



LARRY A. HOFF ePOST 2100



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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

TO OPT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTERS, E-MAIL [MARIA KLENHARD](mailto:MARIA.KLENHARD@EPOST2100.ORG)

OUR NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 15, 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 vis-

YOUR CYBER POST OFFICERS

- Post Commander..... [ROBERT GREEN](#) 770-786-8702
- Senior Vice Commander.....[MARIA KLENHARD](#) 916-952-7691
- Junior Vice Commander[JOHN MCMILLAN](#) 404-277-4280
- Junior Vice Commander [ASA THURMON](#) 706-590-8515
- Adjutant.....[MARIA KLENHARD](#) 916-952-7691
- Finance Officer.....[ERIC PARSONS](#) 706 325-4047
- Judge Advocate.....[TED RICHARDS](#) 404-754-0415
- Chaplain.....OPEN
- Sergeant-at-Arms.....[DAVID GREEN](#)

OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO ASSIST US VETERANS WITH FREE COMPUTER-RELATED AID.

[Commander](#)

770-786-8702

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Well, it looks like this is almost going to be my swan song. After about seven years of being commander, I am going to pass the baton to a more highly experienced officer, our adjutant, Maria Klenhard (who is also adjutant for District 9). Installation is next month.



When our last commander was unable to continue, I "volunteered" for and was elected to the position. In the Army, we were cautioned about volunteering, but it was just in my nature and upbringing. It is my hope that others would feel the same and step forward to hold our elective offices and appointed positions.

This cyber post was originated as an homage to deceased Lt. Colonel Larry A. Hoff <http://epost2100.org/LARRY%20HOFF.html>. It was his dream to establish a cyber American Legion Post in Georgia (one of the first in America). His widow was appreciative of our effort.

I currently edit our monthly newsletter and maintain our [Web](#) site and hope to continue to do so unless asked to let others take up those tasks. Any volunteers?

It has been my honor and pleasure to have served you as commander and now look forward to remaining a contributing member of our Post.

CONVENTION

Department Convention & Election

June 23-25, 2023

1775 Pleasant Hill Dr., Duluth, GA

Bob

[Email](#)

770-786-8702

ELECTION RESULTS

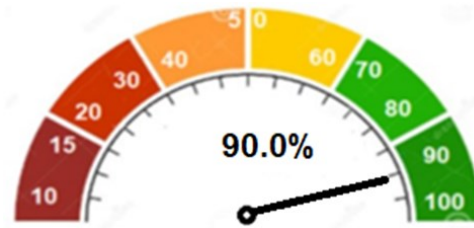
Our Post's election has been completed and officers will be installed the evening of July 20th at our meeting.

Thanks to those who stepped up to serve this coming year.

Commander: Maria E. Klenhard
Sr. Vice CDR: Eric J. Parsons
Jr. Vice CDR: John R. McMillan
Jr. Vice CDR: Robert L. Green
Finance: Eric J. Parsons

2023 RENEWAL STATUS As Of: 30 May 2023

Our membership goal is 70 and 63 have renewed to date.



To renew by mail, send to:
Mail to: American Legion Post 2100
115 W 3rd St., Manchester, GA 31816
OR
Renew online at [MyLegion.Org](https://www.myligion.org)

MEMORIAL DAY

As a cyber Post, we are unable to easily assemble for ceremonies such as Memorial Day (not to be confused with Veterans Day), but we are able and encouraged to attend ceremonies at other American Legion Posts or at other civic organizations.

On Memorial Day we honor those who sacrificed their lives in defense of liberty and to safeguard our Nation. We should honor them every day, but at least this one day a year.

Were you able to celebrate this National Holiday?



JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MAY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>	<p>JULY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</p> <p>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>30 31</p>			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1942: The Battle of Midway begins						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Flag Day / U.S. Army Birthday			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	Juneteenth					
1942: First black officer is commissioned in US Naval Reserve.	1944: Battle of the Philippine Sea begins.					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	1945: The UN Charter is signed by 50 delegates.					

