

# Latest Updates

Issue: 30 April 2009

The State Family Programs Office is available 24/7.

You can go to the following website to get a copy of the current Family Program Office roster.

[www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/home.html](http://www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/home.html)

In case you can't remember the above address or you are on vacation on a strange computer all you really need to remember is:

[www.nj.gov](http://www.nj.gov)

From there you can search for the Family Programs Office and find the information you need.

The web based newsletter is complete. The information is all on the web and can be found at the above address. This update document will show 3 things:

- 1) **Items this office wants to highlight even though it may not be new for this issue**
- 2) **The newest items since the last publication date and**
- 3) **The previous weeks update**

All of the information listed in this document will be posted in the other parts of the newsletter found in one of these documents:

- 1) **Family Events** – Here you will find items and activities that are for the family to participate in. The events may or may not be for children.
- 2) **Fundraisers and FRG Events** – Items that you can participate in but not related to an FRG are here. Usually the fundraising activity will help Our Soldiers and Families in some way. Also, you will find FRG events that you can participate in and help the Soldiers and Families of OUR New Jersey National Guard.
- 3) **Deals and Services** – Many companies offer free or reduced priced services. Check out the great deals available to you.
- 4) **Helpful Programs** – Find out about programs designed to help you get through your Soldiers deployment and offers to help you with bill payments, ID cards, and the all important Red Cross procedures in case of personal or family emergency.

## REUNION BRIEFINGS

We know it is early to mention reunion briefs but we wanted to get the dates and locations out now so you can make plans to attend the one most convenient for you. All briefs are the same - they are not unit specific. Attend the one that is most convenient for you. If you have any questions, please call Marie at 609-530-6884

Yellow highlight is for ease of reading only and signifies nothing else.

### Soldier & Family Reunion Brief Schedule

| <u>Date</u>  | <u>Armory</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| May 11, 2009 | Mount Holly   | 6:30 p.m.   |
| May 13, 2009 | Somerset      | 6:30 p.m.   |
| May 16, 2009 | Woodbury      | 9:30 a.m.   |
| May 21, 2009 | Teaneck       | 6:30 p.m.   |

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### The Latest Items:

0. Please read the note above about our newsletters
1. Co C 1-114<sup>th</sup> FRG T-Shirt Sale
2. Vendor Fundraising Fair sponsored by the 50thSTB Port Murray
3. FRG "Special Events" Insurance Information
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Motorcycle Ride For The Red Shield
5. Newark Bears Military Appreciation Night
6. Exchange Online Mall Now Taking Vacation Reservations

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### To a Special Volunteer

*(Author Unknown)*

Sometimes we seem so lucky,  
Or maybe we're just blessed,  
When there seems to be too much to do-

Along comes a volunteer like you!

You've made our days much brighter,  
Our work a joy to share,  
We know we'll always make it through-  
As long as there's a volunteer like you!

## Weekly Trivia

The prize is knowing that you honestly thought about this and can't wait till next week to see if you're correct.

### This week's trivia:

There's lots of talk about the swine flu these days so this week's porcine topic is about swine. Many areas of the world raise pigs and have large populations of swine. What European country supposedly has twice as many (or higher depending on your source) pigs as people?

### Last week's trivia:

Today is "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day." This isn't the original name of the program though. What was the original name, when and why did it start?

When: Fourth Thursday of April

Acting on research that showed adolescent girls received less attention than boys, this day was initiated in the early 1990's by the Ms. Foundation for Women. The intention was to give girls additional direct attention and an insight into work world opportunities available to them. It was to serve the multiple purpose of increased self esteem for young girls as well as give them some ideas of the wealth of careers in the world. Girls would go off to work with mom or dad or even an aunt or uncle. They would spend the day seeing just what their sponsors job involved. It quickly took off and became extremely popular eventually turning into "Take Your Child to Work Day" which by now includes both girls and boys. Around here, every day I come into work Marie tells everyone its "Child at Work Day". I'm sure I don't know what she means by that!

## 15 jun OPSEC Reminder

Operations Security (OPSEC) is a process that identifies critical information to determine if friendly actions can be observed. And also determines if information obtained by adversaries could be interpreted to be useful to them, and then can then execute operations against US Soldiers.

