

The Dining Facility has reopened in building 145, is under new management!

There still may be some growing pains, but the Dining Facility is reopening in building 145 so you will no longer go to the Missions End building for your meals.

The new facility, both dining and kitchen were cosmetically renovated and upgraded with new floors, walls, fixtures, etc. The most major change would be switching from Propane to Natural Gas (more efficient) for the cooking fuel. We also added some much needed new updated food production equipment.

The largest visual change will be that the dining area looks brand new and the old step up riser has been removed so there is now only one open level.

Another new change came with the announcement of the selection of Tech. Sgt. Bradley Bogue as our new Base Services Manager. Bogue has been a member of the NHANG for over 12 years. In that time, he has worked in multiple areas of the Services Flight and has deployed overseas on three separate occasions to Kyrgyzstan, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait. Brad most recently worked in the private sector as a restaurant manager. He spent the last year managing a "Not Your Average Joe's" restaurant and several years prior to that managing the "Summer Shack", a 394 seat restaurant in the Mohegan Sun Casino in Connecticut. The Force Support Squadron is

excited to add him to our fulltime team. Please all congratulate and welcome him.

Bogue stated the October meal will not be anything crazy or over the top due to having to work out any remaining issues that are sure to arise in the new facility, with new equipment, and a new fuel source. But he finished by saying, "If I were a betting man I would say that the Thanksgiving Holiday meal would be special."



TRANSIT CENTER AT MANAS, Kyrgyzstan - Meet the Warrior of the Week. Tech. Sgt. Bradley Bogue is a 376th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron noncommissioned officer in charge of Col. Mac's Dining Facility, deployed from the 157th Force Support Squadron, N.H. Air National Guard. He hails from Franklin, Conn. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Nathan Bevier)

In this month's newsletter:

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Bring a guest to drill in November!

By Senior Master Sgt. Norma Long

Saturday, November 3rd is a day for members to bring a guest to drill. Please bring in your guest for your normal roll call and coordinate with the different shops depending on interest.

The day will start at 8:30 in Bldg 100, upstairs conference room with opening remarks by Colonel Peter Sullivan. The recruiting team will then talk about the many benefits of the Air National Guard. The rest of the day your guest will shadow you around the base or duty section.

Please coordinate with your supervisor if you plan to have a guest for the day.

The day is to showcase our unit and to bring someone in who you would want to work side by side with. The guest should be 16 years old and up.

I will need a e-mail back with guest name, high school attending and/or city they live in and what the relationship is to the guest. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Below are the jobs we have open now and the enlisted side constantly changes!!!

Officer Vacancies:

Chaplain, Nurse, Public Health, Physician Assistant, Aerospace Medicine, Flight Surgeon, Critical Care Medicine

Enlisted Vacancies:

Air Traffic Control, Fuel Cell, Electrical Environmental, Fuels Apprentice, Supply, Vehicle Operations, Knowledge Operations, Ground Radar, Airfield Systems, Electrical, Heavy Equipment, Structures, Water Fuels Maintenance and Personnel.



The Granite State

REFUELER

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Journalist

Tech. Sgt. Angela Stebbins

Broadcaster

Tech. Sgt. Aaron Vezeau

Broadcaster

Tech. Sgt. Thomas Johnson

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Staff Sgt. Curtis Lenz

Administration

Staff Sgt. Laura Harper

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.

157th Air Refueling Wing's 7th Annual Winter Carnival and Commander's Call Holiday Luncheon 2 December 2012

The 157ARW would like to invite you and your family to participate in our 7th Annual Winter Carnival on Sunday 2 December, 2012 beginning at 0800 Hanger 251



Program Highlights:

8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Winter Carnival. Carnival Games, crafts and activities for the children in Hanger TBD.

A visit with Santa
Children's Entertainment

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Photos with Santa
10:45-12:30. - Unit members will attend Wing Commanders Call (Members must be in their seats NLT 1045 **1030** - Babysitting services start at the Winter Carnival

Following commanders call families are invited to move to hanger 254 to join us for our "*wing wide holiday luncheon*".

Meal cost: Military Members **Free**
Non-Military Members (*Dependants only!* Ages 2 and up require a ticket)

\$5.00 each

Please note:

For planning purposes, reservations for the upcoming luncheon/ winter carnival must to be made no later than **12 Nov 2012.**

To purchase your tickets please contact your First Sergeant or their representative.

For questions, call Bonnie Rice at 430-3545.

Welcome New Members!

Major

Peter J. Degnan

2nd Lt.

Jordan P. Gauvin

Tech. Sgt.

Nathan M. Tarleton

Staff Sgt.

