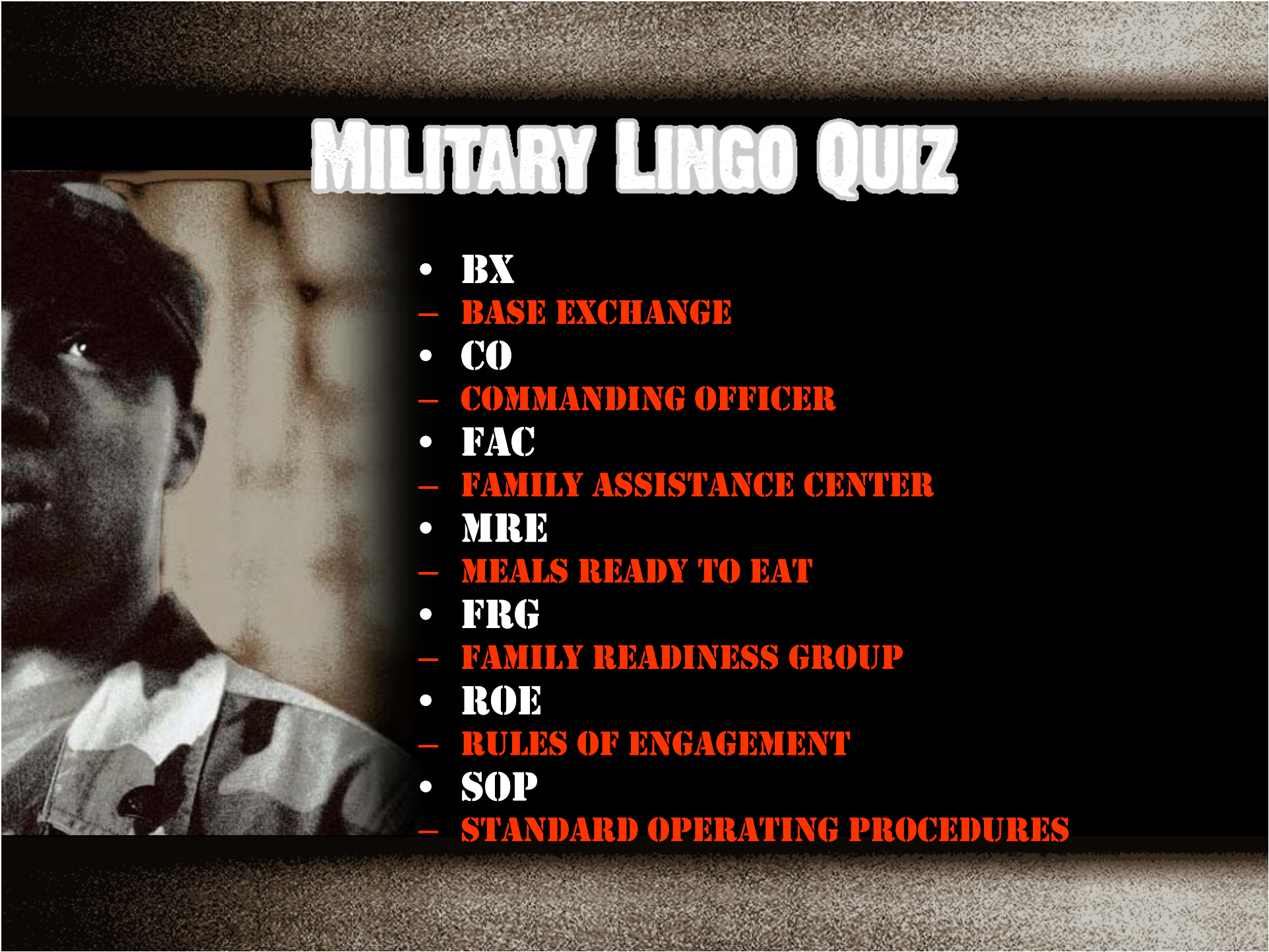


MILITARY 101

BASIC TRAINING ON MILITARY CULTURE

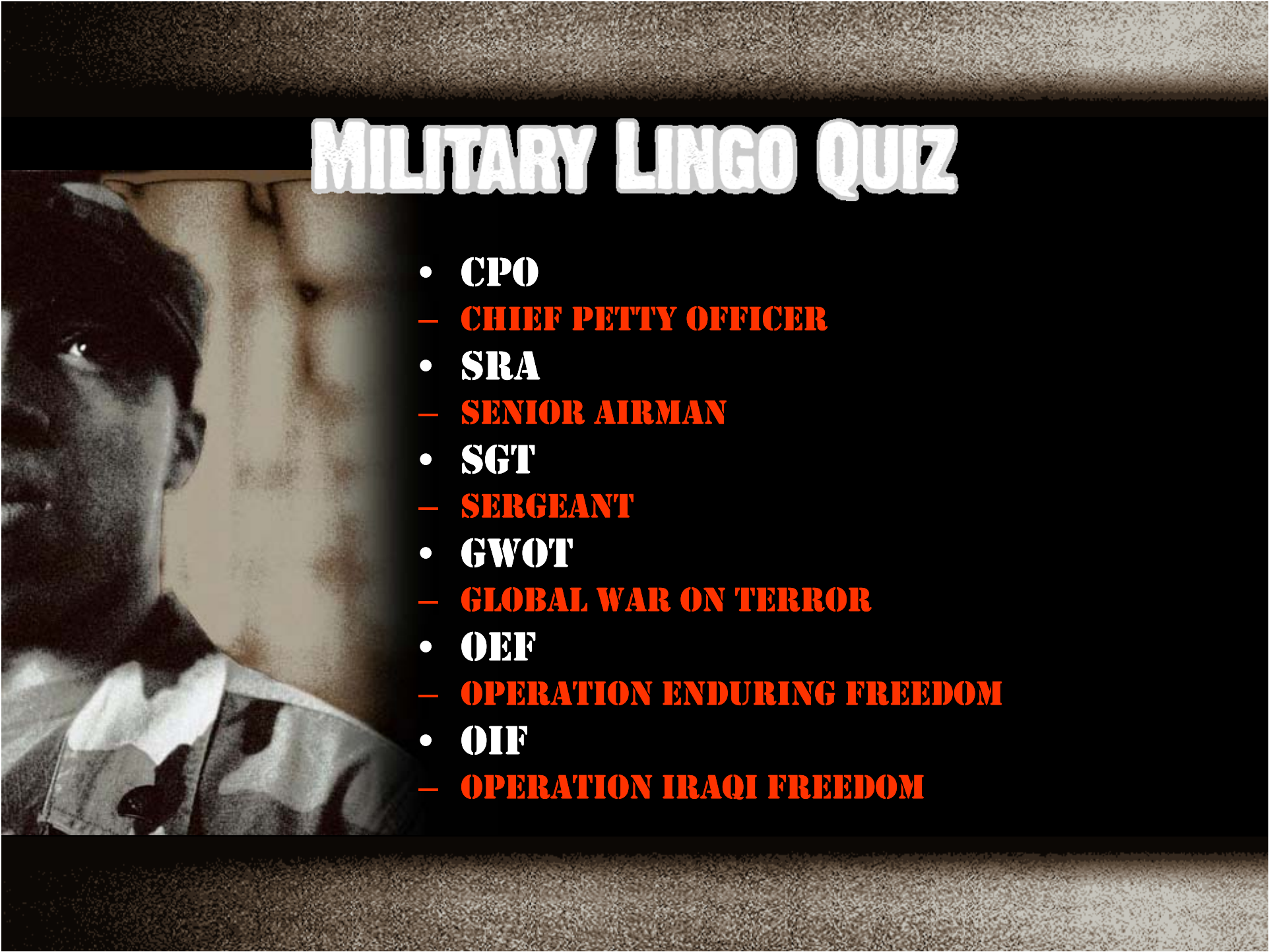


Lou Dougherty
Florida National Guard
Child and Youth Coordinator



MILITARY LINGO QUIZ

- **BX**
 - **BASE EXCHANGE**
- **CO**
 - **COMMANDING OFFICER**
- **FAC**
 - **FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER**
- **MRE**
 - **MEALS READY TO EAT**
- **FRG**
 - **FAMILY READINESS GROUP**
- **ROE**
 - **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT**
- **SOP**
 - **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**



MILITARY LINGO QUIZ

- **CPO**
 - **CHIEF PETTY OFFICER**
- **SRA**
 - **SENIOR AIRMAN**
- **SGT**
 - **SERGEANT**
- **GWOT**
 - **GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR**
- **OEF**
 - **OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM**
- **OIF**
 - **OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM**

ARMY FAMILIES - ARMY STRONG



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE





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U.S. ARMY

ARMY STRONG.

