

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

Remember & Honor our Fallen by attending a Parade or Memorial Service



*All gave some and some gave all
And some stood through for the red, white and blue
And some had to fall
And if you ever think of me
Think of all your liberties and recall
Some gave all*

Some Gave All~ Billy Ray Cyrus

Governor Unveils Exhibit Honoring New York Service Men and Women Who Died in War

<http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/05232012-nyservicemen-war>

NORTHEAST DISTRICT ELKS LODGES
FREE~ FAMILY FUN DAY ~ FREE

FOR ALL MILITARY FAMILIES June 2, 11:00-4:00
RSVP hoagie_1@msn.com

**STRONG BONDS
SINGLE SOLDIERS
GET-AWAY ~ WEEKEND**

June 9-10 Alexandria Bay Edgewood Resort

Register today www.strongbonds.org

More info: maurice.cousineau@us.army.mil

Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team

Saturday, May 26 4:00PM Game Time 5:00PM
All Seats \$6

www.woundedwarrioramputeesoftballteam.org



http://vaforvets.va.gov/veterans/aboutva/hiringevents/Pages/EVENT_Detroit_June2012.aspx

TAPS, circa 1862

During the Civil War, when the Union Army unit including Captain Robert Ellicombe was near Harrison's Landing in Virginia, the Confederate Army was on the other side. During the night the Captain heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded. Not knowing if it was Union or Confederate the Captain decided to bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, he reached the soldier. When the Captain returned to his own lines, he discovered it was a Confederate soldier, dead. The captain lit a lantern, and caught his breath in shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of his own son. The boy has been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate Army. Heartbroken, the father asked for a full military burial with members of the Army Band to honor his son despite his enemy status. His request was partially granted. Out of respect for the father, he was given only one musician. The captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" used at military funerals.

TAPS

Day is done,
gone the sun,
from the lakes from the hills from the sky,
all is well, safely, rest, God is near.
Fading light,
Dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky Gleaming bright,
From afar,
Drawing near, Falls the night.
Thanks and praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun Neath the stars Neath the sky,
As we go, This, we, know, God is near.



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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>



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YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 28	MEMORIAL DAY
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



<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>



<http://www.vets4warriors.com/>

