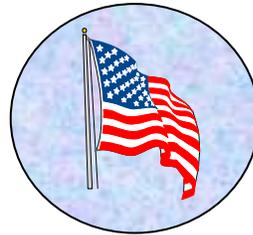




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COMMENTARY This is the thirty- sixth Retiree Newsletter, normally published in Apr, Aug and Dec. Our purpose is to keep you informed and provides you a continuing sense of belonging to the Guard after retirement. We hope the newsletter helps accomplish that purpose.

Information is furnished through various sources, and is only made available in this newsletter for your information. Information and comments contained in this newsletter is intended solely for the personal interest of the recipient and should not be considered as an endorsement. If you have an item you would like considered for publication, please send it to the MEARNG Retiree Council, Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333

NOTE:

This newsletter and all previous issues of the newsletters can be found on the following web site: this is a new change for retiree page

<http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/retire/retiree.htm>

We are continuing to update our mailing list to include all MEARNG retirees. **If you know any retiree(s) who are not receiving the newsletter, please send their name and address to a member of the Retiree Council or e-mail us.**

Please advise us of mailing address changes . If you do not wish to continue receiving the newsletter, contact a council member.

Continuation of Newsletter The Retiree Council has decided to **continue the Retiree Newsletter to spouses of deceased retirees when the spouse requests it.** Many items in the newsletter may prove valuable to the surviving spouse.

New Members: Membership is open to retirees of all ranks and gender from all parts of Maine. If you or a retiree you know are interested, please contact a Council member. Retired NCOs should consider getting involved to have their concerns surfaced and to demonstrate they are still an active member in military affairs.

****RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND
SERVICES****

shop on line at military exchanges: LOG ON AT: aafes.com or usmc-mccs.org or navy-nex.com or cg-exchange.com

Operation Recognition is looking for volunteers!

Operation Recognition (OR) is looking for volunteers who can help raise money to support this program. The short term goal is to raise \$60,000 which will cover the cost of 40 military families (one week each), to stay at Roger Bintliff's Resort and eat at his restaurant, summer 2008. The long term goal for the OR committee is to be self sufficient, build it's own lodge/cabin for OR families, and not expect Mr. Bintliff to continue to fund it.

All the funds raised this year will go to cover the cost of lodging and meals at the resort in Edgecomb. The cost have been averaging about \$1,500 per week. There is no paid staff working for the OR committee.

Want to help? Give Major Stephen Hatt a call at his work number (207) 626-4282. Major Hatt is the Executive Director for the Maine Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

Go on line at www.operationrecognition.com and read about the OR program. From what I have heard and read the families that have been served in the first go around have been elated.

Just think about this! There are over 1400 of us MeARNG retirees. If we ever

wanted to give something back at \$50.00 times 1400= \$70,000.

Gifts are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to Operation Recognition and mail to : Operation Recognition 318 Eddy road, Edgecomb, Maine 04556

WORCESTER WREATH COMPANY

As you must all know by now that the Worcester Wreath Company has been donating thousands of wreaths each year to veterans cemeteries. Most notable Arlington Va. Please visit Mr. Worcester's web site at:

<http://www.wreaths-across-america.org/index.html>

You can help keep this most worthy operation going by sponsoring a wreath, buy a lapel pin and more. Donations received now will go towards the operation in 2008.

Fallen Soldier Battlefield Cross Memorial

See Page 12. The Augusta Emblem Club in conjunction with Maine National Guard have a fund drive going to collect \$10,000.00 for two memorials. The first will go just inside the main entrance to the Tag building at Camp Keyes. Dog tags from fallen Maine National Guardsman will hang from the memorial. Great Pencil portraits of the fallen will be close by. The second memorial will be placed in the State House. Dog tags from all fallen Maine service men and women will hang from the memorial. The memorials will be housed in a glass case. As of April 2008 close to \$3000.00 has been raised.

Fellow Retirees this is a great cause!!!!