ESTABLISHED:

June 14, 1775

MISSION:

To fight and win our Nation's wars by providing prompt, sustained land dominance across the full range of military operations and spectrum of conflict in support of combatant commanders.

CORE VALUES:

Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service,
Honor, Integrity, Personal Courage



AMERICA'S NAVY

A GLOBAL FORCE FOR GOOD

ESTABLISHED:
October 13, 1775

MISSION:
To maintain, train and equip combat-ready Naval
forces capable of winning wars,
deterring aggression and maintaining
freedom of the seas.

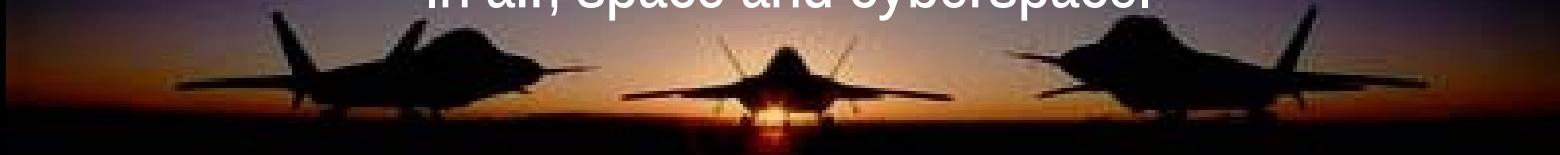
CORE VALUES:
Honor , Courage, Commitment





ESTABLISHED:
September 18, 1947

MISSION:
To fly, fight and win...
In air, space and cyberspace.



CORE VALUES:
Integrity First, Service Before Self,
Excellence In All We Do

Aim High.



MARINES

THE FEW. THE PROUD.



ESTABLISHED:

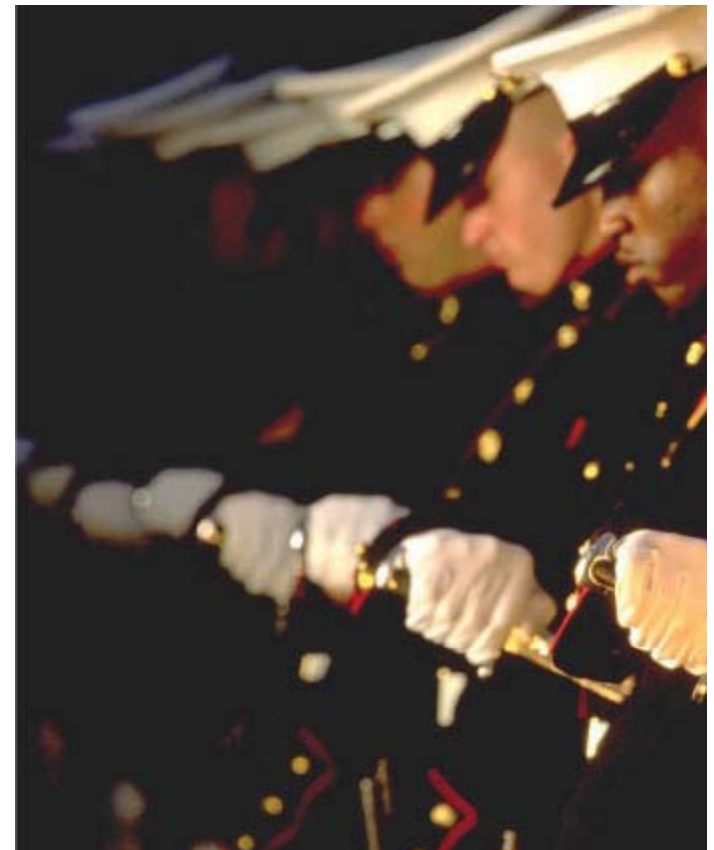
November 10, 1775

MISSION:

Marines are trained, organized and equipped for Offensive amphibious employment and as a "force in readiness."

CORE VALUES:

Honor , Courage,
Commitment



Always Ready



ESTABLISHED:

November 10, 1775

MISSION:

Its core roles are to protect the public, the environment, and U.S. economic and security interests in any maritime region in which those interests may be at risk, including international waters and America's coasts, ports, and inland waterways.

