

NJDMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 21, 2015





1-114th comes home

Photos by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen
New Jersey National Guard Public Affairs

Photo above: Spc. Danielina Pimentel, 1-114th Infantry, New Jersey Army National Guard, hugs her daughter at the Joint Training and Training Development Center, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., May 18, 2015. Photo right: Spc. Humberto Cortaza holds his daughter outside the Center. Photo below: Sheila Heaney hugs her son Sgt. Kevin Heaney as family members were reunited with their spouses, sons and daughters. The nearly 450 Citizen-Soldiers returned home from a nearly year-long deployment where they served in command and control, conducted oversight for mission planning and administrative support, provided security at facilities, control points, perimeter towers and radar sites in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



For more photos, click on any photo to go to the New Jersey National Guard Facebook page.

Cover photo

Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cunniff, right, The Adjutant General of New Jersey, welcomes home guidon bearer Spc. Jeremy Morgan, 1-114th Infantry at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., when the unit returned May 17, 2015 after a nearly year-long deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen/Released)

OUTREACH RECOGNIZES VETERANS



Brig. Gen. Steven Ferrari, right, Director, Division of Healthcare Services, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs awards Vietnam War Army veteran Sgt. Richard Dion, a resident of the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home in Paramus, the New Jersey Vietnam Service Medal and the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal at the American Legion Post 170 in Rochelle Park May 19, 2015. The state military awards were presented to 17 veterans for their service in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Operations' Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom. (NJDMAVA photo by Kryn P. Westhoven/Released)

For more award photos, click on the photo to go to the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Facebook page.



Brigadier General Michael L. Cunniff

The Adjutant General

New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Cordially invites you to attend the

