



# DMAVA HIGHLIGHTS



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*Soldiers from the 2-113th Infantry, New Jersey National Guard, returned home April 2 to hugs and kisses from their families. The Riverdale based Soldiers were deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. To view more photos of the happy reunion, please visit our Facebook page by following this link: [2-113 INF Soldiers Return Home](#). (Photo by Staff Sgt. Armando Vasquez, DMAVA/PA)*



*Cradling his 1-year-old son, Alexander, 1st Lt. Anthony Roberts kisses his wife, Dana, as they are reunited March 30 after a nearly year-long separation for the Afghanistan deployment of the New Jersey National Guard Operational Mentor and Liaison Team. To view more photos of the OMLT reunion, please visit our Facebook page by following this link: [OMLT Reunion](#). (Photo by Staff Sgt. Wayne Woolley, DMAVA/PA)*







#### **ALBANIAN ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF DEFENSE VISIT**

Photo above: Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cunniff, right, The Adjutant General of New Jersey, shakes hands with Maj. Gen. Xhemal Gjunkshi, second from left, Chief of Defense, Albanian Armed Forces, during a meeting at the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' central office at Lawrenceville, March 30. New Jersey and the Republic of Albania have been partners in the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program since 1993. To view more photos of the meeting between the NJNG's and Albanian Armed Forces' leadership, please visit our Facebook page by following this link: [CHOD Visit](#). (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen, 177th Fighter Wing Public Affairs)



#### **OPERATION HIRE A JERSEY HERO**

Photo left: Building on the Christie Administration's commitment to support New Jersey's veterans, Acting Gov. Kim Guadagno, left, joined Administration officials and business leaders to launch the Operation Hire a Jersey Hero Symposium at Prudential's headquarters in Newark April 3. The event focused on promoting job opportunities for veterans by connecting employers with state resources available to support the hiring of veterans. The Christie Administration created the symposium series after hearing from Garden State employers who sought information on how to recruit veterans and how military skills can be translated into civilian employment. Gov. Christie has also signed various pieces of legislation to assist veterans, including bills to strengthen the support network for military families after the death of a service member; establish a program that awards high school diplomas to veterans who dropped out to serve in World War II, Korea and Vietnam; honor Gold Star Families with a special license plate for families of members of the military killed in action for their sacrifice; establish the New Jersey National Guard State Family Readiness Council Fund; ensure funding for the Veteran to Veteran Peer Support Program telephone helpline; and reinvigorate programs like Helmets2Hardhats to put veterans back to work. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Armando Vasquez, DMAVA/PA)





  
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- 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
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## *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 Tuesday 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 Events](#) or contact Anthony Carney, military marketing specialist, at 513-677-7088.

## *NGANJ 2012 annual conference*

The National Guard Association of New Jersey invites you to the 2012 State Conference at the Seaview Resort and Spa at Gal- loway, Apr. 27-29.

In addition, a professional development training course will be held there for any active NJNG officers.

The host command has put together a great program that will include a golf outing on April 27 at the Pines Course at Seaview. Cost information and registration for the golf event can be found at [http://nganj.org/events\\_golfreg.htm](http://nganj.org/events_golfreg.htm).

Registration documents for both the conference and hotel rooms can be obtained by visiting their Website at [www.nganj.org/events.htm](http://www.nganj.org/events.htm) or contacting the NGANJ by email at [nganj@aol.com](mailto:nganj@aol.com).

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