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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

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

OUR NEXT MEETING

February 16th at 7:30 PM is slated for our next tele-meeting using [ooVoo](#) . Click on [robertgreen00109](#).

Our tele-meeting is provided for you to learn about and have input regarding your cyber Post.

Have you visited [Our Web site](#), lately?

OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO ASSIST VETERANS WITH FREE



COMPUTER-RELATED AID.

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tkr1258@gmail.com

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rgreen1@greenunicorn.com

DONATIONS

You may know of people who would like to show their support of veterans in a tangible way. Tell them they can make a charitable tax-free donation to our ePost 2100 by sending money to

Chuck Goetz
675 Washboard Road
Cleveland, GA 30528

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you need to renew your membership, send your \$35.00 check to:



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COMMANDER'S CORNER

We have gotten off to a rocky start weather wise this year, so far! I hope that this means a short time until spring and warm weather and flowers!



I met a veteran of Global Terror the other night and something compelled me to asked a question that we, as Vietnam Veterans, had been treated in the VFW, AL and such. This was particular about the VFW and answer was the same more of the same because the old would not accept the new. Then we had the VVA [Viet Veterans of America and others], then came Iraq and Afghanistan (IAVA) and we still haven't learned! Same answers, years apart.

Yes, we are definitely American Cut from different yet same cloth! Willing to fight to our last drop of blood on WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Mideast any other place Congress wants a golf course.

We have tasted freedom and now no one shall or can take it away from us. God Bless America!

Ed

Those of our members who have not renewed **WILL BE SUSPENDED ON FEBRUARY 1, 2017.** Keep your Legion benefits by sending Chuck your dues.

Ted

Bob Green
Phil Galanti



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

OUR OFFICER CADRE

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WAR MUSEUMS

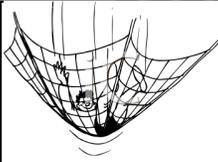
It has been said that the past is prologue. You might take a virtual historical trip down the military path by visiting military museums, peppered throughout America.

https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=military+museums

I accidentally ran across a military museum while on vacation in Branson, MO. Georgia has its own contributions to the past:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=GA+war+museums&ie=&oe=>

Sharing our past with others can engender a greater appreciation for our periods of service.



AS I turn 75, I begin to reflect on what really matters in life.

One of those things is a safety net, the people and organizations around me which support and give reciprocal meaning to life.

Our American Legion can be one of those underpinnings as members may listen and give advice and comfort when needed.

Often, members may not be aware of the needs of other members, so that comfort and advice goes unrequested and unfulfilled.

Some members may be too proud or ashamed or just not considering that others stand ready to lend assistance, in its many forms.

Usually, the reply to, "How ya doin'?" is a cheery and positive response, when, in reality, the person could benefit from assistance.

This editorial is an effort to ask, on one hand, for us to perhaps become more open in expressing our needs and, on the other hand, becoming more aware of the underlying needs of others.

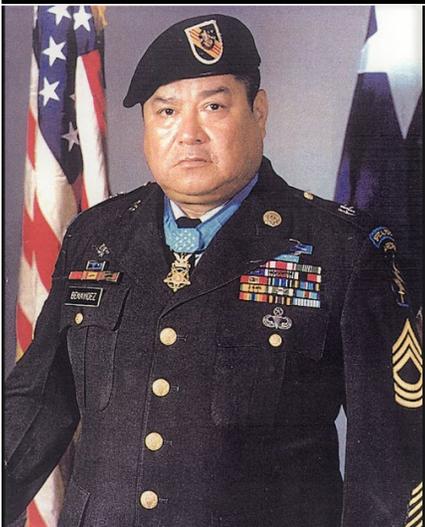
For those of us who have helped others, we know the warm satisfaction of having performed those deeds, even if the recipients may have had no knowledge as from whom the benefits were derived.

Through the years, I have both given and received help which have contributed to making me the person I am, today.

To whom much is given, much is expected?

Editor *Bob*

1981 MEDAL OF HONOR



You may recall reading about Sgt. Raul (Roy) Perez Benavidez and his amazing heroic feats which earned him The Medal of Honor.

