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- I am Petitioner Respondent
 Petitioner's Attorney Respondent's Attorney (Utah Bar #: _____)
 Petitioner's Licensed Paralegal Practitioner
 Respondent's Licensed Paralegal Practitioner (Utah Bar #: _____)

In the District Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

Court Address _____

In the Matter of (select one)

- the Marriage of (for a divorce with or without children, annulment, separate maintenance, or temporary separation case)
 the Children of (to establish custody, parent-time or child support)
 the Parentage of the Children of (for a paternity case)

(name of Petitioner)

and

(name of Respondent)

Other parties (if any)

Military Parenting Plan

(Utah Code 30-3-10.9(10), 78B-20-101 et seq.)

Case Number

Judge

Commissioner

If this Military Parenting Plan is agreed to by both parties or approved by the court in a divorce or parentage case, the parties can use it to request temporary orders if one or both parents are deployed.

This Military Parenting Plan is (Choose all that apply.):

proposed by:

petitioner respondent.

agreed to by petitioner and respondent.

This Military Parenting Plan is being filed in addition to the standard Parenting Plan because the following parties are servicemembers: (Choose all that apply.)

petitioner

respondent.

1. Notice of deployment

After receiving notice of deployment, a deploying parent will give written notice to the other parent within 7 days or as soon as reasonably possible.

If the non-deploying parent has a protective order against the deploying parent, the deploying parent will give written notice of deployment to the court.

The written notice of deployment should include the destination, duration, and conditions.

2. Caretaking authority during deployment (Choose one.)

Only one party is a servicemember. While they are deployed, caretaking authority of the parties' children is given to (Choose all that apply.):

the parent who is not deployed.

the deployed parent will keep some caretaking authority.

_____ (Name.)

Both parties are servicemembers.

If petitioner is deployed, caretaking authority of the parties' children is given to (Choose all that apply.):

the parent who is not deployed.

the deployed parent will keep some caretaking authority.

_____ (Name.)

If respondent is deployed, caretaking authority of the parties' children is given to (Choose all that apply.):

the parent who is not deployed.

the deployed parent will keep some caretaking authority.

_____ (Name.)

If both parties are deployed, caretaking authority of the parties' children is given to (Choose all that apply.):

- _____ (Name.)
- _____ (Name.)

3. **Decision-making authority**

The people given caretaking authority above will have decision-making authority to:

- Make day-to-day decisions for the children during the time they are caring for the children.
- Make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the children. A parent who makes an emergency decision must share the decision with the other people who have caretaking authority as soon as reasonably possible.

(Choose one.)

Joint decision-making.

The people given caretaking authority above will share responsibility for making major decisions about the children. If there is a disagreement, the people given caretaking authority will resolve the dispute as provided in the resolving disputes section below.

Other details about joint decision-making:

Specified decision-making.

The following people given caretaking authority will make decisions about:

Education

- _____ (Name.)
- _____ (Name.)

Health care

- _____ (Name.)
- _____ (Name.)

Religious upbringing

[] _____ (Name.)

[] _____ (Name.)

Extracurricular activities

[] _____ (Name.)

[] _____ (Name.)

Travel

[] _____ (Name.)

[] _____ (Name.)

Other:

4. **Visitation for nonparents**

The nonparents listed below will have visitation with the children as follows:

Full name of person	Schedule

5. **Resolving disputes**

If the people given caretaking authority need to resolve a dispute about the children, they will discuss the issues in good faith and try to reach an agreement based on what is best for the children.

If the people given caretaking authority are unable to agree, they will participate in the following before bringing the issue to the court (Choose all that apply.):

[] mediation

[] arbitration

[] counseling

[] Other agreements about resolving disputes:

6. Contact with the deployed parent

There will be contact with the children and the deployed parent.

_____ (Name)
will arrange for the contact. Contact will be as follows:

Frequency (For example, daily, weekly)	
Duration (For example, 20 minutes, 1 hour)	
Method (For example, email, Skype)	

7. Contact when deployed parent is on leave or is otherwise available

When the deployed parent is on leave or is otherwise available, contact with the children will be as follows:

8. Child support not modified

Child support obligations cannot be modified by the Military Parenting Plan. Changing child support requires a court order.

9. [] Other terms that are important to us or our children

(Describe)

10. A person granted caretaking authority in paragraph 2 must notify the following people of any change in mailing or residential address:

- the deploying parent,
- anyone with physical or legal custody,
- anyone who has parent-time, right to access, visitation, and
- anyone with authority to grant limited contact with the children.

However, if a person granted caretaking authority in paragraph 2 has a court order protecting their address, they must give written notice of any change in mailing or residential address to the court.

11. The arrangements made in this Military Parenting Plan terminate:

- immediately upon return.
 other: _____

If no option is selected, the arrangements in this Military Parenting Plan terminate 30 days after the deploying parent gives notice of the return from deployment.

Petitioner

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at _____ (city, and state or country).

Date Signature ► _____
Printed Name _____

Attorney or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner of record (if applicable)

Date Signature ► _____
Printed Name _____

Respondent

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at _____ (city, and state or country).

Date

Signature ► _____

Printed Name _____

Attorney or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner of record (if applicable)

Date

Signature ► _____

Printed Name _____

Certificate of Service

I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Military Parenting Plan on the following people.

Person's Name	Service Method	Service Address	Service Date
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> E-filed <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
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_____ Signature ► _____
 Date Printed Name _____