*Annual Memorial
Day Ceremony*

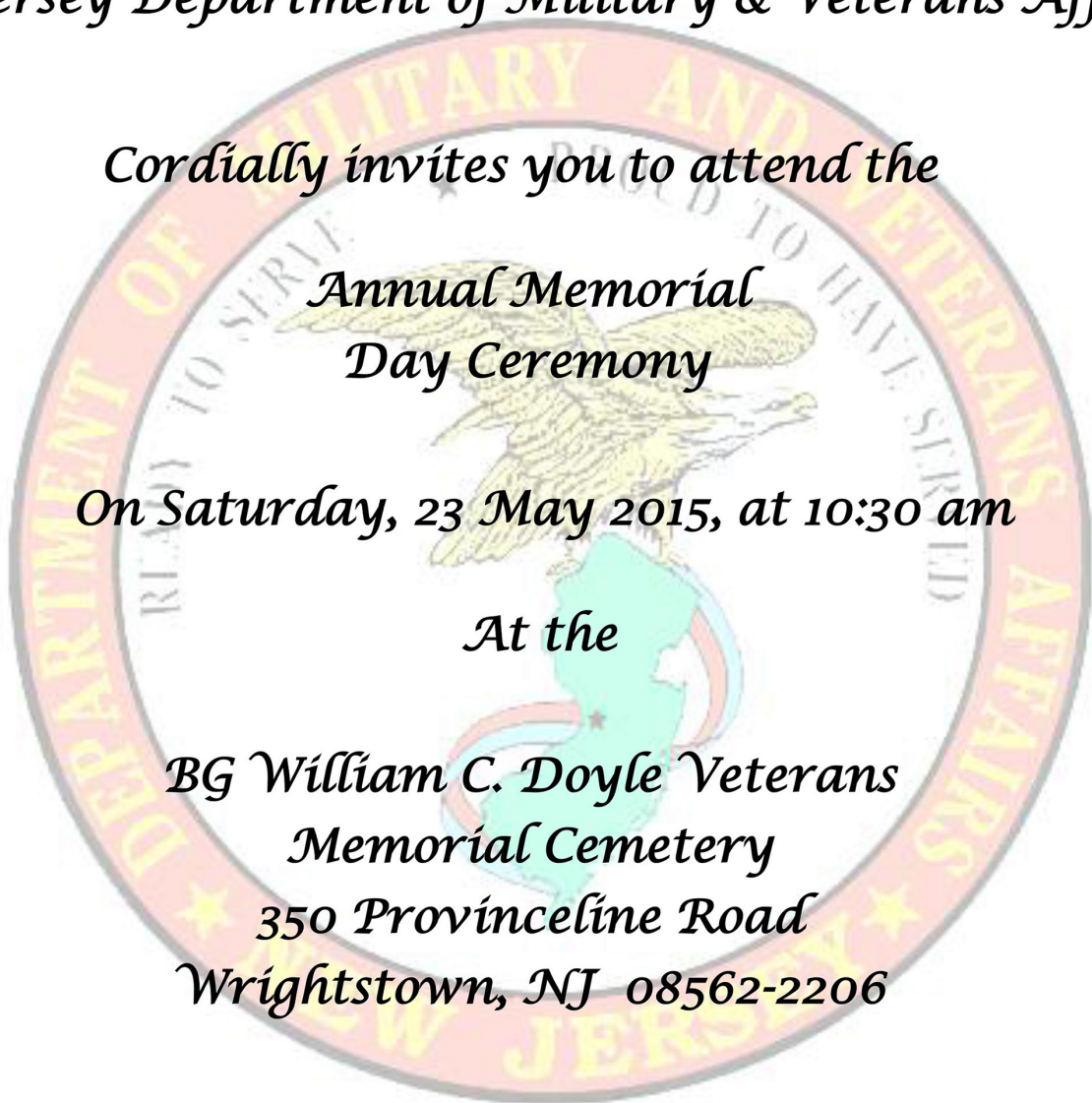
On Saturday, 23 May 2015, at 10:30 am

At the

*BG William C. Doyle Veterans
Memorial Cemetery*

350 Provinceline Road

Wrightstown, NJ 08562-2206



STATE EVENTS



PRESENTS




1ST ANNUAL WALKING IN MY BOOTS WALKATHON

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a walkathon for all ages to raise funds and awareness for Veterans living with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - PTSD 

WARINANCO PARK

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM WALK BEGINS AT 10 AM

SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL LEVELS

For more information contact Janna Williams at (908) 590-3869 or Vet4u2@gmail.com

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SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

In honor of Sergeant Samuel Nutter, a former member of the New Jersey Army National Guard.



11th Annual



NUTTER RUN

5K at Sea Girt, NJ

6 June 2015, 11am at Sea Girt, NJ
National Guard Training Center

Registration 8:00 - 10:30 am. Race starts 11am.

Join us for a day of music, entertainment, food, refreshments, games, activities, raffles and prizes! All proceeds to benefit member(s) of service.

Register Online Today!
www.sgtnutterrur.org

The SGT Samuel Nutter Organization, Inc
Headquarters 254th Regiment
P.O. Box 277 Sea Girt, NJ 08750
Contact email: njocsclass58@gmail.com

Military Appreciation Day

Place: Casino Pier, Seaside Heights
800 Ocean Terrace

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2015

Time: 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for bracelet pick-up
Waterpark opens at 10 a.m.

Rain Date: Please check "NJ State Family Programs" on Facebook for information. Changes will be made by the State Family Programs Office and will be posted on their Facebook page. Please **DO NOT** call the Casino Pier. Soldiers/Airmen and Family members of the N.J. National Guard are cordially invited to attend "Military Appreciation Day" at the New Jersey Shore.

You will be required to show a Uniformed Services Military ID to obtain waterpark bracelets **for you and your dependants only**. Friends and extended family members **will not** receive bracelets.

- ** Check in through the side entrance of the Breakwater Beach Waterpark on 800 Ocean Terrace off Grant Avenue between 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- ** Waterpark opens at 1000 hours.
- ** Each Military Family will receive a debit card (one) worth \$25.00 to be used to play games at the Casino Pier. (slot machines, ski ball, pin ball games)

Thank you for serving our Country!

PLEASE JOIN US!

In a Ride Where All Proceeds Benefit...

THE HOMELESS AT VETERANS HAVEN NORTH

7.18.15



When: **JULY 18TH**
rain or shine

Registration:
10:00 - 10:45 AM
WILLIAMS HARLEY DAVIDSON,
1100 US 22, LEBANON, NJ

Kick Stands Up:
11:00 AM:
SCENIC RIDE THRU HUNTERDON COUNTY

Arrival: 12:30 PM @ VETERANS HAVEN NORTH,
200 SANATORIUM RD, GLEN GARDNER, NJ

sponsored by:



Live Band & BBQ!

