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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

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OUR NEXT MEETING

November 21st 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?

YOUR CYBER POST OFFICERS

Post Commander..... [ROBERT GREEN](#) 770-786-8702
 Senior Vice Commander..... OPEN
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 Service Officer..... [ED MCMILLAN](#) 770-757-6136

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

[ROBERT MCTUREOUS](#)

404-304-1772



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Halloween has passed and Thanksgiving is coming up the 28th. For many Americans, Thanksgiving is also known as Turkey Day.



On a more meaningful note, the giving of thanks (to our Creator) should be a daily occurrence, not just a one day holiday, right? Right!

It is often mentioned that we take our many blessings for granted, though, as veterans, we know those benefits were and are achieved via our giving up some of our years and maybe some of our health. Other veterans have paid a final price, the giving up of their lives to insure our liberties.

How will you and yours celebrate Thanksgiving?

There are those in our communities who will be looking for help, just to survive, not thrive, and a charitable one-day Thanksgiving meal will not really suffice.

Will some of us share our bounty with others, less-fortunate?

Many houses of worship and civic groups provide the means to give, those in need, a relatively wonderful meal and even food stuffs to use, afterwards.

Wishing you and yours a well-deserved Thanksgiving holiday,

[Bob Green](#) 770-786-8702

VIET NAM WALL

Click on the link and find the city where you went to high school and look at the names.

Click on a name and it will give details of the death.

First click on a state. When it opens, scroll down to the city and the names will appear. Then click on their names. It should show you a picture of the person, or at least their bio and medals.

The link below is a virtual wall of all those lost during the Vietnam war with the names, bio's and other information of our lost heroes. Those who remember that time frame, or perhaps lost friends or family, can look them up on this site.

Pass the link on to others, as many knew wonderful people whose names are listed.

[Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall - The Virtual Wall \(TM\)](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS?

HAND SALUTE

2019	NEC National Committee, Indianapolis, IN	Oct 14 - Oct 17
2019	Department Fall Conference, Duluth GA	Oct 18 - Oct 20
2019	Department Caravan for the entire State	Oct thru Nov
2020	Department Spring Conference	March TBD
2020	Department Convention	June TBD

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 contained an amendment to allow un-uniformed servicemembers, military retirees, and veterans to render a hand salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. flag.

A later amendment further authorized hand -salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel.

This was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed on Oct. 14, 2008. -It is authorized for the flag

Poem – I have only just a minute. by *Dr. Benjamin E. Mays*

I have only just a minute,
Only sixty seconds in it.
Forced upon me, can't refuse it.
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it.
But it's up to me to use it.
I must suffer if I lose it.
Give account if I abuse it.
Just a tiny little minute,
but eternity is in it.

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 our Adjutant,
[Ted Richards](#).**



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CARD

The American Legion Membership Application

_____ (Name) _____ (Date of Birth)
 _____ (Mailing Address) _____ (Phone Number)
 _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Post #)
 _____ (E-mail) _____ (Dues)
 Male Female (Gender)

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. Coast Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korea | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WWII | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts | |



30-009 _____ Signature of applicant _____ Date _____ Name of recruiter

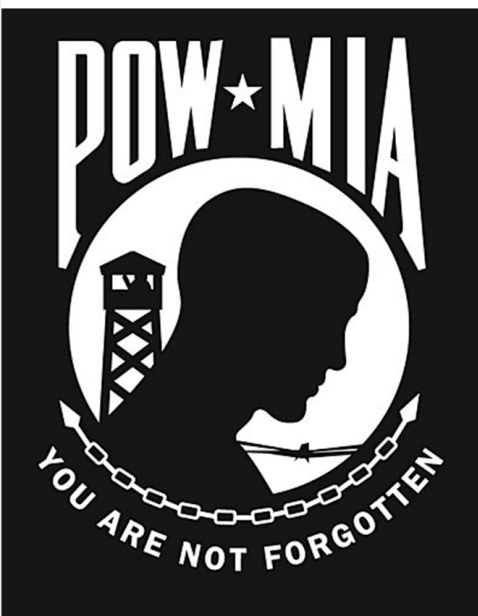
Receipt of Dues (Please Print)

From _____ for 20 _____ Post # _____
 Recruiter's Name _____
 Recruiter's Signature _____
 Recruiter's Phone # _____

Legislation to display POW/MIA Flag alongside U.S. flag moves to President Trump's desk

Washington, D.C. – Today, the House passed Congressman Chris Pappas's (NH-01) bipartisan legislation to require the POW/MIA Flag be displayed alongside the American flag at certain federal buildings and memorials to honor all POW/MIAs and the more than 81,000 service members who are unaccounted for from conflicts since World War II. Representative Pappas, whose district is home to America's longest consecutively-held POW/MIA vigil in Meredith, New Hampshire, introduced the House version of the National POW/MIA Flag Act with Representative Jack Bergman (MI-01).

