



# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Statement of Understanding (SOU) for Early Return of Dependents (ERD) –



1. Spouse SOU. I acknowledge that I am aware my sponsor is requesting an y return of dependent Family members (an ERD). I \_\_\_\_\_ concur with this request \_\_\_\_\_. If the ERD is approved, I understand that I will not be authorized to return to the duty location outside the continental United States at Government expense. I further understand that I will be moved through a permanent change of station (PCS) to the address specified on the DA Form 4187 request form 



2. Soldier SOU. I understand that approval of this request for an ERD will terminate command sponsorship upon departure of my dependents from Europe and my Family members will not be allowed to return to my overseas place of duty at Government expense during my current tour. I further understand that if I am not accompanied by command-sponsored Family members, I am required to clear Government housing within **15 days** after my Family members' departure from this command, to update my basic allowance for housing and cost of living allowance authorizations, and to update or recertify my DD Form 93 and Servicemembers Group Life Insurance designations. My Family members and I have reached an agreement on the division and shipment of household goods (HHG). If I ship a privately owned vehicle (POV) at this time, I understand I will not be authorized another shipment of a POV at Government expense during this tour. 



3. Commander Verification. I have interviewed and counseled the Soldier and Family member on the guidelines and procedures of requesting an ERD action. The Soldier and Family members agree to the action and have agreed on a division of the HHG and POVs. The Family members have agreed to meet the port call on the date, time, and location that will be established. The Soldier understands that he or she must update his or her finance and housing information with the appropriate offices immediately after his or her Family members depart. The Soldier further understands that if the ERD is approved, he or she will still be required to financially support his or her Family members as required by applicable regulations and laws.