

May 23, 2024



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Commissioner's Corner



Memorial Day 2023

Honor and Remember

This Memorial Day, as many are about to enjoy family gatherings and the unofficial beginning of summer, please join me in a moment to reflect on the meaning of this weekend.

More than one million Americans have died in war and conflict since our nation's revolutionary founding almost 250 years ago. This includes tens of thousands of patriotic New Jerseyans from all military branches, active and reserve components as well as auxiliaries, who raised their right hands in defense of state and nation.

In addition to our Memorial Day Ceremony at Doyle Cemetery, May 25th, we will gather on June 5th for a remembrance of New Jersey Army National Guard Soldiers Staff Sergeant Frank Carvill, Staff Sergeant Humberto Timoteo, Sergeant Ryan Doltz and Specialist Christopher Duffy, who were killed in action in Iraq on June 4th and June 5th, 2004. We invite you to join us to remember them and those who still grieve their loss.

The next day, on June 6th, the State of New Jersey will observe the 80th anniversary of D-Day at the World War II Memorial in Trenton.

For more information regarding these events please refer to the invitations in the section below.

I would like to share portions of a powerful quote from former Civil War general and future U.S. President James Garfield as he spoke at Arlington National Cemetery in 1868:

“We do not know one promise these men [and women] made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue.”

On behalf of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, we honor our departed heroes and their sacrifice in defense of the United States. Let us never forget the Gold Star families among us who bear the pain of this loss. We grieve with you.

This holiday observance, may we also keep the safety and well-being of all currently deployed Service Members in our thoughts.

Please have a safe weekend and thank you for your service.

We invite you to share ideas, events and feedback. Please email our team at outreach@dmava.nj.gov.

Major General Lisa J. Hou, D.O.
The Adjutant General & Commissioner



Invitations



Major General Lisa J. Hou
The Adjutant General
New Jersey Department of Military and
Veterans Affairs

cordially invites you to attend the

Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

on Saturday, the 25th of May 2024 at 11:00 am

at the

Brigadier General William C. Doyle
Veterans Memorial Cemetery
350 Province Line Road
Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562

Dress

Military: Service Uniform

Civilian: Business Casual

Official Invitation



Major General Lisa J. Hou

The Adjutant General
New Jersey Department of Military and
Veterans Affairs

requests the honor of your presence at the

20th Anniversary Remembrance

as the Garden State honors and remembers the four
New Jersey Army National Guard Soldiers killed in
action on June 4-5, 2004. May we never forget the
sacrifice of

SSG Frank Carvill
SPC Christopher Duffy
SSG Humberto Timoteo
SGT Ryan Doltz

on Wednesday, the 5th of June 2024 at 11:00 am

Global War on Terrorism Memorial
101 Eggerts Crossing Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648



Major General Lisa J. Hou

The Adjutant General
New Jersey Department of Military and
Veterans Affairs

requests the honor of your presence as we
commemorate the

80th Anniversary of D-Day

on Thursday, the 6th of June 2024 at 11:00 am

World War II Memorial
125 W. State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608



Events

DMAVA Calendar

DMAVA is sponsoring or will participate in the events below. A DMAVA Veterans Service Officer will be present at many of these events. Please check details to confirm.

- May 25 | Wrightstown
[Annual Memorial Day Ceremony](#)
- May 30 | Columbus
[DMAVA Outreach Campaign](#)
- May 31 | Union Township
[Union County Veterans Service Office Ribbon Cutting](#)
- May 31 | Wildwood
[State Medals Ceremony for Women Veterans](#)
- May 31 | Virtual
[Women Veterans Health Summit](#)
- June 4 | Lawrenceville
[CPR/AED/First Aid Training](#)
- June 5 | Lawrenceville
[20th Anniversary Observance of four NJ Army National Guard Soldiers Killed in the Global War on Terrorism](#)

- June 6 | Trenton
[D-Day 80th Anniversary Observance](#)
- June 8 | Bordentown
[Military Appreciation Day / Resource Fair](#)
- June 15 | Sea Girt
[20th Annual SGT Nutter Run](#)
- June 15 | Dover
[Dental Services & Resource Fair](#)
- June 17 | Lawrenceville
[NJ Youth Challenge Academy Graduation](#)

Community Calendar

We add new events to our calendar on a daily basis so please bookmark and check back often.

