

## Illinois National Guard, Partners in Care Reach out to Clergy Groups

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### WHO:

- Illinois National Guard chaplains, community clergy and the Partners in Care program

### WHAT:

- The training is designed to raise awareness among community religious leaders about the challenges faced by servicemembers and their families, with a focus on deployment related issues such as anger management, suicide prevention, military marriages, and church and community support for the military.
- Partners in Care is a program dedicated to providing servicemembers community resources through local congregations.

### WHEN/WHERE:

Date Location Time

April 10 Joliet Armory; 2900 W. Jefferson St., Joliet 9 a.m.

April 12 Chicago Armory; 5200 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago 9 a.m.

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April 17 Mount Vernon Armory; 205 7th St., Mount Vernon 9 a.m.

April 18 Elgin Armory; 254 Raymond St., Elgin 9 a.m.

April 25 Camp Lincoln Illinois Military Academy, 1301 N. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield 9 a.m.

### WHY:

- The goal of Partners in Care is to provide military personnel with local community support in their geographical area.
- There are 72 congregations across Illinois that are part of the organization, which was started in fall 2009.
- Faith group leaders will receive pertinent information to minister, not only to military personnel, but to the community.

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