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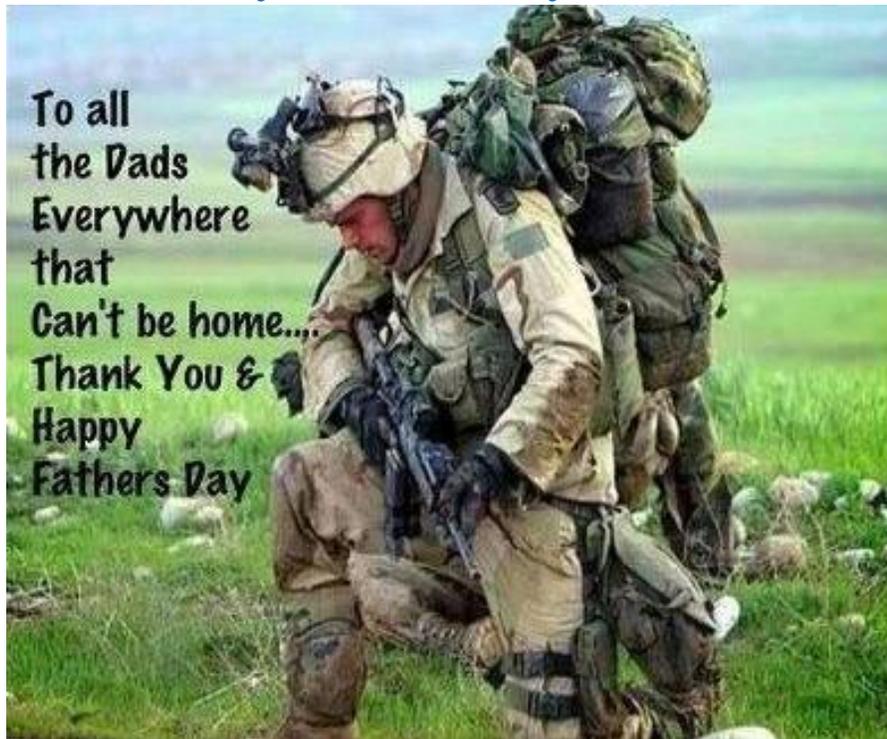
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## JUNE 2014

### Army Community Service



**Fort Devens Welcome Center**

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**0730-1600 Monday -Friday**

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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ACS DIRECTOR



**The Army's 239<sup>th</sup> Birthday 14 June 1775 to 14 June 2014:** When the American Revolution broke out, the rebellious colonies did not possess an army in the modern sense. Rather, the revolutionaries fielded an amateur force of colonial troops, cobbled together from various New England militia companies. They had no unified chain of command, and although Artemas Ward of Massachusetts exercised authority by informal agreement, officers from other colonies were not obligated to obey his orders. The American volunteers were led, equipped, armed, paid for, and supported by the colonies from which they were raised.

In the spring of 1775, this "army" was about to confront British troops near Boston, Massachusetts. The revolutionaries had to re-organize their forces quickly if they were to stand a chance against Britain's seasoned professionals. Recognizing the need to enlist the support of all of the American seaboard colonies, the Massachusetts Provincial Congress appealed to the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia to assume authority for the New England army. Reportedly, at John Adams' request, Congress voted to "adopt" the Boston troops on June 14, although there is no written record of this decision. Also on this day, Congress resolved to form a committee "to bring in a draft of rules and regulations for the government of the Army," and voted \$2,000,000 to support the forces around Boston, and those at New York City. Moreover, Congress authorized the formation of ten companies of expert riflemen from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, which were directed to march to Boston to support the New England militia.

George Washington received his appointment as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army the next day, and formally took command at Boston on July 3, 1775.



**Photo Lab:** Dean Johnson has returned to work and the Fort Devens Photo Lab is now open. He can be reached at 978 796-2559 for appointments.

## FINANCIAL

**AER RunRun:** Support Army Emergency Relief on 11 June 2014



# Fort Devens

## AER FUN Run/Walk

### 11 June 2014



0715-0745  
Contributions, Snacks & Set Up

0745  
Safety Brief

0800  
Run/Walk Start Time

Assemble:  
Behind Moore Hall Building



For more  
information,  
please contact  
Army Community  
Service Center  
at 978-796-3023.



