




Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Veterans' Advisory Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth W. Jenkins, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Chester B. Edwards, 96 Hawley Avenue, Port Chester, New York as a member of the Westchester County Veterans' Advisory Council, effective May 12, 2026 to serve at the pleasure of the County Executive.

Given under my hand
and seal this 12th day
of May, 2026.



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County Executive

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

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May 12, 2026

Mr. Chester B. Edwards
96 Hawley Avenue
Port Chester, NY 10573

Dear Chester,

I am pleased to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Veterans Advisory Board, effective Tuesday, May 12, 2026. This appointment is served "at the pleasure of" the County Executive.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board for an interview. Please contact the Office for Veterans at (914) 813-5148 for the date, time, and location of the next meeting.

"Pursuant to the Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

KWJ/ts

cc: **Honorable Board of Legislators**
Emily Saltzman, Director of Operations
Josh Gaccione, Director, Veterans Services

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Chester B. Edwards II

Colonel (Ret.), New York State Guard , US Navy Combat Veteran (ENFN Honorable Discharge), Veteran Mentor, Financial Executive, Educator, Law Enforcement, Community Service Volunteer

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RESUME

1. CURRICULUM VITAE: US Navy (1966 – 1972)

Chester Edwards enlisted in the U. S. Navy in April 1966 at the age of 17. He served on active duty until transferring to the Inactive Naval Reserve in October 1969. He attended recruit training at The Naval Recruit Training Facility at Great Lakes, IL. Upon completion of recruit training, he was posted at COMSUBRON SIX, NORVA, (LantFlt) for training for assignment to the submarine forces.

At the completion of training, he was transferred to the USS Orion (AS-18) (LantFlt), as a member of the Outside Submarine Repair Crew. This assignment found him making general repairs, performing maintenance and seaworthiness testing for various classes of nuclear and conventional submarines. During this posting he attended Machine Repair "A" school at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA.

The second posting, because of volunteering for duty in Vietnam, was to CPTP, USNAB, CORO, CALIF as a member of the Mobile Riverine Force. Training for this duty station included SERE training at Coronado, CA and River Assault Craft Training in Vallejo, Ca. He was trained as a boat gunner/engineerman/coxswain. At the conclusion of training, he was assigned to the Mobile Riverine Force COMRIVRON11 (PAC-SDIEGO) where he spent 12 months as coxswain of A-111-1, an Assault Support Patrol Boat. Upon completion of this tour his third posting was to the USS Tatnuck (ATA-195) an ocean-going Tugboat berthed in Bremerton, WA. Assigned duties included repair and maintenance of the boat's diesel power plant.

He was transferred to inactive reserve on 01Oct1969 and received an honorable discharge on 18APR1972 having completed his federal military obligation.

2. CURRICULUM VITAE: (Civilian):

- ◆ 2014 Retired from NYC Board of Education
- ◆ 2012 – 2014 Dean of Students, Administrator (Suspension Officer/BRT Leader - Incident Commander)
- ◆ 2011 – 2012 Dean of Students, Teacher (English/Math)
- ◆ 2009 – 2011 Dean of Students, Administrator
- ◆ 2003 to 2009 Teacher (Technology, Science and Math) - NYC Department of Education, NYC, NY
- ◆ 2000 to 2003 Managing Partner – CashMaster Consulting Co., LLC., Port Chester, NY
- ◆ 1989 to 1999 Asst. Treasurer/Corp. Credit Mgr. – Standard Motor Products, Inc., Long Island City, NY
- ◆ 1984 to 1989 Credit Manager, US Food & Beverage Div., Cadbury Schweppes, Inc. – Stamford, CT
- ◆ 1983 to 1984 Corp. Asset Manager, Berkey Film Processing, Inc. – White Plains, NY
- ◆ 1981 to 1983 Corp. Credit & Leasing Manager, Thermasol Corp. – Leonia, NJ
- ◆ 1978 to 1981 Corp. Credit Manager, Burns International Security Services, Inc., Briarcliff Manor, NY
- ◆ 1976 to 1978 Corp. Credit Manager and Cash Manager, Kane-Miller Corp. – Tarrytown, NY
- ◆ 1973 to 1976 Regional Credit Manager, Nestle Co. Inc. – White Plains, NY
- ◆ 1971 to 1973 Asst. Credit Mgr. – Sealectro Corporation, Mamaroneck, NY
- ◆ 1970 to 1971 Collections Mgr. – General Electric Credit Corporation, White Plains, NY and NYC, NY

