

NJDMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 29, 2015



On Guard for the storm that missed

By Staff Sgt. Wayne Woolley, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Public Affairs

The Jersey Guard was ready for Juno.

As the massive winter storm churned in the Atlantic over the weekend, National Guard leaders began planning for a statewide response in the event a major mobilization was required for a storm some forecasters predicted could dump more than two feet of snow on the Garden State.

Gov. Chris Christie's declaration of a State of Emergency on Monday afternoon brought more than 200 full-time Soldiers and Airmen to a dozen Regional Response locations across the state. From those staging areas, more than 50 high-wheeled vehicles were prepared to respond.

Unit leaders prepared rosters of Traditional Drilling Guardsmen to be called to State Active Duty in the event the storm, which had yet to reach New Jersey, lived up to the forecasts.

"We were ready," said Col. Kevin Hegarty, Director of the National Guard's Homeland Security Center of Excellence in Lawrenceville.

The storm began in earnest Monday night and snow continued to fall across most of the state into Tuesday morning. But the bulk of the storm veered away from New Jersey, hitting New England, but leaving less than a foot of snow in most parts of the Garden State.

There were no requests from civil authority for National Guard assistance. By early Tuesday afternoon, the National Guard resumed normal operations.

Winter, however, is not over.



Cover: Center construction

The main structure of the Public Information Center takes shape at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery Jan. 23, 2015. The 2,022 square-foot Center, which is scheduled to be completed in late spring, will serve as a staging area for funeral corteges and orient visitors to the cemetery. (New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs photo by Kryn P. Westhoven/Released)



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CENTER CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

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Despite the snow and rain, construction progresses on the Public Information Center at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery.

The 2,022 square-foot Center, which is scheduled to be completed in late spring, will serve as a staging area for funeral corteges and orient visitors to the cemetery.

With the majority of the physical structure in place, construction has turned toward the internal layout of rooms and hallways.

The project is the result of the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs receiving a \$2.56 million grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in 2013. The construction contract was awarded to Wallace Brothers Inc.

The Center will act as a one-stop information portal for all cemetery activities and will include a cemetery map outlining all burial locations and a grave locator kiosk. It will also have a small visitor information office occupied by a volunteer to provide information, answer questions and assist visitors.

Gov. Thomas H. Kean dedicated New Jersey's first state-operated veterans' cemetery as "a lasting memorial to those men and women who put their lives on the line to defend our country's honor and freedom" May 30, 1986.

On January 3, 1989, the cem-

etry, which is located in Arneytown, was named for the principal guiding force behind its development, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle.

It is open to eligible New Jersey Veterans; residents who are members of the Armed Forces or reserve units on active duty at the time of death; certain dependents and certain merchant marines and

civilians who have been awarded veteran's status within the guidelines of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The cemetery is a contemporary memorial type with all grave markers flush with ground level. It covers 234 acres and is designed to accommodate 154,000 veterans and their family members.



The Public Information Center office wall structure is defined with the addition of studs, sill plates and door openings. (New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs photos by Kryn P. Westhoven/Released)

Protecting your data

By Victor M. Rivers, Cyber Security Program Management Chief

These days there seems to be a national observance for everything.

We have National Cheese Day, National Ice Cream Day, even National Tug-of-War Tournament Day. But on January 28, everyone should pay attention to National Data Privacy Day, and make cybersecurity an everyday effort.

Data Privacy Day began in the United States and Canada in 2008 as an extension of the established Data Protection Day in Europe, which commemorated the signing of Convention 108, the first legally binding international treaty dealing with privacy and data protection. In 2014, the United States Congress adopted a resolution supporting January 28 as National Data Privacy Day.

Data theft and misuse are global issues. The goal of National Data Privacy Day is to educate consumers about the collection of personal information, as well as benefits and risks of sharing this information. Consumers should be empowered to express their expectations for the use, protection, and management of their personal data. Those of us who work in the cybersecurity world want to inspire you -- the consumer -- through simple and actionable tips for actively managing online data. We want to motivate you to consider the privacy implications of your online actions for yourselves and others. We want to encourage businesses to be data stewards by being open and honest about how they collect, use, and share personal information while clearly communicating any available privacy and security controls.

