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23 COMMUNICATION IS POWER

TO OPT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTERS, E-MAIL MARIA KLENHARD

OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, August 17th, at 7:30 PM, is slated for our next tele-meeting, by invitation, using GoTo. You can join the meeting using the following :

https://www.goto.com/meeting/join

Enter Meeting ID: 666710421

Our tele-meetings are provided for you to learn about and have input regarding our cyber Post. BTW, have you visited <u>Our Web site</u>, lately?

OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO

ASSIST US VETERANS WITH FREE

COMPUTER-RELATED AID.

Tech Support

770-786-8702

EFT CHANGES

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Veterans Benefits Administration Washington, D.C. 20420

Date: June 7, 2023

Subject: United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) – Requirements for Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) effective June 5, 2023

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Requirements

Section 208.3 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, requires all Federal payments made by an agency shall be made by direct deposit (EFT).

https://www.va.gov/changedirect-deposit/

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings,

A lot of information is presented to you monthly through The American Legion Magazine. Also available to you is our Post 2100 website: <u>Georgia cyber Post (epost2100.org)</u>

Many links are available to you with the following topics:

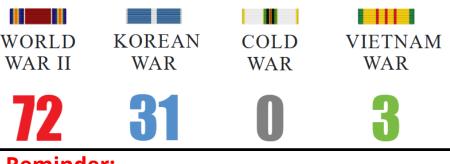
- Health
- Other Resources for PTSD
- Disabilities Resources
- Veterans Administrations Resources
- Educations Resources
- Miscellaneous Resources

What topics might you be more interest in seeing in this newsletter?

POW/MIA—Did you know that Georgia has 1258 unaccounted for.

Current Identifications by Conflict for FY 2023

Unaccounted for DoD personnel are those who went missing during a designated conflict and who have not yet been accounted for.



Reminder:

The **deadline** to apply for retroactive <u>PACT Act</u> benefits is **Aug. 9, 2023.**

Claims can still be filed after this date, but filing Veterans or surviving family members will only be eligible for subsequent benefits.

National Purple Heart Day — August 7th



The Purple Heart: America's Oldest Medal

Purple Heart Day on August 7 is the kind of day created to give back.

It's a day for Americans to remember and honor the men and women who bravely represented their country and were wounded or killed whilst serving.

These people are decorated with a Purple Heart in the name of the President, and this day is for remembering them and their sacrifice.

Some states, counties, and cities pause in recognition, as do some sports and entertainment entities.

Military and veteran organizations also hold meetings for remembrance. Join us as we honor those that have been given a Purple Heart.

PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

Presidential Memorial Certificate

• For *honorably* discharged Veterans

 Inscribed with the Veteran's name

 Bears the President's signature



A Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) is an engraved paper certificate, signed by the current President, to honor the memory of deceased Veterans who are eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

Presidential Memorial Certificates - National Cemetery Administration (va.gov)

Fillable request form: VA Form 40-0247, PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM

REQUESTS: Family and friends of the deceased, or someone acting on their behalf, may request a

Presidential Memorial Certificate.

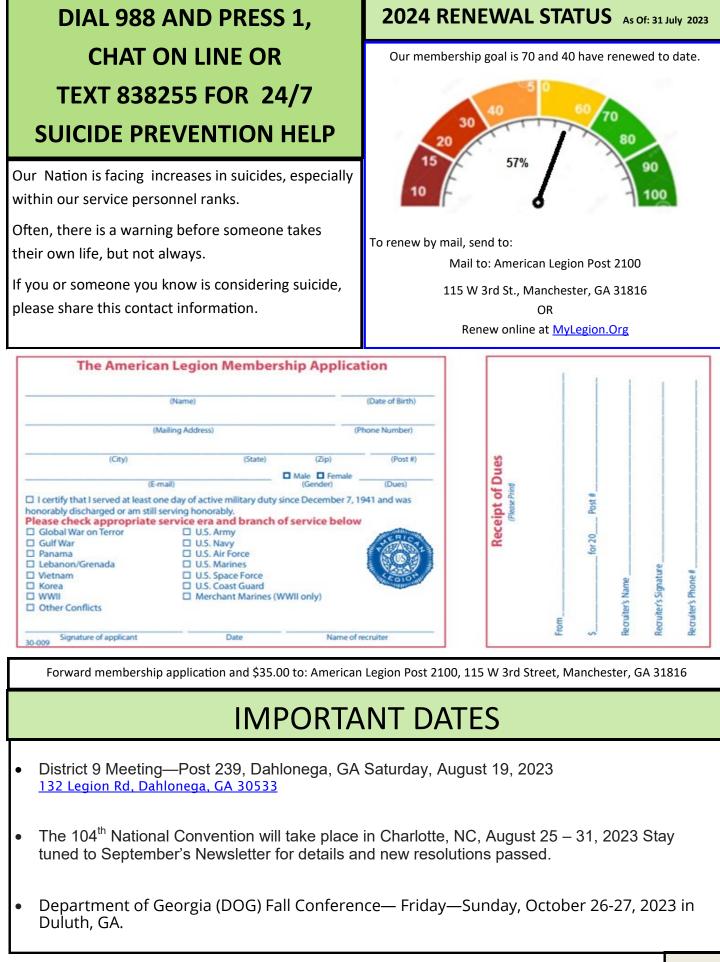
A request for (VA-40-0247) is available on the National Cemetery Administration website www.cem.va.gov. A military discharge document must be submitted with the request.

Requests may be submitted in person at any VA Regional Office, Or

By Mail to: Presidential Memorial Certificate, 5109 Russell Road, Quantico, VA 22134-3903

By Toll-free Fax to:

(800) 455-7143



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION			
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	(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No, Dept. of OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from to		
	(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran		
	I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and	Country	
	transmit \$ 20.00 as annual membership dues.		
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	Forward SAL membership application and \$20.00 to: SQDN 2100, P.O. Box 2	21, Meansville, GA 30256	
I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits. My name is Ruhan, and I am a high school student with extensive family history in the military, working on a project to preserve the oral histories of American veterans, and I intend to submit all the collected interviews to the Library of Congress, supporting their Veteran History Project. I was referred to you by the American Legion Post Organization.			
(Linł	<pre>ked here: <u>https://www.loc.gov/programs/veterans-history-project/about-terans-history-project/</u></pre>	<u>his-program/)</u>	
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	se let me know if you would be willing to participate and if so, please sh by to attend any monthly meetings (virtually) or get on a call to share me		
l bel	uld also truly appreciate it if you could share this opportunity with the re ieve that preserving the stories of each service member matters. If you il me at: <u>ruhansahasi@icloud.com</u>		
Res	pectfully,		

Ruhan Sahasi