

Pre-Deployment Academy

The one day Pre-Deployment Academy is a requirement from DOD for all Service Members deploying over 90 days. The event focuses on providing an opportunity to learn about products and services that will assist families and Service Members during the deployment. Topics include (but are not limited to) TriWest, United Concordia, Family Programs, Youth Programs, Finance, Personnel, Operational Security, JAG (Legal), Inspector General, Employment Services for Guard and Reserve, Behavioral Health, Military One Source, Battlemind Training, and Emergency Grants (Legion, FP). Family Members are strongly encouraged to attend this event. There is a child/youth workshop day as well—occurring at the same location with a “graduation ceremony” at the end. The Pre-Deployment Academy will also address some of the struggles that families may face during a deployment so they may know what to expect when a loved one is absent from home.