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**County Executive Neuhaus reacts to release of names of those who
perished in Marines Corps transport plane crash**

Goshen, N.Y. – Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus released the following statement on Friday after the U.S. Marine Corps announced the names of those who died in the KC-130T Hercules crash in Mississippi on July 10.

Fifteen U.S. Marines, including nine stationed at Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh, and a U.S. Navy sailor were killed in the accident.

“Today, the U.S. Marine Corps identified those members who were tragically killed in Monday’s horrific KC-130 crash,” Neuhaus said. “The release of the names brings this tragedy home to Orange County. We now officially know the names of these husbands, fathers, sons and brothers who were lost serving their country. Orange County continues to mourn this loss and we pledge our support to the families of these brave service members.”

The KC-130T Hercules crashed Monday evening, which was a KC-130T from Marine Aerial Refueling and Transport Squadron (VMGR) 452, Marine Air Group-49, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Forces Reserve. The flight originated from Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C., as the squadron was supporting a requirement to transport personnel and equipment from there to Naval Air Field El Centro, Calif.

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