

**Yellow Ribbon Program
PSU 305 “During Event”
Portsmouth, VA
March 24, 2012**



CDR Karl Leonard, Yellow Ribbon Program Manager welcomes everyone to start the program.



Chaplain LCDR Moore delivering the invocation.



ADM Welch provides opening remarks to the attendees.



ADM Welch opens the floor to questions.



The Parade of Resource Providers starts off the day's presentation. Many are volunteers.



CDR Leonard initiates a SKYPE call to PSU 305 Commanding Officer, CDR Michael Ferullo overseas who was standing-by with unit members.



Utilizing SKYPE technology to connect with unit members overseas was a first for the CG YRP.



The SKYPE connection touched everyone and it was an emotional part of the program for many.



Mrs Ronzell Green, Spouse of PSU 305 Executive Officer watches and listens during the SKYPE session.



LT Brandi Corvigno, PSU 305 Force Readiness Officer participates with family members.



PSU 305 Unit Ombudsman, Mrs Amy Priest sits with LT Ruben Orosco and Master Chief of Reserve Forces Mark Allen.



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Like at all YRP events, children play a significant role and they are always encouraged to attend and participate.



PSU 305 Deputy Ombudsman, Mrs Abby Rivera asks resource providers questions during presentation Q&A.



Military One Source volunteer Mrs Wilma Allen discusses available services.



ADM Welch speaks with Master Chief Odom and Master Chief Fahlenkamp and his wife. Representing the CG DOG.



Mrs Sebrina Brown, from the US Postal Service offers information shipping overseas to family members.



United Through Reading Wimberly Kneisler our volunteer from United Through Reading answers questions.



Resource Providers like Bob Ponton available to provide free financial counseling services to members upon request.



Coast Guard Reserve Master Chief Mark Allen addresses audience.



Personal Financial Counselor meeting with Ombudsman.



Time is left at the end of each presentation for our participants to ask questions and address the audience.



Family members take time to regroup and recharge during lunch break.