Donation:
\$30.00 PER BIKE

Veterans Outreach Campaign

June Veteran organization conventions
Wildwood Convention Center
Outreach Events Only

June 4-5: Elks Convention, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Daily
June 11-13:

American Legion State Convention, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Daily

June 17-20: VFW State Convention, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Daily
Wildwood

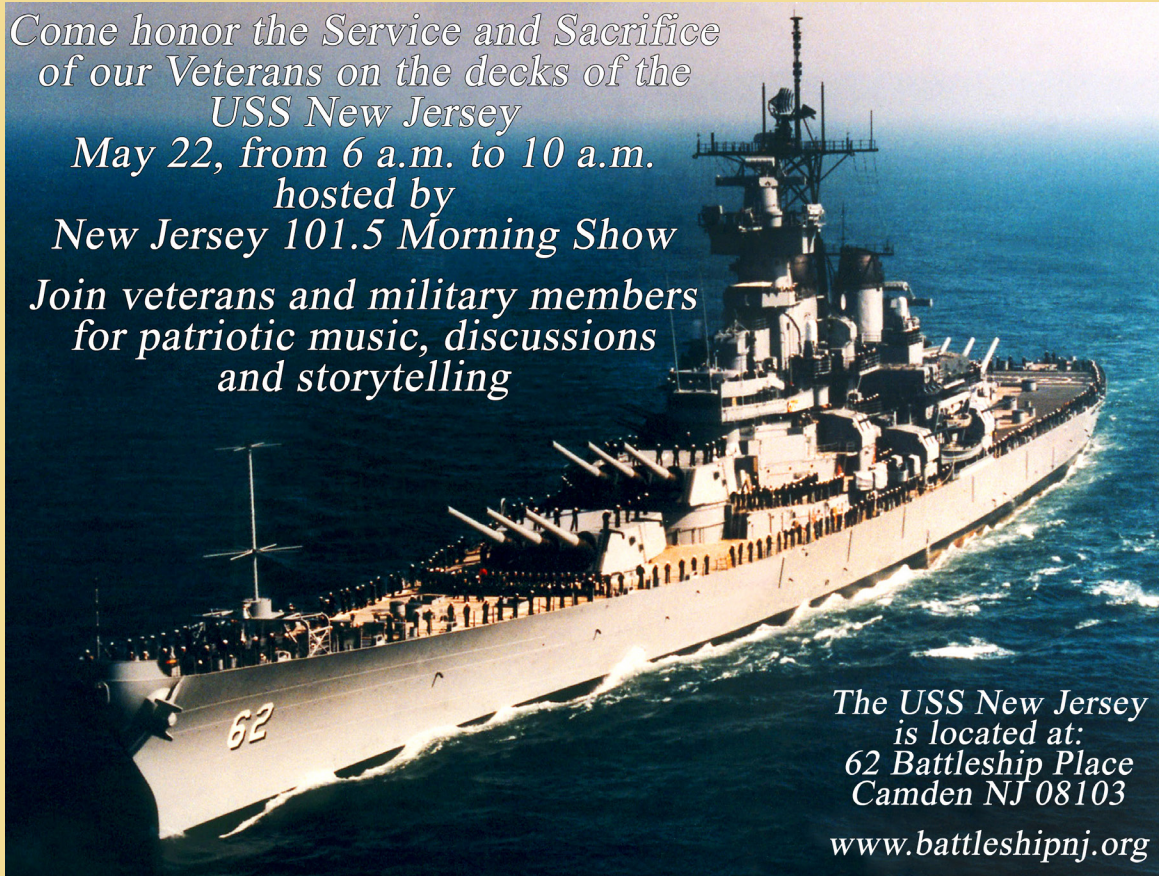
Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260

Come honor the Service and Sacrifice of our Veterans on the decks of the USS New Jersey

May 22, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. hosted by

New Jersey 101.5 Morning Show

Join veterans and military members for patriotic music, discussions and storytelling



*The USS New Jersey is located at:
62 Battleship Place
Camden NJ 08103*

www.battleshipnj.org

ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

Native plants = low maintenance

Choose native plants for your garden and landscaping. Native plants have adjusted to the area's rainfall, soil and climate and once established, they require little or no watering to thrive.

You can make your home's landscape unique and pleasing while using less water. Watering your garden with less potable water will help lower your water bill. In New Jersey, drought-tolerant yet aesthetically pleasing plants include the Amur Maple, American Holly and Sweet Woodruff. To learn more about native plant species near your home, visit your local botanical garden or a local nursery.

If you would like more information about our energy and water conservation efforts, contact Christopher Moore, Energy Manager at christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov.

E-mail your Highlights submissions to: mark.olsen@dmava.nj.gov by close of business Wednesday



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