

QUESTION: Is it possible for family members of from out of **STATE** to know the deployment date for planning to come and see them off instead of their deployment ceremony on 11 Sept.

ANSWER: We are not at liberty to disclose the dates, times and locations of actual deployments, for the security and safety of our Soldiers. Your soldier should know when he's leaving, and perhaps you can get the information from him, then plan to spend some time with him before his departure. Please be aware that family members will not be admitted to the departure point, where your soldier will board the plane to Iraq. Farewells must be made before he boards the bus that will transport his unit to the departure point.