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The New York Air National Guard has completed an operational assessment of UTC's DB-110 airborne reconnaissance system aboard the MQ-9 Reaper unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).

The assessment, conducted by the 174th Attack Wing at the Syracuse, New York Air National Guard Base, examined the potential use of the company's dual-band electro-optical and infrared reconnaissance pod for domestic operations.

The DB-110 pod trialled by the New York Air National Guard towards the end of 2017 is equipped with a similar suite of sensors found aboard systems that have been integrated to combat aircraft such as the F-15 and F-16, although the interfaces for the UAV are different, Kevin Raftery, vice-president, general manager ISR and space systems, UTC Aerospace Systems, told Jane's .

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Darien Center soldier honored during Ukrainian deployment

Batavia Daily News, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018:

YAVORIV, UKRAINE - A local New York National Guard soldier currently deployed in a mission assisting Ukrainian Army units in achieving NATO interoperability will head home with the thanks of the NYNG's commander.

Sgt. Foster Quakenbush of Darien Center was photographed receiving a challenge coin from Maj. Gen. Anthony German during the Adjutant General's visit last week to the 220 members of the 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, currently stationed at the Yavoriv Combat Training Center.

According to the New York National Guard, German presented the challenge coins to "outstanding soldiers in recognition of their hard work."

Quakenbusch, a 2014 Alexander High School graduate, was recently promoted from specialist, and is slated to return home late this summer after the Syracuse-based 27th completes a year-long deployment as part of Joint Multinational Training Group - Ukraine.

Since arriving in November, the soldiers assigned to the JMTG-U have been mentoring Ukrainian Army units. They are the most easterly deployed U.S. Army units, the NYNG reports.

German toured the training center and met with New York soldiers as well military leaders from allied and partner nations whose troops also serve at the center. He was accompanied on

his visit by Maj. Gen. Steven Ferrari, the 42nd Infantry Division commander, Col. Christopher Cronin, the 27th Brigade

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The generals were also able to observe Ukrainian Army units training in the field and tour the newly constructed simulation center.

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Defense.gov, March 14, 2018 By Army Col. Richard Goldenberg New York National Guard:

ALBANY, New York, March 14, 2018 - More than 800 New York Army National Guardsmen from the 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry Regiment, will lead the world's largest St. Patrick's Day Parade for the 167th time on March 17.

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The battalion has had this honor ever since, celebrating its Irish-American heritage.

The unit was dubbed "that fighting 69th Regiment" by Confederate army Gen. Robert E. Lee, after he witnessed their charge at the Battle of Fredericksburg in 1862.

The unit's soldiers further distinguished themselves in World War I, World War II, and during combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Reflection of the Community

While today's 69th Infantry Regiment is no longer the Irish-only unit of a century ago, it remains a reflection of New York City's immigrant community, said Army Lt. Col. Don Makay, commander of the 1st Battalion.

"The [unit] . continues to reflect the immigrant nature of the city," he said, "although that immigrant is no longer just Irish, but from many different countries."

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Douglas MacArthur, at the time a brigadier general commanding the 84th Brigade with regiments from Alabama and Iowa, said of the regiment's actions after a particularly arduous battle: "By God, it takes the Irish when you want a hard thing done!"

Traditions

A host of traditions surround the 69th and the St. Patrick's Day parade.

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Ready to Defend

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The battalion is joined by its support company from the 427th Brigade Support Battalion, the 42nd Infantry Division Band, and numerous guests of the regiment from the unit's higher headquarters, including the 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and 42nd Infantry Division, two other notable Army formations of World War I fame.

The march formation also includes members of the Veterans Corps of the 69th.

The corps, comprised of former members of the 69th, helps preserve the history of the regiment and foster camaraderie, morale and welfare of the 69th's soldiers and families.

The parade is also joined by volunteers from the Irish Defense Forces' 58th Reserve Infantry Battalion, who travel to New York at their own expense to share in the celebration with the battalion.

It takes an hour for the soldiers to march up 5th Avenue to the end of the parade route, where a special subway train picks them up and transports them back downtown to the East Village.

This year's unit awards and recognition ceremony will be held at the Great Hall of The Cooper Union, a similarly historic part of New York City, which opened in 1858.

