



GuardEn Of Youth



To support the social, emotional, and academic needs of National Guard children and youth



LATHAM -- Mackenzie Hammond (3) of Altamont N.Y., sits on Santa's lap played by Army Sgt. 1st Class Bob Stockwell from Colonie, N.Y. Stockwell is a member of Joint Forces Headquarters (JFHQ). Mackenzie and her mother Sgt. Amberlee Hammond of Headquarters Detachment attended the annual JFHQ Christmas party on Dec. 6 at the New York National Guard State Headquarters

Special Interest in this issue:

- Military Tribute Extended By Anheuser-Busch
- Rome-Based Unit Tracks Santa Again



Santa Claus visits Soldiers and Families at the New York Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 258th Field Artillery Regiment holiday celebration Dec 13, arriving on a humvee tactical vehicle to bring holiday wishes and gifts for Soldiers' children at the unit headquarters in Jamaica, N.Y. Photo by 1st Lt. Mark Getman.



Rome-Based Unit Tracks Santa Again

ROME, NY -- Once again this Christmas Eve, members of the New York Air National Guard played a key roll as the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) tracking the progress of Santa Claus around the world.

The air defense controllers at the Eastern Air Defense Sector (EADS) here employed radar to track Santa Claus over the eastern U.S. during his Christmas Eve journey across the nation. EADS personnel worked diligently through the night on Christmas Eve to maintain ongoing contact with Santa as he continued his travels across the states.

EADS is responsible for controlling the air defense system over the eastern United States.

"This is quite possibly our favorite "VIP" that we track," said the unit's Deputy Commander for Operations, Col. Wade Dewey. "The men and women of the Eastern Air Defense Sector take great pride in being on duty Christmas Eve, monitoring the skies as Santa journeys across the east coast."

To ensure Santa was safe and on schedule, the Air National Guard ensured that their alert fighter aircraft, controlled by EADS, were prepared to fly and help Santa at a moment's notice, if needed. And in case of poor flying weather, EADS can provide jolly Saint Nick navigation and guidance.

Families watched Santa's progress around the World Dec. 24 by signing onto the NORAD Tracks Santa Website at www.noradsanta.org.

The NORAD Tracks Santa program is primarily a volunteer program. Each year at EADS, Tech. Sgt. Deborah Martin, EADS Alpha Flight member, is one of thousands of volunteers to help support the program through volunteering.

"I have worked forever on Christmas Eve since I've been here and it has been a big adjustment for my family," she said. "It's funny though ... my kids are grown up, but my one niece and nephew really got excited to learn that the reason I can't celebrate Christmas Eve with the family anymore is that I'm helping Santa make his journey to all the children who are expecting him. I have people believing that there's a transponder in Rudolph's nose - that's why it's red!"

Although it was difficult for Sergeant Martin to be away from her family on Christmas Eve, she makes the best of it for her fellow crewmembers on Alpha flight.

"I get this warm fuzzy every year," she said. "I always stop off at this coffee shop on the way to work on Christmas Eve and they treat me to a coffee and doughnut."

The NORAD tracks Santa program began on Dec. 24, 1955, after an errant phone call was made to the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The call was from a local youngster who dialed a misprinted telephone number in a local newspaper advertisement that invited kids to call in and talk to Santa.

Instead he got the commander at Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, Colorado. The Air Force officer who answered the phone that night gave the youngster the information requested - the whereabouts of Santa Claus.

This began the tradition of tracking Santa Claus, a tradition that was carried on by NORAD when it was formed in 1958.

The current Santa Tracking System employs the Google Earth program that provides an update of Santa's location at all times. It is frequently televised on local and national news networks as well as the Weather Channel cable network.

HELPING TROOPS STAYS IN TOUCH

Reprint courtesy of PARADE magazine Dec. 13, 2009 (p 19)



When American soldiers call home from combat zones this holiday, many will have a pair of Norwell, MASS., teenagers to thank. Robbie and Brittany Bergquist founded Cell Phones for Soldiers five years ago and since then have raised \$5 million and paid for \$30 million minutes of talk time.

