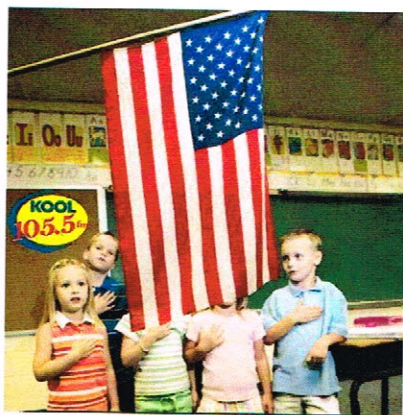


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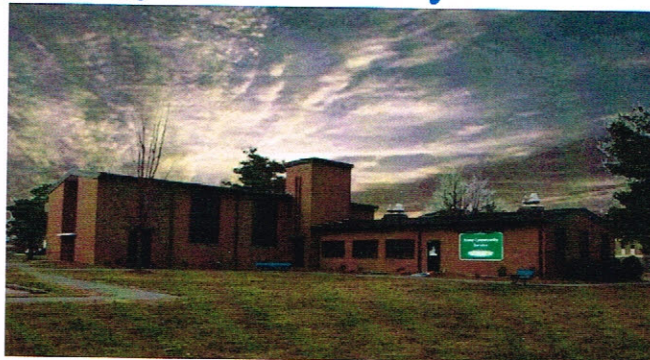


Back to School



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Fort Devens Welcome Center

61 Quebec Street, Building 683

Hours of Operation

0630-1600 Monday -Friday

<https://www.devens.army.mil>

ACS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

978-796-3023/ 3119 DSN 256-3023/ 3119

MILITARY ONE SOURCE

1-800-342-9647

www.armyonesource.com

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ACS DIRECTOR



Imelda Fisher

Fort Devens ACS Face book: Fort Devens ACS is on Face book! "Like" to find out the latest news and happenings on Fort Devens and around the Army. We can be found by linking to our page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Devens-ACS/123145824448800#!/> or searching for Fort Devens ACS and clicking "Like"

Resiliency Training Available: Call Mel at ACS at 978-796-3023. One of the Army's top priorities is to develop a holistic fitness program for Soldiers, Family members and Army Civilians in order to enhance performance and build resilience. Resilience Trainer is a course that will produce leaders with the capability to improve resilience skills to the Soldiers in order to enhance their performance and increase their resilience, both individually and collectively.

The MRT is an established program that has demonstrated efficacy in reducing behavioral health problems in a wide range of demographics. Soldiers will review the myths about resilience and why resilience is critical for success and well-being. They will also learn about the scientific literature of the core factors that predict resilience, with a specific focus on the factors that are amenable to change. These skills have a proven efficacy in contributing to the success of teams and leaders, families, students, executives and military personnel.

FINANCIAL

ESTATE PLANNING: Please be on the lookout for a Lunch and Learn on Estate Planning scheduled for Tuesday, October 30th from 1130 to 1230 at 31 Quebec Street conference room, Building 679 on Fort Devens. Details will follow, in the next few weeks, on how to register for this very informative financial event.



What is Social Security?:

Social Security (SS) was established in 1935 to alleviate poverty among the elderly during the Great Depression. It was created as a self-financing program that would collect payroll taxes from workers which would immediately be paid out in benefits to retirees. Currently 4.2% of income up to \$110,100 is paid by the employee. Prior to 2011 the percentage was 6.2% but for the last two years Congress has reduced it by 2% on the employee's portion. The employer continues the match at 6.2%. The employer has never received a reduction in the rate. Besides the Social Security portion there is also a Medicare tax that has remained for both employee and employer of 1.45% no matter what your income level is. Millions of Americans depend on SS. For many, it is the primary source of retirement income. For many others it is an important supplement to pensions and personal savings. Unlike other sources of retirement income, Social Security offers a unique combination of benefits. By the time you come to the end of your working career, the amount of Social Security income you will be entitled to is pretty well known. The benefit is based on your earnings history as it is applied to a formula. While the amount may vary depending on when you apply for benefits (delaying benefits results in a larger

amount), the relative accuracy of the estimate makes it easy to build the rest of your retirement income plan around it.

Once you have qualified for SS benefits, the amount of income you'll receive is set. It is highly unlikely that benefits paid to current retirees will be significantly affected by proposals to reform the Social Security System. SS is one of the few sources of income that can be ASSURED of never running out. IDA MAY Fuller was the first recipient of monthly Social Security benefits and she received her checks until her death at age 100.

