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Sounding Taps



CW4 (Ret) David C Bastedo passed away 15 Feb 22 in Florida of Pancreatic cancer. Chief Bastedo was a UH-1 instructor pilot and also qualified in three fixed wing aircraft, the T-42, C-7 and C-23. He was assigned to the CT AVCRAD in Groton. In addition to being a Vietnam veteran he served in Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield. His numerous awards included the Silver Star, Bronze Star and the Air Medal with 31 Oak Leaf Clusters. Mr Bastedo was also retired from the Connecticut State Police.

[Connecticut National Guard Soldiers Welcomed Home From Kosovo](#)

Dozens of Connecticut **National Guard** soldiers were welcomed home after being deployed overseas. The headquarters company 1-169th Aviation Regiment ...

[Texas Guardsman Drowns After Rescue Attempt During Border Mission](#)

Spc. Bishop Evans went into the Rio Grande River near Eagle Pass, Texas, while attempting to rescue two drowning migrants.

[Space-A Travel Is Back for All After COVID Hiatus](#)

The Air Mobility Command has announced that Space Available (Space-A) travel on military aircraft has returned for travelers to pre-pandemic availability...

[This Federal Program Now Makes Many Active-Duty, Vets and Survivors Eligible for Free or Discounted Internet](#)

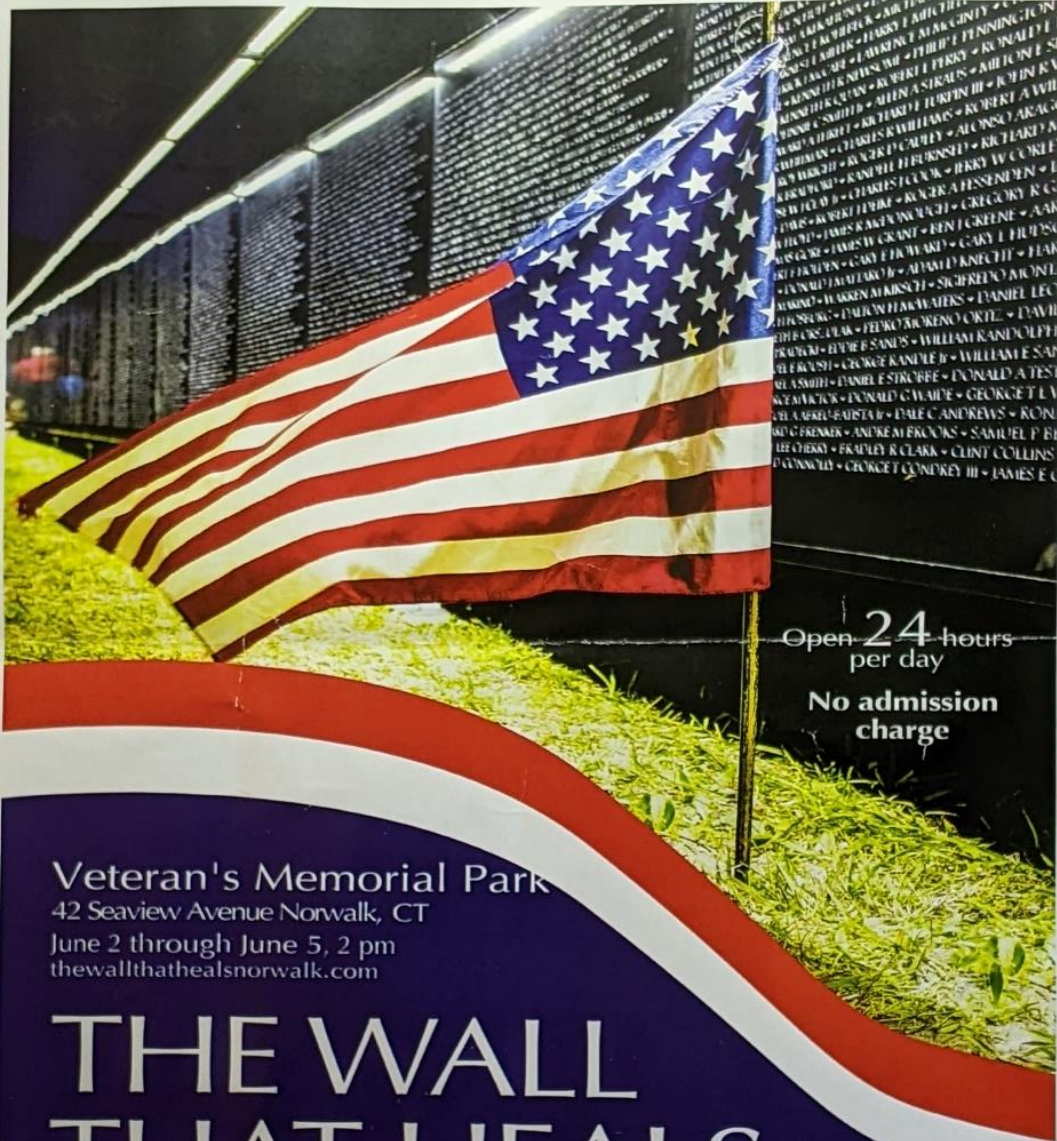
The Affordable Connectivity Program also offers discounts on some computers and mobile devices. [Read More](#)

[Why World War II-Era Soldiers Didn't Use Their Helmet's Chin Strap](#)

Armed Forces Day Quiz: Know Your Military?

The Wall Replica

On Veterans Day 1996, the Veterans Memorial Fund unveiled a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC designed to travel to communities throughout the US. Since its dedication, "The Wall That Heals" has been displayed at nearly 700 communities throughout the nation, spreading the Memorial's legacy to millions. This June it visits Norwalk CT.



Open **24** hours
per day

No admission
charge

Veteran's Memorial Park
42 Seaview Avenue Norwalk, CT
June 2 through June 5, 2 pm
thewallthathealsnorwalk.com

THE WALL THAT HEALS

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica & Mobile Education Center

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

Fri, 20 May 22 - Armed Forces Day Luncheon: 1100 at The Aqua Turf Club in Southington CT.
(Flier sent out in 16 Mar 22 email)

Sat, 21 May 22 - 242d Engineer Bn Association Dining Out: 1800 at Brazi's Italian Restaurant,
201 Food Terminal Plaza, New Haven.

Sat, 21 May 22 - 142d Medical Company Reunion: 1100 at VFW Post 10153, 315 Essex Rd,
Saybrook. (Flier sent out by email 22 Apr)

Thu, 26 May 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864 Washington St, **Middletown**

**Thu, 2 Jun 22 - "The Wall That Heals" through 5 Jun at Veterans Memorial Park, 42 Seaview Ave,
Norwalk. Open 24 hours a day. The only showing in CT, admission is free. Visit**
<https://www.thewallthathealsnorwalk.com/> (Flier at 22-08)

Thu, 30 Jun 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at Pop's Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, **Milford.**

Mon, 18 Jul 22 - CTNGFI Golf Tournament: at Chippanee Country Club 6 Marsh Road, Bristol, CT
Registration: 10:30-12:15 Lunch: 11:00-12:15 Shotgun Start: 12:30 (Flier emailed 17 Apr 22)

Thu, 28 Jul 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864 Washington St, **Middletown.**

Thu, 18 Aug 22 - CT Military Department Picnic at Camp Nett at Niantic. Retiree benefit update starts
at 1030.

Thu, 25 Aug 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at Pop's Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, **Milford.**

Thu, 29 Sep 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864 Washington St, **Middletown.**

