



DoD Yellow Ribbon
Reintegration Program

Department of Defense Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program Information Sheet

What is the Department of Defense Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (DoD YRRP)?

The DoD YRRP is a national combat veteran reintegration program established to provide support and outreach to National Guard and Reserve members and their families throughout the deployment cycle. The DoD YRRP was legislated in Section 582 of the FY2008 National Defense Authorization Act.

The DoD YRRP is an overarching program, encompassing all phases of the deployment cycle for Service members mobilized, deployed and separated from their families for 90 days or more. However, each of the Service's Reserve Components, (Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve), currently utilizes service programs held in each state and territory to meet the intent and requirement of the legislation. DoD YRRP is working with all Services to create a consistent joint program which will combine the best practices of each Service to aid Service members and their families to the maximum extent possible. The DoD YRRP facilitates access to support services for commanders, Service members and their families as close as possible to the Service member's residence.

Who has oversight of the DoD YRRP?

The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD (P&R)) is the Executive Agent and provides oversight of the DoD YRRP. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, responsible for overall supervision of Reserve Component affairs, established the Office of Reintegration Programs, now known as the DoD YRRP Office, to provide operational oversight. A Directive Type Memorandum assigned initial implementation guidance to the Services, their respective Reserve Components and the National Guard. The Center for Excellence in Reintegration shall collect and analyze lessons learned and suggestions; assist in developing training aids, briefing materials and training representatives from the NG and Reserve organizations; analyze demographics, placement of State Family Assistance Centers, and resources before MOB alert; and establish a National Calendar of Events to assist the National Guard and Reserve Components with implementation.

Who can I contact for more information?

Commanders or their representatives can contact the DoD YRRP staff by e-mail at YRRP@osd.mil or by calling 866-504-7092 or 703-571-3183. Service members and their families should contact their respective unit commander's representative for YRRP.

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