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AIR FORCE LEGAL READINESS

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Air Force legal readiness is the state of preparation in which Air Force members are ready to deploy, both in their personal and mission capacities. Legal readiness involves awareness of the personal legal issues that may arise in preparation for or during a deployment and the remedies available to avoid or mitigate any adverse effects of those issues. Regarding the mission, legal readiness involves the ability of individuals and their organizations to deal with the legal aspects of the operational environment.

Legal readiness has many facets: pre-deployment targeted legal advice, special and general powers of attorney, will and trust reviews, and general military legal counsel. [Appendix A](#) offers the commander additional legal readiness considerations.
