



In association with Fraley Photography

OpLove FAQs

What is OpLove? OpLove Pre-Deployment & Deployment sessions help you say goodbye and cope with being away. Anyone who has had to see their husband or wife, daughter, sister or brother off to war knows how hard it is to watch them walk away from you. I am a professional photographer volunteering my time and talent to this very special program. I feel your pain, because I am also a proud military mom who has been through a deployment. I want to listen, I want to help ease your worries, I want to do what I can to help you through this deployment, by sharing my love and talent of photography with you. I hope I can just somehow make the time apart more pleasant and memorable, and most of all to help make you extra proud of your service member through the patriotism this program has to offer.

Session Fees: There are no session fees for this offer, nor will you ever be obligated to purchase anything. This is a free gift for you in honor of his/her service. Each family is entitled to two free sessions, choosing from some of the following situations: pre-deployment or during deployment, and Welcome Home (if available). You receive one free session with the soldier (in uniform) or one free session while the soldier is deployed...then I send him/her a complimentary album of 4x6 prints while downrange then a Welcome Home session with myself or another photographer in the program if available with a CD from this session.

Attire: All I ask is that the deploying soldier be in military uniform for the session. Some images may be taken in civilian clothes but please understand that this program does not focus on traditional family portraiture. If an OpLove session takes place and the spouse has already been deployed, the session should keep a patriotic theme including military gear such as hats, uniforms, boots, dog tags, flags, etc. Or any cute outfit of your choice that depicts patriotism or red, white, and blue colors. Feel free to bring in anything you consider special to your soldier.

In Studio or on Location? Anywhere you would like would be great! We can have the session in your home, in the park, at your place of work, or in my studio. The atmosphere should be fun and casual...very relaxed. I will do my best to be in the background taking pictures as the soldier interacts with family members.... And I will only be offering gentle suggestions and guidance when needed. Location sessions are subject to my schedule and availability.

Purchasing Prints: There is no obligation to purchase anything, whatsoever. As an OpLove Client you and your family will certainly be welcome to purchase additional prints and fine art gallery prints at 10% off my advertised prices. Special pricing from your session will be available during your deployment and for three months following your return.

Viewing your Proofs: Just like my regular clients, every session comes with a free online viewing gallery that is up for one week. From the comfort of your own home, you may view your proofs and place your order via online, email or phone. You are also welcome to schedule a viewing appointment with me so that we can discuss your order and the various items I have to offer. There is a \$40 republishing fee for any albums that need to be placed back online after the 1 week.

Welcome Home: One of the main reasons that the OpLove organization was created was to be able to provide photographers to accompany family members to the airport or hangar when picking up their soldiers. Please do not hesitate to at least inquire about my availability for a situation like this. I consider these opportunities very important to the family and I will do my absolute best to be there for you. If I am unable to attend the homecoming, consider having a friend or family member go with you to take pictures or video of the soldier's return. These really are special moments for everybody, and you will love looking back on the priceless, emotional images after years have gone by. Or you might see if there is another OpLove photographer listed in your area that might be available.

That's it...that is the OpLove plan in a nutshell. I wish you didn't have to go to war, but I appreciate everything that you are doing for me, my family, and my fellow citizens. Please be safe, and I look forward to you coming home safely!

Please Stay in touch so that I can best serve you and your family!

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