

DMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014



The 108th Security Forces Squadron team prepare to enter a building during an assault on opposing forces at the military operations in urban terrain facility at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Sept. 14, 2014. The 108th Wing Security Forces Airmen practiced land navigation, weapons proficiency and squad maneuvering tactics during the training. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen/Released)



SF take to the field for Sadler Cup



By Staff Sgt. Brian Carson, 108th Wing Public Affairs
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The 108th Security Forces Squadron team practice land navigation as they move through the woods to the military operations

in urban terrain facility at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Sept. 14, 2014.

During the September drill, members from the 108th Security Forces Squadron found themselves in the field conducting an exercise called the Sadler Cup, which comprised of scenarios designed to emphasize real world skills.

“The main goals of this exercise is to focus on air base ground defense while building comradery and bringing leadership experience to different individuals within our unit,” said Capt. Alvin

Mallette, 108th Security Forces executive officer.

In addition to working on morale and leadership training, there were other reasons for this training to take place.

“The teams will be working on land navigation, squad maneuvering tactics and weapons proficiency while working within the scenarios put forth in this exercise,” said Senior Master Sgt. Michael Rakauckas, 108th Security Forces operations superintendent. “These skills are needed for when we deploy and these scenarios aim to reinforce that.”

Both scenarios made use of the Joint Base’s military operations in urban terrain facility. The SF Airmen dealt with clearing rooms and dealing with stairways where the opposing forces had the upper hand.

There were two teams working two different scenarios encompassing all of these skills. The first scenario dealt with rebel forces that have moved into a MOUT facility called Chango Village and were attempting to take it over. Recent intelligence indicated that they had in their possession a surface-to-air-missile and that they planned to shoot down an aircraft with it. The team’s challenge was to locate the rebels and the SAM and secure the village.

“The goal of this first scenario is to get the team working on communication, tactical deployment of the team itself and ultimately, mission success,” said Rakauckas.

While the first team was navigating through the village sce-



Airman 1st Class Kristina Rodriguez, 108th Security Forces Squadron, writes notes on a map in preparation for scenario based training.

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nario, the second team was negotiating another challenge of its own.

The second team dealt with the rescue of a downed pilot in a hostile area. The mission was to deter, detect and neutralize the rebel forces in the area and locate the downed pilot before he was captured. To add to the real world urgency, the pilot had vital recon data on him that needed to be collected.

The mission’s success was defined by the learning opportunities and refresher training that the exercise provided, given that the majority of the skills being put on display are not regularly used by some of the junior members.

“This is my first exercise with the unit and I’m looking forward to the challenge,” said Airman 1st Class Jonathon Bustios. “This is giving me a great opportunity to work on my land navigation and rear security skills.”

At the same time, Security Forces members observed and evaluated the teams to determine which skills needed additional training.

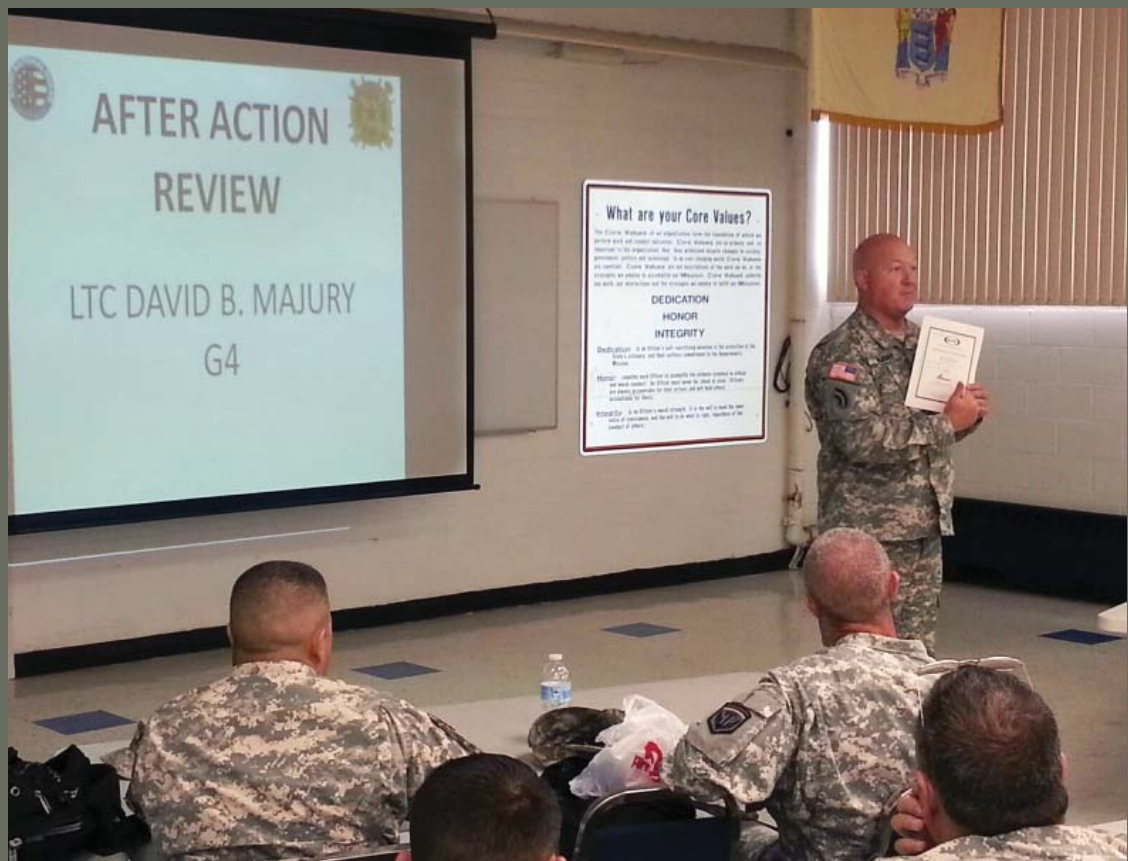
“Communication between team members is paramount, especially when working in these types of high stress environments,” said Mallette. “Along with practicing these necessary skills of the trade, the experience gained from a training exercise such as this will benefit our unit when we deploy, which is really the ultimate goal.”



