



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Veterans Strengthening America

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

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To my fellow Legionnaires in New Jersey,

The American Legion achieved an enormous victory in the 117th Congress. Thanks to the hard work and advocacy of Legionnaires from around the globe, the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our PACT Act is now the law of the land! It passed because elected officials heard from members of your department who understood the harmful effects that environmental hazards and burn pits can have on veterans. Like any legislation of this scope, implementation will be a challenge. On a national level, we will continue to lobby the administration, Congress and the Department of Veterans Affairs to do right by America's veterans. On a local level, we will continue to rely on our excellent service officers to ensure that veterans and their families are able to access their benefits.

No issue is more important to our American Legion Family than preventing veteran suicide. I am asking you all to "Be the One" to save one. Through buddy checks, outreach and dialogue we can destigmatize the issue. Veterans value courage and it takes courage to seek help. If we each focus on saving one life, we will collectively save thousands.

Most kindergartners learn how to use the 911 emergency line. The Suicide Crisis Line has now been simplified to 988 (extension 1 for veterans). Let's spread the word about it. A 988 call today can prevent a 911 call tomorrow.

In November, the American people spoke. They elected our new 118th Congress. It is important that your senators and representatives hear from you. Visit our national website, www.legion.org, to find out the issues that are important to The American Legion. Our influence in Washington is only possible because of the engagement that American Legion Family members undertake with their elected officials.

I thank you for your service to America and The American Legion. Best wishes for a productive conference.

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vincent Troiola".

Vincent "Jim" Troiola
National Commander

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BE THE ONE

TO ASK VETERANS
IN YOUR LIFE
HOW THEY ARE DOING

TO LISTEN WHEN
A VETERAN
NEEDS TO TALK

TO REACH OUT
WHEN A VETERAN
IS STRUGGLING

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PostId 2021 2022 2023 Online Total

Sussex						
86	134-	121	17	54	71	
132	156-	96	17	109	126	XX
157	229-	210	133	21	154	
213	125-	115	75	13	88	
278	240-	212	22	141	163	
5	884-	754	264	338	602	

Union						
3	99-	100	XX	11	55	66
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209	153-	145		85	24	109
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499	46-	46	X	23	6	29
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Warren						
103	75-	71		51	4	55
131	165-	156		115	9	124
164	257-	245		30	120	150
258	88-	72		45	7	52
418	41-	38	X	38	0	38 X
446	91-	83		58	6	64
456	72-	65		42	7	49
457	89-	83		49	7	56
528	71-	55		11	41	52
9	949-	868		439	201	640

Department Post						
1000	5,087-	4,961		2,809	644	3,453
2	5,087-	4,961		2,809	644	3,453

COUNTY STANDINGS		
1	Sussex	79.84%
2	Hunterdon	76.33%
3	Cape May	74.89%
4	Warren	73.73%
5	Union	73.62%
6	Mercer	72.00%
7	Essex	71.92%
8	Salem	71.70%
9	Bergen	71.63%
10	Burlington	70.15%
11	Cumberland	69.02%
12	Morris	68.64%
13	Ocean	66.88%
14	Camden	66.70%
15	Gloucester	65.25%
16	Middlesex	65.17%
17	Monmouth	64.46%
18	Hudson	64.25%
19	Atlantic	60.95%
20	Passaic	58.77%
21	Somerset	54.49%

NOTE:
S = SUSPENDED
C = CANCELLED

VERY Important Notes ...

75% TARGET

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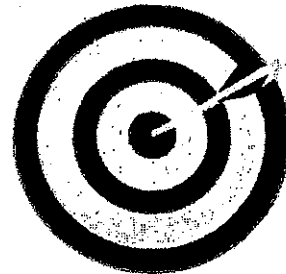
Wed. DECEMBER 14

We will do an overnight Transmittal On TUESDAY.

