

JFHQ-FRG

Guess what? A new FRG has been established for Joint Force Headquarters! We're so very excited to begin this new adventure with a big "THANK YOU" to Major Mike Mitchell for initiating the idea of our group at the Annual Family Readiness Conference in Rockland, this past April. MAJ Mitchell started June with our very first FRG meeting with the HUGE help of 1SG Steven Mullett, SPC Amber Silvermane, and, of course, Michelle Darveau guiding us. Crystal Byers and Melissa Thibodeau are the newly appointed Co-Leaders and SPC Amber Silvermane is the FRG liaison. We have since had another June mtg. and Angela Jensen is the Communications Chair and, of course, we are always looking for more family Volunteers (FEMALES AND MALES WELCOME!) to either fill open chairs or to assist in any way possible. Our next scheduled meeting will most likely be for Sunday, September drill (well really Thursday, July 23rd). If interested, (of course you are), please contact one of the members of the group through our email account JFHQ-FRG@hotmail.com or get in touch with Michelle Darveau at michelle.darveau@us.army.mil . WE would LOVE to HAVE YOU!!!!!!

Recently, your Soldier provided us with contact information in order to help us share with you (almost) weekly updates to be able to stay informed. An email distribution list is currently being worked on and you should begin to receive information fairly soon on benefits, programs, job opportunities and events, etc. offered to the families and Soldiers. We are also developing from this contact list a phone tree to be prepared for family readiness whether it would be for drill, inviting you to events, deployments, support, etc.

BACK TO SCHOOL is VERY NEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HAVE WE A DEAL FOR YOU.....
Operation Home Front is graciously donating free school supplies to Military children. JFHQ's-FRG is..... wait for it
setting up a tent in front of the Military Museum on top of Camp Keyes, Augusta, open from 10-2pm for FREE school supplies, FREE hot dogs, FREE popcorn and FREE drinks. What a deal!! Please come visit us (I'm not beneath begging!). The Maine Military Museum will be open during this time so YES, come take advantage of learning about our Military history. Do you need a new Military ID? Well,

here's your opportunity to get that taken care of, the ID card office will be open.
The FRG members look forward to seeing MANY wonderful faces so SEE YOU
THERE!!!! It'll be worth your time. We can't wait!

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