



In a New York Minute

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“All the News you Need to Know – in a Minute”

A Weekly Update for New York National Guard Service Members & Families

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FRG VOLUNTEERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

To insure success in supporting our NYNG Deployed Service Members Families

It is essential that we keep the lines of communication open with the families of Service members attached to other units, Brigades, Companies or States. Please remember to make regular wellness checks, and keep these families involved in your FRG. For assistance contact your regional Family Readiness Support Assistant

Buffalo: brandi.lyness@us.army.mil

Latham: stephanie.duell@us.army.mil

Long Island: laraine.figliuolo@us.army.mil

Rochester: bonnie.deiter@us.army.mil

Syracuse: kelly.m.oram@us.army.mil

Operation Home Front & Dollar Tree Back to School Backpack Program

Register:

<https://www.operationhomefront.net/collectio/nvolunteerform.aspx?id=10605>

New York Giants Youth Football Camps

Non-Contact Football Skills, Life Skills and Fun!

For Kids Ages 6 to 14 Years Old

Featuring Giants Youth Camp Heroes like

Stephen Baker, Eric Dorsey, Rodney Hampton, Curtis McGriff and Charles Way!

MILITARY SUBMIT DISCOUNT CODE:

“**MILITARY200**”

Visit www.NYGiantsCamps.com

call 877-226-9919

Military Community and Family Policy Weekly

<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/mcfp/weekly>

The U.S. Army Soldier Show

proudly presented by **Family and MWR**

90 minute live musical performance

9/18 USMA, West Point, NY

9/21 Ft Drum, NY

9/23 Ft Hamilton, NY

Admission is FREE.

<http://www.armymwr.com/recreation/entertainment/soldiershow/default.aspx>

FRG Scorecard Rating~ UPDATED 1 JUNE

<http://dmna.state.ny.us/family/FRGSCORECARD.pdf>

Got Money?

Military OneSource Financial Tools and Programs

Monday, June 27th 9:30-10:00 AM

To attend, use the link below

<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/ceridian/join?id=NY-MOS-MEET&role=attend&pw=NYMOS>

call the audio on your phone

Toll-free: 1-888-299-3723

Participant Code: 4073477079



Couples & Families Strong Bonds Events

Strengthening Relationships through education, communication, and fun with other military families.

http://dmna.state.ny.us/family/strong_bonds_guidance.pdf

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Yellow Ribbon Pre Mob event registrations

[14th Fin Pre Mob - Whitestone \(Jul 16\)](#)

[727th MP Pre Mob - Poughkeepsie \(Jul 16\)](#)

[27th BCT Pre Mob - Buffalo \(Aug 06\)](#)

[27th BCT Pre Mob - Syracuse \(Aug 07\)](#)

[27th BCT Pre Mob - Albany \(Aug 20\)](#)

[27th BCT Pre Mob - Westchester \(Aug 27\)](#)

[27th BCT Pre Mob - Uniondale \(Long Island\) \(Aug 28\)](#)

UPDATE TO FREE MEMBERSHIP AT YOUR LOCAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA!

Please be advised that some of the local Boy's and Girl's Clubs were not aware of the free membership for military children. Each club may run the program a little differently, so please be patient and if you have any questions or concerns, please call **1-800-854-CLUB**.

GX GUARD EXPERIENCE MAGAZINE

<http://www.nationalguard.com/life/gx-the-guard-experience/get-gx-at-home>

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EVENTS CALENDAR

June 25	2011 Fifth Annual Charlotte Fishing Derby All proceeds to benefit local New York Army National Guard Family Readiness Groups Call 585-733-3454 for information.
June 25	A 27th BSTB FRG meeting and Key caller training POC Brandi Lyness brandi.lyness@us.army.mil
June 25	2nd Annual Thank a Soldier soft ball game 727MP v Patriot Guard Riders East Fishkill, Lime Kiln Recreation POC Susan Stabell mamabear727mp@gmail.com
June 25	Salt water fishing trip Warriors, Veterans and Supporters . Twin Lights Marina Highland NJ tntellas@woundedwarriorproject.org
June 26	A 427th Family Day POC Jeanna Clark jeanna.clark@us.army.mil
June 27-July 1	Giants Football Youth Camp CONGERS, NY 9:00 am to 3:00 pm www.NYGiantsCamps.com or call 877-226-9919
July 4th	INDEPENDENCE DAY!
July 8-10	Strong Bonds family event Niagara Falls NY POC Chaplain Ayres andrew.ayres@us.army.mil
July 16	727th MP Pre deployment Yellow Ribbon Event POC Mr. John Willsey john.j.willsey@us.army.mil
July 16	14th Finance Pre deployment Yellow Ribbon Event POC Mr. John Willsey john.j.willsey@us.army.mil
On-Going Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Busch Garden Entertainment www.herosalute.com/states/index.html (FREE admission, 1 day passes available)•Disney World Armed Forces Salute Ticket www.shadesofgreen.org/salute.htm or www.disney.com•FREE admission Bronx Zoo and New York Aquarium http://www.bronxzoo.com / www.nyaquarium.com