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49 Connecticut State Troopers Honored

Forty-nine Connecticut State Troopers who served in the military during Operation Iraqi Freedom, will be honored at a special dinner that is being held at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, Ct. on August 26, 2004 at 6 p.m.

The State Police Department, the Connecticut State Police Union, and the Connecticut State Police Alumni Association are sponsoring this dinner. The department is sponsoring this dinner to show our appreciation to all of our troopers who have put their lives on the line and served our country.

The troopers being honored are all members of the National Guard or Reserve Units and were called to serve on active duty with their military units.

The State Police are proud of all of the men and woman who have served and are continuing to serve our country during this operation. This dinner is a very small way in which we can publicly show our appreciation for their sacrifices and to honor and thank each State Trooper who served.

Everyone is welcome to attend the dinner and to show their support for these brave men and woman.

Tickets for the dinner are \$40 per person and can be obtained by calling State Police H.Q. at 1-860-685-8000, State Police Union at 1-860-568-0500 or the State Police Alumni Association at 1-203-238-6018. Everyone is invited to attend.

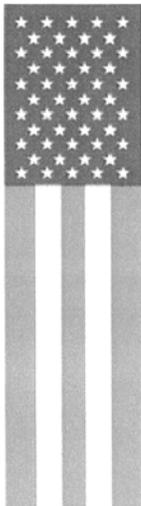
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"We Salute You!"

A tribute to our returning Connecticut State Police Troopers serving in our military.

August 26, 2004 at 1800 hrs.

Aqua Turf Club, Southington, CT

\$40.00 per person (Price includes a great dinner!)

All members of the law enforcement community and the general public are invited to attend. This event is sponsored by the *Connecticut State Police Department*, the *Connecticut State Police Union*, and the *Connecticut State Police Academy Alumni Association*.

Come join us for dinner, and in honoring those Connecticut State Police Troopers who served in the military.

The Opening Ceremony to honor these Troopers is one you **will not** want to miss! Bring your family, your friends, and your co-workers to this special night. Tickets are on sale at this time! For tickets and/or information contact:

Colonel Edward Lynch CSP Headquarters 860-685-8000	Major Peter Warren WDHQ 860-567-6875	Sgt. Mark Sticca DPS HQ 860-685-8393	Sgt. Jack Hardell Troop D 860-779-4900
Sgt. Chris Nolan Bureau of Business Support 860-685-8100	TFC William Taylor Troop H 860-534-1035	Det. Ruth Torres Computer Crimes 203-639-6493	Det. Steven Reif EDMC 860-886-6603

Tickets are on sale at most Troops, at HQ, and at CSP Union HQ. Donations of support can be sent to "THE WE SALUTE YOU VETERAN'S FUND" C/O State Police Credit Union, P. O. Box 5037, Meriden, CT 06451 Seating arrangements for dinner can be reserved for groups, troops/units, and/or friends.