James M. Pike

Senior Airman

Jared R. Karos

Airman 1st Class

Michelle L. Castor

Abdiel J. Casana Rosario

Matthew S. Currie

Colin N. Bellavance

Andrew R. Jenkerson

Jennifer L. Billings

Christopher M. McCawley

Timothy J. Morey

Peter M. Berg

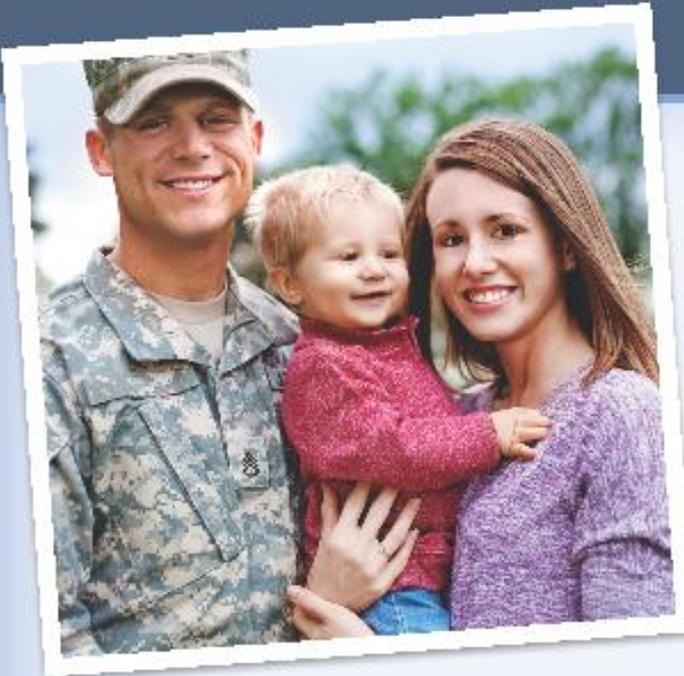
Michael J. Shannon

Airman Basic

Taylor A. Gosse

Maia K. Ferguson





Child Care Program for **Air Force Families**

The DoD funded
this program
especially for you!

**Activate your free membership
today to find quality caregivers
in your neighborhood.**

To activate your DoD paid membership go to
sittercity.com/dod

Sittercity helps you find...

- ✓ **Babysitters**– For after-school, school vacations, extended work hours, special needs children, and last minute care needs.
- ✓ **Nannies**– For full and part time, infant and young child care
- ✓ **Certified CDH/FCC care providers**
- ✓ **Authorized access to an installation care providers**
- ✓ **Senior care, pet care, housekeepers and tutors**

Your Sittercity benefit gives you...

- ✓ Complete background checks
- ✓ Access to references
- ✓ Caregiver profiles
- ✓ Reviews from other military parents like you

“I found a great babysitter on Sittercity to help me while my husband was deployed. It was a life saver having someone reliable to take care of my kids!”

–Bridget D, Austtn, TX

► Activate your membership at **www.sittercity.com/dod**

Airman & Family Readiness Program (A&FRP)

Bonnie Rice, Airman & Family Readiness Program Manager. Building 100, 2nd Floor, Pease ANGB

Phone: 603-430-3545

Cell: 603-828-3892

bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil

Emergency 24-hour hotline:

1-800-472-0328

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.

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

RSVP: Call Bonnie quickly so meals can be planned. Servicemembers 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 LISTS:

To receive emails regarding discounts, benefits and event notices as they are announced during the month, contact Bonnie to have your email address added.

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Retiree email updates:

Retiree emails provide specific information for our retired population to include wing events and activities that may be of interest to you. Contact Bonnie to have your email address included in the retiree email blasts.

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE & ANNOUNCEMENT EMAILS:

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.



“Hero to Hired” website

To aide you in your search for a job, check out the “Hero to 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.

H2H was created to make it easy for servicemembers to connect 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 come up. www.h2h.jobs.

UPCOMING WING FAMILY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

Nov. 7 is the next deployed family gathering! Held monthly, for families and friends of members preparing to deploy and families with their loved ones deployed are highly encouraged to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know other deployed families.

Date/Time: Nov. 7, at 6 p.m.

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



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 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. This workshop is designed to assist voluntarily and involuntarily separating or retiring servicemembers in making a successful career transition. **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. Call Bonnie Rice to get yourself scheduled into an upcoming TAP class. FY13 dates will be available soon.

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

Other Events/Activities/ Programs



AF Fit Family Living Fit :

Living Fit 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 (PNSY) 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 seasonal rental equipment call Todd 207-438-1514. Gear Issue is located in Bldg. H-10 (PSNY), rear of building. Current offers are listed at: www.discovermwr.com/pnsy

Tickets and programs this season at the Shipyard ITT Office:

The Nutcracker, Dec. 9, Boston Opera House, \$59.00

Boston Pops Christmas, Dec. 15

Regal Movie (Fox Run Mall) \$8.00

Maine Indoor Karting, \$16.00

State of Maine Hunting and Fishing Licenses, prices vary

C&J Round Trip to Logan airport, \$39.00

C&J Round Trip to South Station, \$29.00

C&J one way to Logan airport \$22.00

New England Aquarium, \$12.00 Military save \$11, save \$4 per child – military members are half-price at the door.

Boston Museum of Science, \$7.00 DoD save \$11 adult, Save \$4.00 per child – military members are free at the gate.

2013 Disney Promotional Tickets! Disney tickets are now on sale for the upcoming season! Contact the ITT office at 207-438-12713 for details and to purchase your tickets.

\$156.00 Four Day Ticket with Park Hopper Option

Valid October 1st, 2012 – September 28th, 2013.

