



RECEIVING AND BEDDING DOWN FORCES

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Receiving forces involves offloading at staging locations, accounting for all assets, and moving to operating locations. [Bedding down](#) forces occurs at a variety of locations ranging from main operating bases to austere bare bases. Forces should immediately be able to support operations upon arriving at their final destination.

Reception, Staging, Onward-Movement, and Integration

[Reception, staging, onward-movement, and integration](#) (RSOI) transforms arriving personnel and materiel into forces capable of meeting operational requirements. Air Force units operating at an aerial port of debarkation (APOD) should be prepared to facilitate joint RSOI activities. Separate staging areas should be established for units that will bed down at the APOD and other forces that will be marshaled for onward movement. Factors to consider during RSOI include force accountability, [force protection](#), force support, and intratheater movement.
