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SALEM COUNTY FREEHOLDERS HONOR VETERANS WITH MEMORIAL DAY WEEK MEDAL CEREMONY

(SALEM, NJ)--Freeholder Charles "Chuck" Sullivan reminded everyone today that Salem County is hosting another Military Medal Ceremony on Tuesday, May 29th. Freeholder Sullivan said, "We want 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."

Salem County Community College's Davidow Hall in Carneys Point will be the place where our heroes will be presented with the Salem County Military Service Medal.

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.

"It is most fitting that we can present this medal to veterans so close to Memorial Day," said Freeholder Sullivan. "Memorial Day is a time to remember the sacrifices made and it is great that we can honor our residents during this time of remembrance."

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

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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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