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# VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



## NOVEMBER 11, 2013

New Jersey State Ceremony at Brigadier  
General William C. Doyle Cemetery  
at 11 AM



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## ESGR NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE EMPLOYER SUPPORT FREEDOM AWARD

ARLINGTON, Va. – Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense office, is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. The Freedom Award is the Department of Defense’s highest honor presented to civilian employers for exceptional support of their National Guard and Reserve employees. ESGR encourages Guardsmen and Reservists, or family members acting on their behalf, to submit nominations at [www.FreedomAward.mil](http://www.FreedomAward.mil) by Jan. 20, 2014.

Guard and Reserve members comprise nearly one-half of the nation’s military force, providing essential services to national security and humanitarian efforts at home and abroad. Supportive employers, with their enduring commitment, have helped keep our military strong and our Nation secure.

“Across the Nation, employers have shown noteworthy support to their service member employees and families,” said Paul Mock, ESGR National Chair. “Whether on routine duty, responding to natural disasters or serving in a deployed location, employers who encourage military service make it easier to serve. By submitting a Freedom Award nomination, a member of the National Guard or Reserve can acknowledge and thank their employer for the critical role they play in our Nation’s defense.”

Each year, up to 15 deserving employers are selected as Freedom Award recipients and honored in Washington, D.C. Examples of past recipient support include continued benefits and healthcare for deployed service members, home maintenance and childcare support and veteran hiring initiatives. Service members who have received exemplary employer support should submit their nominations for the Freedom Award today.

### About ESGR and the Freedom Award:

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, a Department of Defense office established in 1972, develops and maintains employer support for Guard and Reserve service. ESGR advocates relevant initiatives, recognizes outstanding support, increases awareness of applicable laws, and resolves conflict between ser-



vice members and employers. Paramount to ESGR’s mission is encouraging employment of Guardsmen and Reservists who bring integrity, global perspective and proven leadership to the civilian workforce. On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, ESGR runs the annual Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award program. Created in 1996, the Freedom Award has been presented to 190 employers.

For questions or information on the Freedom Award, please contact Beth Sherman, ESGR Public Affairs, at 571-372-0705 or by email at [OSD.ESGR-PA@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.ESGR-PA@mail.mil).



Soldiers from the 21st Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction) participate in a maritime familiarization training with the Portland Fire Department Maritime Division, Maine, Nov. 5, 2013. (Courtesy photo)



Senior Airman David M. Savino checks the snugness of cargo webbing as Airmen from the 108th Contingency Response Group conduct training in the cargo assembly function at the 108th Wing at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Nov. 2, 2013. Airmen are being trained to prepare cargo for deployment and ensuring that it meets airworthiness standards. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen/Released)



## TRAINING CENTER AT SEA GIRT GETS NEW CO

*Maj. William Bono, left, receives the colors of the 2nd Battalion, 254th Combat Arms Regiment, New Jersey Army National Guard from Brig. Gen. Michael L. Cunniff, The Adjutant General, during the change of command ceremony at the National Guard Joint Training Center, Sea Girt, N.J.. Lt. Col. Willie Forman, center, relinquished command after nearly two years at the helm of the training battalion that conducts Officer Candidate School and other military courses. When not in his ACUs Bono wears the uniform of the Wall Township police. (Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kryn P. Westhoven, JFHQ-PA)*



*New Jersey National Guard Soldiers and Airmen prepare to divvy up \$2,001 worth of popcorn that Boy Scout Donovan Fisher, center, also known as "the Popcorn Scout", donated to the NJNG at the Joint Military and Family Assistance Center in Bordentown, N.J., Nov. 7, 2013. The popcorn will be distributed among New Jersey Army and Air National Guard units in the state, as well as to deployed NJNG units in Afghanistan. Fisher, a resident of Hamilton, N.J., was ranked fourth in the nation in 2012 for fund-raising among the Boy Scout troops raising \$16,167. In 2011, he was 14th in the nation. The 13-year old Life Scout, one step below Eagle, plans on raising \$23,000 this year. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen/Released)*

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November 20-24, 2013



Opening Night: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 7:00 pm TICKETS JUST \$15*			
THURSDAY November 21	FRIDAY November 22	SATURDAY November 23	SUNDAY November 24
		11:00 am ♦	
		3:00 pm	1:00 pm
7:00 pm ♦	7:00 pm ♦		5:00 pm
Special pricing only applies to performances highlighted in <b>RED</b> ♦			
<b>Special Pricing: \$25</b> Regular Ticket Prices: Rinkside \$80 • Gold Circle \$50 • \$30 • \$20			
A \$3.50 per ticket facility fee will apply. Deadline to order: Thursday, November 14, 2013 @ 12:00 PM EST			

November 26-  
December 1, 2013



Opening Night: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at 7:00 pm TICKETS JUST \$15*				
WEDNES- DAY November 27	THURSDAY November 28	FRIDAY November 29	SATURDAY November 30	SUNDAY December 1
11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	
		3:00 pm	3:00 pm	
7:00 pm ♦		7:00 pm ♦	7:00 pm ♦	7:30 pm
Special pricing only applies to performances highlighted in <b>RED</b> ♦				
<b>Special Pricing: \$30</b> Regular Ticket Prices: Rinkside \$85 • Gold Circle \$60 • \$35 • \$25				
A \$1 per ticket facility fee will apply. Deadline to order: Thursday, November 21, 2013 @ 12:00 PM EST				

# PATRIOT CONNECTIONS

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and NEWS in NJ, PA and surrounding areas...



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# JOINT MILITARY AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER



Join us for the...

## MILITARY COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR



November 13, 2013  
1048 US Highway 206  
Bordentown, NJ 08505  
3:00– 8:00 PM



**Education**

**Recreation**

**Mental Health**

**Medical**

**Pet Therapy**

**Disaster Preparedness**

**Financial**

**Housing**

**Raffle Drawings**

**Transition**

**Childcare**

**HealthCare**

**Veteran Resources**

**Employment**

**FREE RESOURCES**

**Dental**

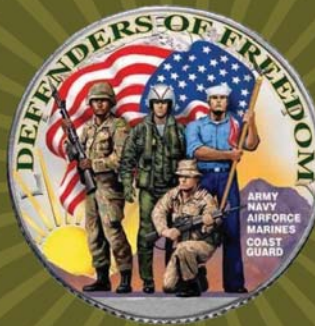
**Special Needs**

**ID Cards(DEERS/RAPIDS)**

**Child & Youth**

Enjoy light refreshments as you meet the Staff and Resources in attendance.

## GIVE THANKS MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY! SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH



- Meet ANGT Spokesmodel Samantha Sepulveda and some of our select "America's HOT Girls of the GYM"
- S4 Army, Navy store
- HD Wiley – Dale Corvino
- Shoei Police and HJC - Luis Ortega
- Maxum Cigars
- Bell and Roland Sands  
Marc Grossman
- Door prizes!
- H-D Survival Strap
- Leather Patch – Adam Yuzuk  
Buy/bring a patch, get it sewn on here!
- Jerzey Tattoo – Bruce Walker
- Donate \$10 or more and spin the BCH-D Prize Wheel!



Stratman Harley's Heros Collectible T-shirt  
all proceeds from T-shirt sales goes to the DAV



### Door prizes donated by:

- VF - Gene Caponigro
- Survival Strap- Michele Brown
- Jerzey Tattoo - Bruce Walker
- HD Wiley – Dale Corvino



Sign our banner and send a message to our troops!  
First 200 to sign get a limited edition sticker!



Proceeds from the day go to the  
NJ National Guard Child & Youth Program



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