



SURVIVOR

Outreach Services (SOS)

Calendar

Bible Study @ 12:00;
Every Thursday

Lunch & Learns Work- TBA
shops @ 11:30. Call 973-
724-2145 for more info.

Gold Star Family May
Brunch@ JMF&SAC 19
Bordentown, NJ.

AER 5th Annual Duck May
Derby @ 1130 - 12:00 22

Blood Drive May
from 7:00 - 12:45 24 &
Comm. Center, bldg. 3225 31

Picatinny Arsenal Tree June
Memorial Ceremony 8
from 9:00am-11:30am.

Workshops:

- All Workshops are in Bldg. 119, unless stated otherwise.
- RSVP at (973) 724-5219; to ensure you will be notified of changes and included for a gate pass (if needed).



Designated Parking for Families of the Fallen

We are honored to provide you this Gold Star Installation access card as a symbol of our gratitude for your sacrifice and that of your loved one who died in the service to our Nation. You can use this government issued card as a method to identify yourself as an Army Gold Star Family member and/or to facilitate access to Army Installations for services and support. Current DoD Physical Access Control policy requires everyone seeking entrance to a military Installation to stop at the gate and present a government issued photo identification. Your Gold Star Installation access card will serve as your local access credential in accordance with DoD security standards. It is intended solely for recognition and access purposes - it does not grant additional entitlements or privileges (such as Post Exchange or Commissary) that you are not already authorized. The card also cannot be used for the Trusted Traveler Program. The Gold Star Installation access card is for use on Army Installations and may not be accepted at Navy, Marine, and Air Force bases. The Department of Defense uses Force Protection Conditions (FPCONS) to identify and recommend preventive actions and responses to threats against personnel and facilities. For your safety, if the FPCON is elevated to a higher threat level for any reason, you will not be allowed onto the Installation. Your Installation access card is valid for two years from the date of issue. Upon expiration, you may reapply for the Installation access card by completing a new application and background check. One Designated Parking for Families of the Fallen is available at the Tree Memorial site, Army Community Service, Commissary, and Post Exchange. Contact your local Survivor Outreach Services at 973-724-5219 for information.

Tricare Changes

TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) Survivor Benefit Plan will be managed by MetLife as of 1 May 2012. The change includes enhanced dental coverage, like a lifetime orthodontic maximum to \$1750, and access to the MetLife Dental network. For additional information go to <https://mybenefits.metlife.com/tricare>.

Once the three-year TRICARE Dental Program Survivor Benefit Plan period ends, surviving spouses are eligible for the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program. The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program will still be managed by Delta Dental.

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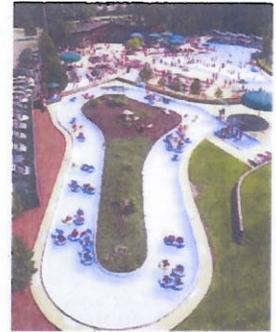
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New Survivor FMWR Card

SOS in coordination with Families and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) has developed a New Picatinny SOS FMWR Card. This card is only good for FMWR activities at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ and available to immediate family members (e.g. parents, siblings, guardians). The card is individualized and may take up to an hour to produce, so appointments are requested. To receive your card or any questions, contact 973-724-5219 or 7247.



Listed below are the discounts and services available with the card. The card does not provide Commissary access.

Base Exchange: Ability to purchase commodities (e.g. snacks, apparel) does not include items like alcohol and cigarettes.

