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### SPC Josué Alicea Tirado

<https://www.chaseparkwaymemorial.com/obituary/josue-alicea-tirado>

#### [Member of CT National Guard Killed in Crash Days Before His Wedding - NBC Connecticut](#)

NBC Connecticut

Alicea-Tirado, who worked as a mechanic in his private life, had been with the Connecticut **National Guard** for two years. "I want to send my deepest ...

#### [National Guard struggles as troops leave at faster pace - ABC News](#)

ABC News

WASHINGTON -- Soldiers are leaving the Army **National Guard** at a faster rate than they are enlisting, fueling concerns that in the coming years ...

#### [It's Official: Here's the 2023 Pay Raise for Vets and Military Retirees](#)

Military retirees and disabled veterans will see their monthly checks increase by 8.7% for 2023, thanks to an annual adjustment to the federal [Cost of Living Allowance](#) (COLA) due to inflation.

#### **How much will your Social Security raise be in 2023?**

8.7 percent

Editor's note: An **8.7 percent** cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for Social Security beneficiaries, in line with AARP's COLA forecast, was announced on Oct. 13. The COLA goes into effect in January 2023. Read more about the Social Security COLA for 2023.2 days ago

[Connecticut hospital considers calling National Guard over spreading virus - YouTube](#)

YouTube

Children's Hospitals across the nation say they're being overwhelmed by an influx of children with RSV, a respiratory virus.

**A note from Stephanie at Poppin' Smoke:** Space-A travel restrictions to Japan are gone, so retirees and other leisure travelers who are not stationed in Japan can once again take hops there.

[Click here to learn what you need to know about flying Space-A to Japan!](#)

The article explains all the details, including where to catch flights, immigration procedures, ground transportation, lodging, and other important intel.

Also, in preparation for your trip, [check out these recommended travel guide books!](#)

**192d Engineer Bn Photos:** I have the following two 8 x 10 photos courtesy of Mrs Don Bowman via Ken McKenna. We would like to give them to anyone who is maintaining historical items for the Battalion.





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

**Thu, 27 Oct 22 – Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at Pop’s Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, **Milford**

**Thu, 3 Nov 22 – Military Department Dining In:** 1800 at the Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville. *(Flyer distributed with Bulletin 22-18)*

**Thu, 17 Nov 22 - Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864 Washington St, **Middletown.**

**Sat, 19 Nov 22 – Freedom Salute Reintegration Ceremony** In honor of the 1109th Theater Aviation Sustainment Maintenance Group (TASMG) & 142 Area Support Medical Company: 1000 at the Governor William O’Neil Armory, 360 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06105. *(Flyer distributed with Bulletin 22-18)*

**Thu, 15 Dec 22 – Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at Pop’s Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, **Milford**

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