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Department of Defense Yellow Ribbon Program Reintegration Training & Pre-Deployment Workshop February 26-27, 2011

The Department of Defense Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, Army and Air Yellow Ribbon Team, in conjunction with the Virgin Islands National Guard Family Program Office and the Air National Guard Family Readiness Group will be conducting a joint event in support of a 60-Day Reintegration Training for 51st PAD and a Pre-Deployment Workshop for the 285th CBCS Saturday, February 26 at 8:00 a.m. - Sunday, February 27 at the Buccaneer Hotel on St. Croix.

The purpose of the Reintegration Training is to connect recently deployed Service members with service providers who can assist them in overcoming the challenges of reintegration. Some of the topics to be discussed are Resiliency Training, Challenges of Deployment, Laughing Your Way to a Happy Marriage and more.

The Reintegration Training consists of three phases. A 30-day which is conducted within the first month after returning from a deployment, a 60-day which is a follow-on family event and then a 90-day which is designed for the Service member only, it is focused on the conduct of a thorough Post Deployment Health Re-assessment (PDHRA) inventory of all equipment, and an administrative close-out of all active duty related personnel actions.

A pre-deployment workshop is designed to prepare service members for deployment. This includes preparing mentally, physically, and financially. A briefing will be provided by Mr. Isidro Barbel, the Transition Assistant Advisor (TAA) locally assigned as the VA representative for the VI National Guard. Other topics provided are TRICARE, Sexual Assault Awareness, Maintaining a Healthy Marriage and more.

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