It's critical for consumers to understand their rights and the importance of protecting personal information. Your personal information can be utilized to open consumer accounts for unscrupulous use. Have you ever thought about how many times you've given out your Social Security number without thinking about the consequences? Or why so many organizations say they need your social security number? If you haven't, you're not alone. Social Security numbers are

the most important piece of information a cybercriminal needs to commit identity theft. Yet many consumers don't worry about handing over their most valuable identity asset until it's too late. A stolen social security number allows a criminal to use your identity to apply for credit or a

So, maybe you do protect your Social Security Number, but what about your social media accounts, which are good sources for consumer personal information. When you download a social media application on Internet-connected devices, you may be allowing the app to collect and use your personal information such as your contacts list, family members' information, or your current location and residence. If possible, look at the application permissions before downloading, and make sure you are comfortable with the information it requests and collects. Facebook alone maintains a plethora of personal information on account users, and the information they collect and sell is growing daily.

Before posting online, think about how it might be perceived now and in the future, and who might see it. Think about what you are posting and how it can be used by cybercriminals. Set the application privacy and security settings on web services and Internet-connected devices to your comfort level. It is a good idea to limit how and with whom you share information. Be aware that when you share a post, picture or video online, you may also be revealing information about others unaware. Be thoughtful when and how you share information about others.

My challenge to everyone this National Data Privacy Day is to look at all your devices that connect to the Internet -- including smart phones -- and ensure they are updated with the latest virus protection software. Review the settings on all social media accounts, including Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram. These are just a few of the most popular sites, but there are hundreds more. Ensure these sites are sharing what you want to share with the world based on your own personal risk tolerance. When sharing critical information across business sites like banking or purchasing, be sure that information is encrypted and sites are legitimate.

National Data Privacy Day is for your situational awareness and protection.

Stop.Think.Connect.™ is a national public awareness campaign aimed at increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online.

STOP.
Before you use the Internet, take time to understand the risks and learn how to spot potential problems.

THINK.
Take a moment to be certain the path ahead is clear. Watch for warning signs and consider how your actions online could impact your safety, or your family's.

CONNECT.
Enjoy the Internet with greater confidence, knowing you've taken the right steps to safeguard yourself and your computer.

STOP.THINK.CONNECT.
Securing one citizen, one family, one Nation against cyber threats.

Visit www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect for more information on how to get involved with the Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign.

mortgage, use your health insurance, and even by a home or escape arrest, all in your name, using your information.

Even though they were never intended to be used as universal identifiers, Social Security numbers are the most commonly used record-keeping number in the United States. They're linked to your bank account, credit score, residence, employment, and much more. To make matters worse, the unsecure ways social security numbers are stored and transmitted make them the prime target of identity thieves. You should challenge or object when businesses and organizations request your social security number. It could save you a lot of grief later.

1 SECURING YOURSELF

Cyber attackers have learned that the easiest way to get something is to simply ask for it. As such, common sense is your best defense. If a message or phone call seems odd, suspicious or too good to be true, it may be an attack. Here are some examples:

Phishing emails are emails designed to fool you into opening an infected attachment or clicking on a malicious link. These emails can be very convincing; they may appear to come from a friend or organization you know. Sometimes cyber attackers even use details from your social media accounts to craft customized phishing attacks.

Someone calls you pretending to be Microsoft tech support. They claim that your computer is infected, when they are really just cyber criminals that want access to your computer or want you to buy their fake anti-virus software.

2 SECURING YOUR HOME NETWORK

Your Wi-Fi router (also called a Wi-Fi Access Point) is a physical device that controls who can connect to your wireless network at home:

Always change the default admin password on your Wi-Fi router to a strong password only you know.

Configure your Wi-Fi network so that if anyone wants to join it, they have to use a password. In addition, always configure your wireless network to use the latest encryption, which is currently WPA2.

Be aware of all the devices connected to your home network, including baby monitors, gaming consoles, TVs or perhaps even your car.

3 SECURING YOUR COMPUTERS / DEVICES

Here are some steps to protect any device connected to your home network:

Ensure all devices are protected by a strong PIN or passcode and always running the latest version of their software. Whenever possible, enable automatic updating.

If possible, have two computers at home, one for parents and one for kids. If you are sharing a computer, make sure you have separate accounts for everyone and that kids do not have privileged access.

Computers should have a firewall and anti-virus installed, enabled and running the latest version.

