



Retiree Bulletin

FORT HAMILTON MILITARY COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2009

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**Message from Colonel Stephen V. Smith,
Garrison Commander**



Dear Retiree/Surviving Family Member,

Once again, Fort Hamilton is proud to host you as we conduct our annual Retiree Appreciation Day September 26, 2009 at the Post Theater.

As in previous years, numerous organizations will be here to provide you guidance and information

on the vast array of services available to you.

The information you will receive during our RAD will be beneficial to all of you as you take advantage of your special status as military retirees and family members.

When you come onto Fort Hamilton, you may notice many changes occurring to our buildings and facilities. My staff and I are aggressively stepping forward to improve the facilities, services and quality of life for all segments of our community. The large construction site on Fort Lee Avenue will be the future home of a new Armed Forces Reserve Center. When completed in April 2011, it will provide a state-of-the-art training, administration and work environment for more than 800 Reservists based here in New York City. Construction is progressing on new athletic fields on the east side of the post and should be completed in October 2009. These fields will provide for increased fitness for our active duty military personnel and will dramatically increase the recreational opportunities for our Family members.

The Fort Hamilton Community Club is on track to undergo a \$3.5 million renovation that will make the club compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and will improve the safety and security of the entire club. Funding has been appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2010 Defense Appropriations Bill in Congress and planning for the project is underway.

The Post Exchange will be undergoing a \$7 million renovation to provide its customers with more spacious and organized floor space, which will improve your shopping experience. The project is scheduled to begin

later this year and will take approximately nine months to complete.

Fort Hamilton is your post and every member of the Fort Hamilton Garrison Staff is eager to provide you with top-rated customer service. Mr. Keith Harry, Retirement Services Officer, is always available to hear your concerns, and find answers to your questions. He can be reached at (718) 630-4552.

I want to thank you for your service and for the years you have dedicated to our country. You are an important part of the Fort Hamilton team and I look forward to seeing you at Retiree Appreciation Day, at our numerous events, and in the community.

Stephen V. Smith
COL, LG
Commanding

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**Fort Hamilton welcomes Renee L. Citron as its new
Deputy Garrison Commander**



In April 2009, Fort Hamilton welcomed Mrs. Renee Citron as the new Deputy Garrison Commander.

Renee L. Citron has been a leader in installation management positions for over twenty-five years, both overseas and in the United States, in positions of increasing responsibility at the tactical, operational and strategic levels. Her initial assignment was as Army Community Service Officer for the Southern European Task Force, Italy. She then was selected to be Family Support Division Chief where she initiated numerous family readiness programs during Operation Support Hope in Rwanda and a follow on deployment to Bosnia.

Ms Citron was then selected to attend the United States Army War College during which time she and fellow members of the Chief of Staff Army's Well-Being Study Group co-authored "A Well-Being Framework for the U.S. Army, Report to the Chief of Staff".

Upon completion of that assignment, she became Director of Community Activities for the U.S. Army 22nd Area Support Group. While in that position she

spearheaded newly created strategies to address multiple deployment and reintegration programs, many of which were used as models for the Army Reset program. Ms. Citron then became Deputy to the Garrison Commander as the 22nd Area Support Group transitioned into United States Army Garrison Vicenza.

In April 2009, Ms Citron was selected to be Deputy to the Garrison Commander, USAG Fort Hamilton in New York.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Ms. Citron began her career as an elementary school teacher in the New York City Public School System while living in Manhattan. After working for the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC) of the New York City Mayor's Office, she transitioned to Federal service. Ms. Citron received a B.A. in Psychology and Education at Hofstra University and an M.A. in Elementary Education at Hofstra University. She is a distinguished graduate of the United States Army War College earning an M.S. in Strategic Studies. She has received a Meritorious Civilian Service Award, five Superior Civilian Service Awards and three Commander's Awards for Civil Service. She was also recognized by the Association of the United States Army, European department as the 22nd ASG 2001 Outstanding Civilian Employee.

She is a member of the Association of the United States Army, Women in International Security, National Military Family Association, International City Managers Association and SLOW Food. Ms Citron lives with her husband, Richard D. Citron, a Television Producer-Director and Broadcast Consultant and their Newfoundland named Victor.

Be sure and say hello and give Mrs. Citron a big Brooklyn welcome back home.

