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Mandatory for Soldiers who are deploying for the first time, optional for Soldiers who have deployed before and limited to only one guest per Soldier.

### Phase Two: During Deployment Activity:

Deployment Resource Mailer sent to family members and significant others of deployed Soldiers.

### Phase Three: Post Deployment Event:

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