

MEET YOUR ARMY

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VETERAN SPOTLIGHT

George H. Eastman often finds himself reminiscing of his career in the U.S. Army, one of his proudest accomplishments. A retired domestic Engineer Officer of the Army, Eastman appreciates both the challenges and opportunities a career in the service provides.

“There’s a sense of purpose and loyalty that I was lucky enough to discover after joining the Army. This often gets overlooked and I think more people are looking for a way to find this. The Army can be their answer and I want to spread that message.”

Eastman’s experience in the Army continues to provide him a sense of community and support, something that he claims has become increasingly difficult to come by. At 67 years old, Eastman still visits with old friends every Sunday morning over coffee and donuts at a local coffee shop. The conversation runs from sports scores to politics to updates on the group’s children.

Eastman boasts proudly of each of his three children, particularly his oldest daughter, Emily. Previously a member of the ROTC program at Utica College, she’s currently stationed at Fort Drum.

“I’m honored my daughter has chosen to follow in my footsteps. She’s passionate about pursuing a career in cyber security and she’s found a wonderful path to do so”, claims Eastman.

The proud Army veteran continues to look for ways to support the country and share his experiences by participating in varying events and Army programs. Most recently, he marched in the Veterans Day Parade in Tompkins County. As a representative of the Army, Eastman hopes that sharing his experiences will encourage others to understand, respect and consider the opportunities provided by the department.



HOW TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILD ABOUT THE ARMY

Open parent-to-child conversations help a child to understand at a young age how the Army benefits every American.

1. Bring your child to an Army-sponsored event

Army-sponsored events are fun and interactive, and can help a child to understand the numerous opportunities that the Army provides beyond combat.

2. Read them personal stories from local veterans

Personal stories (see George Eastman's story on page 2) help to show any child the pride and friendships formed through supporting the Army. These stories also demonstrate how a child can interact with the Army in the Syracuse community.

3. Make sure that he or she is learning about the Army in school

Schools are a key influencer for a child's learning, understanding, and decision-making process. They are responsible for helping a child to understand how he or she can interact with the Army in the community, as well as showcase the Army as a career choice beyond combat.

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