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#### **Governor Visits New Jersey Military Sites Emphasizes Support for Military Installations**

Governor Christie Whitman tomorrow will visit some of New Jersey's military installations, emphasizing her commitment to New Jersey's defense efforts. The Governor visited Picatinny Arsenal earlier this month.

The Governor will first stop at Fort Monmouth where she will observe military displays and vehicular equipment. Fort Monmouth is a 1,100-acre installation that houses the Army Material Command's Communication and Electronics Command (CECOM). In addition, the fort houses West Point's preparatory school and other military tenants. CECOM provides Communications and Intelligence capabilities for the military as well as Command and Control, Computer, Electronic Warfare and Sensor capabilities.

Fort Monmouth is Monmouth County's largest employer.

Following her visit to Fort Monmouth, the Governor will visit the USS Detroit. The USS Detroit is currently stationed at the Earle Naval Weapons Station. The Governor will tour parts of the ship and will then join some of the ship's sailors for lunch. The USS Detroit recently returned from a six-month cruise in the Arabian Gulf and Mediterranean and Adriatic Sea.

