

## Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for October 2014

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- **Hiring Our Heroes Event:** October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm at Empire State College, West Avenue Campus in Saratoga Springs. For more details go to: <http://www.warrencountyny.gov/veterans/gatherings.php>

- **THE LAKE GEORGE COMMUNITY BAND 2014 SALUTE TO VETS:**

Sunday, November 9th 2014, 3pm at the Glens Falls High School Auditorium.

FREE FOR VETS! \$12 – Adults, \$8 - 12 and under

FREE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR VETS, surviving spouses and a guest through Warren County Veterans Services, please contact Denise DiResta ~ 518-761-6342 ~ [direstad@warrencountyny.gov](mailto:direstad@warrencountyny.gov)

- **Food Network Show Chopped:** We're currently casting seasons 24-26 of our hit Food Network show CHOPPED (<http://www.foodnetwork.com/chopped>) and we're seeking passionate amateur cooks or professional chefs that are Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States. Vets can apply at the website below and don't forget to include your great military story! <http://www.choppedcasting.com/special.php> CHOPPED <<http://www.foodnetwork.com/chopped>> is only a one day shoot with the chance to win \$10,000. Also as one of the highest rated shows on the Food Network and recent winner of 2 James Beard awards, its great exposure. If chosen for the show, each participant will receive a stipend to travel to our studios in New York City. New episodes will begin filming this winter. If you've applied previously, we would encourage you to re-apply, especially if your military status has changed.
- **Veterans' Law Day:** Albany Law School Pro Bono Program will be assisting Veterans with a variety of services on October 18, 2014. To request an appointment to meet with a pro bono attorney, please call 518/445-2365.
- **Department of Defense Announces Guidance for Upgrading Discharge Requests:** The Department of Defense announced today that it has issued supplemental guidance to Military Department Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records (BCM/NR) when considering petitions regarding discharge upgrade requests by veterans claiming Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The entire presser can be found at the following link: <http://www.defense.gov/releases/release.aspx?releaseid=16915&source=GovDelivery>