Tech. Sgt. Shareef O. Lewis charges prepares to move to another building as the 108th Security Forces Squadron team attacks opposing forces at the military operations in urban terrain facility.

LOGISTICIANS CONVENE

Lt. Col. David B. Majury, Deputy Chief of Staff Logistics, addresses an audience of more than 100 New Jersey Army National Guard logisticians and maintainers during the 2014 Logistics Workshop at the National Guard Training Center, Sea Girt, N.J., Sept. 11, 2014. The four-day conference, which ran from Sept. 8-11, was held to provide the logistics and maintenance community with up-to-date training and information on the latest technology and processes available. Subject matter experts, which included Soldiers and civilian contractors, provided briefings and hands-on training. Some of the systems and processes briefed and trained during this event included, Army Records Information Management System, Property Book Unit Supply System, Central Issue Facility, Standard Army Maintenance System-Enhanced and Bat-



tle Command Support and Sustainment System. Overall the event was a great success and was able to increase and or enhance the knowledge base of our logisticians and maintainers. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. Maj. Hermenegildo Devarie Jr./Released)

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SEPTEMBER 28, 11 A.M.

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HIRING OUR HEROES

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

2014 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Event – Toms River, NJ
 The American Legion Post #129
 2025 Church Road, Toms River, NJ 02857
 Wednesday, October 22, 2014

EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP: 8:30 A.M.

HIRING FAIR: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

This American Legion-sponsored hiring event is being conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Toms River-Ocean County Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS), the New Jersey Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Goodwill Industries International, NBC News, and other local partners.

EMPLOYERS

Must register for FREE at HiringOurHeroes.org

JOB SEEKERS

Register for FREE at HiringOurHeroes.org
 to guarantee admission. Walk-ins welcome but space not guaranteed.

A workshop for veterans and other military job seekers that focuses on resume writing, tips for successfully navigating hiring fairs, military skill translation, and interviewing will start at 8:30A.M. To register for the Hiring Our Heroes Employment Workshop, visit HiringOurHeroes.org. For registration questions, please contact us at hiringourheroes@uschamber.com or call 202-463-5807.



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*** Reach Veterans in South Jersey ***

Join the American Legion and Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian at the South Jersey Regional Veterans Resource & Opportunity Fair

Services will be expanded to include vendors that provide assistance with Employment, Homelessness, PTSD, and Criminal Justice initiatives

Atlantic City, NJ – The American Legion and Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian will host a Veteran Resource and Opportunity Fair to bring together South Jersey Veterans with service organizations and employers that can assist and enhance the lives of the brave men and women that defend our freedom.

This event, tailored to Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Veterans, and their families is looking for vendors and providers to join the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the NJ Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and many others that provide services for homelessness, mental health issues, and veterans' affairs in general. The NJ Division on Civil Rights, under the NJ Office of the Attorney General, will present on the NJ Law Against Discrimination as it pertains to the veteran's community. Also invited to present from the federal government are the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the US Office of Federal Contract Compliance (OFCCP), under the US Department of Labor.

