



488th MP CO FRG Newsletter- September 2012

As the summer turns to fall, the FRG would like to wish all the 488th children, those of soldiers, and their supporters, a happy and healthy school year! Please stay tuned to our newsletter for information and updates on events for the coming months.

FRG News

Congratulations to Jessica T, Destinee N. and Terry H. for becoming appointed volunteers. Welcome aboard!

The FRG is planning lots of great things for the upcoming months. Please continue to check the newsletter for details. We have projected October as our first family Yellow Ribbon event.

We are still looking for Pumpkin donations for this event. Please email us if you have any connections that may help us.

Fundraising: The final T Shirt order has been placed as stated in the email that was sent out. This will be our last order for a while. We need to focus on planning events for the future. We will continue to sell what we have in stock. As always we have stickers and mugs for sale for \$5.00. We also will be ordering more magnets so please let us know if you are interested in ordering those, they are also \$5.

Upcoming Meeting: September 16, 2012 10:00 am at the Waterville Armory

During our September meeting we will be going over care package guidelines. We will also be doing a special craft to send to your loved one. We will be doing Potluck again this month so feel free to bring your favorite dish as well as the recipe for our MP Cookbook. If you already signed up to bring a dish we will send you a reminder email.

The Parent Support Group will meet directly after our meeting. This meeting is open to any parent of a soldier in any unit. Please feel free to join us, as we always welcome new members! If you have any questions about the parent group, please email Sharon Richard, co-leader, at jeryjo@gmail.com

OPSEC: Please remember to filter what you post on social media websites to ensure privacy and safety of our soldiers and their families.

If there is a family member wishing to be added to our email list we need the soldier to email the 488th FRG to make the request.

Important Websites and Phone Numbers:

If a family emergency arises please contact Sgt. Jeffrey Rich-Family Readiness Liaison email jeff.rich@us.army.mil phone# 620-2132

Military Family Assistance Center: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/family/> 1-888-365-9287

Guard Family Portal: <http://www.jointservicessupport.org>

FRG Volunteers Contact Information:

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