



# NJDMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

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### Aeromedical Evac students train on 108th Wing KC-135R



Photos by Master Sgt Matthew Hecht, New Jersey Air National Guard Public Affairs

U.S. Air Force Airmen attending an Aeromedical Evacuation Initial Qualification course are trained on a 108th Wing KC-135R Stratotanker on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, March 21, 2022. The course, hosted by the Air Force Reserve's 514th Air Mobility Wing, is formal training that qualifies Flight Nurses and Aeromedical Evacuation Technicians.

<https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjzHYYg>

### Sgt. Ann Gbayee reflects on Women's History Day



Video by Sgt. 1st Class Armando Vasquez, 42nd Regional Support Group

While on orders supporting the Washington D.C. National Guard, U.S. Army Sgt. Ann Gbayee, an automated logistical specialist with the 508th Military Police Company, 42nd Regional Support Group, shares her thoughts on being a woman in the military and who she admires.

<https://fb.watch/c79pfYZ1BG/>

## Infantry Advanced Leaders take Army Combat Fitness Test



Photo by Master Sgt. Matthew Hecht, New Jersey Air National Guard Public Affairs

U.S. Army Soldiers in the 1-254th Regional Training Institute's Infantry Advanced Leaders Course 22-02 take part in an Army Combat Fitness Test at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt, New Jersey, March 23, 2022. 43 Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers are attending the course, which focuses on the skills needed to lead squad and platoon-sized units.

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/7106099/infantry-advanced-leaders-course-acft>

## 300 take part in Barnegat Vietnam War Veterans Day ceremony



Photos by Chuck Robbins, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Barnegat Township and American Legion Post 232 hosted a ceremony in honor of National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29, 2022. Close to 300 attendees and representatives from a dozen Veterans organizations participated in the ceremony. The ceremony's highlight was the reunification of a Vietnam Veteran with an orphan he had helped in South Vietnam in 1975.

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## Albanian Air Force celebrates first female pilot



Video by Staff Sgt. Jacqueline Robinson, 444th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Albanian Armed Forces 2nd Lt. Armela Murati shares her enthusiasm as the first female pilot in the Albanian Air Force, as U.S. Army Maj. Bethanie Schultz, 57th Troop Command, shares support and comradery from the New Jersey Army National Guard.

[https://fb.watch/c73ZUW\\_QuY/](https://fb.watch/c73ZUW_QuY/)

## Antiterrorism Officer course instructors recognized



Photo by Master Sgt. Matthew Hecht, New Jersey Air National Guard Public Affairs

Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course Level II instructors Brad Opsal, William Boies, and Kerry McIntosh are presented challenge coins by U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Patrick Kennedy, right, Assistant Adjutant General-Air at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt, New Jersey, March 23, 2022. The course, which is taught by the U.S. Army Military Police School, had 36 students from the New Jersey National Guard, Virginia National Guard, and Idaho National Guard.

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## Quarters One marked as historic site



Courtesy Photo

NJ DMAVA Environmental Management Bureau facilitated the installation of new historic information markers by Hunter Research, Inc. March 30, 2022, stopping first at Quarters One at Sea Girt, New Jersey. The building and present location became the New Jersey Governor and staff summer headquarters as well as residence in 1906.

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