**15 Purchases That Are Robbing You Blind:** You work hard for your money, but you know what? Without even realizing it, you could have money free falling out of your bank account. Yes, there are things you do all the time that are robbing you blind. They may seem like small insignificant purchases, but after days, weeks, and years you are piddling away thousands and thousands of your hard earned dollars. That's why we're going to show you how to identify those money-sucking purchases and stop the insanity right now. [Ashley Sears](#)

**Instant Gratification Sucks Your Wallet Dry** Instant gratification is probably one of the things most likely causing the mothballs in your wallet. When things are new and shiny, a lot of people convince themselves they have to have it now. Guess what? If it's around now, most likely it's going to be around later and might even be less expensive. Save money on purchases like these in a few ways.

**1. Video Games:** Never buy video games right when they are released. As time goes on, prices go way, way down.

**2. Gaming Consoles:** At minimum, waiting a year or two can save you hundreds of dollars on gaming consoles. Plus, you can always buy them used to find them cheaper, as well.

**3. Computers and Tablets:** Technology is always changing. Try to find a system that will fit your needs for many years to come, and don't worry about upgrading every year.

**4. Cell Phones:** Buy a phone that does as much as you need it too but not too much. Smart phones come with additional data charges and bills. If you don't have to have one, stick with a basic mobile phone.

**Not All Big-Ticket Items are Worth the Big Bucks.** The American dream is all about the bigger the better, right?! Wrong. If you want to live a financially secure lifestyle, you need to give yourself a reality check and make sure you truly NEED to buy a big ticket item. Having too much house, toys, or other large dollar purchases does not buy happiness. It normally buys a mountain of debt and stress. Challenge yourself to spend a few months evaluating these types of big ticket items before you purchase. Other than your home, if you wouldn't use it more than twelve times a year save your money and put it elsewhere.

**5. Buying a House That is Too Large:** Buy a house that is just large enough, but not too big.

**6. Boats, Motorcycles, RVs, Four Wheelers etc:** Unless you are a rabid user, skip these purchases all together.

**7. Timeshares:** If you can't get there four or more times a year, save your money.

**Being Lazy or Forgetful Can Get Expensive** Retailers prey on the fact that American consumers are sometimes impulsive and even lazy. Who would've thought that being lazy could help them make money? Tons of companies expect you to never use their products or not remember to cancel in time to stop paying them. Tell them to stick it and take the time to find less expensive ways to do things or put on your calendar to cancel so money isn't leached out of your bank account each month.

**8. Dining Out:** Learn to meal plan and cook. One meal out could be your whole grocery budget for a week.

**9. Gym Memberships:** Keep your \$1,200 a year and head outdoors to work out.

**10. Auto Renewal Programs (Credit reporting, etc):** If you aren't using it, cancel it.

**11. "Free" Trials:** Write "end of free trials" on the calendar, and remember to cancel. No need to keep giving them your money. Better yet, don't sign up at all.

**12. No Interest Purchases:** Make absolutely sure you can pay in the no interest period. Otherwise, interest calculated all the way back to date of purchase is added onto your account.

**Complete and Utter Waste of Money: Buyer Beware** Sometimes things are just not worth the money. EVER! If something is trying to predict the future, it's probably not a great buy. (Unless they have a valid psychic on the payroll) Rather than try to predict the future, spend your money on things that actually fit the bill or set the money aside you would've spent on these items to prepare for what's to come:

**13. Warranties:** There are very few warranties out there that are worth the money. They are basically telling you they expect their product to fail. Unless it's a very expensive item, and the warranty is ridiculously cheap, save your money. Put it in the bank and earn interest instead.

**14. High-Priced Cosmetics:** High-priced cosmetics play on your vanity. There is no positive research (independent, unbiased research) saying that the more you spend on cosmetics, the better the products work. Cosmetics companies are using the fact you want to believe that their \$400 face serum works. Save your money, learn to love yourself, and pass over high-ticket cosmetics.

**The No. 1 Thing That Will Empty Your Wallet** The ABSOLUTE No 1. thing that bleeds people's wallets dry in America is actually something most of the population participates in regularly. It's so common that people don't think about the fact how it is burning a hole in their wallets. What is that number one thing? The answer might be shocking!

