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STATE FAMILY PROGRAM



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STATE FAMILY READINESS

GETTING READY FAMILY READINESS LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Regional Trainings for FRG
Leaders upcoming schedules:

North Region I-20 and above
8-10/June/2012 Whispering
Woods, Olive Branch, MS

Deadline registration: 5/25/12

Central Region 13-15/July/2012,
Holiday Inn Trustmark Park,
Pearl, MS

Deadline registration: 7/29/12

Southern Region I-20 and below
Grand Hotel, Natchez, MS

Deadline registration: 8/10/12

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

We will file individual travel
orders at the training to cover
the cost of your lodging, travel
(if you travel over 50 miles), and
meals.

Hotel receipt is required after
checkout of hotel. Mileage is
based from zip code to zip code.

PLEASE BRING A VOIDED
CHECK for reimbursement.

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HAPPY EASTER

Have a safe holiday if you are
traveling.

**MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL
GUARD STATE FAMILY
PROGRAM ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

The Mississippi National Guard State Family Program Director's office is looking to reengage the advisory team with family members included as members of the Advisory team. Along with paid staff the advisory team will include one family member from each Mississippi Army National Guard Major Support Team and one family member from each Mississippi Air National Guard Base. Term of office will be for a minimum of two years 1 Oct – 30 Sep. The Commanders have been asked to select a family member as a primary member and as alternate member. The advisory team members will be appointed by orders from The Adjutant General (TAG). If you are interested in serving or want more information about the Mississippi National Guard Family Program please contact the Airman and Family Readiness Program Manager, Charles Carrigan or Olevia Jane Lyon, Sr/Family Readiness Support Assistant at Joint Force HQ for more information.



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Army OneSource (AOS) is a Secretary of the Army Initiative to provide comprehensive community support and service delivery for Soldiers and their Families regardless of component or geographic location. Through Community Support Coordinators located throughout the US and Pacific, AOS is raising awareness and generating support among the private sector to effectively serve the unique challenges of Military life, including the growing demand for behavioral health, financial, legal and faith-based services. Utilizing traditional establishments on Military Installations, a Web-based portal, and local community partners, AOS is helping empower Soldiers and their Family Members to be strong, healthy and connected to the best resources wherever they may be.

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FROM THE CRTC BASE COMMANDER

It is a great privilege for me to serve as the Commander of the CRTC and to be home again here in Gulfport. I look forward to working with the military members and families of the CRTC, 209th CES, 255th ACS, 890th Engineers and 1108th TASMG (Team Gulfport) as we continue to make the Trent Lott National Guard Training Complex the best joint total force training facility in the country.

Lt Col John S. Ladner
CRTC Commander

MILITARY KIDS CONNECT

The Department of Defense (DoD) launched a new website for children experiencing the challenges of military deployments.

The highly interactive website, www.MilitaryKidsConnect.org, was created by psychologists at DoD's National Center for Telehealth and Technology. It helps children of deployed parents cope with the stress, changing responsibilities, and concern for the safety of their parents.

The center, known as T2, developed the website with informative videos, educational tools, and engaging games and activities for three age groups: 6 to 8, 9 to 12 and 13 to 17. The site features monitored online social network forums for the groups to safely share their experiences with deployments.

MilitaryKidsConnect.org is the first DoD website to connect children in the widely separated active, reserve, and National Guard military communities.

“Since 2001, an estimated 2 million children have said goodbye to a parent headed to deployments in Iraq, Afghanistan, other places around the globe, and on ships at sea,” explained Kelly Blasko, a T2 psychologist. “Military children are deeply affected by the separation of their parent’s deployment. We’ve seen that in their hearts, kids deploy too.”

The website has features that will help children, parents, and educators navigate the wide range of practical and emotional challenges military families must live with throughout the deployment cycle.

The National Center for Telehealth and Technology serves as the primary DoD office for cutting-edge approaches in applying technology to psychological health.

The National Military Family Association is pleased the Defense Department has finally launched a website to help children cope with deployments. For more information on how you can help military children in your community check out our Association’s Military Kids and Military Teens toolkits.