**PLEASE MAKE A DONATION
TODAY!** Use the form on page 13.

**NO DONATION IS To small. All
Donations are Tax deductible. Make
checks payable to: Augusta Emblem
Club #233.**

Retiree Activity Day 2008

**At the Vermont ARNG Army
Aviation Center Burlington
Airport South Burlington VT**

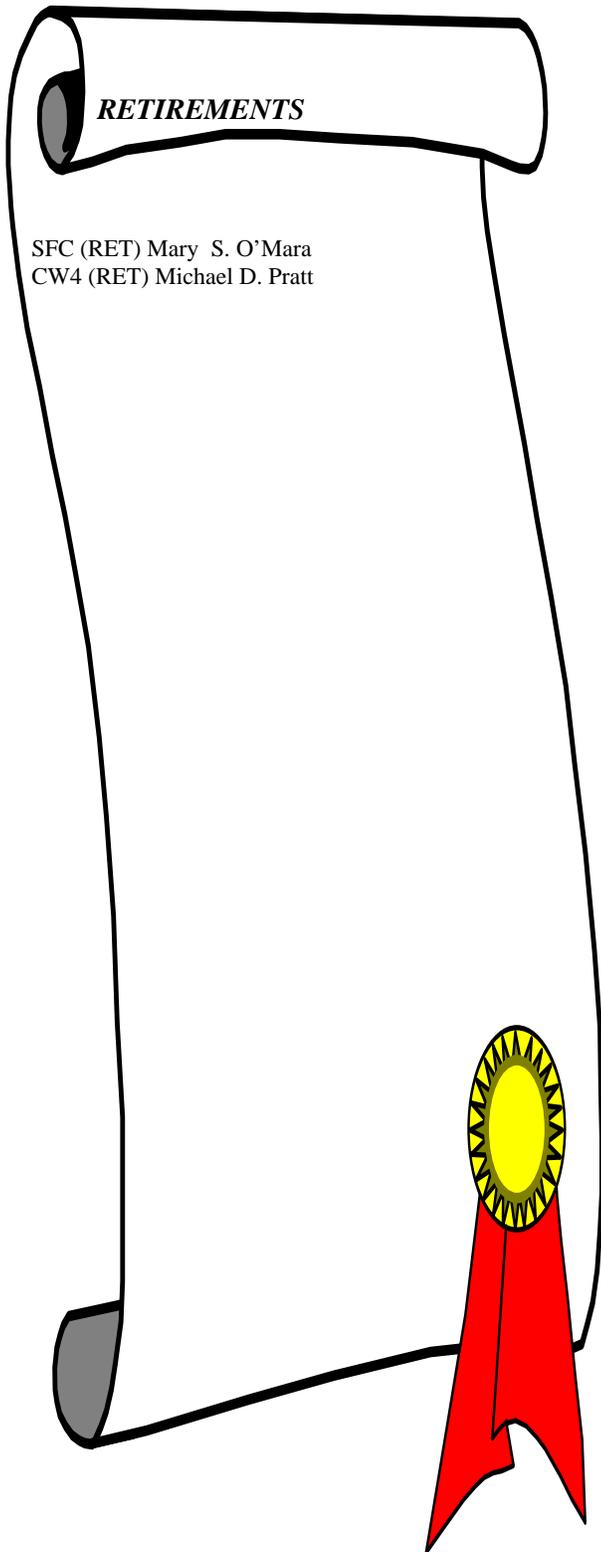
Saturday 23 August 2008

See page 15.

**Maine National Guard will
provide JAG and ID card
support. We are also looking
for 6 or 7 MeARNG retirees to
run registration at the RAD. If
you are interested contact BG
(RET) Al White at 207 442-
8734**

**If you are in the area or want
to go on a vacation please
attend, meet fellow retirees
and have some fun!**

****TRANSITIONS****



RETIREMENTS

SFC (RET) Mary S. O'Mara
CW4 (RET) Michael D. Pratt



TAPS

**MSG DOUGLAS H. DOLLEY
SFC FRED K. GILDRED SR**

**Maine Soldiers killed in action since 9-11
2004**

**Sgt Nicholes D. Golding
SPL Jeremiah J. Holmes
SPC Christopher D. Gelineau MeARNG
SGT Lawrence A. Roukey
SPC Beau E. Beaulieu MeARNG
SGT Lynn R. Poulin Sr. MeARNG**

