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## Sounding Taps



### CSM (Ret) Thomas Colangelo

[https://www.caseyfunerals.com/obituaries/Thomas-Colangelo-2/?mibextid=Zxz2cZ&fbclid=IwAR0rjEzn9\\_RBP6enITGPOEV5x7XTVPwXprLrKTT838AF8\\_xQZ\\_chYHbtvXI#!/Obituary](https://www.caseyfunerals.com/obituaries/Thomas-Colangelo-2/?mibextid=Zxz2cZ&fbclid=IwAR0rjEzn9_RBP6enITGPOEV5x7XTVPwXprLrKTT838AF8_xQZ_chYHbtvXI#!/Obituary)

[Send-Off Held for Members of CT Army National Guard Deploying to Middle East - NBC Connecticut](#)  
NBC Connecticut

Members of the Connecticut Army **National Guard** are deploying to the Middle East on Tuesday and a send-off ceremony was held Tuesday morning.

[CT National Guard units deploy to the Middle East - WFSB](#)

WFSB

WINDSOR LOCKS, CT (WFSB) - Two Connecticut Army **National Guard** aviation units were scheduled to deploy to the Middle East.

[National Guard grapples with suicide rate - Military Times](#)

Military Times

DeLano enlisted in 2010 into the Massachusetts Army **Nat.....**

[NGB Leaders Detail Guard's Future | National Guard Association of the United States](#)  
NGAUS

Hokanson said about 60,000 **Guard** soldiers and airmen have no medical coverage. "That's why **the** Healthcare for Our Troops Act is on my radar," Hokanson ...

[Everything You Need to Know About the US Army's 'Buffalo Soldiers'](#) Bob Marley first sang about Buffalo Soldiers in 1983, a little less than 120 years after the actual Buffalo Soldiers were formed in the U.S. [Army](#).

[Post-Global War on Terror, different missions for the National Guard - Military Times](#) Military Times  
Army Gen. Dan Hokanson, chief of the **National Guard** Bureau, often refers to his component as an “operational” or “strategic” reserve that primarily ...

### **This Month in Military History**

**Feb. 3, 1943**, The sinking of the United States Army Transport (USAT) Dorchester and the legendary acts of selflessness by four U.S. Army chaplains who were onboard. Four Chaplains Day was designated by Congress to honor these men for their devotion and sacrifice  
<https://www.va.gov/columbia-missouri-health-care/stories/four-chaplains-day/#:~:text=Today%2C%20Feb.%203%2C%202023,for%20their%20devotion%20and%20sacrifice.>

**Feb 19 1945, US Marines Land on Iwo Jima** The Battle: U.S. Marines invaded Iwo Jima on **February 19, 1945**, after months of naval and air bombardment. The Japanese defenders of the island were dug into bunkers deep within the volcanic rocks. Approximately 70,000 U.S. Marines and 18,000 Japanese soldiers took part in the battle.

[Iwo Jima Fact Sheet - The National WWII Museum](#)

### **2023 Calendar of Events: (New events are in red)**

**Thu, 23 Feb 23 - Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at Pop’s Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, **Milford**

**Thu, 30 Mar 23 - Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at the Hangry Goose, 11 Halls Rd, **Old Lyme**

**Thu, 27 Apr 23 – Retiree Breakfast:** 0900 at Athenian Diner, 864 Washington St, **Middletown**

**Thu, 11 May – Sat 13 May – Vietnam War Commemoration**, National Mall, Washington, DC  
<https://www.vietnamwar50th.com/> (Flyer with Bulletin 23-03)

**Fri, 19 May 23 – Armed Forces Day Luncheon:** 1100 at Aqua Turf Club, Southington.  
More Information at: <https://ct.ng.mil/About/Events/Armed-Forces-Day-Luncheon/> or <https://www.facebook.com/CTArmedForcesDay> (SFC Blake 17 Jan email)

**Mon, 17 Jul 23 – CT National Guard Foundation 2023 Charity Golf Outing**, Chippanee Country Club, Bristol. (Save the Date flyer at Bulletin 23-04)

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