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In Memoriam



1946 - 2024

Raymond L. Zawacki

Raymond L. Zawacki, former Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Affairs and New Jersey Administrator of Veterans Affairs, died on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. A U.S. Navy Veteran, Ray dedicated his life to the service of Garden State Service Members, Veterans, and their families.

I had the privilege of working beside Ray when I was a young Army lieutenant. Under his leadership, we preserved and interpreted the rich history of service of those who answered our nation's call to serve in the United States Armed Forces. I served with him on the committee that designed the Patriot's Corner memorial inside the New Jersey State House. I was struck then by his leadership, kindness, accessibility, and commitment to delivering state veterans benefits, programs, and services. I never once imagined that I would step into the same shoes he wore as Deputy Commissioner and Administrator. For me, he was and remains a model of how the job should be done.

Ray was nominated by Governor Chris Christie to serve as Deputy Commissioner and Administrator in May 2010. He was unanimously confirmed to the position by the New Jersey Senate. He began his career of service to Garden State Veterans on January 22, 1968 when he was selected to serve as the American Legion Department of New Jersey's fulltime state service officer. He went on to serve more than twenty years as the Adjutant for The American Legion – Department of New Jersey. He was also a Past Department Commander of the American Legion and chaired the Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home Facility Advisory Council.

The first enlisted service member chosen by a New Jersey Governor to lead veterans affairs, Ray served on active duty from July 27, 1965 to July 26, 1967 aboard the Attack Aircraft Carrier Ticonderoga (CVA-14). He participated in two Western Pacific deployments for Vietnam combat operations and was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with two service stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device.

Ray served all eight years of the Christie Administration. In retirement, he continued to advocate for and mentor the next generation of veteran leaders. Like so many, I was honored to have known him and learned from him. As I reflect upon his lifetime of military and public service, I do so confident in the knowledge that Raymond L. Zawacki's legacy lives on. May he rest in peace.

Vincent Solomeno III serves as Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Affairs and Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

View [Raymond L. Zawacki's 2011 oral history](#) with National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey Assistant Curator Carol Fowler.

NJ National Guard



44th IBCT

Charlie Medical Evacuation Company (DUSTOFF), [3-82nd General Support Aviation Battalion - GSAB](#), conducted medical evacuation training with the [44th Infantry Brigade Combat Team](#) in Kuwait. This training standardized medical evacuation procedures for emergency situations.



44th IBCT

After more than a month deployed in support of [Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve](#), Soldiers of the [44th Infantry Brigade Combat Team](#) ceremonially donned their shoulder sleeve insignia.

More than 1,800 Jersey Blues will wear the double figure four combat patch, the history of which dates to World War II. Shoulder sleeve insignia symbolizes not only combat service with a specific unit, but also a deep connection to the past and a visible statement of shared values, pride, and hardship.



New Jersey, Idaho CSTs Perform Interagency Training

U.S. Army Soldiers and Air Force Airmen with the New Jersey National Guard's 21st Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team and the Idaho National Guard's 101st WMD-CST trained with the Atlantic City Fire Department's Hazardous Materials Unit at the Surf Stadium in Atlantic City, NJ, May 14, 2024.

WMD-CST's identify chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear substances; assess and advise civil authorities on response measures to man-made or natural disasters.

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Aerial Gunnery Training

A crew chief with the 1st Battalion, 150th Assault Helicopter Regiment, fires a M240H machine gun from a UH-60M Black Hawk on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, May 17, 2024.

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New Jersey, New York Guard complete OCS FLX with Albanian Cadets

Capt. Kenneth Meisner | 444th MPAD | May 20, 2024

RRETH-GRETH, Albania – Imagine traveling thousands of miles to a foreign country to put your leadership skills to the test. This month, the New Jersey and New York National Guard Officer Candidate School (OCS) Cadets did just that, conducting a part of phase two training with the Albanian Armed Forces (AAF) OCS Cadets May 6-17.

The OCS candidates rallied to Albania to complete several Situational Tactical Exercise (STX) Lanes, inching closer to becoming U.S. Army Commissioned Officers. The New Jersey National Guard is no stranger to training with its State Partnership Program (SPP) partner, the Albanian Armed Forces; continuing a partnership of over 20 years and completing more than 30 missions and events just this past year.

Thirty-seven Albanian Cadets joined 16 officer candidates from New Jersey Class 67 and four candidates from New York Class 69 to complete the STX lanes, which consisted of combat focused tactics on a squad level such as movement to contact, squad attack, ambush, knock out a bunker and conduct a reconnaissance. The OCS cadre responsible for mentoring and training the candidates ranged in expertise from a former U.S. Army Special Forces medic to a U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter pilot.

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DMAVA Veterans Services



State VSO Opened in Salem County

Leaders from the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, state legislators, and county officials joined veterans in opening of a new DMAVA Veterans Services Office, collocated with the Salem County Veteran Services Office, in Salem, NJ, May 21, 2024.

The new office will serve as a one-stop resource for veterans and their families. The Salem office is one of seven new locations planned to increase access to veteran services in the state's urban centers and rural areas.

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Monroe Township Veterans Honored

The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs held a State Medal Ceremony at the Communities of Concordia Veterans Club in Monroe Township, NJ on May 9, 2024.

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NEW JERSEY VETERANS' BENEFITS GUIDE



**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**



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effective May 17, 2024.**

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Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Effective June 1st, we are temporarily suspending services at our chapel.

We are going to have siding installed and expect this project to last for the entirety of the month. We have two outdoor shelters available to accommodate committal services for our veterans and their dependents.

Our administrative staff will continue to assist you. Please call the interment office with any questions at 609-738-2400. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

To receive text alerts, please text "DVMC" to 78015. Visit our website at [Doyle Cemetery](#).



Military Transition / Retirement Seminar

The New Jersey National Guard Transition/Retirement Services Office held a retirement seminar on May 15, 2024 at the Joint Military & Family Assistance Center in Bordentown. National Guard Servicemembers, retirees and spouses can register for the next seminar at retirement.njarmyguard.com.

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May Newsletter

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Camden County Commissioner Kane Celebrates WWII Veteran's 100th Birthday

On May 10, 2024, Commissioner Melinda Kane celebrated the birthday of World War II Veteran May Brill.

Brill, a resident of Cherry Hill, enlisted in the Navy's Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES) at the age of 20, during World War II. She was stationed in California and played a vital role in a female supply unit, ensuring goods reached the United States Fleet in the Pacific.

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NJ State Agencies

- [Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicides among Service Members, Veterans & Their Families](#)
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National Cemetery Administration adds options for commemorative plaques and urns

VA News | May 9, 2024

Beginning June 10, families of deceased and cremated Veterans can apply to receive commemorative plaques or urns from VA if they do not want to inter their loved ones in a VA National Cemetery or receive a government-furnished headstone, marker or medallion for placement in any cemetery.

Commemorative urns are used to hold the remains of a deceased, cremated Veteran, and commemorative plaques are designed to hang on a wall. Both the urns and the plaques honor a Veteran's service and serves as a lasting tribute to the individual's status as a Veteran. Eligible family members can request one or the other, but not both.

It's important to note that, if a family chooses a plaque or an urn to commemorate a Veteran, VA is prohibited by law from interring that Veteran's remains in a VA national cemetery or from providing a headstone, marker or medallion for placement in any cemetery. Families should be certain of their choice. If the family chooses to receive a plaque or an urn to commemorate their Veteran, their decision cannot be undone. The law does not provide a method to restore these benefits.

VA announces new grant program to help service members and their spouses transition from the military to civilian life

VA News | May 10, 2024

WASHINGTON -Today, on Military Spouse Appreciation Day, VA announced the creation of a new grant program to help service members and their spouses transition from the military to civilian life. These grants will be awarded to eligible organizations that provide employment-based resources and tools for transitioning service members and spouses - including resume assistance services, interview training, job recruitment training, employment placement services, and additional services that lead directly to a successful transition.

VA expects to award approximately \$4 million in grants in 2024, in increments of up to \$500,000 per organization. These grants will be matched by the receiving organization, thus doubling the positive impact for service members and their families.

[Read Full News Release](#)



2024 National Memorial Day Concert

America's national night of remembrance, PBS' National Memorial Day concert, returns live from the west lawn of the U.S. Capitol for a special 35th anniversary broadcast. A tradition unlike anything else on television, the 90-minute broadcast, the National Memorial Day concert takes us back to the real meaning of the holiday through a unique blend of dramatic storytelling, documentary footage and uplifting music.