WHAT: Veterans job and opportunity fair
WHO: Sponsored by The American Legion, Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian, The State of New Jersey
 Co-sponsored by the New Jersey Parole Board and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

WHEN: Thursday, October 9, 2014
 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

WHERE: All Wars Memorial Building (Old Soldiers Home)
 1510 Adriatic Ave., Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

RSVP – EMPLOYERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS - Employers with current job openings or entities that can offer services MUST PRE-REGISTER With Martin Houston, State Parole Board, at VeteranReentry@spb.state.nj.us or call 609-984-4588.

RSVP – VETERANS - All Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Veterans, and their spouses are encouraged to pre-register but "WALK-INS" are welcome!

Mr. & Ms. New Jersey Veteran – The event will include competition and judging for the title of Mr. & Ms. New Jersey Veteran. The participants will be the finalists from the three previous Resource & Opportunity Fairs' competition.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT NO LATER THAN 10/03/14 AS SPACE IS LIMITED!

328th Military Police Co. Golf Outing

Join the 328th Military Police Company for the 1st Annual Golf Outing! Enjoy a friendly game while we give away prizes for mini competitions, goodie bags, and a Chinese auction!

\$120 includes

BBQ LUNCH
 GOODIE BAGS
 DOOR PRIZES

MINI-COMPETITIONS (LONGEST DRIVE, ETC)
 CHINESE AUCTION



...For Registrations, Donations and other details...

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Please Register NLT
 September 20, 2014

WHERE:

INDIAN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB
 115 SOUTH ELMWOOD ROAD
 MARLTON, NJ 08053

WHEN:

OCTOBER 4, 2014
 9:00AM SHOTGUN START

One Mile ~ One Flag ~ One Hero



NJ
 Run
 for the
 Fallen



Tribute to New Jersey's Military Fallen Heroes and Their Families

September 26, 27 & 28, 2014

**186 Miles ~ Cape May Lighthouse to
 The NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.**



Please visit WWW.NJRunForTheFallen.org

ID CARDS AT BORDENTOWN

ID Cards are available at the Joint Military Family Assistance Center in Bordentown. To schedule an appointment, call (609) 324-7027.



DMAVA VETERANS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

SEPT. 20: CAMDEN COUNTY VETERANS BARBECUE
Triton Regional High School (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
250 Schubert Ave., Runnemede, NJ 08078

SEPT. 20: VETERANS OUTREACH FORUM
Woodbridge Community Center (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
600 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

SEPT. 26: "STAND DOWN" OF SOUTH JERSEY
Cherry Hill Armory (8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
2011 Park Blvd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

OCT. 1: VETERANS JOB FAIR
West Orange National Guard Armory (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
1315 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052

**OCT. 9: SOUTH JERSEY REGIONAL VETERANS
RESOURCE & OPPORTUNITY FAIR**
All Wars Memorial Building in Atlantic City
(9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
1510 Adriatic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401

OCT. 11: "STAND DOWN" OF NORTH JERSEY
JFK Recreation Center (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
211 West Kinney St., Newark, NJ 07102

**DMAVA WILL HAVE A VSO PRESENT AT EACH
EVENT TO HELP AND ASSIST ANY VETERAN**



US Family Health Care, a Tricare Prime option, is holding information sessions for service members and families at various locations. Call 1-800-241-4848 option 3 or visit www.usfhp.net for more information.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J.
NJDMAVA BUILDING
Sept. 23 (11 a.m. – 4 p.m. hourly)
1st Floor/IASD Section
101 Eggerts Crossing Road
Lawrenceville, N.J. 08648
POC: Josephine Grey
(347) 501-2308

MCGUIRE HOUSING
JIM SAXTON COMMUNITY CENTER
Sept. 25 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m. hourly)
3811 South Boiling Street
McGuire AFB, N.J. 08641
POC: Pam Kwiat
(646) 341-2545

BROWNS MILLS, N.J.
PEMBERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Sept. 22 (12 – 4 p.m.)
16 Broadway Street
Browns Mills, N.J. 08015
POC: Pam Kwiat
(646) 341-2545

E-mail your Highlights submissions to: mark.olsen@dmava.nj.gov

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ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

A green roof has many benefits including the ability to filter rain water, reduce the air conditioning load in a building, increase building value, improve air quality, increase the life of a roof, reduce noise and increase biodiversity.

Did You Know?

A green roof is a roof of a building that is covered with vegetation on top of a waterproof membrane. There are two main types: Intensive and extensive. An extensive green roof is cheaper, but does not support much weight. An intensive green roof is more expensive, but will support a larger weight such as trees and people.

If you would like more information about our energy and water conservation efforts, please contact Christopher Moore, Energy Manager at christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov.