



DMAVA

HIGHLIGHTS



APRIL 19, 2012

Happy Birthday, Saul!



Saul Gerson, a U.S. Coast Guard WWII veteran, celebrates his 100th birthday April 13 at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus amid family and friends. For his longevity, Gerson received birthday letters from President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama, the governor of New Jersey and the Adjutant General of New Jersey, Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cunniff. To view more photos of Gerson's birthday celebration visit our Facebook page by clicking on this link: [Saul's Birthday Party](#). (Photo by Staff Sgt. Armando Vasquez, DMAVA/PA)

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 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.

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.

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The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs employee awards ceremony was held at the Lawrenceville Armory on April 12. Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cunniff, right, the Adjutant General, presented to several DMAVA employees with individual and team awards for both the 2nd and 3rd trimesters, as well as five to 40 years DMAVA service awards. Picture here from left to right are 35-Years Service Award recipients Michael Dzursin, Cindy Leese and Theresa Tomechek. To view more photos from this event, please visit our Facebook page by following this link: [DMAVA Employee Recognition Ceremony](#). (Photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen, DMAVA/PA)



The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs presents states' top military awards to more than 35 New Jersey veterans of various war conflicts at a medal ceremony April 17. To view more photos of the medal ceremony visit our Facebook page at: [Medal Ceremony @ Livingston Mall](#). (Photo by Staff Sgt. Armando Vasquez, NJDMAVA/PA)



JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST OPEN HOUSE AND AIR SHOW CALENDAR LISTING

EVENT: Joint Base Open House and Air Show
DATE: May 12 and 13, 2012
TIME: Gates open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.; performances begin at 11 a.m.
LOCATION: Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
COST: **FREE** admission and **FREE** parking
MORE INFORMATION: Looking for more information? Check out the Joint Base Open House and Air Show website at: www.jbmdlopenhouse.com

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst will host an Open House and Air Show – which is FREE to the public – on May 12 and 13, 2012 as a thank you to the tri-state region that supports the joint base throughout the year.

Headlining this year's event will be the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. Additionally, the U.S. Army Golden Knights, GEICO Skytypers, F-18 TAC Demonstration, Rockwell B-1B Lancer, Navy Legacy Flight and many others are scheduled to perform throughout the two-day event. A large number of current and former military aircraft such as the B-52 Stratofortress, C-5 Galaxy, KC-10 Extender, C-17 Globemaster III, C-130 Hercules, CH-46 Sea Knight, KC-135 Stratotanker, the U.S. Coast Guard Strike Team, T-28B Trojan and many others will also be on display. For a complete list of performers, static displays and exhibitors, visit www.jbmdlopenhouse.com.

Our "Celebrating 95 Years of Heritage: Defending our Nation's Air, Land and Sea" theme pays tribute to the long heritage of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and its role in supporting the warfighter.

NOTE: The public is advised to arrive early due to expected attendance, parking distances and security processing. As a reminder, the open house and air show is being held on a military installation and all are subject to random security screening.

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Military Appreciation Night
Presented by Operation Homefront, Tri-State

Thursday June 14th 7:05PM
Camden Riversharks vs. Sugar Land Skeeters

FREE admission for all active duty and veteran military personnel to thank them for their service to our country!

Friends and family can purchase \$7 Tickets using the group code "military" at Riversharks.com!






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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL 856-435-1247

- This job fair is FREE and open to the community
- Candidates of all ages, experience levels and industries are encouraged to attend
- Companies will be looking to fill full time and part time positions
- Please come prepared with resumes and dress professionally
- Seek information on helpful state services for unemployed individuals

Veteran Opportunity Expo at New York City

RecruitMilitary, a top full-service military-to-civilian recruiting firm, in cooperation with the American Legion are sponsoring Veteran Opportunity Expo in New York City on Thursday April 26.

This free and special event will benefit veterans, transitioning military personnel, members of the Guard and Reserve, and military family members. Event to be held at the New Yorker Hotel located at 481 Eighth Avenue, New York from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To register for the event, please visit RecruitMilitary's candidate information Web page at RecruitMilitary.com or contact Anthony Carney, military marketing specialist, at 513-677-7088.

Vets Career Expo at Newark

The "Be a Hero Hire a Hero" organization is sponsoring a Veteran's Career Expo at the Hilton Gateway on Monday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Many employment opportunities will be offered by several veteran-friendly organizations. So dress for success and bring copies of your resume.

To register for this event, visit <http://www.beahero-hireahero.com/resumes.html>.

The Hilton Gateway is located at 1048 Raymond Boulevard in Newark and can be directly accessed from Newark's Penn Station.

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