SS benefits are increased each year based on the previous year's increase in the Consumer Price Index. These cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) help retirees keep up with the rising cost of inflation.

Although SS checks stop at death, the benefits are paid to surviving spouses and dependents.

You become eligible for SS by working in a SS-covered job for at least 10 years. To be more precise, you need 40 credits. You can earn up to four credits in a year by earning a certain minimum dollar amount. If you earn four credits each year for 10 years, you accumulate the 40 credits necessary to be fully insured and achieve basic eligibility.

One last topic that needs to be addressed is SS Reform. Starting in 2037, SS trustees project that the system will be able to pay only 78% of promised benefits. For this reason, a number of reforms have been suggested. These include raising the retirement age, raising payroll taxes, and revising the benefit formula in a number of different ways. Most proposals call for reforms to be phased in over a long period of time and therefore should not affect baby boomers to any great degree. If you want additional information on SS reform then you should go to the American Academy of Actuaries at www.actuary.org.

It is my hope that this information will give you a little insight into our Social Security System.

SOLDIER & FAMILY

MilitaryOneSource: August is wrapping and you may be making plans for Labor Day weekend or preparing yourself and /or kids to go back to school. As you prepare for these or other changes, you may find the following resources and service helpful. You may also wish to log onto www.MilitaryOneSource.mil for additional resources and services or search a particular topic. When viewing the information hyperlinks are available for your convenience as well as direct link which you may copy and paste into your web browser. When printing articles it is beneficial to print articles in PDF format which you can select as an option on the right side of the webpage.

Roger William Zoo: Day of Honor Sep 09 Roger Williams Park Zoo salutes the men and women who serve our nation and communities on a special Day of Honor, on September 09, with free admission for veterans and members of our armed forces as well as active and retired police, fire and ambulance personnel and emergency responders (identification of active or retired status must be shown to receive free admission).

Zoo visitors will have the exciting opportunity to participate in a group feeding session, an unforgettably close animal experience. There will be limited capacity for the feedings and tickets will be sold at the gate on a first come, first serve. www.rwpzoo.org Calendar of Events | Roger Williams Zoo <<http://www.rwpzoo.org/58/plan-your-visit/calendar-events>>

Thanks To Yanks: You are cordially invited to a special dinner in honor of military families including Blue Star & Gold Star families, and to pay tribute to the heroes and victims of 9/11/01. This

is completely a non-political event. It is merely a way of saying THANK YOU for your sacrifices. The dinner is free. Childcare provided. **When:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 **Time:** 6:00p.m - 8:00 p.m. **Where:** Medway VFW, 123 Holliston Street, Medway , MA 02053

Please **RSVP** by September 7, 2012 , please visit www.Thankstoyanks.org or contact Michael Shain 508-330-8487 or info@thankstoyanks.org

Free Family Fun Day for Military Families at the Discovery Museum in Acton

Operation Military Kids is once again hosting a Family Evening at The Discovery Museums, 177 Main Street in Acton on Saturday, October 20th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM.

The mission: to inspire enduring curiosity and love of learning. Here, children discover open-ended, interactive exhibits that encourage exploration and imagination.

The Discovery Museums is comprised of two buildings on a 4-plus acre campus.

At the Children's Discovery Museum, younger children (toddlers through early grades) learn while they play. At the Science Discovery Museum, children and adults of all ages explore scientific concepts and hands-on creativity. For more information on this upcoming event, please contact Paula Burgielwicz at paulab@umext.umass.edu



Military Family Bowling Day!

AMF Lanes, 291 Burnett Road in Chicopee Sunday, September 9th from 2 – 4 PM.

Registration limited to 32 so please contact Paula Burgielwicz at paulab@umext.umass.edu

Smithsonian's Free Museum Day: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/ticket/>

Thousands of museums across the country will also be offering free admission on 9/29/2012.

Use the locator to find a participating museum near you

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/venues/> and download your ticket now! Your printed ticket will allow you and one guest free admission.

List of Military/Veteran Support Resources: Alphabetical List of Community Support Groups

Below is an alphabetical listing of a number of community-based organizations that support our service members and their families. Those listed have been through a three-step review process.

