



Join Our Mailing Lists

Newsletters and More

Subscribe Now →

Close x

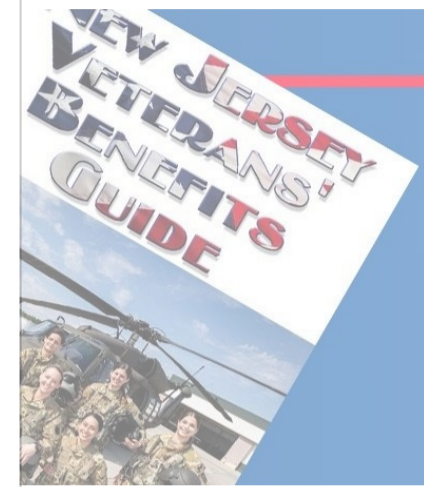
SHOW ALERTS

Translate Get Updates Search

Releases

Bidding Opportunities

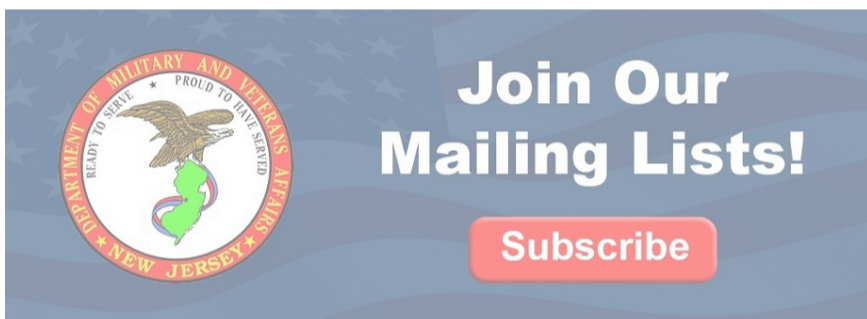
Construction Advertisements



Benefi



Mission



Ready To Serve ★ Proud To Have Served

The mission of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is to provide trained and ready forces prepared for rapid response to a wide range of civil and military operations, while providing exemplary services to citizens and Veterans of New Jersey.

Events



Event Quick Links

- [DMAVA Veterans Outreach & Medal Ceremonies](#)
- [VA Veterans Outreach & Events](#)
- [VA New Jersey Healthcare System Events](#)
- [VA Philadelphia Healthcare System Events](#)
- [VA Wilmington Healthcare System Events](#)

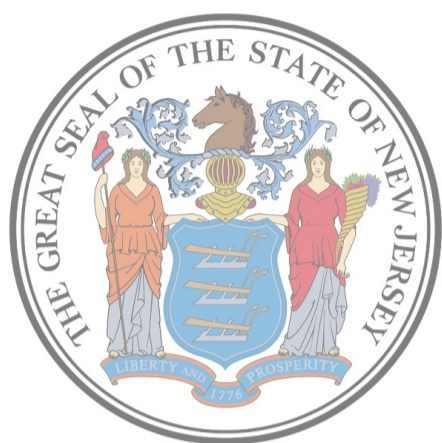
Quick Links



[NJ Veterans Benefits Guide](#)

[NJ Veterans Transportation Guide](#)

[NJ Military Veterans Families Resource Guide](#)



Join Our Mailing Lists

Newsletters and More

Allowing Certain
License Plates Upon

(98) into law to allow
with a military reserve unit to
of the military following the

“Veterans who dedicated years of their lives to serving our country deserve our respect and appreciation,” said Governor Murphy. “Allowing veterans to keep the license plates that identify their military service upon the conclusion of their time in a military reserve unit is one way our state can honor that service.”

“The Motor Vehicle Commission is proud to play a part in recognizing military service in New Jersey with special license plates,” said Motor Vehicles Commission Acting Chief Administrator Latrecia Littles-Floyd. “This legislation signals to veterans that the time they’ve served is valued and cherished. Importantly, it helps underscore that their extraordinary contributions to our country are enduring – extending far beyond their time in uniform.”

“As we seek to support Service Members who have concluded their military service, this change allows us to honor their time in uniform,” said U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Lisa J. Hou, D.O., The Adjutant General of New Jersey and Commissioner of Veterans Affairs. “This is yet one more step toward demonstrating that New Jersey is committed to doing just that.”

