



PEASE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE , N.H. — Maj. Joe Corpening from the 64 ARS shoots an air-soft gun while participating in the Operations staff team building event during the Wing Down Day on 24 May 2012. Left to right, Maj. Joe Corpening, Tech. Sgt. Mitch Boden, and Maj. Christopher Guerrette all from the 64 ARS.) (National Guard photo by Capt. Suzanne Lamb/RELEASED)

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Menu for Saturday

- Grilled Hamburger
- Grilled Vegetarian Burger
- Red Bliss Potato Salad
- Tri Color Pasta Salad
- MTO Sandwich Station
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Assorted Beverages

Menu for Sunday

- Deli Sub Sandwich
- Red Bliss Potato Salad
- Tri-Color Pasta Salad
- Snack Chip Assortment
- Salad Bar
- Gourmet Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Assorted Beverages
- Lunch rate is \$4.55

First educational fair to be held during June drill

PEASE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, N.H. - The Force Development Flight (formerly known as Base Education and Training) is proud to announce the First Annual Pease ANGB Educational Fair to be held this Saturday over the June UTA from 1100 to 1600 hrs in building 149.

This event will host approximately 10 colleges/universities including: University of New Hampshire, Southern New Hampshire Community College, Keene State College, Granite State College, Great Bay Community College, Military One Source as well as other Colleges and universities.

We also plan on having sessions to discuss important educational subjects such as:

- *Active duty tuition assistance
- *GI bill
- *Tuition waivers

This event will be open to all active duty personnel, AGR and technicians, civilian personnel, retirees and dependents.



Critical days of summer campaign kicks off

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Wyatt, 157th Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs



PEASE AIR NATIONAL GUARD

BASE, N.H. – Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of summer; it also kicks off the Air Force's Critical Days of Summer safety campaign. The theme for this year's safety campaign is, "Safety – It's Personal" and runs May 25 through Sept. 4.

"This year's theme is a reminder that safety is everyone's responsibility and the decisions we make impact our friends, families and Air Force community," wrote Maj. Gen. Gregory A. Feest, Air Force chief of safety, in a memo distributed to commanders service wide.

The general's sentiment is echoed by the 157th Air Refueling Wing Safety Office. They suggest that as members of the Air National Guard take advantage of the warmer weather by spending time traveling or participating in outdoor recreation, everyone must ensure appropriate risk management steps are in place.

This includes the proper wear of motorcycle personal protective equipment, safe driving, water and hiking

safety and responsible use of alcohol.

"Traditionally, vehicle accidents make up the bulk of fatalities during this time frame," said Senior Master Sgt. Jim Roberts, 157 ARW ground safety manager. "Factors in the majority of these accidents is excessive speed, distracted driving (texting), lack of seatbelt use (automobile), lack of helmet use (motorcycle), fatigue and drinking and driving."

The intention is that every member of the Pease Air National Guard community returns to work after the summer break, according to Roberts.

"Take an active role in keeping your fellow Airmen safe," said Feest. "Reckless behavior off duty remains our greatest threat. Be a great wingman, an engaged supervisor and the one who sets the example for safety both on and off duty."

For more information on the Critical Days of Summer safety campaign, contact the Safety Office at 603-430-3487.



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The Public Affairs Office is looking for Unit Public Affairs Representatives (UPARs). If you are interested in becoming a UPAR, please call the office at (603) 430-3577.

Airman & Family Readiness Program (A&FRP)

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In addition to job announcements, the job email listing will provide additional resources to assist with your resume building, job search and interview skills. Assistance and guidance can also be provided to help you prepare your resume or prepare your for your interview from the A&FRP Office. Call Bonnie Rice to set up an appointment.

ones deployed are highly encouraged to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know other deployed families.

Date/Time: June 13, 6 p.m.

Location: Pease ANGB, Bldg.100, room to be determined.

Who: Families and friends of deployed service members. Open to all branches of the service.

RSVP: Call Bonnie ASAP so meals can be planned. Service members are encouraged to attend with their families prior to deployment. Each month a different topic is covered in the agenda. The topics are determined by the attendees. Families are encouraged to provide input on the monthly agenda. This meeting is open to all service components. If you are aware of other military families experience deployment that would benefit, please encourage them to contact Bonnie Rice to receive the meeting announcements.



Email listing:

Discounts, benefits and event notices are announced during the month – if

you'd like to receive these notices as they're received, contact Bonnie Rice to have your email address added.

Retirees email updates:

Retirees, we also have a retiree email listing that includes specific information for our retired population. Wing events and activities that may be of interest to you will be emailed at your request.

Contact bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil to have your email address included in the retiree email blasts.



“Hero to Hired” website

Additionally, for those of you searching for a job – one more excellent website that has just become available is the Hero 2 Hired website. This is not just another job site, but a Yellow Ribbon-funded project with a special mission to thank you for your service by helping you find your perfect career.

