



Family Obligations

*Single Soldiers

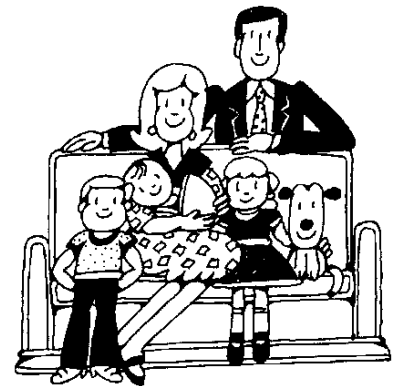
*Single Parents

*Guardians

*Divorced Soldiers

*Married Couples

Prepare the individuals remaining at home emotionally and logistically. Organize and secure your finances, make important legal arrangements, practical matters from your home to health care!





Family Obligations

(Personal/Family)

- *Talk about staying in touch, Red Cross Procedures (1-877-272-7337)
- *Share feelings about deployment. (Include parents and children)
- *Contact your Family Assistance Center
- *SGLI , Family Trauma
- *Make a Family Care Plan
- *Get ID cards for family members and discuss benefits (update DEERS if you have a baby for example, if you have a dependent status change)
- *Childcare Assistance - NACCRRA
- *Notify Schools of deployment if you have children
- *Evacuation Plan – Household Disaster
- *Pets – if single, nobody to care for pet (Adoption/Foster Care/Family Member)
- *Employers – provide them with a copy of your Deployment Orders
- *OPSEC – Operations Security - Communicating



Family Obligations

(Legal)

- *Create and/or update your “Will”
- *Designate a “Power of Attorney” and “Legal Guardians” for children
- *Complete your Estate Planning
- *Make a list of all important documents, including account/policy numbers and where items are stored. (Safely store all documents)
- *List your personal property, including descriptions and serial numbers
- *Evictions
- *Lease Agreements – can be broken with deployment orders
- *Have the JAG Officers phone number available



Family Obligations

(Practical)

- *Check Smoke Alarms, locks, fire extinguishers, etc
- *Ensure appliances and vehicles are in good working condition
- *Arrange for household repairs. Make a list of contacts for repair work
- *Make arrangements for moving, if necessary
- *Make a list of your health-care providers and their phone numbers
- * Utilities (Shut off's etc.)



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Questions???