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Preparation for Deployment

Items you need to bring to drill

All drills between now and our date for deployment are focused on preparing soldiers and your families. All efforts will be made to ensure that you and your family receive all available benefits that active duty soldiers are entitled to.

Start gathering your documents now. You may find that you may need to go to a court house to get one. Waiting until the last minute will make preparing yourself and your family a difficult task for everyone.

MARRIED SOLDIERS

Married soldiers will have more items to prepare so set aside additional time.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF CHILDREN - The birth certificate required is the one provided by the court house that has the raised seal (the textured seal that is pressed into the certificate) The certificate provided by the hospital is not acceptable. If you do not have one, visit the court house in the county that your children were born in. Requesting a copy will cost between \$2 and \$7.

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES - The same applies. You need the one with the raised seal. This is not the one provided by clergy, but the one provided by the county that you were married in.

ORIGINAL DIVORCE DECREE ON BOTH HUSBAND AND

WIFE - If you were ever divorced, you will need a copy for both spouses provided by the county.

ADOPTED CHILD - Bring an original or county provided adoption certificate.

CHILD INCAPABLE OF SELF SUPPORT OVER THE AGE OF 21 - If you fall into this category, bring in medical record evidence or disability paperwork along with the above items.

STEP-CHILD - The original /court house provided birth certificate is required.

CHILDREN OVER 18 ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE - Bring a certified letter from the college that shows the child is attending school. Children must be over 18 but under 23 years of age.

SINGLE SOLDIERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF CHILDREN - Same requirement as married soldiers.

COPY OF COURT ORDER establishing paternity and support payments or a letter from the child's mother stating the amount of support given and establishing parenthood.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

All pay will be by direct deposit but you need to bring a copy of your check or deposit slip for the account you want your money deposited in. The purpose is to VERIFY that things are correct for pay or change them for those who want

changes.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR QUARTERS ALLOWANCE

You are eligible for quarters even if you do not own a home. If you rent, lease or own, you are eligible.

Do not worry, all original certificates will be returned to you. The originals are required to initiate paperwork, passports, insurance, etc.

COPY OF MORTGAGE showing monthly amount of payment or a copy of

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Lease/Rental agreement showing monthly amount of payment.

COPY OF INSURANCE either home owners or renters insurance (must be able to calculate monthly amount)

COPY OF TAXES on home (can use last years tax statement)

MEDICAL

GLASSES - Bring your eyeglasses or current prescription.

RECORDS - Bring any civilian medical treatment records not already supplied to the unit.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE - You must have a 90 day supply of any medication being taken when you deploy. Bring a letter from your doctor that you will be able to obtain this before the activation date.

EMPLOYER -Bring the name, address, telephone number of your employer and your immediate supervisor. For those in large corporations, bring the phone number for the Human Resources Department as well.

Read about the family care plan carefully. Find out if you fall into one or more of the categories.

FAMILY CARE PLAN

A family care plan is required for any individual that does not have a spouse to take care of children during the deployment. This affects the following:

1. Members that are married to other military members (they could be deployed due to an emergency later!)
2. Divorced, widowed or legally separated members when you have legal custody of children under age 18.
3. No spouse and have full custody of children under age 18.
4. Soldiers who are divorced (not remarried) and who



Remember: These drill dates and training areas are subject to change.

New Drill Dates

DATE	TRAINING EVENT	ATA
11-12 MAR	SRP	NONE
25-26 MAR	SRP	NONE
7-9 ARR	SRP	NONE
29-30 APR	Ranges / Company FTX	NONE
10-11 JUN	RESCHEDULED DUE TO DEPLOYMENT	
7 JUL	RESCHEDULED DUE TO DEPLOYMENT	
8-23 JUL	RESCHEDULED DUE TO DEPLOYMENT	
12-13 AUG	RESCHEDULED DUE TO DEPLOYMENT	
16-17 SEP	RESCHEDULED DUE TO DEPLOYMENT	

have liberally extended visitation rights by court decree that would allow dependant children under age 18 to be solely in the soldier's care in excess of 30 concurrent days.

Soldiers in these categories must fill out the family care plan. It is a complex document, so notify the unit early of your needs.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS

DO YOU HAVE a family member with either physical or mental handicap that would prevent your deployment? If you do, identify yourself to the deployment OIC or NCOIC. Action will have to be started on this complex issue. You will need to obtain a statement from the family members physician stating the exact disability and stating the reason you cannot deploy. You will also need a statement from your spouse stating the hardships created if you deploy.

PASSPORTS / VISAS

Soldiers will be issued a military passport. This is different from a standard passport. The following documentation will be required:

ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE (this will be returned with the processed passport).

COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT AND VISA- This will be prepared by you at the deployment preparation drills.

ACTIVE DUTY ID CARDS/ ENROLLMENT INTO MEDICAL FOR DEPENDENTS.

COMPLETED DD FORM 1172 -will be given to you to fill out at the deployment preparation drills.

Unit Web Site Update

<http://www.il-arng.ngb.army.mil/a-1-178/>

Many of you may have found that you were unable to access the unit web site. The problem has been fixed. A link from Washington D.C. to Springfield's web server went down. No one on the internal system notice. It has been fixed. Check out the web site for unit updates, photos, links to military resources and information on the deployment. We will be keeping the site up to date while on the deployment as well. The unit is working on having computers available at the unit for e-mail for families as well as for chat sessions as an inexpensive way to communicate from overseas. If you have questions regarding the site, you can contact ILT Butte at jbutte@mc.net

Schools Available

If you have a flexible schedule and can go to schools on short notice, let your chain of command know. School dates before the unit deployment are coming available on short notice. Let someone know before we miss the opportunity.



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