"The POW/MIA Flag is representative of profound courage and sacrifice," said **Congressman Pappas**. "By proudly displaying this symbol outside of our federal buildings, memorials, and national cemeteries, we are reaffirming our commitment to those service members and their families who have sacrificed beyond measure. I will continue to support policies that provide for the return of the remains of our fallen heroes and to support the Department of Defense with the necessary resources to properly identify those who are returned home. I promise to keep working with my colleagues in a bipartisan fashion to honor our service members, veterans, and military families to ensure no one is forgotten."



Companion legislation, which was introduced by Senators Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Tom Cotton (R-AR), John Thune (R-SD), and Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ), passed the Senate with unanimous consent in May. This legislation is now on the way to President Trump's desk to be signed into law.

FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION ONLINE, SOME REASONS TO JOIN AND REMAIN

Free Subscription to The American Legion Magazine

Our nation's leaders speak directly to citizens on the pages of The American Legion Magazine. The American Legion's organizational goals are promoted using the words of talented writers, professional journalists, and world leaders.

Benefits Assistance

The American Legion offers expert advice, support and representation for veterans and families seeking government benefits they are eligible to receive at the federal, state and local levels.

Career Assistance

Hundreds of job fairs and career events every year, all across the map, are coordinated, sponsored, promoted or produced by The American Legion. American Legion business workshops also help veterans and their families pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

Comfort for the Recovering

Operation Comfort Warriors helps active-duty military personnel and newly discharged veterans recover and adjust to lifestyle changes.

Education Assistance

The American Legion conducts student-veteran roundtables, networks with Student Veterans of America as well as college campuses, and works with agencies to better apply military experience toward professional and vocational licenses and certification credits.

Family and Community Support

Cash grants and volunteer aid are among the ways The American Legion reaches out to families of military servicemembers and veterans during times of financial difficulty, short-handedness at home or natural disaster.

Financial Services

The American Legion and USAA, two organizations driven by the same values for nearly a century, are allied through a "preferred provider" relationship that connects Legionnaires with the best advice and service in banking, insurance and personal finance.

Homeless Veteran Outreach

The American Legion offers hundreds of opportunities for homeless veterans across the country, including temporary housing, mentoring and job training.

Honor and Remembrance

American Legion honor guards provide official services at thousands of veteran funerals around the world each year. The Legion is also a leader at every level in the establishment and maintenance of memorials and monuments that honor military sacrifice.

Member Discounts

The American Legion offers members and their families practical, money-saving discounts that can easily save many times the cost of annual membership dues.

Advocacy in Washington

The American Legion is the nation's most influential, effective and dependable advocate of veteran affairs fighting for better active-duty pay, improved housing for active-duty families and helping to ensure that the VA's medical system can properly care for veterans.

Volunteer Opportunities

The American Legion offers volunteer opportunities that fulfill needs in local communities throughout the country and beyond. The Legion and the Sons of The American Legion provide millions of hours of free community service, assistance at VA medical facilities and help at military installations each year.

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
675 Washboard Road
Cleveland, GA 30528

Application may be made in any of the following methods:

1. 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
2. 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":

DATES OF SERVICE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG. 2, 1990 - OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. ARMY
<input type="checkbox"/> DEC. 20, 1989 - JAN. 31, 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. NAVY
<input type="checkbox"/> AUG. 24, 1982 - JUL. 31, 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. AIR FORCE
<input type="checkbox"/> FEB. 28, 1963 - MAY 7, 1975	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MARINES
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 25, 1950 - JAN. 31, 1955	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COAST GUARD
<input type="checkbox"/> DEC. 7, 1941 - DEC. 31, 1946	
<input type="checkbox"/> APR. 6, 1917 - NOV. 11, 1918	
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MERCHANT MARINE - DEC. 7, 1941 - DEC. 31, 1946	

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BIRTH DATE

SIGNATURE

Receipt of Dues
(Please Print)

From _____

\$ _____ for 20__ Post # _____

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____

You can pay the annual dues of \$35.00 now or we will bill you later.

Make Checks payable to: "The American Legion ePost 2100"

If mailed send to:
Charles Goetz, Post Finance Officer
675 Washboard Rd
Cleveland, GA 30528

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