Our MilitaryOneSource representative is **Marshay Lawson**
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Military OneSource is provided by the Department of Defense at no cost to active duty, Guard and Reserve (regardless of activation status) and their families. Military OneSource offers free, 24/7 access to a confidential resource and referral support for service members and their families in order to improve the quality of their lives and the effectiveness of the military community. It is a virtual extension of installation services. Visit Military OneSource today at www.militaryonesource.com or call 1-800-342-9647.

The Military OneSource Free Tax Filing Service Is Here, Featuring H&R Block At Home® Online

This is the same program you may have used before. If you created an H&R Block at Home® account last year, your login credentials for that account will still work and you will be able to access last year's personal tax information. If you have questions about this tax service or about your own tax returns, please call 1-800-342-9647 and ask to speak with a Military OneSource tax consultant. Trained tax

consultants are available 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., EST. For online assistance with questions about deductions, exemptions and filing deadlines, send inquiries to TaxQuestions@militaryonesource.com. For technical assistance with the H&R Block At Home® software, please call 1-800-HRBLOCK (472-5625) and follow the prompts for H&R Block At Home®.

This service is offered to those who are eligible for the Military OneSource Program:

- All Active-duty service members of the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Air Force.
- National Guard and members of the Reserve (regardless of activation status), includes members of the Coast Guard Reserve activated as part of the Department of the Navy under Title 10 authority.
- Spouses and dependent children of the services noted above, and who are authorized in DEERS.
- When the deployed service member away, our family members who are taking care of the affairs of a service member (in one of the services noted above).

A severely injured service member of one of the services noted above, or a designated family member of a severely injured member who is incapable of handling his or her own affairs. Medically retired individuals are eligible until 180 days past their End of Tour of Service, retirement date, or discharge date.



STRONG BONDS

Strong Bonds – Couples

Retreat: Strong Bonds programs are offered by Army Chaplains with the full support of your Commanding Officer. You'll gain practical, useful information based on world-class curriculum developed from years of research. In small groups, you'll participate in activities that renew bonds with your peers. As a couple, you'll practice communication and relationship building skills, as well as share intimate moments. The Strong Bonds Couples weekend retreat is designed to strengthen relationships, to inspire hope and rekindle marriages — even start the journey of healing for relationships under fire.

Due to a change in regulations, there will be a change in ITO's this year.

Upcoming dates for Strong Bonds retreats to be determined for 2012.

Tentative Schedule is:
To Be Determined
For more info

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**FAMILY ASSISTANCE
CENTER (FAC)**

**TOLL FREE
8888-288-4898**

Family Assistance Centers throughout the state are here to provide help and support to Service Members and their families in times of need. Family Assistance Center Supervisors (FAC's) are provided to simplify the process of accessing needed services and support for Military Families. The primary mission of a FAC, which includes assistance regardless of deployment status as well as monthly proactive contact to each Family during deployment, is to inform and emotionally support Families so Service Members can perform their mission.

FAC CENTERS

Blenda Gann	CP Shelby
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Laurie Landry	St. Martin
Kathy Ladner	St. Martin
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Family Assistance
Centers
Helping Military
Families



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross is actively involved in Family Programs. Currently The American Red Cross is pleased to provide FREE or discounted certification classes to military family members, their children, and veterans.

Certification offers a variety of benefits to include: Lifesaving skills, job skills/resume boosters, college application builders and more. In most cases, certification courses include any combination of: Adult/Child/Infant CPR, Basic First Aid, Babysitting, Blood Borne Pathogens, and Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Some chapters even provide Lifeguard Training and Nurse Assistant Training. For motivation on why you should obtain this training, visit: www.redcross.org and look at the "Get Trained" Section and the videos posted on "Prepare for a Safe Summer".



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1-877-272-7337



Our mission is to embrace Survivors of our Fallen Soldiers and give the assurance that they are connected to the Army Family through a multi-agency Survivor Support Program. The sustainment of coordinated efforts maximizes cooperation with National Guard members ensures Survivors receive all entitled benefits, and allows them to remain an important part of the Army for as long as they desire.

