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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Governor to Address Veterans of Foreign Wars; State Looking at Ways to Honor World War II Vets**

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will tell attendees at the state's Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention that New Jersey is committed to its veterans and is looking for ways to continue to honor the sacrifices they have made for their country.

The Governor will also announce the state's plans to look at ways it can honor World War II veterans in New Jersey. There is funding in the state budget for a national World War II Memorial. The state already boasts the Trenton War Memorial, the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial and is currently working on a New Jersey Korean War Veterans Memorial.

Governor Whitman recently announced her support for legislation that would increase veteran property tax deductions from \$50 to \$250 over four years.