CORE VALUES:

Honor , Respect, Devotion to Duty



U.S. COAST GUARD

RESERVES



- **All Services have a Reserve Component**

- **Federal Mission:**

- The President of the United States

- Units organized regionally – across state lines – no state attachment

- Usually deployed with units... but occasionally as individuals.

- Deployment can be within the U.S. or overseas

NATIONAL GUARD
**AT THIS
MOMENT**

- Only **ARMY** and AIR Guard components
- **STATE and FEDERAL Missions:**
 - State Command: Governor & The Adjutant General (TAG)
 - Federal Command: The President of the United States
- Usually deployed with units...but occasionally as individuals. Can be deployed within the state, other locations in the U.S., or overseas.



ALWAYS READY. ALWAYS THERE.



POINTS TO REMEMBER

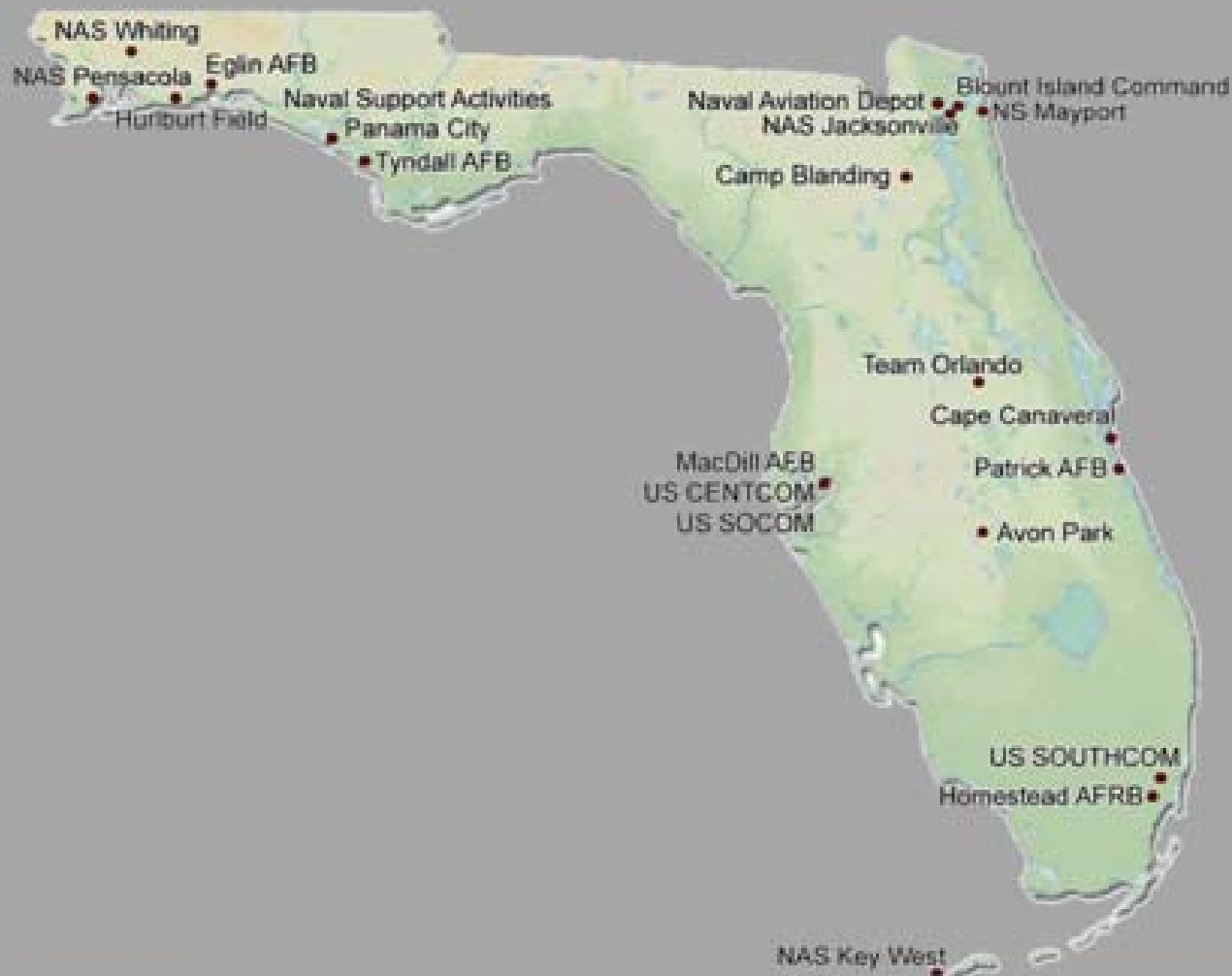
- The military is more than a paycheck; most join to be part of something larger than themselves, and to serve their country.
- Military leaders emphasize the importance of taking care of each other, especially those in lower ranks.
- The military is not just a “job”: It is a long-term commitment and a way of life.