"I say to the soldiers-- take pride in the history of this great unit, which has always stood for fighting for something bigger than yourself," Makay said of the parade and celebration of the unit's Irish roots. "Take pride in what it means to be a 69th soldier -- to be tough, fit and ready to fight and protect what's important."

Makay noted that after nearly 170 years of service, the commitment of soldiers to serve and train to defend their neighbors and their nation has not changed.

"Many of the men that marched in the first St. Patrick's Parade with the 69th went off to defend the Union less than a decade later," he said. "The men and women who march this Saturday are of the same level of commitment, should they be called, and will serve and fight accordingly."

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The regiment's unique Irish roots led St. Patrick's Day to become the battalion's "Unit Day," in which the Soldiers are recognized for their accomplishments and enjoy fellowship together.

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The battalion is joined by its support company from the 427th Brigade Support Battalion, the 42nd Infantry Division Band, and numerous guests of the regiment from the unit's higher headquarters, including the 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and 42nd Infantry Division, two other notable

Army formations of World War One fame.

The march formation also includes members of the Veterans Corps of the 69th.

The corps, comprised of former members of the 69th, helps preserve the history of the regiment and foster camaraderie, morale and welfare of the 69th's Soldiers and families.

The parade is also joined by volunteers from the Irish Defense Forces' 58th Reserve Infantry Battalion, who travel to New York at their own expense to share in the celebration with the battalion.

It takes an hour for the Soldiers of the 69th to march up 5th Avenue to the end of the parade route, where a special subway train picks them up and transports them back downtown to the East Village.

This year's unit awards and recognition ceremony will be held at the Great Hall of The Cooper Union, a similarly historic part of New York City, which opened in 1858.

The battalion will present recognitions to its Soldier and NCO of the Year along with an array of Soldier awards, including recognitions for distinguished service and conduct during the battalion's deployment to Australia in the summer of 2017 to train alongside the Australian army, the Order of Saint Maurice for excellence in the Infantry Branch, Long and Faithful awards to Soldiers with 10 or more years of service and educational scholarship from the Veterans Corps.

The blending of unit awards with the celebration of St. Patrick's Day helps foster immense pride in the organization and recognizing excellence in Soldier performance, Makay said.

"I say to the Soldiers-- take pride in the history of this great unit, which has always stood for fighting for something bigger than yourself," Makay said of the parade and celebration of the unit's Irish roots. "Take pride in what it means to be a 69th Soldier -- to be tough, fit and ready to fight and protect what's important."

The event will also include a special presentation from Irish Senator Mark Daly, a representative of the Fianna Fail party who will present the unit with a flag recognizing the 170th anniversary of the Irish national tricolour flag.

Makay noted that after nearly 170 years of service, the commitment of Soldiers to serve and train to defend their neighbors and their nation has not changed.

"Many of the men that marched in the first St. Patrick's Parade with the 69th went off to defend the Union less than a decade later. The men and women who march this Saturday are of the same level of commitment, should they be called, and will serve and fight accordingly."

https://www.army.mil/article/202056/ny_national_guard_fighting_69th_leads_new_york_city_st_patricks_day_parade_for_167th_time

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Opinions: Why the Fighting 69th leads off the St. Patrick's Day Parade

New York Post, March 15, 2018 :

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York is 14 years older than our country, dating to 1762. The parade's line of march is traditionally led by the honor guard of the 69th Regiment of the New York State National Guard, the storied "Fighting 69th." And therein lies a tale.

The 1850s was a turbulent time in New York as the city grew and immigrant groups like the Irish faced opposition and bigotry ("No Irish Need Apply") from Nativists and Know Nothings, as Martin Scorsese's "The Gangs of New York" so vividly portrayed.

Irish-Americans decided it was time to form an Irish Brigade to defend their interests and, possibly, to fight the English for Ireland's independence back on the Auld Sod. That never happened, but when the Civil War arrived,

the Irish Brigade, now reorganized as the 69th Regiment, volunteered to fight for the Union cause and were soon noted for their willingness to tackle tough missions.

"When anything absurd, forlorn or desperate was to be attempted," one war correspondent wrote, "the Irish Brigade was called upon."

They fought bravely at Antietam and Gettysburg, but entered immortality with their audacious charge up Marye's Heights at Fredericksburg. The Confederate officers and troops actually cheered them for their courage in the attack.

