

DEPLOY / REDPLOY Q & A

1. Q: Are all deployments cancelled for the Air National Guard?

A: Deployments are NOT cancelled. The SECDEF has ordered a stop movement for all OCONUS deployments with exceptions. Airmen will start deployment orders in accordance with their AROWS Activation Order. Airmen are still required to complete pre-deployment training and should confirm with the training POC that classes are still scheduled, prior to departure from home station. Airmen will return to home station at completion of training. Airmen will not proceed to deployed location until directed.

2. Q: Will my Airman return from his/her deployment on time?

A: Mobilized Airman are still expected to return home at their TDY expiration date, unless there is a SECDEF approved extension. Airmen that have volunteered to deploy (12301d) have the option to extend in theater with Combatant Commander's approval. Airmen that do not elect to extend will return at their TDY expiration date. All redeployers should expect travel delays upon return to CONUS.

3. Q: What happens to 12301(d) members whose orders are expiring during stop movement?

A: Members on 12301(d) can continue to their final destination if their orders end on/before the end of the stop movement guidance unless they volunteer to stay. Any request to convert members to 12302 (provided they're on a counterterrorism mission) in theater would be by exception and require SecDef approval with SecAF concurrence. It would only be considered if there was an *extreme* risk to mission if the member was not compelled to stay in the AOR.

4. Q: Can Wing CCs utilize members on INVOL orders for home station activities?

A: Members who are on MOB orders CANNOT legally be utilized for home station operations. Members will report to their respective Wing CCs and remain at home station or home of record until notified to continue movement. Members must stay healthy and prepare to deploy.

5. Q: Will my Airman have to quarantine before their deployment? Will they be quarantine to post deployment and if so, where?

A: Pre and Post-deployment medical screening will determine if an Airman needs to be quarantined. Pre – deployment quarantine is established by gaining COCOM. Post-deployment quarantine procedures and location will be at the discretion of your unit commander.

6. Q: What is Restriction of Movement (ROM) and whom does it pertain to?

A: ROM is required for all Airmen that have traveled through a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Travel Health Notice (THN) Level 2 or 3 country via military or commercial means. Members will be placed in ROM at an appropriate location at the discretion of their commander for 14 days (beginning the day of departure from the Level 2 or 3 country).

7. Q: Will quarantine be in addition to normal post-deployment processing time?

A: Upon completion of ROM, Airmen will complete normal post deployment actions to include downtime and leave. Airmen must complete all processing action to include SHPE and TAP, but may elect to forfeit a part or all of their downtime after required in-processing action are complete. Additionally, Airmen have the option to forego (e.g., carryover, sell) earned leave.

8. Q: Will I remain on orders/in status while in quarantine? Who pays for it?

A: Mobilized members who are ordered to a 14 day quarantine will be extended under the authority for the current order. Airmen who test COVID-19 positive, will transition from a deployment order to a pre-MEDCON order. Members will continue to receive pay and benefits.

9. Q: What if one of my family members contracts COVID-19; can I redeploy early to care for my family?

A: Any hardship requests initiated at the unit level, will require endorsement by the first GO in the chain of command and coordinated by the NGB/A3 & A1 for an "Exception to Policy" (ETP). ETPs are not guaranteed and must be approved by the Joint Staff DJ-3.

10. Q: If I'm delayed in theater due to the stop movement and my tour has ended, what should I do about my orders?

A: Orders should not end in theater due to Stop Movement. The home unit IDOs and IPRs should monitor all TDY expiration dates for their members and notify NGB Mob Cell if an extension is required. Extending orders will be in accordance with applicable laws and policy.

11. Q: If I am a family member, who can I contact to ask deployment and redeployment questions?

A: Family members are encouraged to stay in contact with Airmen, and are welcome to contact the Unit Commander or 1st Sgt to for up-to-date deployment and redeployment information.

12. Q: If I am a commander, who can I contact for deployment and redeployment questions?

A: Your Installation Deployment Readiness Center (IDRC) or your Installation Deployment Officer (IDO) is your first resource for deployment/redeployment questions. If they can't answer your questions, contact the ANG Mob Cell Org workflow (usaf.jbanafw.ngb-a3.mbx.a3xw-mobilizations@mail.smil.mil). At any time, the ANG CAT can be reached 24/7 at DSN 612-7486 or through the workflow (usaf.jbanafw.ngb-a3.mbx.cat-operations-officer@mail.mil).