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TO: Honorable Jim Florio  
Governor of New Jersey

FROM: MG Vito Morgano *VM*

SUBJECT: Activities Report for October 1991

### NJDMAVA STRENGTH

This Department manages 3,479 federal and state employees. The month of October ended with 1,277 state employees-- 121 of which are federally funded. The Army National Guard strength is at 9,063 or 92.5 percent of the 9,814 authorized positions; while the Air National Guard strength is 2,892 or 91.1 percent of the 3,173 authorized.

Federally paid employees totaled 2,202 with additional support provided by 11 active duty personnel.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

A total of \$3,653,679 in FY 92 state appropriated funds was processed through this Department's Appropriation Accounting System as expenditures for direct services for the month of October. Of this amount, \$2,697,232 was expended for salaries.

### INSTALLATIONS

A total of 104 use agreements were issued for the month of October for military and non-military use of National Guard Armories and grounds, resulting in \$17,544 in revenue.

Relocations and renovations are ongoing at a number of facilities within the Department.

ARMY  
AVIATION

The following hours were flown in aircraft type as indicated:

<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Hours</u>
AHIS	173
OH6A	263
UH1 1/H	103
T42A	10
U21A	9

AIR NATIONAL  
GUARD

During the month of October the following hours were flown in aircraft type as indicated:

<u>Aircraft</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Hours</u>
KC-135	108	305.7
C26	29	47.3
F-16	399	651.7

## VETERANS' AFFAIRS

There were 209 monthly awards issued in the amount of \$981,995 for the month of October.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Brigadier General Preston M. Taylor, Jr., Deputy Adjutant General, delivered welcoming remarks to attendees of the New Jersey Veterans Services Information Seminar at the High Technology Training Center, Fort Dix, on 11 October.

On 15 October he participated in a Roundtable Discussion in the Governor's Cabinet Room at the State House.

General Taylor witnessed the presentation on 16 October of a \$1 million check by Caesars Hotel Casino to Governor Florio and Senator Edward O'Connor, Jr., toward construction of the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

On 23 October General Taylor witnessed the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery by Mr. Robert Wallace, National Commander of the VFW. Also, he attended a Veterans of WWI Flag Dedication Ceremony at the BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel on 24 October.

General Taylor addressed attendees of the 8th Air Force Historical Society's Dinner-Dance on 26 October at the Fort Dix Officers' Club.

On 28 October Brigadier General Taylor hosted MG William A. Navas, Jr., Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, on a flight and tour of the Picatinny Arsenal.

GOVERNOR  
REPRESENTATION

During the month of October, Governor Florio was represented by the following members of this Department:

- 1 Oct Colonel Richard C. Cosgrave at the grand opening of the Fort Dix/McGuire Air Force Base Commissary.
- 12 " LTC Charles A. Harvey at the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor ceremonies held in Island Heights, NJ.
- 26 " Brigadier General Preston M. Taylor, Jr., at the Civil Air Patrol's Golden Anniversary celebration at the Cherry Hill Inn.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MAJOR ENGAGEMENTS

- 2 Oct Awarded Julie Gold, composer of "From a Distance," the prestigious Seven Seals Award for outstanding support of the military before, during and after Desert Storm.
- 3 " Persian Gulf License Plates were presented to Governor Jim Florio and me honoring veterans of the Persian Gulf. These plates may be used for a period of 6 months ending March 31, 1992.

Witnessed Governor Florio signing the Free Tuition Bill for New Jersey National Guard members at ceremonies held in the Trenton Artillery Armory, Lawrenceville, NJ.

- 6 " Attended the 50th Armored Division Change of Command and Retirement Ceremony for Major General Richard S. Schneider and Brigadier General Robert J. Byrne at Doughboy Field, Fort Dix, NJ.
- 9 " Attended a State House ceremony in Trenton honoring Grand Marshals from New Jersey's 1991 Columbus Day Parades.
- 12 " Colonel Carmen A. Venticinque represented me at the annual Columbus Day ceremonies in Pennsauken sponsored by The Order of the Sons of Italy in America.
- Brigadier General Santo J. Fruscione represented me at the 38th Annual Columbus Day Parade held in the city of Trenton.
- 13 " Was the recipient of the "Man of the Year" Award sponsored by The Order of the Sons of Italy in America, Filippo Mazzei Central Jersey Lodge #2621 in Howell, NJ.

Was Grand Marshal for the Long Branch Columbus Day Parade.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MAJOR ENGAGEMENTS (Cont'd)

16 Oct Presented the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal to Brigadier General Preston M. Taylor, Jr., in the Conference Room of this headquarters.

18-20 " Attended the First U.S. Army Senior Leaders' Conference at Ft. Meade.

21 " Conducted a briefing for full-time personnel of MATES at Fort Drum.

25 " Presented Employee of The Quarter Awards to five employees selected by the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs Awards Committee.

" " Attended the Capital Commission Hearing at the State House Annex in Trenton.

26 " Hosted an Officers' Call for all New Jersey Army National Guard Commissioned and Warrant Officers at the War Memorial Building in Trenton.

28 " Hosted a visit by Major General William A. Navas, Vice Chief National Guard Bureau, as he toured Fort Dix.