The siblings launched the program when Brittany was 13 and Robbie was 12. "We heard about a soldier with an \$8000 cellphone bill," Brittany says. "We thought soldiers should be able to call home for free." They started with \$14 of their own money, then held bake sales and car washes to raise more. Today, the teens raise funds by recycling old cellphones—they receive an average of \$5 per phone from the Michigan recycling firm ReCellular. They use the money to buy prepaid calling cards. Then gather friends and other volunteers at "calling-card parties" where they package and mail the cards to service members who request them.

The teens now plan to expand their program to include wounded veterans. "If troops are hospitalized after they come home, we still want them to be able to call their families for free," they explain. Despite the strain it has put on their schedules, Robbie and Brittany have no plans to give up their mission. "As long as soldiers are away from home," Robbie says, "I hope we can continue to support them."

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MILITARY TRIBUTE EXTENDED BY ANHEUSER-BUSCH

*“Here’s to the Heroes” Provides Free Admission For Military Members and Direct Dependents to Theme Parks Operated by SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment
Orlando, Fla. (December 12, 2009)*

A tribute program that has provided free admission to SeaWorld and Busch Gardens for more than 4 million members of U.S. and coalition armed forces and their families has been extended through 2010. “Here’s to the Heroes,” a program sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, was launched in February 2005 to celebrate the service of military men and women and the sacrifices made by their families. “It is gratifying to all of us that so many members of our armed forces have taken advantage of this program and honored us with a visit,” said Jim Atchison, President and CEO of SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment. “This is a difficult time for our men and women in uniform – and their families -- and we are honored to give them something back.” Here’s to the Heroes provides a single day’s free admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and as many as three of his or her direct dependents.

Any active duty, active reserve, ready reserve service member or National Guardsman representing any of the five service branches is entitled to free admission under the program. He or she need only register, either online at www.herosalute.com or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Department of Defense photo ID.

Operation Homefront

Do you know a deserving child that you would like to nominate for a special award?

Nominations are now open! Operation Homefront and Lockheed Martin Corp. have partnered together to recognize the service and sacrifices of the nation's youngest heroes with the Military Child Award. This award honors children in military families who learn patriotism at a very young age and understand sacrifice and service. The Military Child Education Coalition has also partnered to help with this recognition. Nominations for the award are open to military children between the ages of 8 and 18. The winner will be flown with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for the \$5,000 award and special recognition ceremony on April 8, 2010. Please don't forget to pass this on to your military colleagues so every special military child has a chance at this great opportunity.

Anyone can nominate a deserving child for the award, but the nominee must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility System, DEERS. To nominate a child of both active duty and reserve families please visit www.homefrontonline.com between now and February 25, 2010.

For more information on Operation Homefront please visit www.operationhomefront.net and if you have any questions please let me know.

Tracy Handschuh Chapter President Operation Homefront of NY/NJ O:1-845-331-2624

www.operationhomefront.net/newyork

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VET TIX

The Veteran Tickets Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to giving back to those who gave us so much. We team up with major sports teams, leagues, promoters, organizations, venues and everyday ticket holders to provide free and discounted tickets to the more than 26 million Veterans and Active Duty Service Members in the United States.

<http://www.vettix.org/>

Our Mission

Give without prejudice FREE tickets to all Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and their families as a way of saying Thank You!
GIVE SOMETHING TO THOSE WHO GAVE!

Give something to those who gave.

Scholarship Opportunity



The Enlisted Association of the New York National Guard will be awarding education awards. The top award is \$1000 and we hope to award six awards of \$500. Any member, spouse of a member, child or grandchildren of a member who meets the criteria is eligible.

For more information, visit: <http://www.eanyng.org>.

