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HIGHLIGHTS



APRIL 26, 2012

NGB SEL VISITS NEW JERSEY



Chief Master Sgt. Denise M. Jelinski-Hall, Senior Enlisted Leader for the National Guard Bureau, spoke with New Jersey National Guard Soldiers and Airmen at the Joint Military and Family Assistance Center at Bordentown, N.J. on April 21. Jelinski-Hall spoke with the Soldiers and Airmen about their perspective and input on issues to take back to the senior leadership of the National Guard. Jelinski-Hall is responsible for advising the Chief of the National Guard Bureau on all enlisted matters affecting training and utilization, health of the

force, and enlisted professional development of National Guard Soldiers and Airmen. Here she is seen coining some Soldiers and Airmen: Top left, Airman Kellyann Novak; top right, Sgt. 1st Class Andrzej Ropel; bottom right, 1st Sgt. Jill Moore; bottom left, Command Sgt. Major Jerome Jenkins. To view more photos of Jelinski-Hall meeting with NJNG Soldiers and Airmen, please visit our Facebook page by clicking on this link: [NGB SEL Visit.](#) (U.S. Air Force photos by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen, 177th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)

STRONG BONDS 2012



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

WHO: All married/engaged members of the NJNG

DATE: 11 - 13 May

LOCATION: Heldrich Hotel, New Brunswick, NJ

POC: SGT Brittany Toomer - (609) 562-0207 brittany.toomer@us.army.mil
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*To register or for more information email or call above POC.



Veterans Remembrance Day event

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation will hold its annual New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day ceremony Monday, May 7 at 11 a.m.

Created by legislation in 1991, May 7 is a unique day in New Jersey to honor all those who served in the military during the Vietnam Era from 1959 to 1975. More than 200,000 New Jersey residents served in the armed forces during that time.

In addition to being this year's keynote speaker, Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cunniff, The Adjutant General, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, will honor numerous veterans for their service by presenting New Jersey state military awards.

Admission is free for all visitors on May 7, and the Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center will open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located adjacent to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial off the Garden State Parkway at exit 116 in Holmdel. The Memorial is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Veterans civil rights seminar

The New Jersey Attorney General's Office in partnership with The American Legion will conduct a regional Veterans' Civil Rights seminar, on May 19, from 1- 3 p.m., at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus.

All veterans, family members, and veteran service organizations are invited to attend. There will be other veteran-related support groups present to provide information and services. Light refreshments will be provided by The American Legion of Bergen County.

The event is part of a continuing Division on Civil Rights initiative designed to help those who have served in the military, and upon returning to civilian life, encountered discrimination in the workplace and elsewhere.

If you have any general questions pertaining to this seminar, please call Bob Looby, The American Legion's Coordinator, on 908-894-0746. You may also contact the Newark Attorney General's office at 973- 648-4826.

The New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home is located at One Veterans Drive in Paramus.



Chief Warrant Officer 5 Guy Remig, right, returns the Command Chief Warrant Officer of New Jersey guidon to Warrant Officer Saron Verrett, center, the most junior warrant officer present for duty, at a Change of Authority ceremony April 20 at Joint Force Headquarters at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Remig assumed CCWO responsibilities from Chief Warrant Officer 5 Victor Balint, left, who is retiring. To view more photos visit our Facebook page by clicking on this link: [Change of Authority Ceremony](#). (Photo by Airman Kellyann Novak, 108WG/PA)



Brig. Gen. Michael Cunniff, The Adjutant General of New Jersey, left, and State Command Sgt. Maj. Jerome Jenkins, receive an American Flag April 21 from Lt. Col. Walter R. Nall, right, the deployment commander of the 119th Combat Support Sustainment Battalion headquartered at Cherry Hill, during the 60-Day Yellow Banner event marking the unit's return from Afghanistan. The flag was first given to the commander by Guard leadership and it remained with the unit through the deployment. As part of the ceremony, the flag was returned to Guard leadership. (Photo by 1st Sgt. David Moore, 444th MPAD)

JB MDL Exchange committed to offering best possible price

According to a recent article by PC World, more than half of U.S. adult mobile phones owners used a handset for shopping assistance while in stores during the 2011 holiday season. Additionally, a quarter of these shoppers went online to see if they could find a better price for a product they were considering buying.

With smart phones becoming more prevalent as shopping tools, price matching is becoming increasingly popular. With this in mind, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service's "We'll Match It!" program is ensuring military shoppers at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst pay the lowest price possible.

Depending on the item, price matches can be done with or without a competitor's ad: A price difference of less than \$10 is matched on the spot or a pricing discrepancy greater than \$10 are matched with a current local competitor's ad.

Of course, in either scenario, products must be identical.

"We even offer a 14-day price guarantee on any item originally purchased from the Exchange," said the Joint Base MDL Exchange manager, Lee Morris. "So, if an item is sold at a lower price by the Exchange, or any local competitor, the price can be matched up to two weeks after the purchase."

The Exchange Catalog and shopmyexchange.com also match lower prices (including shipping and handling) from other online retailers on identical items available for sale and delivery in the customer's area.

Complete details regarding the Exchange's price matching policy as well as exceptions can be found at <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/CustomerService/priceMatch.htm>.



Tech. Sgt. Matthew Scudder, 108th Civil Engineer Squadron, puts gaffs on his work boots as he prepares to climb a utility pole at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa., April 21. For more photos of the 108th CES training at FTIG, visit the 108th Wing's Facebook page by clicking on this link: [108 CES @ FTIG](#). (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Armando Vasquez, 108th WG/PA)



Military Appreciation Night

Presented by Operation Homefront, Tri-State

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WEDNESDAY
MAY 16, 2012
11:00AM TO 3:00PM

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Sgt. 1st Class Roy Badillofierovich, center, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Joint Force Headquarters, New Jersey National Guard, leads the headquarters staff on a four-mile road march at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. April 22. The road march was part of the unit's weekend training. To view more photos of the road march, visit JFHQ's Flickr page by following this link: [JFHQ Road March](#). (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Robert Neill, JFHQ/PA)

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