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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

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

OUR NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17 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?

OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO ASSIST US VETERANS WITH FREE COMPUTER-RELATED AID. **ROBERT MCTUREOUS** 404-304-1772



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Again, we find ourselves in the midst of a political season, and it seems each time, we are told it is the most important one. You and I gave a portion of our lives to our Republic and one reason was to guarantee our freedom to vote for our political leaders. Yes we are a Republic, not a Democracy.



FROM MILITARY.COM

Disability compensation Veteran's pension programs

Free or low-cost medical care through VA hospitals and medical facilities

Education programs

Housing and home loan guarantees

Job training

Small Businesses and business loans (Through Small Business Administration)

<u>Counseling</u>

Burials and memorials

Again, we are urged to get out and vote or submit absentee ballots. That is laudable, but the act of voting carries with it the responsibility of being an informed voter.

Most of us veterans probably do look at issues and not personalities. However, there are some Americans who are not aware of the issues and the stance their chosen candidates take or took regarding tem.

Though somewhat suspicious, there have been some television programs which interviewrd people at the beach or street and asks them some basic questions about candidates, history, etc. These can be disturbing, but do carry grains of truth regarding a lack of knowledge or recall about facts and issues.

Unfortunately, I am reminded of the words often attributed to Benjamin Franklin when asked what form of government was being founded, "A republic, if you can keep it.".

Lets work towards keeping our Republic.

Bob Green

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BEARS REPEATING?	LEST WE FORGET		
As computer/tablet/cell 'phone users, we may not always check each bit of mail in our trash, but this is just a reminder that we might overlook an item that is not trash. It takes just a little more time to review the trash items than to hastily and automatically delete them. Some of email clients incorporate a black list	The American Battle Monuments Commis- sion, established by Congress in 1923, is an agency of the executive branch of the feder- al government. ABMC — guardian of Ameri- ca's overseas commemorative cemeteries and memorials — honors the service, achievements and sacrifice of U.S. Armed Forces. The purpose is to commemorate the U.S.		
and white list to protect users, but no system is perfect. If in doubt, sort of check it out? Running a mouse over a link can often reveal if it is valid or	armed forces by maintaining the national legacy of their service in the world's consciousness.		
NOT THIS YEAR	AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION		
Before this sheltering-in-place due to Covid-19, our cadre would get together for lunch at a restaurant. This was a way to have some social interaction and be something apart from sitting at our computers or cell 'phones for our monthly cyber Post meetings. Not this yearmaybe sooner than later?	YouTube: www.youtube.com/abmcvideos		
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RESOURCE	PHONE NUMBER	WEBSITE
Bereavement Counseling	1-202-461-6530	
Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (CWVV)	1-877-345-8179 (or) 1-888-820-1756	
Civilian Health and Medical Program (CHAMPVA)	1-800-733-8387	
Debt Management Center (Collection of Non-Medical Debts)	1-800-827-0648	
Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) National Call Center for Homeless Veterans hotline	1-877-424-3838	
eBenefits (General Questions & Technical Issues)	1-800-983-0937	
Education (GI Bill):	1-888-442-4551	
Federal Recovery Coordination Program	1-877-732-4456	
Foreign Medical Program	1-888-820-1756	
Gulf War Veterans Helpline	1-800-749-8387	
Homeless veterans	1-877-222-8387	
Income Verification and Means Testing	1-800-929-8387	
Life Insurance	1-800-669-8477	
Meds by Mail	1-888-385-0235 (or) 1-866-229-7389	
National Call Center for Homeless Veterans	1-877-424-3838	
National Cemetery Scheduling Office	1-800-535-1117	
National Personnel Records Center	1-314-801-0800	
National Resource Directory		https://www.nrd.gov/
Pension Management Center	1-877-294-6380	
Presidential Memorial Certificate Program	1-202-565-4964	
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned or Veteran-Owned Small Business	1-202-303-3260	
Special Health Issues	1-800-749-8387	
Spina Bifida/Children of Women Vietnam Veterans	1-888-820-1756	
Status of Headstones and Markers	1-800-697-6947	
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)	1-800-829-4833	
VA Caregiver Support Line	1-855-260-3274	
VA for Vets	1-855-824-8387	
VA Inspector General	1-800-488-8244	
VA Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs	1-202-461-7600	
Veteran's ID Theft Hot Line	1-800-333-4636	
Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)	1-866-487-2365	
Women Veterans	1-202-461-1070	
Wounded Warrior Resource Center	1-800-342-9647	