This means information on Soldiers and units (how many, where they are, where they're going, where they came from, status of individual Soldiers or Units, etc) must be protected to ensure those who would do harm or wish to do harm to our Soldiers don't have an opportunity.

Your Soldiers are coming home soon. You're in communication with them about dates and times and locations of arrival. Your Soldier wants to let you know when they are coming home just as much as you want to know. However, OPSEC applies at all times and is still in effect. As difficult as it is, they should not be giving you dates and times and steps are being taken in-theater to prevent future discussions. On the flip side you should not be discussing dates, times, and locations with others or disseminate the information to anyone else. Keep the information to yourself if you receive it.

Why? Bringing Soldiers home is a complex jigsaw puzzle requiring the cooperation of airplanes, weather, maintenance, and mission requirements. Any one of these pieces can cause a delay or complete change of information. There are official channels that will notify you of when your Soldier is scheduled to arrive. Your notification will only be taken when the majority of the pieces fall in place and there is a good chance that the event will take place.

Until the official notification is made, it doesn't do any good to get your hopes up and that of others only to have those hopes dashed because of a change in the process. As hard as it is, you've been through a lot and just know that it won't be long before your Soldier does come home.

### 30 jun Youth Camp Update (Need Senior Counselors)

We are still accepting applications for Youth Camp! The following slots are open for applications:

|  | <u>Girls</u> | <u>Boys</u> |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Campers 8-12 year olds (Max 125)</b>  |              |             |
| Applications Received                    | <b>13</b>    | <b>15</b>   |
| Slots Remaining                          | <b>49</b>    | <b>47</b>   |
|  |              |             |
| <b>Campers 13-14 year olds (Max 24)</b>  |              |             |
| Applications Received                    | <b>11</b>    | <b>7</b>    |
| Slots Remaining                          | <b>1</b>     | <b>5</b>    |
|  |              |             |
| <b>Junior Counselors (Need about 24)</b> |              |             |
| Applications Received                    | <b>11</b>    | <b>7</b>    |
| Slots Remaining                          | <b>1</b>     | <b>5</b>    |
|  |              |             |
| <b>Senior Counselors (Need about 24)</b> |              |             |
| Applications Received                    | <b>2</b>     | <b>2</b>    |
| Slots Remaining                          | <b>10</b>    | <b>10</b>   |

We still have plenty of slots open for Campers. We are looking for a few more male Jr Counselors and lots more Sr Counselors. If you would like to be a counselor or have a child 18 or older please think about volunteering to be a Sr Counselor. Every year the counselors have fun being in charge many of them grew up going to camp. Continue the fun by volunteering. Remember, the FBI fingerprint check is easy to do and you will get reimbursed for the cost of the check if the check shows no issues and you come to camp. The only hitch is the several weeks it can take for the FBI to send back the results. This is why we are pushing for the Sr Counselors to get their application in now. We know the end of the school year is coming up but it will take only a few minutes to go to our website and download the application where you can find the FBI information. Anybody 18 or older can be a counselor so if you are a parent or grandparent volunteer to be a counselor!!

We also have some Volunteers who are unable to come back this summer due to deployments. We are looking for anyone who would like to volunteer in Sports. Sports volunteers help set up, run, and put away the sports activities the campers participate in throughout the day. You don't need to be a sports star to do this – just a love of kids.

The last thing we are looking for are female Safety/Security volunteers. There is a requirement to have at least one female per shift so that safety and security checks can be accomplished in the girl's dorms. We are looking for at least two more females to volunteer so that we can maintain a female on staff 24 hours a day.

Applications and more information can be found at our website [www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/home.html](http://www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/home.html).

### 30 apr Great Adventure Ticket Update

We still have Great Adventure tickets left. You can also come by our office in Lawrenceville, or periodically Marie goes to JFHQ's at Ft Dix. Call us to find out when Marie will be Ft Dix. Ticket sales end 30 April or when our supply runs out.

### **2 may Newark Bears Military Appreciation Night**

Military Appreciation Night with the Newark Bears this Sat, 2 May 2009. **The Family Programs Office does not have the tickets** – contact Vin Nwin below for tickets. If you are interested in attending at no charge, please e-mail [vinhgop@gmail.com](mailto:vinhgop@gmail.com) or call **1-888-85-BEARS** to be put on a list and pick up tickets at the will call window.

