



# American Red Cross



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## Emergency Communication Services

- Provided for immediate family & grandparents
- Verifications from foreign countries are usually **NOT** possible
- It is the command's decision to grant emergency leave
  - **Not the American Red Cross**
- No verifications "after the fact."
- Hard copies of messages **NOT** available

## **Ensure member receives Red Cross MSGs:**

- Complete name, current rank, correct branch of service
- Name/numerical designation of unit
- Base/camp location if not classified
- APO zip code



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## Examples of Emergency Messages:

- Death or illness of immediate family member
- Serious family problems
- Breakdown childcare plan
- Serious financial situations
- Birth announcements

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