



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

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Summer is winding down and we all know what that means – **back to school!** While this can be exciting, it can also be a little nerve-racking! Have no fear – thanks to the Department of Defense, K-12 students in military families have **FREE** access to expert tutors, anytime day or night with Tutor.com for Military Families. That means that kids can have LIVE one-on-one tutoring for almost any subject, including algebra, physics, chemistry, English, history, and more – all the way up to AP level, all school year long. So don't let back to school time get you down, and don't let algebra stress you out! Sign up for your free Tutor.com account at www.tutor.com/military to get started with an expert tutor right away. Want to learn more? Join us for a brief webinar overview of Tutor.com for Military Families on August 15th at 5:30pm EDT. Register by visiting: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/441977161>.

SITTERCITY BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM: Back to School season has arrived! It's about that time to begin preparing for the new school year. The Department of Defense has paid for your Sittercity membership to help you meet your family's care needs. Find local sitters and nannies in your neighborhood. Military families can activate their fully paid membership at www.sittercity.com/DoD. Get started today! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at jennifer.r.armstrong2.civ@mail.mil.

Operation Homefront & Dollar Tree Stores have once again held the Back to School Brigade Program. Military Families of Service Members **E6 and below** are encouraged to contact your FRG Regional Family Assistance Specialist or Regional Family Readiness Support Assistant to make arrangements to pick up School Supplies for your Children. Contact your FRG FAC Jeanna Clark jeanna.c.clark.ctr@mail.mil or FRSA Laraine Figliuolo laraine.h.figliuolo.ctr@mail.mil

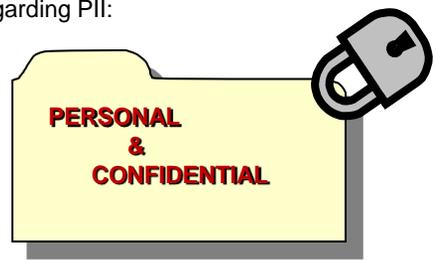
LAST REGIONAL TRAINING FOR 2013

REGIONAL VOLUNTEER, COMMANDER & MPOC FAMILY READINESS TRAINING
17 Aug Farmingdale Reserve Center
<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Id=0d925215-8002-4a1d-9ef2-75ec9e490a00>



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

As Volunteers and Military Family Members you hear a lot about Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and safe guarding yours and others that share their information with you. Below is a link you can use to take a course regarding PII:



<http://iase.disa.mil/eta/piiv2/launchpage.htm>



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Travel Costs are responsibility of Service Member or Family Member	
YOUR FRG FAMILY DAY OR OTHER EVENT SHOULD BE POSTED HERE!	
11-16 AUG	ASIST/RTA Course, Camp Smith POC SFC Butcher shaun.c.butcher.mil@mail.mil
14 AUG	Support Our Veterans Hot Dog Lunch! @ NY State DOL 1130- 1pm for tickets contact Patti Brown 518-457-5116
15 AUG	Webinar overview of Tutor.com for Military Families at 5:30pm EDT. Register by visiting: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/441977161
12-16 AUG	Operation: Military Kids Summer Camp at Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station (315) 788-8450, ext. 254 mbm243@cornell.edu
16-18 AUG	COUPLES STRONG BOND EVENT www.Strongbonds.org Mark.H.Getman.mil@mail.mil Or Call (347)-768-1656
17 AUG	222 MP Dur-Dep YR Event, Rochester POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
21-22 AUG	ASIST Workshop Binghamton POC SFC Butcher shaun.c.butcher.mil@mail.mil
24 AUG	Post-Deployment 30 day : 101st ESB (HHC and B Co) and 138th PAD https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=6D5ED946-E875-419C-B991-377EDA4F3B24
25 AUG	Post-Deployment 30 day : 101st ESB (A Co and C Co) https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=B7BA709E-550B-4D71-8C0A-994888487E1
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Aug 16-18 2013 MARRIED COUPLES EVENT

“Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage”

Location: Sheraton at The Falls in Niagara Falls 300 Third St, Niagara Falls, NY
Strongbonds covers cost of lodging and 3 meals and Child Care Provided For Married Couples Event **Register at www.Strongbonds.org**
Under National Guard Events or Search Under New York

For more information contact:
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Or Call (347)-768-1656

Fall 2013 window for RIRP aka “State TA” applications is still open! Applications will be accepted through 15 AUGUST 2013. The Recruitment Incentive and Retention Program (RIRP) is a New York State 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.



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

<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>

Team **RWB** is transforming the way that America supports its veterans as they transition from service member to civilian. We are creating communities of veterans, their families, and American citizens that enjoy authentic interaction through physical and social activities www.teamrwb.org

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Are you registered on Joint Services Support web portal ? It is the National Guards website for Military Families, Community Support organizations, volunteers, <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Default.aspx>