PLEASE Do A Round Up Of 2023 Membership & either Pay OnLine or Traditional Payment & Send The Cards & Per Capita Check To Dept. HQ. in Trenton,

WE CAN DO THIS BE JERSEY PROUD

At National We Are In 36th Place Room To Improve



MEMBERSHIP

Purpose of the Membership Data Form

The American Legion Member Data Form (MDF) is a multipurpose form for tracking and providing accurate information on post members. You can download the form online at e-ajson.org/publications under Membership or contact your department headquarters. With the exception of transferring members from one post to another, most MDF changes can be made through MyLegion.org.

Note: Members can be transferred online through MyLegion.org if the member is paying at the time of the transfer.

The MDF can be used to report: deceased member; continuous years; name correction; address change; war era; branch of service; telephone number; date of birth; honorary life member; email; and post transfer.

On the MDF, always include the nine-digit member ID number, post number and department name. The signature of the authorized post officer is required at the bottom of the form. Route the parts of the MDF as follows:

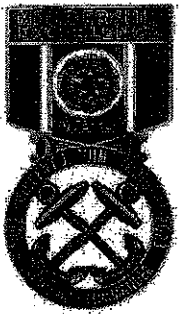
- Part 1-3: Mail to department headquarters
- Part 4: Retain in post files

Membership transfer

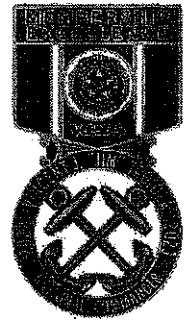
Membership transfer from one post to another is handled by completing the Member Data Form. The right to transfer does not include the right to be accepted by any post. Members still must vote upon acceptance of the applicant. Being the member of more than one post at one time is a violation of the American Legion Constitution. Formal transfer is the only method of transferring from one post to another so continuity of Legion membership is available to members in good standing.

IMPORTANT! Always ask prospective members if they currently are or have been members. If the veteran has a current or previous nine-digit member ID number, it should be reported on the transfer request and dues card forwarded to the department.

Many members who change posts start paying dues in the new post without the formality of an official transfer. This can result in a duplicate membership record entered in the database. Such transfers risk the member losing his or her continuous membership record. The member will also likely receive renewal notices from National Headquarters asking for dues to be paid to both the former and current posts.



**NATIONAL COMMANDER VINCENT J. "JIM" TROIOLA
2023 V.E.T.S. EXPIRED MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PIN
CERTIFICATION FORM**



**Please make sure that the address, phone number and email address
provided is for the recruiter and not the post**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Membership ID Number: _____

Street Address or PO Box: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

MAIL TO RECRUITER **MAIL TO POST**

TO QUALIFY YOU NEED TO REINSTATE (5) EXPIRED MEMBERS INTO THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR THE 2023 MEMBERSHIP YEAR WHO WERE NOT A MEMBER DURING THE 2022 MEMBERSHIP YEAR.

PLEASE FORWARD THE NAMES OF SAL MEMBERS OR AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO YOUR SQUADRON OR UNIT FOR USE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS. CONTACT YOUR STATE HEADQUARTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED BEFORE SUBMISSION. PINS WILL NOT BE MAILED UNTIL THEY ARE VERIFIED ON THE NATIONAL DATABASE.

THE DEADLINE FOR THIS INCENTIVE IS JUNE 30, 2023.

(5) REINSTATED EXPIRED MEMBERS:

(Include full name, ID number, department, post)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

**Return completed forms to:
The American Legion
Internal Affairs & Membership Division
PO Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206**

**Fax: 317-630-1413
Email: kadams@legion.org**

EMPLOYMENT, HOMELESS & EDUCATION
Bob Looby, Chairman

Total success again for our vets since our last meeting! DEC Larry Platt initiated, managed and conducted a productive Resource Fair at VFW Union Post 2648 with about 50 attendees; a different combined VA Wilmington Town Hall and Resource Fair was hosted by VFW Post 1026 in Hammonton with 60 veterans; and a Fair at Bayville VFW Post 9503 with 75 attendees. Our 3rd Affordable Housing Symposium was conducted at Stockton University in AC on November 3 with 77 participants. The National HQ Homeless and Food Insecurity Policy Analyst and National VA Homeless Director attended and presented the need for permanent affordable housing. Chairman Jim Scanlon will present further details.

