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1-800-342-9647

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ACS DIRECTOR



Each year on Gold Star Mother's Day the United States president calls on all Americans to display the nation's flag and hold appropriate meetings to publicly express their love, sorrow, and reverence towards Gold Star Mothers and their families. Government buildings are also required to display the flag.

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. is an organization of mothers whose sons or daughters served and died while serving their nation in times of war or conflict. It organizes major events that take place on or around Gold Star Mother's Day each year. Previous activities included a Gold Star flower wreath laying service, as well as an afternoon tour of President Lincoln's cottage in Washington DC.

The last Sunday in September is also Parents of Fallen Military Sons and Daughters Day in New Jersey. This day is a tribute to all parents whose children died as a result of their service with the United States Armed Forces. It commemorates the contributions, commitments and sacrifices made by those parents individually and through the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

FINANCIAL

4 Bills You Should Never Autopay:

Setting up automatic payments is a convenient way to stay on top of bills every month. It can save you time and money, but for expenses that fluctuate or creep up, you may want to skip it. Consider manually paying these four expenses.

Certain Cell Plans: Unless you have an unlimited cell plan, it may not be wise to put the payments on autopilot. If your kids love downloading the latest games, ringtones or music, you could get hit with an unwelcome surprise at the end of the month. If you don't have enough in the bank to cover it, you'll incur some hefty overdraft fees. To put this in perspective, a [Nielsen survey](#) found that teens send or receive, on average, more than 3,300 texts per month.

Utilities: When it comes to utilities, like water or electricity, making manual payments allows you to keep better tabs on energy usage. With automatic payments you might neglect to see a spike in the water bill and recognize, say, there's a leak under the sink.

Gym Membership: How often are you really hitting the gym or yoga studio? Studies show we tend to overestimate how many times we'll really work out each month. In fact, [researchers at the University of California Berkeley](#) found that members who opt for an unlimited monthly contract pay, on average, \$70 and attend fewer than five times each month. By automating your fitness membership, it's really easy to lose track of whether you're really getting your money's worth. It may be cheaper to buy a five- or 10-class package that never expires.

Subscriptions: Finally, subscriptions, from magazines to beauty sample boxes, can turn into sneaky, forgotten charges when we automate the renewals. A study by Billguard.com, a service that tracks your payments for free, found that "[cost creep](#)" is a top billing concern with subscriptions that often goes unnoticed. Instead, restart the membership yourself when the company sends you the notice. You can take a moment to consider the costs, plus you'll notice if the rates increase – even an extra few dollars in those service charges add up quickly.

SOLDIER AND FAMILIES

Spirit of America: The U.S. Army Military District of Washington is pleased to announce the 2014 schedule for Spirit of America. Boston, Mass. - TD Garden: Friday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Spirit of America performances are open to the public and admission is FREE, but tickets are required. Go to <http://www.spiritofamerica.mdw.army.mil/tour-schedule> to request tickets to this event.

NASCAR Military Offer: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series SYLVANIA 300 Sunday September 21 Gates open at 8 a.m. Where: New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, NH. Special Military Offer (good until September 12th at 3pm) All Military Personal are able to Purchase Tickets at the following reduced rates: Option #1: 4 Tickets for \$99 Option #2: 2 Tickets for \$70 Seats are located in Laconia Grandstand Row 20 or higher. For Questions or to order tickets contact Josh at 603-513-5813 Or Jbisson@NHMS.com

The Big E! Military Appreciation Day. DATE: FRI, September 12 TIME: 11:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. LOCATION: Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield **FREE entry to The Big E! ID Required at the gate. -Active Duty military personnel -Dependents of active duty military personnel -Veterans (no dependents) Visit their WEBSITE for more information.** <http://www.thebige.com/fair/index.asp>

Veterans Fishing with Dan Kenney : DATE: September 27 from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. LOCATION: Grotonwood Camp & Conference Center, 167 Prescott St, Groton Project New Hope Inc. would like to invite any Soldier/Airman and his/her family out for a day of fishing with Professional Fisherman Dan Kenney and his Bass Fishermen who will be present at our TBI Retreat with 6 to 10 boats. Please register the name of each Airman, and if they are bringing their spouse/girlfriend and children to ensure we have meals for everyone.

