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104th Brigade Engineer Battalion trains for route clearance



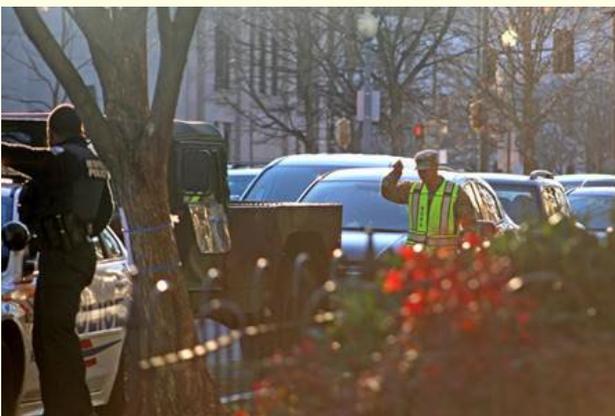
Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Woolley and Pfc. Francis De Leon, 444th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

The Soldiers of Bravo Company, 104th Brigade Engineer Battalion conducted training for route clearance and obstacle construction at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, March 18, 2022.

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42nd RSG Soldiers assist with D.C. traffic control, State of Union Address



Photos, Social Media content by Sgt. 1st Class Armando Vasquez

Approximately 100 Soldiers of the New Jersey Army National Guard's 42nd Regional Support Group responded to the District of Columbia National Guard's request for assistance at designated traffic posts in Washington, D.C., Feb. 26 to March 10.

<https://www.dvidshub.net/image/7079331/new-jersey-guardsmen-assist-dcng-during-sotua>

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

350th Financial Management Support Detachment returns home



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Woolley, 444th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Ten Soldiers of the New Jersey National Guard's 350th Financial Management Support Detachment returned to the Somerset National Guard Armory after completing a deployment to Kosovo, during which they provided support to American and allied forces providing security in the Balkans, March 12, 2022.

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Albanian Armed Forces, New Jersey Guard leaders exchange insights



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

Brig. Gen. Lisa J. Hou, D.O., second from right, Adjutant General and Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, stands with a group of Albanian defense and diplomatic leaders at the U.S. embassy in Tirana, Albania, March 6, 2022. A group of New Jersey National Guard leaders traveled to Albania to exchange leadership insights, with a focus on women's history and developments in both nations' militaries.

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104th Brigade Engineer Battalion tests HCLOS



Photos by Sgt. Bruce Daddis, 444th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

New Jersey Army National Guard Soldiers with Charlie Company, 104th Brigade Engineer Battalion perform tests on a high-capacity line-of-sight radio (HCLOS) system during a communications exercise at the New Jersey National Guard Lawrenceville Armory, March 19, 2022. The exercise was conducted in order to test capabilities to pass voice and data between units through these systems.

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21st Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team train for crime scene analysis



Photos by Mark C. Olsen, DMAVA Public Affairs Office

Soldiers and Airmen with the 21st Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team (21st WMD-CST), New Jersey National Guard, investigate a simulated crime scene during an Army North exercise at Atlantic City International Airport, N.J., March 8, 2022. The 21st identifies chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear substances as well as assesses and advises civil authorities on response measures to man-made or natural disasters.

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Paramus home celebrates St. Patrick's Day



Photos by the Life Enrichment Team, Paramus Veterans Memorial Home

Residents, staff, and National Guard supporters were feeling lucky March 17, 2022, at the Paramus Veterans Memorial Home.

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Air Guard leaders tour 177th Fighter Wing's Warren Grove Range



Photos by Sr. Airman Hunter Hires, 177th Fighter Wing

Brig. Gen. Patrick M. Kennedy, (left) Assistant Adjutant General-Air, New Jersey National Guard, and Chief Master Sgt. Michael J. Rakauckas (not pictured), Command Chief, New Jersey Air National, recently toured the Warren Grove Gunnery Range. The Range, with its 9,400 acres of land and 60 square miles of airspace, serves as a training site for both air and ground combat forces.

