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NJ Army National Guard delegation travels to Albania as part of Partnership for Peace Program.

MG (Ret) Garrett, LTC Schofield, and MAJ Protesto will leave for the Republic of Albania this weekend, and formally convey DMVA's commitment to the State Partnership Program (SPP). The three will meet with the Minister of Defense, Minister of Local Government, and key Albanian Civil Defense officials to lay the groundwork for future activities that will enhance the capabilities and relationships between New Jersey and Albania. The delegation will tour a number of emergency response facilities to gain an understanding of Albania's emergency response plans and processes, as well as offer an assessment of strengths and opportunities for improvement of joint civil-military operations. It is hoped that this visit will be the first in a succession of SPP events that will enhance relations between our countries and signal a true maturation in the SPP/Partnership for Peace program.

Veterans honored at Medal Ceremonies.

At a ceremony held on 6 August 2003 at the Flemington Elks, BG Thomas Sullivan presented the Distinguished Service and Meritorious Service Medal to 127 veterans. CW5 (Ret) Robert Wimberly performed Master of Ceremony duties. Honored guests included Senator Leonard Lance, Assemblyman Michael Doherty, Assemblywoman Connie Meyers, and Ms. Kristi Petrides, representing Assemblyman Guy Gregg.

Vietnam, Distinguished and Meritorious Service Medal Presentation Ceremonies are scheduled.

20 August 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.	Distinguished Service Medal and Meritorious Service Medal	Middlesex Community College 2600 Woodbridge Ave, Edison, NJ
28 August 11 a.m.	Distinguished Service Medal and Meritorious Service Medal	Orange Elks 475 Main Street, Orange, NJ

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Words of Wisdom.

"What you can do, or dream you can do, begin it;
 boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."
.Johann von Goethe

Wanted:

Math Teacher

NJ ChalleNGe Youth Program

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Mark your Calendar...

ESGR Annual Golf Outing

25 Sep 2003

Falcon Creek Golf Course

McGuire AFB

For more info,

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NJ Army National Guard (NJARNG) welcomes two Chiefs to its ranks.

The NJ National Guard Army Aviation continues to soar with the promotion of two new Chiefs to its ranks. CW5 Al Curving, Command Chief Warrant Officer (CCWO) of the NJARNG announced two new recognitions: WO1 James M. Green, formerly a full-time technician aviation mechanic with the 177th Fighter Wing NJANG graduated from Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) on 17 July 2003. WO1 Guinevere R. (Gwen) McSulla, formerly a full-time aviation mechanic at the Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF #1) in West Trenton, graduated from Warrant Officer Candidate School on 5 August 2003. Congratulations to both Mr. Green and Ms. McSulla, who were both pinned in ceremonies at Fort Rucker, AL, and will remain at Fort Rucker for approximately one year while attending Initial Entry Rotary Wing helicopter flight school.

Armory Happenings - Check to see what's happening at an Armory near you.

8-9 August	Auction	Cherry Hill Armory
9 August	Flea Market	Teaneck Armory
16 August	Rugby Tournament	NGTC, Sea Girt
17 - 19 August	Tool Show & Sale	Freehold Armory
27 -31 August	Tool Show & Sale	Lawrenceville Armory
6-7 September	Table Tennis Tournament	Woodbridge Armory
13 September	Classic Car Show	NGTC, Sea Girt
9-14 September	Antique Show & Sale	Morristown Armory
9-14 September	Tool Show & Sale	Toms River Armory
13 September	Irish Festival	Sea Girt
20 September	Computer Show & Sale	Teaneck Armory
21 September	Sports Card, Comics & Beanies	Bordentown Armory
25-28 September	Ceramics & Porcelain Doll Show & Sale	Morristown Armory
29 Sep - 8 Oct	Carpet & Furniture Show & Sale	Morristown Armory

The Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism.

The Dana Christmas Scholarship honors the Seton Hall University student who is credited with saving lives and helping many students avoid serious injury during a tragic dormitory fire. In recognition of the spirit Dana Christmas demonstrated, this scholarship will recognize and honor young New Jerseyans for exceptional acts of heroism. The Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable college scholarship of up to \$10,000 awarded to up to five deserving recipients each year. Any New Jersey resident who is age 21 or younger at the time of his or her heroic act is eligible for information. The scholarship may be used for undergraduate or graduate higher education expenses at any institution eligible to participate in the federal Title IV student aid programs, and recipients who are not yet of college age will have their funds held in escrow until they enroll in postsecondary education. Required application and nominations will be accepted until October 15, 2003. Applicants will be reviewed initially to insure they meet general eligibility requirements. For nomination form, contact the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority at 1-800-792-8670 or www.hesaa.org.

NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and Vietnam Era Education Center Announces its Calendar of Events for the summer.

8 Sep	9 a.m.	Golf Outing Olde York Country Club
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19 Sep	11 a.m.	POW/MIA GSM Recognition Day Ceremony
21 Sep	11 a.m.	Rolling Thunder POW/MIA Awareness Motorcycle Run

For more information about any of these events, please call the NJ Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation office at (732) 335-0033.

New Jersey State Library issues new release listing.

The following books are available at the State Library. Borrowers may request these and other books by contacting the Governmental Reference office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at (609) 292-6220 or refdesk@njstatelib.org.

Non-fiction	<i>A short history of nearly everything</i>	Bill Bryson
Business-Economics	<i>Top performance: how to develop excellence in yourself and others</i>	Zip Ziglar
History	<i>Seven ages of Paris</i>	Alistair Horne
Urban Issues	<i>Greyfields into goldfields: dead malls become living neighborhoods</i>	Lee S. Sobel
Miscellaneous	<i>The movies that changed us: reflections on the screen</i>	Nick Clooney

Today in History.

Today is the 220th day of 2003. There are 145 days left in the year. On this date:

- In 1876, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his mimeograph.
- In 1945, President Truman signed the United Nations Charter.
- In 1968, Richard M. Nixon was nominated for President.
- In 1974, President Nixon announced he would resign following the Watergate scandal.
- In 2002, Saddam Hussein organized a big military parade and warned "the forces of evil" not to attack Iraq.

New Jersey facts..

- ☺ New Jersey rocks! The famous Les Paul invented the first solid body electric guitar in Mahwah in 1940.
- ☺ New Jersey has the tallest water tower in the world - Union, NJ.
- ☺ Some famous New Jersey natives: Jack Nicholson, Bruce Springsteen, Bon Jovi, Tom Cruise, Robert Blake, Caesar Romero, Lauryn Hill, Ice-T, and Danny DeVito.
- ☺ Atlantic City has the longest boardwalk in the world.

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