The phrase "Fighting 69th" was coined by none other than Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, who paid tribute to their bravery in his communique on the engagement.

The 69th made further history in World War I, when it was sent over to France in October 1917 as part of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division of the American Expeditionary Force. It was recognized for its heroics at Rouge Bouquet, Champagne, Chateau-Thierry and Meuse Argonne.

The brigade commander, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, seriously considered naming its chaplain, Fr. Francis Duffy, the regimental commander, an unheard of honor for a priest. Today a statue of Father Duffy stands just south of the TKTS booth in the Theater District in what is known as Father Duffy Square.

The great movie "The Fighting 69th," starring Pat O'Brien and Jimmy Cagney, also covers the unit's heroism in "The Great War."

And New York poet Joyce Kilmer (his most famous poem is "Trees") served as a sergeant in the regiment. He wrote the poem "When the 69th Comes Back" shortly before he was killed by a sniper while out on patrol:

The men who fought at Marye's Heights will aid us from the sky,

They showed the world at Fredericksburg how Irish soldiers die. . . .

The Harp that once through Tara's Halls shall fill the air with song,

And the Shamrock be cheered as the port is neared by our triumphant throng.

With the Potsdam Palace on a truck and the Kaiser in a sack,

New York will be seen one Irish green when the Sixty-ninth comes back.

And indeed, upon their return the Sixty-ninth were given a hero's welcome.

The regiment has continued to distinguish itself in our country's service ever since, in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Irish-Americans, in fact, have won more Medals of Honor than any other American ethnic group.

The Sixty-ninth's devotion to duty and patriotism have continued to earn it pride of place at the front of the march each St. Patrick's Day.

But there has been one slight change.

In the Civil War the Sixty-Ninth was 90 percent Irish. In World War I it was 50 percent Irish. And now - as you can see for yourself if you get out onto Fifth Avenue in time on Saturday to see the regiment and its mascot wolfhounds lead this year's parade- the Sixty-Ninth is indeed a "Rainbow" division of diversity, no more than 20 percent Irish.

But every member of the unit is designated an honorary Irishman, who, in Fr. Duffy's words, "are Irish by adoption, Irish by association, or Irish by conviction."

Whatever their ethnic origin, St. Patrick's Day is the day that all New Yorkers are honorary Irishmen.

God Bless America, and God Bless the Irish!

<https://nypost.com/2018/03/15/why-the-fighting-69th-leads-off-the-st-patricks-day-parade/>

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Civil Support Teams

Emergency response exercises to be held at Hamilton College

Rome Sentinel, Mar 14, 2018:

CLINTON - Two Civil Support Teams (WMD-CST), National Guard units comprised of Army and Air National Guard soldiers and airmen, will be engaged in emergency response exercises on Hamilton College's campus beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday.

They will be identifying and assessing simulated weapons of mass destruction. Hamilton College Emergency Response Team members will observe the exercises, allowing them to refine their own emergency operations.

The college will be on spring break during the exercises, allowing the two teams, totaling 22 members, unimpeded access to facilities. Hamilton College has regularly participated with local and state law enforcement agencies in simulated emergency drills. This is the first time the college has engaged with any branch of the armed services.

The mission of the CSTs is to identify chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear agents and substances, assess current and projected consequences, advise on response measures and assist with requests for additional support. Examples of operations in which they have participated in the past include: the 2001 World Trade Center response, the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery, the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, the Hurricane Katrina recovery, the Hurricane Irene and Hurricane Sandy response, as well as various national and state special security events.

Members receive more than 600 hours of high-tech training by agencies such as Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Energy, Department of Justice, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

They operate specialized equipment, including a specialized/secure communications vehicle, and a mobile analytical laboratory system with full suite of chemical, biological, and radiological analysis equipment. They are federally resourced and trained yet state controlled.

The two teams come from New York and Vermont. Each unit is commanded by a Lieutenant Colonel and is jointly staffed with Army and Air National Guard personnel, and encompasses 14 military occupational skills.

