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# MEDAL CEREMONY AT QUAKER BRIDGE MALL

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New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal and New Jersey Korean War veteran Army Pvt. Lawrence A. Mansier shakes hands during a New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs state medals ceremony at the Quaker Bridge Mall in Lawrenceville, N.J., Jan. 24, 2017. Medals were presented to veterans from the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and Operations' Desert Storm/Desert Shield, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. (NJDMAVA photo by Mark C. Olsen/Released)



Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cuniff, left, the Adjutant General of New Jersey, presents Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm veteran Spc. Keith A. Rogers the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal and Desert Storm Medal during a New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs state medals ceremony at the Quaker Bridge Mall in Lawrenceville, N.J. (NJDMAVA photo by Mark C. Olsen/Released)





Marie, second from the right, holding a picture of her husband, World War II veteran Army Pfc. Henry W. Rittman, poses for a photo with her sons, left to right, Alan, Robert, and Gary with photos of her uncle, World War I Army Pvt. Joseph J. Wegant, her father, World War I Army Cpl. Anthony F. Silzer, Sr., and her brother, World War II U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sgt. Anthony F. Silzer, Jr., during a New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs state medals ceremony at the Quaker Bridge Mall in Lawrenceville, N.J. Rittman also received the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal for her uncle, World War I Army Pvt. Joseph J. Wegant, her father, World War I Army Cpl. Anthony F. Silzer, Sr., and her brother, World War II U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sgt. Anthony F. Silzer, Jr. Medals were presented to veterans from the Korean War, Vietnam War, and Operations' Desert Storm/Desert Shield, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom. (NJDMAVA photo by Mark C. Olsen/Released)



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**BACKGROUND:** The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs held a state medals ceremony at the Quaker Bridge Mall in Lawrenceville, N.J., Jan. 24, 2017. Medals were presented to veterans from the Korean War, Vietnam War, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, and Operations' Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. (NJDMAVA photo by Mark C. Olsen/Released)



# 102ND CAV VIRTUAL TRAINING

Soldiers from the New Jersey Army National Guard's 2-102nd Cavalry conducted pre-deployment training at the Joint Training and Training Development Center-JT2DC at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, Jan. 21, 2017. The Soldiers from the wheeled assault platoon performed collective crew and unit tactical maneuvers in the virtual environment of the the Mobile TOW ITAS CST (Tube Launched, Optically Tracked, Wire Guided - Improved Target Acquisition System - Collective Skills Trainer). The Mobile CST provides on-site pre-deployment and sustainment training for crews and leaders in a virtual environment. The exercises begin with a warning order from the instructor to the platoon leader, and proceed through Mission Planning Procedures Operations Order, to the platoon moving out and conducting the mission in virtual reality. The instructors observe and evaluate the platoon and its leaders as they would during a real world field exercise. (U.S. Army photos by Staff Sgt. Nicholas Young/ Released)









## AROUND THE COMMUNITY: JERSEY CITY ARMORY

10 highly ranked New Jersey high school basketball teams participated in the 2017 Dan Finn Classic at the Jersey City Armory, Jan. 14, 2017. The Dan Finn Classic is an annual tournament which provides grants and scholarships for deserving students. (Courtesy Photo)

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**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO FIGHT AND WIN ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE FUTURE?**

**THE NEW JERSEY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD WANTS SOLDIERS WITH THE PASSION, APTITUDE AND DRIVE TO JOIN ITS FIRST CYBER PROTECTION TEAM.**

**THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE ENLISTED, WARRANT, AND COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. ALL WILL BECOME PART OF THE ARMY'S NEWEST BRANCH - CYBER, WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE 17-SERIES CAREER FIELD AND IS CONSIDERED A COMBAT ARMS BRANCH, ACCORDING TO U.S. ARMY CYBER COMMAND.**

**"IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ONE OF THE ELITE FEW," SAID LT. COL. EDWARD K. DION, THE NEW JERSEY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (G6). "SOLDIERS ON THIS TEAM WILL BE ON PAR WITH CYBER WARRIORS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."**

**CYBER PROTECTION TEAM 173 WILL BE A JOINT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK. FOURTEEN TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE FROM NEW JERSEY AND THE UNIT WILL PERFORM FEDERAL AND STATE MISSIONS. ALL OF THE SOLDIERS ON THE TEAM WILL TRAIN AND OPERATE ON A TRADITIONAL PART-TIME BASIS. THE NEW JERSEY-NEW YORK TEAM WILL BE ONE OF 10 NATIONAL GUARD CYBER PROTECTION TEAMS BEING STOOD UP.**

**DION SAID THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS MAY COME FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS AND OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, BUT MUST SHARE A PASSION AND APTITUDE FOR THE CYBER/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FIELD.**

**Other requirements to be considered for the Cyber Protection Team:**

- Ability to obtain a Top Secret Security Clearance.
- U.S. Citizen.
- Physically and mentally fit.

**Current members of the New Jersey Army National Guard interested in competing for a position on the Cyber Protection Team may submit a resume to:**

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**Include your military email address on the resume. All responses and future correspondence will be conducted using only the ".mil" system.**



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