We can assist by:

- Providing expertise on State and Federal Survivor Benefits.
- Working closely with the Casualty Assistance Coordinator and Casualty Assistance Officers to provide guidance and assistance to the Family in regards to benefits, entitlements and local resources.
- Arranging for estate and financial advice when requested.
- Educating the military command, community social services and support agencies of needs of our military Survivors.
- Forming networks and support groups so Survivors will have support readily available.
- Connecting Survivors with appropriate mental health support/counseling as required.
- Supplying Survivors with resource referrals for:
 - Peer Support
 - Bereavement Counseling
 - Emergency financial services
 - Military legal assistance
 - Tricare
 - Education benefits
 - Obtaining reports
 - Benefits Assistance for:
 - Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
 - Social Security
 - Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)
 - Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (SGLI) and Family

Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (FSGLI)

- *Death Gratuity*

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MILITARY FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANTS (MFLC's)

Are there Family concerns or Family issues that need to be addressed? We have MFLC's to help you with your problems.

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UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH COUNCIL

The Mississippi National Guard is forming a Mississippi National Guard Youth Council to support the Mississippi National Guard's members, their families, and their youth. This council consists strictly of volunteer members between the ages of 13-18 years old, working together toward the common goals of identifying, defining, and addressing issues that contribute to the future of our National Guard Youth. Their purpose is to actively involve youth in policy issues affecting them and help implement new ways to enhance the quality of life for our Guard members and their dependants. If you would like more information about the Mississippi National Guard Youth Council contact the Airman and Family Readiness Program Manager, Charles Carrigan or Jan Reeves at Joint Force Headquarters in Jackson, MS

YOUTH

KIDS AT

It is that time of year again! Kids AT 2012 (Mississippi National Guard Summer Youth Camp) is right around the corner and once again we need your help to make this year's camp a success. The dates for camp this year are June 24 – June 30. If you need applications (Campers ages 9-12 (applications are due by May 11, 2012), Aide de Camp age 13 (applications are due by May 4, 2012), Junior Counselor ages 14-16 (applications are due by May 4, 2012), Junior Staff ages 17-19 (applications are due by May 4, 2012), Adult Volunteer Staff applications are due by April 13, 2012) just email or call the Airman and Family Readiness Program Manager, Charles Carrigan, he will get them to you. For Adult, Volunteer, Staff both local and federal background checks will be required this year from ALL volunteers. You will need to complete your local background consent form (the last page of the application) and mail it back with your completed volunteer application. Once you have submitted your application, you will be contacted about where to get your fingerprinting done for the federal background check.

REMINDER Aide de Camp's and Junior Staff must have a parent or guardian on the full-time staff in case we cannot house them in the barracks with the campers. We look forward to seeing you there!

STATE YOUTH COORDINATOR (SYC)

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*Our newest addition to the
State Youth Program is:*

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Twin Lakes 2012 Youth Retreat

- April 20-22, 2012
- For ages 13-17

Activities will include: rope course, bonfire, kayaking, rock wall climbing, and fishing, hayride, and leadership initiatives.

- Twin Lakes is located in Florence, MS
For further information contact Youth Coordinator:

Jan Reeves
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Our Military Kids provides substantial support in the form of grants to the children of National Guard and Military Reserve personnel who are currently deployed overseas, as well as the children of Wounded Warriors in all branches. The grants from Our Military Kids pay for participation in sports, fine arts, camps, and tutoring programs that nurture and sustain children while a parent is away in service to our country or recovering from injury.



KIDS AT

Want to help with Easter dinner...why don't you try to whip up this easy Mac-n-Cheese recipe for your family. (Remember to ask your parent's permission before using the stove or oven.)

Ingredients

- 1 (16 ounce) package elbow macaroni
- 2 eggs
- 1 (12 ounce) can evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 8 ounces process cheese (Velveeta), melted
- 2 cups shredded mild Cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided

Directions

1. Cook macaroni according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk the eggs, milk, butter, mustard, seasoned salt and pepper until combined. Stir in the process cheese and 1-1/2 cups of each cheddar cheese.
2. Drain macaroni; stir into cheese mixture. Pour into a greased 3-qt. baking dish. Top with remaining cheeses. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees F for 25-30 minutes or until cheese is melted and edges are bubbly.



