



# DMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

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*William O'Connor, a Kearny, N.J. resident, proudly accepts the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal and Vietnam Service Medal at the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' medal ceremony at the Outlet Collection-Jersey Gardens Mall in Elizabeth, N.J., April 22, 2014. O'Connor, a specialist in the Army during the Vietnam War, was among the 25 veterans from Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union counties that were honor with state medals for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces during combat operations. (NJDMA-VA photo by Kryn P. Westhoven/Released)*

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# Daughter receives father's medals and flag four decades after his death



By Spc. Oscar Baldriche, 444th MPAD

Loved ones gathered at The Outlet Collection-Jersey Gardens Mall in Elizabeth Tuesday to posthumously honor a Korean Conflict and Vietnam War veteran nearly 40 years after he was killed in action in Vietnam.

The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMAVA) awarded Sgt. 1st Class Robert H. Wescott Jr., the Distinguished Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal, which was proudly accepted by his daughter Christine Hamilton-Wescott, who was three-years-old when her father was killed in action.

In addition to the medal ceremony, the one thing that made this event unique was Hamilton-Wescott was also presented with a U.S. flag by Brig. Gen. Alfonse Stephenson, Air National Guard Director of Chaplains. "This flag is presented on behalf of a grateful nation, as a token of our appreciation for the honorable and faithful service rendered by your loved one," said Stephenson.

"A folded flag is presented to the next of kin to honor those who have served and have made the ultimate sacrifice," said Stephenson.

"This means more to me than you can imagine," said Hamilton-Wescott, as she embraces a framed picture of her father. "I am very proud of him and I know that he loved his country and all the Soldiers in his unit."

"Today, I am proud to say that after so many years my father was never forgotten and that his memory will always be with me," said Hamilton-Wescott.

The ceremony marked the start of a three-day visit of the veterans outreach kiosk where veterans and their family members can learn more about benefits or entitlements that they could be eligible to receive. The Veterans Outreach Program is an effort by the DMAVA to talk one-on-one with veterans or their family members about the wide variety of state and federal veterans' benefits.

## Energy Conservation

### Energy Conservation Tip of the Week

Many homes only need water heater temperatures to be set at 120 degrees for proper operation. If your water heater is set to 140 degrees, be sure to turn it down to save \$36 to \$60 per year in water heating costs and reduce the chance of scalding.

### Did You Know?

Celebrated on April 22, Earth Day is a world-wide event held every year to show support for environmental protection. Earth Day was first held in 1970 and is now celebrated by more than 190 countries.

If you would like more information about our energy and water conservation efforts, please contact Christopher Moore, Energy Manager at [christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov](mailto:christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov).



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**2014 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Event – Camden, NJ**  
 Susquehanna National Bank Center  
 One Harbour Boulevard  
 Camden, NJ 08103  
 May 14, 2014

**HIRING FAIR: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**  
**EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP: 8:30 A.M.**

This American Legion- and ESGR-sponsored hiring event is being hosted by the Susquehanna Bank Center and conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Camden County, Board of Freeholders; the Camden County Office of Veterans Affairs; the American Legion Camden County Executive Committee; the Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS); New Jersey Committee, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR); the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (NJDMVA); the New Jersey State Parole Board; the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development (NJ LWD); NBC News; and other local partners.

<b>EMPLOYERS</b> Must register for FREE at <a href="http://www.hiringourheroes.org">www.hiringourheroes.org</a>	<b>JOB SEEKERS</b> Veterans, Active Duty Military, Members Of Guard And Reserve Components, Military Spouses Register for FREE at <a href="http://www.hiringourheroes.org">www.hiringourheroes.org</a> Walk-ins always welcome
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A workshop for veterans and other military job seekers that focuses on resume writing, tips for successfully navigating hiring fairs, military skill translation, and interviewing will start at 8:30 a.m. To register for Hiring Our Heroes Employment Workshop, visit [hiringourheroes.org](http://hiringourheroes.org).

Registration questions? Please contact [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com) or call 202-463-5807.



[HIRINGOURHEROES.ORG](http://HIRINGOURHEROES.ORG)



**2014 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Event – Somerville, NJ**  
 Stevenson – D'Alessio American Legion Post #12  
 232 Union Avenue – Somerville, NJ  
 June 18, 2014

**EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP: 8:30 A.M.**  
**HIRING FAIR: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

This American Legion-, Merck- sponsored hiring event is being conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS), the New Jersey Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Goodwill Industries International, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the New Jersey State Parole Board, NBC News, and other local partners.