SITTERCITY

Military Families Can use Sitter Site For Free The Department of Defense (DoD) is now paying for an Internet service called Sittercity, which helps military families find in-home child care, nannies, tutors, elder care providers, pet sitters and other services in their local communities. Active-duty Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps members and their families, as well as National Guard and Reserve members, can receive a free membership to the service, which usually costs an average of \$120 a year. Retirees are not eligible. For more about how military families can use sitter site for free, please go to:

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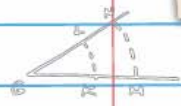
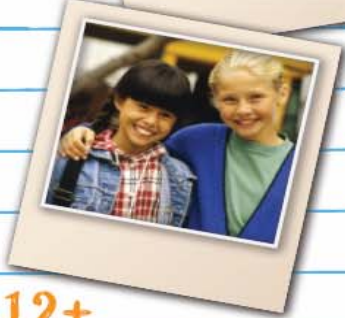
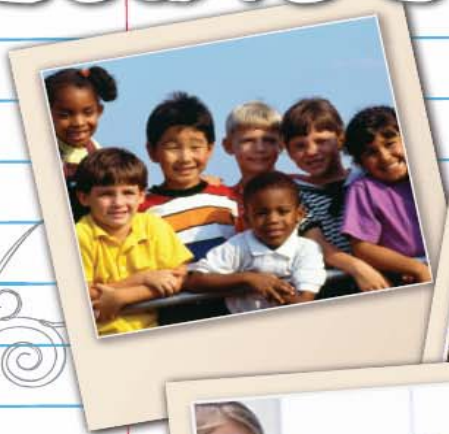
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CHILDREN OF THE MILITARY

Purpose: To help young people who have a parent who is currently serving or have recently returned from Iraq or Afghanistan. This program will encourage children to openly express feelings and stimulate social interaction skills in a supportive environment.

Our goal is for members to understand that *they are not alone.*

Place: Mental Health Association,
999 Delaware Ave, Buffalo

Date: Free Sessions Fridays
2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/19, 2010

****Mandatory information session for
parents/ caregivers on 2/19**

Ages:
7-10

With Exceptions.

Group Size:
10-12

Areas covered: Communication, Confidence, Coping and Community
Kids Serve Too!

Intended Outcomes: Participants will have a better sense of self, ability to communicate feelings, and tips on helpful coping mechanisms.

For more information or to register,
please e-mail info@eriemha.org or call
Adrienne at 716-886-1242 ext 319 or 321
www.eriemha.org



**Mental Health Association
of Erie County, Inc.**

999 Delaware Ave., Buffalo NY
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Homefront Hugs

Kids and Teen Clubs



What are Homefront Hugs Kids and Teen Clubs?

These clubs are targeted to the younger generations, allowing kids and teens to make a difference in their communities by thanking our heroes, giving back to our veterans and families, helping out when natural disasters occur, and learning what being free truly means as an American.

What are the types of things club members can do?

As a club, members will vote on projects they want to do based on our pledge and the national missions.

- Adopt a hero or a military family
- Write our wounded heroes and medical staff
- Reach out to brave kids dealing with deployments
- Reach out to local veterans
- Field trips to American history sites, museums or Veterans' hospitals
- Read a book about our freedom together
- Help with a natural disaster
- Put on a skit or play about supporting our heroes
- Have a fundraiser for our needs and missions
- Write our president
- Learn a few traditions of religions of the world to include Judaism, Christianity, and Islam as our troops come from all of these and more
- Encourage kids with disabilities to participate in the clubs
- Make a quilt, pillow, stocking, or scarf for our wounded or deployed heroes
- Have a "Thank You" party and reach out to families dealing with deployment
- Reach out to kids everywhere to invite them to participate in the clubs
- Make Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa decorations for our heroes
- Gather creative talent and perform American songs/skits for nursing homes

HELP THE KIDS AND TEENS IN YOUR LIFE
CHOOSE WHAT THEY ENJOY AND MAKE A
DIFFERENCE TODAY!

How can I find out more about my student/child joining or starting a club?

For more information about Kids and Teens Clubs, contact: Alessandra at (412) 498-3855 or Info@HomefrontHugs.org. Find us on Facebook!



