

**California Army National Guard  
Headquarters, G1  
P.O. Box 269101  
Sacramento, California 95826-9101**

**PERSONNEL POLICY BULLETIN – ELECTRONIC EDITION**

PPB 11-22

Expiration Date: Indefinite

CAAD-G1

1 November 2011

**Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program Soldier Travel Policy**

1. This personnel policy bulletin will go into effect 1 January 2012 and will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.

2. References:

a. California Army National Guard Memorandum, “CAARNG Budget Execution Guidance for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12)” Dated 6 October 11.

b. National Guard Bureau Guidance, FY12 Funding Execution Guidance Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Version 1. Dated 17 August 11.

c. California Army National Guard, “Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, Circular 608-1” Dated 1 July 10.

d. Directive Type Memorandum (DTM) 08-029, “Implementation of the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program”.

e. National Guard Bureau Memorandum, “Acceptance of Volunteer Services in Support of the National Guard Family Program” (J1-06-022).

f. “Army National Guard Yellow Ribbon Budget and Planning Guidance” Version 1.1. Dated 9 Sept 08.

g. National Guard Bureau Memorandum, “National Guard Bureau Policy and Implementation Guidance for the Department of Defense Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.” Undated.

3. Purpose:

With the new changes for FY12 being implemented with regards to funding, it is the intent of the Deployment Cycle Support Branch to follow these guidelines established for Soldier Travel. Soldiers will be on an Inactive Duty for Training (IDT) status during all Yellow Ribbon Events or Title 10/Post Deployment Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA) leave.

4. The parent unit is responsible for providing lodging (if applicable), and pay for Soldiers. Meals outside of the catered lunch provided by the Yellow Ribbon program must be provided by the parent unit. Soldiers who are Individual Mobilized Augmentees (IMA) will be covered with Yellow Ribbon funding for travel only.

5. Criteria for IMAs to receive travel authorization for Yellow Ribbon events is the distance traveled one-way and must be equal to or greater than 50 miles.

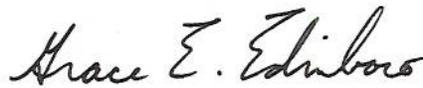
6. Table explaining responsibilities:

	Parent Unit Responsible for Travel	Parent Unit Responsible for Lodging & Meals	Parent Unit Responsible for Pay	Soldier Responsible for Travel	Yellow Ribbon Responsible for Travel (= $\geq$ 50 miles one-way)
Soldier		X	X	X	
IMA Soldier		X	X		X

7. Registering for an Event:

To attend a Yellow Ribbon Event, Soldiers must register on the California Army National Guard Yellow Ribbon Website at, <http://www.calguard.ca.gov/g1/YRRP/pages/default.aspx>. Click on “To register for an upcoming event” link and then click the “Select an event to attend” hyperlink where you can choose the specific event you want to attend. From the Calguard website you will be sent to the National Guard Bureau Joint Services Support website (JSS) where you will find your particular event. Click on the tab “Registration” and fill in your information. Once completed, click the button “Register” at the bottom of the page to complete the process. Soldiers should ensure Family members are properly registered (for guidance please refer to the current policy titled, Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program Invitational Travel Authorization-ITA).

8. Point of contact for this policy is CPT Bobby Britton at (916) 854-3068 or [bobby.britton@us.army.mil](mailto:bobby.britton@us.army.mil).



GRACE E. EDINBORO  
 COL, GS, CA ARNG  
 G-1