

# DMAVA HIGHLIGHTS



AUGUST 18, 2011



*Maj. Gen. Glenn K. Rieth, the Adjutant General, and U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez use scissors to cut the ribbon to inaugurate the opening of a \$2.6 million multi-purpose room at the Paramus Veterans Memorial Home on Aug. 9. The creation of the 7,900 square-foot addition will enhance the quality of life for the more than 300 residents by creating a dedicated space for events. Photo by Mark Olsen, DMAVA/PA.*



*Children of fallen Soldiers enjoy the National Guard rock climbing wall as part of the activities for families at a joint-service Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) Picnic on Aug. 13 at the DMAVA campus in Lawrenceville.. Attendees were treated to lunch, music, and activities such as a rock-wall climb, face painting, bean-bag toss, volley ball, and arts and crafts for the children Photo by Staff Sgt. Shawn Morris, 99th RSC Public Affairs*



*Col. Kevin Hegarty, left, director of the New Jersey National Guard Homeland Security Center of Excellence hands the 21st WMD-CST colors to Maj. Timothy Metcalf, the incoming commander on Aug. 16. Metcalf replaces Lt. Col. Jesse Arnstein, who led the elite 20-member unit for the past three years. Photo by Staff Sgt. Wayne Woolley, DMAVA Public Affairs*

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Sgt. James Nelson, 50th Brigade Special Troop Battalion, New Jersey National Guard, pulls a 125 pound medical stretcher during an timed evaluation as part of the Army National Guard's Best Warrior Competition at Fort Benning, Ga. Aug. 6. Nelson was one of seven Army Guard members who competed for the title of Soldier of the Year throughout the five days of competition. U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Leisa Grant

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## VETERANS OF AMERICA DAY



**GUESTS OF HONOR**  
Medal Of Honor Recipient  
Colonel Jack H. Jacobs  
&



Lieutenant Colonel Robert P. Fazen

### Colonel Jack H. Jacobs

U.S. Army, Platoon leader in the 82nd Airborne Division, Battalion Executive Officer in the 7th Infantry Division, and a Battalion Commander for 10th Infantry Regiment in Panama.

### Lieutenant Colonel Robert P. Fazen

U.S. Army - Served in Vietnam, Korea. Served as a professor at the U.S. Military Academy and Rutgers. Served as Deputy Chief of Staff at Fort Dix. Served as Company Commander and Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

Recipient of:  
Medal Of Honor (1969) For Actions In Vietnam, Two Silver Stars, Three Bronze Stars, and Two Purple Hearts

Recipient of:  
The Bronze Star and two Meritorious Service Medals

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From left to right, State Senator James Whelan, Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R-2nd Dist.), U.S. Senator Robert Menendez, Col. Robert C. Bolton, Commander, 177th Fighter Wing, Maj. Gen. Glenn K. Rieth, The Adjutant General of New Jersey and Maj. Gen. Maria Falca-Dodson, Commander, New Jersey Air National Guard, prepare to cut the ribbon during a ceremony at the 177th Fighter Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard on August 11.

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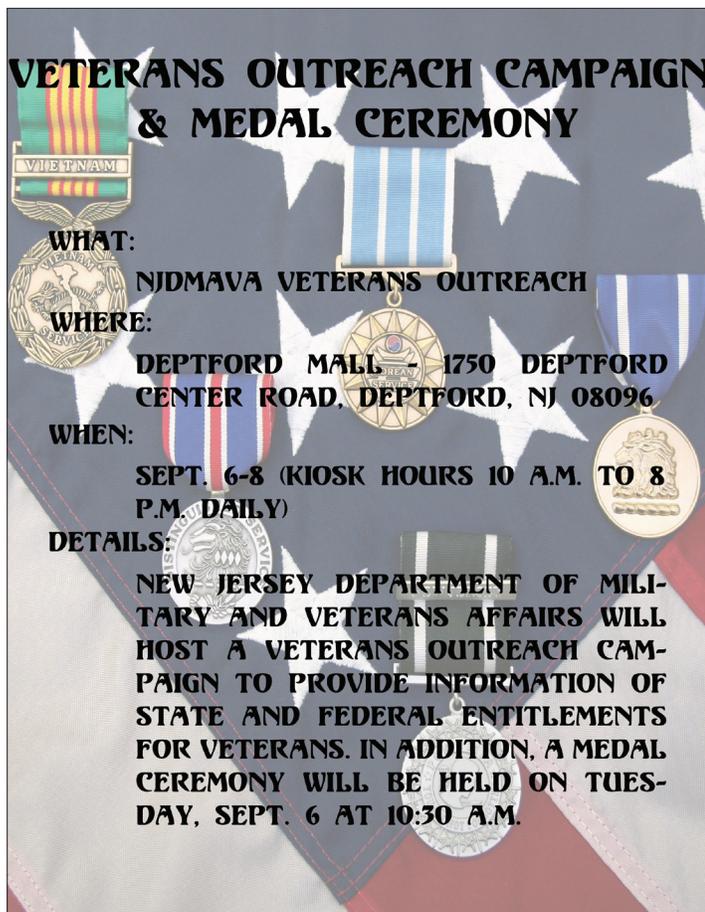
## VETERANS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN & MEDAL CEREMONY

**WHAT:** NJDMAVA VETERANS OUTREACH

**WHERE:** DEPTFORD MALL - 1750 DEPTFORD CENTER ROAD, DEPTFORD, NJ 08096

**WHEN:** SEPT. 6-8 (KIOSK HOURS 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. DAILY)

**DETAILS:** NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS WILL HOST A VETERANS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE INFORMATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL ENTITLEMENTS FOR VETERANS. IN ADDITION, A MEDAL CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 6 AT 10:30 A.M.



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