Retiree Council Chairman



The Fort Hamilton Retiree Council is currently recruiting new members to join its ranks. If you would like to have a voice, the retiree council is a good place to start. The Fort Hamilton Retiree Council Members consists of Retirees from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. The Council

meets in the Fort Hamilton Command Conference Room (Bldg 113) at 1530 HRS on the first Tuesday of March, June, September, and December. For additional information on membership, submitting issues, or attending meetings, contact the Fort Hamilton

Retirement Services Office at (718) 630-4552 or email hamilton.rso@conus.army.mil.



Retirement Services Office (RSO)

The US Army Garrison Fort Hamilton Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) Celebration is part of the commander's program to thank military retirees for their past service with our Armed Forces and continued support for our Soldiers. The Fort Hamilton Military Community has scheduled its RAD for **Saturday 26 September 2009**. All military retirees from all services and their family members are welcome. There are no requirements for pre-registration or appointments to attend the RAD.

Our theme for the 2009 RAD Fair is Health and Fitness. This year's Retirement Appreciation Day will host an installation event aimed at giving special thanks to our military retirees. Our Armed Forces would not be the best in the world without the service of our military retirees. This event will honor military retirees for providing our great nation the freedom we enjoy today. We will accomplish this by providing a day of food, services, and giveaways. Success is defined by hosting an enjoyable event showing our veterans that we appreciate them for a job well done.

This year's RAD will consist of three parts. Part one will be the RAD's kick off Saturday morning with an Opening Ceremony at 9:00 AM in the Post Theater (Bldg 402). We have invited speakers from Army G-1 Retirement Services, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Combat Related Special Compensation, Veterans Affairs Harbor Health Systems, and the US Army Wounded Warrior Program.

After the completion of the ceremony in the theater everyone will move over to the Post Fitness Center for the Health and Fitness Fair. As always the Health and Fitness Fair will feature over 40 agencies from the NY area. We have invited agencies that provide benefits and services to retirees and their families. Each agency will have a table, information packets, and subject matter experts ready to speak about their services with Retirees and Family Members.

The RAD will conclude with a no host lunch at the Fort Hamilton Community Club (FHCC). The FHCC will serve a special RAD lunch, starting at 1230 HRS.

On the day of the RAD the Fort Hamilton DEERS ID section will be open for service. This is a special open for retirees and their family members. The ID section will

open at 7:30 AM and close at 2:00 PM. No appointments are required on the day of the RAD.

In addition to the RAD I offer my services to you as the only Retirement Services Officer in the NYC Metropolitan area. If you are in need of assistance, such as submission of retirement documents, Survivor Benefit Plans (SBP), Report of Death, or records updates, please feel free to stop by the Fort Hamilton Retirement Services Office (RSO). My office is located on the first floor of building 114N White Ave in Room 113. Hours of operations are Monday – Friday 0800–1200 HRS and 1300-1630 HRS. I am looking forward to assisting you in any way I can.

For additional information, you can call the Retirement Services Office at (718) 630-4552 or e-mail hamilton.rso@conus.army.mil. You can also visit the Fort Hamilton web site at www.hamilton.army.mil. For information on retiree services and updates on your benefits you can also visit the retiree website at <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/>.

Be sure and mark **Saturday, 26 September 2009** on your calendar. We look forward to sharing this day with you. As always, it is our pleasure to recognize you for your dedication, contributions, and continued support.

Keith Harry

Retirement Service Officer (RSO)

Retiree Assistance, Amityville

Did you know there is a Retirement Service Office (RSO) in Amityville? The Amityville office is ran by volunteers under the auspices of the Navy. It is located at the Armed Forces Training Center in Amityville, 600 Albany Ave. Amityville, NY (Suffolk County). Call (631) 842-6620 X24 for assistance or to volunteer.

Military Personnel / DEERS ID

The Fort Hamilton's DEERS ID Card Section is located in Building 114N on White Ave.

