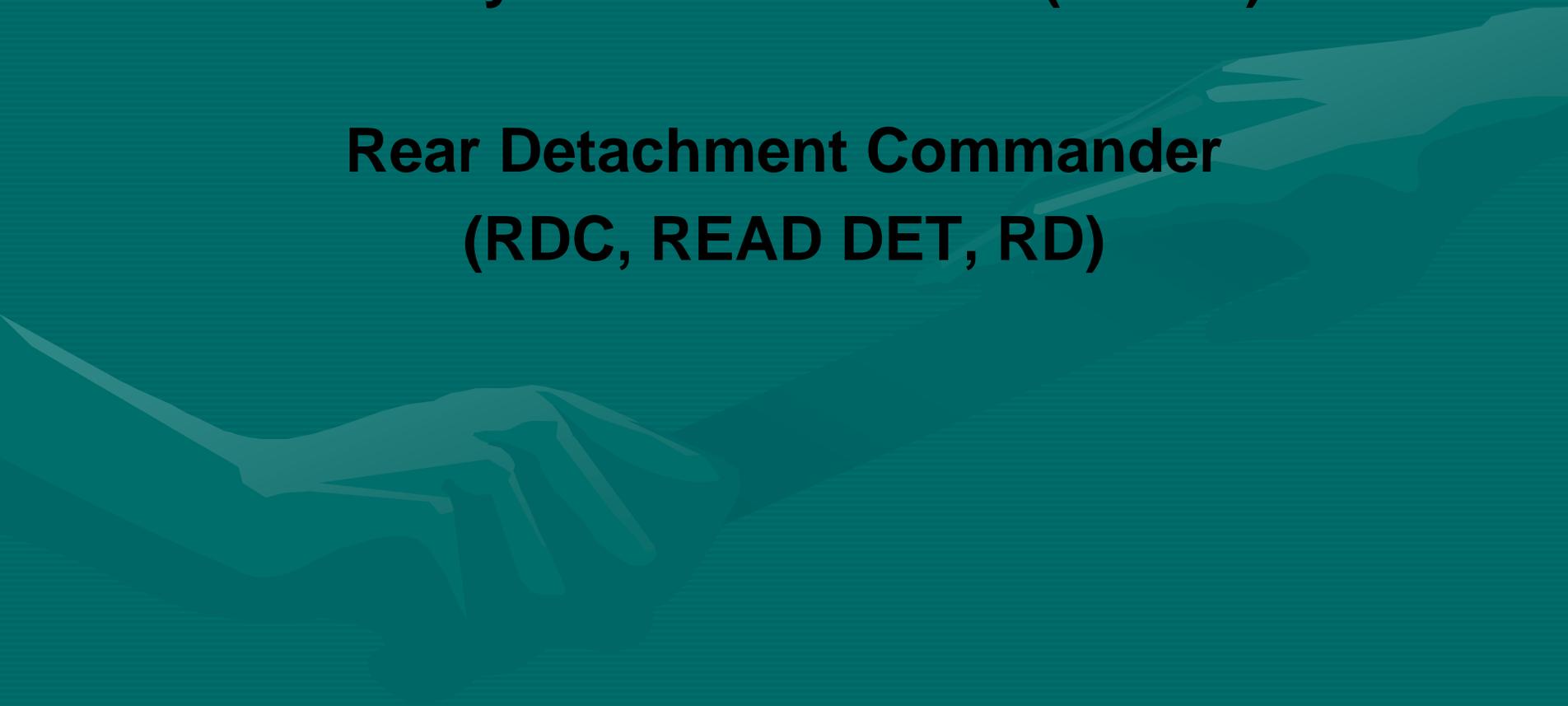


Understanding the roles of your:

Military Point of Contact (MPOC)

**Rear Detachment Commander
(RDC, READ DET, RD)**



MILITARY POINT OF CONTACT (MPOC)

- ❑ Act as the Commander's liaison between FRG and the unit, providing communication and guidance.
- ❑ Assist FRG Leader in FRG planning, execution of activities and training to meet the goals of the Commander.
- ❑ Attend FRG meetings, as appropriate, keeping the Commander and unit staff informed of FRG needs and activities.

MILITARY POINT OF CONTACT (MPOC)

- ❑ Ensure unit staff supports family readiness initiatives by incorporating family readiness considerations into their general planning.
- ❑ Provide FRG Leader with Unit Roster, including all updates, to ensure continuous communication with Guard and family members.
- ❑ Advocate the family program to Unit members and encourage participation.
- ❑ Assist FRG members with military protocol and chain of command.

REAR DET COMMANDER (RDC)

- ❑ The RDC is the primary point of contact for family members needing support during a deployment
- ❑ The RDC works with the FRG, and the State Family Program Office to provide mutual assistance for family members
- ❑ Provides information on important unit/BN news to FRG leaders
- ❑ Fields questions and concerns from FRG leaders, FRG members, and military families

REAR DET COMMANDER (RDC)

- ❑ The RDC is established as the core family assistance element and link at the unit level during a deployment.
- ❑ The RDC works closely with FRGs and the State Family Program office to stay abreast of matters that require military support.
- ❑ The relationship between the RDC and FRG leader is crucial for morale.

REAR DET COMMANDER (RDC)

- ❑ Ensures that the FRG leadership has current contact information for all families.
- ❑ Involves the FRG lead and Family Program Office in solving problems when appropriate.

MPOC/RDC EFFECT ON FRG

The members of the FRG support and help each other. No one person has to do it all. The FRG is a social network for connecting Service Members and Military Families. The MPOC/RD should be active in the FRG

An effective FRG affects the Service Member's performance. During a deployment Service Members stress can be greatly reduced when they know their families have a place to go for information and support.