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## *Free YMCA Memberships for Eligible Military Families*

### **Who is eligible for membership?**

- *Families of Guard/Reserve personnel who are deployed for a minimum of 6 months.*
- *Deployed Service members are eligible for YMCA membership, with family, for three months, pre and post deployment.*
- *Families of deployed service members are eligible for the duration of the deployment, not to exceed 18 months (which includes service member 3 months pre and post deployment).*
- *Membership is renewable in six month increments contingent upon use (must have 8 individual calendar days per month of usage).*
- *Minimum length of membership is six months.*
- *Service member must be deployed/mobilized and must have physically relocated away from home. Service members who mobilize but live at home during mobilization are not eligible.*
- *Single service members do not qualify for this membership (Families or Spouse Only)*

### **Relocated Spouse/Dependent Children of Deployed Active Duty Personnel**

- *Relocated spouse category was included in the YMCA contract to support families/spouse that relocates away from an installation/duty station while the active duty Service member is deployed. All of the following criteria must be met:*
  - *The service member is on active duty*
  - *The service member is DEPLOYED for a minimum of six months*
  - *(on deployment orders, NOT unaccompanied orders, NOT geographic bachelors)*
  - *The spouse has relocated away from the military installation where the Service member is assigned (most often back home near family)*
  - *YMCA membership authorized in six months increments for a total of 12 months contingent upon use (8 individual calendar days per month).*
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### **Active Duty Assigned to Independent Duty**

- *Each Service has a point of contact that will approve requests.*
- *Independent Duty commands must fill out one request for all interested command personnel*
- *Request must be signed by Commanding Officer and sent to Service POC for approval prior to going to the YMCA.*
- *Memberships are renewable in six month increments contingent upon use (Membership renewal requirements: 8 Individual Calendar Days Per month)*
- *Approval letter and military ID card required to be presented for YMCA membership*

### **Online Registration**

- *A copy of deployment orders and Active Military Dependent ID card must be presented when applying for YMCA membership.*
- *Contact a Military OneSource consultant at 1-800-342-9647 for further information on eligibility forms.*
- *Visit [www.ymca.net](http://www.ymca.net) for Military Outreach Initiative program to find a local participating YMCA.*

***Questions can be directed to Melanie Schnippel at 419-739-9622. Ask about the “Military Family Outreach Membership.”***