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New Jersey Youth ChalleNGe Academy cadets volunteer at the USS New Jersey



Photos by New Jersey Youth ChalleNGe Academy Staff

Bravo Platoon Cadets with the New Jersey Youth ChalleNGe Academy spent the day, March 16, 2022, at the USS New Jersey in Camden for the first of many “Service to Community” opportunities. After a private tour of the battleship, the cadets prepared interior sections for painting.

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CNGB visits 42nd Regional Support Group Soldiers



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

U.S. Army Gen. Daniel R. Hokanson, chief of the National Guard Bureau, presented challenge coins to Soldiers deployed in support of the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and U.S. Capitol Police, District of Columbia, March 2, 2022.

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Lt. Col. Brito and Tech. Sgt. Kelley discuss Agile Combat Employment

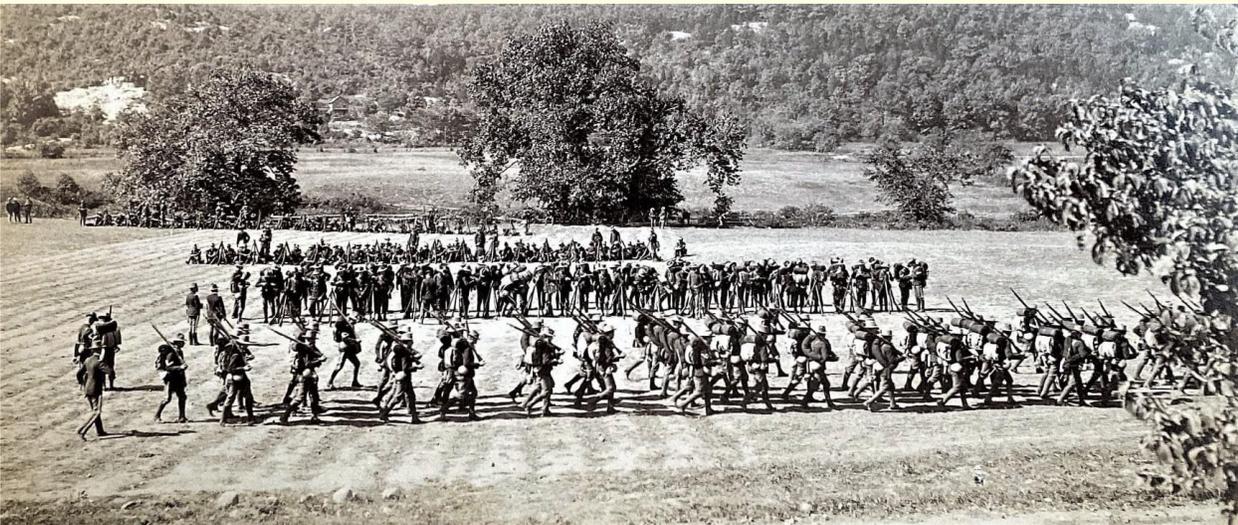


Video by Master Sgt Matthew Hecht, New Jersey Air National Guard Public Affairs

U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Matthew Brito, 108th Operations Support Squadron commander, and Tech. Sgt. Brian Kelley, 141st Air Refueling Squadron Boom Operator, discuss Agile Combat Employment (ACE) on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. ACE is a proactive and reactive operational scheme of maneuver designed to increase survivability while generating combat power throughout the integrated deterrence continuum.

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1898: New Jersey National Guard prepares for Spanish-American War



Archive photo and narrative courtesy of Joseph Bilby, National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey

At the beginning of the Spanish American War, the New Jersey National Guard was ordered to Sea Girt, where three regiments of volunteers were created. The First Regiment was assigned to Camp Alger, Virginia, to guard supplies, and the Second Regiment was sent to Jacksonville and then Pablo Beach, Florida. One battalion of the Third Regiment was stationed at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, to guard the gunpowder factory there, and the other two battalions of the Third were garrisoned at Fort Hancock, New Jersey, as part of the New York harbor defenses.

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Last words

“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

Thomas Edison

“I don't care that they stole my idea... I care that they don't have any of their own.”

Nikola Tesla