Homefront Hugs USA

Phone (412) 498 3855

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- Care for common injuries and emergencies such as choking, burns, cuts and bee stings.
- Communicate effectively with parents.
- Find and interview for babysitting jobs



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- Babysitter's Training Emergency Reference Guide***—this easy-to-carry, compact booklet provides step-by-step instructions to handle common emergencies.
- Babysitter's Training CD-ROM***—provides tools to run your babysitting business, including a babysitting organizer; a printable activity booklet with games, crafts, songs and recipes; a resume template; and more.

Enroll for Babysitter's Training Today
For more information, contact your local American Red Cross
chapter at: <http://www.redcross.org/>





GuardEn of Youth is looking for your input

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Talents

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The Guard En of Youth Newsletter is asking its readers for submissions. If you have poetry or short stories you've written, drawings you've created, letters to the editor, or anything else you'd like to add, send your entries to **shelly.m.aiken@us.army.mil**, with **"Newsletter input"** in the subject line.



WEST POINT

ACS, CYSS and Cornell Cooperative Extension are working together to start a state Team for military and local Youth who are in 7th through 12th grade. These students will have the opportunity to build leadership skills while working as part of a team to develop a service projects (i.e. videos, board games, poetry books, events etc..) that can be used to create awareness about life as a Military Youth.

These project can be shared with local schools, clubs, younger military youth and community members. ACS will hold an information session on March 9th at 6:30 p.m., ACS Bldg 622. Students in grades 7th - 12th and their parents are invited to attend. Please e-mail Amy-Jo at Amy-Jo.Johnson@usma.edu or call 938-5654 for more information or to RSVP for the information session.

Tubing at West Mountain

Snow tubing at West Mountain - 6 tubing chutes to choose from! (4 700 ft. chutes, 2 1000 ft. chutes) No need for any special equipment or experience, just bring yourself and have a fun time! The Snow Tubing Park is on the left side of the mountain face and has two lifts running to the top of the chutes.

Hours are: Friday 3-9, Saturday 10-8, Sunday 10-6, Monday 3-9.

More Info: <http://www.skiwestmountain.com/>

Cost: \$16 for 2-hr ticket, \$21 for 4-hr ticket - Children under 6: \$8 for 2 hrs, \$13 for 4 hrs

MONEY TALKS

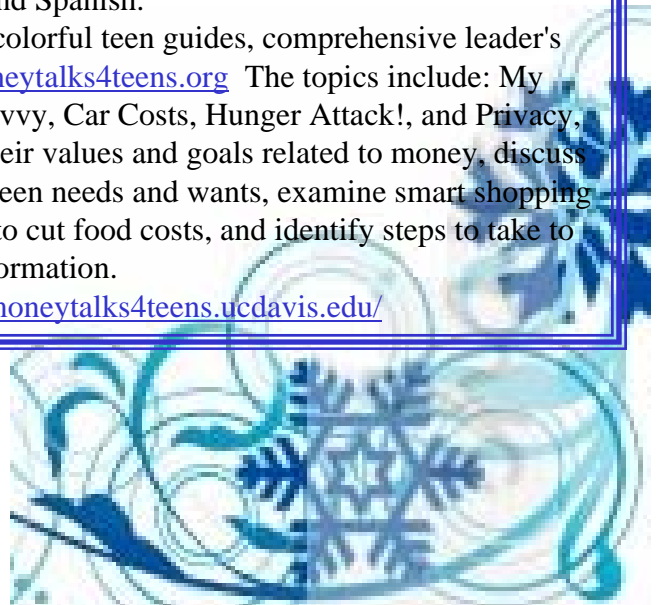
The Money Talks - Should I Be Listening? series (part of the Money Talks for Teens program) increases the financial literacy of teens by helping them make fiscally sound decisions in the marketplace now and in the future. Based on a needs assessment of 323 teens, this fun and interactive money management curriculum addresses what and how teens said they want to learn about money. Tapping the diverse ways of teen learning, Money Talks is a hands-on, interactive, online program, available in English and Spanish.

The Should I Be Listening? series is composed of six colorful teen guides, comprehensive leader's guides, videos and an interactive website - <http://moneytalks4teens.org> The topics include: My Money Personality, Savings Made Simple, Shopping Savvy, Car Costs, Hunger Attack!, and Privacy, Please!. Through Money Talks, teens learn to identify their values and goals related to money, discuss the importance of starting to save early, distinguish between needs and wants, examine smart shopping skills, explore the costs of owning a car, identify ways to cut food costs, and identify steps to take to protect personal information.

For more information, check out <http://moneytalks4teens.ucdavis.edu/>

The Price of Peace is a great song that has a message of love and support for any loved one in the military.

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For More Information:

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eKnowledge & MLB Players Hit a Grand Slam with SAT & ACT Test Prep

Chipper Jones joins eKnowledge sponsorship program offering FREE SAT/ACT Test Prep Programs to military families!

Atlanta, GA, September 12, 2009 - Thanks to eKnowledge and concerned professional athletes, free \$200 SAT/ACT PowerPrep™ programs are available to military service members and their extended families. In its fourth consecutive year, the eKnowledge NFL and MLB sponsorship has donated over \$25 million of SAT/ACT software programs to 120,000 recipients.

It was announced today that six time all-star and future Hall of Fame baseball player Chipper Jones has joined the SAT/ACT PowerPrep Sponsorship Program. Jones is a patriotic supporter of America's military, and welcomed the opportunity to raise awareness of the availability of the FREE SAT/ACT Test Prep Programs. "I believe in using my gifts and public image to help the military community" stated Jones.



eKnowledge also recently announced the release of the completely new PowerPrep™ version 6extra. The v6x was in development for two years and cost over \$1.5 million. The new v6x SAT/ACT software includes more than 20 hours of video instruction and 3,000 files of supplemental test prep material, thousands of interactive diagnostic tools, sample questions, practice tests and graphic teaching illustrations are indexed for easy use. The new PowerPrep™ software is also completely MAC and PC compatible.

Families interested in ordering FREE SAT/ACT PowerPrep™ Programs should visit: www.eknowledge.com/military

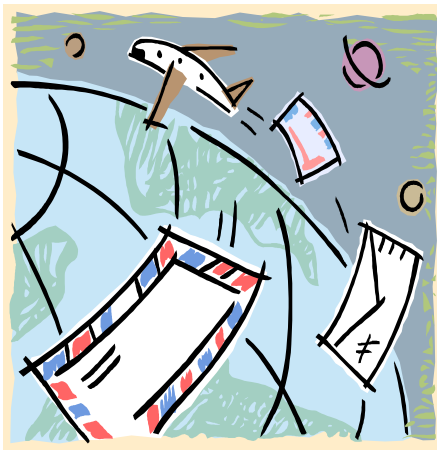
There is a small fee of \$13.84 (per standard program) which enables eKnowledge to provide technical and customer support, registration, licensure, processing, handling and shipping. This nominal charge allows the sponsorship program to continue helping tens of thousands of students every year.

For further information, contact Lori Caputo, 951-256-4076, LoriCaputo@eknowledge.com

PROJECT PEN PAL

Connecting Military Children around the Globe

With Project Pen Pal you will meet other military children around the world. You can make friends, learn about their traditions, culture's, how they feel about their schools and their hobbies. In addition, Project Pen Pal encourages you to write about the challenges you face being a Military Youth, and share those feelings with children from different backgrounds who are dealing with similar issues like, military life, deployments and relocation, just to name a few.



For more information contact:

Shelly Aiken~NY National Guard Youth Program Coordinator

shelly.m.aiken@us.army.mil

Or call: 914-744-7405

ALL AGES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!!

We have Pen Pals from New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, Nevada, Vermont, California, Connecticut, Ohio , Wyoming, New Mexico and now MAINE is now on board!!!

UNITY IS STRENGTH!!

If you are interested in becoming a Pen Pal, please fill out a Permission Slip on next page

PROJECT PEN PAL

Permission Slip

Would your child be interested in making a new friend and getting to know another child like him/herself? **Why not sign them up for the Project Pen Pal.** What a great way for them to share stories about Military life and learn different cultures from around the Globe. If your child is interested please fill out the information below. Parents, **please don't forget to sign** the permission slip and either fax it or mail it to the number below.

