



In a New York Minute



“All the News you Need to Know – in a Minute”
A Weekly Update for New York National Guard Service Members & Families

Happy Mothers Day!

M - O - T - H - E - R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
"O" means only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart of purest gold;
"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
"R" means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell
"MOTHER,"
A word that means the world to me.



Military Teen Adventure Camps 2012-2013

Nearly 1600 military teens (14-18 years old) will have an opportunity to participate (at little to no cost) in adventure camps scheduled April 2012 through March 2013. These high energy, high adventure, and high experience camps are planned across the United States from Alaska to Maine and from Colorado to Georgia as well as states in between.

Each camp offers a unique outdoor experience that will allow a teen to build leadership, self-confidence, and teamwork skills while participating in activities like backpacking, river rafting, canoeing, wilderness survival, rocketry, rock climbing, GPS use, mountain biking, first aid, winter camping, dog sledding, ropes courses, camp cooking, archery, and other camp activities.

Information may be found at the following URL:
https://www.extension.purdue.edu/Adventure_camps/

NORTHEAST DISTRICT ELKS LODGES FAMILY FUN DAY

FOR MILITARY FAMILIES June 2, 11:00-4:00

RSVP hoagie_1@msn.com

FREE

REGIONAL READINESS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Syracuse: June 9, 2012

APPOINTED FRG VOLUNTEERS & MPOC One day training to attend locally, no overnight. Childcare (all ages), breakfast, and lunch provided.

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=37C6D7F3-F6CF-4B29-AD55-51A98674C991>

NYS OMK Ready, Set, Go! Training

School personnel, youth serving agency staff and civic groups may find RSG! training especially beneficial.

Monday, May 21, 2012 ~8:30-4:00 NYC

Tuesday May 22nd – 8:30-4:00 Saratoga County

Training is FREE, lunch will be provided
Register: bdk49@cornell.edu

SUMMER CAMPS

July 8-13: Pioneer Camp, Angola

www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/operation-purple/

July 22-27: Camp Wabasso

July 29-Aug 3: Camp Wabasso

<http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/operation-purple/>

Aug. 8-21: Camp Tranquility

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Kamp Kiwanis, Taberg, NY 2012 Schedule

Week 1: July 8-14

Week 4: July 29-Aug. 4

Kamp Kiwanis registration call (315) 336-4568, tell them your registering a military Youth.




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YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19	Friends of the New York State Military Museum USO show *All proceeds to benefit Museum http://dmna.ny.gov/historic/mil-hist.htm
May 19-20	Ind Mobs, Chinook Crew, & Chaplain Det Yellow Ribbon Post Dep Event – Latham, Register at: https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=6BA55157-822C-400E-B46A-8FA626D3C0FF POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
May 19-20	Strong Bonds, Family weekend Binghamton, Register www.strongbonds.org POC SSG Cousineau maurice.cousineau@us.army.mil
June 2	FREE TO ALL MILITARY FAMILIES! Family Fun Day by North East District Elks Lodges Reservations Required. POC Regina Hogan 518-237-4986 hoagie_1@msn.com FREE TO ALL MILITARY FAMILIES
June 9	FRG regional Training – Syracuse -POC Kelly Oram kelly.m.oram@us.army.mil
June 9-10	 Strong Bonds Singles Weekend Alexandria Bay Edgewood Resort “How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk” Register www.strongbonds.org POC SSG Cousineau maurice.cousineau@us.army.mil
June 23	Pre-Deployment: 101st ESB (HHC & A Co) – Tarrytown, Register at: https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=c68fe67d-e889-45f0-a5d0-e48f78e0ed3a POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
June 24	Pre-Deployment: 101st ESB (B Co & C Co) – Tarrytown, Register at: https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=8bec0ce7-3cf0-489d-afa5-a0e091bf80f9 POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
July 21-22	Post-Deployment 30 day: 107th MP – Albany, Register at: https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=e7817e4d-a927-4094-99f4-1f20b16b2ae4 POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil

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