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RESOURCES FOR EDUCATING ABOUT DEPLOYMENT AND YOU
(OPERATION READY)

- **BLUF**: **OP READY** provides Soldiers, civilians, and Family members an understanding of what deployment resources are available for them and is designed to help them cope with the personal, Family, and financial demands of deployment.
- Army's Deployment Cycle Support (DCS) is a comprehensive process that ensures Soldiers, deployed Civilians, and their Families are better prepared and sustained throughout the deployment cycle.
- All Soldiers deployed away from home station for 90 days or more will complete the DCS process. Army's DCS tasks for all components include preparing Soldiers, Families, and civilians for all stages of deployment.
- Services for deployed Civilians and Families are integrated in every stage of the process, and they are highly encouraged to take advantage of the resources provided.
- Comprehensive training program to assist commanders in meeting Family readiness objectives.
- Serves as a valuable training tool for Army Community Service (ACS), National Guard Family Program, and Army Reserve staff.
- Operation READY materials have been revised based on lessons learned from the GWOT deployments.
- Operation READY includes training modules and resource books materials such as:
 - Children, Youth and Deployment Handbook
 - Reintegration Handbook
 - Family Assistance Centers Resource Guide
 - *Rear Detachment Commander's Handbook*
 - Family Readiness Support Assistance Resource Guide
 - Family Readiness Group Leader's Handbook

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- Trauma in the Unit
 - Care Team Handbook
 - Deployment Cycle Support: Soldier and Family Member Handbook.
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- OP READY reintegration and reunion models are the standard training for the reunion DCS task.
 - FMWRC distributed 299,700 Operation READY materials in 2008.
 - Operation READY is easily accessible and can be downloaded online at www.armyonessource.com.

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Q: Does the Army have specialized training or information to help Soldiers and their Families prepare for deployment?

A: Yes, Operation READY, published by the Department of Army, is a comprehensive training program to prepare Soldiers, deployed Civilians, and their Families for deployment.

Q: What is Operation READY?

A: Operation READY is a series of training modules and resource books especially designed to help Soldiers, deployed Civilians, and their Families with deployment readiness and to assist commanders in meeting Family readiness objectives.

Q: What is included in these materials?

A: All Operation READY resources include separate materials for commanders, Soldiers, Families, and instructors.

Q: Where are they available?

A: Operation READY is available through Army Community Service and Reserve Component Family Program staff and is easily accessible and can be downloaded online at www.armyonesource.com.