Searching for a new job is a big undertaking. H2H was created to make it easy for service members to connect to and find jobs with military-friendly companies who are looking for employees with your training and skills. The site is very simple to use – you can type in the zip code to an area you are looking to locate a job and a list of open positions comes up. To see all of the valuable tools and resources they offer, log on to: www.h2h.jobs.

UPCOMING WING FAMILY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

Deployed family gathering

Held monthly, for families and friends of members preparing to deploy and families with their loved



Pre-separation counseling:

This is mandatory for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) service members separating or retiring from service. In addition, members that serve 180 cumulative days or more of Title 10 orders or deployed in their career must receive pre-separation counseling. The DD Form 2648/DD Form 2648-1, Pre Separation Counseling checklist provides critical information about benefits, resources, and services available as you transition from military to civilian life. *By law, this counseling must be provided at least 90 days prior to your date of*



Job search assistance and job announcement e-mails available

157th Air Refueling Wing members and spouses that may be searching

for a job – the A&FRP has resources that may be of interest to you to include an extensive email listing of job announcements in a wide variety of careers in a variety of locations. Email Bonnie if you are interested in receiving job announcements or notices, updates and resources specific to your job search, include “job emails” in the subject line of your email.

separation from title 10 orders or retirement. Pre-Separation is to be completed prior to attending the Transitional Assistance Program. Please call or email Bonnie Rice to set up an appointment.

Transition Assistance Program (TAP) This is a program presented by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Fleet and Family Support Program and the Department of Labor/Employment Securities to assist voluntarily and involuntarily separating or retiring service members in making a successful career transition. If you are transitioning from a military to a civilian career you may be interested in attending the next TAP seminar. Members should plan to attend at least six months prior to separation or retirement. Casual civilian attire is suggested. Spouses are welcome. **RSVP:** Slots are extremely limited! To reserve your spot in either class call or email Bonnie Rice.

DATES & LOCATIONS: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Fleet and Family Support Building or the Hanscom Air Force Base Airman & Family Readiness Program .

2012 Portsmouth Naval Shipyard TAP dates: June 11 to 15; and Aug. 13 to 17.

2012 Hanscom AFB TAP

dates: May 14 to 18; June 11 to 15; July 16 to 20; Aug. 13 to 17; Sept. 10 to 14.

Space is limited. To reserve a seat, call or email Bonnie Rice at 603-430-3545, bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil

Other Events/Activities/ Programs

Passport Processing Day



The Airman and Family Program will host a Passport Processing day featuring The National Passport Center on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 from 1 – 5 p.m. to

be held at Pease in building 100, upstairs conference room. You must call or email Bonnie Rice to reserve a slot. There are a few slots available.



Operation Thank You 2012

Date: Sunday, July 29
Location: Red Hook Brewery, Pease Tradeport, Portsmouth, N.H.

More details online at www.operationthankyou.com

Proceeds will benefit the Chaplains Emergency Relief Fund.

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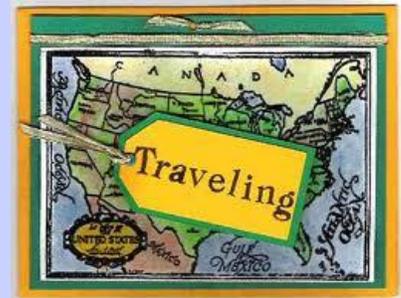
LivingFit is a simple, easy to use, online, weight loss program designed for Airmen and their families. Create a plan, follow it and lose weight. Menu plans and online tracking tools are available.

To sign up go to www.usaffitfamily.com



Portsmouth Naval Shipyard information : Destination tickets are sold at the ITT Office, Relief Valve Recreation Center, Bldg 22, PSNY. Call Judy for ticket information at 207-438-2713. For information on rental equipment call Todd 207-438-1514.

For additional information on events and activities offered by the shipyard, check out their newsletter at the Shipyard Currents online at: www.discovermwr.com/



[media/publications/currents/](http://www.discovermwr.com/media/publications/currents/)

Hanscom AFB information

MWR - Tickets & Tours
Discount Tickets from Hanscom Air Force Base at the Minuteman Commons at 781-225-6498.
www.hanscomservices.com/TicketsandTours

Research military travel bargains online. Check installation websites or look at the latest copy of Temporary Military Lodging Around the World, from Military Living www.militaryliving.com

The AMC site (www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/amctravelcontacts.asp) has contact information for military passenger terminals around the world. Find sites geared to military leisure travel (www.afvclub.com) and check them regularly for limited-time cruise and travel packages.

Airman & Family Readiness (A&FRP) military discounts!