[Read Full Press Release](#)





Join Our Mailing Lists
Newsletters and More



New Jersey National Guard Pioneered the End of Segregation

Although history credits President Harry Truman with desegregating America's military, the truth is that racial integration had already arrived in New Jersey, thanks to a governor and National Guard leaders who had stubbornly insisted on equality in their forces.

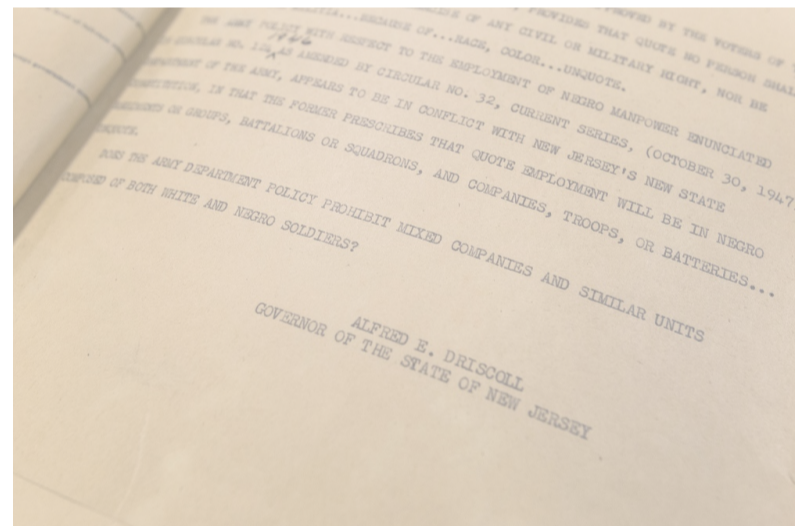
In the space of four months, from November 1947 to February 1948, the New Jersey National Guard changed history.

The story begins at a time when the New Jersey National Guard was growing.

World War II had been over for more than a year and the New Jersey National Guard was recruiting new members to fill the recently created 50th Armored Division. The National Guard Bureau, which fell under the War Department, had authorized New Jersey to organize the 372nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery group. Because integration did not yet exist in the military, the 372nd would reflect the United States Army's policy toward Blacks – the unit was to be composed entirely of Black Soldiers.

And this is where the story would have ended except for one event.

[Read the rest of the story.](#)





July 1917

The NJ National Guard assembled for duty, and then traveled to Camp National Guard units were assigned which was organized at McClellan units were reorganized and given designations, including the 113th Regiments, which still exist in the



Join Our Mailing Lists

Newsletters and More



and ceased to be an all-male men soldiers in its history, two in stock and 1st Lieutenant were sworn in as members of the 1st Cavalry Division Hospital.



June 2009

The New Jersey Army National Guard closed its largest combat deployment since World War II - the 2,900 soldiers of the 50th Infantry Brigade Combat Team served 10 months in Iraq - with a parade and celebration in downtown Trenton, NJ.



The Adjutant General

Brigadier General Lisa J. Hou, D.O.

Brigadier General Lisa J. Hou, D.O., is the Adjutant General and Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Brigadier General Hou commands the more than 8,400 Soldiers and Airmen of the New Jersey National Guard. She leads, directs, and manages the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in the execution of federal and state missions. In addition, she manages all state veterans' programs, commissions, and facilities in New Jersey.



is the
Adjutant

. Hou is
tional
n of the

ate
e for the




Join Our Mailing Lists

Newsletters and More




Facebook




New Jersey Departme...
Follow Page 8.2K followers

Facebook




The New Jersey Natio...
Follow Page 27K followers

Facebook



National Guard Militia ...
Like Page 2.9K likes

Facebook



New Jersey Military F...
Follow Page 3K followers

Last Updated: 04/05/2023



Veterans Affairs

Military/Family Support

Community Relations

History

Administration

SaveNJVets

Contact Us

Statewide

Governor Phil Murphy

Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver

NJ Home

Services A to Z

Departments/Agencies

Contact Us

Privacy Notice

Legal Statement & Disclaimers

Accessibility Statement



Join Our Mailing Lists

Newsletters and More



Copyright © State of New Jersey, 1996-2020
 DMAVA Privacy Notice
 Department of Military & Veterans Affairs
 P.O. Box 340
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0340
 Phone: 609-530-4600