

40TH MP CO

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newsletter

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FAMILY READINESS CORNER

Hello Soldiers, Families, Friends and Loved ones of the 40thMP Company,

February is here and the unit continues to stay #1. Our Soldiers continue to sacrifice, engage in extensive trainings and display constant dedication to protect and serve! Our Soldiers always remain focused and committed to their mission.

It is with heavy heart that I mention the passing of Breanna Schenkel. A loyal, dedicated Soldier that served in the 40thMP Company. R.I.P Breanna!

Feb. 14th. Valentines Day
Spend the day with someone special :)

I am happily announcing the invitation for you to attend the 49th Military Police Brigade Ball. Details and form to attend are on our website www.40thmp.com. Please have it in by March 1. Soldiers, if there are any questions or concerns regarding orders, duties, and drill please direct them to the chain of command.

Communication: is an important element for the Family Readiness Group. I encourage you to always keep your contact information current. I dedicate myself to keeping good communication flow so I need your help in keeping me updated on all contact information.

Commissary: in these tough economic times, we are all looking for ways to save money. Consider your local commissary. You can save up to an average of 30% on your grocery bill. No sales tax! Go to www.commissary.com to find the commissary near you.

Good news: our 40thMP Website is looking awesome! Thank you to Spc. Cho for updating the website for us. Between work, training, and many commitments she has responded immediately to update the website with my different things I send her. Spc. Cho gives her personal touch to the website. Thank you!!!

Congratulations to First Sergeant Steven Rodriguez for his 20 years of Military Service. Thank you First Sergeant for all that you do for this unit!!! I thank you for being a big support and always willing to stand up to help!

The Family Readiness Group would like to give shout outs for "Good News".
If you would like to have good news put into our monthly newsletter please email me jeandonaghy6@aol.com

Have a wonderful month, until next time,

HOOAH SMOKING GUNS!
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IMPORTANT LINKS

California National Guard Homepage
www.calguard.ca.gov

National Military Family Association
Resources for Military families & info for Purple
Camps (free camps for children from all branches
of service across the U.S) www.nmfa.com

Military One Source
www.militaryonesource.com

Triwest Healthcare Alliance
www.triwest.com

Tricare Dental
www.tricaredentalprogram.com

Our Military Kids
\$500 available grant
www.ourmilitarykids.org

MILITARY DISCOUNTS

Here are some Military Discounts that are available to you. As I have witnessed, many businesses like to support the Military. It is their way to say Thank You for your service to our Country.

- Aeropostale: 10%
- AT&T: 15%
- Autozone: 10%
- Bass Pro Shops-10%
- Best Buy: 10%
- Charlotte Russe: 10%
- Chik Fil A: 10% or a free meal if in uniform
- Cold Stone Creamery: 10%
- Cracker Barrel-20%
- Denny's-10%
- Eddie Bauer- 10%
- Farm Fresh (VA)-10% on Mon.
- Finishline- 10%
- Foot Locker- 10%
- Friendly's-10%
- Gander Mountain- 10%
- Goodwill: 20% Wednesdays
- Home Depot- 10%
- Hot Topic: 10%

- HOP: 10%
- Loews- 10%
- Logan's-10%
- Magic Man-10%
- Michaels Crafts-10% on Wed.
- Napa Autoparts: 10%
- New York and Co.- 15%
- Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic- 10% on the first of every month
- Pep Boys- 10%
- Popeyes- 10%
- Rack Room Shoes- 10% Tuesdays >
- Regal Cinema's- Matinee Pricing
- Ruby Tuesday-10%
- Spencer's Gifts- 10%
- Sprint- 15%
- Texas Roadhouse- 10%
- Torrid-10%
- Verizon- 15%
- Walgreens- 15% Tuesdays