<http://www.ourmilitary.mil/comprehensive-list-of-community-support-groups/>

Operation We Are Here: Resource for military soldiers, parents, spouses, children, tips for caregivers, churches etc. <http://www.operationwearehere.com/>

Veterans Health Benefits handbook: Here is the link talking about the new Veteran's Health Benefits handbook. Enrolled Veterans should be receiving their personalized handbook as part of a national rollout campaign. <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhbh/>

TRICARE Dental Program: On May 1, 2012, MetLife will become the dental carrier for the TRICARE Dental Program. All current TRICARE Dental Program enrollees will be notified about the transition to MetLife and will receive a welcome packet with a new TRICARE Dental Program Benefits Booklet. <http://www.metlife.com/TRICARE/index.html#welcome>

The Vets4Warriors: Vets4Warriors Website: www.vets4warriors.com Peer support line, 1-855-838-8255 (1-855-VET-TALK), provides easy access to supportive, non-attributional conversations with trained veteran peers representing all branches of the military. This team of veteran peers has immediate access to behavioral health clinicians to respond to potentially emergent issues and can offer referrals to local community services, military veteran centers, and military healthcare providers based upon the needs of the Service Member. A variety of services will be provided to include non-clinical (legal, financial) and referrals for clinical services (substance abuse, behavioral health).

HIRING OUR HEROES: Next Thursday, September 6th, in Boston, MA, RecruitMilitary is producing a Hiring Our Heroes Career Fair in cooperation with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and American Legion. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and RecruitMilitary joined forces this year in a nationwide campaign to connect veterans and military spouses with employers. This event benefits and is free for veterans, transitioning military personnel, members of the Guard and Reserve, and military family members.

Veteran-friendly employers, franchisors, and educational institutions will be in attendance offering a variety of opportunities. Companies attending include: Military Sealift Command, Siemens, Johnson and Johnson, DNV Kema Energy & Sustainability, Twin Rivers Technologies, General Dynamics-Electric Boat, Areva, Inc, QinetiQ North America TSG and many more.

This is an opportunity to meet face-to-face with veteran-friendly recruiters and network with other veterans about career options. This is a great opportunity for veterans seeking their next career! Please help get the word out to all military personnel and spouses, and your veteran network contacts about this special recruiting event.

EVENT DETAILS: Hiring Our Heroes/RecruitMilitary Veteran Opportunity Expo
Thursday, September 6th, 2012 • 11 AM – 3 PM , Gillette Stadium , 1 Patriot Place
Foxborough, MA 02035

Talk to Me: Project New Hope Retreats: Massachusetts will sponsor "FREE" weekend retreats for combat veterans from all eras, and their families to foster family togetherness through wilderness getaways to assist with the transition from wartime back to peacetime living. This is for Single and Married Veterans and their Families to include Retreats for our Gold Star Families and Survivors from all eras. Project New Hope Inc. spends about 75% of our time helping singles and couples with their communication skills, when Veterans come back from overseas, they don't have the communication tools to talk to their spouse about their pain, their frustration, their grief. And we're seeing this in both

males and females...even the females returning from Iraq, Afghanistan and other Wars want to seclude themselves. Just like the guys, they don't want to be around crowds...they don't want to go on family vacations or outings... We see some remarkable transitions at Project New Hope retreats, we see couples who won't hold hands. They won't touch each other, or put their arms around each other. Project New Hope held its first retreat, with combat veterans and their families getting the opportunity to stay on an historic farm at the Elm Hill Center in Brookfield, where they learned how to ride horses, relaxed through a yoga session, ate lovingly prepared meals, and sometimes just sat back to enjoy the beautiful weather together — all the while escaping from the stresses, routines and struggles of home life. But for the vets who returned to their families after tours in wars abroad, the most unique aspect of this retreat was having the support and understanding that comes from being together with men and women that know what it's like both to have served as well as what it's like to come home, and so have dealt with the same feelings and problems as they try to come to terms with their experiences. Upcoming dates are: **Friday – Sunday, 14 – 16 September** at Grotonwood (single & married veterans retreat), **Friday – Sunday, 5 – 7 October** (women veterans retreat). Register at: www.Projectnewhopema.org. For further information contact: Bill Moore, M.A., Project New Hope Massachusetts <http://www.projectnewhopema.org> <<http://www.projectnewhopema.org>> P.O. Box 91 Leicester, MA 01524.

THINGS TO DO September 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TICKETS AND TOURS

TICKETS AND TOURS, (781) 225-6505/6498 Judie King, ITT Manager, Hanscom AFB, 98 Barksdale Street Bldg <http://www.hanscomservices.com/> PREPAID ORDERS ONLY!! Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Once the order has been placed there are no refunds.

