



### What is the DoD Yellow Ribbon Program?

The Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP) is a Department of Defense (DoD)-wide effort helping National Guard and Reserve Service members and their Families connect with local resources before, during, and after deployments. Service members and their Families attend Yellow Ribbon Events where they access information on health care, education/training opportunities, financial, and legal benefits. DoD works in conjunction with Federal partners, including the Small Business Administration and Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs, to provide up-to-date and relevant information to National Guard and Reserve Service members and their Families.



### Yellow Ribbon events provide access to civilian and military services and information to help you manage the concerns of deployment.

The Yellow Ribbon Program is intended to assist you at any stage: Pre-deployment, Deployment, Demobilization, Reintegration...and beyond!

### Is Yellow Ribbon specifically intended for National Guard and Reserve members?

The Yellow Ribbon Program is designed to help address the unique needs and challenges of National Guard and Reserve members and their Families during the deployment cycle. It connects the geographically dispersed population of the Guard and Reserve with local services and resources providing support where it's needed most; closest to home.



### Finding and registering for Yellow Ribbon Events.

The Event Planning Tool is located under "Find an Event" on the homepage of [www.yellowribbon.mil](http://www.yellowribbon.mil). The schedule of upcoming events is located on that site. Once an event has been approved, registration is facilitated through the Event Planning Tool or by contacting the listed event point of contact for further information and registration.

**For more information, contact your chain of command or visit [www.yellowribbon.mil](http://www.yellowribbon.mil)**