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY HUEY HELICOPTER DEDICATION

May 7th was created by legislation in 1991 as a unique day in New Jersey to honor all those who served in the military during the Vietnam Era from 1959 to 1975. As part of this year's ceremony the Foundation will unveil its newly restored Huey Helicopter at the Vietnam Era Museum.

A special thanks to our donors and volunteers for making Operation Huey Restoration a reality.



**WEDNESDAY • MAY 7, 2014 • 11:00 AM**

New Jersey Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center

### GUEST SPEAKER

**Rocky Bleier**  
 Vietnam Veteran  
 Four-time Super Bowl Champion

### REMARKS BY

**Major General Clark W. Martin**  
 USAF (Ret'd) & Chairman, NJVVMF  
**Brigadier General Michael L. Cunniff**  
 Adjutant General of New Jersey  
**Al Sever**  
 116th Assault Helicopter Company  
**Ken Gurbisz**  
 US Army, 1968-1970  
**Bob Briant, Jr.**  
 Utility Transportation & Contractors Association



**NEW JERSEY VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL  
 VIETNAM ERA MUSEUM & EDUCATIONAL CENTER**

ABOUT THE NEW JERSEY VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation offers a meaningful and engaging experience that recognizes the sacrifice, courage and valor of Vietnam Veterans and encourages and fosters a thorough understanding of the Vietnam Era including the political, historical, social, cultural and military aspects, which affected the United States, and especially New Jersey. To support the Foundation and the Huey project, visit [WWW.NJVVMF.ORG](http://WWW.NJVVMF.ORG).

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**2014 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Event – Trenton, NJ**  
**Samaritan Church**  
**531 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard**  
**Trenton, NJ 08618**  
**April 30, 2014**

**HIRING FAIR: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP: 8:30 A.M.**

This American Legion-sponsored employment event is being conducted by U.S. Chamber of Commerce; local Chambers of Commerce; New Jersey Committee, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; The American Legion; Department of Labor Veterans Employment & Training; the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development (NJ LWD), the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMAVA), and the New Jersey State Parole Board. We are particularly grateful to American Legion Post 182; our hosts at Samaritan Baptist Church; and the Concerned Pastors of Trenton and Vicinity.

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# HELP WITH CONCUSSIONS IN VETERAN'S HANDS TODAY

By Hans Petersen, VA staff writer

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has developed Concussion Coach, a mobile application that provides portable tools to recognize symptoms and to identify and make use of coping strategies.

It's designed to meet the needs of Veterans and others who have suffered mild to moderate concussions.

The Concussion Coach application is designed to educate users about concussions, related symptoms, treatments and to enable users to recognize and assess symptoms.

In developing the Concussion Coach, we applied the clinical recommendations...to better understand the nature and consequences of injury to the brain.

It also identifies resources for managing symptoms, planning tools to build resilience, and provides access to crisis resources, including personal support contacts and ways in which the user can obtain professional healthcare.

Its development came about as a result of knowledge gained by VA medical staff in treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Concussion Coach is available for mobile Apple devices (iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch) from the App Store and will be available to Google Play later in 2014.

### Brain injuries caused most often from falls and accidents

While combat injuries to Service members and injuries to professional athletes gain media attention, TBI is most often caused by

falls, vehicle accidents and violence. TBI is a major cause of death and disability worldwide, especially in children and young adults.

The application is a useful tool and is not intended to replace professional diagnosis, medical treatment or rehabilitation therapies for those who need them.

"We believe that Concussion Coach will support treatment with a healthcare professional by providing portable, convenient tools for the user to recognize symptoms and cope with concussion-related problems," said Dr. Micaela Cornis-Pop, Speech Pathologist and lead expert for the application.

"In developing the Concussion Coach, we applied the science and the clinical recommendations that have emerged from the recent efforts of researchers and practitioners across many agencies, organizations, and institutions to better understand the nature and consequences of injury to the brain," she added.

Concussion Coach was collaboratively developed by the Department of Veterans Affairs' Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services and the National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Dis-

order and the Department of Defense National Center for Telehealth and Technology.

For additional information, go to the Concussion Coach website at <http://www.polytrauma.va.gov/ConcussionCoach.asp>.

