



### Nassau County Police Department

Our Mission is to serve the people of Nassau County and to provide safety and an improved quality of life in our communities through excellence in policing.

# Department Notification

SUBJECT	FILE	NUMBER
<b>July 4th Excusal - Section 249 Military Law</b>	<b>4039</b>	<b>15-118</b>

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	ATTENTION
	<b>All Commands</b>

Section 249 of Military Law entitles honorably discharged former members of the state reserve corp., and former members of the United States military reserves who served at a time when the United States was not at war to a day off with pay on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Eligible members are entitled to appropriate holiday compensation and shall not suffer loss or diminution of vacation or holiday privilege. In order to be eligible, **at least one day of reserve duty must have occurred outside time of war as defined in Section 85.1(c) of the Civil Service Law**, which are listed below.

- World War I (April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918)
- World War II (December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946)
- Korea (June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955)
- Vietnam (February 28, 1961– May 7, 1975)

**or received** the Armed Forces, Navy or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for participation in operations in:

- Lebanon (June 1, 1983 – December 1, 1987)
- Grenada (October 23, 1983 – November 21, 1983)
- Panama (December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990)

**or** who served on active duty:

- Persian Gulf (August 2, 1990 to the end of such hostilities)

Verifiable documentation of eligibility must accompany PDCN207 when leave is requested. Command time keepers may forward questions regarding eligibility to the Personnel and Accounting Bureau.