I had the ultimate opportunity to design and conduct a Veterans Day observance at NJDOC's HQ on November 9 for their 350+ veteran correction officers and civilian staff. The subject was not the traditional Veterans Day remarks, but presentations by the VA and DMAVA describing their possible benefits. We know from many encounters with veterans and their families, the do not know their benefits and that they are entitled. After the first of the year, I will accompany DOC's Military Service Committee to their 9 facilities presenting the same benefits as the HQ event. The next day on November 10, I conducted a POW/MIA Ceremony in EJSP, Rahway prison. This is probably the first in NJ, but not nationally as there are Legion Prison Posts at least in Idaho Post 201, Mercer County in PA, Indiana Post 555, CA Post 608, and WA Post 11.

Our forthcoming events include: a KOVA, Keep Our Veterans Alive, session on January 19, 2023, at Post 12 in Somerville, Camden on January 21, and on February 25 at VFW Post 3535 in Hamilton. A Resource Fair will be conducted on April 16 at VFW Post 3535 in Hamilton. Pending is a Fair at Legion Post 120 in Lambertville, and our ACRSD is scheduled for May 24.

Stay tuned for more proactive efforts from a few value-added members and advocates!

For God and Country,

*Bob Looby, Chairman,
Employment, Homeless & Education Committee
KOVVA (Keep Our Veterans Alive) Designer
National Employment & Homeless Commission
Past State Commander
The American Legion, Department of New Jersey
908-894-0746*

#BeThere

Suicide Prevention
is Everyone's Business.

988 Or



Wreaths Across America will be going through New Jersey on December 13th and 14th.

Here is the rough agenda:

Tuesday December 13th:

- 4:45 PM Arrive at Passaic County Technical Institute, 45 Reinhardt Rd., Wayne, NJ

Wednesday December 14th:

- 9:30 AM Arrive at Thorne Middle School, 70 Murphy Rd, Port Monmouth, NJ
- 12:00 PM Arrive at Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 1 Memorial Ln, Holmdel, NJ
- 4:00 PM Arrive at Montgomery Upper Middle School, 375 Burnt Hill Rd, Skillman, NJ
- 7:00 PM Arrive at Bordentown Township Senior Center, 3 Municipal Dr, Fieldsboro, NJ

Check out their website:

www.wreathscrossamerica.org



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THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF NJ **“FOR GOD AND COUNTRY” SERVICE** **HONORING “THE FOUR CHAPLAINS”**

CATHEDRAL OF THE AIR
264 HOPE CHAPEL ROAD
LAKEHURST, NJ 08733

You are cordially invited to attend our annual
“For God and Country” Service,
which will be held in the beautiful
Cathedral of the Air on
Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