Columnist Pete Mecca rekindled

the story in the *Rockdale Citizen* newspaper.

Pete's new website: aveteransstory.us

I have provided this link to the story:

http://www.rockdalenewtoncitizen.com/news/local/a-veteran-story-one-soldier-s-medal-of-honor/article_4d29b8ee-5d5d-5893-980c-1b85b894f54b.html

LEGION 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](#).

A SALUTE REMINDER



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Sec. 594. Conduct By Members Of The Armed Forces And Veterans Out Of Uniform During Hoisting, Lowering, Or Passing Of United States Flag.

Section 9 of Title 4, United States Code, is amended by striking "all persons present" and all that follows through the end of the section and inserting the following: "all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column

RED CROSS EMERGENCY SHELTERS

When misfortune/disasters strike, the American Red Cross can provide assistance through their network of emergency shelters:

<http://app.redcross.org/nss-app/>



A VETERAN'S STORY

Pete Mecca is a Georgia columnist whose outstanding stories have appeared in my local *Newton Citizen*.

The articles will probably be compiled into a book, but the informative/inspirational archived stories are available to you through:

<http://www.covnews.com/archives/author/29093/>.

Folks can read his new stories at rockdalecitizen.com or newtoncitizen.com

As veterans, we are often reticent to tell our stories to others, so these articles can serve as an aid to share some of the stories and garner an appreciation for our endeavors and sacrifices.

Bob

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

**TO JOIN
THE AMERICAN LEGION,
SUBMIT THE
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION,
A COPY OF YOUR DD-214 ,
AND A CHECK FOR \$35.00
TO:
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Cleveland, GA 30528**

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY 2017

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Philippe's Second Bank of the U.S., by William Strickland (1818-24). (Continued Page 5)

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

I got this response from my E-mail to Representative King, in Washington, so some of our public servants do respond to E-mails!

The following pages, 6-11, contain the latest Department Adjutant's Newsletter.

The Department's Web site: <http://www.galegion.org/assets/newsletter.pdf>, also contains a newsletter.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PETER T. KING
SECOND DISTRICT
New York

Jan. 19, 2016

Spec. 4 Green
Many thanks for your words of support. It means a great deal to know that outlanders & Americans like you are on my side. I assure you I will keep up the fight. All the best,
Peter King



DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT'S NEWSLETTER

January 2017

National Commander's Visit:

May 18 - 20, 2017

Don't forget, our National Commander, Charles E. Schmidt of Oregon will visit our Department during the period of May 18-20, 2017. He will be our guest at Post 258, Jonesboro, May 18; Post 233, Loganville, May 19; Post 3, Macon, May 19; Post 35, Columbus, May 20; and Post 145, Douglasville, May 20. We need your support in attendance at these events.

Spring Conference - 2017

March 24 - 26, 2017

Enclosed is the housing information for the Spring Conference. Please pass this information to the Legionnaires, Auxiliary, S.A.L. and Legion Riders members of your Post and encourage them to make their reservations early. Make extra copies and distribute as required.

Also, information enclosed on the Department Commander, Auxiliary President, S.A.L. Detachment Commander, and Legion Riders Director's Homecoming Banquet at the Spring Conference on Saturday evening. We need to support and honor our leaders of our Department. Make your reservation early.

Annual Georgia American Legion College

March 25-26, 2017

A significant amount of the time we spent in the military involved training. From basic training, where we learned how to march, shoot, wear the uniform properly and work as a team, to advanced training where we honed our specialty skills, learning was integral to professional development.

Training, in a nutshell, made us better at what we did.

It will also make Legionnaires better at what we do today. Training ensures that The American Legion will be able to better serve our communities. It is the lifeblood of mentoring new members to develop their expertise that will enable them to become the future leaders of The American Legion.

Attend the **Annual Georgia American Legion College** to become a much better Legionnaire.

2017 Department Sweepstakes

Legionnaires, you should have received your 2017 Sweepstakes letter with the numbered tickets attached. The drawing for the winners will be on Saturday night, March 25, 2017, during the Homecoming Dance at the Spring Conference. We encourage you to return the Sweepstakes tickets to National Headquarters as soon as possible.

