



# DMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 13, 2014

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Alexander M. Mulqueen assists New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home Vineland resident Constance Holden at the Home's bowling alley during the New Jersey National Guard Counterdrug Task Force's annual visit to the Home in Vineland, N.J., Nov. 12, 2014. NJNG CDTF Soldiers and Airmen have been visiting the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Homes in Menlo, Paramus and Vineland as part of their veteran outreach program for the last six years. (U.S. Air National Guard Photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen/Released)





# GUARD FAMILIES SEE FIRES IN ACTION

By Sgt. Bill Addison, 444th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Patricia Marcoux was apprehensive when her son joined the New Jersey Army National Guard more than a year ago.

That apprehension swelled to pride and confidence Sunday, after seeing her son, Pfc. Jake Marcoux, and his team fire a 105mm howitzer cannon directly at a tank at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

"It gives me a great sense of pride and a great sense of comfort," she said. "I couldn't be prouder of my boy that he's doing something so incredible."

It was all part of the 112th Fires Battalion's family day, a chance for families to come out to the ranges and see what their Soldier does while away at drill, annual training or even possibly while deployed.

"I think it is extremely important for us to share with our loved ones what we do on drill," said Lt. Col Robert Hughes, 112th Fires Battalion commander. "Until you actually hear and see artillery live fire, it really is indescribable."

More than 100 family members converged on the range complex of JB-MDL to witness their Soldiers in action. They saw more than just the unit's guns in action. They had a chance to learn the history of the field artillery and see how



many moving parts come together to put steel on target said Hughes.

Patricia Marcoux also saw the teamwork and professionalism of our citizen Soldiers in action.

"We come from a big sports family and Jake never played sports," she said. "It's amazing to see here he's very secure

and part of a team."

For her son, 21-year-old Jake, it also served as a reminder of just how interesting his part-time job as an artilleryman is.

"It reminds us that the mundane things we do to get ready to fire is actually really cool," he said. "People want to see this, people watch movies for this."





# STATE HONORS VETERANS



*Left to right: U.S. Rep. Jon Runyan, N.J. 3rd District; New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, Brig. Gen Michael L. Cuniff, The Adjutant General of New Jersey, and Raymond Zawacki, Deputy Commissioner for Veterans Affairs, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, render honors after interring the ashes of 4,546 American fags as the State observed Veterans Day at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown, N.J., Nov. 11, 2014. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen/Released)*



# MILITARY HONORED



Photo left: F-16 Fighting Falcons from the 177th Fighter Wing fly overhead as service-members from each branch of the military sing the National Anthem at MetLife Stadium on Nov. 9, 2014. The National Football League honored military members as part of their Salute to Service event. (U.S. National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Amber Powell/Released) Photo below: Soldiers from the New Jersey Army National Guard's 50th Infantry Brigade Combat Team participated in the pre-game ceremonies at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., Nov. 9, 2014. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Nick Young/Released)





# AROUND THE STATE



*Thirty-nine New Jersey National Guard Soldiers and Airmen attended the National Guard Technician Personnel Management Course at the Joint Training and Training Development Center at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Oct. 23, 2014. The course provides in-depth instruction on all aspects of supervisory responsibility of full*

*time force personnel management as well as updates and educates the NJNG's supervisory workforce on the Human Resource Office's current policies, procedures and resources to facilitate effective personnel management. (Courtesy photo)*



*Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cunniff, left, The Adjutant General, swears in Col. Charles Demery, center, and Lt. Col. Paul Rumberger as new Inspectors General at Joint Military Family Assistance Center, Bordentown, N.J., Nov. 10, 2014. (U.S. Army National Guard Photo by Chief Warrant Officer 3 Patrick Daugherty/Released)*



