatory or Recommended Training

- Mandatory Sexual Assault Prevention (Unit/FAP)
- RDC and FRG Training (Unit/ACS)
- Army Substance Abuse Training (Unit/ASAP))
- Safety Briefing (Factors affecting behavior) (Unit/Safety))
- Suicide Awareness and Prevention (Chaplain)
- Suicide Intervention Skills for Leaders (Chaplain)
- Preventive Medicine Briefing (Medical)
- TRICARE Benefits Briefing (Medical)
- Health and Medical Threat Briefings (Medical)
- Tax Information Classes for Spouses (Legal)
- Military OneSource (ACS)
- DCS Information to Families (ACS)
- Financial Management Planning (ACS)



Family Assistance Center (FAC)

- One stop shop to provide Soldier and Family assistance and support during an emergency situation due to mass mobilization, terrorist activities, or natural disasters, to ensure minimum essential support services are readily available to our community as required.
- The FAC provides a central location for information, crisis management, legal assistance, focal point for family services, and problem solving assistance.



Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)

- Mission: Provide tailored integrated support services and serve as an information broker or clearing house in a location proximate and convenient for Warriors in Transition and their Families.
- Provides a one-stop location for support to Warriors in Transition and families at installations with a Warrior Transition Unit.
- Provides tailored and responsive core services.
- Provides facilities of appropriate size and capability to deliver services in a USO type atmosphere.



Army Integrated Family Support Network (AIFSN)

- Mission: Working in concert with other military and civilian agencies, intended to establish a comprehensive multi-agency approach for community support and services to meet the diverse needs of the Active Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve Soldiers, Families, and Employers throughout the entire deployment cycle
- Implements a proactive and integrated program to ensure all customers receive the same quality of service and support from the closest component resource.
- Consistent 14 baseline services both CONUS and OCONUS. Reduces redundancy.
- Centralized training ensures consistency of services at all locations.



Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee (ISFAC)

- Mission: Voluntary military cooperative partnership organized to provide multi-service networking for training and assistance to ensure Total Force Family Readiness at the state or regional level.
- Facilitates cooperation, communication, coordination, and collaboration needed to establish strong Family support networks that provide easy access to information, services, and support through unfailing delivery systems to ensure no Family is left forgotten.
- Representatives include all military services, Department of Veteran Affairs, major veteran service organizations, relevant government departments and agencies, civilian support organizations, community service organizations, and organizations with a role in disaster response, i.e. police, fire, hospitals, etc.



Local Installation Programs and Initiatives

- Something More!
- Support the Troops Projects!
- Chapel Deployed Soldier Project!
- Child and Youth Services Deployment Related Programs!
- Frederick County Veterans Association! (Iraq and Afghan Soldier and Family Project)
- Sponsors volunteering to do lawn maintenance, home maintenance, etc.
- And on, and on, and on,



Summing it All Up!

- The available programs, training, and resources discussed in this briefing are only effective and serve their intended purpose if the information gets to the intended audience, primarily military Soldiers and Families!
- CDR, RDC, and FRG support is critical to the process of connecting the Soldiers and Families with the available resources!
- We need to work together to ensure that we have a solid and functional plan to support our military Soldiers and Family members.



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