



NJDMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

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PEOPLE FIRST

DMAVA briefs state employment opportunities to NJNG



Photos by Master Sgt. Matt Hecht, NJ Air National Guard Public Affairs

Tammy Steever, N.J. Department of Military & Veterans Affairs Human Resources liaison, provides a briefing on state employment opportunities to N.J. National Guard Soldiers and Airmen concluding mobilizations at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. May 16. DMAVA job postings can be accessed at: <https://www.nj.gov/military/admin/vacancy/>

READINESS

Mortars go boom with 114th



Photos by Master Sgt. Matt Hecht, NJANG Public Affairs

Soldiers with the 1-114th Infantry Regiment, 44th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, fire the 120mm mortar weapon system during training on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., June 3, 2022. Mortar Systems provide the maneuver commander rapid, responsive, indirect fires in support of combat operations.

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READINESS

¡Bienvenidos a Guatemala con el 1-150th!



00:26 video by U.S. Embassy Guatemala

Soldiers with the 1-150th Assault Helicopter Battalion are in Guatemala as part of Resolute Sentinel 22. Resolute Sentinel 22 includes four partner nations and integrates combat interoperability and disaster response training in addition to medical exchanges, training, aid and construction projects in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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NJ National Guard Soldier receives Bergen Medal



Story and photos by Mark Olsen, NJDMAVA Public Affairs

U.S. Army Maj. Melinda F. Moyer addressed the Rutgers School of Nursing Convocation 2022 in Newark, New Jersey, May 18, 2022, as the graduate student speaker.

<https://www.facebook.com/NJNationalGuard/posts/pfbid0GAY8276xcjW9nFoysCKPNuzWQKYYHj8Jsij5AYYQfsGLyZd8qLbdsbUAv1kG3ZVB>

READINESS/PEOPLE FIRST

RSG welcomes new commander



Photos by Maj. Jerome Ingram, 42nd RSG

The 119th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion welcomes its new commander, Lt. Col. Felix A. Delacruz, and says farewell to outgoing commander, Lt. Col. Mario S. Coaxum during a change of command ceremony June 5, 2022 at Sharp Field at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. Coaxum was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his leadership of the 119th CSSB.

<https://www.facebook.com/42ndRSG/posts/pfbid0oPExMaFNpmwJHwRaxV6LBMUp7joz5BDoCQ2S2qLksXR1HMnJxHVVH38A6fs8CE9al>

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RSG recognizes Soldiers



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Armando Vasquez, 42nd RSG

Congratulations to 1st Lt. Jayme Henderson as she is pinned with first lieutenant rank by her son during a promotion ceremony at the Somerset Armory, Somerset, N.J., June 4, 2022.

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VETERANS SERVICES

Massive cupcake wows Paramus on centenarian's birthday



Photos by VMH Paramus Life Enrichment staff

Residents and staff celebrated Julia Marini's 100th birthday at the N.J. Veterans Home at Paramus.

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HISTORY

Invitation: Interview of Vietnam Veteran Joseph Bilby



Photo from the collection of Joseph Bilby

View the following links to register for Prof. Melissa Ziobro's interview of Vietnam veteran Joseph Bilby at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom on June 16, 2022. In Vietnam, Bilby served as a lieutenant in the 1st Infantry Division's 1st Military Police Company. He later became a historian and author, co-author or editor of 22 books, as well as Assistant Curator of the National Guard Militia Museum of N.J. in Sea Girt. The event is hosted by the NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation & Monmouth University.

<https://monmouth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0od-CtpzMpE9HJcQ5TFuUG3og-Xhup9yZQ>.

<https://www.facebook.com/ngmmnj/posts/pfbid0gVkeGdPgcebW5NF8j6yoUU6E7unRASdxZF5SHMinVD5fr3nrren8HLgUwnvUdGU1l>

VETERANS SERVICES

More than a dozen NJ Veterans awarded for service



Photos by Mark Olsen, NJDMAVA Public Affairs

The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs held a New Jersey State Medals Ceremony at the Ocean County Mall in Toms River, N.J., May 26, 2022.

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VETERANS SERVICES

Memorial Day observance returns to Doyle pavilion



Photos by Mark Olsen, NJDMAVA Public Affairs

New Jersey Gov. Philip D. Murphy, Congressman Andy Kim, 3rd District, and Brig. Gen. Lisa J. Hou, D.O., The Adjutant General of New Jersey, along with the New Jersey National Guard leadership, veterans organizations, and several hundred attendees honored New Jersey's fallen service members during the annual State Memorial Day ceremony at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown, N.J., May 28, 2022.

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VETERANS SERVICES

On their honor, they will try – and do: Scouts place more than 41,000 flags at Doyle



Photos by Mark Olsen, NJDMAVA Public Affairs

Approximately 1,000 New Jersey Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, and family members placed more than 41,000 American flags on graves at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery at Wrightstown, N.J., May 27, 2022.

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PARTNERSHIPS

Chiefs mark 100 years of American-Albanian partnership



Photos from U.S. Army Chief of Staff Public Affairs

The U.S. Army Chief of Staff “had a great discussion this week” with the Albanian Chief of Defense, Maj. Gen. Bajram Begaj.” For 100 years, our two nations have shared a strong diplomatic relationship. Here’s to another 100 years of peace through strength. Our NATO alliance is stronger than ever!

<https://www.facebook.com/USArmyChiefofStaff/posts/pfbid02gveQx5rLXewz2wYXe9vfYar6Rh5tWoUS5ZAdtQ8EtD7VATeQQGqip8E1BVx6gvW9I>

READINESS

Is there anybody downrange? Artillery lights up Joint Base



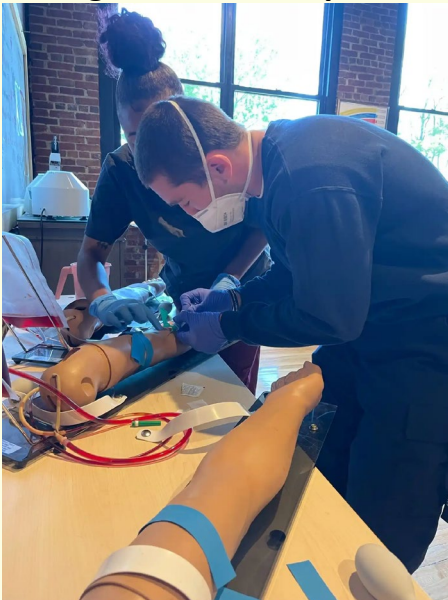
Photos by Master Sgt. Matt Hecht, NJANG Public Affairs

U.S. Army Joint Fire Support Specialists with the Fire Support Detachment, 112th Field Artillery Regiment, prepare a range for training on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., May 20, 2022.

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Can I get a medic? Alpha Platoon learns the ropes



Photos by Youth ChalleNGe Academy staff

The last week of May, 2022, members of N.J. Youth ChalleNGe Academy's Alpha Platoon visited ACI Medical & Dental School in Eatontown, N.J., to learn about the types of medical and dental training programs they offer.

<https://www.facebook.com/NJChallenge/posts/pfbid02nabx5TgSai3NUK8vDs4p6T42ZBdHmf34VVd6fCrhxnMmjre2tmszo8tpGg53UNhTI>