Newark Bears Baseball is providing free game access to military personnel (and accompanying friends and spouses) on May 2, 2009 for up to 5000 military members and their guests. Gates open at 2:00pm and the game starts at 4:00pm at the Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium which is located at 450 Broad St, Newark, NJ.

The venue is conveniently located across the street from the Newark Broad Street Station...just an 18-minute ride from Manhattan. Right outside the front doors of the venue is the Riverfront Stadium stop of the New Jersey Light Rail, which travels from Newark Penn Station to Broad Street.

POC for this is Vin Nwin at **1-888-85-BEARS** or [vinhgop@gmail.com](mailto:vinhgop@gmail.com).

### **30 may 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Motorcycle Ride For The Red Shield**

The Salvation Army is holding a motorcycle run on Saturday 30 May 2009. Rain date is 27 Jun 2009. The event will start and finish from:

The Salvation Army Camp Tecumseh  
445 Mechlin Corner Rd  
Pittstown NJ

Sign in will be from 10-11am. Cost is \$25 per rider and \$10 for passengers. Lunch only for family and friends is \$5 with children under 7 free. If you register by 1 May, the early bird registration is \$20 for the rider.

At the end of the ride, there will be a BBQ, Pig Roast, entertainment, prizes and other activities. No alcohol will be served or allowed on the ride or Camp Tecumseh.

Proceeds benefit The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Program and Camp Tecumseh. For those of you who aren't aware of the Salvation Army, they help NJNG members and their families. Come out and enjoy a fun ride while supporting the worthwhile efforts of this great organization.

For more information contact RJ Yuhas at 908-851-8239 or [ron.yuhas@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:ron.yuhas@use.salvationarmy.org).

### **6 jun Vendor Fundraising Fair sponsored by the 50thSTB Port Murray**

When: June 6, 2009

Where: Port Murray Armory

Time: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

\$5.00 admission includes coffee, tea, beverages, snacks, hot dogs and nachos. Vendors will also be supplying a gift basket of their items for raffle by the FRG. Cash, check and credits card will be accepted by the vendors.

All vendors will donate a portion of the proceeds to the FRG Welcome Home Reception for our Troops.

A sample of vendors include: Tupperware; Premier Designs Fashion Jewelry; Just Like Accessories-designer handbags, clothing & sunglasses, Northern Lights-Candles & Accessories; Entertaining At Home; Vantel Pearls, Maat Jewelers, paying you top dollar for your gold & silver jewelry, broken pieces, any condition at all; Slumber Parties; Lia Sophia-Jewelry; Mary Kay and MANY, MANY MORE.

Please contact Carol Sheridan at 973-429-1308 or [ccsheridan@msn.com](mailto:ccsheridan@msn.com) for further information, All vendors are welcome as long as we do not duplicate companies. Vendors please contact Carol as well.

### **no date Co C 1-114<sup>th</sup> FRG T-Shirt Sale**

Burlington FRG Charlie Co 1-114th is selling t-shirts as a fundraiser. Our shirts are grey with the crest and the jersey devil on them. We have adult shirts for \$15 and children's for \$10. Could you please include this in your newsletter? If anyone is interested in purchasing a T-Shirt, they can contact [sheila.tindall@us.army.mil](mailto:sheila.tindall@us.army.mil).

### **No date FRG “Special Events” Insurance Information**

Many times, FRG hold events where there is a requirement to provide insurance for the event. After consulting with the JAG, if you are required to have insurance, TFG has worked well for some FRG's in the past. You are free to choose any insurance company you desire and this is not an endorsement for this company but other FRG's have had great service with TFG and knowing where and how to get insurance can be daunting.

I wanted to share with you, the insurance information for "special events" that other FRG's may need in NY PA and in NY (all states are covered by the way). Our FRG worked with Frank Mc Gee, and has given us the OK to publish his information for anyone else who requires Insurance. Our Policy was underwritten by the Philadelphia Insurance company through TFG Insurance Services (They are Military friendly).