The DEERS ID Card section now offers on line appointment scheduling. The Common Access Card – Appointment Scheduler is a web enabled method for controlling the flow of personnel to Common Access Card (CAC) issuance locations. Under this system the users log onto the CAC-ES web site and manage their own appointments via a self-service interface. DEERS staff will have the ability to set-up and monitor the appointment schedule, and make adjustments as necessary. In this way the DEERS ID section experience a steady, manageable, stream of people seeking cards, instead of an unpredictable demand on their services. Under our new web based system you can see what's available, schedule an appointment, check status, and cancel or change your

appointment date and time. The appointment scheduler is accessed over the Internet. You can reach the Fort Hamilton appointment scheduler by going on the Fort Hamilton web page at <https://www.hamilton.army.mil> and clicking on the DEERS ID link. You can also go directly to the COMMON ACCESS CARD APPOINTMENT SCHEDULER at <https://es.cac.navy.mil/signup.pl>.

DEERS operational Hours by Appointment:

Monday – Wednesday & Friday:

8:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Thursdays:

8:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 6:00pm

First Saturday of Each Month:

9:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 4:00pm

If the first Saturday of the month is a holiday weekend, we open on the second Saturday.

Closed on Federal Holidays

To speak with a staff member for information and appointments Call (718) 630-4557.

For on line appointments it as easy as:

- (1) Go to the Hamilton web page at <http://www.hamilton.army.mil/>
- (2) Click On line DEERS ID appointments
- (3) Enter your desired date and choose your preferred time

The New Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefit

In July of 2008 the Post-9/11 GI Bill was signed into law. The New Post-9/11 GI Bill offers a new set of benefits for servicemembers and veterans attending education and training programs taken at an accredited college or university. The Post 9/11 GI Bill went into effect on August 1, 2009. This bill provides education benefits for servicemembers who have served on active duty for 90 or more days since Sept. 10, 2001. These benefits are tiered based on the number of days served on active duty. This creates a benefit package that gives current and previously activated National Guard and Reserve members the same benefits as active duty servicemembers. The Department of Veterans Affairs is currently accepting applications for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Once the VA has received your application they will determine your eligibility and issue you a Certificate of Eligibility. You can apply using the **VA Form 22-1990**. The form includes the instructions needed to begin the process. The Post-9/11 GI Bill went into effect **August 1, 2009**. This means that benefits will not be paid for any training or education programs completed before **July 31, 2009**. For applications and additional information on the Post 9/11 GI Bill call the VA at (800) 827-100 or visit the VA web site at <https://www.va.gov>.

Financial Assistance for Military Spouses

DoD's expanded Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) program will provide up to \$6,000 in Financial Assistance for Military Spouses who are pursuing degree programs, licenses, or credentials leading to employment in portable career fields.

Financial Assistance pays expenses such as education and training programs; tuition, licensing and credentialing fees for degree programs (associates, bachelors, masters, doctoral and post doctoral), continuing education classes (including those offered through professional associations), Bar, CPA and other similar exams; and state certifications for teachers, medical professionals, and other licensed professionals.

Who Is Eligible: Spouses of Active Duty members of the Department of Defense and activated members of the National Guard and Reserve Components. Spouses of the severely injured, ill, wounded or killed in action are also eligible. The period of eligibility for spouses of Guard and Reserve members is from the date of the Alert or Warning Order for Military Recall or Mobilization, through activation and deployment until 180 days following De-Mobilization. Military spouses who are legally separated by state law or court order are ineligible. Spouses who are active duty members or activated Guard or Reserve members themselves are ineligible.

To Receive this Assistance, the Military Spouse only needs to complete a MyCAA Career and Training Plan and then apply for MyCAA Financial Assistance. Eligible spouses can establish a MyCAA Account by visiting the MyCAA website:

<https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>

For further information, visit the MyCAA website at:

<https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa/default.aspx>

Due to the popularity of the MyCAA program, they are experiencing a temporary backlog of about four weeks. Requests are processed in the order they were received, so plan accordingly when registering for training.

Contego Systems Seeking Prior Military Employees

Contego Systems has job openings for capable employees with prior military background. Current openings are seasonal work performing de-icing services for various airlines at JFK International Airport (August 2009 – April 2010). Paid training provided at \$15.00 per hour. To apply you must have a valid driver's license, photo ID, and social security card. For additional information and applications call **(718) 995-3482**.