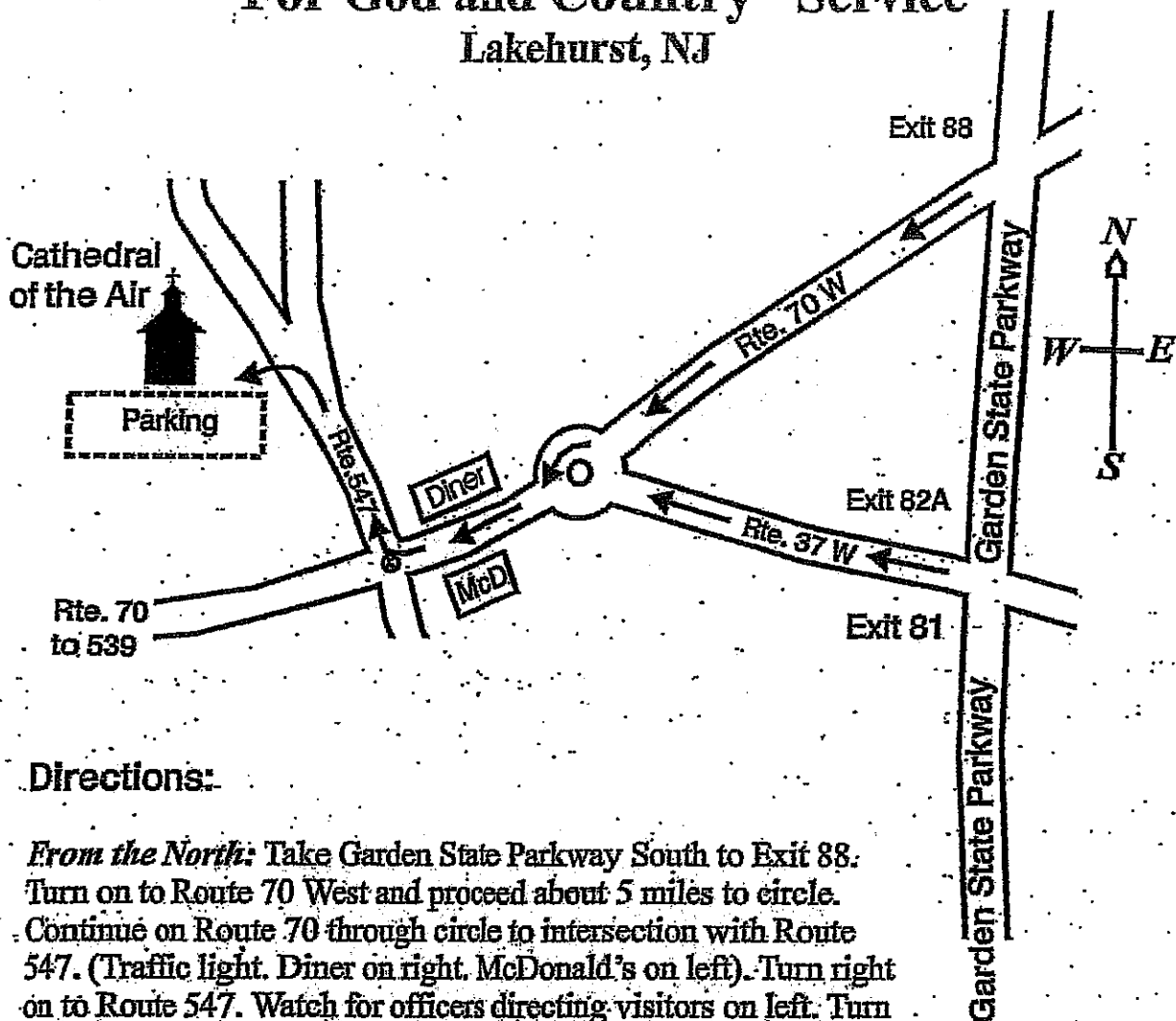
Please spread this information and invitation to the
members of the Posts in your County
(Directions to the Cathedral on back)

I look forward to seeing you all on February 5th.

MICHAEL SCHAFFER
Department Chaplain

An organization of Wartime Veterans in Service to America...

"For God and Country" Service Lakehurst, NJ



Directions:

From the North: Take Garden State Parkway South to Exit 88. Turn on to Route 70 West and proceed about 5 miles to circle. Continue on Route 70 through circle to intersection with Route 547. (Traffic light. Diner on right. McDonald's on left). Turn right on to Route 547. Watch for officers directing visitors on left. Turn left into Cathedral of the Air parking area. If you come south via Route 539, Route 70 intersects. Take Route 70 east to Route 547.

From the South: Take Garden State Parkway North to Exit 81 or 82A. Turn on to Route 37 West. Proceed to Lakehurst Circle, pick up Route 70 W and right on to Route 547 as above.



Department Project Amount as on :

Dec 2, 2022

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS :

\$60,257.00

Post	Amount	Post	Amount	Post	Amount	Post	Amount	Post	Amount
Atlantic County		Burlington County		Essex County		76	\$0.00	913	\$1,000.00
28	\$0.00	11	\$0.00	70	\$0.00	93	\$0.00	Total — \$3,300.00	
61	\$0.00	26	\$0.00	73	\$0.00	148	\$500.00	Morris County	
81	\$0.00	39	\$0.00	105	\$0.00	182	\$1,000.00	27	\$0.00
158	\$0.00	42	\$0.00	140	\$0.00	218	\$0.00	43	\$0.00
186	\$0.00	66	\$0.00	152	\$0.00	313	\$0.00	59	\$250.00
270	\$0.00	79	\$0.00	185	\$0.00	314	\$200.00	91	\$0.00
295	\$0.00	115	\$0.00	201	\$0.00	339	\$2,000.00	154	\$0.00
352	\$0.00	146	\$0.00	251	\$0.00	414	\$500.00	155	\$0.00
396	\$0.00	194	\$0.00	299	\$0.00	458	\$0.00	175	\$0.00
430	\$0.00	294	\$0.00	395	\$0.00	530	\$0.00	242	\$0.00
469	\$0.00	336	\$0.00	408	\$0.00	911	\$200.00	245	\$0.00
901	\$0.00	489	\$0.00	440	\$0.00	Total — \$4,900.00		249	\$0.00
Total — \$0.00		509	\$0.00	533	\$0.00	Middlesex County		279	\$0.00
		516	\$0.00	907	\$0.00	25	\$0.00	342	\$0.00
		526	\$0.00	Total — \$0.00		45	\$750.00	344	\$0.00
		903	\$0.00	Gloucester County		62	\$100.00	390	\$1,000.00
Bergen County		Total — \$0.00		49	\$0.00	65	\$500.00	421	\$0.00
1	\$100.00	Camden County		100	\$0.00	87	\$1,250.00	423	\$0.00
21	\$200.00	17	\$150.00	133	\$0.00	119	\$0.00	450	\$0.00
30	\$100.00	38	\$0.00	192	\$0.00	127	\$0.00	914	\$0.00
37	\$0.00	68	\$250.00	241	\$0.00	177	\$0.00	Total — \$1,250.00	
41	\$100.00	72	\$1,000.00	252	\$0.00	211	\$500.00	Ocean County	
53	\$100.00	84	\$1,000.00	305	\$0.00	214	\$0.00	129	\$1,000.00
55	\$0.00	135	\$0.00	424	\$0.00	243	\$1,000.00	166	\$300.00
57	\$0.00	150	\$0.00	452	\$0.00	248	\$500.00	196	\$200.00
58	\$200.00	262	\$200.00	521	\$0.00	253	\$2,500.00	232	\$500.00
69	\$0.00	281	\$300.00	908	\$0.00	261	\$0.00	348	\$5,000.00
106	\$0.00	286	\$500.00	Total — \$0.00		263	\$150.00	351	\$351.00
109	\$0.00	311	\$0.00	Hudson County		306	\$250.00	455	\$500.00
111	\$500.00	370	\$0.00	18	\$0.00	324	\$1,500.00	493	\$1,000.00
116	\$500.00	371	\$200.00	19	\$0.00	401	\$100.00	502	\$100.00
117	\$0.00	372	\$0.00	33	\$0.00	435	\$0.00	504	\$2,000.00
126	\$400.00	473	\$0.00	99	\$0.00	459	\$0.00	511	\$0.00
128	\$500.00	904	\$500.00	107	\$0.00	471	\$3,000.00	517	\$0.00
136	\$300.00	Total — \$4,100.00		118	\$0.00	522	\$0.00	915	\$1,000.00
139	\$200.00	Cape May County		165	\$0.00	912	\$250.00	Total — \$11,951.00	
142	\$0.00	184	\$500.00	282	\$0.00	Total — \$12,350.00		Monmouth County	
147	\$0.00	193	\$100.00	419	\$0.00	23	\$200.00	54	\$100.00
153	\$0.00	198	\$200.00	909	\$0.00	141	\$0.00	143	\$100.00
162	\$100.00	239	\$250.00	Total — \$0.00		176	\$50.00	178	\$0.00
170	\$0.00	298	\$100.00	Hunterdon County		266	\$200.00	273	\$0.00
171	\$0.00	331	\$1,000.00	113	\$0.00	321	\$250.00	346	\$1,000.00
206	\$200.00	524	\$500.00	120	\$0.00	338	\$0.00	432	\$0.00
207	\$0.00	905	\$200.00	159	\$0.00	434	\$0.00	434	\$0.00
221	\$0.00	Total — \$2,850.00		188	\$0.00	515	\$100.00	529	\$300.00
269	\$0.00	Cumberland County		284	\$0.00				
272	\$1,000.00	4	\$100.00	910	\$0.00				
310	\$500.00	82	\$0.00	Total — \$0.00					
365	\$0.00	906	\$0.00	Mercer County					
366	\$0.00	Total — \$100.00		31	\$500.00				
369	\$0.00								
415	\$0.00								
453	\$100.00								
531	\$100.00								
902	\$500.00								
Total — \$5,700.00									

