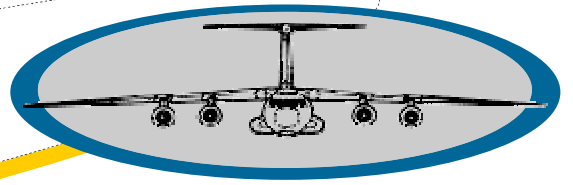


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## Dates to Remember

## C-141 Starlifter—Memorial to Years of Service

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF NEW JERSEY'S ONLY AIR FORCE BASE

Known as Rudd Field, and established as a part of the Army in 1937, the base transferred to the Air Force in 1949. The base is named in honor of Major Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., the second leading American Air Ace of World War II. Major McGuire was a resident of Ridgewood, NJ and was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

MAFB is comprised of 3500 acres in beautiful central Burlington County, the largest county in New Jersey, and easily accessible to many major cities as well as the communities surrounding the Pinelands National Reserve.

### ANOTHER PIECE OF HISTORY WILL SOON JOIN THE DISPLAYS AT MAFB

It is fitting to add the C-141 Starlifter to the collection of aircraft that have served well, the mobility of AF personnel worldwide.

The site plan which is reproduced below, will envision the stalwart strength and reliability of this mighty aircraft.

### JOIN IN THE PRIDE OF THIS DISTINGUISHED HISTORY — BY ENGRAVING YOUR SUPPORT FOR POSTERITY.

For a nominal amount,

you, too, can have a paver, engraved accordingly, placed on the walkway surrounding

### MAY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

#### DO IT NOW!

Make out your check and mail it quickly, so that you will not be omitted from the Membership Roster! It's only \$20/year and will assure your invitation to important and entertaining events at MAFB. Why not ask your neighbor, friend, or relative to join you. You can be proud of your participation in an active role as a part of the T. B. McGuire Foundation!

Next Foundation Meeting 5/17

Memorial Day Parade of Wreaths Ceremony 5/25

Special points of interest:

## Foundation Board Approves Memorial Day Essay Awards

At a recent meeting, the T.B. McGuire Foundation Board of Directors approved the scholarships which will be awarded to 5th grade and 6th grade students of Pemberton Twp. and North Hanover, that will be chosen for their excel-

lence in a written essay. US Savings Bonds will be awarded to the winners.

In addition, two of the winning essays will be read by their authors at the Wreath Laying Ceremony in honor of Memorial Day, to be held at the

Pudgy Circle on May 25th.

Major General Scott Gray, Commander, Air Mobility Warfare Center will be the Guest Speaker. A band will also be providing stirring musical renditions.