Frog Falls Aquatic Park: Pool membership at the active-duty military rate. In 2012, family membership for the season was \$140.

www.pica.army.mil/mwr/MWR/AquaticPark/FrogFallsSite/home

Forge Fitness: Free membership.

www.pica.army.mil/mwr/Forge%20Fitness/MainPage.htm

Golf Course: Golf membership at the military rate of \$456 or daily fees of \$22 for 18-holes or \$13 for 9-holes.

www.pica.army.mil/mwr/MWR/Picatinny%20Golf/PicatinnyGolf

Information, Tours & Recreation (ITR): 10% off on all merchandise, discount does not apply to trips or tickets. ITR has reduced-price tickets to amusement parks, tourist attractions, etc.- check the website or call 973-724-4014 for more information.

www.pica.army.mil/mwr/mwr/ITR/itr_ticket_information

Outdoor Recreation: 10% off on all rentals, discount does not apply to trips.

www.pica.army.mil/outdoor/

Policy Regarding Eligibility for Tree at Memorial

The policy of who receives a tree at the tree memorial was determined by the NJ Fallen Service Member Tree Memorial Committee. The criteria includes the Fallen Service Member has to have a link to New Jersey. Also, the death needs to be a result of the Global War on Terrorism of service members to be honored. (1) Consensus to use DoD Press Release, DCIPS to verify link to New Jersey; (2) Include deaths as a result of the Global War on Terrorism, Hostile Fire Combat Zone, downrange accidents and suicides; (3) Questionable cases will be reviewed by executive committee; (4) Recommend memorial ceremonies end at closure of Operation Enduring Freedom.



Folds of Honor: <http://www.foldsofhonor.org/> (The application is on line)

Folds of Honor Foundation, has three Scholarship programs for 2013-2014 including the Immediate Use, Future Use and the Children's Scholarship Fund for Survivors of "An active duty or reserve soldier, sailor, airman, Marine or Coast Guardsman who has been killed or disabled." April 30 is the deadline for this year; the goal for the Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF) Immediate Use and Future Use is 1,200 scholarships for 2013-2014. They are not based on financial need.

The **Immediate Use Scholarship**, (up to 2.5K a term/5K a year) which is awarded spouses and children members currently attending or recently accepted into a 4 year or 2 year degree program (*and, depending on funding, perhaps even grad schools*) at an institution of higher education or a vocational (i.e. paralegal) program is intended for *spouses and dependents* of service members who meet these requirements:

Standard eligibility requirements must be met (one or more of these):

- An active duty or reserve soldier, sailor, airman, Marine or Coast Guardsman who has been killed or disabled. (This may include Survivors that died as a result of the impact of PTSD)
- An active duty or reserve soldier, sailor, airman, Marine or Coast Guardsman currently classified as a POW or MIA.
- A service member missing in action or captured by hostile forces in the line of duty.
- A service member forcibly detained or interned by a foreign government or power in the line of duty.
- A service member who received a Purple Heart Medal. (NOTE: This medal alone is not sufficient for Children's Scholarship Fund qualification noted below);

The **Future Use Scholarship** is awarded (Up to 5K deposit plus any earnings) to the young children of service members and invested by FHF on their behalf and then distributed to the post secondary educational institution at the time of enrollment for their first year in college) is intended for children, birth through 11th grade and unmarried, of service members There are similar eligibility (for children) requirements as the Immediate Use Scholarship. This scholarship is a one-time award to be used the first year of college and they can re-apply each year thereafter until they graduate.

The **Children's Scholarship Fund** (formerly known as the Hartwell Fund) is intended for children, K5 through 12th grade, of a service member who was one of the following:

- Killed in Action in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation New Dawn (OND)
- Killed in the Line of Duty while deployed in a combat zone in support of OIF, OEF, OND
- Wounded in Action with a 90-100% disability rating in support of OIF, OEF, OND
- Disabled in the Line of Duty with a 90-100% VA disability rating while deployed in a combat zone in support of OIF, OEF, OND .Children must be unmarried; entering K5-12th grade accepted to an accredited private school, tutoring program or summer educational program and must have financial use for (one or more of these): Tuition, tuition fees, school uniforms, school books, fees, after school educational programs; approved tutoring. This award is up to \$5,000 per year. Approved and accredited educational summer camps (up to 2,500 per year) or for other required educational expenses that are unmet. The Foundation has a goal of 200 scholarships from this fund

Scholarships and Scholarship Search Aids Potentially Available for Military Spouses & Dependents

Below is a list of scholarships, grant and other resources that we have come across for Military Survivors and their Families. We are not endorsing nor are we linked to the below organizations, but hope that you find the information valuable. Please review each website for eligibility, deadline dates, and scholarship amounts and how to apply.

