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

## OUR NEXT MEETING

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

[commander@epost2100.org](mailto: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.....	<a href="#">ROBERT GREEN</a>	770-786-8702
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Finance Officer.....	<a href="#">ERIC PARSONS</a>	706 325-4047
Judge Advocate.....	<a href="#">TED RICHARDS</a>	404-754-0415
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	DAVID GREEN	
Chaplain.....	<a href="#">ROBERT TEETER</a>	918-781-9328

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

[Commander](#)

770-786-8702

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

We have lost another of our officers, Past Commander Edward McMillan. Ed was a combat veteran, awarded the Bronze Star for his efforts in Viet Nam. His obituary is on page 3.



Ed stepped to the plate and took the reins after our initial founding commander left and he increased both our membership and services, ever on the lookout for new members as he and his dedicated wife, Pat, toured the state and nation.

I benefitted from his advice and tutelage when I came on board as our Post's third commander. Wonder who will be our next commander?

Sadly, funerals are one of those times family and friends come together and times could better be spent *before* the passing of friends and loved ones.

As many of us are getting a bit long in the tooth, it might also be a time to reflect on the meaning and value of life and how we might better plan to use our remaining time.

Apart from Ed McMillan's passing, I had received a short list of my high school graduates still alive. Funny, how when back in the day, some of those folks seemed so important to me.

Life is interesting and challenging, so let's make the best of it while we all can.

*Bob*

[Email](#)

770-786-8702

## SUBMISSIONS

This newsletter is YOUR newsletter, meaning that you have a voice in what is published each month.

Our submission deadline is the last five days of each month to allow for editing, emailing to our Adjutant and then her sending it out. Just FYI 😊

## UPCOMING DATES

### 9th District Meeting

**Saturday,  
November 5, 2022**  
Post 201, Alpharetta, GA

[201 Wills Rd.](#)  
[Alpharetta, GA 30009](#)

Riders—9:30  
SONs - 10:15  
District Executive Committee - 11:00AM  
Joint Session - 11:30AM

### The American Legion Membership Application

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(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth)

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(Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number)

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(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ (Post #)

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(E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gender) \_\_\_\_\_ (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	



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Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of recruiter

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### Receipt of Dues (Please Print)

From \_\_\_\_\_

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Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## EDWARD McMILLAN'S OBITUARY

We have lost another of our officers, Past Commander Edward McMillan.

Edward DeWitt McMillan, age 76, passed away Monday, October 17, 2022. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 21, 2022 at 1:30 PM from the Chapel of Moores Funeral Home with the Rev. C.K. Fuino officiating. Burial will follow in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. McMillan was born July 21, 1946 in Marietta, GA to John Riggs McMillan and Martha Mozelle McMillan. He was a graduate of Georgia State University and worked for Coca Cola beginning a 40 year career in logistics. He was the former owner of Bee Solutions.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and while serving in Vietnam he received the Bronze Star. He was the former commander of American Legion E Post 2100. Mr. McMillan was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Duluth, GA.

Mr. McMillan was preceded in death by his parents, brother Joseph R. McMillan, step-mother Magdalen McMillan, and step-brother Charles Youngblood.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Patricia Fambro McMillan of Auburn, GA; three sons, Scott Edward McMillan of Suwanee, GA, David Patrick (Michelle) McMillan of Loganville, GA and Stefen DeWitt (Anne) McMillan of Virginia; brother John R. "Mac" (Rita) McMillan, Jr. of Statham, GA and Marc (Renee) Youngblood of Stockton, CA; sisters, Carolyn (Dr. Carl) Story of Canton, GA, Mary Sinclair of Milledgeville, GA; sister-in-law Carol McMillan of Milledgeville, GA; five grandchildren, Hannah (Austin) Yagle, Connor McMillan, Tessa (Daniel) McMillan, Caitlin McMillan, and Hayden McMillan; great-grand child Griffin Meadows; a number of nieces and nephews also survive.



## WHAT IS 988?

### Mental Health Lifeline Number

Call or Text 988 Or [www.988Lifeline.org](http://www.988Lifeline.org)

The **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** has replaced its 10-digit phone number with 988 on July 16th, 2022 which plans on becoming the 911 for mental health emergencies across the U.S. What's the quickest way to get help in an emergency?

If you are a veteran in crisis, resources are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

- Call 988 and press 1
- Text 838255
- Visit the [VA Crisis Line website](#)

## BE THE ONE

This program will destigmatize asking for mental health support, provide peer-to-peer support and resources, and educate everyone on how they can **BE THE ONE**.

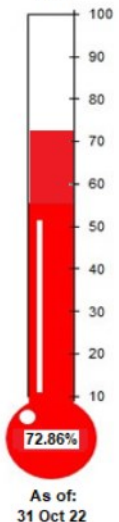
### What will Be the One achieve?

At its core, The American Legion is activating a national platform to reduce the rate of veteran suicide. The Be the One campaign will:

- Destigmatize asking for mental health support, creating opportunity for those with mental health issues to speak freely and get the support they need.
- Provide peer-to-peer support and resources in local

[Be The One to Save One Life - YouTube](#)

## 2023 Membership Goal



We are close to meeting our goal of 100% Renewal and recruiting new members by December 2022.

Thank you for your continued support

SAVE PAPER.  
SAVE POSTAGE.  
SAVE TIME.



QUICKLY AND EASILY RENEW ONLINE  
**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

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## BASIC TRAINING

The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization is now available online.

Already taken the old course? The American Legion Extension Institute has been rewritten, updated, streamlined and enhanced with videos, digital photos, clickable links, a historical timeline and additional features. The program should take less than two hours to complete. It is divided into six sections, with a quiz at the end of each one, followed by a final exam.

[Education Institute | The American Legion](#)



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## Take A Veteran Fishing—VFO

Veterans Fishing Organization, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501c3 organization. They provide military Veterans, including but not limited to those with physical disabilities and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), with an opportunity for recreation and renewal through guided freshwater fishing and wildlife observation on lakes in Georgia and Alabama.

At VFO, their goal is to make a difference in the lives of Veterans - physically and emotionally - one at a time. It starts by removing them from the isolation of their home and engage them from beginning to end with conversation, connection, and a freedom from their disabilities.

Veterans who can get to their locations in Georgia or Alabama, invites you to complete the application to get scheduled for your day of fishing. [Application | vfohome](#)



Honoring her service for 25 years.

A quarter century after the October 18, 1997, dedication of the Military Women's Memorial, the nation came together once again to commemorate a milestone day for military women – the 25th Anniversary of the Military Women's Memorial.