



In a New York Minute

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

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NYNG Family Programs is here for all of our NY Military Families. We provide you with Family Assistance and Family Readiness, One of our goals is always Helping You Prepare, be ready.....

Ready for what, you ask? Anything. The National Guard Family Programs Office strives to make sure that you, the Family, are prepared for whatever may be ahead of you, no matter what phase you are currently traveling through.

Through training and education with the National Guard Family Programs Office, Guard Members and Guard Families are fully prepared for that challenge.

Family Readiness is the level of awareness Families and their Guard Members have in preparation for that call to state or federal active duty. Whether your Guardsman is attending a military school, providing state or local disaster relief, or defending freedom, our Family Programs are invaluable in providing the concentrated military support that is critical throughout the deployment cycle. You can contact any member of your Family Programs Team at 1-877-715-7817

Last installment in our Identity theft interview with Aiesha Battle, Director of Div. of Consumer Protection, NY Dept of State.

What steps can Military Families take to prevent identity theft?

There are many steps you can take to guard against identity theft. Here are a few tips:

- Keep your personal information in a secure place.
- Protect your Social Security number. Do not provide it to others unless it is a trusted source.
- Cross shred all documents containing your personal information before you discard them.
- Don't let mail pile up unattended if you can't access it.
- Refrain from providing your personal information on the phone, through the mail, or over the Internet
- Check your credit report regularly for any inaccuracies.

For more information pertaining to the prevention and response to Identity Theft, as well as other resources available, you can visit Division of Consumer Protection's website at

www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection.

The Fall 2013 window for RIRP aka “State TA” applications is now open! Applications will be accepted THROUGH 15 AUGUST 2013.

The Recruitment Incentive and Retention Program (RIRP) is a NYS program designed to recruit and retain quality members for the State Military Forces (Army and Air National Guard, and Naval Militia). This competitive program will pay the cost of tuition up to a maximum of \$5,570 per calendar year for eligible qualified applicants. Soldiers who apply by the deadline have an additional 60 days to forward any and all pertinent financial aid documentation to the Education Office. Applications must be submitted electronically to ng.ny.nyarnq.list.rirp-ny@mail.mil. No paper copies, faxes, etc will be accepted. Learn more about this important benefit at <http://dmna.ny.gov/education/?page=rirp>

Apply for RIRP here:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/13134802>

Please note RIRP or “State TA” is a separate program from Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) which is accessed at www.goarmyed.com

If you have any questions please email us at ng.ny.nyarnq.list.rirp-ny@mail.mil

NY National Guard Division of Military and Naval Affairs website hosts an entire section for Military Families. When is the last time you visited this website? Come see what is new: <http://dmna.ny.gov/family/>

Are you registered on Joint Services Support web portal ?

It is the National Guards website for Military Families, Community Support organizations, volunteers, and more. <https://www.jointservicesupport.org/Default.aspx>

Are you, a member of your unit, or your family unemployed or under employed?



Weekly Job Update

<https://dmna.ny.gov/jobs/jobs.php?id=nyng>

iPhone app <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/new-york-national-guard-job/id651702318?mt=8>

You will see a Military OneSource Tip featured in each edition of the **Military OneSource eNewsletter** starting this month.

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/enewsletter>

**Veterans Family Day at Darien Lake Theme Park
JULY 27, 2013**

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

<http://alumni.esc.edu/events/eventdetail.php?id=226>

Change to Our Military Kids grant program

<http://www.ourmilitarykids.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Eligibility-Change-2013-Press-Release.pdf>> further explains why we had to remove three and four year olds from the Our Military Kids grant program is now available only to children ages five through senior year of high school.

**REGIONAL VOLUNTEER, COMMANDER
& MPOC FAMILY READINESS TRAINING**

Volunteer Training Dates

3 August Rochester

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=A3EE5CE9-D48F-4943-8646-D42D92B4DB47>

17 Aug Farmingdale Reserve Center

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Id=0d925215-8002-4a1d-9ef2-75ec9e490a00>

THIS IS YOUR REQUIRED ANNUAL TRAINING

Command & MPOC Training Dates

4 August Rochester

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=dc481120-5898-4b4d-8ba3-ee63517340a5>

TEEN TRAINING

August 17 – Farmingdale

Register your 12-18 yr old while there are still available spaces to attend. Join our Youth Program and Operation Military Kids for our 1 day training, including a combination of: [Life Skills](#) ~ [Workforce Development](#) ~ [Child Care](#) ~ [Healthy Habits](#) ~ [Leadership](#).....

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http://www.nyfrc-inc.org/run_reg.html



**Operation: Military Kids Summer Camp at Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station
August 12-16th**

For more information (315) 788-8450, ext. 254 or mbm243@cornell.edu

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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27 JUL	642 ASB (HSC & A Co) Pre-Mob Yellow Ribbon Event Rochester POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarmg.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
3 AUG	VOLUNTEER REGIONAL FAMILY READINESS TRAINING Rochester POC Larry Linville larry.d.linville.ctr@mail.mil
4 AUG	Regional MPOC Training Rochester POC Larry Linville larry.d.linville.ctr@mail.mil
11-16 AUG	ASIST/RTA Course, Camp Smith POC SFC Butcher shaun.c.butcher.mil@mail.mil
17 AUG	222 MP Dur-Dep YR Event, Rochester POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarmg.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
17 AUG	Volunteer Regional Family ReeadinessTraining Farmingdale POC Laraine Figliuolo laraine.h.figliuolo.ctr@mail.mil
21-22 AUG	ASIST Workshop Binghamton POC SFC Butcher shaun.c.butcher.mil@mail.mil