<http://romesentinel.com/county/emergency-response-exercises-to-be-held-at-hamilton-college/QBqrcn!PqkqVp2q89ogcOw4fJGjg/>

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Emergency Response

Guardsmen Prepare For Snow Storm Assistance (photo essay)

U.S. Department of Defense, March 16, 2018 :

Guardsmen, Reservists clear debris as part of a class on chainsaw operation and safety at Camp Smith Training Site, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y., March 6, 2018. Army photos by Staff Sgt. Michael Davis

<https://www.defense.gov/Photos/Essay-View/CollectionID/18186/>

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Video: National Guard deploys to Clarkstown

LoHud.com. March 10, 2018:

Army National Guard troops from the 42nd Infantry Div out of Troy N.Y., deploy to Rockland County to assist in the cleanup of trees so power lines can be repaired and power restored to residents

<https://www.lohud.com/videos/news/local/2018/03/09/video-national-guard-deploys-clarkstown/32776061/>

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Military Museum

War memories echo today: Eight Vietnam-era veterans share stories from chaotic conflict

Times Union, March 10, 2018 :

Roy McDonald still recalls sitting in the jungle of Cambodia as a young U.S. infantryman in spring of 1970, reading his hometown newspaper that had come in the mail. On the Troy Record's front page, President Richard Nixon, then mired in the Vietnam War, was denying he sent any U.S. troops into neighboring Cambodia.

"I remember telling the guys, 'Hey, it's OK, we're really not here,'" recalled McDonald, now 70 and part of a gathering Saturday at the New York State Military Museum of local veterans from a war that shaped a generation and left a legacy that still divides Americans.

A longtime Saratoga County political fixture, McDonald was among eight veterans who shared recollections more than five decades after the last Americans fled in helicopters from the roof of the U.S. embassy in the Vietnamese capital of Saigon.

On that day, April 30, 1975, William O'Brien was flying a four-engine U.S. Navy turboprop to a friendly airbase in Thailand, and hearing "absolute chaos" over radio communications. One voice was that of then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who was overseeing the embassy evacuation over satellite communications from the White House.

He heard orders given by Kissinger to stop evacuation flights at a certain number, a decision that nearly cut off a squad of U.S. Marines and doomed thousands of desperate South Vietnamese who sought help from the Americans.

"That totally [angered] the chopper pilots," said O'Brien, who got drafted in 1969 while in college. "They were furious. That was no way to end it ... We did not lose that war. It was abandoned."

As O'Brien approached the Thai airbase to land, it looked like "someone had taken an air show, of every aircraft that the U.S. had used since '65, and shaken it out all over." The field was littered with aircraft that had been flown in by escaping South Vietnamese pilots and bulldozers were pushing discarded planes into piles so more could land.

Albany native and Marine veteran David Wallingford remembered March 25, 1968, the day he got shot "after playing John Wayne once too often." His wounds led to his evacuation to a military hospital in Japan, where he met a Navy nurse named Helene, who is his wife of 47 years and mother to their four children.

A "Southern California girl," she had enlisted as a way to help pay for college. Being assigned to the neurosurgical trauma unit at a military hospital was a "baptism of fire," she recalled. "I still remember some of my patients .. broken bodies, broken minds," she said. "I remembered thinking, we are sending these boys back to families who are not going to recognize them."

Mary Ann Schad Adams Ling, a veteran of the Women's Army Corps, served in the U.S. during the war, while her fiance, Arthur Adams, was called to Vietnam. Her cousin, Eddie, was also serving nearby at the time.

Near Arthur's quarters at the edge of an airbase, pilots returning from missions with Agent Orange - a toxin used to defoliate the jungle in a bid to expose Vietcong troops - would dump any excess. "The guys would get it on them, get it on their skin," Ling said. "We didn't know what it was then."

Arthur returned safely from Vietnam, but a decade later, he developed serious and worsening health problems that led to his death in 1989. In 2005, Ling's cousin apologized to her, telling her that he had helped load barrels of Agent Orange, and he felt guilty for years that he contributed to her husband's death.

David Kissick, a Marine veteran and former principal at Lansingburgh High School, remembered being shelled by long-range North Vietnamese artillery over and over while along the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) near the border of North Vietnam. He later learned those weapons were American-made, and had been supplied to French forces fighting in during the 1950s in Vietnam, and then captured by the Vietnamese after the French defeat.

"So we were being shot at with American weapons," he said.

