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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

TO OPT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTERS, E-MAIL cgoetz@myemc.net

OUR NEXT MEETING

January 17th, at 7:30 PM is slated for our next tele-meeting, by invitation, using GoToMeeting. E-mail me if you want an invite:

commander@epost2100.org.

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

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FROM ED

VBA adjusts Veteran Signals survey of education beneficiaries

12/20/2018 10:15 AM EST

Today the VA announced that it will adjust its Veteran Signals survey of education beneficiaries schedule to ensure thorough analysis of its recently completed 2018 survey

VA assists GI Bill beneficiaries with Education Corporation of America closure

12/20/2018 02:56 PM EST

WASHINGTON -The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will assist GI Bill® students affected by the December closure of Education Corporation of America's (ECA) approximately 70 campuses.

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

This month has seen several organizations contact us about adding their vet-oriented links to our <u>Veterans</u> <u>Assistance Center</u> on our <u>Web site</u>.

Adding links helps us in being found in Google search engines and might be a source to help some of us and other veterans and families.

However, there is a tightrope walking involved, avoiding giving free adds to commercial organizations and adding those links which are mostly veteran-oriented.

If you know of helpful links we should add, please contact me about them. Conversely, if you find links that do now work or are questionable, also let me know.

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This month, January, marks the start of another calendar year and I hope you and yours are looking forward to a fruitful, happy and healthy year.

Starting a new year also gives us a chance for introspection and to govern ourselves, accordingly. Maybe this is a good chance to make some needed changes?

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SPACE FORCE?

On page 12 of your December issue of "<u>The American Legion Magazine</u>" provides interesting information and opinions on the proposed Space Force.

The concept is supported by Representative Steve Scalise with opposition expressed by Representative Seth Moulton.

ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIP DATES

Below, are the eligibility dates for those veterans seeking membership in the American Legion:

WWI: 4/6/17 TO 11/11/18 WWII: 12/7/41 TO 12/31/46 KOREA: 6/25/50 TO 1/31/55 VIETNAM: 2/28/61 TO 5/7/75

LEBANON/GRENADA: 8/24/82 TO 7/31/84

PANAMA: 12/20/89 TO 1/31/90

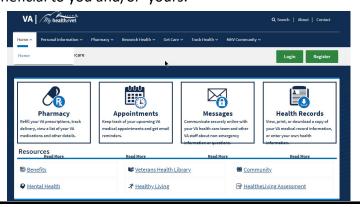
GULF WAR /WAR ON TERRORISM: 8/2/90 TO THE PRESENT

If you have questions about eligibility, please contact Adjutant, Ted Richards.

MYHEALTH.VA.GOV

If you have not already done so, consider joining the free VA health service, https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home.

Their <u>newsletter</u> comes out with health items which could be beneficial to you and/or yours.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FEBRUARY 24-27, 2019

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

MARCH 21-24, 2019

DEPARTMENT SPRING/COLLEGE, DULUTH

APRIL 29-May 1, 2018

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S VISIT

MAY 6-9, 2019

9TH DISTRICT CONVENTION

JUNE 28-30, 2019

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION, DULUTH

AUGUST 23-29, 2019

NATIONAL CONVENTION MINNEAPOLIS

'TIS THE SEASON FOR BREAK-INS

Sadly, the holidays bring out the worst in some denizens and this year is no different.

Remember to keep your vehicles locked and items of value out of sight, especially when shopping.

In the past, our homes did not have to be locked, but in these times, do keep your home locked, even when inside.

Try to memorialize your home possessions in audio/videos...for police and insurance purposes.

RIP, COMMANDER

Perhaps we all were able to rethink our lives and actions as tributes were given to our past president and our former commander-in-chief, George H. W. Bush.

Good guys CAN finish first!

ONLINE SHOPPING

Did you watch the Army-Navy game, December 8th? There was a commercial for: https://www.shopmyexchange.com/.

Maybe this will be beneficial for some of us?

ALTERNATIVE SEARCH ENGINES

BING https://www.bing.com/?

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DUCKDUCKGO https://duckduckgo.com/?t=hp

WIKI https://www.wiki.com/

DOGPILE http://www.dogpile.com/

GIBIRU https://gibiru.com/

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STARTPAGE https://www.startpage.com/en/

METACRAWLER http://www.metacrawler.com/

ASK https://www.ask.com/?o=0&l=dir

YAHOO https://www.yahoo.com/

ACTIVE DENIAL SYSTEM

This is the most explicit presentation I have seen regarding the Active Denial System (ADS):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?

