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The 29th Infantry, a National Guard division created during the World War I era, makes up the lion's share of the Virginia Guard.....



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The U.S. Capitol Police chief will be able to more quickly ask for the [National Guard's](#) help in an emergency under a bill signed Wednesday by President Joe Biden.....

Recently 118th 141/ 142 had a Christmas party called Christmas Formation. Here is a link to 30 or so photos. Photography by Ben Jordan. benjordan.info/118christmas2021/photos

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Military Retirees, Disabled Veterans to See Largest Pay Raise in Decades for 2022

Military retirees and veterans receiving disability payments from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will see their paychecks go up by 5.9% for 2022, triggered by inflation.....

The December 2021 issue of the quarterly Retiree Newsletter is now available.

The newsletter has helpful information on preparing for tax season, our progress in rolling out additional status notifications, streamlining the retiree ROE process, the 2022 COLA, and information to share with your loved ones..... <https://www.dfas.mil/retireenews>

Update from Gerry Wright on Andover Veterans Monument Park, Andover,Ct

We're still selling bricks and taking donations for our Veterans monument park. Christmas is always a good time to buy a brick to remember a loved one or a business to thank Veteran's for their service. For those of you who have bought one, thank you. Please pass the word along and this flyer.

Update: Two new flag poles are in with all new flags. The American flag is a 5x8, the POW and state flag are 4x6. The POW/MIA monument should be arriving any day now. The battlefield and black granite base will be sometime late spring. Still waiting to get gray boarder brick, (not in stock until spring) before we can install the sold bricks so be patient with me. We have over 90 sold here at our house waiting to go weather permitting. So, help us sell more. We've got a couple of other things in the works for our park. Merry Christmas and a safe well and healthy New Year. Gerry and Peggy Wright

2022 Calendar of Events: (New events are in red)

Retiree Breakfast 27 Jan 22 Middletown *

Retiree Breakfast **24 Feb 22 Milford ****

Retiree Breakfast 31 Mar 22 Middletown *

Connecticut Armed Forces Day Luncheon at 11:00 on Friday the 20th of May, 2022 at The Aqua Turf club in Southington CT.

*Athenian Diner, 864 Washington St, **Middletown**. Starts at 0900

Pop's Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Ln, **Milford. Starts at 0900

