



In a New York Minute

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

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Who is preparing your taxes for filing?

ONLY 46 days left to file

Military OneSource **FREE** Tax Preparation and Filing Program www.militaryonesource.mil

March 1 FRG Scorecard <http://goo.gl/hEEFX>



NY NATIONAL GUARD FRG VOLUNTEERS

Be on the look out !dates and locations for Regional Volunteer trainings throughout NY are going to be announced soon. Watch for more information in upcoming editions of "In a NY Minute" and information coming to you from your FRSA.



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

Weekly Update

Veterans Opportunity to Work Employment Training

March 5-7 BUFFALO

Registration <http://tinyurl.com/auxytxl>

questions and information Bob Van Pelt

robert.w.vanpelt.@us.army.mil or 518-786-4605

Join us for this free informational webinar

" How to Demonstrate Your Value in the Civilian Job Market" **March 6th from 7 to 8 pm ET**

- Identify your interests, skills, values, and strengths
- Assess your transferable skills
- Translate your military language and experience for the civilian job market
- Create an "Elevator Speech"

Center for Military Education Excelsior College

<http://www.excelsior.edu/military>

Veterans Job Fair March 14th, 10AM - 3PM

ALBANY STRATTON VA CAMPUS

Parking available in Albany Med Garage

Open to Active Duty Service Members, Reservists,

National Guard, and Veterans of all Eras

Please bring Resume, VA / Military ID and / or DD214

Farm to Fork

Food Service Technician Boot Camp for Veterans or Spouses March 18 – April 5 Start a career in the food industry by becoming a professionally trained food service technician! Tuition funding provided by a Farm to Fork grant Schedule an informational interview at the

Veterans Outreach Center : 585-546-4250

How Many hours were **NOT** recorded by NYNG FRG Volunteer this Year ?

Did you track your hours on JSS??

Here's a sample of what is recorded:

➢National FRG volunteers Year to date **13,747.8**

hours recorded on JSS

➢Region #2 (NY, NJ, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico)

485.15 FRG volunteer hours Year to date recorded on JSS

➢**NY State FRG volunteers ONLY** recorded

359.20 hours year to date.

If you did not have your volunteer hours accounted for? And how many others like you are not looking for recognition? If you are interested in seeing NY represented properly this is the only way.

Go to <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/>

& start recording your FRG volunteer hours today.

JSS Mobile + - Accelerate the Way You Connect

Attention mobile users! Coming in March you will see mobile functions which will enhance and improve your JSS "on-the-go" experience. **JSS Mobile+** allows mobile users access to JSS and the ability to use features that provide valuable information and enable performance of vital functions.

Features to look for with **JSS Mobile+:**

- Login and Account Management:
- Login to JSS on the go!
- Reset your password and unlock your account
- View your dashboard and list of volunteer activities
- Utilize the Resource Finder Tool to locate organizations and web links
- Post and view JSS announcements and blog posts
- View mobile-optimized videos

Watch the JSS homepage for a short video & upcoming information on JSS Mobile+!

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx>



Daylight Saving Time starts March 10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TRACK VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY @ <https://www.jointservicesupport.org/default.aspx>

2 MAR	27 TH BCT 30 day YR event White Plains POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
3 MAR	27 TH BCT 60 day YR event White Plains POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
3-8 MAR	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
9 MAR	27 TH BCT 30 day YR event Rochester POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
10 MAR	27 TH BCT 60 day YR event Buffalo POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
23 MAR	11-1 pm Children's Easter Party Stewart ANGB Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil
24 MAR	27 TH BCT 30 day YR event Albany POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
7 APR	Post Yellow Ribbon West Point http://goo.gl/YBdUj POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil
8-12 APR	Transition Assistance (GPS TAP) - Stewart ANGB, Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil
7-12 APR	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
16- 18 APR	Basic Motorcycle Course - Learn to ride and get your license. - Stewart ANGB, Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil



Daughters of U.S. and Canadian Military, ages 13 – 18, have been invited to sail with Sisters Under Sail aboard Tall Ship Unicorn this summer to honor their parents' service for our countries. Sisters Under Sail, a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching teen girls leadership skills and life lessons through sail training, is the only all-female crewed tall ship in the world. Sisters Under Sail and its sponsorship partners will award 6 U.S. and 6 Canadian scholarships to eligible teens for a 2-week passage and the adventure of a lifetime. If you have any questions about the program or application process, contact Dawn Santamaria at dawn@sistersundersail.org 908-256-6758. website www.sistersundersail.org

NYS Operation: Military Kids

Military Youth Summer Residential Camp

Who: Military youth Age 10-16

(priority goes to geographically dispersed, wounded warriors, fallen warriors, and Veterans who meet criteria) Youth must be age 10 by start of camp

Where: 4-H Camp Wabasso

When: July 21-26

Cost: \$25 registration fee (non-refundable)

For more information or to request a registration packet please contact Megan Miller (315) 788-8450 ext. 254 mbm243@cornell.edu



The National Military Family Association's Operation Purple® camps offer a free week of fun for military kids with parents who have been, are, or will be deployed.

WHERE: PIONEER CAMP & RETREAT CENTER ANGOLA, NY

WHEN: JULY 14 - 19, 2013

www.militaryfamily.org for registration information

March is Red Cross Month

**Support the American Red Cross
Give Blood ~Volunteer ~ Take a Class**

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