2005

SGT Shawn C. Dostie MeARNG

2006

**SPC Joshua U. Humble
SGT Corey A. Dann
SPC Dustin J. Harris
SSG Dale J. Kelley MeARNG
SSG David M. Veverka
PFC Andrew R. Small
CPL Dustin J. Libby**

2007

**SSG Kristofer R. Ciraso
SPC Christopher M. Wilson
SGT Richard K. Parker
SGT Joel A. House
SPC Jason E. Dore
CPL Blair W. Emery
SFC Jonathan A Lowery**

2008

**PFC Tyler Smith
SGT Nicholas A. Robertson**

*(**Any names that are not on this list, was not done intentionally,
please advise.)*

performing MFH). To perform MFH you will need to train with the current members of the MFH team. This could be training in a class room environment or actually watching funerals in progress. **I will not put you on the spot.** You will not be asked to present a flag to a next of kin until you are comfortable with the various tasks required of a MFH provider.

It is suggested that the Headquarters at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine be made aware of a deceased retiree. Upon receiving notification, word will be disseminated to Staff and Units of the Maine Army National Guard. This will enable any active guard member who may have served with the retiree to pay their condolences. Person to call is the Directorate of Personnel at 207-626-4536



We will never forget

Volunteers welcome in helping to conduct Military Funeral Honors

The POC is:
Mr. Frank R. Norwood, MSG (Ret)
Military Funeral Honors Coordinator
1-800-958-5967
207-626-7822

Maine Military Funeral Honor Program
Since October 2004, the Maine Military Funeral Honor Program has performed 1619 Military Funerals. According to the Maine Veteran's Administration, Maine will lose 3800 Veterans (all branches) per year through the year 2010 with an estimated one third being Army Veterans. Retirees are welcome to participate in providing Military Funeral Honors (MFH) for Maine's Army Veterans. The rendering of Military Funeral Honors is a way to show our Nation's deep gratitude to those who, in times of war and peace, have faithfully defended our country. Funds are available to compensate certain categories of retirees and buglers. Retirees, in class A uniform will receive a per day stipend, (whether training or

MISCELLENEOUS

WEB SITES YOU NEED TO HAVE

FOR INFO ON MEARNNG RETIREES TO INCLUDE NEWSLETTERS go TO:
www.me.ngb.army.mil/retire/retiree.htm

For National Guard Association of Maine "NGAME go to: <http://www.ngame.us/>

For Maine Army National Guard go to: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/default.htm>

For Maine National Guard Family Assistance go to: <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/family/default.htm>

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

MeARNG Retiree Council Meeting Dates for 2008:

The Council meets on Tuesdays at 0900 in the TAG conference room, Camp Keyes, Augusta. Any retiree or non-retiree is welcome to attend.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>
February 12 2008	Tuesday
April 8 2008	Tuesday
June 10 2008	Tuesday
August 12 2008	Tuesday
October 14 2008	Tuesday
December 9 2008	Tuesday

*All meetings at 0900 hours – TAG conference room
Al White, Chairman*

Maine Army Retiree Council Meetings – Calendar Year 2007:

(Not to be confused with the MEARNG Retiree Council. This council is for all branches of service in Maine).

The Maine Army Retiree Council conducts meetings, at various times, which imparts information of interest to all military retirees. Retirees of all military services, and their spouses, are invited and encouraged to attend. Scheduled meetings for 2007 are as follows:

- 04 Apr 08, 1930 hrs, Air National Guard Base, 514 Mainiac Ave., Bangor, Me 04401
- 06 Jun 08, 1930 hrs, Post #31 American Legion Post, Washington St., Auburn, Me 04210
- 07 Aug 08, 1930 hrs, Maine Veterans Home, Scarborough, Me 04074
- 10 Oct 87, 1930 hrs, Post #40, American Legion Post, W6nthrop, Me 04364

For additional information relative to these meetings, contact either of the following individuals:

- CSM Edward L. Davis, AUS (Ret) (207) 469-7918, PO Box 50, East Orland, Me 04431
- CSM Estol R. "Mac" McClintock, USA (Ret), (207) 683-6121, 59 Huff Corner road, Wellington, Me 04942-8709
- SFC Harold L. Ware, AUS (Ret) (207) 642-2757, 110 Fort hill Road, Standish, Me 04084

Maine Military Historical Society Board of Directors and annual meeting dates:

The Society is looking for additional board members. If you are interested contact the Society president Dwaine Drummond at 626-4220.

Meeting dates are as follows 16 April, 18 June, and 17 September. Annual meeting of the Society is scheduled for 24 October 2008. Board meetings are held in the TAG conference room Camp Keyes at 1800 hours

**MAINE NATIONAL GUARD
MILITARY BALL
WHEN : 5 SEPTEMBER 2008
WHERE: AUGUSTA ARMORY
MORE INFO COMING**

****FOR YOUR INFORMATION****

152d FA HISTORICAL REGIMENT

CSM (R) G. Neal Genz wants to keep the 152d Arty Bn flame burning by starting a historical regiment. He has asked that any Arty (REDLEGS) interested contact him at neal.genz@gmail.com Neal lives at HCR 71 1240 North Shore Drive , Stockholm, Me

IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN VETERANS OF AMERICA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:

GO TO:<http://www.iava.org/legislativeagenda>
Veterans from above may want to support this.

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS IF IT CHANGES. Also any change to YOUR MAIL ADDRESS AL WHITE albertwhite@suscom-maine.net or 529 Fosters Point Road, West Bath, Maine 04530

MAINE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS PLANNING A GUIDED BUS TRIP TOUR OF THE GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD IN OCTOBER, 2008. MORE INFO SOON!

FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER VOLUNTEER FACT SHEET. SEE PAGE 10 also SEE PAGE 11 & 12 DEPLOYMENT 168 OF OUR OWN!

Please if you have time and skills listed, and we all do GET ON THE LIST TO LEND A HAND IF NEEDED.



retiree E-Mail Addresses**

Listed below are e-mail addresses of some of our retirees. This is a way of keeping in touch, providing upcoming events and news of interest between regular issues of the newsletters. If you would like to have your e-mail address included in this list, contact al white at albertwhite@suscom-maine.net

If you change your e-mail address you will need to provide me with the change. An incorrect e-mail address can affect my distribution group for sending out e-mails. One bad address can affect the entire group. This is also a way of keeping you informed of deaths, legislative issues, family support, etc.

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Correct Mailing Address

HELP!!!!

It is imperative that we have your correct mailing address in order for you to receive your newsletter.

Please provide your correct mailing address by contacting a member of the Retiree Council or mailing it to:

Dept. of Def., Vet. & Emerg. Mgmt.
33 State House Station
ATTN: MS. Lori Jones
Augusta, Maine 04333-0033

We are now up to 1,454 members str

****RETIREE COUNCIL MEMBERS****

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
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| | Clifton Johnson, |

MAINE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LOOKS FOR NEW MEMBERS.

SEE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ON PAGE 16. THE SOCIETY RUNS THE ONLY PURE MILITARY MUSEUM IN MAINE. IT IS LOCATED AT CAMP KEYES. IT 'S ENTRANCE IS JUST OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATE AT CAMP KEYES.

The society is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954, as amended It is financed through membership dues, grants and tax deductible donations. Any donation big or small will be appreciated and will be put to good use!

There is no cost to tour the museum, a donation jar is available for those who wish to donate. For a tour contact CW5 (RET) Ronald Roussell at (207) 582-7568 or MS Soraya Thomas at 626-4350.

The society honors a segment of the military at the annual meeting each year normally held in October. During 2007 the Society honored Military

Medical Personnel (Past and Present).

