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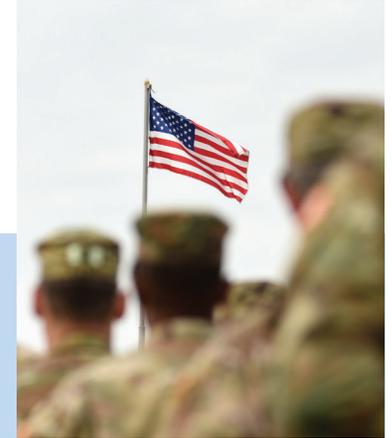
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# STANDING WITH THOSE WHO STOOD FOR US



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As representative for the 15th Assembly District, Assemblyman Michael Montesano has made supporting our veterans one of his top priorities. Knowing how hard the members of our military work and the bravery they show, Mike has fought for them at the state level to get them the benefits and support they deserve.



### Mike has sponsored legislation which would:

- Establish the Veterans' Memorial Preservation Act (A.7884)
- Ensure the veterans remembrance and cemetery maintenance and operation fund is sufficiently funded (A.0887)
- Provide for the "Campaign Medal for Service" to be awarded to those who have served in Afghanistan (A.5295)
- Create a task force to study and improve veteran employment opportunities (A.9620)
- Ensure all members of our military are given a proper burial by directing counties and New York City to contact a veterans' organization to provide for the disposition of the unclaimed remains of a deceased veteran (A.1017)

### He has also supported legislation to:

- Provide information on where to seek help in regard to military sexual trauma (A.2459-A)
- Enact the Pension Poaching Prevention Act (A.6292)
- Establish a tax exemption for improvements to the property owned by severely injured members of the military (A.7289)
- Update the duties of the women veterans coordinator within the New York State Division of Veterans Services (A.7594)
- Require local veterans' service agencies to help veterans with the process of submitting applications for a discharge upgrade (A.8096)

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