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## COVER PHOTO

New Jersey Army National Guard Soldiers with the 1-114th Infantry run towards the woodline after an air insertion by Marine Aircraft Group 49 UH-1Y Huey helicopters during a joint training exercise on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Jan. 10, 2017. U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Hecht/Released)



# 1-114TH INFANTRY TRAINS WITH MARINE CORPS



New Jersey Army National Guard Soldiers from Charlie Company, 1-114 Infantry, assault a building during a training exercise on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Jan. 9, 2017. The unit, which is part of the 50th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, is participating in a series of training events that will culminate this summer at an eXportable Combat Training Capability exercise on Fort Pickett, Va. The Army National Guard's eXportable Combat Training Capability program is an instrumented Brigade field training exercise designed to certify Platoon proficiency in coordination with First Army.







Background Photo (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. 1st Class Wayne Woolley/Released)





**(TOP) New Jersey Army National Guard Soldiers with the 1-114th Infantry exit a UH-1Y Huey helicopter flown by Marine Aircraft Group 49 during a joint training exercise on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Jan. 10, 2017, to certify Platoon proficiency in coordination with First Army. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Nicholas Young/Released)**

**(BOTTOM) A Marine Corps AH-1Z Super Cobra from Marine Aircraft Group 49 provides close air support to New Jersey Army National Guard soldiers from the 1-114 Infantry during a joint training exercise on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Hecht/Released)**







A soldier from the New Jersey Army National Guard's 1-114th Infantry secures a rally point as Marine Aircraft Group 49 UH-1Y Huey helicopters takeoff during a joint training exercise on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. (U.S. Army National Guard, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Young/Released)



A U.S. Marine meets with New Jersey National Guard soldiers from 1-114 Infantry at a rally point after an air insertion by Marine Aircraft Group 49 UH-1Y Huey helicopters during a joint training exercise on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Hecht/Released)

U.S. Marine Corps reserve UH-1Y Hueys from Marine Aircraft Group 49 lift off from a landing zone after dropping off soldiers from the New Jersey Army National Guard's 1-114 Infantry during a joint training exercise on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The Marine Corps Reserve provided airlift and close air support to Alpha Company soldiers of 1-114. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Hecht/Released)



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