Before disposing of computers or mobile devices, be sure they are wiped of any personal information. For mobile devices, this can be done by selecting the option for a secure reset of the device.

"As technology becomes more important in our personal lives, so does securing it. Here are some fundamental steps you should always take to help protect yourself and your family."

Lori Rosenberg - eBay

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4 SECURING YOUR ACCOUNTS / PASSWORDS

You most likely have a tremendous number of accounts online and on your devices and computers. Here are some key steps to protecting them:

Always use long passwords that are hard to guess. Use passphrases when possible. These are passwords that have multiple words, such as "Where Is My Coffee?"

Use a different password for each of your accounts and devices. Can't remember all of your strong passwords? We recommend you use a password manager to securely store them. This is a computer program that securely stores all of your passwords in an encrypted vault.

Use two-step verification whenever possible. Two-step verification is when you need a password and something else to log in to your account, such as a code sent to your smartphone.

On social media sites, post only what you want the public to see. Assume anything you post will eventually be seen by your parents or boss.

5 WHAT TO DO WHEN HACKED

No matter how secure you are, sooner or later, you may be hacked:

Create regular backups of all your personal information. If your computer or mobile device is hacked, the only way you can recover all of your personal information may be from backups.

If one of your online accounts has been hacked, immediately log in and change the password to a strong, unique password. If you no longer have access, contact the company.

Monitor your credit cards. If you see any charges you do not recognize, call the credit card company right away.

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U.S. Cyber Command

U.S. Strategic Command Fact Sheet

U.S. Cyber Command plans, coordinates, integrates, synchronizes and conducts activities to: direct the operations and defense of specified Department of Defense information networks and; prepare to, and when directed, conduct full spectrum military cyberspace operations in order to enable actions in all domains, ensure US/Allied freedom of action in cyberspace and deny the same to our adversaries.

The Command has three main focus areas: Defending the DoDIN, providing support to combatant commanders for execution of their missions around the world, and strengthening our nation's ability to withstand and respond to cyber attack.

The Command unifies the direction of cyberspace operations, strengthens DoD cyberspace capabilities, and integrates and bolsters DoD's cyber expertise.

USCYBERCOM improves DoD's capabilities to operate resilient, reliable information and communication networks, counter cyberspace threats, and assure access to cyberspace. USCYBERCOM is designing the cyber force structure, training requirements and certification standards that will enable the Services to build the cyber force required to execute our assigned missions. The command also works closely with interagency and international partners in executing these critical missions.





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US FAMILY
HEALTH PLAN



Upcoming information sessions

Mount Laurel Library

100 Walt Whitman Avenue
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
Feb. 13, Mar. 6, 20
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (hourly)
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

Egg Harbor Township

177th Fighter Wing
Building 229, 400 Langley Road
Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234
Feb. 19, Mar. 12 and 26
12 – 4 p.m.
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

Lawrenceville

DMAVA
IASD Section
101 Eggerts Crossing Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 18
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

Fort Dix

Housing Community Center
Building 1134 Hemlock Street
Ft. Dix, NJ
Feb. 9, Mar. 30
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

Cape May (New Location)

AAFES (storefront)
Coast Guard Base
Cape May Training Center
Cape May, NJ 08204
Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 24: 12 – 3 p.m.
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

Shrewsbury

Monmouth County Library
Eastern Branch
1001 Route 35
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702
Feb. 24, Mar. 19: 11am-2pm
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

Lakehurst

Military & Family Support Center
Highway 547
Building 488 Walsh Road
Lakehurst, NJ 08733
Feb. 26, Mar. 26:
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

Colts Neck

NWS Earle
201 Highway 34 South
Building C29
Colts Neck, NJ 07722
Feb. 12, Mar. 25: 10am-2pm
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

McGuire Air Force Base

McGuire Library
2603 Tuskegee Airmen Ave
McGuire AFB, NJ 08641
Feb. 25: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Mar. 16: 4-7pm
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

McGuire Housing

Jim Saxton Community Center
3811 South Boiling Street
McGuire AFB, NJ 08641
Feb. 3, Mar. 3: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

108th Wing Airmen & Family Readiness Office

3327 Charles Blvd
McGuire AFB
Feb. 11, Mar. 11: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

Browns Mills

Pemberton Community Library
16 Broadway Street
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
Feb. 19: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Mar. 30: 4 – 7 p.m.
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