Frank McGee  
TFG Insurance Services, Inc.  
101 West Elm Street - Suite 500  
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone: 866-641-6138  
Fax: 610-862-3200  
Cell: 610-291-7952

### **no date Exchange Online Mall Now Taking Vacation Reservations**

The Exchange Service's Exchange Online Mall has partnered with the U.S. Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation to help troops take a break without going broke.

Now, any authorized exchange shopper can log on to the Exchange Online Mall and book a vacation, including 7-night Alaskan Cruises from \$399, Cozumel from \$28 per night and an 11-day European Dream vacation, through FMWRC's Government Vacation Rewards program.

Beyond convenience, the partnership makes it possible for military shoppers to book vacations using the Exchange Service's proprietary Military Star® card or Military Star® Rewards MasterCard®. “The competitive interest rate available through the Military Star® card, combined with the buying power that only Government Vacation Rewards can offer, means travel is more affordable than ever before,” said the Army & Air Force Exchange Service's Chief Marketing Officer Mat Dromey. “Packed with vacation values, the adventure begins

when troops and their Families log on through the Exchange Online Mall.” Government Vacation Rewards offers access to special military pricing on thousands of cruises, tours, vacation packages, resorts, hotels, air travel and cars. Currently, military shoppers who log on to the site through the Exchange Online Mall can use a Military Star® card to book any package while à la carte offerings, such as hotel, airline and car rental services, can be made using a major credit card.

“This partnership is just the latest example of our strategic goal to be the premier collaborative partner with federal and commercial entities,” said Dromey. “Doing so allows us, and our partners, to provide world-class support to authorized exchange shoppers, wherever America’s military is called to serve.”

## ***LAST WEEKS UPDATES***

### **17 may Woodbury FRG Chance Auction**

The Woodbury FRG is having a Chance (Chinese) Auction 17 May 2009. Admission is \$10 per person and includes 20 tickets. Additional tickets are also available. Preview of items begins at 1:00 pm and the auction starts at 2:00 pm. There will also be Baked Goods, a 50/50 raffle, and coins and pins for sale. All proceeds benefit our fellow Soldiers and their families. Please come out and support our Troops!

The Woodbury Armory is located at:  
658 N Evergreen Ave  
Woodbury NJ 08096

More information can be found by contacting the Woodbury FRG at [natwar@comcast.net](mailto:natwar@comcast.net).  
Or call the Woodbury Armory at 856-384-3774 ext 121.

### **30 may Co C 2-113<sup>th</sup> IN FRG Tricky Tray**

The FRG will be holding a Tricky Tray for the Troops on Saturday 30 May 2009. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and the drawings will begin at 7:30 pm. There will be prizes of all shapes and sizes available. Come out and support our fellow Soldiers and their families.

The Tricky Tray will be held at the:  
Woodbridge Armory  
625 Main St  
Woodbridge NJ

For more information, contact:  
Susan Lang at 908-246-7433 or [susan.a.lang@gmail.com](mailto:susan.a.lang@gmail.com) or  
Tanya Calenicoff at 551-655-1957 or [tc197@hotmail.com](mailto:tc197@hotmail.com).

### **28 jun Hopewell Valley Veterans Association Events**

#### **HVVA Memorial Day Event**

The Hopewell Valley Veterans Association (HVVA) is holding their 4th annual Memorial Day ceremony on Saturday, May 23 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm at Alliger Park. The event will include remarks by keynote speaker General John Nunn, Assistant Adjutant General of the NJ National Guard. The ceremony will also include an unveiling of memorial bricks dedicated in honor of veterans. Peter J. Lunetta, aviator for the US Navy, is scheduled to conduct a military fly-over. Naval Sea Cadets will present the National Colors and lunch will be provided. This free event is rain or shine. Tents will be provided at the park, in case of inclement weather.

Alliger Park is located at 203 Washington Crossing- Pennington Road in Titusville, NJ and is adjacent to the Hopewell Township Public Works Building. For additional information and directions visit, [www.HopewellValleyVeterans.org](http://www.HopewellValleyVeterans.org) or call (609) 737-6681.

