In a New York Minute

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"All the News you Need to Know – in a Minute"

A Weekly Update for New York National Guard Service Members & Families

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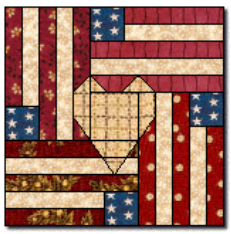
PENCIL US IN YOUR CALENDARS
2012 NY NG FAMILY PROGRAMS Joint Volunteer and Youth Workshop/Awards Ceremony
TENTATIVELY scheduled for 13-15 April 2012

HireDS Announces Virtual Job Fair as part of its "Be A Hero, Hire A Hero" Career Expo http://www.beahero-hireahero.com/virtual-expo.html

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
For demobilizing Service Members of the National Guard, Reserve, Wounded Warriors, and their Families!

Stepping Stones on Your Career Path
October 17th, 8:00 pm Eastern
http://zeidersevents.refineddata.com/course/webinar.php?id=38%20
Decoding Military Skills for Civilian Employers
October 20th, 9:00 am Eastern
http://zeidersevents.refineddata.com/course/webinar.php?id=31%20
Salary Negotiation
October 25th, 11:00 am Eastern
http://zeidersevents.refineddata.com/course/webinar.php?id=37%20

The Home Depot Foundation - To commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11 through Veteran's Day (11 Nov 11), Home Depot is offering to conduct work projects on military members'... Personal homes. Home Depot will provide the materials, labor and contractors. Projects will include repairs and installations.
The priority is as follows:
- Wounded warriors & disabled veterans
- Members returning from deployment
- Members with special needs (either themselves or family members)
- All others
For Details See: http://homedepotfoundation.org/See



Join Our Youth Program to assemble The 27th BCT Youth Quilt November 11th , 2011
POC; Colleen Casey
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October 1st brought changes to the **Post-9/11 GI Bill**
Monthly rates increase to as much as $1,473
Housing stipend for online-only students
Up to $1,000 book stipend for eligible students
Support for on-the-job apprenticeship programs
http://edu.military.com/gibill/?lpid=gi-bill-changes&ESRC=111010SOL_army_ab.se

If you or your spouse are in the National Guard or Reserves and are deployed overseas, Our Military Kids can help pay for sports, fine arts and tutoring programs for your children. http://www.ourmilitarykids.org/

The Latham (JFHQ) ID Card Office has temporarily changed hours, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** Call Sandra Schlotter ; 518-786-0390
For your convenience a complete list of other available ID Card offices can be found here
www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e1s1

http://www.nbcam.org/

Service members MUST keep their dependants information updated in DEERS?
Many benefits and entitlements are tied to DEERS verification. Any questions: contact the nearest RAPIDS site www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e1s1 or the State Family Programs Office 1-877-715-7817

Domestic Violence Awareness

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

New York State's 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 942-6906 (English) / (800) 942-6908 (Spanish)
For more information visit www.ncdsv.org

	EVENTS CALENDAR
OCT 16	**107 MP FRG** meeting Utica, POC: Bonnie Deiter bonnie.deiter@us.army.mil
OCT 22	**A Co 2nd 108th FRG** Honor Our Soldiers Walk-A-Thon 9:30 am Henpeck Park, Rochester, POC: Deb Davis debdavis1096@dishmail.net
Oct 22	**Yellow Ribbon During Deployment, 105th MP Co, Rochester,** POC: YRR Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
OCT 25	**204th FRG-Veterans Information Night** 6:30 TOPIC: Family Reintegration/Homecoming, POC: Amy Hibbard amy.hibbard@us.army.mil
OCT 28	**A co 101 SIG Halloween Party** for children, POC: k.santana.33@hotmail.com
OCT 29	**Yellow Ribbon Pre Deployment, 27th BCT, Tarrytown,** POC: YRR Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
OCT 29	**Children's Halloween Party** 204th FRG – Children's Halloween Party, POC: Amy Hibbard amy.hibbard@us.army.mil
OCT 30	**Yellow Ribbon Pre Deployment 27th BCT, Uniondale,** POC: YRR Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
NOV 5	**27th Pre YR Event Makeup Syracuse,** POC: YRR Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
NOV 12	Craft fair for A CO 101 SIG hosted by the Hopewell Reformed Church, POC: k.santana.33@hotmail.com
NOV 16	Hiring Our Heroes job fair American Legion Zaloga Post 1520, POC: Bob Van Pelt robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil

DEAL$ & DI$COUNT$

New York National Guard Respite Program Saratoga Springs
https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=5396446

Busch Garden Entertainment www.herosalute.com/states/index.html

Disney World Armed Forces Salute www.shadesofgreen.org/salute.htm or www.disney.com

Bronx Zoo and New York Aquarium http://www.bronxzoo.com / www.nyaquarium.com

Beaches Resort Salute Our troops http://www.beaches.com/military

Six Flags Great Escape http://www.sixflagsgreatescapelodge.com/plan-your-stay/specials-packages/november/

Pottery Barn Kids Crossgates Mall (Albany)
Military Appreciation Days OCT 17-19 (20%0ff) use code 69915398470699 potterybarnkids.com