

## PPC 2012 YN Symposium Questions & Answers

*Yellow Ribbon Program - Speaker: Captain Karl Leonard*

Q. Does member have a choice as to whether or not they attend Yellow Ribbon events?

A. Yes and no. Commands can make attendance mandatory at their level.

Q. Will reserve members be able to terminate their lease due to 55% per diem reduction?

A. Yes, due to military clause that they should have in their lease.

Q. If a member gets orders to D.C. and his family lives in Kansas, what zip code is the BAH based on?

A. Reservists on long-term orders will receive BAH for their primary place of residence.

Q: Is the new 55% effective 1 Oct, affecting everything or just M&IE?

A: Per Diem and M&IE

Q. How many are aware of the yellow ribbon program and have reservists below them located in many OUTCONUS locations?

A. Very few were aware.

Q. Are you aware of the CG Family Campaign and the CG Year of the Family?

A. Reservists being deployed for 90 days or more by law must go to the yellow ribbon event. ITO's can now have 2 people accompany orders regardless of family affiliation. ITO's must submit paper travel claims. TONO and accounting string is being cut by the yellow ribbon SK. Please consult CG 131 regarding the per diem. Will accept any thoughts on providing more support to the program.

Q. Is there a hyperlink or template for ITA or order preparations?

A. Please contact the SK for more details.

Q. FINCEN – if you have a unit ombudsman, can they go directly through them?

A. Yes.

Q. Yellow Ribbon – member goes overseas for the RAID team, how can they get a TONO and information?

A. Please contact the SK. You can send information to the yellow ribbon program directly by email.