**15. Children:** According to Yahoo Finance, raising a child costs approximately \$240,000! Children can bring an amazing amount of love to your life, but it's essential to prepare financially and understand what it actually costs. Now you know where your money is vacationing every month. Review this list and take a look at your statements to see where you can stop the madness and get your money back!

## **SOLDIER AND FAMILY**

**5 - 9 Jun: Vietnam Moving Wall:** The Vietnam Moving Wall is a 1/2 size replica of the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC. The wall is here to honor all those who have served and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Open 24 hours daily, GAR Civil War Park at Grove and Murdock Street, Winchendon, Mass.

**The new DOD Transition Assistance Program (DoD TAP):** website is now available at <https://www.DoDTAP.mil> (replaces TurboTAP). The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) provides information, tools, and training to ensure Service members and their spouses are prepared for the next step in civilian life whether pursuing additional education, finding a job in the public or private sector, or starting their own business. This redesigned TAP is the result of an interagency collaboration to offer separating Service members and their spouses better, more easily accessible resources and information to make their transitions more successful.

From this site, Service members and their spouses can:

- Learn about the new Transition GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) curriculum
- Determine how and where to start preparing for their transition to civilian life
- Discover a host of online resources regarding VA benefits, financial planning assistance, and assessing and documenting their skills for transition to civilian life

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND TICKETS AND TOURS

# FREE FUN FRIDAYS!

## 66 MUSEUMS & CULTURAL VENUES OPEN FOR FREE ON FRIDAYS ALL SUMMER

**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
FRANKLIN PARK ZOO  
CAPE COD MARITIME MUSEUM  
WORCESTER ART MUSEUM  
TANGLEWOOD  
THE SPORTS MUSEUM  
MASS MOCA  
MIT MUSEUM

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
HERITAGE MUSEUMS & GARDENS  
EDWARD GOREY HOUSE  
JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL  
AMELIA PARK CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
FALMOUTH MUSEUMS ON THE GREEN

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM  
PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM  
WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
FRUITLANDS MUSEUM  
CAPE COD CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM

**JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON  
OCEAN EXPLORIUM  
THE ERIC CARLE MUSEUM  
LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM  
SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS  
MASS AUDUBON'S BOSTON NATURE CENTER  
SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM

**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
THE FREEDOM TRAIL FOUNDATION  
BATTLESHIP COVE  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN EASTON  
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN  
ARNOLD ARBORETUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAPE COD MUSEUM OF ART  
DANFORTH ART

**AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM  
COMMONWEALTH SHAKESPEARE COMPANY  
AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM  
THE DISCOVERY MUSEUMS  
HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE  
CONCORD MUSEUM  
MAHAWE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK  
CLARK ART INSTITUTE  
WENHAM MUSEUM  
USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT HOLYOKE  
VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME  
FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART/BOSTON  
PLIMOTH PLANTATION  
GARDEN IN THE WOODS  
MUSEUM OF RUSSIAN ICONS  
FITCHBURG ART MUSEUM  
HISTORIC DEERFIELD  
REAGLE MUSIC THEATRE

**AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM  
MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY  
NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM  
OLD MANSE, TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS  
BERKSHIRE MUSEUM  
EMILY DICKINSON MUSEUM

**AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO  
ECOTARIUM  
CAPE COD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM  
THE MOUNT: EDITH WHARTON'S HOME  
GRIFFIN PHOTOGRAPHY MUSEUM

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**Boston Red Sox  
vs. NY Yankees**

**June 28**

Featuring:

- round-trip transportation
- terrace level seating at Yankee Stadium

**Saturday, June 28:** Depart from Hanscom AFB at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy Silver Fox Coach for a great day in New York as the Red Sox battle the Yankees at the Yankee Stadium. You'll arrive about 90 minutes prior to game time of 7:15 p.m., allowing you time to view pre-game warm ups or visit Monument Park. Then you'll enjoy all the action from your excellent Terrace Level reserved seats as the Yankees and Red Sox take the field. You'll depart for home after the game and a great day at Yankee Stadium! Approximate return time home will be about 3 a.m.