3. CURRICULUM VITAE: New York State Guard (2003 - 2018)

Effective 15FEB2003 he was sworn into the New York Guard as Sergeant (E5) serving as Administrative Clerk, Office of the Commander, ArDiv, NYG. On 04NOV2003 he was promoted to Staff Sergeant (E6) and reassigned as Administrative Supervisor, Office of the Commander, ArDiv, NYG.

Effective 22MAY2005, he resigned from the NYG, as an enlisted soldier, to accept a commission as 1LT, QM, ArDiv, NYG. Edwards was assigned Assistant G-4, Army Division, NYG. In Jul 2005 1LT Edwards was given additional duty as HHD Commander, NYG. Edwards assisted with the reconstruction of bldg. #503 CSTS, converting it from an empty facility into the HQ, NYG Offices.

Effective 06AUG2006 1LT Edwards was promoted to Captain (O3), QM, NYG (effective date of rank 22May2005) with additional duty as the Headquarters Detachment Commander, ArDiv (effective 17-Sep-05), ArDiv Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Officer (effective 15 Oct-05) and member HQ ArDiv 2006 Officers Promotion Board. On 17JUN2006 the NYG (ArDiv/AirDiv) was consolidated under HQ, NYG. CPT Edwards was reassigned from A/G4 ArDiv, NYG to A/G4, HQ, NYG. He continued his additional duty assignments as the HHD Commander, Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Officer, CSTS Liaison Officer, Bldg. 503 facility manager and as a member of the TY 2006

Officers Promotion Board. On 27 June 2009 CPT Edwards was promoted to Major (O4) with all duty assignments remaining in place. Accomplishments while in the G4 area included:

1. NYG Mess Team - Formed, trained and put into action the first fully capable New York Guard Mess Team. This team now provides for all meal requirements for HQ and combined operational needs. This eliminated the need for the use of more expensive external catering services.
2. Property Book – Instituted SOP for State-wide Property Book annual confirmation Inventories and reporting.
3. Facilities:
 1. Instituted a Bldg. 503 & 507 facility management (tenant) SOP for NYG facilities at Camp Smith training Site.
 2. Instituted full maintenance coordination, safety and repair protocol SOP with Camp Smith and 106 RTI (Bldg. NCOIC to ensure that the facilities are clean and safe.
4. Established and acted in the role of Liaison Officer between Camp Smith and NYG HQ. Developed a positive relationship between NYG and CSTS of mutual respect and efficient coordination of support from and to CSTS.
5. Performed duties as Force Protection Officer/Antiterrorism Officer (FP/AT)

Effective 12JAN2012 MAJ Edwards was assigned Acting Commander, 12th RTI, NYG during a transition period while a new commander (O6) could be identified. During this time MAJ Edwards transitioned to the 12th RTI, added personnel and commanded all aspects of the NYG 2012 Annual Training/Schools Week.

Effective 15May2012 MAJ Edwards was named as Deputy Commander, 12th RTI, NYG. MAJ Edwards continued his additional duties as CSTS Liaison Officer, Bldg 503 CSTS Facility Manager, AT/FP Officer and RFMSS facility coordinator CSTS.

On 17May2013 MAJ Edwards was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel (O5) assigned as Deputy Commander, 12th RTI, NYG.