Department Commander, Auxiliary President, S.A.L. Detachment Commander, and Legion Riders Director's Joint Special Project:

The Joint Special Project needs about \$80,000.00 to reach the \$100,000.00 goal set at the 2016 Department Convention in Duluth, GA. These funds are donated to the ten (10) medical facilities and twenty (20) outpatient clinics that care for our "Hospitalized Veterans." Donations should be mailed to Department Headquarters.

Membership:

What do you say to a Veteran who is qualified to be a member of The American Legion? Say: "You'll want to join The American Legion because you'll have access to direct assistance when you need it with your Veterans benefits, you'll be better informed about your military entitlements, you'll have influence in Congress on your behalf, you'll gain access to money-saving programs available to Legion members, and you'll enjoy fellowship with Veterans in your community and across the country that you'd meet through The American Legion." "Also, we could talk about the outstanding service to Youth Programs; service to Veterans; service to Troops; service to Community and Leadership training for our members."

Non-Member states: "What's In It for Me?" Keep them interest and involved by sharing the successes of our organization, with enthusiasm and excitement.

Make sure you have a Membership Application.

Remember: Our Success is what we do for others.

The American Legion Boys State – "A week that shapes a lifetime"

June 18, 2017 thru June 24, 2017 at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, GA

Once again, our premier American Legion Program will be conducted on the campus of **Riverside Military Academy** in Gainesville. The cost of the Program per student is **\$250.00**. The dates of the Program are **June 18th thru June 24th**. **Request to Attend is on the website (www.dogboysstate.org)**. Please get into your schools and work this program. We are already dealing with numerous High School Counselors and staff, reference queries on the Program. We are always looking for qualified Staff members. If interested, please go to the website and drop me an email on the Directors tab.

The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program

It is not too late to organize an **ORATORICAL CONTEST** for your Post. We have students seeking a local Post contest to enter. If your Post is conducting a contest, please notify your District Chairman. District Chairman notify the Department Chairman of the date, time and place of your Post contest.

Following are the dates by which Georgia's 2017 contests must be **completed**:

Post/Local – February 5, 2017 **Area – – – – – February 26, 2017**
District – – – February 12, 2017 **Department – – March 12, 2017**

If you need additional information please contact the Department Oratorical Contest Chairman Tina Burney at 229-338-6752.

Corporations Annual Registration:

Post must renew registration between January 1 & April 1

Each business entity (**your American Post is a Business entity**) registered on file with the Office of Secretary of State is required to renew their annual registration each year. The annual registration fee for an **Nonprofit Corporation** is \$30.00 and due prior to April 1st each year. Each American Legion Post must renew their annual registration with the Georgia Secretary of State. There is a \$25.00 late fee for entities that fail to pay their annual registration on time. Go to **www.eCorp.sos.ga.gov**.

Has your Post done so?

Bids for 2019 Convention and Conferences

Bids must be received at Department Headquarters by February 15, 2017. Need information, call Department Headquarters.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2017 Department Spring Conference & Legion College	Mar 24 – 26	Duluth, GA Arrive 23 Mar
2017 Spring Meetings	May 8 – 11	Indianapolis, IN
2017 99 th Annual Department Convention	Jun 16 - 18	Duluth, GA Arrive 15 Jun
2017 99th Annual National Convention	Aug 18 - 24	Reno, NV
2017 Fall Meetings	Oct 9 – 12	Indianapolis, IN
2017 Department Fall Conference	Oct 21 - 22	Duluth, GA

Arrive Oct

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

2018 100th Annual National Convention, Minneapolis, MN Aug 24 - 30
2019 101st Annual National Convention, Indianapolis, IN Aug 23 - 29
2020 102nd Annual National Convention, Louisville, KY Aug 28 - Sep 3
2021 103rd Annual National Convention, Phoenix, AZ Aug 27 - Sep 2

In closing, we thank you for being a member of our great Veterans' organization.

For God and Country,


Charles R. Knox
Department Adjutant

USE MORE TONER?

Just a reminder(?) for those of us using laser toner in the printer, copier, MFC, etc. When it appears the toner is OUT, it may not be so.