YUM

PURPLE UP FOR MILITARY KIDS ON Friday, April 13,

April marks the nation's "Month of the Military Child," a time to honor youth impacted by deployment. We are encouraging everyone across the nation to wear purple on Friday, April 13th, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue.



Looking for something to do?
You could always try making: A
Melted Crayon Stained Glass
Window panel.

What you'll need:

- Black construction paper
- Waxed paper
- Crayons or crayon pieces in spring colors
- Glue
- Scissors
- Iron (*requires adult supervision*)

How to make it:

1. Take black construction paper and cut it into 5" x 5" squares.
2. With two pieces of paper together, trace a design on the top square and then cut out the design with the two pieces together. The squares will be solid around the edges with the pattern cut out of the center.
3. Next shave crayons using the colors of spring. Using a warm iron, melt the crayon shavings between two pieces of wax paper. Then cut down the wax paper to fit between the two squares of construction paper.
4. To assemble the window, place one square of construction paper on the table and glue your wax paper *glass* to that square. Then place the second square over the first square making sure your pattern matches up and glue the two squares together.

Tips:

- When tracing the pattern, trace it on the paper on the diagonal so they can be hung from the corner of the square. We used little suction cups with hooks to hang it on windows.

How many times this week have you said, "I am so bored?"
Here are some ideas to get you out of the house, and enjoying
the beautiful weather.

Walk around your neighborhood
and see how many of these plants
you can find blooming.

Tree peony



Tulips



Standard dwarf bearded iris



Dogwood



Azalea



Foam flower



Double daffodil



Pasque flower



- **Listen to:** Leaves under your feet, Wind in the trees, Sound of a bee, Birds singing, Cricket, Water running in a creek, Noises in the woods
- **Feel:** Tree bark, Prickly plant, Wet mud, rotten wood, Wind blowing on face, Texture of rocks
- **Smell:** Pine tree, Flower, Mud, Green grass, fresh air, Cedar tree,
- **Watch:** Animals eating, Leaf falling to the ground, Spider web w/insect, Ant moving something, Wind blowing the leaves, Clouds going by, for something funny, for something unusual, Sunlight coming through trees, Stars in the sky, Animal homes

- **Look for:** Wild Flowers, Dead tree, Pine cone, Vine, Clover leaf, Moss, Pine tree, Seeds, Smooth rock, Mud, Grain of sand, Fern, Y-shaped twig, Pine needles, Hole in a tree, Unusual shaped leaf, Rocks with many colors, Dew on a flower or leaf, Fungus on a tree, Animal tracks, Worm, Bird, Butterfly, Snail, Feather, Lizard, Ladybug, Birds nest, Insects on a tree, Deer tracks, Frog, Leaf with insect holes.

Go on a scavenger hunt with some friends. How many of these items you can do:

Changes Coming for TRICARE Dental - On May 1, 2012

the TRICARE Dental Program coverage will change from United Concordia to MetLife. This means that over 2 million Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve members, Family members, and survivors may soon see some significant changes to their dental coverage. According to TRICARE, beneficiaries can expect to see the enhanced dental coverage at a lower premium share under the new contract. **NOTE:** The change to MetLife is for Family members, members of the Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve, and survivors only. The Active Duty Dental Program will continue to be administered by United Concordia. The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program coverage will remain under Delta Dental. To learn more, click on the following link: <http://www.military.com/military-report/changes-coming-for-tricare-dental?ESRC=mr.nl>

VA Introduces Text Messaging in Efforts to Prevent Suicide

- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is expanding its efforts to prevent suicide through several new initiatives that increase the availability of services for Veterans, Service members and their Families. Now, in addition to the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and online chat, located at: www.VeteransCrisisLine.net, Veterans and Service members in crisis, and their friends and Families, may text free of charge to 83-8255 to receive confidential, personal and immediate support. The text service is available, like the Veterans Crisis Line and online chat, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year

and connects a user with a specially trained VA professional. To read further on this effort, please see: <http://1.usa.gov/xB0cd7>