POINTS TO REMEMBER

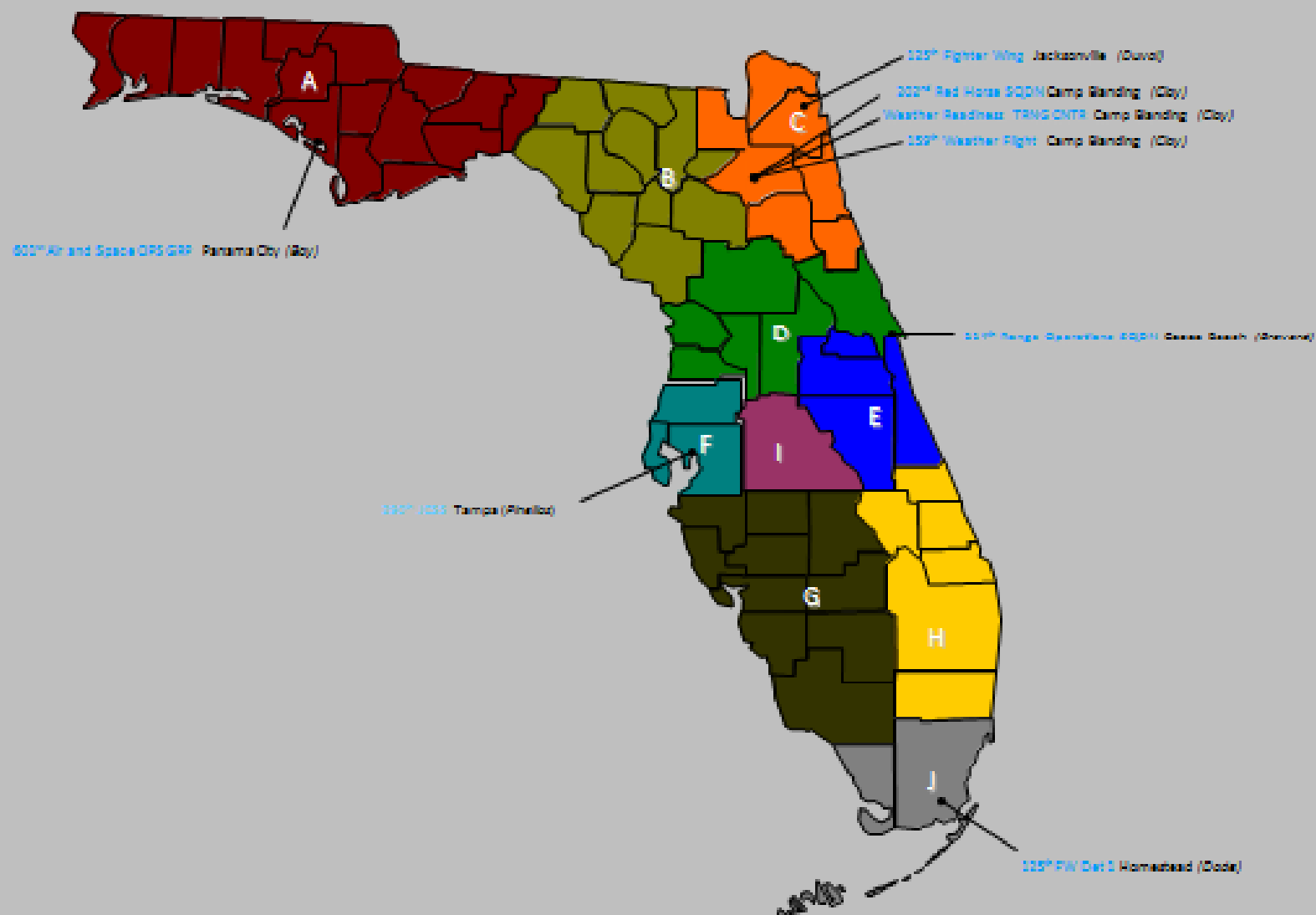
- Not all military are “Soldiers”! Junior enlisted are:
 - **ARMY**: Soldiers
 - **Air Force**: Airmen
 - **Navy**: Sailors
 - **MARINES** are simply called marines
- Not all veterans have seen combat:
Veterans who have been in war are “combat veterans,” but anyone who has served in war or peace is a “veteran” after active service.