Post	Amount	Post	Amount	Post	Amount	Post	Amount	Post	Amount
Passaic County		499	\$0.00						
8	\$200.00	532	\$0.00	AUXILIARY					
108	\$1,000.00	920	\$0.00	Ocean County	50				
121	\$0.00			U87	250				
174	\$250.00			U131	100				
199	\$0.00			U455	50				
227	\$500.00			Total	450				
238	\$0.00	Warren County		CORPORATIONS					
240	\$0.00	103	\$0.00	Total					
246	\$0.00	131	\$500.00	0					
289	\$0.00	164	\$500.00	GOLF OUTING					
347	\$0.00	258	\$300.00	Total					
359	\$0.00	418	\$100.00	0					
360	\$0.00	446	\$0.00	INDIVIDUALS					
428	\$0.00	456	\$100.00	J Becker	15				
916	\$1,000.00	457	\$200.00	L Bishop	200				
Total —	\$2,950.00	528	\$250.00	J Brouse	15				
		921	\$400.00	J Chechelo	15				
		Total —	\$2,350.00	K Connors	100				
				M Damico	100				
Salem County		1000	0.00	W Fetherman	15				
75	\$0.00	AUX.	450.00	R Gentry	15				
205	\$0.00	CORP.	0.00	R Geoffrion	63				
297	\$0.00	Golf Outi	0.00	C Henshaw	100				
917	\$0.00	IND.	1,238.00	R Humes	155				
Total —	\$0.00	OTH.	3,000.00	D Kobrick	100				
		Prev. YR.	2,368.00	T King	15				
		SAL	1,400.00	E Marples	15				
		Total :	8,456.00	M Natale	100				
Somerset County				E O'Neill	15				
12	\$0.00			E Obidinski	35				
63	\$0.00			R Phillips	15				
216	\$0.00			K Pulchlopek	100				
265	\$0.00			W Vetter	50				
280	\$0.00			Total	1238				
293	\$0.00			OTHER					
304	\$0.00			ALR 174	1000				
327	\$0.00			Raymond Pellington Mem	2000				
363	\$0.00			Total	3000				
918	\$0.00			PREVIOUS YEAR					
Total —	\$0.00			Donation from PDC Dunn	2368				
				SAL					
Sussex County				Ocean County	100				
86	\$0.00			S131	1000				
132	\$0.00			S262	100				
157	\$0.00			S331	100				
213	\$0.00			S493	100				
278	\$0.00			Total	1400				
919	\$0.00			TOTAL					
Total —	\$0.00			8456					
Union County									
3	\$0.00								
5	\$0.00								
35	\$0.00								
60	\$0.00								
102	\$0.00								
209	\$0.00								
219	\$0.00								
228	\$0.00								
229	\$0.00								
322	\$0.00								
328	\$0.00								
433	\$0.00								
470	\$0.00								

DATES TO REMEMBER

2022

- Dec. 3 - STATE MEETING, WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, TRENTON- 9:00 A.M.
8 - Department Commander's Official Visit, Hunterdon County, Post 113, Frenchtown
9 - Department Commander's Official Visit, Atlantic County, Tomasello's Winery, 225 N. White Horse Pike, Hammonton
22 - **DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022 AT 3:30 P.M. AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023 AT 8:00 A.M.**
22 - **NEWARK OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2022 AT 3:30 P.M. AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M.**