To this day, sharp noises still set him on edge, like a car door slamming or a jackhammer in the street. "Vietnam? Last week, or 50 years ago?" asked Kissick. "It depends."

<https://www.timesunion.com/local/article/War-memories-echo-today-12744092.php>

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Naval Militia

Peekskill: Officer in NY Naval militia, NYPD honored with Medal for Valor (Video)

Journal News, March 15, 2018 :

CORTLANDT - What started as a routine drive home during a blizzard led to Christopher Vega receiving New York's highest military honor.

During the "bomb cyclone" in January the Peekskill resident tied a tourniquet to help save the life of a driver whose truck crashed in the city, and on Wednesday Vega, a New York City police officer and sergeant in the New York Naval Militia, was awarded the Medal for Valor for his efforts.

Military personnel gathered at Camp Smith in Cortlandt for a ceremony to recognize Vega, who was joined by his family, including his wife and two

children. The Medal for Valor is awarded by the state Division of Military and Naval Affairs "for heroism on military duty or to a member of the New York Military Forces who is in civilian status at the time of the action," the agency said in a press release.

It means a lot," Vega said after service members gave him a standing ovation. "It's an honor to receive this award. This medal is not just for me. This is [for] all the servicemen and all the police officers that do things that no one ever sees."

Vega, 41, was driving home from work around 10 a.m. on Jan. 4 when he saw a box truck had toppled a pole on Main Street near Beecher Park in Peekskill.

The driver was pinned under the crushed cab and his leg was severely injured.

While another passerby stopped to call 911, Vega, who has tourniquet training, grabbed a tourniquet from his car and strapped it on the driver

and waited with him until an ambulance arrived to take the man to New York-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital in Cortlandt for surgery. Vega said he visited the man in the hospital the next day and that the man's leg was saved.

Eric Johansen, then Peekskill's police chief, wrote to the New York Naval Militia about Vega's efforts.

"He really exemplified what we do, what we're all about," said Col. Peter Riley, commander of the Joint Task Force Empire Shield, who presented Vega with an honorary coin.

Rear Admiral Ten Eyck "Trip" Powell, commander of the New York Naval Militia, placed the medal on Vega and said 192 people are believed to have been bestowed with the award, which goes back to before the turn of the 20th century.

"This is a significant award," Powell said. "It's significant because of what it represents for us as New Yorkers, it's significant for us as soldiers, it's significant because in New York state we care about our neighbors and our friends."

"Your training just kind of takes over," Vega said.

Vega is a member of the NYPD's World Trade Center Command-Counter Terrorism Bureau, but he is on leave to work for the New York Naval Militia, which he joined in 2016. He is on active duty as a patrol boat coxswain with its Military Emergency Boat Service, patrolling the Hudson River near Indian Point.

Before joining the NYPD Vega served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 2000 to 2003.

<https://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/peekskill/2018/03/14/peekskill-nypd-officer-naval-militia-honored-medal-valor/423243002/>

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Peekskill officer honored for saving driver's life after crash (Video)

Lohud.com, March 13, 2018 :

Christopher Vega, 41, is a New York City police officer and sergeant in the New York Naval Militia.

Helping save a man's life was a product of his military and police training, Christopher Vega said. It's also what has earned him the state's highest military honor.

On Wednesday Vega, a New York City police officer who is on leave to work for the New York Naval Militia, will receive the Medal of Valor for tying a tourniquet and helping rescue a driver who had crashed in Peekskill on Jan.

4. He'll be honored at a ceremony at Camp Smith in Cortlandt.

"It's a great honor to receive this Medal of Valor," Vega, a 41-year-old Peekskill resident, told The Journal News/lohud today. "I receive it on behalf of every police officer and every person serving our country."

The driver's box truck crashed on Main Street near Beecher Park during a snowstorm on Jan. 4 and severely injured his leg.

"Sgt. Christopher E. Vega's utter disregard for his own safety, his extraordinary gallantry, courage and valor under blizzard conditions and the threat of electrocution, are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the New York Naval Militia and the Military Forces of the state of New York," the state Division of Military and Naval Affairs said in a statement.

The Naval Militia performs a variety of duties, including providing security around Indian Point, and Vega had been inspecting one of the militia's Hudson River patrol boats, according to the statement.