Take a trip with us! – Registration deadline for all trips is 30 days prior to departure or space available.

Old Town Trolley Tour - Available are Old Town Trolley Tour tickets at \$32 each and AMC Cinema tickets at \$6.75 each.



Patriots vs. Bills

**Saturday,
Sept. 29**

Featuring:

- round-trip transportation on luxury Silver Fox CD/DVD/WiFi motor coach
- Luxury Hotel accommodations
- Trip to the Ralph Wilson Stadium to watch the Patriots vs the Buffalo Bills

Day 1 (September 29): Depart from Hanscom AFB at 8 a.m. You'll travel onboard the luxury CD/DVD/WiFi

Silver Fox Coach to Buffalo, New York, home of the Buffalo Bills, one of the New England Patriots key league opponents. You'll stay tonight at a deluxe hotel in the Buffalo area.

Day 2 (September 30): You'll depart the next morning at 11:00 a.m. and board the motor coach to Ralph Wilson Stadium for the 1 p.m. game. You'll have reserved seats for the game and watch The New England Patriots, led by Tom Brady, Wes Welker and Rob Gronkowski, take on the Bills in an important AFC Division game. After the game you'll return back to Hanscom AFB. Go Pats!!!

\$239 pp double | \$225 pp triple | \$299 pp single

Call Tickets & Tours for more information or to reserve your spot today! (781) 225-6505

HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER

September 2012

Please Call 781-225-2765 to Register

Serving the total force...Programs are free to all single and married Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard personnel, DoD civilians, retired Military personnel and Family members

MILITARY FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANTS (MFLCs) provide free, short-term, non-medical, solution-oriented counseling on a range of issues. For service members and their families – no records are kept. Call (781) 686-3084 and leave your first name only for an appointment!

PREPARING FOR HOMECOMING: REUNION BRIEFING FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN - Will be held on **Wednesday, 5 September from 3 - 4 p.m. (Simultaneous sessions for spouses and children ages 6 and older)**. If you are anticipating a reunion with your service member within the next two months, please join us for two special briefings that will help you and your children prepare for the big event. In these interactive workshops, you'll receive practical suggestions for coping with reunion and reintegration, and the children's session will feature fun reunion activities and a personalized gift for the returning parent.

US ECONOMY: WHAT'S HOT / NOT – Will be held on **Thursday, 6 September from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Learn what direction the economy is moving in, industries/occupations improving vs. in decline, where to find pertinent information, and much more from a Department of Labor specialist. Bring your lunch.

HE SAID, SHE SAID – Will be held on **Friday, 7 September from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** A workshop for men and women focusing on differences and similarities in communication styles, how to communicate more effectively, both at home and in the workplace, and how to achieve the goal of understanding what he and she *really* said. Presented by Sue Spielman.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP (Formerly known as the TAP Seminar) - Will be held on **Monday – Friday, 10 – 14 September**. This workshop is designed to assist voluntarily and involuntarily separating or retiring service members make a successful career transition. Plan to attend at least 6 months prior to separation or retirement. Dress is civilian attire (business casual). Spouses are welcome! Seminar begins at 12 p.m. on Monday; and runs 8 a.m. - 4

p.m. Tuesday - Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., featuring out-processing and benefits and entitlements briefings from base and Veterans Administration representatives. **Register early.**

UNDERSTANDING ASPERGER'S AND OTHER SOCIALLY CHALLENGING DISORDERS: STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN & TEENS WITH

ASPERGER'S, ASD, NLD, & ADHD – Will be held on **Tuesday, 18 September from 12:00 - 1:30**

p.m. We welcome Robin Lurie-Meyerkopf, Director of Training at the Asperger's Association of New England for a presentation that provides an opportunity to help parents and professionals understand and support their children with socially challenging disorders including Asperger's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Non-Verbal Learning Disorders, and Attention Deficit Hyper- Activity Disorder.

MILITARY SPOUSE CAREER WORKSHOP – Will be held on **Tuesday, 18 September 18 from**

5 - 7 p.m. Find out about all the benefits for military spouses. We'll cover \$ for education, landing a federal job, using your spouse preference, job search assistance, and navigating the USAJOBS web site.

WINNING SALARY NEGOTIATIONS – Will be held on **Wednesday, 19 September from 11**

a.m. - 1 p.m. This intense 2 hour workshop will expose you to negotiating skills yielding top-of-range beginning salary and benefits. Bring your lunch.

