



REGION 1 RISFAC MEETING

REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

JULY 20, 2017

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| 6:30-6:45 | Welcome & Troop and Family Assistance Center update |
| 6:45-7:00 | Team RWB
Bill Anderson |
| 7:00 – 7:15 | Co C 237 th BSB
SFC Kraig Hallam |
| 7:15 - 7:45 | Rapid Fire Introductions |
| 7:45 - 8:00 | Networking and Refreshments |

WELCOME !

Purpose and Intent of RISFAC

The purpose of the RISFAC is to connect military families with national, state, regional and community resources as well as volunteer support services. Our primary concern is that no military service member or family is left behind. There are 6 regional RISFACs throughout the state.

RISFAC quarterly meetings focus on building relationships and awareness of military family needs and syncing resources and services with identified needs. RISFAC meetings are facilitated by the Regional TFAC (or Troop and Family Assistance Center) and participants include agencies, organizations and individuals committed to serving military families. Additionally, Unit Commanders, Readiness NCOs, Military Liaisons and Family Readiness Group Leaders from all service branches are invited.


Our success is possible by all of you who attend. Please spread the word if you know of someone who might be interested in joining RISFAC to support our military members and families.

Program Highlight



Troop and Family Assistance Center
(TFAC)

Update



**UPDATES FROM OHIO MILITARY KIDS AND
THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH
PROGRAM**

2017 Family Camps

August 18-20– Dalton Enjoy go-carts, archery, climbing wall/zip line, pool and much more.

Registration: www.regonline.com/familycampdalton17

August 25-27– Hamilton Enjoy a weekend of family fun that includes, but not limited to archery, canoeing, giant swing, jumping pillow, swimming, and a zip line.

Registration: www.regonline.com/familycamphamilton17

September 22-24– Bellefontaine Get to know other families around the campfire. Enjoy some horseback riding, archery, climbing wall, giant swing and zip line.

Registration: www.regonline.com/familycampbellefontaine17

September 29-October 1– St. Louisville Come and enjoy a rustic camp setting in the beautiful hills of Licking County. Activities include, but not limited to crafts, archery, zip line/climbing wall, canoeing, nature, family bonding and much more.

Registration: www.regonline.com/familycampnewark17



Cost: \$85.00 for the first 4 people, \$10.00 for each additional person.

The cost includes

⇒ Housing, Meals, Snacks and Programs/activities

Come and enjoy a relaxing weekend with the family. You define who your family consist of. Each family will have their own cabin space at camp.

We ask you to kindly attend **ONLY ONE FAMILY** camp per year due to popularity of these opportunities. For your convenience we have reached across Ohio and are offering camps in each region.

Questions? Andrew Seward, Lead Child & Youth Coordinator E-mail: andrew.j.seward.ctr@mail.mil
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For program information, camping opportunities, and ways to volunteer:
www.ohio4h.org/OMK



For upcoming OMK event info, latest updates, and highlights of military resources:
www.facebook.com/OhioOperationMilitaryKids

Featured Presenter



Team RWB

Bill Anderson

TEAM RWB



TEAM
RWB

What we do.

- **Team RWB's mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.**

- Enrichment Equation: $\text{Enrichment} = \text{Health} + \text{People} + \text{Purpose}$
- **People:** Creating authentic connections (defined as genuine, quality, supportive relationships that generate mutual trust and accountability), reflected in an increased number of close relationships and improvements in teammates' sense of belonging, purpose, and community engagement.
- **Health:** Creating frequent opportunities for team members to connect through fitness, sports, and recreation to improve physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing.
- **Purpose:** Engaging members in meaningful team and community-based experiences such as leadership and service that, beyond physical and social activities, renew self-identity and purpose in life.

Eagle Ethos

- **Passion** – we care more, we work harder, and we share our story
- **People** – veterans and community drive everything we do
- **Positivity** – we don't ignore the challenges, we just stay positive and attack them
- **Commitment** – we are dedicated to each other, our mission, and our communities
- **Camaraderie** – we improve lives through genuine, personal relationships
- **Community** – this is what we are building...at every level

Why Team Red White and Blue?

- There is a growing divide between civilians and military/veterans in the United States. One of the most unique aspects to Team RWB's approach is their efforts to narrow that particular gap. Civilians (who make up 30% of Team RWB's membership) are encouraged to attend events alongside veterans, giving the opportunity for much needed interaction in a positive, healthy environment.
- 55% of active veterans in Team RWB report feeling less down, depressed or hopeless
- 64% maintain a healthier weight
- 81% feel more satisfied with their life
- 50% feel less nervous, anxious or on edge

Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Game



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Cleveland Ruck Scavenger Hunt



Honor Flight



Akron- Canton Regional Food Bank



Water Stop at Towpath Half



Eagle Charge

Celebrate our Nation's Independence Day by Moving in your own way Together with family, friends or fellow Eagles in your community.



And many others!!!!

- Yoga
- Operation Save-A-Life
- Coffee/ Ice Cream Socials
- Care Package Drives
- Triathlon Training
- Kayaking/ Canoeing Events
- Movie Outings
- Escape Rooms
- ALL MEMBER DRIVEN!!!!

Questions?

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TEAM
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Featured Presenter



C Co 237th BSB

SFC Kraig Hallam

RAPID FIRE INTRODUCTIONS



MILITARY

Rank/Name

Unit and Location

Position

Status of Unit

COMMUNITY

Name

Entity you Represent

Networking and Refreshments



NEXT MEETING

Oct 19, 2017 (6:30-8:00pm)

American Red Cross

3747 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44115

THANK YOU!



RISFAC Facilitators

**Troop and Family Assistance Center
Region 1, Northeast Ohio**

800-589-9914 (option 1)

<http://homefront.ohio.gov/RISFAC/Region1.aspx>

Ohio National Guard Family Readiness and Warrior Support Program

Check out our Facebook page. www.facebook.com (Ohio National Guard Strong Families)