### **HVVA Army Band Concert with Fireworks**

The Hopewell Valley Veterans Association (HVVA) is hosting a 63rd Army Band concert and fireworks display at Alliger Park on Sunday, June 28, 2009 from 7:30-9:30 pm. The concert will include patriotic songs, military tunes and traditional concert band pieces in celebration of Independence Day. The Army Band is the largest military ensemble in NJ and includes some of the area's top professional musicians who are also NJ National Guard members. Alliger Park is located at 203 Washington Crossing- Pennington Road in Titusville, NJ and is adjacent to the Hopewell Township Public Works Building. For additional information and directions visit, [www.HopewellValleyVeterans.org](http://www.HopewellValleyVeterans.org) or call (609) 737-6681.

### **no date Old Navy Military Appreciation Day**

Old Navy is showing their appreciation for Military members and their families through a special discount program for military ID card holders. On the first day of each month, come into any Old Navy store and show your military ID and get 10% off your purchases. Kids these days LOVE Old Navy and they can get ready for summer and vacation with this program. As a parent, you're thinking ahead to the end of summer and the start of school. What a perfect program in today's economy to outfit today's youth. Shop Old Navy on the first of each and save!

This is good for ANY military ID card holder from any branch of the Services at any Old Navy store. The sponsor does not need to be present. Your teenager can partake of this program just by showing their own military ID card.

### **no date The Family and Medical Leave Act Military Family Leave Entitlements**

The National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008 (NDAA), Public Law 110-181, amended the FMLA to allow eligible employees to take up to 12 weeks of job-protected leave in the applicable 12-month period for any "qualifying exigency" arising out of the active duty or call to active duty status of a spouse, son, daughter or parent. The NDAA also amended the FMLA to allow eligible employees to take up to 26 weeks of job-protected leave in a "single 12-month period" to care for a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness. These two new types of FMLS leave are known as the military family leave entitlements.

The above information is a brief description of the new entitlements pertaining to military families. One of the benefits pertains to both Active and Guard/Reserve military members and the other benefit is only for Guard/Reserve members. There are restrictions that apply and more information can be found at the following address [www.dol.gov/esa/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs28a.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs28a.pdf).

This is a legal benefit and as such you need to consult your company's Human Resource Office and possibly a lawyer to make sure you qualify and how to apply for this benefit. But if you think you need to take part in this we encourage you to seek advice on the important benefit which is there to help you.

### **16 may Pomona AB Commissary Case Lot Sale**

The commissary is coming to Pomona! Come out and enjoy a case lot sale to be held at the 177<sup>th</sup> FW location at Pomona AB, Egg Harbor Township. This is open to all authorized ID card holders (all branches of services). If you live in south Jersey, save a drive to McGuire for commissary savings. See the flyer for more information.

## **30 apr Exchange Online Mall Partner to Salute the Mothers of Deployed Troops**

Troops who are unable to come home in time for Mother's Day can enter to win one of 500 personalized art canvases. Service Members can click on the "Canvas on Demand" link at the Exchange Online Mall and upload a favorite photograph for a chance to send their mom one of the 500 free 16x20 Pixel Painting canvas as a giveaway. For more information go to [www.aafes.com/pa/news/09news/09-025.htm](http://www.aafes.com/pa/news/09news/09-025.htm).

"Deployed Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and Sailors can simply click on the Canvas on Demand link at the Exchange Online Mall and upload a favorite photo for a chance to send mom one of the 500 free 16"x 20" 'Pixel Painting' canvases set to be given away," said the Army & Air Force Exchange Service's Chief Marketing Officer Mat Dromey. "These personalized keepsakes, which will be sent on service members' behalf, can be hung in a place of honor and cherished forever."

Photos submitted for "Operation: Hi Mom" consideration can be viewed online by logging on to the Exchange Online Mall, navigating to Canvas on Demand and clicking the "Operation: Hi Mom" banner.

Five hundred pictures will ultimately be selected, at random, on or before April 30th to ensure the personalized art is delivered in time for Mother's Day.

<http://www.ausa.org/programs/familyprograms/LatestNews/Pages/ExchangeOnlineMallPartnertoSalutetheMothersof500DeployedTroops.aspx>

Contact:

Judd Anstey

214-312-3861

[anstey@aafes.com](mailto:anstey@aafes.com).