Retirees, this is YOUR museum the Board of Directors hope that you will join today or make a donation to keep this valuable piece of military history going!

THE SOCIETY RECEIVED SEVERAL DONATIONS OF \$100 TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL MEETING DURING 2007. LARGE DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE DANIEL T. HALEY INSURANCE AGENCY AND THE MAINE SAVINGS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. Many Thanks to Colonel (RET) Daniel T. Haley ,BG (Ret) Robert Carmichael and MSG (Ret) Michael S Welsh.

The Society is looking for volunteers who live in close proximity of the museum at Camp Keyes to give tours, to house clean, to catalogue new items to act as security when large groups are visiting etc. Training will be provided by Ron Rousell, or other qualified MMHS members. If you are interested call Ron at (207) 582-7568.

SOCIETY LOOKING FOR IDEAS FOR MUSEUM TO SHOW OUR INVOLVEMENT IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.

What would be good display items? Need ideas from veterans of those areas. Contact CW5 (RET) Ron Roussell at (207) 582-7568 or e-mail at : ronrous@msn.com

We are in need of pictures, artifacts etc. What is the most representative of each country that we can show/ exhibit?

Family Assistance Center Volunteer Fact Sheet

Address:
State Family Assistance Center
State Armory
179 Western Avenue
Augusta, Maine 04330-0033

Wanted: Volunteers to assist families of deployed soldiers. All of us have interests/skills we are good at and want to share with others. If you want to help our soldier's families please take a minute and complete this form. With winter fast approaching the FAC would appreciate your offer to support our families in need.

Volunteer Information:

The Family Assistance Center Closest To You

Name: _____

____Augusta

Address: _____

____Portland

____Bangor

Phone: Home: _____

____Caribou

Work: _____

Cell: _____

____Statewide

Organization If Applicable: _____

Skills/Interests to share:

____ Clerical
____ Notary Public
____ Yard Work
____ Electrician
____ Plumber
____ Gen Home Maint/Repair
____ Carpentry
____ Wood Splitting
____ Auto Maintenance
____ Heating/Furnace Issues
____ Run Errands
____ Provide Transportation
____ Make Phone Calls

____ Babysitting/Childcare
____ Provide Refreshments
____ Make Phone Calls
____ Nurse/Med Tng
____ Plowing/Shoveling Snow
____ Lawyer or Legal help
____ Tax Help
____ Computer Skills
____ Support Events/Activities
____ Financial Planning
____ Crisis Comfort
____ Mentorship
____ Whatever Is Needed

Your Skills Not Listed:

Please Fax to 626-4512 ATTN: Kerry Birmingham

RETIREE NEWSLETTER

John Elias Baldacci
Governor
State of Maine
(207) 287-3531



John W. Libby
Major General
Commissioner
(207) 626-4271

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2008 – APRIL 27, 2008

MILITARY BUREAU

The following charts depict Maine Army and Air National Guard units and personnel currently alerted, mobilized and deployed as well as the operation or mission they are supporting.