Effective 19JUL2014 LTC Edwards was reassigned to the position of Deputy Chief of Staff, NYG. Primary Duties assigned include assisting the Chief of Staff as required. Secondary assignments include acting as primary Liaison Officer to other New York Military Force elements. The intent of the CG was to provide a conduit for information exchange and familiarization for other military elements. Additional emphasis on integrating the NYG into better alignment with the other NYMF elements and facilitate cooperation, mutual training and joint planning to allow the NYG to better be the force multiplier. Accomplishments to date are:

1. Participated in 2015 DMNA Coastal Storm planning sessions. Provided NYG segment of the back brief to the Adjutant General.
2. Provided NYG Familiarization presentation at DMNA LNO training classes at the 103rd, 106th and 109th Air Wings in coordination with SMSGT Peno.
3. Met with JTF 1 (LI) personnel and initiated conversations. Resulting in NYG members' participation in a DeCon operational training event.
4. Met with JTF 3 personnel and initiated conversations. This meeting resulted in the establishment of a liaison officer from the 10th BDE. From that relationship an initial training event (Chainsaw Familiarization & Safety) for NYANG Airmen.
5. Met with JTF 2 enhanced existing BDE communications. These discussions resulted in
 - o Ongoing JRSOI (Vehicle Movement Control) training events.
 - o Participation in the JOA 2 Storm Plan training and TTX sessions.
 - o Initiation of a NYG Training Plan for skill set needed to meet augmentation requirements for DOMOPS.
6. Acting as Liaison Officer for CSTS to participate in and support Camp Smith Operations.
7. Initiated ongoing JRSOI Vehicle Movement Control Training events.
8. Initiated ongoing Chaplain Services during high traffic training periods.
9. Established an overall plan for NYNM awareness of the NYG for JTF 4 & 5 as well as continuing interface meetings with all JTFs and DMNA.
10. Attends Weekly Camp Smith Director's Meetings representing NYG and acting as a team member.
11. Created and taught the initial course of JRSOI for Leaders Course.

Effective 22AUG2015 LTC Edwards was reassigned as ACoS/G2 with additional duty as Commanding Officer, Directorate for Inter-Service Cooperation. This is a new initiative with a mission of enhancing the relationships between NYG and other NYMF.

Effective 01FEB2016 Edwards was promoted to Colonel (O6) assigned to continue as ACoS/G2, Commander of the NYG Directorate for Inter Service Cooperation and to act as Personal Liaison Officer for Commander, NYG.

Effective 01April2016 Edwards was assigned as External Relationships Liaison Officer for CDR, NYG representing the NYG Commander / Command Group to all New York State military forces and Commands.

Effective 28JAN2018 7 Edwards Retired from Active Drill Status

4. CURRICULUM VITAE: United States Navy 1966 - 1972)

- ◆ Apr 1972 Honorable Discharge US Navy
- ◆ Oct 1969 to Apr 1972 Inactive Reserve, US Navy
- ◆ Jun 1969 to Oct 1969 USS Tatnuck, Bremerton, WA
- ◆ May 1968 to May 1969 Naval Riverine Force, COMRIVRON 11, Dong Tam, South Vietnam
- ◆ Mar 1968 to May 1968 Naval Boat School, NAVINSHOPSTRACEN, Vallejo, CA
- ◆ Mar 1968 to Mar 1968 CPTP, USNAB, CORO CALIF, Combat Survival School, Coronado, CA
- ◆ Jun 1967 to Feb 1968 LANTNORVA, USS Orion (AS-18), Norfolk, VA
- ◆ Apr 1967 to Jun1967 TDY, SSC, NTC, SDIEGO, CALIF, Machine Repair "A" School, San Diego, CA
- ◆ Aug 1966 to Mar 1967 LANTNORVA, USS Orion (AS-18), Norfolk, VA
- ◆ Aug 1966 to Aug 1966 COMSUBRON SIX, NORVA, LANTFLT, Great Lakes, IL
- ◆ Apr 1966 to Aug 1966 NTC, Great Lakes, ILL, Recruit Training