2023

- Jan. 9 - Department Commander's Official Visit, Burlington County, Post 294, Pemberton
- Feb. 5- For God & Country Memorial Service, Cathedral of the Air, Lakehurst, Joint Base MDL 2:00 p.m.
9 - Department Commander's Official Visit, Union County, Post 5, Rahway
11- STATE MEETING, Location to be determined
11 - Department Judging Public Relations/Publicity (Newsletter Awards) – DEC Meeting
15 - Department Commander's Official Visit, Sussex County, Post 86, Newton
17 - Department Commander's Official Visit Somerset County (more information to follow)
25 - Wreath Laying, Arlington National Cemetery- 3:15 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
- 26-Mar.1- Washington Conference
- Mar. 4 - Department Judging, Oratorical Contest, War Memorial Building, Trenton - 9:00 a.m.
18 - Department Judging, George Diem Safety Essay Contest, Post 328, 78 Westfield Avenue, Clark - 1:00 p.m.
18 - Department Judging, Dr. Richard Stockton Safety Poster Contest, Post 328, 78 Westfield Avenue, Clark - 1:00 p.m.
25 - Department Judging, Americanism Awards, Department Headquarters Conference Room, 171 Jersey Street, Bldg. #5, Trenton - 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 1 - STATE MEETING, Location to be determined
1- Department Judging, Public Relations/Publicity (Social Media/Journalism) - DEC Meeting
28 -30 - American Legion Leadership College, Sea Girt
- May 8-11 – Spring Meetings, Indianapolis, Indiana
- June 7- **DEC MEETING, WILDWOOD CONVENTION HALL, WILDWOOD**
8-10- **DEPARTMENT CONVENTION, WILDWOOD CONVENTION HALL, WILDWOOD**
17-23- New Jersey American Legion Boys State, Rider University, Lawrenceville

FACs are primarily an Information Resource and Referral for :

- Army Community Service
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Local Veteran's Organizations
- UMDNJ Veteran's Helpline
- TRICARE Health & Dental
- US Family Health Plan
- DEERS (Information)
- ID Cards (Rapid Site Locator)
- Emergency Assistance & Referral (American Red Cross)
- Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
- Strong Bonds Seminars
- NJNG Youth Camp
- Child Care Programs
- Point of Contact for Legal & Pay Issues
- Financial Counseling/Training
- Point of Contact for Local Community Support
- Emergency Assistance Coordination
- Military Onesource Referral
- NJ State Family Readiness Council Grants
- Site for Family Communication
- Family Readiness Group (FRG) Support
- Military Family Life Consultants
- Family & Soldier Mental Health Support (PTSD/TBI /Depression)
- Financial Assistance

New Jersey Family Assistance Centers

Joint Military and Family Assistance Ctr

1048 US Highway 206 South
Bordentown, NJ 08505
(609) 496-9230
michele.daisey1.ctr@mail.mil

Toms River Armory

1200 Whitesville Road
Toms River, NJ 08753
(848) 226-3236
maria.d.morro.ctr@mail.mil

Woodbury Armory

658 N Evergreen Ave
Woodbury, NJ 08096
(856) 537-6133
lesley.a.watson.ctr@mail.mil

Lawrenceville Armory

151 Eggert Crossing Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
(609) 671-6681
Dawn.m.jimenez.ctr@mail.mil

Jersey City Armory

678 Montgomery Street
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 915-3589
bernard.sims.ctr@mail.mil

Morristown Armory

430 Western Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960
973-656-3592
(FAS vacant)



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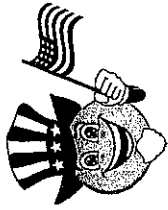
New Jersey Family Assistance Centers

**Finances
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"Serving service members, veterans, retirees, and families from all seven branches of service: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves."

Family Assistance Centers

Family Assistance Centers or FAC's are established in times of contingency call-up, mobilization, and large scaled deployment to provide support and assistance to service members and their families. The primary mission of a FAC is to inform and support families before, during and after a deployment so service members can perform their mission. During times of activation, the FAC is designed to be a focal point for families to obtain information and assistance with referral to the appropriate service agencies and meet the needs that are associated with the deployment.