**Concussion Coach Mobile App**  
Available now on the App Store. Coming to Google Play in 2014.

**Learn about:**

- concussions, related symptoms, and treatment
- ways to improve concentration, thinking, and memory
- types of headaches, how to assess, and available treatments
- sleep and tools to help manage sleep problems
- symptoms of anxiety and PTSD and the relationships to concussions
- irritability and tips to help manage it

Select a coping tool, or begin by identifying a symptom and indicating your distress from 0 to 10. Based on your rating you will be offered a tool for crisis management or for your specific symptom.

Rate your distress again after using the tools and receive feedback.

Give a thumbs up or down to each tool, making it more or less likely to come up again.

Evaluate your symptoms with a self-assessment and receive interpretive feedback, including symptom severity and information about how your score compares to your last assessment.

View previous assessments on a line graph and schedule reminders to take it in the future.

Set goals to keep yourself motivated, track your symptoms and what has been effective in managing them in the Wellness Journal, make a plan to reduce isolation by selecting social activities and adding them to your calendar, and learn about smartphone features that may make it easier to keep up with daily activities and help with recovery.

Connects user with public and private resources to contact when support is needed, information to help user find professional care, and links for more extensive education.

Concussion Coach was a collaborative effort between the Department of Veterans Affairs Rehabilitation & Prosthetic Services, the Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for PTSD (NCPSTSD), and the Department of Defense National Center for Telehealth and Technology (T2).

## Clean out your medicine cabinets

TRICARE beneficiaries have a safe and easy way to dispose of expired prescription drugs.

The Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA's) National Prescription Drug Take-back Day is April 26. Sites will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for people to bring excess prescription drugs that otherwise could be abused or contaminate the environment.

A 2011 national survey on drug use found that Americans are twice as likely to regularly abuse prescription drugs as they are to regularly use cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin and inhalants combined. The same study found more than 70 percent of people abusing prescription pain relievers got them through friends or relatives, often without their knowledge.

During DEA's last take-back day in October 2013, Americans disposed of more than 647,211 pounds of prescription drugs. The last seven take-back days have collected more than 3.4 million pounds of unused medication.

Prescription and over-the-counter "solid dosage" drugs—tablets and capsules—are accepted, but intravenous solutions, injectable medications and needles are not. Illegal substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are accepted.

To find a collection site click "Locate Collection Sites" at [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback). Many military installations will participate in this event, including; Portsmouth Naval Medical Center in Norfolk, VA Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.; the Naval Medical Center in San Diego; and Fort Benning, Ga.



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**Brig. Gen. Steven Ferrari, right, director of Veterans Healthcare Services at New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, presents a centennial letter from the Adjutant General of New Jersey to Rudy Zajac April 21, 2014 at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus. Zajac, who turned 100-years-old on April 18, served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945, achieving the rank of private first class. (NJDMAVA photo by Tech. Sgt. Armando Vasquez/Released)**



**Volunteers stand in front of the refurbished New Jersey Army National Guard UH-1D Huey helicopter as it arrived at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Holmdel April 15, 2014. The aircraft was lifted later that day onto the pedestal in Huey Plaza outside the Vietnam Era Museum and Educational Center. The Huey will be dedicated on May 7 as part of the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day ceremony starting at 11 a.m. (Courtesy photo)**



**Elks Lodge #2428 from Brigantine, N.J., prepared and served a home-cooked dinner to the residents and staff of Veterans Haven-South. Additional food and financial donations were provided by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6964, from Brigantine, and VFW Post 9462 from Absecon. There were two carving stations along with Sons of the American Legion crew. (Courtesy photo)**



**The Joint Training and Training Development Center received a pair of new leaders April 12, 2014 at the facility on Joint Base-McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Col. John E. Langston, left, the new JT2DC commander, passes the unit colors to Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy D. Marvin. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Master Sgt. David Moore/Released)**



**Brig. Gen. John DiNapoli, Assistant Adjutant General of the New Jersey Army National Guard, discusses the Guard's safety philosophy during the 34th Annual Safety Stand Down, held at National Guard Training Center at Sea Girt, N.J., April 13, 2014. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Master Sgt. David Moore/Released)**



**It was the first day for more than 100 cadets starting the New Jersey National Guard Youth ChallengeNGe program at the former Burlington armory April 21, 2014. Parents wait in the background to say goodbye before the cadets in Class #40 get on a bus to start the 22-week program conducted at Joint Base-McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. (NJDMAVA photo by Kryn P. Westhoven/Released)**

## Services for Jobseekers who are Veterans

*Our commitment: Those who stood first in line to defend our freedom are first in line to reap the benefits of freedom: a good education, a good job and a good life.*

At New Jersey's One-Stop Career Centers, you get priority referral to all jobs and training opportunities you qualify for. Our Veterans Representatives will help you find prospects that are right for you. Vets can

- sign up for free job search workshops
- get one-on-one help developing a resume
- learn about career training programs
- receive notice of veterans job fairs throughout New Jersey.

