

NJDMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

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in all Wars and Conflicts throughout our history.
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THE NEW JERSEY GOLD STAR FAMILY MONUMENT FOUNDATION

MISSION STATEMENT

To create a tranquil setting that is dedicated to honoring the sacrifice
made by families who have lost a loved one in defense of our
country. It will be a place designed for meditation and reflection.

The Monument will also serve as an educational medium depicting
the emotional journey of a Gold Star Family, the loss they endure,
and the many sacrifices they continue to make.

New Jersey Gold Star Family Monument
September 27, 2015



CEREMONY HONORS VETERANS

Photos by Kryn P. Westhoven, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Public Affairs



Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cuniff, The Adjutant General, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, presented state military awards at the Moorestown Mall to 15 veterans for their service in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom Oct. 6, 2015. The state medal ceremony marked the start of a three-day visit of the veterans outreach kiosk, where veterans and their family members can learn more about eligible benefits and entitlements.



Cover

New Jersey Run for the Fallen Foundation members, along with Gold Star Mothers and local veterans groups gathered at the New Jersey Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Holmdel, N.J., Sept. 27, 2015, to cheer this year's runners as they made their way to the final mile marker. The Foundation then unveiled the recently completed Gold Star Family Memorial at the site. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. Bill Addison/Released)

Around the State



Ordnance Commandant visits RTS-M

Brig. Gen Kurt Ryan, right, U.S. Army Commandant of Ordnance, visited the New Jersey Army National Guard's Regional Training Site-Maintenance school at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Sept. 24, 2015. The trip enabled Ryan to see the operations of the many RTS-M's that support the 91 series military occupation specialty codes and to assess the needs of the school houses. While there, Ryan attended a senior leader course graduation and observed the state's new allied trade specialist classrooms. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. Bill Addison/Released)

Angolan Aviators visit AASF

Capt. Andre Stevenson, center, commander assigned to the 1-150th Assault Helicopter Battalion, gives a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter capability briefing to military officers from the Republic of Angola at the New Jersey National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Sept. 22, 2015. The Angolan officers visited with their New Jersey National Guard counterparts to learn more about helicopter operations and maintenance procedures. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Hecht/Released)



BAZO INDUCTED INTO WAR COLLEGE HALL OF FAME

Maj. Gen. William E. Rapp, left, Commandant, U.S. Army War College, presents Maj. Gen. Jeronim Bazo, Chief of General Staff, Albanian Armed Forces, a certificate honoring his induction into the U.S. Army War College's International Fellows Hall of Fame during a ceremony at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 28, 2015. Bazo, who graduated in 2006 is the 58th War College alumni to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was established to honor U.S. Army War College International Fellow graduates who attained the highest positions in their nation's armed forces or who held an equivalent position by rank or responsibility in a multinational organization. Albania and New Jersey are state partners in the State Partnership Program. (Courtesy photo)



VFW donates money to Paramus residents



Jack Kane, center, past State Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander, presents a check for \$6,100 to Dianne Tabron-Felder, second from right, New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home Paramus CEO, during a ceremony at the Home Oct. 7, 2015. Also pictured are Guilia Kirsch, left, Paramus Recreation Director, Elmer Winterfeld, second from left, and Ray Zawacki, Deputy Commissioner for Veterans Affairs. The money will be used for programs for the Home's residents. (Photo by Lois Winterfeld)

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Oct. 10

Stand Down of
North Jersey

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

John F. Kennedy Pool and
Recreation Center
211 West Kinney Street,
Newark, NJ 07102

Oct. 15

“Life after Service
Conference”

Vineland National Guard
Armory
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
2560 S. Delsea Drive
Vineland, NJ 08360

Oct. 19

Veterans Health &
Wellness Fair

Saint Francis Residential
Community – Denville
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
122 Diamond Spring Road
Denville, NJ 07834

Nov. 1

“15th Annual Salute to
Military Veterans”

Sussex County

Fairgrounds

11 p.m. – 3 p.m.

37 Plains Road, Augusta,
NJ 08722

Nov. 6 & 7

4th Annual Operation
Stand Down In

Morristown

Morristown National

Guard Armory

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Daily

430 Western Avenue,
Morristown, NJ 07960

Nov. 9

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9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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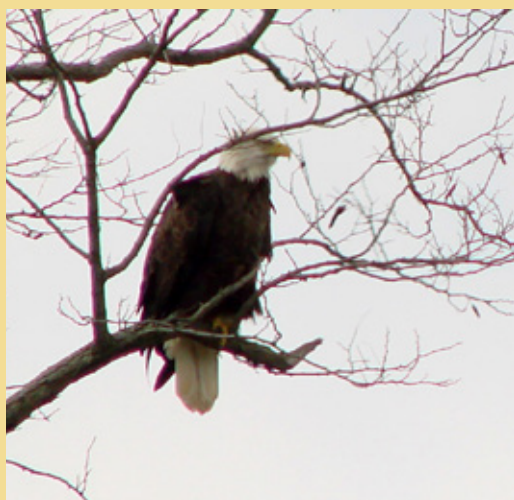
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Eagles visit NGTC

The New Jersey National Guard welcomes a pair of Bald Eagles at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt. We wish them a pleasant stay and hope they enjoy the hospitality of the NGTC. (NJDMAVA photos by William McBride)




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