Try holding the toner cartridge parallel to the floor and carefully shake it left and right a few times. This may redistribute the toner and give you more use of that commodity.

YES, OUR AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORED AN INAUGURAL BALL

The focus was on 34 Medal of Honor recipients.

<https://www.legion.org/salutetoheroesball>

<http://www.stripes.com/news/veterans/at-veterans-inaugural-ball-focus-was-on-34-medal-of-honor-recipients-1.450280>

OUR GOVERNMENT'S DO-NOT-CALL SERVICE



The government's Do Not Call service may not always work, but it does not hurt to try to use it to stop unwanted calls:

<https://www.donotcall.gov/>.



**SPRING CONFERENCE and
GEORGIA AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE
March 24 – 26, 2017**

**Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta
1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096
770-923-1775**

Guest Information:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City / State / Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Hotel Information: The Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta Hotel is a NON-SMOKING HOTEL!

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Number of People in Room: _____

Please Check One: King (one bed) \$105.57 Double: (two beds) \$105.57

Do you require a handicap accessible room? _____ Yes _____ No

Name(s) of other(s) sharing room: _____

Payment Information (Checks must be made out to the Hotel)

Check enclosed: (payable to: Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta Hotel for one-night deposit of \$105.57) OR

Guarantee by credit card: Visa MasterCard Amex Other

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ MO/YR

(Credit card will not be billed until you have checked in)

Please complete this form in full and return to: The American Legion, Department of Georgia
3035 Mt. Zion Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281

DEADLINE: March 8, 2017



H O M E C O M I N G

Department Commander, Auxiliary President,
S. A. L. Detachment Commander and
Legion Riders Director
Saturday, March 25, 2017

Place: Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta
1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096
Time: 6:30 pm
Cost: \$41.00 per person - Make check payable to
The American Legion, Department of Georgia

Registration for Spring Conference is \$5.00 per person,
please include this in your check and furnish names.

RSVP: Reservations must be made NO LATER than March 18, 2017
Reserve tables for 10 or more. Banquet tickets will not be
available at the Conference.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S, AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S, & S.A.L DETACHMENT
COMMANDER'S and LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR'S HOMECOMING**

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Post / Unit / SQD: _____

Others in your party: _____

TO: American Legion, Department of GA
3035 Mt. Zion Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281

NUMBER IN PARTY _____
COST \$41.00 EACH _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

ONCE UPON A TIME, IN HOLLYWOOD

Once upon a time, Hollywood stars put their careers on hold and volunteered to fight for and defend our freedoms.

Once upon a time, that is; here is a fairly complete listing:

Alan Hale - Jr. - US Coast Guard.

Aldo Ray . US Navy. UDT frogman- Okinawa .

Art Carney - US Army. Wounded on Normandy beach- D-Day.

Limped for the rest of his life.

Brian Keith - US Marines. Radioman/Gunner in Dauntless dive-bombers.

Buddy Hackett - US Army anti-aircraft gunner.

Burgess Meredith - US Army Air Corps.

Clark Gable - US Army Air Corps. B-17 gunner over Europe .

Cesar Romero - US Coast Guard. Coast Guard. Participated in the invasions of Tinian and Saipan on the assault transport USS Cavalier.

Charles Bronson - US Army Air Corps. B-29 gunner- wounded in action.

Charles Durning - US Army. Landed at Normandy on D-Day. Shot multiple times, so awarded the Silver & Bronze & 3 Purple Hearts. Survived Malmedy Massacre.

Charlton Heston - US Army Air Corps. Radio operator and aerial gunner on a B-25. Aleutians (Alaska).

Chuck Connors - US Army. Tank-warfare instructor.

Claude Akins - US Army. Signal Corps. - Burma and the Philippines .

Clifton James - US Army- South Pacific. Was awarded the Silver Star- Bronze Star- and Purple Heart.

Dale Robertson - US Army. Tank Commander in North Africa under General Patton's command. Wounded twice. Battlefield Commission.

Danny Aiello - US Army. Lied about his age to enlist at 16. Served three years.

DeForest Kelley - US Army Air Corps.