State-by-State Active Duty & Veteran Benefit Breakdown

- Many states offer veteran's benefits. These benefits may include educational grants and scholarships, special exemptions or discounts on fees and taxes, home loans, veteran's homes, free hunting and fishing privileges, and more. Each state manages its own benefit programs. View the full summary by state here when you log on to: <http://www.military.com/military-report/state-by-state-veteran-benefit-breakdown-022712?ESRC=mr.nl>

Scholarship Opportunities for Army Children and Spouses

- Army Emergency Relief (AER) offers college aid through the MG James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children and the Spouse Education Assistance Program (SEAP) for spouses. The MG Ursano Scholarship Program is for full-time students at an undergraduate, technical or vocational institution accredited by the Department of Education and is awarded annually for up to four years. Funds may be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies or school room and board. The SEAP is for spouses of active duty and retired Soldiers and widows/er of Soldiers who died either on active duty or in a retired status and are residing in the United States. The spouse must attend post secondary school full time as an undergraduate. Funds can assist with tuition, books, fees, and supplies. Awards are based on financial need and are awarded annually for up to four years. Students must maintain a

2.0 GPA. Both applications are available on the AER Headquarters website at: <http://www.aerhq.org/dnn563/EducationalAssistance.aspx> and must be completed and submitted by April 2, 2012. For more information and other deadlines outlined in the instructions found at the website. <http://www.aerhq.org/dnn563/>



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Jackie Sharp

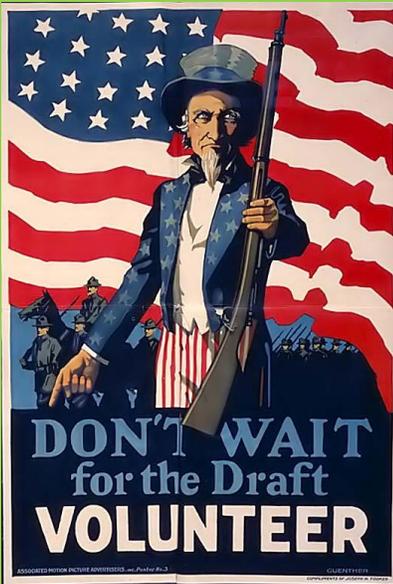
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Debt Management Plans.

If you owe more on your bills than you can afford to pay, a credit management plan should be tailored to your particular financial situation. Under a debt management plan, you deposit money each month with the credit counseling organization, which may work with your creditors to lower your interest rate or waive certain fees. The credit counseling organization then uses your deposits to pay your bills, which may include credit card bills, car loans, medical expenses and the like. The credit counseling organization should work with you and your creditors to establish a payment schedule. The goal of a debt management plan is to repay the money that you owe through periodic payments. And lastly; remember: there is no magic solution toward getting out from under consumer debt. Doing so takes hard work, time, and careful budgeting.



**FAMILY READINESS CAN
BE
REALIZED THROUGH
EDUCATION
& TRAINING**

QUALITY OF LIFE

- * Family Fitness
- * Nutrition
- * Exercise
- * Stress
- * Parenting Skills

**...ALL ELEMENTS OF
FAMILY WELLNESS**

**Join your local
F.R.G.**

Be a part of our
family!!!!!!



**“PARTNERS IN CARE”
INFORMATION**

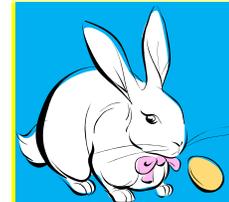
“Partners in Care” is an initiative of the Mississippi National Guard Joint Force Headquarters (MSNG-JFHQ) Chaplain’s office. The purpose of this initiative is to coordinate support for Mississippi National Guard (MSNG) members and families through partnerships with local faith based organizations.

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Easter Gift Baskets



What a fun way to celebrate the holiday. Customize your basket with toys, stuffed animals, candies, chocolates or books.

Make with 4 charming Easter bunnies from Wine Country Gift Baskets. Bunnies have fun bendable ears and a classic Easter assortment including jelly beans, Ghirardelli milk chocolate, old-fashioned peanut brittle - rich, buttery and chockfull of peanuts, Jacobsen’s butter cookies, Lindt chocolate carrots, bunny corn, mints, Ghirardelli milk chocolate with a soft caramel center and a fresh decorated Easter egg sugar cookie fill this oversized Easter basket.