



# 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](http://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](http://www.sittercity.com/DoD). Get started today! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [jennifer.r.armstrong2.civ@mail.mil](mailto: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](mailto:jeanna.c.clark.ctr@mail.mil) or FRSA Laraine Figliuolo [laraine.h.figliuolo.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:laraine.h.figliuolo.ctr@mail.mil)

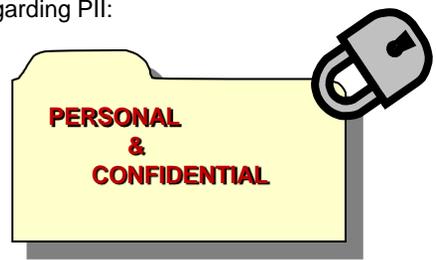
**LAST REGIONAL TRAINING FOR 2013**

**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](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>



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

### 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](http://www.Strongbonds.org)**  
**Under National Guard Events or Search Under New York**

For more information contact:  
1LT Mark Getman @ email:  
[Mark.H.Getman.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Mark.H.Getman.mil@mail.mil)  
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](mailto: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](http://www.teamrwb.org)

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518-242-0769

**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>