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Passaic Vicinage to Host Virtual Military Appreciation Month Medal Ceremony

The Passaic Vicinage is holding a virtual Military Appreciation Month Ceremony on Wednesday, July 1 at 10 a.m. to honor veterans from Passaic County for their service in the armed forces.

Retired Superior Court Judge Richard M. Freid will serve as master of ceremonies. Speakers will include Assignment Judge Ernest A. Caposela, U. S. Reps. William J. Pascrell, Jr. and Mikie Sherrill, and Freeholder Director Sandi Lazzara.

The Passaic County Sheriff's Office will conduct the raising of the flag and Sheriff Richard Berdnik will lead the flag salute. Vicinage employee Israel Ortiz will sing the national anthem.

Medals will be awarded to veterans from Passaic County for their service.

The virtual ceremony is one of the activities planned by the vicinage's Military Appreciation Month Committee in collaboration with the Passaic County Board of Freeholders, the Passaic County Clerk's Office, the Passaic County Bar Association, the Office of U.S. Rep. William J. Pascrell Jr. and the Passaic County Office of Veterans' Services. The committee also created PowerPoint presentations that were shown throughout May.

The public can view the ceremony live at www.njcourts.gov/public/channels.html, under Administrative Office of the Courts.

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