Child's Name _____

Age/Grade _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

What Language do you speak and write? _____

PROJECT PEN PAL PERMISSION FORM

I, _____ (parent/guardian) give my permission for _____ (child's name) to participate in

Project Pen Pal. I understand that it is my (parent/guardian) responsibility to supervise my child's contact with another Military child and not the responsibility of the New York National Guard Youth Program.

Date _____ **Email address** _____

Parent/Guardian signature

Address

Phone/Fax _____

***Please mail or fax this permission slip to:**

Shelly Aiken
NY National Guard Youth Program
Camp Smith, Bldg 501 R#3
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567
Fax (914-788-7407)

*If you have questions about Project Pen Pal please **email Shelly** at:
shelly.m.aiken@us.army.mil Or Call me at 914-788-7405

Project Pen Pal Code of Conduct

- No obscenities in written or electronic correspondence
- No illegal material mailed or emailed
- No attempt to harm others in correspondence (making threats, making fun of another person, bullying behaviors, etc.)



Operation Kid Comfort Quilt Request

Operation Kid Comfort Quilts are for children of deployed service men and women. To receive a quilt, please submit this completed form along with nine photographs (digital format that is emailed is preferred) that will help the child cope during the parent's deployment. As all materials and services are donated, there is no fee for this program.

Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____ Soldier/Airman Name _____

First Name: _____ Military Unit: _____

Please check branch of service:

Army USMC Navy Air Force USCG National Guard Air Guard Reserve

Child(ren) Name and Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ASYMCA/Operation Kid Comfort Release:

The Armed Services YMCA is actively pursuing corporate, business and individual support for Operation Kid Comfort and the many other programs we offer. With your permission, we may use photographs provided for these projects, as well as photographs of the finished quilts and photographs taken at Operation Kid Comfort workshops and events for these purposes. Please read our privacy statement and approve or disapprove the use of your image, the image of your child(ren) and/or your spouse below. Please note that 6-9 high resolution digital photos are preferred and we will NOT be able to return any hard copies of photographs sent.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Fairgrounds YMCA
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Watertown, NY 13601-3323
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okcfortdrum@yahoo.com

Operation Kid Comfort Wish List

If you would like to make a contribution a list of the following items are always needed:

- ___ Material (100% Cotton preferred)
- ___ 100% Cotton Batting (Warm & Natural)
- ___ Monetary Contributions

- ___ Jumbo 2.5 Gallon Zip Lock Bags (Hefty)

Operation Give a Hug

and U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services



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had a chat



had play time



dressed up



took a nap



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CAMOUFLAGE KIDS, INC. is a national non-profit organization that supports the children of our military by providing them an opportunity to attend and experience a college "game-day" athletic event. Game tickets, food, t-shirts, backpacks and wristbands are provided FREE to our military families.

The game listed below is available to families of the U.S. Military Academy and families of all military branches from states of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Tickets are FREE (for adults & children), LIMITED IN NUMBER and provided on a FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE basis. We request that each family limit their ticket request to a maximum of 6 tickets with a ratio of 2 adults and 4 children. All children must have adult supervision at the games and this is for immediate family members only.

We request that all families arrive 1½ hours prior to the game so that our program can get organized for the event.

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MAJ Khanh Diep
 6 Cedar Lane
 Cornwall, N.Y. 12518

Office: (845) 938-8448
Cell: (254) 258-6018
Fax: (866) 614-2015
EM: Khanh.Diep@usma.edu

# of Tickets	Basketball Game	Date	Location	Start Time	Arrival Time
	Bucknell @ Army	Saturday, February 27, 2010	West Point, N.Y.	4:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.

Parent(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Military Branch: _____

First Name Of Attending Children: _____ (S – M – L – XL)

_____	Age: _____	Adult T-Shirt Size: _____
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GuardEn of Youth
wishes all of you a
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