

Family Deployment Handbook

ACRONYMS FOR THE FAMILY DURING DEPLOYMENT

ACU – Army Combat Uniform	JAG (<i>jag</i>) – Judge Advocate General
AD – Active Duty	KIA – Killed in Action
AG – Adjutant General	KISS – Keep it simple stupid/sweetie
AKO – Army Knowledge On-Line	KP – Kitchen Patrol
APO – Army Post Office	LES – Leave and Earnings Statement (<i>pay voucher</i>)
AR – Army Regulation	MFLC (<i>em-flak</i>) – Military Family Life Consultant
ARNG – ARmy National Guard	MIRT – Monthly Individual Reintegration Training
BAH – Basic Allowance for Housing	MOS – Military Occupational Specialty
BAS – Basic Allowance for Subsistence (<i>food allowance</i>)	MP – Military Police
BDE – Brigade	MPRJ – Military Personnel Records Jacket (<i>a.k.a. 201 File, or Personal Military Records</i>)
BN – Battalion	MRE – Meals Ready to Eat
Btry – Battery	NCO – Noncommissioned Officer (Corporal or SGT through Sergeant Major)
CAC – Common Access Card (Military ID Card)	NCOIC – NCO in Charge
CAO – Casualty Assistance Officer	NGB – National Guard Bureau
CBOC – Community Based Outreach Clinic (VA)	NGR – National Guard Regulation
CH – Chaplain	NLT – Not Later Than
CNO – Casualty Notification Officer	NOK – Next of Kin
CO – Commanding Officer	OCONUS (<i>Oh-Cone-us</i>) – Outside the Continental United States
Co – Company	OE – Operation Enduring Freedom (<i>Afghanistan</i>)
COL – Colonel	OIC – Officer In Charge
CONUS (<i>cone-us</i>) – Continental United States	OIF – Operation Iraqi Freedom (<i>Iraq</i>)
CSM – Command Sergeant Major	Ops – Operations (<i>a.k.a. Opn or Opns</i>)
DA – Department of the Army	OPSEC – Operational Security
DCS – Deployment Cycle Support	OPTEMPO – Operational Tempo
DEERS (deers, like the animal) – Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System	PAO – Public Affairs Officer
DFAS – Defense Finance and Accounting System	POA – Power of Attorney
DMD – Deployment Manning Document	POC – Point of Contact
DoD – Department of Defense	POV – Privately Owned Vehicle
DOB – Date of Birth	PX – Post Exchange
DMDC – Defense Manpower Data Center	RD – Rear Detachment (<i>also called "Rear D"</i>)
DSN – Defense Switched Network	RDC – Rear Detachment Commander
EOB – Explanation of Benefits	ROTC (<i>rot-see</i>) – Reserve Officer Training Corps
EOM – End of Mission	S-1 – Adjutant/Personnel Section
ESGR – Employer Support of Guard and Reserve	S-2 – Information and Security Section
ETA – Estimated Time of Arrival	S-3 – Planning and Training Section
ETS – Expiration of Term of Service	S-4 – Supply and Logistics Officer Section
FA – Field Artillery	SGLI – Serviceman's Group Life Insurance
FAC – Family Assistance Center	SO – Significant Other
FCP – Family Care Plan	SOP – Standard Operating Procedure
FMLA – Family Military Leave Act	SRP – Soldier Readiness Program
FOB (<i>Fob</i>) – Forward Operating Base	SSN – Social Security Number
FPA – Family Preparatory Academy	TAG – The Adjutant General
FRA – Family Readiness Academy	TAMP – Transition Assistance Management Program (TRICARE)
FRG – Family Readiness Group	TAP – Transition Assistance Program (<i>MN Workforce</i>)
FRSA – Family Readiness Support Assistant	TBD – To Be Determined
FSA – Family Separation Allowance	TDY – Temporary Duty
FSGLI – Family Service Members Group Life Insurance	TNG – Training
FTS – Full Time Support/Staff	TSP – Thrift Savings Plan
GSA – Government Services Administration	USERRA – Uniformed Services Employment Re-Employment Rights Act
HOR – Home of Record	VA – Veterans Affairs/Administration
HQ – Headquarters	VAMH – Veterans Affairs Medical Hospital
IADT – Initial Active Duty Training	VTC – Video TeleConference
IDT – Inactive Duty Training	WO – Warrant Officer
IED – Improvised Explosive Device	XO – Executive Officer
ILO – In Lieu Of	WIA – Wounded In Action
IPERMS – Integrated Personnel Management System (<i>Web Based 201 File, or Personal Military Records</i>)	
IRR – Individual Ready Reserve	
ITO – Invitational Travel Order	

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