Who is eligible? Active and Retired U.S. military personnel or their spouses, including National Guard and Reservists.

Each eligible member of the military or their spouse can purchase six (6) tickets!

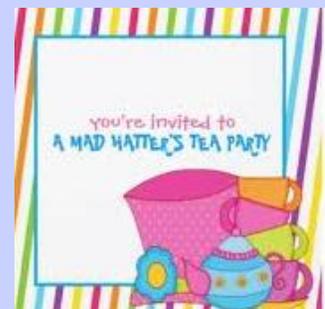
Mad Hatter Costume Tea Party

Date/Time: 03 Nov. Noon - 4 p.m.

Location: PNSY

Cost: \$10.00 per person

RSVP: Call 207-438-2713



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/

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



Free movies at the Shipyard



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 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.

October 26, Brave

Nov. 2 Dark Knight

Nov. 9 Dark Knight Rises 3

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. Log on to: <http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm>

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?"

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 released 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 service components throughout New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts.

If you're interested in assisting a family left home alone during a deployment contact Bonnie Rice, 603-430-3545. 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.

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 dependents 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/>



Hanscom Air Force Base Tickets & Tours

for more information at at the Minuteman Commons at 781-225-6498.

www.hanscomservices.com/TicketsandTours

Outdoor Recreation Call Outdoor Recreation for more information at 781-225-6621

TUTOR.COM

National Guard and Reserve families can now receive free online tutoring and homework assistance from Tutor.com along with active duty and wounded warrior families at no charge. This program allows kindergarten through twelfth grade and adult students to connect to a live tutor online at anytime for help with homework, studying, exam preparation, college course-work and more.

Military families accessing services at the site are matched with one of the more than 2,500 carefully screened experts who include certified teachers, college professors, graduate students, select undergraduates from accredited universities and other professionals. For more information go to <http://www.tutor.com/military>.

Conway Scenic Railway - Military Appreciation Day **11 Nov. 2012**

Honoring Veterans and active military personnel who have served, or who are currently serving, our country. Ride FREE on Sunday with proof of service. Trains depart at 11:30 a.m. (1-3/4 roundtrip ride to Bartlett) and 1:30 p.m. (55-minute roundtrip ride to Conway).

www.conwayscenic.com



More (A&FRP) military events and discounts!

2013 NH Military Ball

Date: Saturday, 16 March 2013

Location: Radisson Inn,
Manchester, NH.



Mark your calendar! Tickets will go on sale soon, watch your emails for details!

If you are interested in joining us this year on the planning commit-

tee, let us know. Our first planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, 30 October 2012 at noon. I have reserved the conference room in building 100, downstairs. Please let your traditional members know as well, they are invited to join us in the planning.

Meeting Date: 30 Oct. 2012

Time: Noon

Location: Building 100



Downstairs Conference Room

If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please email bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil. We hope to see you there!

Research military travel bargains online.

Temporary Military Lodging-

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)

Air Force Officer Qualification Testing offered in November at UNH

UNH will be offering the AFOQT on November 16th, at UNH at 9:00 am. There will be limited slots available so please send me the below information and I will put you on the list. A week before I will send out an e-mail to all who have signed up with more information.

Last Name	First Name	Middle	SSAN	Cell Phone	E-mail Address	Taken Test Before Exam #
						Highest Grade Completed in college

Another option is to contact Hanscom Air Force Base. The POC is Clarence Coffey he can be reached at 781-225-5516, Ms Elaine Kergo, 781-225-5942; Ms. Gail Meyer at 781-225-5944 and Clarence e-mail is Clarence.coffey@hanscom.af.mil.

Westover Air Force Reserves normally does it the second Tuesday of the month: POC Jacqueline Ouimette, (413) 557-3440, e-mail Jacqueline.ouimette@us.af.mil (They require a letter in order to test and only test six people at a time)

Only recommendation is to make sure you have studied for the AFOQT. You are only allowed to take this test twice. Any questions, call Senior Master Sgt. Norma Long at 603-430-2466 or email her at NORMA.LONG@ang.af.mil

New York City Shopping Trip in December

THE 157ARW FAMILY PROGRAM AND THE MINUTEMAN FUND PRESENT:

New York City Shopping Trip

When: Saturday, 15 December 2012

Time: Bus Departs Pease ANGB (Parking Lot of Old Bldg 16) promptly at 5:30 a.m.

bus arrives at NYC 10:30 a.m. at

(55st & Avenue of America)

Bus departs NYC 6:30 p.m.

(Depends on Arriving Time-8 hrs after)

Bus arrives Pease ANGB 11:30 p.m.

TICKET COST: \$35.00 PER PERSON

Space is limited to 54 seats- Money must accompany reservation!

Reservations must be made by Sunday, November 4, 2012! The trip after that date will be open to anyone.

Who: New Hampshire Air National Guard & 64th Members (military, civilian, retired and single members may bring one guest) and IMMEDIATE family members only!

CONTACT: BONNIE RICE AT 430-3545
OR
TAMMY LAKEMPER AT 430-2521

Seats are limited to first come, first served! Make checks payable to

"The Minuteman Fund"