Fry Scholarship www.gibill.va.gov; Education: 888-442-4551
MG James Ursano Scholarship www.aerhq.org
Higher Education Assistance Program www.americaschild.org
Armed Forces Children's Education Fund www.afcef.org
Hope for the Warriors Spouse Scholarship www.hopeforthewarriors.org
Joanne Holbrook Military Spouse Scholarship www.militaryfamily.org
MOAA Scholarship Fund www.moaa.org
National Association of State Directors of Veterans www.nasdva.net
National Resource Directory www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov
Pat Tillman Foundation www.pattillmanfoundation.org
Special Operations Warrior Foundation www.specialops.org
Fallen Patriot Fund www.fallenpatriotfund.org
Fallen Warrior Scholarship www.patriotguard.org
Fisher House Scholarship <http://www.militaryscholar.org/>
Folds of Honor (Future & Immediate Use) www.foldsofhonor.org
Freedom Alliance Scholarship www.freedomalliance.org
Got your Back Network www.gotyourbacknetwork.org
Heroes Legacy Scholarship Program www.militaryscholars.org
Air Force Aid Society www.afsa.org
American Legion Legacy Scholarship www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy
American Freedom Patriot Scholarship Award for Military Dependent Children
<http://www.homefrontamerica.org/>
The American Legion Auxiliary National President's Scholarship www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/nationalpresident/index.aspx
Air Force Sergeants Association
<http://www.hqafsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/About/Scholarships/default.htm>
National Military Family Association (NMFA) www.nmfa.org
Thanks USA www.thanksusa.org
DECA Commissary Scholarship Program www.commissaries.com
Military.com <http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do>
Air Force Crossroads http://www.afcrossroads.com/education/coll_scholar.cfm
Military Spouse www.milspouse.org
FastWeb Scholarship Search www.fastweb.com
Scholarships on the Net <http://www.advocacy-net.com/scholarships.htm>
Federal Scholarships and Aid Gateways www.fedmone.org
FinAid! www.finaid.org or www.findaid.org
Adventures in Education <http://www.aie.org/Scholarships/index.cfm>
Financial Aid Wizard www.xap.com/getmoney/fin_aid_wizard
Federal Student Aid on the Web www.studentaid.ed.gov

The Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund, Inc
1-866-96-CFSRF ; 301-685-3221 <http://www.cfsrf.org/>.

This group, founded in 2003, was founded to help provide College Grants to surviving U.S. Military children whose lives have been affected by the loss of a parent. A second objective is to help the surviving and disabled dependents of these families with financial assistance during their time of hardship. The goal is to especially help these children 18 and under in need with housing, home repairs, utilities, medical expenses, groceries, clothing, school and sports team equipment/ supplies, as well as other expenses deemed necessary in order to help them during their time of need. Their adopt a family contributions are set aside to help those veterans who fall outside of our programs and are left alone in their struggles.

Helpful Contacts and Resources

Tricare North Region: View a [list of states](#) in the North Region; Contractor: Health Net Federal Services, LLC www.hnfs.com 1-877-TRICARE (1-877-874-2273)

Tricare South Region: View a [list of states](#) in the South Region; Contractor: Humana Military, a division of Humana Government Business Humana-Military.com 1-800-444-5445

Tricare West Region: View a [list of states](#) in the West Region; Contractor: UnitedHealthcare Military & Veterans www.uhcmilitarywest.com 1-877-988-WEST (1-877-988-9378)

Tricare Dental Plan (TDP): CONUS: 1-855-638-8371/OCONUS: 1-855-638-8372 mybenefits.metlife.com/tricare