Hosted by Tony Award-winner Joe Mantegna and Emmy Award-winner Gary Sinise, both steadfast champions of veterans' causes and active service members, the National Memorial Day concert will air on PBS and stream nationwide on [PBS' website](#) and YouTube Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 8 p.m. E.T.

Review the program lineup at [VA News](#).



VA Benefits that Pass on to Family Members

Can your loved ones use your VA benefits when you pass? In this episode of theSITREP, the hosts discuss six different VA benefits that may be passed on to a Veteran's family.

[The SitRep Podcast](#)

The Center for Minority Veterans is inviting you to our annual

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HERITAGE MONTH EVENT


Thursday, May 30, 2024
2:00p-3:30p Eastern Standard Time
via Microsoft Teams



Scan the QR code to register for the event

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024
1-2:30 P.M. (ET)

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Community Spotlight



Rowan Army ROTC

2024 Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony at Rowan University was held during Commencement activities.



Rutgers Army ROTC

2024 Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony at Rutgers University was held on May 14, 2024.



Seton Hall Army ROTC

2024 Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony at Seton Hall University was held on May 18, 2024.

Soldier Spotlight



Spc. Innes McEvoy

The Task Force Guardian Soldier of the month is Spc. Innes McEvoy, an air defense battle management operator assigned to HHC, 44th IBCT.

Nominated by his leadership, McEvoy has exemplified the values of duty and selfless service. "His tireless efforts and vigilance underscore his profound dedication to safeguarding troops, working tirelessly to mitigate risks and uphold the security of all personnel within the area of operations," said Sgt. 1st Class Asim Williams. "Spc. McEvoy's actions embody the highest ideals of service and sacrifice, earning him the utmost respect and gratitude of his fellow Soldiers."

Upon being informed of the honor, McEvoy attributed his success to those around him. "The best part of this job is the location and the people. Working in the nerve center of the brigade can be very exciting. I'm honored that my section put me forward for this, and that the brigade considered me worthy - I feel incredibly lucky to have a team so wonderful."

In The News



Nebraska woman's selfless act saves New Jersey veteran with kidney donation

Stephanie Stahl, Brad Nau | CBS Philadelphia | May 10, 2024

CAMDEN, N.J. (CBS) – A woman from Nebraska is celebrated in Camden for being a stranger who turned into a lifesaver. On Friday, a grateful family from Cape May met the woman who donated a kidney not knowing who the recipient would be.

Budd Springer has a second chance at life after a kidney transplant that came from a stranger.

"Just to know that there's somebody out there that is so giving and it's just such a blessing there's wonderful people in this world," Springer said.

It's Springer's service in the New Jersey Army National Guard that inspired Jill Pinkelman to become a living donor for an organization called [DOVE](#), living kidney donation for veterans.

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Passaic County held a dedication ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

Chris Pedota | NorthJersey.com-USA Today | May 18, 2024

Wayne, NJ - Passaic County held a dedication ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, honoring those lives lost in the Vietnam War, including 83 natives of Passaic County. The Memorial Wall will be the second-biggest in the nation (the biggest being the Memorial in Washington, D.C.). The total length of the concrete wall is 368 feet; the west and east sides are 184 feet long each to the middle/angle point. The wall's height is 2.5 feet at the ends, and 9 feet in the middle.

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Never Forget

In Honor of all those from New Jersey who gave their lives in the fight against terrorism during Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. In humble gratitude, we remember their sacrifice.

PFC Leroy Deronde III

U.S. Army
Jersey City, New Jersey

May 29, 2007

Operation Iraqi Freedom

**SSG Joseph M.
Weiglein**

U.S. Army
Audubon, New Jersey

May 29, 2009

Operation Iraqi Freedom

PV2 Bradley Iorio

U.S. Army
Galloway Township, New Jersey

May 30, 2003

Operation Iraqi Freedom

SPC Kyle A. Griffin

U.S. Army
Emerson, New Jersey

May 31, 2011

Operation Enduring Freedom

SPC Richard Emmons

U.S. Army
Woodstown, New Jersey

CPT Charles D.