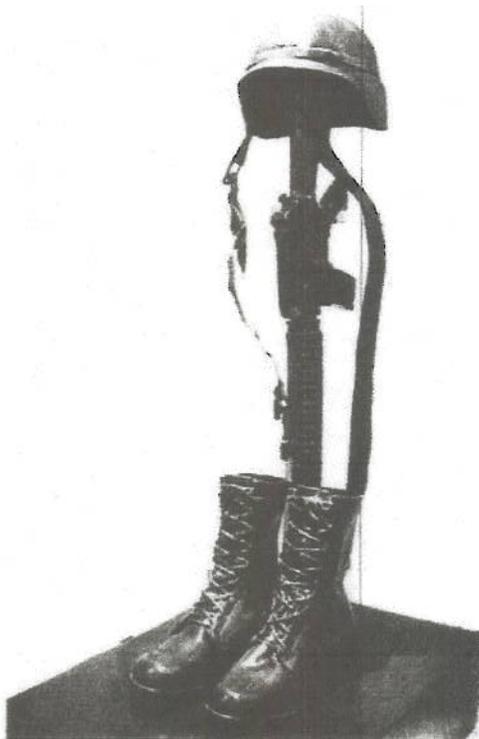
MAINE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD INDIVIDUAL DEPLOYMENTS				
Unit	Mission	Personnel	Location	Status
Detachment 3, Medical Detachment	Community-Based Health-Care Organization (CBHCO)	2	Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts	Deployed
Joint Force Headquarters	Operation Warrior Trainer	1	Fort Dix, New Jersey	Deployed
133rd Engineer Battalion	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Camp Shelby, Mississippi	Re-Deployed
133rd Engineer Battalion	Multination Force & Observers 50 (MFO-50)	1	Egypt	Deployed
133rd Engineer Battalion	Operation Warrior Trainer	4	Fort Dix, New Jersey	Deployed
152d Maintenance Company	Operation Warrior Trainer	3	Fort Dix, New Jersey	Deployed
52nd Troop Command	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Fort Dix, New Jersey	Deployed
Company B, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry (Mountain)	Operation Warrior Trainer	1	Fort Dix, New Jersey	Deployed
Company B, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry (Mountain)	Operation Warrior Trainer	2	Fort Knox, Kentucky	Deployed
Company B, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry (Mountain)	Operation Iraqi Freedom	2	Iraq	Deployed
Detachment 1, 169th Military Police Company	Operation Warrior Trainer	1	Fort Knox, Kentucky	Deployed
Security Force II	Operation Warrior Trainer	5	Fort Dix, New Jersey	Deployed
Total:		24		

MAINE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD MEDICAL TITLE 10				
Unit	Mission	Personnel	Location	Status
286th Petroleum Supply Battalion	Operation Noble Eagle	1	Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC)	CBHCO
Security Force I	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Fort Bragg, North Carolina	Continuous Medical Care
Security Force I	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Fort Dix, New Jersey	Medical Hold
Security Force I	Operation Iraqi Freedom	1	Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC)	In Patient
133rd Engineer Battalion	Operation Enduring Freedom	1	Fort Knox, Kentucky	Pending Return From Active Duty
Total:		5		

MAINE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNIT DEPLOYMENTS				
Unit	Mission	Personnel	Location	Status
Detachment 1, 169th Military Police Company	Operation Iraqi Freedom	36	Al Ramadi, Iraq	Deployed
Co C, 126th Aviation Regiment	Operation Iraqi Freedom	132	Tallil, Iraq	Deployed
Embedded Training Team	Operation Enduring Freedom	16	Fort Riley, Kansas	MOB Station
Joint Force Headquarters FWD 39	Operation Enduring Freedom	2	Fort Riley, Kansas	MOB Station
Total:		186		

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MAINE AIR NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS				
Unit	Mission	Personnel	Location	Status
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Enduring Freedom	2	Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Enduring Freedom	1	Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Enduring Freedom	1	Andersen Air Force Base, Guam	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Operation Jump Start	3	Arizona	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Enduring Freedom	29	As Sayliyah, Qatar	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom	283	Bangor International Airport, Maine	Activated - Home Station
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Detainee Movement	2	Classified	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Enduring Freedom	2	Curaçao, Netherlands	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Operation Jump Start	1	Deming, New Mexico	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Enduring Freedom	7	Iraq	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Other/Air Reserve Component Volunteer	1	Osan Air Base, Korea	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Enduring Freedom	3	Qatar	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Other/Air Reserve Component Volunteer	1	Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina	Deployed
101 st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor	Air Expeditionary Force / Operation Enduring Freedom	102	Souda Bay, Greece	Deployed
Joint Force Headquarters	Honor Guard	1	Bangor International Airport, Maine	Activated - Home Station
Total:		439		



FALLEN SOLDIER BATTLEFIELD CROSS MEMORIAL

Augusta Emblem Club is raising money for A Battlefield Cross Memorial to be placed at the Public Entrance to the Maine National Guard Headquarters at Camp Keyes. To date Maine has lost 8 soldiers in the Global War on Terrorism. It is the intent to recognize those brave Maine Soldiers for their Sacrifices with this memorial.