Vega was driving home from work at Camp Smith when he saw the crash around 10 a.m. and rushed to help. He said he's had training with tourniquets throughout his career, which includes his assignment at the World Trade Center site with the NYPD's counterterrorism unit, and that the Peekskill crash was the first time he applied one.

Vega waited with the driver until the man was taken to NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital in Cortlandt for surgery, said Eric Johansen, Peekskill's police chief at the time.

"He certainly significantly improved this individual's chances of saving his leg," Johansen said at the time.

<https://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/peekskill/2018/03/13/peekskill-officer-honored-saving-drivers-life-after-crash/420086002/>

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New York Army National Guard

Berne woman becomes top chief warrant officer

Times Union, Sunday, March 11, 2018:

Jacqueline O'Keefe of Berne became command chief warrant officer of the New York National Guard during a ceremony at the Division of Military and Naval Affairs Headquarters in Latham.

Chief Warrant Officer 5 O'Keefe replaced Chief Warrant Officer 4 Jeffrey Schirmer of Rochester.

Also during the ceremony, Schirmer, who has served as command chief warrant officer since 2016, received a Meritorious Service Medal for his exemplary service during his 36 years of active duty.

A sword was transferred from Schirmer, the warrant officer leaving the position, to Maj. Gen. Anthony German, state adjutant, who handed the sword to O'Keefe, symbolizing her assumption of the duties.

The officer's sword has traditionally been the mark of a leader.

The sword used in the Feb. 28 ceremony was the one issued to O'Keefe's son, Army 1st Lt. Bradley O'Keefe, when he was a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

"I am proud, grateful and honored beyond words to be here today," O'Keefe said during the ceremony. "I'm looking forward to what the future will bring."

The Army charges warrant officers with fixing problems, not making problems, and she looks forward to keeping that tradition going, O'Keefe said. Warrant Officers are technical experts who fall between sergeants and commissioned officers in the Army's command structure. The command chief warrant officer is responsible to the commander for issues involving warrant officer recruitment and training.

She enlisted in the Army National Guard as a food service specialist and entered the active guard and reserve program. She served as a full-time soldier in 1985. O'Keefe reached the rank of sergeant first class before entering the program to become a warrant officer in 1995.

She left the Active Guard in Reserve program in 2001 and served as a traditional guardsman until re-entering the active duty force in 2005. She has worked in a variety of personnel positions.

O'Keefe has served in a number of New York Army National Guard units like the 27th Rear Area Operations Center, the 53rd Troop Command, the 42nd Infantry Division, and Joint Force Headquarters. She has served as Officer Personnel Management Branch chief, Active Guard and Reserve Branch chief, and Warrant Officer Strength manager.

O'Keefe is a graduate of the Warrant Officer Senior Service Education Course, the Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education Course, and the Adjutant General Warrant Officer Basic and Advanced courses.

She earned a bachelor's degree in administrative management studies from Excelsior College and is pursuing a master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University.

She has earned three Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, an Army Achievement Medal, an Army Good Conduct Medal, an Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal and a National Guard Recruiter Badge.

When O'Keefe holds a family reunion, it becomes a military reunion of sorts.

She has three sons: Master Sgt. Brian O'Keefe Jr., who serves in the Army's Special Operations Command; 1st Lt. Bradley O'Keefe, who serves with the 101st Air Assault Division, and Cpl. Brenden O'Keefe, who is assigned to the New York National Guard's 173rd Cyber Protection Team. Her husband, Brian O'Keefe, is an Army Reserve lieutenant colonel. Her daughter, Brooke, attends Greenville Central High School.

Schirmer of Leicester in Livingston County, is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and the Iraq War.

German praised Schirmer for his years of service. "Jeff has always been a good leader and family man and has been loyal to the organization," German said.

<https://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Berne-woman-becomes-top-chief-warrant-officer-12745117.php>

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Leicester man retires from New York Army National Guard

Livingston County News, SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018:

New York Army National Guard Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jeffrey Schirmer of Leicester was presented the Meritorious Service Medal to mark his retirement after 36 years of service in the New York Army National Guard.

Schirmer, a veteran of the Gulf War and the Iraq War, most recently served as the Command Chief Warrant Officer of the New York Army National Guard. Warrant Officers are technical experts who fall between sergeants and commissioned officers in the Army's command structure. As Command Chief

Warrant Officer, Schirmer was responsible for implementing the New York Army National Guard's Warrant Officer Program across New York, reporting directly to the Adjutant General.

