

Speaker Notes

Reunion Briefing

Page 1 – Title Slide

None

Page 2 – Reunion Objectives

- Deployment is a cycle, not just the separation.
- Like a plane trip, there is:
 - Packing
 - Drive to the Airport
 - The takeoff
 - The flight
 - The landing
 - The reunion

Page 3 – Agenda

None

Page 4 – The Importance of Reunions

- When the service member leaves, the family circle closes the gap. When the service member returns, the circle needs to reopen to accept them back into the circle.

Page 5 – Reunion and Single Service Members

None

Page 6 – Reunion and the Spouse

- These are some things that spouses wonder about prior to reunion. [refer to slide]
- What other concerns are you having?

Page 7 – Reunion and Children

- What other reactions do you expect your children to have? How have you been handling them?

Page 8 – Reunion and Married Service Members

- How will you respond to these and other concerns? [refer to slide for list of concerns]

Page 9 – Changing Roles

- What new roles have you had to take on? How do you want roles to be after reunion?

Page 10 – Possible Changes

None

Page 11 – Common Reactions for Service Members

- Reunion can be a fork in the road. It is an opportunity for growth.

Page 12 – Common Reactions for Service Members (Continued)

None

Page 13 – Intrusive Thoughts

None

Page 14 – Positive Coping Mechanisms

None

Page 15 – Potential Roadblocks

None

Page 16 – Potential Roadblocks (Continued)

None

Page 17 – When to Seek Assistance

None

Page 18 – Reunion Tips

None

Page 19 – Reunion Tips (Continued)

None

Page 20 – Remember...

- What unfinished business do you have?
- How do you want to address these concerns?

Page 21 – Summary

None

Page 22 – Questions

None

Page 23 – Resources

None

Page 24 – Thank You

None