ACTIVE DUTY INSTALLATIONS



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AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS



U.S. TOTAL MILITARY FORCE

All the Services include an Active Duty and a Reserve Component

	62% of Force	Select Reserve Component: 38% of Force			
	Active Duty	National Guard	Reserves	TOTAL FORCE	% of Total Force
Army	482,400	350,000	205,000	1,037,400	45.7%
Air Force	357,400	106,800	74,000	538,200	23.7%
Navy	352,700	-----	73,100	425,800	18.8%
Marines	175,000	-----	39,600	214,600	9.5%
Coast Guard	41,300	-----	10,000	51,300	2.3%
<i>*Less than 1% of the U.S. population is in the Military.</i>				*2,267,300	100.0%

FLORIDA MILITARY DEMOGRAPHICS

- CURRENTLY OVER 59,000 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS STATIONED IN FLORIDA
- OVER 12,000 ARMY AND AIR GUARD SOLDIERS AND AIRMAN ARE SERVING IN THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD



CURRENT GWOT OPERATIONS

**OVER 2 MILLION
SERVICE MEMBERS HAVE
DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF
OEF/OIF (NEW DAWN)
SINCE 9/11**



Enduring Freedom
New Dawn
Horn of Africa
Philippines

MILITARY FAMILIES 101



- Patriotic
- Ready to sacrifice
- Supportive of their service member
- Believe in something bigger than themselves



RECENT QUOTES FROM MILITARY FAMILY SURVEYS



"I think probably you feel proud. I [am] very proud to be associated with [the military]. I guess I felt like [my brother] was brave. That he exuded

some strength in his character to go and be a part of something that was so important to this country, and that he has taken on that responsibility, and that he took it on at such a young age."

RECENT QUOTES FROM MILITARY FAMILY SURVEYS

“There is a great camaraderie. I think that there is a cohesion that you don’t get in like a normal job.”

“Well, I see my husband, that he is always helping people...I am very proud of my husband...I see the positive is that [the soldiers] are always [trying] to help each other. I know a lot of my husband’s friends – that they are very close, and they are like a family. I see that as a positive.”

