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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 Monday, May 24 at 9:30 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, Passaic County Commissioner Director Pasquale “Pat” Lepore, and Passaic County Veterans Affairs Officer Wilfredo Rodriguez.

The Passaic County Sheriff’s Office will conduct the raising of the flag and Sheriff Richard Berdnik will lead the flag salute.

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 County Commissioners, the Passaic County Clerk’s Office, the Passaic County Bar Association, the offices of U.S. Reps. William J. Pascrell Jr. and U.S. Rep. Mikie Sherrill, and the Passaic County Office on Veterans Affairs.

The committee also created PowerPoint presentations that were shown throughout May.

Those interested in viewing the ceremony can register at

[https://njcourts.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oVTWbjybRX-hCSIEhNH5-g](https://njcourts.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oVTWbjybRX-hCSIEhNH5-g)

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