Support:

- Help with legal matters
- Financial Assistance
- Information and Referral
- Local and National Emergencies
- Coordination with rear detachments
- Problem Solving
- Crisis Resolution

Servicing:

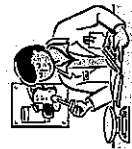
- Families
- Service Members
- Command
- Community
- Veterans
- Retirees

ID Cards and DEERS:

Information and assistance for eligible family members to obtain identification (ID) cards and enroll in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

TRICARE/USFHP Health and Dental:

Assistance in coordinating TRICARE/USFHP services, enrollment, claims, and issues with the nearest Health Benefits Advisor, as well as providing information on TRICARE health and dental services.



Financial Management:

Financial assistance is available to assist with resolving financial issues. Army Emergency Relief and the New Jersey State Family Readiness Council are some of the resources available to eligible Guard members, as well as other non-financial resources.



Crisis Intervention:

Capable of identifying family crisis situations, and provide immediate referral to appropriate resources for counseling, assistance and follow-up help. Crisis may be personal, social, financial, emotional or medical in nature.

Briefings:

The Family Assistance Team conducts Deployment and Reunion briefings to help prepare families for the emotional anxieties related to separation and reintegration upon return as part of the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Information and Referral:

Referring family members to various military and civilian agencies, groups, private organizations, and/or clergy to solve or assist with resolving problems. The FAC Specialist is the focal point of contact for help and provides direct assistance and/or directs the family member to where help can be found.

Benefits and Entitlements:

This service provides information on the benefits and entitlements for military service members and their families. Commissary Exchange privileges, discount ticket sales, and free weekend retreats, are just a few.

Legal Assistance:

The provision of legal information and coordination with the State Legal Assistance Officer for assistance with wills, powers of attorney, Servicemen's Civil Relief Act, and other legal matters pertaining to deployment. In addition each FAC maintains a telephone listing of all Active Duty installation Legal Offices.



Rumor Control:

The FAC Specialist serves as a key source for checking the accuracy of questionable information for Guard/Reserve families and to ensure proper chain of command is notified so that steps can be taken to dispel or verify rumors through news releases.

Community Resources:

Each FAC has an extensive list of local community resources available to the families. Resources include VFWs, American Legions, local faith based organizations, as well as numerous volunteers and organizations to assist with family issues.

Wellness Calls:

While your service member is deployed, the FAC will provide periodic "Wellness" calls to the families to ensure they are doing okay and to answer any questions or concerns that might arise regarding the deployment.



Coordination with Rear Detachments:

During a deployment each FAC will keep in close contact with each Rear Detachment Commander to dispel rumors, ensure correct service member mailing address, pay issues, and coordination of family issues.

Local and National Emergencies:

In the event of a local or national emergency, the FAC will be available to receive calls for assistance as well as record any changes in location or telephone numbers in the event of evacuation, thus making it easier for a deployed service member to contact his/her family.



Let us be your one stop shop for questions, information, resources and referral!!



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LEGION FAMILY: IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FOR LEGIONCARE NO-COST-TO-YOU BENEFIT

The LegionCare program will pay you \$1,000 for a covered accident or, if the accidental loss occurs when on official Legion Family Business, LegionCare will cover you for \$5,000 of AD&D coverage.

THERE IS NO COST TO YOU

- Coverage has been arranged on your behalf by Your American Legion Department.

GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

- Regardless of your age, health or occupation, your acceptance is guaranteed.
- Your coverage will become effective the date your Enrollment is received by the Administrator.

YOUR COVERAGE IS IMPORTANT

We want you to know too, LegionCare is now available to all members of the Legion Family including the

American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members 18 years and older. The Legionnaire Insurance Trust has been working hard with Securian* to provide valuable benefits to your entire family and we look forward to continuing to serve veterans' insurance needs.

THIS PLAN IS APPROVED AND ENDORSED

- This No Cost to you plan has received complete approval and endorsement from your department.
- Your Department has arranged this coverage at No Cost to you because of the need for this type of protection and the recognition that many Members may not have enough protection.

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ACTIVATE ONLINE AT: www.TheLIT.com/LegionCare2

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For more information please call 1-800-235-6943