'Be the One Days' start June 1

BE THE ONE

TO **ASK** VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO **LISTEN** WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

TO **REACH** OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

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LEGION

BETHEONE.ORG

June 1 kicks off "Be the One Days" – a resolution passed by the National Executive Committee during the American Legion's Spring Meetings that calls on Legion Family members to gear up and bring awareness to the Legion's Be the One veteran suicide prevention initiative.

On the first day of every month, [Resolution 13](#) urges Legion Family members to wear a Be the One item to show their commitment to reducing the stigma around mental health issues among veterans and servicemembers. And to start a conversation about what Be the One is and how to save the life of a veteran. Legion posts should also promote **Be the One on the first day of every month.**

You can purchase a [Be the One shirt](#) or [tack](#) through American Legion [Emblem Sales](#).

There are many resources available to use to promote Be the One at [the resources web page](#). These resources include Be the One posters, customizable brochures, a banner, wallet cards and more. To help in your promotional efforts, this [video is a great tutorial](#) of how a Legionnaire in Arizona used Be the One promotional materials at his post's successful event.

[DOD to Change Names of 9 Army Installations by 2024](#)

In January 2023, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment William A. LaPlante directed all Department of Defense organizations to begin full implementation of the DOD Naming Commission recommendations. This directive includes the re-naming of nine Army installations by January 1, 2024.

Some have officially renamed. The remaining will be renamed by the January 1, 2024 deadline.

<u>~ Affected Army installations ~</u>		
<u>Current Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Former Name</u>
Fort Barfoot	Virginia	Fort Pickett
Fort Novosel	Alabama	Fort Rucker
Fort Benning	Georgia	Fort Moore
Fort Bragg	North Carolina	Fort Liberty
Fort Gordon	Georgia	Fort Eisenhower
Fort A.P. Hill	Virginia	Fort Walker
Fort Hood	Texas	Fort Cavazos
Fort Lee	Virginia	Fort Gregg-Adams
Fort Polk	Louisiana	Fort Johnson

[Request Military Service Records](#)

Recent military service and medical records are **not online**. However, most veterans and their next of kin can obtain **free copies** of their DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) and the following military service records any of the ways listed below.

[Start Request Online](#)

- [DD 214/ Separation Documents](#)
- [Official Military Personnel File \(OMPF\)](#)
- [Replacement Medals](#)
- [Medical and Health Records](#)
- [Burials and Emergency Requests](#)
- [Natural Disaster Requests](#)

If you are unable to start the form online and prefer to submit a traditional request form, you can mail or Fax it: ==> [Mail or Fax Form](#)

TANGO ALPHA LIMA PODCAST SERIES



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 P O D C A S T

Listen to and share episodes from two special podcast series that address veteran suicide and the many ways American Legion members are working to Be The One.



[Be the One Wallet cards for download](#)

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) _____ (Date of Birth) _____

(Mailing Address) _____ (Phone Number) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) **2100**

(E-mail) _____ Male Female **\$35.00**

(Dues)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below

<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy
<input type="checkbox"/> Panama	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Space Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> WWII	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts	

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____ Name of recruiter _____

Receipt of Dues
(Please Print)

From _____ for \$ **35.00** for Post # **2100**

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____

Forward membership application and \$35.00 to: American Legion Post 2100, 115 W 3rd Street, Manchester, GA 31816

Sons of The American Legion Membership Application

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Date _____

Detachment of **GA** Squadron No. **2100** Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Recruited by _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Telephone _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(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 transmit \$ **20.00** as annual membership dues.

Signed _____ (By Applicant or Parent)

Eligibility certified by _____ (Post Adjutant)

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RECEIPT

Date _____ Received of _____

For God and Country

\$ **20.00** in payment of dues for 20 _____

Squadron _____ Detachment of _____

By _____

Forward SAL membership application and \$20.00 to: SQDN 2100, P.O. Box 221, Meansville, GA 30256