

**QUESTION:** When a soldier is on leave, are they untouchable, even if they are still in town? In other words, can the rear D personnel call them to get involved with issues, regarding soldiers and EXPECT them to get involved?

Block leave is taking place due to upcoming deployment. Our spouses are supposed to be able to take time off to spend with their family as this is put into place to enable to switch gears a little easier when deployment arrives.

**ANSWER:** Leave is a privilege, not a right. That being said, for the most part the Army tries to leave Soldiers alone while on leave, but may need to get a hold of a Soldier to help solve an issue, or get information to gain background information on a situation.

Also if the need arises leave can be pulled by the Commander.