

US Reserve Officers Exchange Program After Action Review and Comments

Name and Rank:

Date and year of exchange:

Home Unit:

Unit(s) Visited:

A. Pre Deployment Phase:

1. Did your Reserve Component notify you sufficiently in advance to plan and execute your program?
2. Were your travel plans and orders done correctly and in a timely manner?

B. Communications

1. Did your sponsor contact you before your visit?
2. Did he/she inform you of the unit schedule and program for your visit?
3. Did the unit tell you what uniforms to bring to the exchange? Were there any uniforms items or equipment required of which you were not informed?
4. Was the information adequate to prepare you for the visit? If not, what information was missing?
5. What information provided was most helpful?
6. What information was missing that you would have like to have known?

C. Logistics and Transportation

1. Did your sponsor or a member of the unit meet you at the airport?
2. Were you provided transportation to the unit and return to the airport of departure to the US?
3. Were your accommodations comparable to that provided officers of your host unit?
4. Were meals provided and adequate?
5. Were you faced with any unexpected expenses?

D. Unit Activities

1. Did you fully participate in unit training? If not, what training events were you not permitted to attend and what was the reason cited?
2. Were you given a leadership position or did you remain as an observer?

3. Were you asked to brief your unit on your Reserve system or provide any other briefings on the US or our Armed Forces? If so, what were the topics?
4. What was the mix of social, cultural (sightseeing), and military events in your program? Was it appropriate?
5. What was the best part of your visit with the unit?
6. What was the worst part of your visit with the unit?
7. What would you change about the unit portion of the visit?

E. General Comments

1. Did the exchange meet your expectations? If not, what area of the exchange did not meet your expectations?
2. What was the best part of the overall exchange visit or program?
3. What was the worst part of the overall exchange visit or program?
4. What would you change about the visit or program?
5. Did participation in the Exchange program enhance your understanding of the United Kingdom/Germany, its Armed Forces, and its Reserves? If not, how can we improve the program to meet these needs?
6. Were you able to backbrief your chain of command on your Exchange Program?
7. What did the British/Germans do differently from us that you think was better than us?
8. What did the British/Germans do differently from us that you think was not as good as us?
9. What is your impression of the British/German Forces?
10. How does the British/German Reserve system compare to the American Reserve system?