### Vet Reps — your personal career specialists

Vet Reps know all the current programs and services available for military veterans. Your Rep will keep you informed about new resources and benefits, including federal initiatives such as:



### Gold Card

If you are unemployed and served after 9/11, the Gold Card offers intensive services to increase your chances of success in today's job market. (Visit [www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard.html](http://www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard.html) for more information and to print out a card.) Present your gold card to the Vet Rep at your local One-Stop Career Center.

### GI Bill - On-the-Job Apprenticeship Training

In this Veterans Affairs program, veterans and their dependents can learn a trade by participating in apprenticeship or on-the-job training rather than by attending classes. Learn more at <http://www.state.nj.us/military/saa/index.html>.

### My Next Move

At [MyNextMove.org/vets](http://MyNextMove.org/vets), enter basic information about your military branch and job to see civilian career options that tap your service experience and skills. Also:

- learn how to create a resume that highlights the value of your military experience to civilian employers
- learn how to advance your job search with the O\*NET Interest Profiler, an online tool that connects your interests with the world of work. If you didn't receive an interest assessment as part of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), the O\*NET Interest Profiler gives you comparable information.

### Veterans Job Bank

The National Resource Directory specializes in helping wounded veterans make the transition to civilian life. At [NRD.gov/employment](http://NRD.gov/employment), learn about a new job search engine for military personnel that

- streamlines your job search by offering job postings from military-friendly employers worldwide
- searches by keyword, military occupation code and location
- gives tips on how to highlight your military experience, using language employers look for, in your OnRamp jobseeker's profile.

### OnRamp

Find job opportunities that are relevant to your skills and interests through OnRamp, New Jersey's premier smart job-search tool. Forward-thinking employers know the true value of veterans, so be sure to identify yourself as a veteran in your profile so they can find you. Find OnRamp at [Jobs4Jersey.com](http://Jobs4Jersey.com).

### Jersey Job Clubs

Jersey Job Clubs give you the tools and support you need to find a job. We'll help you develop valuable new skills and improve those you already have. There are 23 local Jersey Job Clubs throughout New Jersey.

To find a good job in challenging times, successful jobseekers look for opportunities to get an edge. The Jersey Job Club gives you an edge — and the sooner you start, the sooner you can get results. Find the Job Club nearest you at [Jobs4Jersey.com](http://Jobs4Jersey.com).



### Local Veterans Representatives

Veterans Representatives at One-Stop Career Centers offer personal assistance to both employers and veteran jobseekers. In addition to helping veterans overcome employment barriers and find jobs, we help employers identify qualified veteran candidates for their hiring needs.