Register on their WEBSITE: <http://www.projectnewhopema.org/retreats/traumatic-brain-injury-family-retreat/>



Thanks to Yanks: DATE: THUR September 11 from 6:00—8:00 p.m. LOCATION: Double Tree Hamilton, 11 Beaver St, Milford, MA. Join for a special tribute dinner for the heroes and victims of 9/11/01. The dinner is FREE. Reservations are required by September 8. To RSVP go to their WEBSITE: <http://www.thankstoyanks.org/> or EMAIL: info@thankstoyanks.org

Apple Hill Family, Military Appreciation Day 2014: Due to the generosity of Chuck and Diane Souther and the Apple Hill Family, Military Appreciation Day 2014 at Apple Hill Farm has been scheduled for Sunday, October 5, 2014 from noon to 4:00PM. As in the past, there will be free apple picking, face painting, pumpkin painting, apple crisp with icecream, and lots of other activities. Best of all, the day is FREE to Military Members, including Retirees, and their families. Don't forget your military ID, it's your ticket into the event. Parents of military members are also welcome. Contact Karen Thurston at www.nhbluestarmom@yahoo.com to register. Apple Hill Farm is located at 580 Mountain Road, Concord, NH. Take Exit 17 off Route 93 from either the north or the south (same exit as the Veterans Cemetery), and follow the signs to Apple Hill Farm.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TICKETS AND TOURS

The Ladder Upp presented by Silouan Green, speaks about suicide and how to respond to those who are suffering.



Responding to PTSD and other traumas of service
An educational seminar presented at Fort Devens

Join us on Thursday, September 18th
We can help those who are suffering! There is hope!

This is a **free seminar** that will better equip you to respond to PTSD, suicide and other issues of transition and trauma among veterans/troops in your community.

Join us for an educational and inspiring message:

- Learn how PTSD, depression, and other responses to life trauma develop
 - Learn how one rebuilds their life after serious life trauma
 - Learn some simple tools for reaching out to those who are suffering
- Be inspired by Silouan's incredible story of overcoming severe PTSD, depression, suicidal ideations, and prescription drug abuse after a jet crash while serving as a US Marine

Please visit www.theladderupp.com
and www.silouan.com to learn more about the program and Silouan.

If you have questions please contact:
Mel Fisher, (978)-796-3023, imelda.fisher.civ@mail.mil

Time and Location:



TICKETS AND TOURS, (781) 225-6505/6498 Hanscom AFB, 98 Barksdale Street Bldg
<http://www.hanscomservices.com/> PREPAID ORDERS ONLY!! Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Once the order has been placed there are no refunds.



Tickets & Tours presents...

2014 PATRIOTS SEASON

Enter the 2014 Patriots Season Ticket Drawings!

Drawing closes Wednesday, September 10 at 12 p.m.

Drawing rules & details:

If your name is drawn, then you will be given a date and time to come in and purchase a pair of tickets to a game at Tickets & Tours. Games will be sold to customers on a first come first serve basis. If you do not come in to purchase the tickets by the set date and time given to you, then another person will be given the chance to purchase the tickets. **Prices may vary. *One entry per ID cardholder.*

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SEPT. 28

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The Lion King

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Boston Opera House

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HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER **SEPTEMBER 2014**

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! to cope with disappointment, shock, worry, and to focus on the things we can control. Presented by Hanscom's Military and Family Life Consultant.

****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 . ** 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.**

PRESEPARATION COUNSELING

Every Wednesday, September 3, 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 Transition-GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) Workshop.