**Cost:** \$104 pp

Call Tickets & Tours for more information or to reserve your spot today! (781) 225-6505



**Martha's  
Vineyard**

**Jul 26**

Featuring:

- round-trip transportation
- guided bus tour of Martha's Vineyard

**Saturday, July 26:** Depart from Hanscom AFB at 8 a.m. A Silver Fox Coach bus will take you to Cape Cod to board your ferry across the Nantucket Sound. A native tour guide will lead you on a bus tour of the Vineyard's most beautiful spots, including the painted cottages of Oak Bluffs. Explore the charm of Edgartown before your ferry back to Falmouth. Enjoy a delicious dinner at the Country buffet then return home. **Cost:** \$83 pp

Call Tickets & Tours for more information or to reserve your spot today! (781) 225-6505

## **HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER** **JUNE 2013**

**Please Call 781-225-2765 to Register**

Serving the total force...Programs are free to all single and married Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard personnel, DoD civilians, retired Military personnel and Family members

**MILITARY FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANTS (MFLCs)** - MFLC provides free, short-term, non-medical, solution-oriented counseling on a range of issues. For service members and their families – no records are kept. Call (781) 879-7654 and leave your first name only for an appointment!

**BUNDLES FOR BABIES Monday, June 2; 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.** If you are in your second or third trimester, please join us and learn about caring for your newborn, budgeting for baby, to work or not to work, TRICARE coverage, dental care, base and community resources, SIDS, shaken baby, newborn appearance, breastfeeding, car seat safety, Baby-Makes-Three, and much more. This seminar is sponsored by the Air Force Aid Society and is open to all branches of service and DoD civilians. Baby bundles are available for AF, Navy, Marines, and Army families. For DoD civilians, the A&FRC will make up a gift just for you. Dads are strongly encouraged to attend!

**FEDERAL RESUME WRITING AND USAJOBS Tuesday, June 3; 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Improve your odds of getting the federal job you want by learning resume writing basics, how to locate essential skills and keywords to include, how to write accomplishment statements, resume builder formats & more.

**HOW TO AVOID FALLING IN LOVE WITH A JERK/ETTE Tuesday & Wednesday, June 3, 4; 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** Learn more about the person you care about before you say “I do” Are you compatible? What should you beware of? How do you really know this is the one for you? Join us for a fun, enlightening 2-part seminar for singles and singles-again.

**PRESEPARATION COUNSELING Wednesday, June 4, 10, 17, 24; 9:00 — 11:00 a.m.**

Weekly sessions for separating & retiring service members to complete the mandatory DD Form 2648, Preseparation Counseling. The session provides critical information about benefits, resources & services available to transition from military to civilian life. This counseling **MUST** be provided at least 90 days prior to date of separation or retirement. Service members must complete the counseling prior to attending the TAP-GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) Seminar.

**COPING STRATEGIES FOR THE UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE Thursday, June 5; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** We experience a range of emotions when our expectations don’t match reality. Learn how to cope with disappointment, shock, worry, and to focus on the things we can control. Presented by Hanscom’s Military and Family Life Consultant.

**PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEFING Friday, June 6, 13, 20, 27; 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Mandatory for personnel tasked with a TDY/Deployment of 30 days or longer. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Briefings are held every Friday at the Airman & Family Readiness Center. Please call to sign up. **\*NOTE: All classes are subject to change. Please call to register and confirm date and time.**

**EFFECTIVE JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES Monday, June 9; 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Will discuss how to identify your skills, interests, and personal characteristics and align them towards a career of choice. Also covered, how to research industries to find job opportunities, and then tailor your message to the hiring manager. Bring your lunch

**RESUME WRITING Thursday, June 12; 1:00 —4:00 p.m.** Renowned resume expert and author Louise Kursmark will conduct a 3-hr class on resume writing. Come out and learn from an expert how best to write your resume.

**FATHERHOOD Friday, June 13; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Dads of all levels of experience, please join us for a very special presentation on the unique and essential role of fathers in the family. We’ll look at how fathers parent sons vs daughters, how your parenting style is influenced by your own father’s style, how to balance multiple demands, and personal, family, and societal expectations of fathering.

**TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—GPS WORKSHOP Monday - Friday, June 16-20; 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.** Hanscom Conference Center, Building 1106 *All military attendees must have completed DD Form 2648\*

*(Preseparation Counseling) prior to the workshop.* Mandatory for all service members. Spouses welcome. Assists voluntarily & involuntarily separating & retiring service members with career & life transition. This 5 day program consists of a DOL Employment Workshop, a VA benefits briefing, modules on financial planning, Military Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk & preparation and review of Individual Transition Plans (ITP). All military attendees must be enrolled in eBenefits.va.gov prior to the workshop. Please bring your own laptop /device), Pre-Registration is required;

**SOCIAL NETWORKING: The New Path to Employment Tuesday, June 17; 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Join Susan Joyce, a critically renowned social media author, publisher,

President of Job-Hunt.org and WorkCoachCafe.com, and MIT Sloan School of Management Visiting Scholar, as she explains how to safely use social media to develop an online presence to get a job. This class includes hands-on demonstrations.

**THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN INSIGHTS—'LUNCH AND LEARN' Wednesday, June 18; 12:00 — 12:45 p.m.** Join us to learn more about your TSP investment choices. How much are you allowed to contribute? Can you roll over your TSP to an IRA to get more investment choices? Can you roll your TSP into a Roth IRA? Get your TSP questions answered. Presented by the Hanscom Federal Credit Union. Free lunch.

**HEARTS APART - 'Summer Swimming Fun' Wednesday, June 18; 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.** Families of deployed, remote tour and extended TDY service members are invited to join us at the base pool for food, drinks and fun. The Airman & Family Readiness Center will cover the costs for those families who do not have a pool membership and have children who are 5 years of age and up. Please RSVP with the total number of individuals attending by Friday, 13 June by calling 781-225-2765 or via e-mail shon.teicheira@us.af.mil

**E-SMOOTH MOVE SEMINAR Thursday, June 19; 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.** Learn how to navigate the new internet based resources designed for PCS moves, and where to get answers to your questions about your upcoming move. Informational handouts will be provided. JPPSO and Finance will be available to answer questions!!! Bring your "smart" device and follow along with us on our WIFI. **Spouses Welcome!**

**MOVING WITH CHILDREN Thursday, June 19; 12:35 — 1:15 p.m.** Parents! Please join us for this special presentation immediately following the E-Smooth Move Seminar. We'll discuss tips and techniques to help make moving and adjustment to a new school easier for your children whether it's their first move or their fifteenth. (Partnership with MFLC)

**ELDERCARE Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 23, 24, 25 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Explore your role as an adult child of an aging parent and examine the critical issues facing your parent, such as negotiating the legal and medical insurance mazes, planning for alternative housing and care, and accessing community resources. One of our most informative and highly rated annual workshops! Presented by Lucille Jerome, former Director of Social Services at D'Youville Senior Care Center

**FAMILY WELCOME — Bring the children! Tuesday, June 24; 10:00 — 11:30 a.m., Bldg 1217** Learn about Hanscom AFB and the surrounding communities. Receive money saving tips and shopping information while learning about schools, recreation, local attractions, safety, security, education, employment and more. Children welcome.

**"T" PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION & CITY ORIENTATION Friday, June 27; 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.** How to navigate the local public transportation system and obtain information on events and attractions. Ride into Boston with us using the "T." All you need is \$5 for subway fares (Children 11 & under free with paying adult.). Bring your lunch or purchase downtown. Part of official newcomer orientation; military service members do not have to take leave to attend.

**INSTALLATION COMMANDER'S WELCOME & INFO FAIR Monday, June 30; 8:00 — 11:30 a.m. Hanscom Conference Center, Bldg 1106** Your official introduction to Hanscom AFB features essential base and local community information for new arrivals. **Spouses & other service personnel at HAFB encouraged to attend! Medical Squadron Welcome for Clinic beneficiaries follows at 11:45. Spouses & other service personnel at HAFB encouraged to attend!**

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**\*\*PRIVATE SECTOR & FEDERAL RESUME CRITIQUE** By 'in person' appointment only - Resumes are reviewed by an employment specialist with HR experience- get feedback to improve

your format and content. Email your résumé to 66.fss.fsfr.cmb@us.af.mil & receive an appointment within 7 business days. Prior attendance at an A&FRC Résumé Writing class is recommended.

**SOMEONE TO TALK TO when you need it: Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)** provide free, short-term, non-medical, solution-oriented counseling on a range of issues. For service members and their families – no records are kept. Call (781) 879-7654 and leave your first name only for an appointment!

**Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** provides a confidential, free counseling service on a wide range of personal and work concerns for DoD civilian, NAF and DECA employees as well as their family members. The EAP offers Financial and Legal services as well. Contact Ina Bachman, LICSW, CEAP at 1-800-222-0364 for an appointment and check out the website [www.FOH4you.com](http://www.FOH4you.com) . \*\* On site every Monday!!

\* **INDIVIDUAL TRANSITION PLAN CHECKLIST -- CAPSTONE** \* All service members are required to complete DD Form 2958, Service Member's Individual Transition Plan Checklist (referred to as "Capstone"), prior to separation/retirement. Appointments are available every Tuesday, from 9:00 – 10:30 am. Call to schedule an appointment.

**VETERANS SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES are available.** Please contact them at 781-225-2624/2625. Located in Bldg 1217.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS DISABILITY CLAIMS REVIEW Fridays (By Appointment Only)** A representative from AMVETS, a veterans' service organization, will assist you in processing your disability claim and answer questions. **Call 617-303-5698 for an appointment.**

## **Family Advocacy Outreach**

**CELL PHONE COLLECTION:** The Family Advocacy Program collects used and old cell phones, and distributes them to local domestic violence agencies. Drop off phones, batteries, and chargers to the Family Advocacy Program, Bldg 1217. Please put each phone and its accessories in a sealed, plastic bag.

**WIC**, a nutrition and education program for income-eligible expectant parents or parents with children age birth to five is located on base. \* **WIC is located in Bldg 1507** \*. **WIC is on base the first and third Wednesday** of each month from 0800 to 1530. For WIC appointments or information, call (617) 312-9974.

**First Connections-** Is a non-profit, family support organization that provides comprehensive services to families with young children birth through age five. First Connections serves a large geographic area that encompasses twelve metro-west communities, including Hanscom Air Force Base. All programs are free or low cost. More information is available on their website [www.firstconnections.org](http://www.firstconnections.org) or by calling 781-287-0221.

## **EMPLOYMENT READINESS**

**Veterans Employment Center:** A new online resource, the Veterans Employment Center, officially launched on April 23, 2014! The site is the first interagency tool to bring both public and private job

opportunities, a resume-builder, military skills translator and detailed career and training resources together in one place.

At the Joining Forces anniversary celebration, First Lady Michelle Obama stated, "Starting today, every single service member, every veteran, and every military family will have access to a new online tool that will revolutionize how you find jobs in both the public and private sectors. All you have to do is log on to [ebenefits.va.gov](http://ebenefits.va.gov)."

This new eBenefits feature incorporates numerous tools and resources for job seekers, as well as employers who want high quality applicants. Veterans, service members and their spouses or dependents, who are looking for work, transitioning out of the military or changing careers are encouraged to utilize the Veterans Employment Center. Users can access the Skills Translator function to translate military terms to civilian skills or just go right to the Resume Builder tool. Resumes created on the site will be available to private and public sector employers who specifically want to hire veterans. Veterans Employment Center is found at <http://www.ebenefits.va.gov>. eBenefits Fact Sheet [http://www.nvti.ucdenver.edu/home/buzz\\_xtra/eBenefits\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.nvti.ucdenver.edu/home/buzz_xtra/eBenefits_factsheet.pdf)  
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**Free Vocational Training for Veterans:** The Veterans Training School (VTS) is recruiting unemployed and under-employed Veterans for the following vocational free vocational programs: Apply today! Email Andrew Moysesowicz or call 617-371—1810. Find more online at [www.nechv.org](http://www.nechv.org)

**Career Opportunities:** An update that we now have a "Career Opportunities" link on our website which will have all the information regarding our current job opening, description, and how to apply... <http://www.veteransinc.org/about-us/career-opportunities/>

**Labor Ready :** Provides temp jobs to those interested in gaining work experience, want some extra cash, or need immediate income when between jobs or need seasonal work. Flexible work hours; get paid the same day. Over 600 locations throughout the United States. <http://www.laborready.com/Temporary-Employment>

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**Free Resume Help for Military Members** : The below website is where Service Members can get free resume writing help and the course schedule. <http://www.networkri.org/centers.htm>

**USA JOB:** JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON THE BASE - Remember to go to [www.USAJOBS.GOV](http://www.USAJOBS.GOV) and search for Newport, RI if you are interested in finding out and applying for positions open onboard the Naval Station. Current opportunities include a Motor Vehicle Operator that's open through next week. Spread the word! USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site [www.USAJOBS.GOV](http://www.USAJOBS.GOV) This is a United States Office of Personnel Management website. USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.