Schirmer was recognized during a Feb. 28 ceremony at New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs headquarters in Latham, N.Y. in which he passed on his duties to Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jacqueline O'Keefe.

The Meritorious Service Medal is presented to members of the United States Armed Forces who distinguished themselves by outstanding meritorious achievement or service.

Major General Anthony German, the Adjutant General of New York, praised Schirmer for his years of service.

"Jeff has always been a good leader and family man and has been loyal to the organization," German said.

Schirmer thanked his wife Maureen for her support during his military career and said working with warrant officers across the state had been a great job.

"You'll be in my thoughts as you continue to support the state and the nation," Schirmer told the audience of 200 who attended the event.

Schirmer joined the New York Army National Guard in 1982. He served as an enlisted Soldier, reaching the rank of Sgt. 1st Class, before becoming a Warrant Officer in 1998. He recently received a promotion to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 5.

Prior to his selection as Command Chief Warrant Officer, Schirmer served for 34 years as a dual-status federal technician in charge of the New York National Guard's Combined Support Maintenance Shop. Technicians are federal employees who support the National Guard and must also serve in the National Guard as a condition of employment.

As a guard soldier he has served as Electronics Platoon Sergeant in the 134th Maintenance Company; the Electronics Platoon Leader, Logistical Maintenance office for Headquarters Company of the 42nd Infantry Division, and Electronic Maintenance Officer in the 642nd Aviation Support Battalion, and Logistical Maintenance Officer for New York National Guard Joint Forces Headquarters.

Schirmer deployed to Iraq in 2005 as Logistical Maintenance Officer for the 42nd Infantry Division. He also served in Saudi Arabia and Iraq in 1990 and 1991 during Operation Desert Storm with the 22nd Support Command.

His awards include the Army Commendation Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, and the Global War on Terror Service Medal.

Schirmer and his wife have two adult daughters and three grandchildren.

Promotions and reenlistments

Joseph Coburn from Conesus, who's assigned to the Company C, Recruiting and Retention received a promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Christopher Harvey from Lima, who's assigned to the Company C, Recruiting and Retention received a promotion to the rank of Master Sergeant. Harvey also recently re-enlisted.

Robert Wolter from Livonia, who's assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-69th Infantry received a promotion to the rank of Sergeant Major. Wolter also recently reenlisted.

Sgt. Jared Carpenter from Conesus re-enlisted to continue service with the Company C, 1-171st Aviation Regiment.

Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability, and development potential.

<http://www.thelcn.com/lcn05/leicester-man-retires-from-new-york-army-national-guard-20180311>

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National Guard promotions set

Olean Times Herald, 3/10/18:

LATHAM - Maj. Gen. Anthony P. German, the adjutant general for the state of New York, announced the promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Corey Brown of Saratoga, assigned to the 206th Military Police Company, received a promotion to the rank of sergeant;

Tucker Brown of Gansevoort, assigned to the Operations Company, 42nd Infantry Division, received a promotion to the rank of captain;

Bryanna Millard of Whitehall, assigned to the 1427th Transportation Company, received a promotion to the rank of private first class;

Tracy Pauquette of Hudson Falls, assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 427th Brigade Support Battalion, received a promotion to the rank of captain;

Cameron Thompson of Hudson Falls, assigned to the 466th Medical Company Area Support, received a promotion to the rank of private first class; and Andrew Valenza of Queensbury, assigned to the Joint Force Headquarters, received a promotion to the rank of specialist.

Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability and development potential. These promotions additionally recognize the best qualified soldiers and attract and retain the highest-caliber citizen soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard.

For more information about the New York Army National Guard, visit www.dmna.ny.gov
or www.1800goguard.com.

http://www.oleantimesherald.com/news/state/in-the-military/article_20445fa1-9f81-5f39-88d9-c7e7179b35ef.html

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New York Guard Soldiers learn the basics of conducting military funerals

Army.mil, By Staff Sgt. Michael Davis, New York National Guard March 9, 2018:

CAMP SMITH TRAINING SITE , N.Y. - Soldiers always want to train on the newest weapon systems, ride in the most modern vehicles, and learn the latest tactics.