HOW TO FOCUS IN A WORLD OF DISTRACTIONS Wednesday, September 3; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Do you feel like you jump every time something new happens? Feel like you have difficulty paying attention? You can change your day and become more focused and engaged! Learn simple habits, tips and techniques that will help you concentrate and stay on track longer so you can do what needs to be done!

BULLYING Thursday, September 4; 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Eighty-six percent of 9 to 13 year olds say they’ve seen someone bullied, and 48% report they’ve been bullied emotionally, verbally, physically or through cyber space. Learn how to prepare your children to deal with this growing epidemic and how to prevent your child from becoming a victim. Presented by Hanscom’s Military Family Life Consultant.

PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEFING Every Friday, September, 5, 12, 19, 26; 2:00 —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.

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES Monday, September 8; 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Learn how to identify your skills, interests and personal characteristics and align them towards a career of choice. Discussion will also include how to research industries to find job opportunities, and then how to develop an effective communication (verbal, written and virtual) to target employers.

CAR BUYING WORKSHOP Monday, September 8; 1:30—3:00 p.m.

Learn all about car buying, leasing, getting a loan, gap insurance, FICO scores, extended warranties, what you can afford etc. Get all your questions answered. Presented by Cambridge Consumers' Council, a member of the Massachusetts Consumers' Coalition. Free "Car Smarts Guide" to all attendees.

RESUME WRITING FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR Tuesday, September 9; 9:00 —11:30 a.m.

This basic resume writing course discusses how to write and format an effective resume and cover letter. Taught by a former private sector HR staffing specialist.

HOW TO AVOID FALLING IN LOVE WITH A JERK/ETTE Tues, Wed & Thurs, September 9,10 &11; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 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 3-part seminar for singles and singles-again.

UNDERSTANDING ASPERGER'S AND OTHER SOCIALLY CHALLENGING DISORDERS: STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN & TEENS WITH

ASPERGER'S, ASD, NLD, & ADHD Tuesday, September 9; 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Parents and caregivers, join Ilia Walsh, Director of the Asperger's Association of New England and learn how to understand and support children with socially challenging disorders including Asperger's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Non-Verbal Learning Disorders, and Attention Deficit Hyper- Activity Disorder.

SOCIAL NETWORKING: The New Path to Employment Tuesday, September 10; 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.

FEDERAL RESUME WRITING AND USAJOBS Thursday September 11; 12:30 —4:00 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.

TRANSITION —GPS WORKSHOP Monday - Friday, September 15-19; 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Hanscom Conference Center, Building 1106 · All military attendees must have completed DD Form 2648/1 (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 VA benefits briefing, DOL Employment Workshop, modules on financial planning, Military

Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk & preparation & 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, Pre- Registration is required;

CREATING OPENNESS: HOW TO TALK TO CHILDREN Tuesday, September 16; 11:30

a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Open the door to meaningful communication with your children. Learn how to help children deal with their feelings, how to listen and understand their concerns, and how to address "awkward" but necessary subjects, such as sexuality, peer pressure, drugs, texting, and more.

BECOME A SUCCESSFUL COUPONER Tuesday, September 16; 5:00—6:30 p.m.

Want an easy and fun way to save money on groceries and household goods? Learn how to reduce your grocery and household goods spending by at least 50% during this 90-minute class. Find out about the tools to use when buying the products you want/need for a fraction of the cost and even get items FREE at grocery, drug and department stores! Change the way you shop forever!

HEARTS APART - 'BOWL YOU OVER' Wednesday, September 24, 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Families of deployed, remote tour and extended TDY service members are invited to join us at Hanscom Lanes for bowling, food, drinks and fun. Please RSVP with the total number of individuals attending by Friday, 19 September by calling 781-225-2765 or via e-mail rachel.stone@us.af.mil

QUICK START YOUR SAVINGS —'LUNCH AND LEARN' Wednesday, September 17; 12:00

- 12:45 p.m. Join us to learn how to boost your emergency savings, get your finances organized, discover debt repayment options and set new financial goals for the future. Everyone wants to feel in control of their money. Let this be your first step.