Guardsmark Seeking Prior Military Employees

Guardsmark supports returning American troops who have served honorably. Our focus is to aid in transition to civilian life. We are searching for new team members to handle security for upscale locations in New York City and Westchester. We are interested in hiring both retired military personnel and/or vets with a few years service. Our security teams take pride in their work by having a professional appearance, a commitment to excellence, stable work background, excellent verbal and written skills, and computer literacy. Benefits include: Free medical and life insurance, 401K with match, paid vacation, tuition reimbursement and free uniforms. Apply at Guardsmark LLC 15 W. 44th St, 4th floor, New York, New York or 116 John St, Suite 1605. New York, New York. For additional call 212-221-100 or 212-422-4955.



CSC is an IT and business services integration, consulting and outsourcing company with offices and clients in 80 countries around the world. CSC is currently looking for candidates with prior military background for the following positions:

Job Title: Field Technician

Job Number: 09004UI
Primary Location: IRAQ
Clearance Level: Secret

Job Title: IAMDMilitary Analyst

Job Number: 09002UK
Primary Location: Arlington, Virginia
Clearance Level: Top Secret

Job Title: Aircraft Technician

Job Number: 09006OD
Primary Location: Huntsville, Alabama
Clearance Level: Clearable

Job Title: UH-60 Instructor Pilot

Job Number: 090067D
Primary Location: Huntsville, Alabama
Clearance Level: Secret

For additional information and applications please contact:

CHARMAYNE A YORKE

Senior Technical Recruiter CSC

301-429-8531

301-429-8598 (fax)

cyorke2@csc.com, www.csc.com, careers.csc.com

DVA Federal Credit Union on Fort Hamilton



The DVA Federal Credit Union has opened a new branch at Fort Hamilton. The DVA Federal Credit Union (DVA FCU) is a member-owned non-profit organization whose mission is to provide members with quality, timely, cost-effective, and personalized financial services that contribute to their economic well-being; while maintaining the Credit Union's financial soundness and stability. With no outside shareholders, members benefit from DVA FCU earnings through a complete range of financial services, competitive savings, and low-cost loans. As a member, you're an owner! DVA FCU offers all the products and services of a typical financial institution plus the following benefits:

- Allpoint ATM network – over 37,000 ATMs nationwide
- Shared branching – conduct branch transactions at over 3,796 branches nationwide
- FREE telephone and online banking with bill payment
- 24/7 loan applications online or by phone
- Truly Free Checking
- E-statements
- Mortgage
- Home Equity Loans
- Auto Loans
- Signature Loans
- Visa Credit Cards
- Visa Check Cards

The Fort Hamilton's branch is located in Building 114N White Ave, Room #117. Office Hours Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For additional information and membership call (718) 748-8010.



The **New York Campus** overlooks the East River, extending from 23rd to 25th Street along First Avenue. It sits adjacent to New York University Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan.

The New York Campus is a tertiary care facility classified as a Clinical Referral Level 2 facility with bed services in acute medicine, surgery, acute psychiatry, neurology, and rehabilitation medicine. The Campus is a cardiac surgery and neurosurgery referral center, performing approximately 150 open heart and 200 neurosurgical procedures per year. The facility has been at the forefront of clinical care and research for patients with HIV/AIDS since the beginning of the epidemic.

The **Brooklyn Campus** is located at the southern end of Brooklyn, facing the Narrows at the entrance to New York Harbor and in the shadow of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. The facility stands on property deeded to the VA from the Fort Hamilton Army Garrison in 1947. The medical center was dedicated on February 12, 1950 as a 1000-bed facility.

The Brooklyn Campus has bed services in acute medicine, surgery, psychiatry and residential substance abuse. Specialized programs exist in comprehensive cancer care and non-invasive cardiology. The Cancer Program includes special expertise in palliative care and radiation oncology. The Radiation Oncology Service treats over 400 new patients each year and is fully equipped with both state of the art services in brachytherapy and teletherapy. And three-dimensional radiotherapy, prostate brachy- therapy (seed implants), and high dose rate (HDR) treatments are routinely available. The Brooklyn Campus also provides specialized cardiac care in the area of electrophysiology.