5. ASSIGNMENTS CHRONOLOGY:

- ◆ Jan 2018 Retired from Active Drill Status

- ◆ Feb 2016 to Jan 2017 Continue previous assignment as Assistant Chief of Staff - G2 with additional duty as Commander, Directorate for Inter-Service Cooperation, NYG. New Added Duties to act as Personal Liaison Officer for Commander, NYG.
- ◆ Aug-15 to Feb 2016 Assistant Chief of Staff - G2 with additional duty as Commander, Directorate for Inter-Service Cooperation, NYG.
- ◆ Jul 2014 to Aug 2015 Deputy Chief of Staff, NYG
- ◆ May 2009 to Jul 2014 Deputy Commander 12th RTI, NYG, Liaison Officer CSTS, Facility Manager Bldg 503 CSTS and RFMSS Officer CSTS
- ◆ Jan 2012 to May 2009 Acting Commander 12th RTI, NYG, Liaison Officer CSTS, Facility Manager Bldg 503 CSTS and RFMSS Officer CSTS
- ◆ Jan 2008 to Jan 2012 Assistant G-4, NYG, Additional Duties: HHC Commander, AT/FP Officer, CSTS Liaison Officer, Facility Manager Bldg 503 CSTS and served as a member of the 2006 Officers Promotion Board
- ◆ Jun 2006 to Jan 2008 Assistant G-4, NYG, Additional Duties: HHC Commander, AT/FP Officer, CSTS Liaison Officer, Facility Manager Bldg 503 CSTS and served as a member of the 2006 Officers Promotion Board
- ◆ Jul 2005 to Jun 2006 Assistant G-4, ArDiv, NYG, HHD Cdr (additional duty effective Sep-05), AT/FP Officer, ArDiv, Camp Smith (additional duty effective Oct-05) and HQ ArDiv 2006 Officers Promotion Board Member.
- ◆ Nov 2003 to May 2005 Administrative Supervisor, NCOIC, HQ, ArDiv, NYG
- ◆ Feb 2003 to Nov 2003 Administrative Clerk, HQ, Army Division, NYG, Camp Smith, NY
- ◆ Feb 2003 Enlisted ArDiv, NYG, DMNA (SGT E-5)

6. MILITARY PROMOTION CHRONOLOGY:

- ◆ Promoted to COL (O6) HQ, NYG 10Mar2016.
- ◆ Promoted to LTC (O5), 12th RTI, NYG 17May2013.
- ◆ Promoted to MAJ (O4), HQ, NYG 27Jun2009.
- ◆ Promoted to CPT (O3), HQ, NYG, 12Aug2006 effective date of rank 22May2005.
- ◆ Commissioned 1LT (O2), ArDiv, NYG, 22May2005.
- ◆ Promoted to Staff Sergeant (E6), ArDiv, NYG, 4Nov2003.
- ◆ Enlisted in NYG as Sergeant (E5, ArDiv, NYG 15Feb2003
- ◆ Promoted to Engineman Fireman (E-3), US Navy 10June1967.
- ◆ Enlisted as Recruit (E-1), US Navy 18April1966.

7. MILITARY / FEDERAL EDUCATION:

- ◆ FEMA IS-00100 (Introduction to the Incident Command System)
- ◆ FEMA IS-00100.b (Introduction to Incident Command System)
- ◆ FEMA IS-00106.15 (Workplace Violence Awareness Training)
- ◆ FEMA IS-00120.a (An Introduction to Exercises)
- ◆ FEMA IS-00144 (Telecommunicators Emergency Response Taskforce Basic Course)
- ◆ FEMA IS-00200 (ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents)
- ◆ FEMA IS-00700 (National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction)
- ◆ FEMA IS-00800.a (National Response Plan, An Introduction)
- ◆ FEMA IS-00907 (Active Shooter: What Can You Do)
- ◆ NYC OEM Evacuation Center Training Course for Operators (ECC3.1)
- ◆ NYC OEM Hurricane Shelter Training for Operators (HSC3.1)
- ◆ NYC OEM Hurricane Sheltering Orientation for Specialists
- ◆ US Army Polaris 800 Crew Operator Safety Training Course (CSMS-A, CSTS)
- ◆ NYG Field Grade Officer's Course (FGOC)
- ◆ NYG Company Grade Officers Course (CGOC)
- ◆ DMNA Military Decision Making
- ◆ NYNM Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness, US Dept. of Homeland Security
- ◆ NYG CERT Train the Trainer NYG (FEMA/ODP)
- ◆ NYG Pre-Commission Course (PCC), (Named: Distinguished Graduate)
- ◆ NYG Basic NCO Course (BNCOC)
- ◆ US Navy River Assault Craft Crewman / Coxswain Training
- ◆ US Navy S.E.R.E., Survival/Evasion)
- ◆ US Navy Machine Repair "A" School

8. MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ NYARNG Polaris 800 Crew Operator Training, NYARNG
- ◆ US Navy Coxswain, Small Boats Combat Training
- ◆ US Navy Small Arms Weapons Specialist Training
- ◆ US Navy Engineman/Machinist School

- ◆ US Army USMA West Point 4-hour Annual Law Enforcement Live Fire Pistol Course 2016
- ◆ US Army USMA West Point 4-hour Annual Law Enforcement Low Light – No Light Pistol Training 2017

9. EDUCATION:

- ◆ AA, Liberal Arts, Elizabeth Seton College, Yonkers, NY (28-May-1976)
- ◆ B.A. Economics/Accounting, Marymount College, Tarrytown, NY (31-Aug-1977)
- ◆ M.S. Education for Teachers, Pace University, NYC, NY (1-Sep-2005)
- ◆ Permanent Teaching Certification (Childhood Education - Grader 1-6)
- ◆ Permanent Teaching Certification (Business Marketing - Grader K-12)
- ◆ Permanent Teaching Certification (Middle School Generalist - Grader 5-9)
- ◆ NRA – Basic Pistol Course
- ◆ American Heart Association – CPR/AED
- ◆ Pace University – The Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse
- ◆ Pace University – School Violence Prevention and Intervention
- ◆ NY Assoc. of Treatment of Court Professionals – Mentor Boot Camp 2023
- ◆ Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency – Active Shooter Preparedness Webinar 02-Aug-2022
- ◆ FEMA

10. PEACE OFFICER TRAINING

- ◆ Westchester County Office of Disaster & Emergency Services – Radiological Emergency Response for Ambulance Personnel
- ◆ Westchester County Department of Public Safety Police Academy – Classroom, Tactical and Firearms Components of the Basic Course for Peace Officers with Firearms
- ◆ State of New York Department of Justice - Initial Course in Firearms and Deadly Physical Force
- ◆ State of New York Department of Justice – Basic Course for Peace Officers

11. FEDERAL AWARDS:

- ◆ Naval Achievement Medal w/Combat V
- ◆ Naval Achievement Medal w/Combat V (2nd Award)
- ◆ Combat Action Ribbon
- ◆ Presidential Unit Citation w/2 Bronze Stars
- ◆ Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon
- ◆ Navy "E" Ribbon
- ◆ National Defense Service Medal and Ribbon
- ◆ Vietnam Service Medal and Ribbon (with 4 Bronze Stars)
- ◆ Vietnam Campaign Medal and Ribbon w/Device (1960-)

12. FOREIGN AWARDS:

- ◆ 19690430 Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Medal, Color w/Palm
- ◆ 19690430 Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Service Commendation, Civil Actions Medal (First Class Color w/Palm)

13. NEW YORK STATE AWARDS:

- ◆ 20040413 NYS Medal For Merit
- ◆ 20060812 NYS Military Commendation Medal Ma 20051001-20060731 1LT HQ HHC NYG (1st Award)
- ◆ 20080314 NYS Military Commendation Medal Ms 20050119-20080112 CPT HQ HHC NYG (2nd Award)
- ◆ 20110418 NYS Long and Faithful Service 5 Years Service 20030215-20080216 MAJ HQ H NYG
- ◆ 20130923 NYS Conspicuous Service Star (Federal Service)
- ◆ 20161024 NYS Medal for Meritorious Service 01SEP2015 – 25APR2016 COL HQ ACOS-G2

