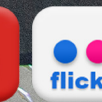


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2-113TH GETS BACK TO BASICS



Above: A scout team with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2-113th Infantry, New Jersey Army National Guard, performs a situational training exercise during annual training at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., August 3, 2015. Left: Soldiers with C Company, 2-113th Infantry, approach the limit of advance on the fire and maneuver blank fire lane during annual training at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., August 3, 2015. (U.S. Army National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Devlin D. Drew/Released)

Cover photo

Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cunniff, the Adjutant General, cuts the ribbon during the ceremony at the New Jersey Army National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility, located at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., August 11, 2015. The 103,602 square-foot facility enhances the New Jersey National Guard's response to state and federal missions by providing the newest and most efficient aircraft maintenance and training support equipment. The facility includes 10 aircraft maintenance hangar bays, two unheated storage buildings and allied shops. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen/Released)

Phanatic visits Home



Above: The Phillie Phanatic, the mascot of the Philadelphia Phillies, struts his way up the hallway to entertain veterans at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home in Vineland, N.J., August 11, 2015. Left: Willard Brown, a World War II Army Air Forces, veteran becomes a part of a conga line that spanned the length of a hallway at the care facility. Below: Vietnam Navy veteran, William Matson, gets greeted by the Phillie Phanatic during his visit. Matson's sisters, Nancy Bober and Janet Foley joined their brother for the music and entertainment. (U.S. Army National Guard photos by Master Sgt. David Moore/Released)

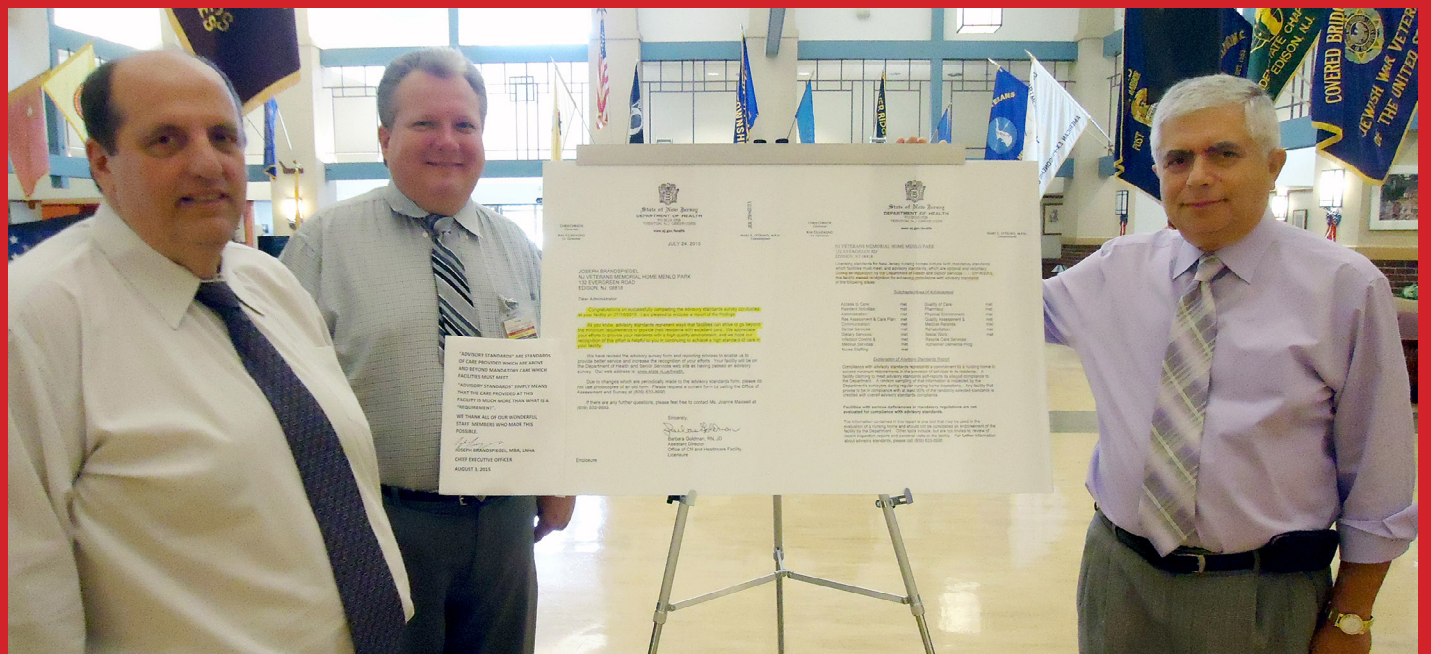


Airmen return home

More than 30 Airmen from the 108th Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard, returned home from a two-month deployment in support of Operations Freedom's Sentinel and Enduring Freedom in the Central Command area of operations at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Aug. 5, 2015. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Carl Clegg/Released)



HOME LAUDED FOR ACHIEVEMENT



New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park, left to right, Assistant CEOs Lou LaMola and Scott Mueller along with CEO Joseph Brandspiegel display a letter of congratulations from the New Jersey Department of Health August 4, 2015 on their successful achievement of advisory standards during the Home's recent annual survey. Ad-

visory standards means that the care provided at the Home is goes beyond what is required. The letter states that "We appreciate your efforts to provide your residents with a high quality environment and we hope our recognition of this effort is helpful to you in continuing to achieve a high quality of care in your facility." (Courtesy photo)

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8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK Fans save energy

Because ceiling fans create a breeze effect, using them in your home will allow you to raise your thermostat settings by four degrees Fahrenheit during the summer with no loss in comfort. This will result in energy savings of three to four percent and let your air conditioning run less.

Ceiling fans can be used year round. During the summer, set the fan to run counterclockwise at a high speed to create a cooling breeze. During the winter, set the fan to reverse at a low speed to force warm air at the ceiling down to your occupied space.

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