

In a New York Minute

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Still Missing Your Income Tax Refund?

Here are a couple of useful websites to determine the status of your income tax refund.

Federal Refund Status:

<https://sa2.www4.irs.gov/irfof/lang/en/irfofgetstatus.jsp>

NYS Tax Refund Status:

<http://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/file/refund.htm>

Questions?

Call or email Adam R. Stevens

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The New York National Guard Job Zone was established in November 2011 to provide a single source point of contact to facilitate the distribution of employment opportunities throughout the State of NY to our Service Members and their Families. The sources of employment come from federal, state, and civilian employers who seek the attributes associated with military service. It is also the duty of the NYNG Job Zone to partner with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Program, Department of Labor (DOL) and the wide array of civilian employers who seek the talents of our Service Members.

The New York National Guard Job Zone's primary mission is to serve as a focal point for job opportunities for our Service Members throughout NY and facilitate employer partnering with our program, through posting of job fairs and individual employment opportunities on our website, face to face and electronic communication with employers and a constant liaison with the Department of Labor and the NYESGR Committee.

Vision of New York National Guard Job Zone is to increase the number of employed, decrease the number of underemployed Service Members and their Families, and build a robust network of private businesses in support of Service Members and their Families throughout New York State.

For information contact:

Transition Assistance Advisor

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ESGR Program Support/Employer Liaison

Mr. John Willsey jjohn.j.willsey.ctr@mail.mil

ESGR Support/ESGR Awards Program

Mr. Bill Tracy william.j.tracy.ctr@mail.mil

Summer Vacation is almost here!

Find the perfect summer sitter for your family. Military families your Sittercity membership is paid for by the Department of Defense.

<http://goo.gl/YBU62>

The Most "Heroes" for Our Heroes

We know you are already amazing! But you can be "officially" amazing by setting a Guinness World Record. Join Eckrich and Operation Homefront in breaking the world record for most sandwiches made in one hour! Here are the details for this once-in-a-lifetime chance!

When: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Time: 4 to 11 am

(Yes, you read that right - 4 am.)

Greatness happens at all hours of the day.)

Where: Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum NY, NY10036

** There will be shirts and visors for each volunteer

• **You must be 18 or older to participate.**

• And, once again, it REALLY is **4 am!**

how often do you get to break a Guinness World Record? sign up today!

<http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1467422-Y2kvmolj7R>>

For more information, contact Tracy Handschuh

Tracy.Handschuh@operationhomefront.net.

HOMETOWN HEROES NIGHT AT THE RHINOS!

Help us recognize all of Rochester's Heroes

When: Friday, May 31st Time: 7:35 PM

All Service Members receive a FREE ticket,

Family and friends can purchase \$8 tickets!

<https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1446709-RdwYiiOEub>

FREE Buffalo Bison Baseball Tickets

Games: May 26 - June 7, 21, 23 - July 13, 14, 23 -

August 4, 23, 25 POC Peter Pilc peter.m.pilc.ctr@mail.mil

2013 Volunteer, Command & MPOC Training
~ REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ~

Volunteers, Commanders and MPOCs can register by clicking on a link. POC is your regional FRSA contact them directly or call 1-877-715-7817

COMMAND/MPOC TRAININGS

2 June Latham

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=4dd8fc5e-29b7-432a-8e07-4009e420599c>

9 June Syracuse

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=f2078265-b86b-4d5c-949c-53a744b4d7df>

21 July Camp Smith

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=e4f2da00-a8d6-4ce0-97ab-96f6f6d916d3>

4 August Rochester

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

VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

1 June Latham

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8 June Syracuse

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=547e1fe7-aa05-4403-bd1a-b0d463f98c47>

13 July Jamestown

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=af924ef8-2ccc-47e8-bbdd-35af3dbc9e60>



20 July Camp Smith

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=a9cf3678-f4bc-44cf-afd9-4d0327d44a2d>

3 August Rochester

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12 MAY	HAPPY MOTHERS DAY 
12-17 MAY	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
17-19 MAY	Strong Bonds FAMILY event, 8 Habits, Long Island NY POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
25 MAY	Come Fly a Kite for Homeless Veterans! Gratwick Waterfront park North Tonawanda To reserve kites please pre-register at www.kitesforvets.com
31 MAY-2 JUNE	Strong Bonds Deployed spouse/Family of 101 SIG, NYC-Westchester, POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
1 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Latham POC Jenna Herdrick jennifer.m.herdrick.ctr@mail.mil
2 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Latham POC Stephanie Duell stephanie.m.duell.ctr@mail.mil
5 JUNE	Hiring Our Hero's Job Fair Connecticut St Buffalo http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/buffalo-ny0 POC John Willsey john.j.willsey.ctr@mail.mil
7-9 JUNE	Strong Bonds FAMILY event, Family Wellness, Lake George, NY POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
8 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham.ctr@mail.mil
9 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham.ctr@mail.mil
9-14 JUNE	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
16 JUNE	Happy Fathers Day! 



MAY 1 - 31
Military
APPRECIATION MONTH