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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MFN TEAM

Hello Everyone,

Military Family Network wishes everyone a great Holiday! Try not to eat too much this week. Have a great thanksgiving and stay safe these coming weeks. Please Enjoy life and have a very happy and prosperous new year.

Until Next Month
(or email us at connections@MilitaryFamilyNetwork.com if you just can't wait!),

Megan, Luis and Darrell

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS

The Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award is the highest recognition given by the U.S. Government to employers for their support of their employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve.
<http://www.freedomaward.mil/>



NEWS YOU CAN USE

DVIDS: Soldier learns to succeed from those who didn't give up on her: Pvt. Jennifer H. Roberts now knows that the direction of her life was diverted from disaster, and is grateful to the South Carolina Army National Guard for giving her a second and even a third chance. Read more <http://www.militaryfamilynetwork.com/article.php?aid=15681>

FAMILY SUPPORT

Here is a very important message from our friends at Gift From Within.

[HTTP://WWW.GIFTFROMWITHIN.ORG/HTML/FAQ-RECOVERY-HOLIDAY-COPING.HTML](http://www.giftfromwithin.org/html/FAQ-RECOVERY-HOLIDAY-COPING.HTML)

ORGANIZATION IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Let's Celebrate the Constitution and Military Kids! Military Family Network and offering fun, free, informative, interactive online activities United States Constitution.



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<http://go.k12.com/niche/milwelcomepage//>

BUSINESS FEATURE

MFN Helps Businesses Reach Military Families

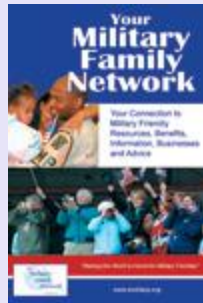
We all know how the Military Family Network serves military service members, veterans, and their families by providing resources, information and trusted expert and community advice to help them navigate through military life.

But did you know that MFN also helps businesses with their outreach as well? By introducing the military community to trusted businesses, MFN can help you tap into a market that is traditionally hard to reach, but desires your services. And with our new website nearly ready to go, we will offer even more possibilities, both for businesses and the community we serve.

For military and family friendly businesses, we offer a variety of communication services that allow you to promote your programs, products and services while demonstrating your support for our military service members, veterans and their families. MFN encourages its business partners to offer military deals and discounts as their way of thanking our military community for their service to our nation. And, while MFN can provide the sophisticated marketing reports that you've come to expect from your campaigns, your biggest reward will come from knowing that your advertising dollars are taking care of military service members, veterans and their families. In fact, your support saves lives.

Your Military Family Network [Order Your Copy Now!](#)

"Your Military Family Network reference book is the most complete source of information for the active military, veterans and their families that I have seen. At first I just skimmed through it, but when I read the contents and your instructions on how to use this book, I realize this book was worth much more than the purchase price. Thank you for providing a helping hand for our military who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. Your book it is a treasure for me and for all military personnel." - Curt M.



Military Friendly Deals.

Be sure to visit www.gogoshoppers.com and look for great deals!



Why pay full price for clothes, shoes, beauty products, home accessories and more when there are thousands of coupons available at GoGoShopper.com that can save you money? They list coupons from major department stores such as Walmart and JCPenney, to thousands of online only merchants.

VETERANS

The White House Blog: Neglecting Veterans Is a Disservice to Our Economy

We have all heard about the compelling attributes my fellow service members bring to the table when they look for jobs as they transition out of the military – leadership experience, goal-oriented, can-do attitude, great work ethic, etc.

Read More:

<http://www.militaryfamilynetwork.com/article.php?aid=15682>

For our military community, there are numerous new features to look forward to like improved and simplified navigation, enhanced forums, the ability to add your own blog, and a dedicated server giving MFN much more bandwidth and processing power to provide you with a greatly improved user experience.

You've already seen the ever increasing number of experts in various fields who are coming on board with MFN to give you the information you need. Now, enhanced search and tagging capabilities will make it easier for you to find this information.

And there is so much more. How many times have you read one of our news articles and wanted to respond? Or perhaps you saw an informational piece on our site, and wanted to contribute your own knowledge and experience? Well, now you will be able to! You will be able to leave comments, discuss topics with your fellow community members, easily syndicate the content to your RSS feeds, and a few surprises that, well, our lips are sealed!

So as they say in show-biz: Don't Go Away! There's More to Come!

TRICARE AND HEALTH

Tricare is offering videos on types of Health Care. Watch this video to find out what TRICARE provider types are the best choice for the health plan you're using.

<http://www.militaryfamilynetwork.com/article.php?aid=15685>

COMMUNITY

Family Matters Blog: Mom Devotes Life to Triple Amputee Son

I was on a tour of the Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio when a woman caught my eye. Read More:

<http://www.militaryfamilynetwork.com/article.php?aid=15684>

MONEY, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Holly Petraeus: Troops, Families Deserve Financial Protection

Home ownership, military education benefits, car loans, spouse employment and indebtedness top the list of financial issues confronting service members and their families, a military finance expert said today. Read More:

<http://www.militaryfamilynetwork.com/article.php?aid=15678>