

NAVY RESERVE FAMILY INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

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OPERATION PURPLE CAMP

The 2007 Operation Purple camp locations have been selected and this year they will be in at least 26 states. Registration begins on March 15th. This program is designed to give children of deployed service members the opportunity to come together in a fun environment, learn from each other and give them the tools to face the challenges of deployment with success. For more information please visit their Web site at <http://www.operationpurple.org>. The camp is provided at no cost to the family. Families are encouraged to apply at the location closest to their home as transportation costs are not covered.

HERE'S TO THE HEROES

Anheuser-Busch is honored to salute the armed forces and families. Throughout 2007, members of the military and as many as three direct dependents may enter any one of Anheuser-Busch's SeaWorld, Busch Gardens or Sesame Place parks with a single-day complimentary admission. Visit <http://www.herosalute.com> for more information.

2007 MILITARY CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK

Military Handbooks have several publications designed to provide information on various topics including guidance on scholarships for children. Visit <http://www.militaryhandbooks.com> to sign up for your free military handbooks.

HERO PACKS

"Hero Packs" are a way to thank children and youth for the sacrifices they make when their parents are deployed. The goal of Operation Military Kids is to support geographically dispersed children and youth of deployed service members. Some of the national partners of Operation Military Kids include the National 4-H Headquarters, Boys & Girls Clubs of America and several veteran service organizations. Additionally, many states have included a variety of additional partners in their States Teams. To date not all States have an active Operation Military Kids program. Please visit the website at <http://www.operationmilitarykids.org> to see if your state is participating in this program.

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April is the Month of the Military Child and United Concordia is sponsoring a Web-based random selection drawing. Prizes will be award to military children of active duty or National Guard and Reserve sponsors who are enrolled in the TRICARE dental program. For more information visit <http://www.TRICAREdentalprogram.com> and submit your nomination online between March 28 and April 26, 2007.