*Approximately 175 Airmen from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. marched in New York City's annual Veterans Day parade on Nov. 11, 2014. The Airmen spanned the enlisted and officer ranks and included Active, Reserve and Guard members from the 87th ABW, 514th AMW, 305th AMW, 108th Wing and the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center. The parade, organized in New York since 1929, has over 25,000 participants and runs for approximately five hours on 5th Avenue from 26th Street north to 52nd Street. (U.S. Air National Guard Photo by Tech. Sgt. Carl Clegg/Released)*



*Airmen from the 108th Wing joined service members from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst for a special live broadcast of ESPN's "First Take" hosted by Stephen A. Smith, Skip Bayless and Carl Champion. The "Salute the Troops" broadcast in honor of Veterans Day was set in the VR-64, U.S. Navy hangar. The show was aired live on ESPN2 at 10 a.m. EST and was replayed throughout the day. (U.S. Air National Guard Photo by Tech. Sgt. Carl Clegg/Released)*





## Change of Command

Soldiers of Alpha Company of the New Jersey Army National Guard's 2-113th Infantry render honors during their change-of-command ceremony while deployed in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The deployed New Jersey Soldiers make up Task Force Archangel and are providing security at a U.S. Naval facility. (Courtesy photo/Released)



## THE STOCKTON COLLEGE Veteran Job Fair

### Veterans and Active Military

★ November 14, 2014 • 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ★  
Campus Center Event Room

Here are just some of the careers/job fields that will be represented at the Stockton Veteran Fair:  
Law Enforcement • Security • Banks • Insurance • Car Rental Agencies • Hotel/Casinos • Energy •  
Home Improvement • Military • Investment Securities • Manufacturers • Retail & many more.....

Register by emailing  
★ [Patrick.Shields@stockton.edu](mailto:Patrick.Shields@stockton.edu) ★  
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## Regional Veterans Resource & Opportunity Fair

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens • 771 Somerset Street, Somerset, NJ 08873

### Thursday, November 20, 2014

**Job Fair** — 40+ employers ready to hire

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Veterans-only Employment/Resume Writing Workshop  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Veterans-only Job Fair & Resource Opportunities  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General public Employment/Resume Writing Workshop  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. General public Job Fair & Resource Opportunities

**FREE Expungement Workshop** — Learn how to have your record expunged

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Expungement Workshop for Veterans  
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Expungement Workshop for general public

**Resource Opportunities** — Learn about:  
homeless prevention and affordable housing  
mental health, PTSD, and health care • law enforcement initiatives

**Veterans Service Providers**  
Department of Military and Veteran Affairs • Veterans Hospital  
VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment  
NJ State Parole Board • One-Stop Career Centers • American Legion

**Register By Using the Appropriate Link**  
Employers: <http://go.usa.gov/p2Am>  
Veterans: <http://go.usa.gov/p2sY> (Veterans, Active Duty, Guard, Reserve)  
General Public/Non-Veterans: <http://go.usa.gov/p2sB>

**FREE registration! Walk-ins welcome**

For registration questions, please contact us at  
[regionalveteransjobfair@gmail.com](mailto:regionalveteransjobfair@gmail.com) or call 609-292-0656

All other general and service provider questions contact  
Bob Looby at [boblooby@embarrasmail.com](mailto:boblooby@embarrasmail.com) or call 908-894-0746

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  - Deal with stress
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- **Family**
  - Build family communication



### MILITARY FAMILY NIGHTS PROGRAM


Ideal for families with children 9-14 years old

**Program Details**

- 7-session program 6-8:00 pm Monday Evenings
- New Hanover School-Wrightstown NJ
- Dinner is provided every night from 6 to 6:30
- Free professional childcare for children ages 3-8
- Gift Card Incentives for attendance up to \$150

**PROGRAM DATES:**  
**Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24; Dec. 1, 8 & 15**

TO REGISTER or for more information contact:  
Joe Conlin @609-261-0001 [joeconlin@prevplus.org](mailto:joeconlin@prevplus.org)



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## ID CARDS AT BORDENTOWN

ID Cards are available at the Joint Military Family Assistance Center in Bordentown. To schedule an appointment, call (609) 324-7027.

## ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

### Stop driving aggressively!

#### Did You Know?

Not only is it dangerous for yourself and others around you, but speeding, rapid acceleration and rapid braking all contribute to reducing your vehicle's fuel economy. Your gas mileage can decrease five percent around town, and as much as 33 percent at highway speeds. Sensible driving can save \$0.15 to \$1.01 per gallon. To help maintain a constant speed (and save you gas), try using the cruise control on the highway.

If you would like more information about our energy and water conservation efforts, please contact Christopher Moore, Energy Manager at [christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov](mailto:christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov).



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### **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Mount Laurel Library  
100 Walt Whitman Avenue  
Mount Laurel, N.J. 08054  
Nov. 14 and Dec. 12: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (hourly)  
Contact: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

177th Fighter Wing  
400 Langley Road  
Bldg 229  
Egg Harbor Twp, N.J. 08234  
Nov. 20 and Dec. 9: 12 - 4 p.m. (hourly)  
Contact: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

DMAVA BLDG  
1st Floor/IASD Section  
101 Eggerts Crossing Road  
Lawrenceville, N.J. 08648  
Nov. 19 and Dec. 3: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (hourly)  
Contact: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

Housing Community Center  
Bldg 1134 Hemlock Street  
Ft. Dix, N.J.  
Dec. 1: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (hourly)  
Contact: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

Monmouth County Library  
Eastern Branch  
1001 Route 35  
Shrewsbury, N.J. 07702  
Dec. 3: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

McGuire Housing  
Jim Saxton Community Center  
3811 South Boiling Street  
McGuire AFB, N.J. 08641  
Dec. 2: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Contact: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

Jersey City Armory  
678 Montgomery St.  
Jersey City, N.J. 07306  
Nov. 20: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Dec. 4 and 11, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Dec. 18: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Contact: Darrel Hutchinson, (646) 354-0126

Army Community Service  
Bldg 119  
Dover, N.J. 07806  
Nov. 14 and Dec. 12: 1 - 3 p.m.  
Contact: Darrel Hutchinson, (646) 354-0126

Camden County Veterans Affairs  
3 Collier Dr.-Lakeland Complex  
Blackwood, N.J. 08012  
Nov. 17 and Dec. 1, 8, 15: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (hourly)  
Contact: Wil Acosta, (646) 300-1312

## **DMAVA VETERANS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN**



Nov. 14 & 15: "Stand Down" Morristown  
National Guard Armory (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)  
430 Western Ave., Morristown, NJ, 07960

Nov. 14: Veteran Job Fair at Stockton  
College

Campus Center Event Room (9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)  
101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205

Nov. 20: Regional Veterans Resource & Opportunity  
Fair

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens (10 a.m. - 2  
p.m.)

771 Somerset St., Somerset, NJ 08873

DEC. 10: DMAVA Medal Ceremony  
"ANMAC" VFW Post #6253 - Berlin (11 a.m.)  
Hosted by Vietnam Veterans of America Southern  
New Jersey Chapter #1068  
34 Chestnut Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009

Jan. 13 & 14, 2015: DMAVA "Veterans Outreach Cam-  
paign"

Quaker Bridge Mall (10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)  
150 Quaker Bridge Mall, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

**DMAVA WILL HAVE A VSO PRESENT AT EACH  
EVENT TO HELP AND ASSIST ANY VETERAN**

## **School donates to Vets Haven**

Superintendent of Veteran's Haven North, Sean P. VanLew Sr, center, accepts a ceremonial check for \$740 from the faculty and students of Hunterdon Preparatory School located in Annandale, N.J., Nov. 5, 2014. The faculty and students held a "Hawk Walk-a thon" to raise money for the Veteran's facility to assist them in their mission. The group also collected donations from the facility's wish list to provide needed items to the facility. (Courtesy photo)