The VA received the St. Albans Extended Care Center, now known as the VA **St. Albans Community Living Center**, from the U.S. Navy on March 14, 1974. The Naval Hospital was built by the Department of Defense on grounds previously occupied by the St. Albans Golf Club and Community Center. When constructed in 1950, the 3000 bed Naval Hospital comprised a vast network of 76 hospital wards connected by a corridor slightly over a mile long. The first veteran resident was admitted on April 29, 1974. By June 1974, 63 nursing

VA NEW YORK HARBOR HCS

VA New York Harbor Healthcare System is a level 1A facility and consists of two tertiary care medical centers located in Manhattan and Brooklyn and a Community Living Center located in St. Albans, Queens. VA New York Harbor Healthcare System also operates three community based clinics in Harlem, downtown Brooklyn and Staten Island which serve New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties. VA New York Harbor Healthcare System is a part of the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 3, which includes facilities in the Bronx, Castle Point, Montrose, Northport, New York and East Orange and Lyons, New Jersey.

care beds were occupied and outpatient care services were offered.

The St. Albans Community Living Center serves the metropolitan area with specialized geriatric care. The Center's services include extended care rehabilitation, psycho-geriatric care, general nursing home care, and domiciliary providing psychosocial and independent living skills rehabilitation. Outpatient services have been offered at St. Albans for over 20 years.

Specialized Programs: VA New York Harbor Healthcare System specialized programs include the Preservation and Amputation Care Team and the Prosthetic Treatment Center. The Prosthetic Treatment Center is the largest of its kind in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The close affiliation with Bellevue Hospital, Tisch Hospital, Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine and the prosthetic and orthotic laboratories contribute to VA New York Harbor Healthcare System's excellence as an Amputee Center and comprehensive Rehabilitation Medicine Service. Through a consolidation of services, all VISN 3 Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Services are satellites of the VA New York Harbor Healthcare System Prosthetic Treatment Center.

VA New York Harbor Healthcare System supports the largest Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) programs in the nation. Through this program, veterans are provided appropriate healthcare, placed in housing, and assisted in finding jobs and in many other important aspects of living.

The HIV/AIDS, Cardiac Surgery, Rehabilitation Medicine and Dialysis programs have been designated as VHA Programs of Excellence. VA New York Harbor Healthcare System supports five Veterans Outreach Centers both clinically and administratively

Outpatient Clinics/Vet Centers:

Brooklyn Vet Resource Center
Chapel Street Health Care
Harlem Community Clinic
Manhattan Vet Center
Opiate Substitution Program
Queens Vet Center
Staten Island Clinic
Staten Island Vet Center

VA NEW YORK HARBOR HCS

CHAPLAIN SERVICE

The Chaplain Service offers a variety of Pastoral Services for veterans, their families, retirees, and VA staff. During scheduled working hours, Chaplains are available for pastoral visits, performing follow-up visits with patients, welcome home outreach services, conducting religious services, counseling patients and family members. We offer veterans the opportunity to volunteer at the

medical center through Volunteer Service. Chaplains respond to emergencies in the Emergency Room and on the inpatient units. Chaplains are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. During unscheduled tours Chaplains are reachable through the pager system for the following:

- Emergency sacramental administration.
- Family member support in times of conflict and transition such as when the end of life appears with their veteran loved one.
- Veterans requesting an immediate visit from a Chaplain.

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS, FAMILIES, STAFF, MILITARY

Brooklyn Campus: 718-836-6600 ext.

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- Catholic Service

Chaplain Thomas Mullin - 917-483-0788

Mass Schedule - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 12pm

Bedside Communion Confession

- Islamic Services

Sulut UI Jumma - Fridays - 1:15 PM

- Jewish Services

Chaplain Murray Stadtmauer - 917-486-4482

Mincha - During the period of "standard time"

Monday through Thursday - 12:45pm

- Jubilee Worship Service Wednesday 12pm

Chaplain Charles Hall - 917-218-0590

New York Campus: 212-686-7500, ext.

7013/4640/6478/

7011 /7015/7371/7370

- Catholic Services

Chaplain Pasquale Laghezza - 917- 641-2979

Mass Schedule - Monday thru Friday - 12:00pm

Bedside Communion

Confession

- Islamic Service

Tuesdays and Fridays - 1:00pm

- Jewish Services

Chaplain Nisson Shulman - 917-424-3783

Sabbath Service - Saturdays - 9:30am

Mincha during the period of "standard time"

- Protestant Services

Chaplain Florence Plant - 917-205-2634

Wed. Worship Service - 11:00am

Chaplain Beverly Brown

Chaplain Elizabeth Putham

St. Albans Campus: 718-526-1000 ext.