Robinson

U.S. Army
Haddon Heights, New Jersey

June 4, 2004

Operation Iraqi Freedom

**SSG Frank Timothy
Carvill**

U.S. Army
Carlstadt, New Jersey

June 4, 2004

Operation Iraqi Freedom

**SPC Christopher M.
Duffy**

U.S. Army
Brick, New Jersey

June 5, 2004

Operation Iraqi Freedom

SGT Ryan Edward Doltz

U.S. Army
Mine Hill, New Jersey

June 5, 2004

Operation Iraqi Freedom

**SSG Humberto F.
Timoteo**

U.S. Army
Newark, New Jersey

"But on the battlefield their feet stood fast, and in an instant at the height of their fortune, they passed away from the scene, not of their fear, but of their glory."

~ Pericles

NJ Fallen Heroes Memorial

History



Wars of America in Newark's Military Park

May 22, 1958

A disastrous accident at the Middletown Nike anti-aircraft missile base ended the lives of six regular army soldiers and four civilian technicians. Eight missiles exploded while being worked on in what was called at the time "the world's worst missile disaster."

May 23, 1943

The battleship USS New Jersey was commissioned. The New Jersey subsequently served in the Pacific during World War II and then in Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East. It is currently a floating museum located in Camden.

May 26, 1668

The first New Jersey Assembly met in Elizabethtown, with fourteen members from East New Jersey and two from West New Jersey. During a five-day session, the body passed militia legislation requiring men between the ages of sixteen and sixty to train for "at least four days in the year."

May 26, 1886

The Gettysburg battlefield monument to the Twelfth New Jersey Infantry was dedicated on Cemetery Ridge. Marked "buck and ball" to commemorate the combination of buckshot and round balls fired in the regiment's obsolete yet deadly at short range smoothbore muskets, it was the first New Jersey monument erected at Gettysburg and was privately funded by veterans of the regiment.

May 30, 1924

May 31, 1926

Famed sculptor Gutzon Borglum's massive bronze Wars of America statue, representing every conflict the United States participated in from the Revolution to World War I and composed of figures of forty-two humans and two horses, was unveiled in Newark's Military Park.

June 1, 1813

Burlington-born Captain James Lawrence sailed the USS Chesapeake out of Boston Harbor to battle HMS Shannon. Lawrence's crew was not yet properly trained, and the Shannon won the brief engagement, during which Lawrence was mortally wounded and gained eternal fame for his words "Don't give up the ship." They did.

June 1, 1815

Philip Kearny, nineteenth-century New Jersey's greatest war hero, with service in both the Mexican and Civil Wars, was born in New York City. Many historians cite his birthday as June 2, due to an early biographer's error. Kearny spent most of his formative years on a family estate near Newark. He commanded the First New Jersey Brigade in 1861 and early 1862 during the Civil War, and was killed in action at Chantilly, Virginia, on September 1, 1862, while leading the First Division of the Third Army Corps.

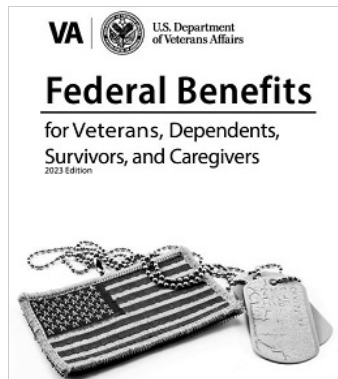
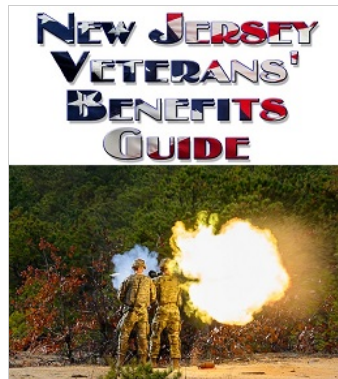
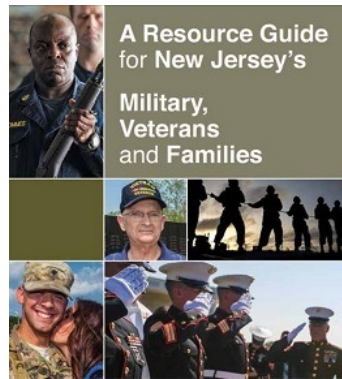
June 2, 1918

The day that became known as "Black Sunday" when the German submarine U-151 sank six U.S. ships and damaged two others off

A sixty-five-foot obelisk was dedicated to commemorate Bergen County's Camp Merritt, the troops who passed through there during World War I and, most importantly, the fifteen officers, four nurses, 558 enlisted men and one civilian who died, mostly from influenza, while serving their county there.

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