E-SMOOTH MOVE SEMINAR Thursday, September 18; 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 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. Bring your "smart" device and follow along with us on our WIFI. **Spouses Welcome!**

MOVING WITH CHILDREN Thursday, September 18; 12:15 — 1:00 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)

INSTALLATION COMMANDER'S WELCOME Monday, September 22, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Your official introduction to Hanscom AFB features essential base and local community information for new arrivals. Spouses and other service personnel at HAFB are encouraged to attend!

MANDATORY FOR MILITARY MEMEBERS: Medical Squadron Welcome for clinic beneficiaries follows from 11:45—1:00 p.m. First Duty Station Officer's Financial briefing follows at 2:00 pm at the A&FRC (Bldg 1218)

FAMILY WELCOME — Bring the children! Tuesday, September 23; 10:00 — 11:00 a.m.

Community Support Center, 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.

PARENTING A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Tuesday, September 23, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00

p.m. Approximately 6 million children in America are enrolled in special education programs and 1 out of every 10 children under the age of 14 has some type of special need, including any physical, cognitive, or medical disability, or chronic or life-threatening illness. If you are the parent or caregiver of a child with a special need, we invite you to join Dr. Kathleen Reardon, LICSW, for a frank & uplifting discussion on the joys and trials of raising a special child.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES Thursday, September 25; 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. If you're in your 2nd or 3rd trimester, join us to learn about caring for your newborn, budgeting for baby, TRICARE coverage, dental care, base and community services, SIDS, breastfeeding, car seat safety, Baby-Makes-Three and much, much more. Sponsored by the Air Force Aid Society and open to all branches of services. Dads are strongly encouraged to attend.

"T" PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION & CITY ORIENTATION Friday, September 26; 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 \$5.30 per person for

fares (Children 11 & under free with paying adult). Bring lunch or purchase in town. Part of official newcomer orientation. (military service members do not have to take leave to attend).

MARKETING YOURSELF FOR A SECOND CAREER Tuesday, September 30; 9:00—11:30 a.m. Hanscom Conference Center, Bldg 1106 Jim Carman, Capt, USN (Ret), Director of Officer Placement, MOAA, includes a 3-phased job search plan, using military strengths and much more. Great for all ranks.

TEACHING CAREERS: TROOPS TO TEACHERS & JROTC Tuesday, September 30; 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Learn how to get into the teaching profession. Troops to Teachers and Jr. ROTC representatives explain their programs and answer questions.

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 or by calling 781-287-0221.

EMPLOYMENT READINESS



Thursday
SEPTEMBER
4th
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

This event is sponsored by: 
Deutsche Bank



Gillette Stadium
1 Patriot Place
Foxborough, MA 02035

THIS FREE HIRING EVENT IS FOR:
Veterans
Transitioning Military Personnel
National Guard Members
Reserve Members
and Spouses

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<https://events.recruitmilitary.com>

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."

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
The Federal Resume Database:



THE FEDERAL RESUME DATABASE
SUCCESSFUL FEDERAL RESUME SAMPLES FROM 6 POPULAR FEDERAL RESUME BOOKS BY KATHRYN TROUTMAN



150 Samples of Samples of Military Transition, Military Spouse, Student Veteran, and Government Federal Employee Federal Resumes From Current Titles and CD-ROMs by Kathryn Troutman



<http://www.resume-place.com/imcomacs>
Username: IMCOMACS
Password: getajob

The Resume Place, Inc. -- www.resume-place.com -- (888) 480-8265

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 Moyseowicz or call 617-371—1810. Find more online at 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>

The above information is provided as a community service. No endorsement of events, products or services by the DoD is implied or intended. For more information, contact the company directly.

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 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 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

Orion International: 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 99th 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: 978-796-2331

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

Massachusetts Wildlife: www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw

State of Massachusetts Child Care Finder: www.qualitychildcare.org

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

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

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