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- Catholic Services

Chaplain Ramon Saavedra - 917-218-1894

Mass Schedule Sundays - 11:00am

Wednesdays - 10:00am

Bedside Communion
Confession

• Jewish Services

Chaplain Murray Stadtmauer - 917-486-4482

Wednesdays - 11:00am

• Protestant Services

Chaplain Sotar Alfonso-Lloyd - 917-218-0529

Sunday Worship Service - 9:30am

Wed. Worship Service - 1:00pm

Communion Sunday - 1st Sunday of the month

Special programs for veterans and their families are offered. Holiday Services are conducted. For dates and times contact the chapel at the Campus of your choice.

CHAPLAIN ADMINISTRATION

Chaplain Andrew Sioleti, IV Dei, LCSW, D.Min., Chief of Chaplains, Certified Supervisor, NACC/ACPE, NY (212) 686-7500 ext. 4640

Loretta Matthews, Program Assistant, Chaplain Svc & CPE Program, NY (212) 686-7500 ext. x6478, BK (718) 836-6600 ext. 3396

JUBILEE

A TIME OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Wednesdays 12:00pm - 12:30pm

Brooklyn Chapel, Ground Floor

Needed:

Worship Leaders, Singers, Praise Dancers, Musicians,
Testimonies

Contact: Chaplain Charles Hall, BK
(718) 836-6600 ext. 3398

RELAXATION OF PRIORITY

GROUP 8 ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Public Law 110-329 provides VA additional funding to allow expanded enrollment opportunity for certain Priority 8 Veterans who may have been previously denied enrollment in VA's health care system because their income exceeded VA's means tests thresholds.

The new regulation, effective June 15, 2009, enables the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to relax income restrictions on enrollment for health benefits. While this new provision does not remove consideration of income, it does increase income thresholds, making it easier for more Veterans to enroll in VA's health care system.

A Veteran who applies for enrollment on or after June 15, 2009, does not qualify for a higher priority group and whose income exceeds VA's means test threshold (MTT) or geographic means test threshold (GMTT) by 10% or less will be placed in Priority Group 8b (if the Veteran is noncompensable 0% service-connected) or 8d (if the Veteran is nonservice-connected) and enrolled in the VA health care system.

VA is automatically reassessing the enrollment status of Veterans who applied on or after January 1, 2009,

rejected due to income and placed in 8e or 8g. These Veterans will be notified if these new provisions permit their enrollment.

Veterans who applied but were rejected for enrollment prior to January 1, 2009 may complete a VA Form 10-10EZR, Health Benefits Renewal form to have their eligibility for enrollment reassessed against the new Enrollment threshold.

Veterans may also self-assess their eligibility for enrollment under this new provision by entering their information into VA's on-line calculator: www.va.gov/healtheligibility/apps/enrollmentcalculator/.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Veterans are encouraged to contact VA's Health Resource Center at 1-877-222 VETS (8387); or

Visit the VA health eligibility website:

www.va.gov/healtheligibility.

New York Campus

(212) 686-7500

Brooklyn Campus

(718) 836-6600

St. Albans CLC

(718) 526-1000

FORT HAMILTON NOW LEASING!



Balfour Beatty Communities has available apartments for lease. Military Families, Single Service Members, Military Retirees, DoD

Civilians & Federal Agency Employees are welcome to apply!

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Fully Equipped Modern Kitchens

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3 Bedroom Homes

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For additional information and applications visit the Balfour Beatty Communities Office located at 222-A Washington Road, Brooklyn, NY or call (718) 630-4697 or visit Balfour Beatty Communities on line at <http://www.fthamiltonhomes.com>.

Replacing DD Form 214s

For a military discharge (DD Form 214), you can request it on line: www.retrecs.archives.gov . You can also fax a request to NPRC at (314) 801-9195 or mail a request to:

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

All requests must be signed and dated by the veteran or next-of-kin.