**Job Search:** Below please find a link to critical skills needed at Booz Allen Hamilton. Please share with your contacts and have all interested email me their resumes and I will submit on their behalf – this speeds up the review process. Also, applicants must identify the job skills qualification from the list. <https://erp.bah.com/hotjobs.htm>

**Website: Career Resources for Veterans:** The Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) recently collaborated with PBS to produce a handbook for military families. Created as a companion to the PBS series "This Emotional Life," A Handbook for Family & Friends of Service Members explores the stressors and feelings individuals may encounter throughout the different phases of deployment. The handbook aims to provide solutions for Service members and identifies outside tools and resources that may be useful to friends and family members before, during and after deployment. Topics include what to expect during deployment and how to strengthen or repair relationships. Order the handbooks from the Real Warriors Campaign website at <http://www.sc.edu/career/Webresources/veterans.html>

<http://www.realwarriors.net/materials/order>

**Hanscom AFS: Resources** <http://www.hanscom.af.mil>

**Massachusetts Career Information System:** <http://masscis.intocareers.org/default.asp>

**Veterans Employment Services (978) 534-1481 x 117** [www.wmoore@detma.org](mailto:www.wmoore@detma.org)

**Orion International:** [info@orioninternational.com](mailto:info@orioninternational.com)

## **RELOCATION READINESS**

ACS has listings for apartments or houses to rent. List is updated as housing is made available to us. Call 978-796-3023. ACS Electronic Welcome Packets <https://www.devens.army.mil> or call 978-796-3023

**Moving and Relocation Information:** Terrific tips to make moving easier. <http://afmove.hq.af.mil/Default.asp>

**TRICARE Information at Hanscom AFB:**

**Hanscom AFB offers a monthly Newcomer Orientation Medical Clinic welcome to all**

new patients every Tuesday from 1300 to 1500. It is strongly recommended that Army personnel attend so they can find out about their provider, how to access emergency services, and referral. Telephone: 781-377-2120

## **FORT DEVENS SERVICES:**

**Fort Devens Mail and Distribution:** Mail & Distribution Hours are as follows. The Door will be open for box pick up between the following hours. 0730 AM to 1600 PM. Window pick up 0900 AM to 1200 PM 1230 PM to 1430 PM

**Education Office:** The 99<sup>th</sup> RSC Education Office is located at 30 Quebec Street, (Building 666) Fort Devens, in Rooms 328, 326, and 324. POC is Lee Achenback at 978-796-2968. Services include educational and career counseling, GI Bill questions and issues, tuition assistance, financial aid and scholarship information as well as test administration and test proctoring.

**Police Services Division: Fingerprinting 0930-1030 / 1500-1600 or By Appointment.**

**Police: 978-796-3333**

**Physical Security: 978-796-2061**

**Carlson Wagonlit Travel/Veterans Travel: 800-945-0535 or 402-345-7596**

**Devens Legal: 978-796-2255**

**Education Office: 978-796-2868**

**AAFES / Clothing & Sales: 978-772-6838 / 2065**

**Photo Section DA Photo: 978-796-2559**

**Fort Devens ID Cards 978 - 796-2130, Building 683**

**Billeting: Bldg. 978-796-3201**

**Distance Learning Center: 978-796-3612 / 2605 / 2626**

**Transportation: Passenger 978-796-2141/ or 2393 Freight 978-796-2832/ or 2840**

**Vehicles: 978-796-2141**

**MASSACHUSETTS RESOURCES: USO New England: <http://www.uso-newengland.org/index.htm>**

Massachusetts Parks: [www.state.ma.us/dem/forparks.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/dem/forparks.htm)

Massachusetts Wildlife: [www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw](http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw)

State of Massachusetts Child Care Finder: [www.qualitychildcare.org](http://www.qualitychildcare.org)

Massachusetts Getaway Guide: <http://www.mass-vacation.com/>

Massachusetts's area Guides net: <http://massachusetts.ags.myareaguide.com/>

Boston and Local Area Concerts: <http://www.bostonconcerts.com/>