<b>Atlantic County</b> (Pleasantville)		<b>Mercer County</b> (Trenton)	
Howard Garabedian	609-813-3908	Thomas Thorn	609-292-3096
Richard Schaeffer	609-813-3932	Lois Bunch	609-292-3059
		Lester Shelly	609-292-0656
<b>Bergen County</b> (Hackensack)		<b>Middlesex County</b>	
John Bautz	201-329-9600 x5643	Veronica Jones (New Brunswick)	732-418-3359
		Griselle Aviles (New Brunswick)	732-937-6288
<b>Burlington County</b> (Burlington)		<b>Monmouth County</b> (Neptune)	
Art Henry	609-518-3909	Donald Alexander	732-775-1566 x191
Henry Bass	609-518-3917	Victor Alvarado	732-775-1566 x165
Stanley Sznicki	609-518-3907		
<b>Camden County</b> (Camden)		<b>Morris County</b> (Dover)	
Darryl O'Hannon	856-614-3186	John Lehnert	973-361-9050
		Deborah Allen	973-361-9050
<b>Cape May County</b> (Wildwood)		<b>Ocean County</b> (Toms River)	
Jaqueline Blaydes	609-729-0997	Jimmy Hoffman	732-286-5624
		Albert Stahl	732-286-5624
<b>Cumberland County</b> (Vineland)		Joseph E. Dorey	732-286-5624
Angel Gutierrez	856-696-8371		
<b>Essex County</b> (East Orange)		<b>Passaic County</b> (Paterson)	
Joseph Siegal	973-395-3215	Raymon Pelletier	973-977-4144
Gary Edwards	973-395-3217	Wendel Green	973-977-4376
Jason Sutton	973-266-1823	Angelica Rivera-Lindo	973-916-2646
<b>Essex County</b> (Newark)		<b>Salem County</b> (Salem)	
Eddie Aikens	973-648-6252	Latoya Hopewell	856-351-2215
Peter Cullen	973-648-3706		
Thomas Cole (VA Regional Office)	973-297-3211	<b>Sussex County</b> (Newton)	
<b>Gloucester County</b> (Thorofare)		John Lehnert	973-393-2775
Ricky O'Hara	856-853-4174		
Edwin Morgan	856-384-3723	<b>Union County</b>	
<b>Hudson County</b> (Jersey City)		Laurence Carter (Elizabeth)	908-965-3939
Robert Fletcher	201-369-5205 x3747	Dale Alexander (Plainfield)	908-412-3717
Kimberly Johnson	201-217-4676		or 908-412-7971
Daniel Wright	201-795-8892	<b>Warren County</b> (Phillipsburg)	
		Michael Vicari	908-859-0400
<b>Hunterdon &amp; Somerset Counties</b> (Somerville)			
John Kelly	908-704-3015		
Louis Scibelli	908-575-3230		

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US Family Health Care, a Tricare Prime option providing a civilian based managed care network, will be holding Question and Answer sessions to provide information for servicemembers and families.

USFHP pushes forward effective Jan. 1, 2014, and they are adding an extra benefit to their already robust benefit package! Eye glasses for \$0 to low cost. To hear more about USFHP and this added benefit, come to one of their upcoming information sessions listed below:

**Fort Dix Housing Community Center**  
Bldg. 1134 Hemlock Street, JB-MDL  
April 7 / 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Contact: Josephine Grey at 347-501-2308

**JB-MDL McGuire Library**  
2603 Tuskegee Airmen Ave, JB-MDL  
April 28 / 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat at 646-341-2545

**JB-MDL McGuire Housing  
Jim Saxton Community Center**  
3811 South Boiling Street, JBMDL  
April 8 / 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat at 646-341-2545

**108th Wing Airmen & Family Readiness Office**  
3327 Charles Blvd, JB-MDL  
April 16 / 1 to 4 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat at 646-341-2545

**Bordentown Library**  
18 East Union Street, Bordentown, NJ  
April 17 / 12 to 4 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat at 646-341-2545

**Picatinny Arsenal Army Community Service**  
Bldg. 119, Dover, NJ  
April 15 and 29  
Contact Darrel Hutchinson at 646-354-0126

**Pemberton Community Library**  
16 Broadway Street, Brownmills, NJ  
April 14 / 12 to 4 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat at 646-341-2545

**Mount Laurel Library**  
100 Walt Whitman Ave, Mount Laurel, NJ  
April 11 / 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Contact: Josephine Grey at 347-501-2308

**Camden County Veterans Affairs**  
3 Collier Dr., Lakeland Complex, Blackwood, NJ  
April 7, 14, 21 and 28 / 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Contact: Wil Acosta at 646-300-1312

**NJDMAVA Bldg**  
IASD Section,  
101 Eggerts Crossing Road, Lawrenceville, NJ  
April 16 / 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Contact: Josephine Grey at 347-501-2308

**177th Fighter Wing**  
Bldg. 229, 400 Langley Rd., Egg Harbor Twp, NJ  
April 3 / 12 - 4 p.m.  
Contact: Josephine Grey at 347-501-2308

**NJNG Jersey City Armory**  
678 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, NJ  
May 1, 8, 15 and 22 / 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Contact: Darrel Hutchinson at 646-354-0126

**NJNG Toms River Armory**  
1200 Whitesville Road, Toms River, NJ  
April 10 / 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat at 646-341-2545

**NWS Earle**  
Bldg. C29, 201 Highway 34 South, Colts Neck, NJ  
April 23 / 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat at 646-341-2545

Call 1-800-241-4848 option 3 or visit [www.usfhp.net](http://www.usfhp.net) for more information.

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Army Staff Sgt. Wayne Woolley - Public Affairs Specialist  
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Armando Vasquez – Public Affairs Specialist