



What kind of information is provided by YRRP?

YRRP works with a network of key organizations, including Military One-Source, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Small Business Administration, The Department of Labor and Veterans Affairs, and others. This collaboration provides informative and interactive seminars and resources relevant to members of the National Guard and Reserve Community.



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How to Register for Events?

To register for a Yellow Ribbon Event go to:
www.yellowribbonevents.org

- Select Army Reserve in Service Component dropdown tab
- Select Pre Deployment, During Deployment, 1st Post Deployment, or 2nd Post Deployment in the "Deployment Phase" dropdown tab
- Click "Find Events"
- Locate your Command's Events
- Select the Date and Location
- Click it and fill out the registration form.
- Add all additional attendees
- Click "Register Now"



Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

For Those Who Serve and Those Who Support

What is the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP)?

In 2008, Congress mandated YRRP as part of Public Law 110-181 in direct response to the Nation's recognition of the unique needs and challenges facing the National Guard and Reserve Community. YRRP promotes the well-being of National Guard & Reserve Service Members by connecting them with resources throughout their entire mobilization/deployment cycle, That include: Deployment Cycle Events & Support, Networking for Service Members and their Families, Education and Training Assistance.



Who is eligible to attend YRRP Events?

All Reserve & National Guard Service Members and families preparing for/returning from a mobilization 90 days or greater are eligible.

Do I have to be mobilized (OCONUS) ?

No, Any Service Member mobilized 90 consecutive days or greater can attend. YRRP is designed to provide Service Members and families all the information they will need to cope with the challenges of extended separation.

Can I attend a YRRP Event If I have transferred units since my deployment?

Yes, if your REFRAD is less than 365 days from your deployment.

How many (YRRP) Events are offered?

The Army Reserve conducts **Four (4) YRRP Events**, using a sequential, progressive, building block approach to address both DoD required and suggested topics.

Event 1 — Pre-Mobilization

* concentrating on coping with the challenges of extended separation and deployment.

Event 2 — During Mobilization/Deployment

* emphasis on connecting and keeping the Families in contact with their unit/command and Family Programs' Office/staff.

Event 3 — First Post Deployment

* (90 days post REFRAD) – focus on assisting Families and Service Member in their efforts to reunite, reconnect and reintegrate.

Event 4 — Second Post Deployment

* (180 days post REFRAD) - promotes community outreach and assisting families and Service Members' physical, behavioral and mental health.



What are the four (4) Events?

1st Event -- Pre-Mobilization (30-60 days prior to actual departure):

Our primary goal is to ensure Family Members are enrolled in critical systems such as DEERS & TRICARE; Provide awareness of support agencies, services, benefits and entitlements enabling them to function throughout the entire mobilization. Some topics covered are financial readiness, identifying local resources for assistance and support, personnel policies, suicide prevention awareness, and several Family Programs briefings/training to build resilient and sustaining Service Members and Families.

2nd Event -- During Mobilization/Deployment (30-60 days after the Soldier Mobilizes):

This event is for Family Members only. Topics and resources covered in these during mobilization/deployment events include but are not limited to: coping tips for Families during deployment, discussions of experiences, stress reduction techniques, transition assistance, identifying and discussing reunions issues, while helping to prepare for the Service Members' return.



3rd Event -- 1st Post Mobilization (90 Days Post REFRAD):

Some of the topics covered are Resiliency Focused Classes, Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA), marriage enrichment and counseling/referral as needed by a Chaplain, domestic violence awareness and prevention, knowledge of Military One Source, substance abuse awareness, transition benefits, Hero to Hired (H2H), and VA, resources available.

4th Event -- 2nd Post Mobilization (180 Days Post REFRAD):

Some of the topics covered are the art of communication, mental health awareness and referral, education services, managing compulsive behaviors and prevention, marriage enhancement, financial assistance, single Warrior retreats and Family building. Behavioral health topics, small group discussions on deployment experiences, and Army's Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program.