14. NEW YORK GUARD AWARDS

- ◆ NYG First Provisional Regimental Medal (All NYG- All Time)
- ◆ 20030621 NYG Commander's Citation MS 20020101-20030430 SSG HQ AR DIV (1st Award)
- ◆ 20040823 NYG Operation Support Medal Patriot East 20040612-20040620 SSG HQ AR DIV
- ◆ 20041108 NYG Long and Faithful Service Ribbon (6 MOS) 20030215-20040216 SSG HQ AR DIV
- ◆ 20050522 NYG Distinguished Graduate Ribbon (Pre-Commission Course)
- ◆ 20050624 NYG Distinguished Graduate Ribbon 2005 PCC 20050319-20050522 SSG HQ AR DIV
- ◆ 20051007 NYG Commander's Citation School Week-G1 20050725-20050730 1LT HQ AR DIV (2nd Award)
- ◆ 20051230 NYG Meritorious Service Medal MS 20040801-20051001 HQ AR DIV NYG
- ◆ 20060705 NYG Commander's Citation MA 20060101-20060601 HQ HHC NYG (3rd Award)
- ◆ 20060710 NYG Commendation Medal MA 20050501-20051031 HQ HHC NYG
- ◆ 20060812 NYG Meritorious Service Medal MA 20060601-20060806 HQ HHC NYG

- ◆ 20070808 NYG Commander's Citation MS, Support to G4 20060801-20070731 HQ HHC NYG (4th Award)
- ◆ 20080831 NYG Commander's Citation MS 20060901-20080831 HQ NYG (5th Award)
- ◆ 20110518 NYG Certificate of Service (5 years) 20030515 -20080216 HQ NYG
- ◆ 20120612 NYG Achievement Medal MA JTF Irene 20110827-20110909 12 12RTI NYG
- ◆ 20140726 NYG Commander's Citation MS 20140101-20141231 HQ NYG (6th Award)
- ◆ 20130404 NYG Duty in Aid to Civil Authority Medal JTF Sandy 20120127-20121217 HQ NYG
- ◆ 20150726 NYG Commander's Citation 20121001-20140331 HQ NYG (7th Award)
- ◆ 20160220 NYG Commander's Citation (AT-2105) 20150815-20150822 HQ NYG(8th Award)
- ◆ 21060815 NYG Commander's Citation (HQ Staff) 20150822-20160821 HQ NYG (9th Award)

15. WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (PSEF) AWARDS

- ◆ 20180628 PSEF Personal Achievement Award Outstanding Service 2017-2018
- ◆ 20231128 PSEF Personal Achievement Award (Mt Vernon Service) 2022
- ◆ 20180628 PSEF Unit Award (100 Year Service Awards – All PSEF)
- ◆ 20200316 PSEF Long and Faithful Service (5 Years)

16. CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

- ◆ Jun 2003 Certificate of Appreciation (Cold War Service) Secretary of Defense, USA
- ◆ Aug 200 Commendation (Perfect Attendance BNCOC Training) CDR 12th RTI, NYG
- ◆ Jun 2004 Outstanding Performance Operation "Patriot East"
- ◆ Aug 2006 Certification of Appreciation NYG, ArDiv Commander's
- ◆ Oct 2008 Certificate of Appreciation (4 years of Service) Narco Freedom Inc/Regeneration Exec. Dir.
- ◆ Jul 2012 Certificate of Appreciation Annual Spring Training (CDR 12th RTI, NYG)
- ◆ Nov 2012 Certificate of Appreciation (JTF Operation Sandy) Commanding General NYARNG
- ◆ Mar 2015 Certificate of Recognition (Cold War Service) The Adjutant General, NYS
- ◆ Feb 2016 Certificate of Merit (PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer to Peer Program) Senator William Larkin
- ◆ Oct 2016 Letter of Appreciation (LEO Mutual Aid) City of Rye, NY Police Commissioner
- ◆ Jun 2016 Certificate of Service (Distinguished Service) National Adjutant, American Legion
- ◆ May 2017 Letter Appreciation (LEO Mutual Aid Response) Greenwich CT Chief of Police
- ◆ Feb 2017 Certificate of Achievement (Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran to Veteran Support Program) Senator William Larkin
- ◆ May 2017 Letter of Outstanding Service (LEO Mutual Aid) Port Chester NY Chief of Police
- ◆ May 2017 Letter Appreciation (LEO Mutual Aid Response) Greenwich CT Chief of Police
- ◆ Jun 2017 Letter of Commendation (LEO Mutual Aid Response) Port Chester, NY Chief of Police
- ◆ Sep 2018 Certificate of Appreciation (16 Years of Service) CDR NYG
- ◆ Feb 2022 Certificate of Recognition (New York Silver Service Certificate) NYS Adjutant General
- ◆ Mar 2022 Certificate of Appreciation – Wreaths Across America

