



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARD COUPLE/SPOUSE

1. What's it like being married in the National Guard?
2. What are some hardships you face that civilian couples don't? How many times have you been separated for more than a weekend since 9-11?
3. Guard members are on call domestically in the event of natural disaster, and you've had increased, unprecedented overseas deployments since 9-11. In addition, National Guard members and families are not housed together, so you may not have any ready support of other Guard families. These are unique features of Guard life. How do these challenges affect your relationship?
4. Why did you sign up for Strong Bonds?
5. What did you get from the training that was particularly helpful?
6. Would you recommend Strong Bonds to other National Guard members and why?