FREE museum program: From May 28th through September 3rd more than 1,500 museums across America will be offering up FREE admission to all active duty military personnel and their families as part of the Blue Star Museum Program www.nea.gov/national/bluestarmuseums/index2012.php. These include children's museums, fine art museums, history & science museums, and nature centers. Even sweeter, the free admission is available to active duty military members and up to 5 family members; plus, there is no limit on the number of participating museums that you can visit over the summer. Log on to the website to view the participating museums. According to the website, a few of NH's museums include: McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, the Moffett House Museum & Genealogy Center in Berlin, The Little Nature Museum, Inc. in Contoocook and the independence museum in Exeter.

Free pass at national parks:

The U.S. National Park Service is supporting Military Families & Healthy Living. They are offering a free annual pass for military to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites. Each pass covers entrance fees for a driver and all passengers in a personal vehicle at per vehicle fee areas (or up to four adults at sites that charge per person) at national parks and national wildlife refuges as well as standard amenity fees at national forests and grasslands, and at lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation. Log on to: <http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm>

York's Wild Animal Kingdom

What: Military Discount Offered

Where: York's Wild Kingdom, York Beach, Maine 03910

Details: To show their appreciation to the military, York Wild Animal Kingdom has provided discounted ticket vouchers available in the Airman & Family Readiness Program Office for Guard, Reserve, active duty, retired military and their families. With the discount ticket voucher you pay \$11.00 at the gate for the zoo & ride pass. It is one discount ticket per person age 4 to adult. Age 3 and under can be purchased at the park for \$4.75 for the zoo & rides pass or \$1.00 for zoo only. This yellow discount ticket is good for anytime York's is open. The zoo & rides package includes admission to the zoo, unlimited rides with the exception of the live animal rides and go-karts. Regular gate prices are \$21.25 for ages 13 and up and \$16.25 for ages 4-12. To obtain your "Yellow discount ticket" contact Bonnie Rice.



Canobie Lake Park: Canobie Lake appreciates our armed forces. Anyone presenting a valid US military ID or inactive/veterans identification, will receive \$6 off our regular general admission price of \$33 Monday-Friday and \$4 off our regular admission price of \$33 on Saturday and Sunday. A valid military ID is required to receive the discount. Children ages 12 and under may also receive this discount when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with an ID. No discounts may be combined with any other offers.

FAMILY PROGRAM "YELLOW PAGE" LISTING:



While our members are deployed, lawns need to be mowed, lawn

mowers repaired or and some families may need assistance with other home repairs. Are you mechanically inclined or a "jack of all trades"? Are you interested in assisting a family left home alone during a deployment?

If so, contact the Airman & Family Readiness Program Office to have your name added to the Wing Yellow Page listing.

This yellow page listing of resources helps families of our deployed members during the time their loved one is away. The Yellow Page lists those interested in providing a **free or discounted service** to our military families in need during a deployment or an extended TDY. This list is kept confidential; contact information is only release to families with the permission of the person or the agency that has offered the service. The Yellow Page listing has assisted families of all components of the service from throughout New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts.

If you would like to become a part of our Wing Yellow Page, please contact Bonnie Rice, Family Program, 302 Newmarket St., Bldg 16, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157 –or email to: bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil to fill out a Yellow Page volunteer form. Please call 430-3545 for more information.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) military discounts continued!



Busch Gardens/Seaworld/ Sesame Place Hero Salute

Busch Gardens, Sesame Place and Seaworld is once again offering free admission to their parks to any active duty, activated or drilling reservists or national guardsman and as many as 3 dependants are entitled to free admission under the Here's to the Heroes program. For full details and to register go to: <http://www.herosalute.com/>

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Information (PSNY) Information

The ITT office has several discount tickets available to include: C&J Bus Tickets; Boston attractions as well as Disney passes. Tickets for attractions are sold at the ITT Office, Relief Valve Recreation Center, Bldg 22, PSNY, call Judy for ticket information at 207-438-2713. For information on summer rental equipment call Todd 207-438-1514. Gear Issue is located in Bldg H-10 (PSNY), rear of building.

Free movies at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

These FREE movies are offered to military members and their



families every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Portsmouth Naval shipyard Auditorium. (The main gate at the shipyard will be able to give you directions to the cinema.) Bring your own snacks and beverages and enjoy the movie! Watch your emails for updated monthly movie schedules. Movies that will be featured during the month are listed on the "Currents" link.

Hanscom Air Force Base MWR/ Tickets & Tours for more information at (781) 225-6498.

Discount tickets from Hanscom Air Force Base Outdoor Recreation. Call Outdoor Recreation for more information at (781) 225-6621

Next Marriage Enrichment / Strong Bonds weekend to be held in July, RSVP now!

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

You and your spouse are cordially invited to attend our upcoming "Marriage Enrichment/STRONG BONDS" weekend.

This is a great time to connect and concentrate on the most important thing in your life, your relationship with your spouse!