How to Receive a Post Vehicle Decal

Stop in at the Fort Hamilton Visitor Control Center (VCC) office, located at the 101st Street entrance gate and fill out a DA Form 3626 (Vehicle Registration Card). You need to have with you the following four (4) items: Valid driver's license, insurance card, registration, and military I.D. For additional information on eligibility call (718) 630-4377

Fort Hamilton Newsletter

Are you interested in receiving information on Fort Hamilton events and happenings? Send your email address to cathy.santopietro@conus.army.mil to be added to our weekly mailings. For additional information on upcoming events contact the Fort Hamilton Public Affairs Office at (718) 630-4783 or send your emails to cathy.santopietro@conus.army.mil. See below list of scheduled events.

Date Event/Activity

August

- 21** Fort Hamilton Community Day Bluff, 1000hrs
- 27** Women's Equality Day (Time/Location TBD)

September

- 07** Labor Day/ Federal Holiday
- 11** 9/11 Memorial Ceremony (69th St Pier, 2000)
- 18** POW/MIA Retreat Ceremony (TBD, 1600)
- 19** FDMWR "Festival of Honor and Street Fest (1400)
- 26** Retiree Appreciation Day (Theater, 0900)

October

- 16-17** Soldier Show (Theater, 2000, 1500)
- 24** Junior Enlisted Ball (FHCC)

November

- 01** NYC Marathon
- 05** Prayer Breakfast (FHCC, 0730)
- 26** Thanksgiving Federal Holiday

December

- 11-** Garrison Holiday Tree Lighting
- 17** Angel Tree Handout (Chapel, 1000)
- 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service(Chapel,1900)

Fort Hamilton Phone Numbers (718) 630-XXXX

Ainsworth Army Medical Clinic -4129
Army Community services -4754 or 4332
Army Emergency Relief -4471
Army lodging -4564 or 4052
Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator -4467
Benefit Advisor TriCare (877) 874-2273
Benefit Advisor/TriCare for Life -4602
Benefit Advisor US Family Health Plan (646) 341-2551
Child and Youth Services (CYS) -4738
Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC) -4734 or 4031
Commissary -4960 x 415
Community Activity Center/Bowling Center -4440
DEERS ID Section -4557-4053-4301-4559
Department of Veterans Affairs Credit Union -4810
Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)
Police Desk Sergeant -4456 or 4678
Education Center -4715
Equal Employment Opportunity Office -8015
Exceptional Family Member Program -4460
Family Advocacy Program -4460
Fire protection -4961
Fort Hamilton Community Club Administration
Office/Membership -4361
Fort Hamilton Community Club Banquets -1035 or 1036
Fort Hamilton Operator -4101
Human Resources -4266
Legal Office -4004 or 4024
Middle School/Teens Programs -4123
Military Investigations -4127 or 4165
Military Personnel -4849
New York Entrance Processing Station -7300
Pass Port/Travel -4990
Police Desk Sergeant -4678 or 4522
Personal Property Shipping Office -4039
Post Exchange -3440 x 100
Post Library -4875
Public Affairs Office -4783
Religious Support Office -4969
Retirement Service Office -4552
School Age Services (SAS) -4518
School Liaison Officer -4805
Shoppette /Service Station -2723
Sports and Fitness Division -4793
Traffic Section -4377
United States Postal Service -0005
Visitor Control Center -4848



MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY



SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2009

FORT HAMILTON THEATER, BUILDING 403

9:00 am (Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am)

**INFORMATION HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR
FORT HAMILTON FITNESS CENTER, BUILDING 402**

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

LUNCH

FORT HAMILTON COMMUNITY CLUB, BUILDING 207

12:30 pm

\$11.00 per person

**RETIREES AND FAMILY MEMBERS FROM ALL BRANCHES
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

For more info, call Fort Hamilton's RSO at:

(718) 630-4552 or 4930



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FREE rides, games, and exciting festivities

Pre-registration required for the following Competitions:

Children's Fashion Show
(Ages 6 - 14)

Parade of Honor

Military Feud

Grill Master

Participants, please contact Diane Carter at 718.630.4754
for more information and to pre-register

Event starts at 2:00 PM

FORT HAMILTON: 402 MacArthur Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11252

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**Fort Hamilton
Military Community**

Retiree Appreciation Day

Saturday, 26 September 2009

When attending the RAD on Saturday, 26 September, place this Parking Pass on the dashboard of your vehicle. Please keep in mind that this Parking Pass is intended to assist the military police in identifying vehicles that are attending the RAD. When entering Fort Hamilton you must have valid photo ID and follow all security procedures and directions.



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