HOW TO TALK TO CHILDREN ABOUT REALLY IMPORTANT THINGS – Will be held on

Wednesday, 19 September from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join Dr. Kathleen Reardon for a workshop that will teach parents how to help children deal with their feelings, how to listen to and understand their concerns, and how to address "awkward" but necessary subjects, such as sexuality, peer pressure, drugs, and more. As an LICSW in private practice and a professor of Social Work at Simmons College, Dr Reardon brings a wealth of knowledge on children's social and neurobiological development. This presentation is not to be missed!

HEARTS APART "BACK TO SCHOOL" – Will be held on **Wednesday, 19 September from**

5:00 - 6:30 p.m., at the A&FRC. Please join us as we have back to school themed crafts and games. We'll provide the food and drinks; please let us know how many plan on attending. You may call (781) 225-2765 or e-mail: 66.FSS.FSFR.CMB@hanscom.af.mil.

E-SMOOTH MOVE SEMINAR – Will be held on **Thursday, 20 September from 11 a.m. - 12**

p.m. Learn how to navigate the new internet based resources designed for PCS moves, and where to get answers to your questions about your upcoming move. Informational handouts will be provided. Spouses encouraged to attend!

MOVING WITH CHILDREN – Will be held on **Thursday, 20 September from 12 - 1 p.m.**

Parents! Please join us for this special presentation immediately following the E-Smooth Move Seminar. We'll discuss tips and techniques to help make moving and adjustment to a new school easier for your children – whether it's their first move or their fifteenth.

EFFECTIVE JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES – Will be held on **Monday, 24 September from 11**

a.m. - 1 p.m. Will discuss how to identify your skills, interests, and personal characteristics and align them towards a career of choice. Also covered, how to research industries to find job opportunities, and then tailor your message to the hiring manager.

MEDICAL SQUADRON WELCOME (MANDATORY FOR ACTIVE DUTY) – Will be held on

Monday, 24 September from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Information about the Hanscom Clinic and briefings on TRICARE, the Health and Wellness Center, Mental Health, Public Health, Dental Health, and others. Spouses encouraged to attend!

INSTALLATION COMMANDER'S WELCOME - Will be held on **Monday, 24 September from**

8 - 11:30 a.m., at the Hanscom Conference Center building 1106. Your official introduction to Hanscom AFB features essential base and local community information for new arrivals. Get to know

your Hanscom agency representatives and learn what's new and what to expect. Receive the latest information and tips on living and working in New England. Spouses are encouraged to attend!

Family Advocacy Outreach

CELL PHONE COLLECTION: The Family Advocacy Program collects used and old cell phones, and distributes them to local domestic violence agencies. Drop off phones, batteries, and chargers to the Family Advocacy Program, Bldg 1217. Please put each phone and its accessories in a sealed, plastic bag.

WIC, a nutrition and education program for income-eligible expectant parents or parents with children age birth to five is located on base. * **WIC is located in Bldg 1507** *. **WIC is on base the first and third Wednesday** of each month from 0800 to 1530. For WIC appointments or information, call (617) 312-9974.

First Connections- Is a non-profit, family support organization that provides comprehensive services to families with young children birth through age five. First Connections serves a large geographic area that encompasses twelve metro-west communities, including Hanscom Air Force Base. All programs are free or low cost. More information is available on their website www.firstconnections.org or by calling 781-287-0221.

EMPLOYMENT READINESS

Labor Ready : Provides temp jobs to those interested in gaining work experience, want some extra cash, or need immediate income when between jobs or need seasonal work. Flexible work hours; get paid the same day. Over 600 locations throughout the United States.
<http://www.laborready.com/Temporary-Employment>

The above information is provided as a community service. No endorsement of events, products or services by the DoD is implied or intended. For more information, contact the company directly.

Free Resume Help for Military Members : The below website is where Service Members can get free resume writing help and the course schedule. <http://www.networkri.org/centers.htm>

USA JOB: JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON THE BASE - Remember to go to www.USAJOBS.GOV and search for Newport, RI if you are interested in finding out and applying for positions open onboard the Naval Station. Current opportunities include a Motor Vehicle Operator that's open through next week. Spread the word! USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site www.USAJOBS.GOV
This is a United States Office of Personnel Management website. USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.