PLEASE Help us to raise the money by sending a donation to the:

AUGUSTA EMBLEM CLUB #233
P.O. BOX 206
AUGUSTA, ME 04332-0206

Enclosed is my donation

\$10

\$25

\$50

\$100

Other

Name (Optional): _____

The Emblem Club is a 501(c) Organization which is a tax exempt organization.



Attention all Active Duty reservists, Guard members and their

families and all eligible Retirees! The Bangor Air National Guard Base Commissary is bringing your benefit to you! We will be hosting a Case Lot Sale at the Caribou Armory, Saturday September 6, 2008 from 0900-1800 hrs. This sale is open to all active Guard, Reservists and their families as well as all eligible retirees. A valid ID card is required. More information will be provided at a later date.

If you have any questions please call 207-990-7752 and ask to speak to Ramon Miller. Or send me an e-mail to

ramon.miller@deca.mil Spread the word ! We look forward to

servicing YOU Defense Commissary Agency with headquarters at [Fort Lee, Virginia](#), operates a worldwide chain of commissaries providing groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment. Authorized patrons purchase items at cost plus a 5-percent surcharge, which covers the costs of building new commissaries and modernizing existing ones. Shoppers save an average of more than 30 percent on their purchases compared to commercial prices—savings worth about \$3,000 annually for a family of four. A core military family support element, and a valued part of military pay and benefits, commissaries contribute to family readiness, enhance the quality of life for America's military and their families, and help recruit and retain the best and brightest men and women to serve their country.

MILITARY RETIREES

And Dependents

All Branches of the Armed Forces/Uniformed Services

You are Invited to

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND MILITARY RETIREE ACTIVITY DAY

SPONSORED BY

VERMONT NATIONAL GUARD IN COOPERATION WITH: HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE,
THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD, BRUNSWICK NAVAL AIR STATION, FORT DRUM, AND THE NATIONAL GUARD
AND ARMY

RETIREE COUNCILS FROM MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND VERMONT.

HERE'S WHAT'S AVAILABLE

LEGAL ASSISTANCE, HEALTH CARE INFORMATION,
SURVIVOR BENEFITS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES,
COMMISSARIES, EXCHANGES,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
VETERANS CEMETERIES, VETERANS HOMES,
DEERS/ID CARD RENEWALS, AND MUCH MORE.

COME AND JOIN US

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2008

The Army Aviation Center Vermont National Guard
at South Burlington Vermont

All activities will be indoors

Photo identification card required for driver, military or drivers license

0800-0900 REGISTRATION
0900-0945 OPENING CEREMONY
0945-1300 STATIONS AND OPEN

Directions to RAD 2008

From White River, Vt. Take I 89 North Exit 15. At exit 15 take a right onto VT 15. Go to the second traffic light turn right on to Lime Kill Rd. Cross a new bridge-go approx 1/2 mile. Take a left onto National Guard Rd at the bottom of a slight grade. Follow signs and military personnel guides.

For more info contact Captain Paul G. Blacketor at blacketor@yahoo.com or 802-893-7186
OR LTC Lloyd Goodrow at cell 802-233-1805



APPLICATION FOR MAINE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

I wish to be enrolled as a member of the Society in the category of Annual or Life Member as indicated below:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual.....\$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime.....\$ 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior.....\$ 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Lifetime.....\$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student.....\$ 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family.....\$ 15 |

THIS IS FOR A NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

NAME: * _____

(Please Print all your information)

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL Address: _____

Optional: To be used to keep you informed on the Soc & Museum Happenings

*TITLE OF ADDRESS WHICH YOU PREFER: Mr. Mrs. Miss MS or _____

Your Military Rank/Active or Retired: _____

Your membership will help to preserve Maine's and our Nation's rich military heritage.

Please mail your application & check

(made Payable to:)

MAINE MILITARY HIST. SOC. INC.

ATTN: Treasurer

Cp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333-0033

This application may be photocopied (Please)