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### KNOW YOU BENEFITS:

NY State veteran benefits: <https://veterans.ny.gov/veterans-family>

My Air Force Benefits: <https://www.myairforcebenefits.us.af.mil/>

Military One Source: [National Guard & Family Members Benefits Guide | Military OneSource](#)

**Military CAC /Family ID** - The RAPIDS ID Card Office Online. <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>

**Update your address** in ALL the following areas:

1. [ID Card Office Online \(osd.mil\)](#) Under *My Profile* Click *Continue* > Log In > Enter address under the *Address* Tab > Submit
2. <https://afpcsecure.us.af.mil/PKI/MainMenu1.aspx> AFPC > vMPF > Record of Emergency Data > Next Page > Edit > Finalize Red
3. <https://home.cards.citidirect.com/CommercialCard/login>

**AFPAAS** Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System. It is accessed through a user-friendly website designed to help Air Force personnel and their families who are directly affected by a widespread catastrophic event such as wildfires, hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. <https://afpaas.af.mil> or download the app.

**Financial Readiness** Personal Financial Counselors (PFCs) help you and your family manage finances, resolve financial problems and/or reach short, intermediate and/or longer-term goals, such as getting an education, buying a home and planning for retirement. Locate a PFC <https://finred.usalearning.gov/pfcMap>, MilSpouse Money Mission (offers the same mandatory touch point trainings) <https://www.milspousemoneymission.org/>, newsletter <https://finred.usalearning.gov/ePublications> and home page <https://finred.usalearning.gov/>. Info on BRS: <https://militarypay.defense.gov/blendedretirement/>

**DFAS** <https://www.dfas.mil>

**Employment** NY National Guard Job zone: <https://dmna.ny.gov/jobs/>

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR): ESGR, a DoD office, to promote cooperation and understanding between Service members and their civilian employment. USERRA Act is a Federal law that establishes rights and responsibilities for uniformed Service members and their civilian employers. <https://www.esgr.mil/>

**Education** NY National Guard Education Services: <https://dmna.ny.gov/education/>

Virtual Education Center [New tab \(af.mil\)](#)

MOS: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/relationships/support-community/service-member-education-benefits/>

Fisher House Scholarships One stop shop for all nation wide scholarships in one database.

<https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/>

**Legal** 174<sup>th</sup> Staff Judge Advocate can provide legal assistance, advise, and referral for most of your legal needs. A Power of Attorney (POA) or wills lets another person sign documents, or act on your behalf for legal agreements.

<https://www.military.com/benefits/military-legal-matters/power-of-attorney.html>

174 ATKW Legal Office (Guard Weekends ONLY)

JAG – Maj Rachel Clark, [rachel.clark.8@us.af.mil](mailto:rachel.clark.8@us.af.mil)

Send request for Legal Appoint via [kathryn.erhardt.1@us.af.mil](mailto:kathryn.erhardt.1@us.af.mil)

O: 315-233-2644

224 ADG Legal Office - Rome (Guard Weekends ONLY)

JAG – Lt Col Kyung Auh, 315-334-6290 or [kyung.auh.1@us.af.mil](mailto:kyung.auh.1@us.af.mil)

JAG – Maj John Fuentes, 315-334-6164 or [john.fuentes.8@us.af.mil](mailto:john.fuentes.8@us.af.mil)

Fort Drum: (0900-1600 M-F), (315) 772-5261



**Air Force Legal Assistance Website**

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**Child Care** If you require childcare over drill weekends, fill out Home Community Care Program (HCCP) Application form and email to:

TSgt Elizabeth Hickey, 174 ATKW Force Support Squadron

315-233-2264

Fax: 315-233-2645

[elizabeth.hickey.1@us.af.mil](mailto:elizabeth.hickey.1@us.af.mil)

- **Child Care Aware** – fee assistance/respites provides <https://www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespites/feeassistancerespitesproviders/>
- **Child Care Solutions** – support for finding high quality child care. 6724 Thompson Rd, Syracuse <https://childcaresolutionscny.org/find-child-care>
- **Military Child Care** - Your gateway to DoD-approved childcare options worldwide. From here, you can explore family resources, create an account, or log in to search for and request childcare and Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) fee assistance. <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/>
- **YMCA** offer military discounts programs YMCA- CNY <https://www.ymcacny.org/> or <http://www.ymcatrivalley.org/>

**Voting Assistance Info** – Military and overseas citizens can vote, wherever they are. See guidelines, election date/deadlines, find an election office, and check the status of your voted ballot. <https://www.fvap.gov/>  
<https://www.defense.gov/Multimedia/Experience/You-Can-Vote-From-Anywhere/>

**Military One Source** offers 24/7 resource & benefit support on education, non-medical counseling, MFLC, EFMP, relocations, financial, wounded warrior, health & wellness, adoption, etc. <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

**Relocations** AFPC relocation assistance <https://www.afpc.af.mil/Airman-and-Family/Relocation-Assistance/>  
Plan my move <https://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil/>  
<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/plan-to-move/military-relocation-assistance-program-benefits/>  
Personal Property <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/moving-personal-property/>

**Five & Thrive guide** Five & Thrive was created to improve quality-of-life challenges our Air and Space Force families face in five focus areas: Childcare, Education, Healthcare, Housing, and Spouse Employment. [www.fiveandthrive.org/](http://www.fiveandthrive.org/)

### **Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce**

<https://www.syracuse.com/topic/Greater%20Syracuse%20Chamber%20of%20Commerce/index.html>

### **Chamber of Commerce – Rome**

<https://www.romechamber.com/>

**Recreation Liberty Pass:** The Lifetime Liberty Pass permits qualified New York State veterans with disabilities discounted use of state parks, historic sites, and recreational facilities and more. Visit website for eligibility.

<https://parks.ny.gov/admission/lifetime-liberty-pass.aspx>

**National Parks free pass:** Please check photo ID requirements before arriving.

<https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm>

**Ft Drum Leisure Travel Services:** can offer information and discounted tickets to local and national attractions to include cruises and Disney tickets. <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/leisure-travel-services>

**Military Discounts:** <https://www.military.com/discounts>

### **Support Organizations/Clubs**

174 Alumni: <http://174th alumni.org/index.php/membership-form>

Clear Path for Veterans: <https://www.clearpath4vets.com/>

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW): <https://www.vfw.org/about-us>