Job Search: Below please find a link to critical skills needed at Booz Allen Hamilton. Please share with your contacts and have all interested email me their resumes and I will submit on their behalf – this speeds up the review process. Also, applicants must identify the job skills qualification from the list. <https://erp.bah.com/hotjobs.htm>

Military Spouse Employment Tip of the Week: When applying for a job, state in your cover letter or application that you are a military spouse of an active duty service member who may be eligible for the Military Spouse Internship Program. Spouses can apply for a federal job by visiting the USAJOBS website.

<http://www.transitionjobs.us/> Click on "Search for Opportunities" at the bottom of the page. Jobs listed by state.

www.TransitionTalk.com has launched to create an online community with shared information and resources to help veterans who are in transition. This website contains specialized articles, recommended books and links for military transition. Also, there is a web log for Q & A that aims to provide the answers to military transition questions from Category Guides who are military and industry professionals that are eager to help veterans make a successful transition.

Website: Career Resources for Veterans: The Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) recently collaborated with PBS to produce a handbook for military families. Created as a companion to the PBS series "This Emotional Life," A Handbook for Family & Friends of Service Members explores the stressors and feelings individuals may encounter throughout the different phases of deployment. The handbook aims to provide solutions for Service members and identifies outside tools and resources that may be useful to friends and family members before, during and after deployment. Topics include what to expect during deployment and how to strengthen or repair relationships. Order the handbooks from the Real Warriors Campaign website at <http://www.sc.edu/career/Webresources/veterans.html>

<http://www.realwarriors.net/materials/order>

Hanscom AFS: Resources <http://www.hanscom.af.mil>

Massachusetts Career Information System: <http://masscis.intocareers.org/default.asp>

Veterans Employment Services (978) 534-1481 x 117 www.wmoore@detma.org

Orion International: info@orioninternational.com

RELOCATION READINESS

ACS has listings for apartments or houses to rent. List is updated as housing is made available to us. Call 978-796-3023. ACS Electronic Welcome Packets <https://www.devens.army.mil> or call 978-796-3023

Moving and Relocation Information: Terrific tips to make moving easier. <http://afmove.hq.af.mil/Default.asp>

TRICARE Information at Hanscom AFB:

Hanscom AFB offers a monthly Newcomer Orientation Medical Clinic welcome to all new patients every Tuesday from 1300 to 1500. It is strongly recommended that Army personnel attend so they can find out about their provider, how to access emergency services, and referral. Telephone: 781-377-2120

FORT DEVENS SERVICES:

Fort Devens Mail and Distribution: Mail & Distribution Hours are as follows. The Door will be open for box pick up between the following hours. 0730 AM to 1600 PM. Window pick up 0900 AM to 1200 PM 1230 PM to 1430 PM

Education Office: The 99th RSC Education Office is located at 30 Quebec Street, (Building 666) Fort Devens, in Rooms 328, 326, and 324. POC is Lee Achenback at 978-796-2968. Services include educational and career counseling, GI Bill questions and issues, tuition assistance, financial aid and scholarship information as well as test administration and test proctoring.

Police Services Division: Vehicle Registration and Fingerprinting
0930-1030 / 1500-1600 or By Appointment.

Police: 978-796-3333

Physical Security: 978-796-2061

Carlson Wagonlit Travel/Veterans Travel: 800-945-0535 or 402-345-7596

Devens Legal: 978-796-2255

Education Office: 978-796-2868

AAFES / Clothing & Sales: 978-772-6838 / 2065

Photo Section DA Photo: 978-796-2559

Fort Devens ID Cards 978 - 796-2130, Building 683

Billeting: Bldg. 978-796-3201

Distance Learning Center: 978-796-3612 / 2605 / 2626

Transportation: Passenger 978-796-2141/ or 2393 Freight 978-796-2832/ or 2840

Vehicles: 978-796-2141

UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION:

Military OneSource: 1-800-342-9647 www.armyonesource.com

HELPFUL MASSACHUSETTS RESOURCES:

USO New England: <http://www.uso-newengland.org/index.htm>

Massachusetts Parks: www.state.ma.us/dem/forparks.htm

Massachusetts Wildlife: www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw

State of Massachusetts Child Care Finder: www.qualitychildcare.org

Massachusetts Getaway Guide: <http://www.mass-vacation.com/>

Massachusetts's area Guides net: <http://massachusetts.ag.smyareaguide.com/>

Boston and Local Area Concerts: <http://www.bostonconcerts.com/>

Boston Pops: <http://www.bso.org/>