Relationships are a living thing, needing nurturing and care especially in the light of our very demanding modern day lifestyle where we may, inadvertently, take for granted our marriage relationship.

Date and Times: 20-22 Jul 2012 (The first activity of the weekend begins Friday evening - the weekend ends at approximately noon on Sunday.) (We do not schedule ac-



tivities on Saturday evening to allow couples to have a special "date night" together.)

Cost: Hotel room and meals are provided for the couple.

Who: ALL NH Air National Guard / 64ARS Married Couples (Please note, this is a joint event also available to NH Army National Guard couples.)

Location: To be determined and will be announced as soon as possible.

To RSVP: Spaces are limited, so to ensure a spot for you and your spouse please stop by the Airman & Family Readiness (A&FRP) Office at your convenience. Bonnie Rice – Airman & Family Readiness Program Manager. Building 100, Upstairs, Pease ANGB
Phone: (603)-430-3545
Cell: 603-828-3892
bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil

(I will be here all drill weekend – please call or email to let me know you are stopping by.)



Recruiting news

Part-time NHANG Officer vacancy: Force Support, 38F3 (2LT (O1) – Major (O4) Commissioning Opportunity

Position location: 157th Force Support Squadron, Pease ANGB

Application information: Applications must be received in the office listed below NLT 1530 hours on June 15th, 2012.

Specialty summary: Define, develop, shape, sustain, and deliver mission-ready Airmen across the Total Force. Responsibilities include Force Development, Career Development, Force Management, Civilian Employee Management, Requirements Determination, Organization Principles, Performance Management, Manpower Resource Allocation, Customer Support, Readiness, Food Operations, Fitness Operations, Lodging Operations, Recreation, Protocol, Resource Management, Mortuary Affairs, Casualty, SAPR, EO, and Quality of Service Programs.

Any questions concerning this position may be directed to: Major Brian Jusseume at extension (603) 430-3509.



PEASE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE , N.H. — Master Sgt. Bill Bates, Joint Force Headquarters NH, enjoys a wing staff team building event during the Wing Down Day on May 24. (National Guard photo by Capt. Suzanne Lamb/RELEASED)

Promotions

1st Lt.

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Aaron C. McCarthy

Senior Master Sgt.

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Tech. Sgt.

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Mark C. Sanborn

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Senior Airman

Beverly R. Cole

Congratulations!

Pease Enlisted Council to host an Interview Skills Workshop

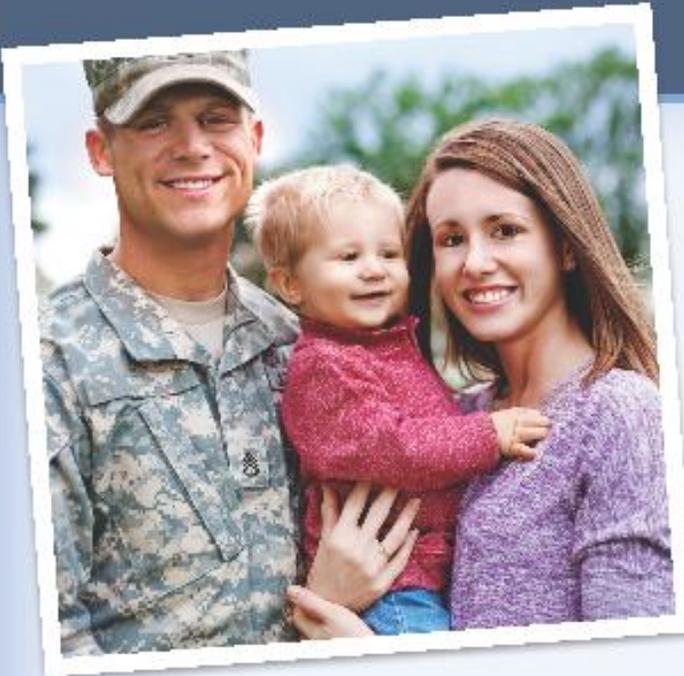
By Master Sgt. Bill Bates Joint Force Headquarters

Pease Enlisted Council to host an Interview Skills Workshop during the August and September UTAs through a partnership between the Pease Enlisted Council and the Human Resources Development Office (HRD). The intent of this course is to develop and offer members an interview skills workshop based on best practices. Our intended outcome for this workshop is to enhance the ability to interview successfully before an interview board. It will provide quality answers to common interview questions and a chance to prepare, practice and receive feedback to help “Slam-Dunk” that interview.

Stronger interview skills will benefit the member and the entire Wing – putting the right person in the right position. We will also provide Facilitators and Mock Interview Board Members. We will offer class instruction, to be followed by Mock interview boards.

Student registration will be via ARCNet. For further information please contact Master Sgt. Fred Balas via email at frederick.balas@ang.af.mil.





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