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In a New York Minute

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

MAY 17, 2013

The Family Readiness Support Assistants (FRSA) Mission statement is — *To empower commanders in their duty to deliver the Total Army Family Program so that Service Members and Families are entitled, informed, educated, assisted, and made ready for the unique demands of military life before, during, and after deployment.*”

Meet Your **NEW** FRSA Ben Spies



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Listed below are the units in the NYC region, Ben’s area of responsibility. Feel free to contact Ben if you have any questions about the Family Readiness Program or are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities.

133 QM Co	222 CHEM Co
719 TRANS Co	24 CST
G Co 427 BSB	442 MP
HHC 369 SUST BDE/369	107 MP
SUST BDE EEE	53RD HQS DET (ARFOR)
C Co 642 SPBN	A Co REC & RETENTION
DIV SIG CO	A Co 1/69
DET 1 HSC	HHC 1/69
DET 2, OPS (-)	B BTRY 1/258 FA
DET 3 1208 MI PLT	HHB 1/258 FA
DET 3, I&S CO	

ATTENTION:

NYC and Long Island Region FRG volunteers YOU ASKED FOR A REGIONAL TRAINING:

17 Aug Farmingdale Reserve Center

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Id=0d925215-8002-4a1d-9ef2-75ec9e490a00>

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Several other locations still have availabilitysign up today!

1 June Latham

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=4dd8fc5e-29b7-432a-8e07-4009e420599c>

8 June Syracuse

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=547e1fe7-aa05-4403-bd1a-b0d463f98c47>

13 July Jamestown

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=af924ef8-2ccc-47e8-bbdd-35af3dbc9e60>

20 July Camp Smith

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=a9cf3678-f4bc-44cf-afd9-4d0327d44a2d>

3 August Rochester

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=A3EE5CE9-D48F-4943-8646-D42D92B4DB47>

2013 Command & MPOC Training

2 June Latham

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=4dd8fc5e-29b7-432a-8e07-4009e420599c>

9 June Syracuse

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=f2078265-b86b-4d5c-949c-53a744b4d7df>

21 July Camp Smith

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=e4f2da00-a8d6-4ce0-97ab-96f6f6d916d3>

4 August Rochester

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventRegistrationRequest.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=dc481120-5898-4b4d-8ba3-ee63517340a5>



Your Family Readiness Support team gathered recently in Latham for a Professional Development training. Pictured L to R Jenna Herdrick, Larry Linville, Marcus Dacis, Stephanie Duell, Bonnie Deiter (State Family Program Director Andy DePalo, Regional FRSA program Manager Rachel Flanders) Laraine Figliuolo, Ben Spies, and Cynthia Roberson-VanLaningham

The New York National Guard Job Zone was established in November 2011 to provide a single source point of contact to facilitate the distribution of employment opportunities throughout the State of NY to our Service Members and their Families. The sources of employment come from federal, state, and civilian employers who seek the attributes associated with military service. It is also the duty of the NYNG Job Zone to partner with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Program, Department of Labor (DOL) and the wide array of civilian employers who seek the talents of our Service Members.

The New York National Guard Job Zone's primary mission is to serve as a focal point for job opportunities for our Service Members throughout NY and facilitate employer partnering with our program, through posting of job fairs and individual employment opportunities on our website, face to face and electronic communication with employers and a constant liaison with the Department of Labor and the NYESGR Committee.

Vision of New York National Guard Job Zone is to increase the number of employed, decrease the number of underemployed Service Members and their Families, and build a robust network of private businesses in support of Service Members and their Families throughout New York State.

For information contact:

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

Weekly Update

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
25 MAY	Come Fly a Kite for Homeless Veterans ! Gratwick Waterfront park North Tonawanda To reserve kites please pre-register at www.kitesforvets.com
31 MAY-2 JUNE	Strong Bonds Deployed spouse/Family of 101 SIG , NYC-Westchester, POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
1 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Latham POC Jenna Herdrick jennifer.m.herdrick.ctr@mail.mil
2 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Latham POC Stephanie Duell stephanie.m.duell.ctr@mail.mil
5 JUNE	Hiring Our Hero's Job Fair Connecticut St Buffalo http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/buffalo-ny0 POC John Willsey john.j.willsey.ctr@mail.mil
7-9 JUNE	Strong Bonds FAMILY event, Family Wellness, Lake George, NY POC to register Mark Getman, mark.h.getman.mil@mail.mil ,
8 JUNE	Regional Volunteer Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham.ctr@mail.mil
9 JUNE	Regional MPOC Training Syracuse POC Cynthia Roberson cynthia.m.roberson-vanlaningham.ctr@mail.mil
9-14 JUNE	RTA/ASIST Training Camp Smith, POC SFC Melissa Guckian melissa.s.guckian.mil@mail.mil
16 JUNE	Happy Fathers Day! 

Still Missing Your Income Tax Refund?

Federal Refund Status:

<https://sa2.www4.irs.gov/irfof/lang/en/irfofgetstatus.jsp>

NYS Tax Refund Status:

<http://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/file/refund.htm>

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HOMETOWN HEROES NIGHT AT THE RHINOS!

When: Friday, May 31st **Time:** 7:35 PM

All Service Members receive a FREE ticket,

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