<u>load=9&v=u9p5naCkz2w&fbclid=lwAR2wm-At8tusBrLQc6fF9qNx5RMrRhe1vTdo75AJ-pBXwlMWeTv_BC_mp3lE.</u>



BUDDY LOCATOR

If you or others need help in locating former service buddies, this link may provide free governmental help:

https://www.archives.gov/veterans/locate-service-members.html.

It offers other informational services, as well.

NEED A COPY OF YOUR DD-214?

This VA link can help you not only get a valid free copy of your DD-214, but also list benefits you could be entitled to and provide other information regarding veteran benefits.

https://iris.custhelp.va.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/3057/~/obtain-a-copy-of-dd-214.

CRIME IN YOUR AREA?



You may feel safe in your abode, unaware of crimes in your area, and that is fine, but for those who want to know about such things, check out https://

www.crimemapping.com/ and https://www.crimereports.com/. The sites can also be used to check on other neighborhoods. Data is only supplied to the site if relative law enforcement organizations participate and update in a timely manner.



DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT'S NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018

Happy Holidays YULETIDE Issue

<><><> FROM THE ADJUTANT <><><>

Happy Holidays and Seasons Greetings to all Georgia Veterans and those who make up the American Legion Family. This is the yuletide time of the year when we celebrate the seasons and honor the holy days of Christmas, Kwanzaa, and Hanukah. As we celebrate Christmas, and we open our gifts, we realize what priceless gifts a Soldier gives to our country- the gifts of patriotism, service, and deep dedication to our Nation. As we feast on a variety of fine Christmas delicacies, we acknowledge that a Soldier personifies a variety of fine qualities: courage, good character, honor, fortitude amidst hardship, persistence in subduing evil, and bravery in the face of danger. A Soldier is a cut above the rest of us, doing jobs we could not or would not do. While we are surrounded by Christmas comforts, we remember Soldiers in places we would not want to be, bringing the gift of adaptability to any situation, no matter how harsh or difficult. As we "ooh" and "ahh" over the Christmas lights and shiny ornaments, we recognize that a Soldier gives us the most cherished gift of all, the shining light of freedom. At Christmas, let us wrap our hearts and minds around our treasured Soldiers. May they understand how much their service means to us. Let us send the Christmas gifts of love, respect, and admiration, to our steadfast, loyal, magnificent warriors. They themselves are our most precious gift of all – our guardians of freedom – our Soldier (and Sailors, Marines, Air Defenders, Coast Guardian, active, guard, reserves, IMAs). You, too, have been there to answer the call and where America needed you, you were there. You served and are "Still Serving". Thank you for your Service and may your holiday season be fantastic and wonderful and safe.

For God and Country...

Zeste C. Debro: Adjutant

The Department of Georgia is now accepting BIDS to host the Department Conference and Department Convention for the Year 2021 and Year 2022.

Department Spring Conference: Department of Georgia will be held **March 21-24, 2019**. For those of you who signed up for the Legion College Mini Course – Part 1, please note that Part 2 will take place during the Spring Conference (2019). If you have not taken the on-line Basic Course, please do so to complete the phases. Also, please ensure you sign up for and attend the **Spring Conference Homecoming Banquet**.

AMERICAN LEGION EPOST2100 (CYBER POST) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YES! I'll help my fellow veterans by becoming a member of The American Legion. I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked below and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

epost 2100 mailing address ---> Chuck Goetz

Application may be made in any of the following methods:

675 Washboard Road Cleveland, GA 30528

- Complete this application and mail it to Ted Richards, epost 2100 Adjutant along with a check in the amount of \$35.00 (payable to American Legion) and a copy of DD214
 - Simply call and make application telephonically (less than 5 minutes).
 - 3. Visit our website at epost 2100.org and make application there

Please check applicable "Dates of Service" and

"Branch of Service":

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MUG. 2, 1990 — OPEN DEC. 20, 1989 — JAN. 31, 1990 AUG. 24, 1982 — JUL. 31, 1984 FEB. 28, 1961 — MAY 7, 1975 JUNE 25, 1990 — JAN. 31, 1995 DEC. 7, 1941 — DEC. 31, 1946 APR. 6, 1917 — MOV. 11, 1918		U.S. ARMY U.S. NAVY U.S. ARR FORCE U.S. MARINES U.S. COAST GUARD

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