

New Grenade Slingers Spotted Down Range

Got a note from an avid reader who sends along this picture of the Rakkasans in Afghanistan sporting the new XM320 grenade launcher.

Deal of the Week: GM Military Discount

With the GM Military Discount, active duty and Reserves of the U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, National Guard and Coast Guard can save big on almost every 2009 and 2010 GM vehicle.

When are You Going to Use Your GI Bill?

Your GI Bill is worth more than \$49,000 and if you don't use it, it's wasted forever.

AF Extends Financial Program Deadline

The Air Force Personnel Center extended the deadline to March 15 for Air Force line officers to apply for the Financial Management Leadership Program.

Army Sponsors Battle Command Forums

The Battle Command Knowledge System (BCKS) at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., hosts more than 60 online professional forums with nearly 153,000 members.

Get \$800K of Coverage Today

AAFMAA is committed to providing you with low-cost life insurance with no war, no aviation and no terrorist's clauses.

Career Expo: Talk Face-to-Face with Florida Employers

Military.com Career Expo is coming to Patrick AFB, Fla. on Feb. 25, 2010.

Featured Job: Security Clearance Wanted

Experts project that an established security clearance can increase your salary anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000, and in some cases even more.

Turn Your Military Service into a Civilian Career

Use Military.com's military skills translator to find the perfect civilian career for you.

Navy JROTC Marksmanship Program

The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) marksmanship program is gaining in popularity among cadets and non-cadets at high schools across the United States.

Patriot Express Travel Routes Expanded

Pacific-based Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines will soon have more options available for traveling to and from the United States beginning this April, with the re-routing of current Patriot Express flights and the addition of a third weekly flight.

MyCAA Spouse Tuition Program Halted

The My Career Advancement Account Program (MyCAA) program designed to provide tuition assistance to military spouses seeking education to advance their careers has come to a halt, which went into effect Feb. 16.

Beware of Spear Phishers

Spear phishing is a highly-targeted phishing attempt. A phisher often will use the victim's name, organization, and even relevant jargon to make them think the e-mail is legitimate or that it came from a coworker or friend.

Follow our Army Olympians

Following the U.S. Army Olympians as they compete in the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada at their newpage in the U.S. Army website.

Help Improve the National Mall

The National Park Service is welcoming comments from the public on improving the National Mall in Washington, DC.

Blue Star Salute Honors Families

Each year, the Indiana Blue Star Salute raises funds to provide support to military families throughout the Midwest.

Marines Sign Agreement With TAPS

The Marine Corps Causality Assistance program has formalized its long-standing relationship with the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) by signing a Memorandum of Agreement, which allows closer coordination between the two groups.

Learn the Truth About Voc Rehab

This week veteran's advisor Ben Krause explains how lies and half-truths cause thousands of disabled veterans to have their claims for Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation denied every year.

21st Century Pinup Girl

Since 2007, Gina Elise has raised tens of thousands of dollars for military and VA hospitals in the western United States through sales of her "pinup girl" calendars, posters and T-shirts.

Legion Project Needs More Votes

The American Legion's Operation Comfort Warriors is competing for a \$250,000 grant to be awarded by Pepsi Cola, Inc.

VFW Conference to be Streamed Live

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will stream live its National Legislative Conference, March 6-10, on the VFW website.

Remembering African-American Veterans

During February, we honor the achievements of over 41 million Americans of African heritage. The Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) reports that Joshua Williams was the first African-American veteran patient.

Navy Hero Award Nominations

On Sunday, May 30, 2010, CBS will televise Operation Heroes, a program that will honor one servicemember from each military branch, one firefighter, one police officer, and one civilian.

Army Debuts New Video Game

Directing Ryan Newman's #39 U.S. Army Chevrolet Impala to the front of a military convoy is the challenge for players of "Army - Race for Strength," the new interactive, augmented-reality game that recently debuted nationwide.

Army Offers Fitness Tool

The Army's newly designed Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program evaluates the force's fitness in the areas of emotional, social, spiritual and family strength.

Blue Star Families Raise Awareness

Blue Star Families (BSF) was formed in December 2008 by military spouses in an effort to raise awareness of the challenges of military family life among civilian communities and leaders. BSF includes family members of all branches of service, including National Guard and Reserve, as well as veterans and civilians.

Marines Issue New E-mail Policy

A new Marine Corps policy prohibits chain e-mails.

New VA Facility in Florida

A ground breaking ceremony was held recently to announce a Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) grant award and start of construction of Operation Home Front, a new 28-bed, women-only supportive housing facility in Cocoa, Fla. for homeless female Veterans who have substance use and mental health disorders and their children.

Air Force Announces Jr. Officer Promotions

The Air Reserve Personnel Center has announced the second half of fiscal 2009 line and non-line Captain and the second half of fiscal 2009 First Lieutenant promotions.

Remembering Memorial Day

Several years ago, Mike Esmond, Americanism chairman of American Legion Post 378 in Gulf Breeze, Fla., and his fellow Legionnaires began a letter-writing campaign to encourage Wal-Mart and other companies to stop selling fireworks on Memorial Day.

Army Command Launches Program

The U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) has launched its AMC Job Swap Program.

Army Looks at Holistic Healing

Since the Army recently introduced the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program, there has been much focus on a holistic approach to physical, emotional, social, spiritual and family well-being.

AF Assistance Fund Campaign Kicks Off

The Air Force is introducing a new concept this year for the annual Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) "Commitment to Caring" campaign, which provides Airmen the opportunity to contribute to four official Air Force charitable organizations.