## **20 jun Philadelphia VA Medical Center Welcome Home Event**

The Philadelphia VA Medical Center is inviting all veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and their families/significant others to attend a Welcome Home event on Saturday 20 June 2009. Activities include:

Free lunch & Entertainment

Veterans Benefits Representatives

Veterans Organizations Representatives

Door Prizes

Health Education Resources

Children's Activities

Recreation Information

Employment Information

Safe Driving Information

The location is

Philadelphia VA Medical Center

3900 Woodland Ave

Philadelphia PA 19104

RSVP by 10 June to Lori Maas, OEF/OIF Program Manager at 215-823-5200

## **no date Military Order of the Purple Heart Veterans Job Information**

The Military Order of the Purple Heart launched a new website at [www.VetsJobs.net](http://www.VetsJobs.net) to assist Veterans in obtaining Federal employment. The VetsJobs website offers a video, "How to Get a Federal Job," that walks Veterans through the process of applying for federal employment. The site also includes links to USAJOBS, the official website for federal jobs, the Department of Labor and the Office of Personnel Management.

## **no date Patriotic Seed Packets**

Show your patriotism through flowers. Just in time for planting to have them ready for July 4<sup>th</sup>, these seeds are a great way to show your pride in your country. These patriotic packets are standard seed packet size, 4 1/2" x 3 1/4", and filled with easy-grow seed of Red, White and Blue Wildflowers (Red poppy, Blue cornflower, and White Baby's breath). See picture for one idea on how to plant these pretty flowers. For more information contact Moire Reilly at 973-479-6881 or [mer77@optonline.net](mailto:mer77@optonline.net). Packets are \$1.00 each.



### **no date VA Launches Site for Returning Vets**

VA Welcoming Vets Home with New Web Site, Blog WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has launched its new “Returning Veterans” Web site -- [www.oefoif.va.gov](http://www.oefoif.va.gov) -- to welcome home Veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts with a social, Veteran-centric Web site focusing on their needs and questions.

“VA is entering the world of Web 2.0, because that’s where this generation of Veterans is already communicating,” said Dr. Gerald M. Cross, VA’s Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Health. “We’re opening our doors to them virtually to let them know what they can expect when they step through our doors in reality.”

The Web site will feature videos, Veteran stories, and a blog where Veterans are encouraged to post feedback. The site also will restructure the traditional index-of-benefits format found on other VA pages into question-based, categorized, and easily navigated links by topic. This will allow Veterans to find benefits of interest easily and discover related benefits as they explore.

“We hope our returning Veterans find this site easy and helpful, but also engaging,” Dr. Cross said. “As the site grows, we will be linking to Veterans’ blogs and highlighting more of their own stories from their own views. We are their VA, so we are eager to provide a forum for Veterans to discuss their lives.”

## ***FRG EVENTS***

Here are brief descriptions of ongoing FRG Events that have been previously published. **Expanded information can be found** on our webpage [www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/fundraisers\\_and\\_FRG\\_events.html](http://www.nj.gov/military/familysupport/fundraisers_and_FRG_events.html).

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### **17 may HHC 1-114<sup>th</sup> FRG Ticket and Basket Auction**

The HHC 1-114<sup>th</sup> FRG out of Woodbury is having a Ticket Auction/Basket Auction on May 17th 1:00 at the Woodbury Armory.

Call Natalie Warner at 609-903-1061 for more information and to donate items.

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The Wanaque Police Department is selling T-Shirts to help support the New Jersey Army National Guard "Riverdale Family Readiness Group" in their effort to send packages to our soldiers, assist the families and support their causes while their family members are deployed. If you or any member of your organization would like to purchase a shirt you can contact CPT Ted Norton at 973-835-5600

## **no date Freehold FRG T-Shirt Sale**

We are selling t-shirts, like everyone else. Here is a description:

The regular sizes-Small thru 2XL are infantry blue (\$15)

The kids sizes are a lighter blue but not baby blue and they run children small-large (\$15)

We also have 3XL & 4XL which are white (\$20)

## **No date FRG “Special Events” Insurance Information**

Many times, FRG hold events where there is a requirement to provide insurance for the event. After consulting with the JAG, if you are required to have insurance, TFG has worked well for some FRG’s in the past. You are free to choose any insurance company you desire and this is not an endorsement for this company but other FRG’s have had great service with TFG and knowing where and how to get insurance can be daunting.

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