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SALEM COUNTY MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL THIRD PRESENTATION

(SALEM, NJ)—Deputy Director Bruce Bobbitt today announced that Salem County will be hosting another Military Medal Ceremony on Tuesday, May 29th to pay tribute to county residents who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Those who are eligible must apply soon, as applications must be received by the end of business on May 18, 2007.

The May 29 service will take place at 7 pm in Salem County College's Davidow Hall on the college campus in Carneys Point.

The Salem County Military Service Medal was created to express the County's gratitude by honoring its current residents who have served on active duty with any branch of the United States Regular Active Armed Forces and were separated under "Honorable Conditions." Additionally, in order to qualify applicants must have served on active duty for 180 days or more. Exception to the 180 day rule will apply to Reservist & National Guardsmen who were called up for active duty for support of operations in South West Asia or any veteran who was discharged because of a non-pre-existing medical condition. Medals will not be given posthumously.

"We, in Salem County, are very proud of our veterans," said Deputy Director Bobbitt, veteran of the Vietnam War. "This Freeholder Board will continue to recognize the huge sacrifices endured by Salem County Vets and their families. I strongly encourage every veteran who meets the qualification to submit their application as soon as possible."

Applications are available at the following locations:

PENNSVILLE – TAX OFFICE, VFW POST 1952, AMERICAN LEGION POST 297
PENNSGROVE – THE BOROUGH HALL, VFW POST 8840,
AMERICAN LEGION POST 205
CARNEYS POINT – THE BOROUGH HALL
ELMER – THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
HANCOCKS BRIDGE – MUNICIPAL BUILDING
PITTSGROVE – MUNICIPAL BUILDING
ELSINBORO – VFW POST 253

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Additionally, applications are available at the New Courthouse or can be downloaded by visiting: www.salemcountynj.gov. Please contact Robert Boon for more information (856) 339-8603

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