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Supporting Our Children: VING Host Children's Christmas Party

The Virgin Islands National Guard realizes that Guard Youth face a unique set of challenges. The Family Program Office provides the support and resources needed at any phase of military life.

The Virgin Islands National Guard Family Program Office is hosting its Children's Christmas Party for military dependants Saturday, December 18th at the D.C. Canegata Ballpark in Christiansted from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Santa will distribute gifts from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. The party will be filled with games, activities and entertainment.

For more information on VING's Family Program and its resources, contact Mrs. Nicolette Stout, VING Senior Family Readiness Support Assistant at (office) 340-712-8021 or (cell) 340-332-3940 or Mrs. Shirmel O. Gumbs-Heyliger, Family Assistance Center (FAC) Coordinator at (office) 340-712-8023 or (cell) 340-332-3625.

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