Dennis Weaver - US Navy. Pilot.

Denver Pyle - US Navy. Wounded in the Battle of Guadalcanal . Medically discharged.

Don Adams - US Marines. Wounded on Guadalcanal - then served as a Drill Instructor.

Don Knotts - US Army- Pacific Theater.

Don Rickles - US Navy aboard USS Cyrene.

Earl Holliman . US Navy. Lied about his age to enlist. Discharged after a year when the Navy found out.

Ed McMahon - US Marines. Fighter Pilot. (Flew OE-1 Bird Dogs over Korea as well.)

Eddie Albert - US Coast Guard. Bronze Star with Combat V for saving several Marines under heavy fire as pilot of a landing craft during the invasion of Tarawa .

Efram Zimbalist Jr. - US Army. Purple Heart for a severe wound received at Huertgen Forest .

Ernest Borgnine - US Navy. Gunners Mate 1c- destroyer USS Lambertson. 10 years active duty. Discharged 1941- re-enlisted after Pearl Harbor .

Fess Parker - US Navy and US Marines. Booted from pilot training for being too tall- joined Marines as a radio operator.

Forrest Tucker - US Army. Enlisted as a private- rose to Lieutenant.

Frank Sutton - US Army. Took part in 14 assault landings- including Leyte- Luzon- Bataan and Corregidor .

Fred Gwynne - US Navy. Radioman.

Gene Autry - US Army Air Corps. Crewman on transports that ferried supplies over "The Hump" in the China- Burma- India Theater.

George Gobel - comedian, Army Air Corps, taught fighter pilots. Johnny Carson made a big deal about it once on the Tonight Show, to which George said "the Japs didn't get past us."

George Kennedy - US Army. Enlisted after Pearl Harbor - stayed in sixteen years.

Harry Carey Jr - US Navy.

Harry Dean Stanton - US Navy. Served aboard an LST in the Battle of Okinawa .

Harvey Korman - US Navy.

Henry Fonda - US Navy. Destroyer USS Satterlee.

Hugh O'Brian - US Marines.

Jack Klugman - US Army.

Jack Palance - US Army Air Corps. Severely injured bailing out of a burning B-24 bomber.

Jack Warden - US Navy- 1938-1942- then US Army- 1942-1945. 101st Airborne Division.

Jackie Coogan - US Army Air Corps. Volunteered for gliders and flew troops and materials into Burma behind enemy lines.

James Arness - US Army. As an infantryman- he was se-

verely wounded at Anzio - Italy .

James Gregory - US Navy and US Marines.

James Stewart - US Army Air Corps. Bomber pilot who rose to the rank of General.

Jason Robards - US Navy. was aboard heavy cruiser USS Northampton when it was sunk off Guadalcanal . Also served on the USS Nashville during the invasion of the Philippines - surviving a kamikaze hit that caused 223 casualties.

John Carroll - US Army Air Corps. Pilot in North Africa . Broke his back in a crash.

John Wayne - Declared "4F medically unfit" due to pre-existing injuries- (from playing football @ Southern Cal) - he nonetheless attempted to volunteer three times (Army- Navy and Film Corps.) so he gets 'honorable mention'.

Jonathan Winters - USMC. Battleship USS Wisconsin and Carrier USS Bon Homme Richard. Anti-aircraft gunner- Battle of Okinawa .

Karl Malden - US Army Air Corps. 8th Air Force- NCO.

Kirk Douglas - US Navy. Sub-chaser in the Pacific. Wounded in action and medically discharged.

Larry Storch . US Navy. Sub tender USS Proteus with **Tony Curtis**.

Lee Marvin - US Marines. Sniper. Wounded in action on Saipan . Buried in Arlington National Cemetery - Sec. 7A next to

Greg Boyington and Joe Louis.

Lee Van Cleef - US Navy. Served aboard a sub chaser then a mine sweeper.

Mel Brooks - US Army. Combat Engineer. Saw action in the Battle of the Bulge.

Mickey Rooney - US Army under General Patton's command. Bronze Star.

Mickey Spillane - US Army Air Corps - Fighter Pilot and later Instructor Pilot.

