

PRE-DEPLOYMENT BRIEF



AGENCY SLIDES



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HOUSING

DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS: *Wait List Policy to change on January 1, 2012*

STAY IN HOME

- Call your Community Center for assistance

CLEAR HOME

- Give 30 days written notice - Spouse would need ***Special Power of Attorney*** (SPOA)
- Attend a move out session
- Reapply for housing (if desired), *as a Priority 4*, prior to departure

RETAIN HOME & LEAVE AREA

- Notify Community Management and leave a Point of Contact (POC)
- Use Deployment Form or "I'll Be Back" Form
- Responsibilities during your absence: Snow Removal, Lawn Care, Pet Care

HOUSING

Army Community Housing: 772-6380 option 3

Mountain Community Homes:

Adirondack Creek: 955-6640

Crescent Woods: 955-6641

Monument Ridge: 955-6642

Rhicard Hills: 955-6643

Welcome Home Center: 955-6644

welcomhome@fdmch.com

<http://www.fortdrummch.com>

TRICARE

Deployment Considerations

- Plan ahead & communicate
- Staying during deployment:
No change
- Leaving: Transfer Prime enrollment or disenroll & use TRICARE Standard
- Traveling: Covered for emergency care or urgent care w/pre-authorization
- DEERS: Tel & Address current
- Dental: Insurance, must enroll, only dental coverage
- Single & Dual Parents:
 - ID Card for child
 - Educate guardian on TRICARE
- Support under stressful times
 - Family Members, MCBH Clinic
 - Active Duty, Coleman Clinic

TRICARE

- TRICARE Conus Passport (on deployment table)
- TRICARE Service Center
 - Guthrie AHC, Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4:30pm
- Health Benefits Advisor, *Margaret Canale*, – 772-5111
- Toll Free Telephone: (877) TRICARE
- Web: www.healthnetfederalservices.com (Virtual TSC)

AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC)

Q: What warrants an ARC message?

A: *Death or serious illness of an immediate Family member*

Who is immediate family?

- Spouse
- Parents or stepparents
- Siblings or stepsiblings
- Children or stepchildren
- Only living relative
- Grandparents (exception)
- Fiancée (exception)
- In-Laws

All others decided on a case by case basis

Q: What information is needed?

A: Service Member's full name

Service Member's SS # or Date of Birth

Service Member's unit (ex. 2-87 IN)

Unit's current location (ex. Camp Victory Iraq)

*ARC must verify all information
ARC does **NOT** determine leave*

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Toll Free: 1-877-272-7337 24/7

Ft. Drum Red Cross Office:
772-6561

M-F 0730-1600/ Clark Hall

Many volunteer opportunities are available. Give us a call!!!

CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

Army Family Covenant Benefits:

- Free child care for FRG or deployment meetings
- 16 hours per month of AFC child care M-Sat. After the 16 hrs, the hourly rate is reduced to \$2.00 (per child)
- 20% discount on full day or part day child care for Soldiers whose Spouse is working full time or is a full time student.
- SKIES- \$300 AFC Credit (taekwondo, skiing, dance, etc - per child)
- Sports- \$100 AFC Credit (soccer, baseball, basketball, etc - per child)
- Monti Physical Fitness Center- Parent must be working out in gym. 9am-3pm; M-F for ages 6 weeks to preschool (Paid Program) May use AFC Benefits.

Benefits start 30 days before deployment and 90 days after return



CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

Educational Offering

School Liaison Officers

The link between parents and school

Contact

Michele Carlton, 772-3214

Terri Spencer, 772-6715



CYSS

*Children must be registered with CYS Services.
Annual CYS Services Registration is FREE!!*

Clark Hall, 2nd floor, MWR Window 772-8675

APPOINTMENTS ONLY

All registration forms are available on line @
www.drummwr.com

Required items at registration:

**Child's shot records, Sponsor/Spouse LES,
and 2 emergency contacts**



CYSS

Jennifer Troxell

CYS Services Deployment Specialist

772-0789

Clark Hall- FMWR Window



FINANCIAL READINESS

Deployment Considerations

Have You:

- Established Special Power of Attorney for finance matters?
- Set up a MyPay password for spouse?
- Reviewed allotments as payment tool?
- Requested “active duty alert”?
- Asked creditors to reduce/suspend interest on accounts?
(NOTE: to take advantage of the Military Star card deployment policy, CDRs must provide AAFES a deployment list first)

FINANCIAL READINESS

Have You:

- Considered the benefit of using a joint account?
- Enrolled in or increased your TSP contributions?
- Planned for using the Savings Deposit Program (10% APR)?
- Developed a plan: ***Build savings and/or liquidate debt***

DEPLOYMENT PAY AND ENTITLEMENTS

- **HOSTILE FIRE PAY (\$225.00/MONTH)**
 - Shows on LES as “HFP”
- **SEPARATE RATIONS (Enlisted - \$325.04; Officer - \$223.84 / MONTH)**
 - Shows on LES as “BAS”
- **PER DIEM (\$3.50/DAY after return)**
 - Paid through travel voucher settlement upon return
- **FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE (\$250.00/MONTH)**
 - Shows on LES as “FSH”
- **COMBAT ZONE TAX EXCLUSION**
 - Enlisted and warrant officers pay no federal income tax, officers will be taxed on any of their pay over \$7,100.10.
- **HARDSHIP DUTY PAY-L (\$50-\$150/MONTH) -**
 - Daily entitlement, rate depends on country. Shows on LES as “Save Pay” **\$100.00** for most 10th MTN DIV Service Members

FINANCIAL READINESS

ACS Financial Readiness Program

P-4330 Conway Road

772-0050

772-5196

Budgeting

Debt Management

Credit Repair

Consumer Issues, etc.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)



ACS offers services which promote self-reliance, resiliency and stability during times of deployment and togetherness.

Bldg 4330, Conway Road

INFORMATION &
REFERRAL

(315) 772-6556

(800) 826-0886

HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5pm



Stay Involved!

Volunteer Program

315-772-2899

- Broaden Resume
- Develop new skills
- Gain self satisfaction

Employment Readiness Program

315-772-9611

- Career counseling
- Workshops
- Resume support
- Job search support
- Computer resource center

Family Readiness Group (FRG)

- Info from Command to Families
- Help problem solve
- Make friends & have fun!

Hearts Apart Program

315-772-6566

- Activities for Families of deployed Soldiers
- Make friends
- Learn something new



Understand Your Army

LEARN ALL ABOUT IT

**Army Family Team
Building (AFTB)**

315-772-6710

3 Levels of AFTB Training

Provides Families with the
knowledge to become
self-sufficient within the
Army Community

HELP SUPPORT OTHERS

**Mobilization &
Deployment Readiness**

315-772-0470

- FRG Leader Training
- Key Caller Training
- Resiliency Training
- Care Team Training
- Reunion Planning



Handle the Unexpected!

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Family Advocacy Program

315-772-6929

- Stress management
- Anger management
- New Parent Support Program

Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)

315-212-6919

- Free, solution-based counseling
- Able to meet anywhere but in the home
- Off-record (with exception of risk of harm or abuse)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Army Emergency Relief (AER)

315-772-6560

- Provides emergency financial assistance to Soldiers and their Families in time of financial distress.
- Exists solely for “helping the Army take care of its own.”

Deployment Info Table

Please review the contents on our Deployment info table for more information on support services and key deployment considerations.

