

3. Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

a. Background. The YRRP provides joint service deployment and reintegration support for National Guard and Reserve units and Individual Augments (IA) within the Reserve community, to include: all Sister Service reserve components, Selected Marine Corps Reservists (SMCR), Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMA) and Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and their spouses and designated parents/extended family members. The YRRP will be implemented from the pre-deployment phase through the reconstitution phase of a reserve unit or IA, ensuring services are made available to all members of the Marine's family to include designated parents/extended family members. Additionally, the program is designed to provide like-services and information to members of the National Guard or Sister reserve units when they or their family members are geographically separated from the parent command. Reference (x) authorizes personnel to receive reintegration training within the 60-day/6-month training limitation that applies to standard drills and annual training requirements.

b. Tasks

(1) MARFORRES shall execute the program within all Major Subordinate Commands (MSC) of the reserve forces.

(2) MARFORRES shall ensure access to programs for all IRR members.

(3) Employing Force Commands (EFC) shall inform reserve members and their spouse and designated parents/extended family members of command activities and timelines.

(4) The YRRP will include proactive two-way communication with reserve members and their families, I&R, Volunteer Management, and Readiness and Deployment Support, which will include event coordination.

(5) The only YRRP events that will be closed to Sister Service reserve members and their spouse and designated parents/extended family members are events that are considered classified, where a unit received significant casualties or other criteria that might require it to be closed to other attendees.

c. Requirements. The following is a list of timeline-sensitive requirements tasked to each reserve command applicable to a deploying unit as well as an IA.

(1) Pre-Deployment. Accomplish the following not later than 30 days prior to departure from home.

(a) Conduct a Warrior Preparation Brief delivered to all reserve members and their spouses and designated parents/extended family members.

(b) Ensure a pre-deployment health assessment is completed by all deploying reserve members.

(c) Conduct pre-deployment briefs for all deploying units/members and their spouses and designated parents/extended family members to ensure they are aware of the entitlements, personal finance and benefits and family support systems.

(2) Mid-Deployment. No later than 30 days following a Marine's deployment, coordinate with MCFTB to conduct a Return/Reunion brief.

(3) Reconstitution. Accomplish the following no later than 30 days prior to return:

(a) Conduct a pre-return stress brief for leaders in theater.

(b) Conduct a Warrior Transition Brief for reserve units/members in theater coinciding with the in-theater operational pause.

(c) Coordinate Return and Reunion briefs for spouses and designated parents/extended family members to ensure they are aware of potential challenges that may be encountered following the return of their Marine.

(4) Post-Deployment

(a) Ensure all Marines complete a Post-Deployment Health Assessment (PDHA) within 5 days of return.

(b) Conduct reintegration briefs for reserve units/members and spouses and designated parents/extended family members 30 days from re-deployment

(c) Conduct a post-deployment stress brief for leaders at least 60 days after return.

(d) Conduct the following at least 90 days after return:

1. Conduct a Warrior Transition II brief (must be completed prior to the Pre-Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA) for Marines).

2. Conduct additional post-deployment briefs for all returning units/members and their families to ensure they are aware of resources available to them during the reintegration process between 90 and 180 days after return.

d. Education and Support. The UPFRP shall meet the requirements determined by reference (d) to provide standardized education and support to reserve units/members and their families from the pre-deployment phase to the post-deployment phase. Standardized education and support, as outlined in reference (d), shall be delivered at the unit level for all SMCR Marines, at the OP Sponsor level for IMA Marines and at the command level and through the various support networks within MARFORRES for IRRs. Education and support that fulfill the requirements of reference (d) shall be initiated through official communication from the Commander.

e. Information and Referral. Information and Referral support shall be provided to reserve units/members and their spouses and designated parents/extended family members regarding location, installation, and community resources.

(1) Provide all deploying reserve members and their spouses and designated parents/extended family members, a deployment guide that covers all phases of deployment and will also provide additional resource information.

(2) For reserve members and their spouses and designated parents/extended family members located less than 30 miles or 30 minutes from a USMC installation or location, the first level of education and support shall be USMC resources. If unable to

access USMC resources, reserve members and spouses and designated parents/family members may access the nearest Joint Family Support Assistance Program (JFSAP) or Family Service Center.

4. Joint Family Support Assistance Program (JFSAP). The following is provided for informational purposes to ensure active and reserve Commanders, FROs, Marines and their spouses and designated parents/extended family members have situational awareness on the duties of the JFSAP as a resource.

a. Reserve Commanders shall coordinate all readiness and deployment support requirements and planned programming with MCFTB MARFORRES. JFSAP may be used for YRRP required deployment events to ensure the maximum use of local resources.

b. Units sponsoring YRRP events will ensure that all reserve members and spouse and designated parents/extended family members are welcomed and receive the same quality support regardless of military service or unit affiliation.

(1) The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy (DUSD(MC&FP)) coordinates with state government officials to provide quality of life support within each state through the JFSAP.

(2) The JFSAP is available to unit Commanders as a repository quality of life resource to reserve units/members and their spouses and designated parents/extended family members.

(3) JFSAP provides Military Family Life Consultants and Child and Youth Behavioral Military Life Consultants to augment state and local resources.

(4) JFSAP provides mobile training teams to be available in demand for pre-deployment briefings and 30-day reintegration programs.

5. Joint Family Resource Center (JFRC). The DUSD (MC&FP) provides for a JFRC to support MARFORRES, MARFORRES staff and MARFORRES group Commanders.

6. MARFORRES Reporting Requirements

a. Quarterly reports shall be submitted not later than the 15th day of January, April, July and October. Reports shall be compiled from data collected through unit points of contact, submitted to CMC (MFZ). Report Control Symbol DD-1754-04 (External RCS DD-RA(Q) 2223) is assigned to this reporting requirement.

b. Quarterly reports shall be in two parts and consist of the following information:

(1) Forecast Planned Events. Events, activities, programs, dates, times, locations, partners, anticipated number of participants (service member/spouse/designated parents/extended family members), and un-resourced requirements planned for the next quarter.

(2) Completed Events. Events, activities, programs, dates, times, locations, partners, actual number of participants (service member/spouse/designated parents/extended family members), and un-resourced requirements conducted the previous quarter. This report shall also include lessons learned, best practices, media reports, participant satisfaction, evaluations and comments.