



# Yellow Ribbon Program

*For Those Who Serve, and Those Who Support!*

## DoD Yellow Ribbon Program Overview



# Why Yellow Ribbon?



Guard and Reserve members make up **nearly half** of the total U.S. Armed Forces

More than **791,000 Reserve Component Service members** have been called to active duty since 9/11

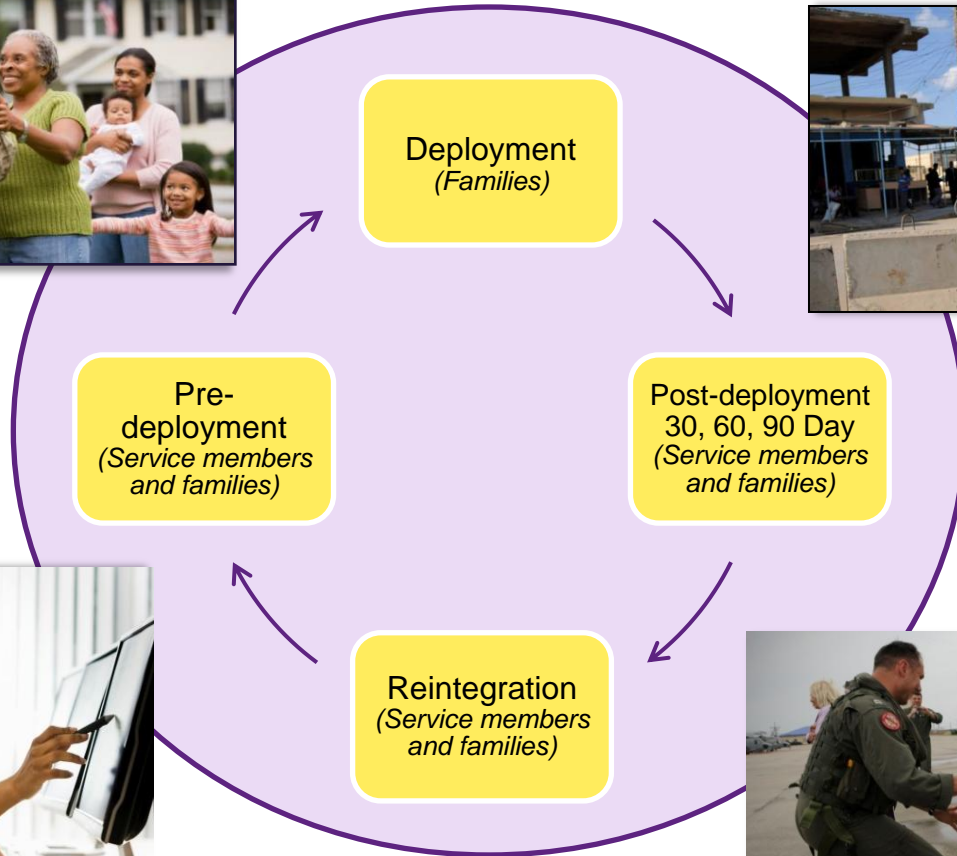
More than **94,000 Guard and Reserve** members are currently on active duty



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# What Yellow Ribbon Does



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# Yellow Ribbon Overview Video



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# How Yellow Ribbon Does It

**ONLINE**

The screenshot shows the Yellow Ribbon Program website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: About, Resources, Multimedia, News, and Contact Us. Below the navigation is a 'WELCOME' banner featuring a video thumbnail and text: 'The Yellow Ribbon Program is a Department of Defense-wide effort to support NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS and their FAMILIES with information on benefits and referrals before, during, and after deployments.' Below the banner are several sections: 'Conference Spotlight', 'Find an Event', 'Featured Video', and 'Around Yellow Ribbon'. The 'Find an Event' section is highlighted with a blue arrow pointing to the 'Sponsored Events' map on the right side of the page. The map shows numerous yellow location pins across the United States.

**IN PERSON**

**Yellowribbon.mil lists more than 575 upcoming events!**

# 2011 Initiatives



**Outreach**

**Suicide Prevention**

**Cadre of Speakers**

**Center for Excellence**



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**Check Out the Most Recent Issue of The Ribbon Newsletter**

Inside you'll find : Yellow Ribbon Personnel Gather for the first Yellow Ribbon Program Conference, Dynamic Speakers on Demand, Partner Spotlight : Warrior Gateway

# WELCOME

The **Yellow Ribbon Program** is a Department of Defense-wide effort to support **NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS** and their **FAMILIES** with information on benefits and referrals **before, during, and after deployments.**

## Conference Spotlight



**"Good to GREAT"**

The Yellow Ribbon Program hosted its first conference 14- 16 September in Orlando.

[READ MORE](#)



## Find an Event



The Event Planning Tool provides list, calendar, and map views of scheduled events and provides contact information for each events' Event Coordinator.

[GO TO THE TOOL](#)



## Featured Video

### DoD Yellow Ribbon Video: Couples Reconnecting

After David Oihus returned from Iraq in 2006, he and his wife Mechele took part in a communications exercise to share their feelings about David's deployment.

[LAUNCH THE VIDEO](#)



## Around Yellow Ribbon

Check out news related to the Yellow Ribbon Program and its initiatives :

- Family Care Plan Change Addresses Custody Questions
- Yellow Ribbon program prepares 29th ID soldiers, families for deployment
- DoD/VA Suicide Outreach Website Launches



### About

Advisory Board  
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### Resources

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Event Planners  
Commanders

### Multimedia

### News

### Contact Feedback

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