



NEWS RELEASE

Maj. Mike Petersen, Director of Public Affairs, Connecticut National Guard

OFFICE: 860-524-4857 CELL: 860-883-5336

EMAIL: Michael.T.Petersen.mil@mail.mil

WEB: www.ct.ng.mil/



<https://twitter.com/CTNationalGuard>



<https://www.facebook.com/ConnecticutNationalGuard>



<https://flickr.com/CTNationalGuard>



<https://instagram.com/CTNationalGuard>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 18, 2017

COMMAND SGT. MAJ. JOHN WAYNE TROXELL TO SPEAK AT THE 68th ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCHEON

HARTFORD, Conn. --- Maj. Gen. Thad Martin, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announces that Command Sgt. Maj. John Wayne Troxell, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will address current and former armed service members at the 68th Annual Armed Forces Day Luncheon at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, Connecticut, on Friday, May 19, 2017, at noon.

This event is open to the media, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The Armed Forces Day Luncheon provides an opportunity to recognize the men and women of Connecticut who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Troxell's decorated career spans over 30 years, and includes five combat tours, including service in Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, according to his official biography. He also made a combat parachute jump and served during Operation Just Cause in Panama.

-MORE-



NEWS RELEASE

Maj. Mike Petersen, Director of Public Affairs, Connecticut National Guard

OFFICE: 860-524-4857 CELL: 860-883-5336

EMAIL: Michael.T.Petersen.mil@mail.mil

WEB: www.ct.ng.mil/



<https://twitter.com/CTNationalGuard>



<https://www.facebook.com/ConnecticutNationalGuard>



<https://flickr.com/CTNationalGuard>



<https://instagram.com/CTNationalGuard>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2-2-2

“On behalf of all members of the armed forces of Connecticut, we are honored to welcome Command Sgt. Maj. Troxell to the state,” said Maj. Gen. Martin. “With such a wealth of experience, I look forward to the fascinating perspective he will bring to this event as its keynote speaker.”

The luncheon will recognize one local service member of each component of the Armed Forces in an award ceremony to include: the Connecticut Army National Guard, the Connecticut Air National Guard, the Army Reserve, the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps Reserve, and the Coast Guard Reserve.

-30-

Directions: (To the Aqua Turf) – **From Hartford** – I 84 West and take Exit 29 (left hand exit). At the end of the exit, take a left. Come to first light and take a right onto Mulberry Street. Go approximately 1-½ miles and the Aqua Turf will be on your right.