17. CIVILIAN VETERAN AWARDS

- ◆ 2023 - Member, NYS Veterans Hall of Fame (class of 2023)
- ◆ 2023 – Awarded the Extra Mile Award - Council of Community Services, Rye Town, NY
- ◆ 2024 - Veteran of the Year, NYS Military Museum / Capital District of NT Chapter Association of the U.S. Army
- ◆ 2024 - Recipient of the Quilt of Valor (Quilts of Valor® Foundation, Winterset, IA)
- ◆ 2025 – Joseph Silio Patriotic Award - Knights of Columbus, Westchester Putnam County Chapter

18. VETERAN ORGANIZATION ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Legion Post 90 (Mamaroneck, NY), Service Officer
- Friends of Lasdon Public Gardens & Military Memorial (Advisor to Board)
- Hudson Valley Honor Flight, Board Member, HPN Volunteer Coordinator, Outreach Committee
- Hudson Valley Veterans Task Force (NY)
- Mobile Riverine Force Association, Life Member (MACV - Riv. Div. 1, Riv. Flot. 1, A-111-1)
- New York Guard Association (Life Member)
- NYS Senator Shelley Mayer's Veteran Advisory Committee (Chair)
- NYS Veterans Home at Montrose, Board of Visitors, Secretary/Treasurer
- State Guard Association of the United States
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1156, NY (Life Member/Trustee)
- Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 49, Life Member/President (Westchester County, NY)
- Westchester County Suicide Prevention Coalition Veterans Committee
- Westchester Veterans Alliance Inc., Founder/Chair

19. COMMUNITY SERVICE (Non-Military related):

◆ **ACTIVE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE:**

- Fraternal Order of Police, CitiKnights Lodge #008 (New York), Member
- Hudson Valley Honor Flight, Board Member, HPN Volunteer Coordinator, Outreach Committee
- Knights of Columbus, Assembly 692, Faithful Navigator (SE Westchester County, NY)
- Knights of Columbus, Council 503, Member (Port Chester, NY)
- United Federation of Retired Teacher's Union, (Member/Delegate)
- Westchester County Department of Public Safety – Emergency Force (Deputy Sheriff-Sergeant)

◆ **PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- New York State Guard 2003-2018 - COL(Ret)
- American Red Cross, White Plains, NY - Emergency Blood Courier & Local Disaster Volunteer
- Westchester County R.E.A.C.T. Team, White Plains, NY – Monitor CB Channel 9, Road Patrol & First Aid First Responder
- Port Chester-Rye Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Port Chester, NY – Past Chief of Operations, Driver & EMT (NY & CT)
- Port Chester Volunteer Fire Department, Port Chester, NY - Firefighter, Mellor Engine & Hose Company, Audit Committee
- Port Chester Council for the Arts – President (3 years), Member, Volunteer, Port Chester, NY
- Rolling Thunder NY Chapter 3, Walden, NY
- River Towns Young Marines (Deputy Commander).

20. FAMILY STATUS:

- He is married to the former Mary Rozanski of Greenwich, CT, (06/24/1972)
- They have two daughters, Christine Mary, and Kimberly Dianne
- He has two granddaughters, JoAnna Maria and Bella Galbo

21. Date of Bio: 01 21 2026

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Chester B. Edwards II do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of MEMBER - Veterans Advisory in and for the
(Board Name) BOARD

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 5/26/2026

Chester B. Edwards II
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May 26,

[Signature]
(Signature)

John M. Suozzo
(Print or Type Name)

Romy Kabe
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

JOHN M SUOZZO
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 015U6070919
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires March 11, 2030

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., 9th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.