

DMAVA HIGHLIGHTS



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The 108th Wing refueled several F-15 fighter jets over the Atlantic Ocean during a civic leader orientation flight on July 20. The 108th Wing is a New Jersey

Air National Guard Unit based out of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Adrian Rowan, 108th WG/PA)

Veterans event at Lawrenceville

A job fair and information for veterans will highlight the annual VA New Jersey Health Care System event this year.

On Saturday, August 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Lawrenceville Armory will host the Annual Homecoming Event in honor of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn veterans at the Armory, which is located at 101 Eggert Crossing Road in Lawrenceville.

All military veterans and their family members are invited to attend.

The event will feature a job fair for veterans; VA Mobile Vet Center; VA Mobile Health Unit; information on numerous Veterans Service Organizations and college information.

In addition, special guests, door prizes, refreshments and fun for the entire family will be available.

Representatives from several regional colleges and dozens of public and private sector employers will provide information on educational benefits and employment opportunities for veterans and family members at the job fair, which is sponsored by G.I. Go Fund.

Also, veterans will be able to receive free health care screenings and gather information on agencies that provide outreach support to veterans and their families.

For more information on the event, contact June Mayer, acting OEF/OIF/OND program manager, at 973-676-1000, ext. 2369.

For information on the VA New Jersey Health Care System, go to www.newjersey.va.gov.

Staten Island Yankees to host military appreciation day

Join the Staten Island Yankees on their 5th annual Military Appreciation Night on Sunday July 24 at 4 p.m., as they play the Tri-City Valley Cats at Richmond County Bank Ballpark.

In support of the brave men and women that have served and/or are currently serving in the military, the Staten Island Yankees will host a Day of Patriotism that will include pre-game and in-game acknowledgement of veterans and active duty Soldiers; free commemorative 2011 Military Appreciation Day Cap and free commemorative 2011 Military Appreciation Day Playball! program.

Two ticket options are available for the game: \$13 per ticket only or \$20 per ticket with an all-you-can-eat hot dog, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches, popcorn, soda and water.

To reserve your tickets, contact LeAnn Lacavelle at 718-313-1312.

Richmond County Bank Ballpark is located at 75 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, N.Y.

Veterans Journal available on Internet

The Spring 2011 edition of New Jersey's "Veterans Journal" is now available on the world wide web in a user friendly online version at the following web address: <http://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/journal/spring2011/index.html>

The Veterans Journal is intended to serve New Jersey's veterans, their families, friends, and concerned individuals and groups. The journal provides up-to-date information on veterans' events, news, entitlements and services.

Take a look at the new edition today.

Semi-pro baseball game in Camden

The New Jersey National Guard Enlisted Association would like to invite you and your family to a fun night of professional baseball.

On Friday, July 29, at 7:05 p.m., the Camden Riversharks will play against the Southern Maryland Blue Claws at Campbell's Field in Camden, N.J.

Tickets to this event are \$10 per person. In addition, the first 1,000 fans will receive a free Blooper Bobblehead.

For tickets, please contact Staff Sgt. Jennifer Briggs at 609-562-0951, Joe Emma at 609-530-7090 or Jerry Zebrowski at 609-214-6959.

Campbell's Field is located at 401 North Delaware Avenue in Camden.

LTC Savino golf tourney

The 15th Annual LTC Dave Savino Memorial golf tournament will be held on Aug. 29 at the Falcon Creek Golf Course in Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start and will be played in a two person scramble format (best ball).

Cost is \$100 donation per person and includes greens fees, cart, refreshments and door prizes. A buffet lunch will be served after the tournament at the course.

Send your payments to 108th WG/MXQ, ATTN: SMSgt Mike Balas, 3333 Wonnacott Blvd., JB MDL, NJ 08641 or to Connie Cisek, JF HQTRS, Bldg. 3650, Saylor's Pond Road, JB MDL, NJ 08640.

Make checks payable to LTC Dave Savino Memorial Fund. All payments should be received no later than Aug. 23.

Questions regarding this event should be directed at Balas at 609-894-4692.

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177th Airman earns 2011 Chief's Award



Chief Master Sgt. Michael Allen, right, 177th Fighter Wing, receives the Major General Richard "Craig" Cosgrave Chief's Award from former New Jersey Air National Guard commander, retired Maj. Gen. Richard C. Cosgrave, on July 7. The award was developed to honor those out-

standing chief master sergeants in the New Jersey Air National Guard that demonstrated superior performance, community service, professionalism and leadership in the highest standard. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Matt Hecht, 177th FW/PA)

DMAVA curator to receive Monmouth County award

SEA GIRT, N.J., – M. Claire French, Monmouth County clerk, has announced that historian Joseph G. Bilby of Wall Township has been selected for the 2011 Jane G. Clayton Award to be presented at Archives Day this October.

Bilby serves as assistant curator of the National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey and is a prolific historian of the Garden State.

According to Monmouth County, the Clayton Award honors individuals who, over a substantial number of years, have made exceptional contributions to an aware-

ness, understanding, and/or preservation of the history of Monmouth County.

Bilby, who served in Vietnam as a lieutenant with the 1st Infantry Division, has worked at the museum since 2005.

Admission to the museum is free and open to the public.

The main museum is located at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt and is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the Lawrenceville Annex is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, please visit the museum's website at <http://www.nj.gov/>

[military/museum](#) or contact 1st Lt. Vincent Solomeno, historian of the New Jersey National Guard at 732- 974-5966.