Tricare Retire Dental Plan (TDP): 1-888-838-8737 www.trdp.org

Military One Source: 800-342-9647; www.militaryonesource.com

Veterans Affairs Benefits: 800-827-1000; www.vba.va.gov

Burial and Memorial benefits: 800-697-6947

Employment Assistance: USA Jobs: www.usajobs.gov

Army Emergency Relief www.aerhq.org

American Red Cross www.redcross.org, 24 Hours (877)272-7337

Veterans of Foreign Wars (Emergency Financial Assistance) www.vfw.org

Gold Star Mothers: www.goldstarmoms.com

Gold Star Wives: www.goldstarwives.com

Gold Star Families: www.goldstarfamilies.com

Compassionate Friends: www.compassionatefriends.org

TAPS: www.taps.org



TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

Current Enrollees
Prospective Enrollees
Dentists
Beneficiary Liaisons
Program News
Oral Health
Related Sites

This is the home page for the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program, the first and only dental benefit plan created by Congress especially for Uniformed Services retirees and their family members and administered by Delta Dental of California.

Current Enrollee
Prospective Enrollee
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Find all the self-service tools you need — and access the Consumer Toolkit® — right here!

Read all about the TRDP and enroll online!

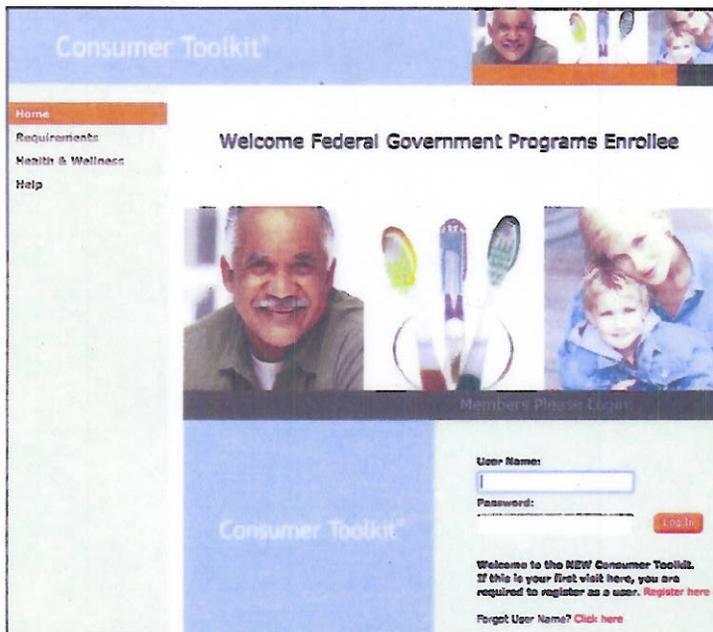
TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

trdp.org

Easy-to-use self-service tools (so simple, wisdom teeth aren't required!):

- Enroll online
- Premium search
- Find a TRDP network dentist
- Sign up for program updates by email
- View your Benefits Booklet and other program materials
- Access the Consumer Toolkit® to manage your benefits
- Learn how you can save money with the TRDP
- Find retiree appreciation events near you

...and much more!



Select "Register here"
to get started with
online benefits
management!

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program Consumer Toolkit®

Log on for these self-service tools to help you manage your benefits online:

- Print ID cards
- Sign up for paperless Explanation of Benefits
- View annual maximum and deductible information
- Review processed claims
- Change your personal account information (email, name/address, phone)
- Add or delete family members
- Print an account statement for tax purposes

...and much more!

Visit the "Current Enrollee" section of trdp.org to access the safe and secure Consumer Toolkit® and register today to start managing your benefits online right away! Use the spaces below to write down your Consumer Toolkit® username and password (and be sure to keep this card handy!).

Username _____ Password _____



Survivor Outreach Services
invites you to...

A Gold Star Family Brunch!

When: May 19th 2013

Where: Joint Military Family & Soldier
Assistance Center
1048 Route 206 South
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Come out and join us for a wonderful
time of food and friendship and to
welcome summer!

**Please RSVP to: Sue Mullen at
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No later than May 13, 2013**