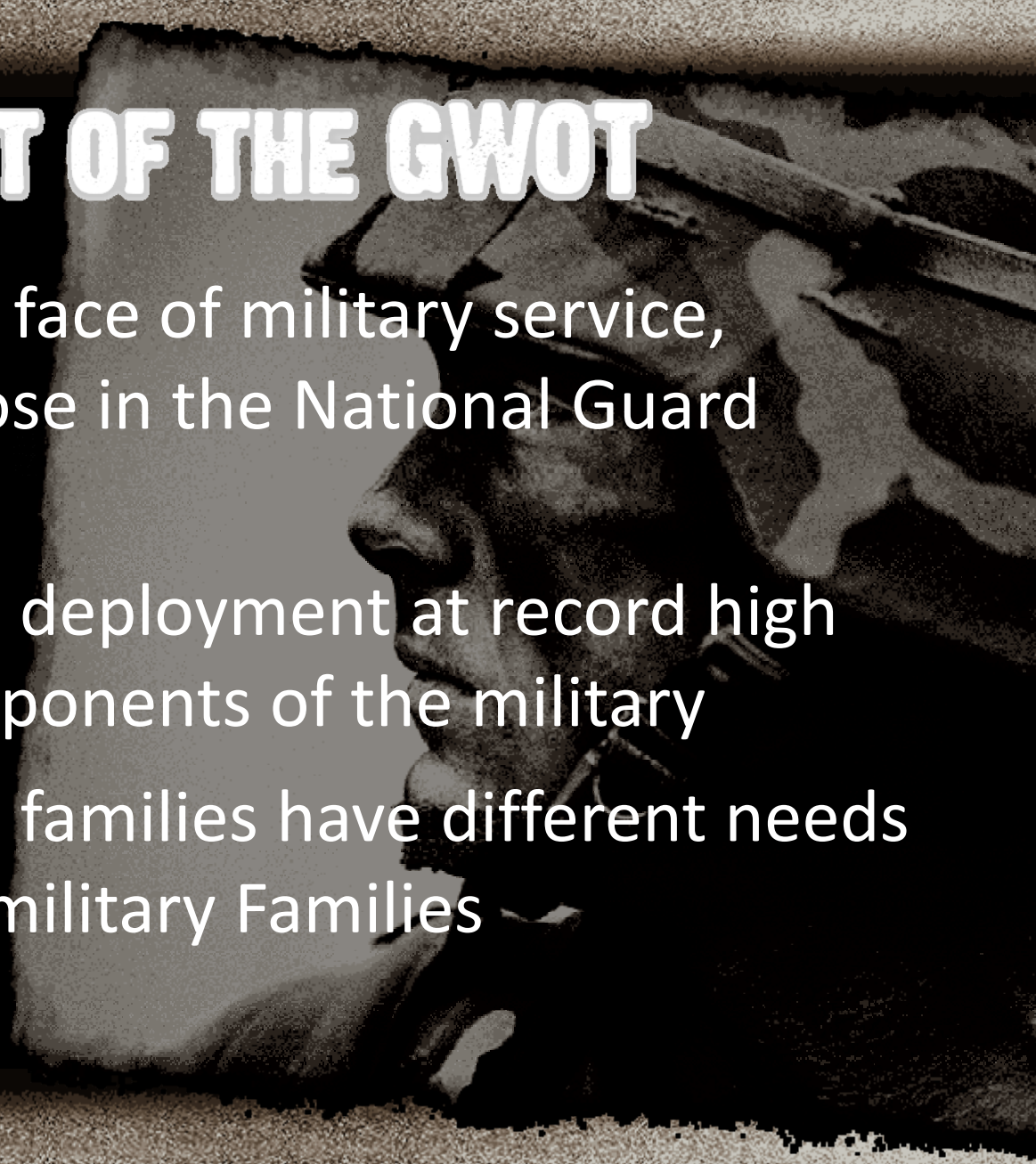


MILITARY FAMILIES - MORE THAN JUST ACTIVE DUTY!

- **Active Duty**
 - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard
- **Recruiters, ROTC, others geographically disbursed**
- **Reserve Component:**
 - Army National Guard
 - Air National Guard
 - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard Reserve
- **Wounded Warriors**
- **Veterans**
- **Retirees**
- **Survivors**
- **Former Spouses**
- **Parents, siblings and significant others**



IMPACT OF THE GWOT

A soldier in camouflage gear is shown in profile, looking through a night vision device. The image is dark and grainy, with the soldier's face and the device's display visible. The background is a textured, brownish-grey surface.

- Has changed the face of military service, especially for those in the National Guard and Reserves
- Mobilization and deployment at record high levels for all components of the military
- Guard & Reserve families have different needs than traditional military Families

ACTIVE DUTY FAMILY LIFE

- Frequent moves throughout the country and overseas
- Used to frequent and extended deployments
- Families socialize with and take care of each other
- Installation based – post, base, fort, station
- Many live on base but a good number live in the community
- Usually look to installation for service but may look to community services because of:
 - Distance from installation
 - Anonymity
 - Preference not to deal with military



ACTIVE DUTY RESOURCES

- **Typical Base Services**

- Healthcare – Hospitals/TRICARE
- Housing
- Commissary/exchange
- DOD Schools (some)
- Childcare, Child and Youth programs, Recreation
- Legal Assistance
- Counseling
- Family Service Centers
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Family Readiness/Support Groups



GUARD/RESERVE FAMILY LIFE

- For the National Guard and Reserve, the primary occupation is not one of “Service Member” and some Families might not consider themselves “military Families”
- Geographically dispersed from others in the same circumstances (not necessarily located near a military installation)
- Family identity changes from “civilian” to “military” with one letter or phone call



GUARD/RESERVE FAMILY LIFE

- Forced to rely on community resources /providers more often than their active duty counterparts
- Frequently unaware of available resources
- Guard and reserve families are less likely to be transferred or move to new locations



THE LITTLEST MARINE



MILITARY 101

QUESTIONS?

