



# Yellow Ribbon Program

*For Those Who Serve, and Those Who Support!*

## DoD Yellow Ribbon Program Overview



# Why Yellow Ribbon?



Guard and Reserve members make up **nearly half** of the total U.S. Armed Forces

More than **787,000 Reserve Component Service members** have been called to active duty since 9/11

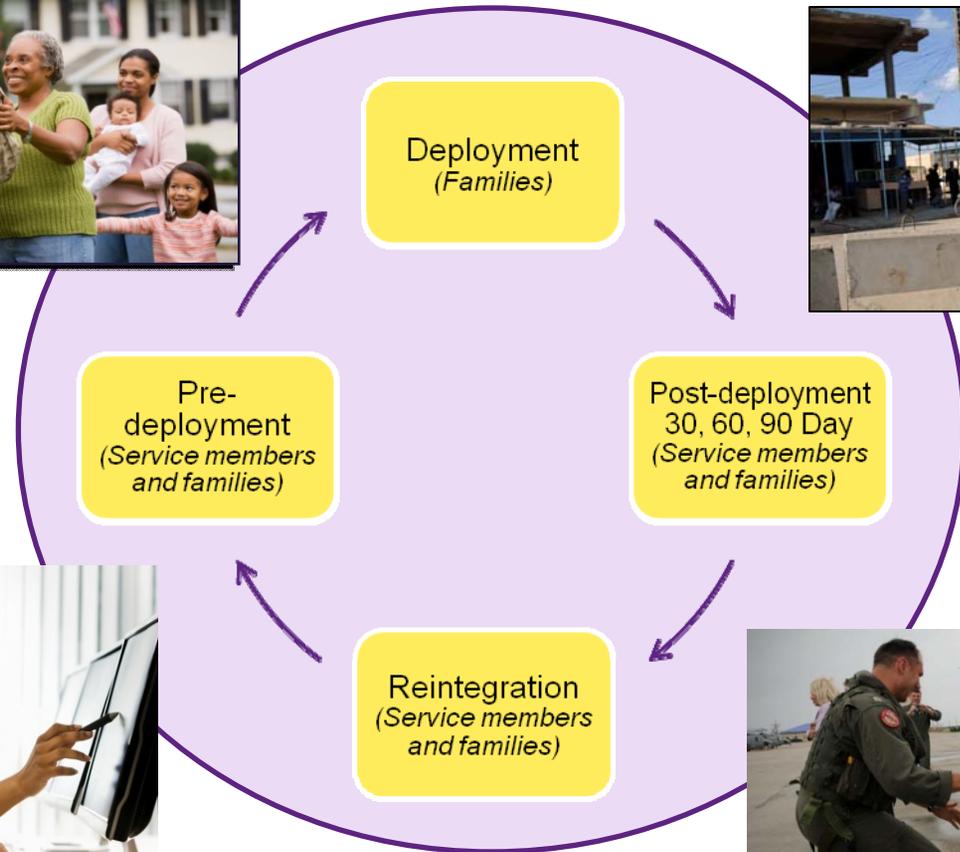
More than **97,000 Guard and Reserve** members are currently on active duty



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# What Yellow Ribbon Does



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# How Yellow Ribbon Does It



**ONLINE**

The Yellow Ribbon Program is a Department of Defense-wide effort to support NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS and their FAMILIES with information on benefits and referrals before, during, and after deployments.

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Sponsored Events

**IN PERSON**

**Yellowribbon.mil lists more than 575 upcoming events!**

# 2011 Initiatives



**Outreach**

**Suicide Prevention**

**Cadre of Speakers**

**Center for Excellence**



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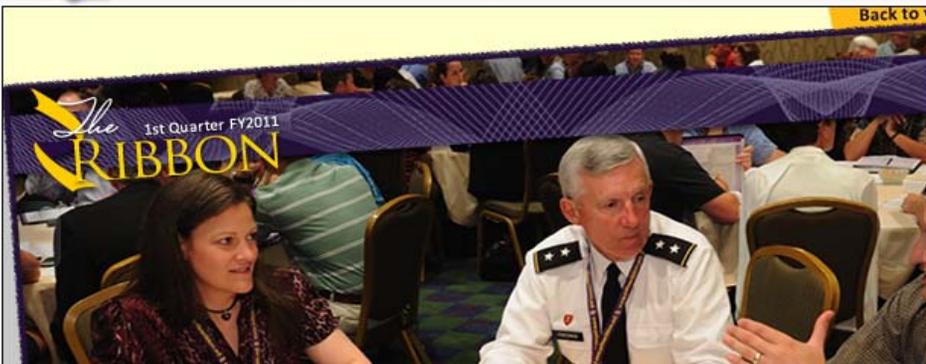
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### Conference Spotlight



#### "Good to GREAT"

The Yellow Ribbon Program hosted its first conference 14-16 September in Orlando.

[READ MORE](#)



### Find an Event



The Event Planning Tool provides list, calendar, and map views of scheduled events and provides contact information for each events' Event Coordinator.

[GO TO THE TOOL](#)



### Featured Video

#### DoD Yellow Ribbon Video: Couples Reconnecting

After David Oihus returned from Iraq in 2006, he and his wife Mechele took part in a communications exercise to share their feelings about David's deployment.

[LAUNCH THE VIDEO](#)



### Around Yellow Ribbon

Check out news related to the Yellow Ribbon Program and its initiatives :

- Family Care Plan Change Addresses Custody Questions
- Yellow Ribbon program prepares 29th ID soldiers, families for deployment
- DoD/VA Suicide Outreach Website Launches



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