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## **Hunterdon County 2021 Veteran's Recognition Medal Ceremony Will Be Held Virtually On Veterans Day November 11<sup>th</sup> From The Historic Courthouse**

Hunterdon County is again hosting its annual Veteran's Recognition Medal Ceremony virtually over the internet, on Veteran's Day, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, livestreamed from the Historic Courthouse, Commissioner Zachary T. Rich reported.

Commissioner Rich, the Board's Veteran's liaison, said, "The annual ceremony is an honor for the Commissioner Board and Constitutional Officers to participate in and recognizing our county's Veterans, despite the continuing health concerns, is important. Each Veteran deserves to be acknowledged for their service to the nation and having the ceremony on Veterans Day is appropriate."

As was done in 2020, the Veterans have been individually awarded prior to the November 11<sup>th</sup> ceremony, privately, to maintain the health and safety of all who are being awarded this year.

Rich said, "Last year's ceremony was the first time our program had been shared over the internet and it was a great success. A repeated comment from the 2020 recipients was how glad they were to share this program with family and friends around the world.

The ceremony is a county tradition, and we are lucky to have the technology in place to award the Veterans virtually. Special arrangements will be made for any Veteran who does not have internet access in their home."

"Communications will be sent out to each medal recipient with information about how to view the ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup>," Rich noted.

For more information about the virtual medal ceremony, please contact Hunterdon County Veteran's Services Officer (VSO), Rich Booth, 908-788-1361.

For any Veteran who needs special arrangements to view the ceremony, please contact the Executive Assistant to the County Administrator, Ruthi Cass, 908-788-1104.