Toms River

Toms River Armory
1200 Whitesville Road
Toms River, NJ 08753
Feb. 18, Mar. 5: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

Jersey City

Jersey City Armory
678 Montgomery Street
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Feb. 5, 19: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Feb. 26: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Mar. 5, 12, 19: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Mar. 26: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
POC: Darrel Hutchinson
(646) 354-0126

Picatinny Arsenal

Army Community Service
Building 119
Dover NJ 07806
Feb. 24, Mar. 24
1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
POC: Darrel Hutchinson
(646) 354-0126

Newark Armory

120 Roseville Avenue
Newark, NJ 07107
Feb. 4, 11, 25: 12 – 5 p.m.
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25: 12 – 5 p.m.
POC: Darrel Hutchinson
(646) 354-0126

Blackwood

Camden County Veterans Affairs
3 Collier Dr. Lakeland Complex
Blackwood, NJ 08012
Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 9, 23
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (hourly)
POC: Wil Acosta, (646) 300-1312

SERVICE MEMBER & VETERAN EMPLOYMENT, RESOURCE & OPPORTUNITY FAIR AND WORKSHOPS

Conducted By The American Legion, ESGR, NJ State Parole Board and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Thursday, February 12, 2015

9:00 am – 1:00 pm, including Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshops

Woodbridge Armory, 625 Main Street Woodbridge NJ 07095

Employers and vendors that provide assistance with, Homelessness, PTSD, and Criminal Justice Initiatives will be present.

RSVP – EMPLOYER & SERVICE PROVIDERS - Employers with current job openings or entities that can offer services MUST PRE-REGISTER by Feb. 6, With Paul McIntyre, State Parole Board, at VeteranReentry@spb.state.nj.us or call 609 777 0181.

RSVP – SERVICE MEMBERS & VETERANS - All Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Veterans, and their spouses are encouraged to pre-register, also on VeteranReentry@spb.state.nj.us, but “WALK-INS” are welcome!

This employment and other veteran-related services event is for Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Veterans, and military spouses.

This event will assemble employers with current job openings and service providers, as well as our standard partners the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), NJ LWD, DOL – VETS, the Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center, and many others that provide services for homelessness, mental health issues, and veterans' affairs in general. The NJ State Parole Board will be present to discuss various criminal justice initiatives. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will have service officers, outreach managers, and homeless veteran representatives.

CONTACT: Ron Davie, 732-429-4248, rgdavie@gmail.com



ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

Turn down your thermostat!

Did You Know...

An easy way to save money on your heating bill is to turn your thermostat down. By turning the thermostat down 10 to 15 degrees when you are sleeping or away for 8 hours or more, you can save five to 15 percent a year in heating costs.

The New Jersey Clean Energy Program offers financial incentives and rebates to help offset the cost of making your home more energy efficient. The WARMAdvantage program offers rebates for high efficiency heating systems and water heaters. To learn more about this program, visit the Clean Energy website at www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/warmadvantage/.

If you would like more information about our energy and water conservation efforts, contact Christopher Moore, Energy Manager at christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov.

NJDMAVA VETERANS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

A DMAVA VSO will be present at each event to assist any veteran

Feb. 11

DMAVA Medal Ceremony
Williamstown VFW POST #1616, 11 a.m.
1940 North Blackhorse Pike
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Feb. 19 - 20

DMAVA Veterans Outreach Campaign
Monmouth Mall, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
180 Route 35 South
Eatontown, NJ 07724

March 5 - 6

DMAVA Veterans Outreach Campaign
The Outlets at Bergen Town Center
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
One Bergen Town Center
Paramus, NJ 07652

March 16

Newark Veterans Job Fair
Rutgers University, Newark – Paul Robeson
Campus Center, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
350 Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark, NJ 07104

March 19

Veteran Career Fair & Military Expo
Rider College, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrence Township,
NJ 08648

April 14 - 16

Woodbridge Center Mall
Kiosk Hours 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., daily
Medal Ceremony 14 a.m., April 7, Sears Court
250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ
07095

May 7

N.J. Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day
Ceremony, 11 a.m.
New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Celebrating the Memorial's 20th anniversary
A DMAVA medal presentation will be included in
this ceremony
PNC Bank Arts Center, Garden State Parkway
Exit 116, Holmdel, NJ 07777