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BURIAL FLAGS NEEDED

(Salem, NJ) - -Freeholder Deputy Director Bruce Bobbitt announced today that the County's Veterans Cemetery is now accepting burial flags.

"This program is a fitting tribute to our deceased county veterans," said Deputy Director Bobbitt. "To see these flags flying proudly every Memorial Day is very moving and is yet another small way that we can show our appreciation for the sacrifices made by our veterans."

Thirty (30) flags are needed to join the thirty (30) flags that were on display on Memorial Day 2006. The flags are donated to Salem County War Veterans Cemetery and will be flown every Memorial Day at the cemetery until the time it is no longer serviceable. At that time it would either be returned to the donator or, at the donator's request, be destroyed at the Flag Ceremony, which is held every year at the cemetery in June.

A small brass plate will be on the pole that flies the burial flag, with basic information about the veteran that it represents.

Anyone wishing to donate a burial flag can call 339-8603 and set up an appointment to drop off the flag and fill out the form for the brass plate. The first thirty (30) flags that are received will be installed and flown on Memorial Day 2007. All other flags received will be used on Memorial Day 2008.