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### READINESS AND TRAINING

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#### Available Training Includes

- ▶ **Classes and resources** to enhance Soldier and Family member life skills for successfully navigating the unique challenges of the military lifestyle.
- ▶ **Forums** for command teams to understand the importance of a healthy and holistic unit Family Readiness Program and the resources available to support the command's program.
- ▶ **Classes and resources** for volunteer orientation, opportunities, rewards, expectations and requirements of volunteering with the Army Reserve.
- ▶ **Tele-Mobilization and Tele-Reunion Briefings** for Army Reserve Soldiers and Families on topics related to deployment preparations and reunion and reintegration.

▶ **Resilience training** in a variety of venues for Soldiers and Family members to develop mental, physical and emotional abilities to face and cope with adversity, adapt to change and recover and grow from setbacks.

▶ **Operations Security (OPSEC), Personally Identifiable Information (PII) training** provides an enhanced understanding of how to handle and identify PII.

▶ **Volunteer training** for instructors, briefers and facilitators to increase their proficiency in instructional skills.

▶ **Regional Soldier and Family Readiness Training (RSFRT)** provides participants with information relevant to Command Teams, Command Family Readiness Representatives and Soldier and Family Readiness Group Volunteers regarding the administration of a unit Soldier and Family Readiness Program.

▶ **Battalion/Brigade Pre-Command Course (BBPCC) Senior Spouse Course.** This training provides Senior Spouses with the necessary information to decide the capacity in which they will serve during their spouse's tenure. This

training teaches the difference between a Senior Spouse and a Senior Volunteer. This course is only available to the spouse of current attendees of the BBPCC.

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▶ **Company Command and First Sergeant Course (CCFSC)** provides newly selected Company Commanders and First Sergeants the foundational knowledge to initiate and maintain a viable Soldier and Family Readiness Program with an emphasis on Soldier and Family Readiness Group within their command.

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