



In a New York Minute

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



**How well do you know the true intent and requirements for Family Readiness at the Unit level?
Match up the following :**

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| a. Operational Environment | Priorities | 1. In the Unit FRG continuity binder |
| b. Standards , Discipline | | 2. Soldiers, Families , Equipment & Facilities |
| c. Scorecard | | 3. Army Values & Professionalism |
| d. Bank Statements & Appointment Memos | | 4. Command measurement |

True or False

- e. vFRG is a scorecard requirement
- f. Lead volunteer is a signer on the informal Fund account
- g. Your FRSA must write all appointment letters
- h. FRG is the a Commanders Program

Answer key
a2,b3,c4,d1,e-False, f-False, g-False, h-True

Sequestration and Your TSP Account

<https://www.tsp.gov/PDF/formspubs/oc13-7.pdf>

April 2013 JSS Webinar

“Using the Contacts and Resources Tool”

Thursday April 11, 2013 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Eastern

During this session, you will learn how JSS enables you to search for a resource, add a new resource and manage resources. <http://goo.gl/M8dX8>

OPSEC is everyone’s responsibility!!!

We all need to protect our Service Members and their families from information being released through Social Media sites that should be kept secure. If you or an FRG Group has an apparent cyber attack or someone’s hacked into your accounts please ensure you report the incident to the Joint Operations Center 518-786-4502 (JOC) ASAP.

Veterans Reintegration Academy

Offering America’s Veterans a unique and exceptional living/learning environment in a community based model. A partnership with Veterans for the enrichment of your lives, our institutions of higher learning and our communities.....

www.hbadk.org

Homeward Bound Adirondacks Spring Programs

www.homewardboundadironacks.org

For more information or to register for any of our programs please contact Jordanna Mallach, Program Coordinator for Homeward Bound Adirondacks at 518-378-8089 or jordanna@hbadk.org. No one will ever be

denied participating in any Homeward Bound program due to financial reasons. If you or your family member is unable to attend due to financial reasons please contact our office.

Financial Counselor Fellowship

Applications for the FINRA Foundation Military Spouse Accredited Financial Counselor® Fellowship are now available. Applications are accepted online at <http://goo.gl/vlJb9> and are due by midnight March 31



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

Weekly Update

You can now receive the MC&FP Weekly content and news in an RSS feed! Learn more about Military OneSource RSS feeds, and sign up today for the Weekly RSS feed by selecting the URL below: <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/rss>



eNewsletter

<http://goo.gl/dbaaw>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

18 -22 March	VOW (Veterans Opportunity to Work training) 2013 The Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown Sign up on JSS as you would for a Yellow Ribbon Event. POC john.j.willsey.ctr@mail.mil
20 MAR	The First Day of Spring (Spring Equinox) 2013
23 MAR	11-1 pm Children's Easter Party Stewart ANGB Newburgh POC Jeanne Dion Jeanne.Dion@ang.af.mil
23 MAR	138TH PAD & 101st ESB During Deployment YR event Yonkers, POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
24 MAR	27TH BCT 30 day YR event Albany POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
6 APR	F/1-169th AVN During Deployment YR event Rochester, POC YR Team ng.ny.nyarnq.list.yellowribbon@mail.mil
7 APR	Air Guard 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
	TRACK VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY @ https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx
12-17 MAY	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
9-14 JUNE	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil

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>



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.

Remember . . . o o

JOY is in the Journey!

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

NYS Operation: Military Kids Military Youth Summer Residential Camp

Who: Military youth Age 10-16

Youth must be age 10 by start of camp

Where: 4-H Camp Wabasso

When: July 21-26

Cost: \$25 registration fee (non-refundable) more information, registration contact Megan Miller (315) 788-8450 ext. 254 mbm243@cornell.edu

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