Neville Brand - US Army- Europe. Was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

Norman Fell - US Army Air Corps.- Tail Gunner- Pacific Theater.

Pat Hingle - US Navy. Destroyer USS Marshall

Paul Newman - US Navy Rear seat gunner/radioman- torpedo bombers of USS Bunker Hill .

Peter Graves - US Army Air Corps.

Randolph Scott - Tried to enlist in the Marines but was rejected due to injuries sustained in US Army, during World War I.

Robert Altman - US Army Air Corps. B-24 Co-Pilot.

Robert Mitchum - US Army.

Robert Montgomery - US Navy.

Robert Preston - US Army Air Corps. Intelligence Officer

Robert Ryan - US Marines.

Robert Stack - US Navy. Gunnery Officer.

Robert Taylor - US Navy. Instructor Pilot.

Rock Hudson - US Navy. Aircraft mechanic- the Philippines .

Rod Serling - US Army. 11th Airborne Division in the Pacific. He jumped at Tagaytay in the Philippines and was later wounded in Manila .

Rod Steiger - US Navy. Was aboard one of the ships that launched the Doolittle Raid.

Ronald Reagan - US Army. Was a 2nd Lt. in the Cavalry Reserves before the war. His poor eyesight kept him from being sent overseas with his unit when war came so he transferred to the Army Air Corps

Public Relations Unit where he served for the duration.

Russell Johnson - US Army Air Corps. B-24 crewman who was awarded Purple Heart when his aircraft was shot down by the Japanese in the Philippines .

Soupy Sales - US Navy. Served on USS Randall in the South Pacific.

(that's the ship which transported Elvis Presley...who was a tank driver in the U S Army from 1957-1960...to Bremerhaven , Germany . In 1959 I also traveled from Southhampton , England to New York on the USS Randall.) [Chuck Allen...USAF aircraft radio repairman 1962-1966]

Sterling Hayden - US Marines and OSS . Smuggled guns into Yugoslavia and parachuted into Croatia . Silver Star.

Steve Forrest - US Army. Wounded- Battle of the Bulge.

Steve Reeves - US Army - Philippines .

Ted Knight - US Army- Combat Engineers.

Telly Savalas - US Army.

Tom Bosley - US Navy.

Tony Curtis - US Navy. Sub tender USS Proteus. In Tokyo Bay for the surrender of Japan .

Tyrone Power - US Marines. Transport pilot in the Pacific Theater.

Victor Mature - US Coast Guard.

Walter
US Army Air
Radioman/
cryptographer.

Wayne
Navy fighter



Matthau -
Corps. B-24
Gunner and

Morris - US
pilot- USS Es-



THE AMERICAN LEGION

A Special Message From The National Commander

Adjutant Richards,

I want to thank you for your leadership and support to the Department of Georgia and the local community of Cyber. Our membership drive for 2017 has kicked off to a great start, and I'm hoping you can keep the momentum going with Department Commander Streit-Smith as we all push Georgia to its 2017 membership goal.

At the National level we are planning direct mail campaigns for January, March and May. In addition we'll be launching Email campaigns twice a month for 2017 through the end of the membership year. I'm hoping you can assist me with the local efforts in Cyber by making personal contact with your un-renewed members.

We have constructed 3 new tools in myLegion that focus on un-renewed members. 1-Easy-to-print spreadsheets that contain email addresses and phone numbers that can be used for personal contact; 2 – Mailing Labels : 3-across 10-down per page that can be used for a letter from you that highlights your initiatives in Cyber; 3 – A personalized letter, ready to print and insert into a window envelope.

To access these tools, sign into your myLegion portal and choose "Reports/Labels" from the left-menu. Then click on the "Membership Folder", and click into the folder labeled "Commanders Membership Push". If you have any trouble you can Email the support team at mylegion@legion.org, or call 800.433.3318 and ask for the myLegion Support team.

I thank you again for your hard work and the successes that Post 2100 has achieved in Cyber. The local message from your Post is what means the most to your members. If they know about the great things you do, membership is an easy sell!

I'll be back in touch with you in a month or so to continue our discussion.

Best Regards