But 16 New York Army National Guard Soldiers volunteered to spend a week firing wooden-stocked rifles developed sixty years ago, and practicing a ceremony composed of drill movements dating back over two-hundred years.

The Soldiers, who came from units across the state, were learning the basics of conducting military funerals.

They successfully completed the 40-hour Level One Military Funeral Honors (MFH) Course at Camp Smith Training Site, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y., from Feb. 26 through Mar. 1, 2018, taught by members of the New York Army National Guard Honor Guard.

This physically demanding course is designed to train and test Soldiers' abilities at the nine unique positions of the modified funeral honors. The Soldiers learn to execute the manual of arms with M-14 rifles which equipped the Army in the 1960s and also learn the proper way to fire a funeral salute.

The 18-hour training days start with early morning physical training and lead into weighted casket carries, drill and ceremony, uniform inspections and non-stop rehearsals for all of the funeral detail positions.

"The units only recommend Soldiers to participate in the program who stand out from their peers," said Staff Sgt. Tomas Couvertier.

Couvertier, the noncommissioned officer in charge of the Honor Guard program that spans the entire state, has been in the program for over eight years and is a graduate of this course as well.

"It's challenging because we expect perfection in a wide range of positions within a short amount of time," Couvertier said.

Soldiers who are able to show proficiency at these positions will graduate from the course and are able to perform all military funeral honors details except for the full military honors detail, which is reserved for level two graduates and above.

The New York Honor Guard has been performing over 700 military funerals a month and expects to surpass 9,000 by the year's end.

Any former service member who was not dishonorably discharged is entitled to funeral honors consisting of at least two honor guard members, the playing of Taps, and the presentation of a flag during services. New York Army National Guard Soldiers perform these duties across the state.

Pfc. Luis Rodriguez, an infantry Soldier with C. Co., 69th Infantry Regiment, has only been in the military for a little over two years and has served almost half of that time in the Honor Guard.

"This is our family," Rodriguez said when talking about the Soldiers whose funerals he's worked as part of the Honor Guard. "It gives me a sense of pride to put in the long training hours and be able to give something back."

The course is especially demanding because of the long training day, said Sgt. Josh Sanzo, a military police officer with the 206th Military Police Co.

"It teaches you time management," Sanzo explained. "You're aware that you're always graded and evaluated; you are putting in 100% effort the entire time. "

The rigorous standards of the course not only instill the precise movements required of the ceremony, but reinforce fundamental military lessons as well.

'Honor Guard training teaches Soldiers valuable military knowledge that they can take back to their units," Couvertier said. "We're helping to develop future leaders, not just for the Honor Guard but for the National Guard as well."

https://www.army.mil/article/201896/new_york_guard_soldiers_learn_the_basics_of_conducting_military_funerals

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Veterans

Hospice care is "holy? experience for vets, says former Stewart Guard commander

Mid-Hudson News, 3/10/18:

TOWN OF WALLKILL - A retired commander of the New York Air National Guard Base at Stewart Airport praised the services of Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties at a breakfast in the Town of Wallkill on Friday.

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Dana Demand told the more than 150 veterans of all ages who attended that assisting a veteran in Hospice care is an extremely rewarding experience.

"I think it is an honorable, a holy opportunity, for all of us, to participate and help someone and their family as they approach the end of life with the treatment they get in Hospice," Demand said.

Patricia Fayo, who serves on the Hudson Valley Veterans Task Force, told of the caring experience Hospice and participating veterans provided for her uncle as he approached the end of life.

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World War I

Reception for opening of NY WWI exhibit reset for March 27

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ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - The opening reception for an Albany exhibit honoring the "Harlem Hellfighters" of World War I fame has been rescheduled for later this month.

New York state officials say the free event will be held the evening of March 27 at the Vietnam Memorial Gallery located in the Robert Abrams

Justice Building at the Empire State Plaza. The opening originally scheduled for Feb. 7 had to be postponed because of inclement weather.

The exhibit titled "Their Glory Can Never Fade" tells the story of the 369th Infantry Regiment, an African-American unit that was part of the New York National Guard when the U.S. entered the war in 1917.

Artifacts and documents on display chronicle the regiment's European battlefield exploits, which led the Germans to nickname their black American foes the "Hellfighters."

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