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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- * Purple Heart Day
- * American Legion flags
- * 300 Club 2020-2021
- * New Legion Motto

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

National Commander James W. "Bill" Oxford

Dear American Legion Family members and friends,

I have taken the first steps on a 100-mile journey in support of our nation's veterans and children. The unique challenge — 100 Miles for Hope — was created to help drive resources toward our Veterans & Children Foundation.

In a show of American Legion Family solidarity, Sons of The American Legion Commander Clint Bolt and American Legion Auxiliary President Nicole Clapp have committed to their own 100-mile challenges.

We're asking for support from our American Legion Family members to put on their walking or running shoes, get on their bikes or rev up their motorcycles for 100 miles today through Veterans Day, which is 100 days from now. And I am issuing a special challenge to department commanders to join me, if they are physically able, in the 100-mile quest.

For a \$30 registration fee, 100 Miles for Hope participants receive a slick tech shirt (available in men's, women's and children's sizes), a sign to display and a certificate of accomplishment when they finish. Roughly 50 percent of the \$30 fee will go toward V&CF after figuring in costs for the shirts, shipping, etc.

Posts can also participate by creating their own events for members while keeping local social distancing rules in mind. This is a great opportunity to safely celebrate Patriot Day, American Legion Day and Veterans Day later on.

Learn more about this initiative on the Legion website, www.legion.org/100miles and get started by registering [at Emblem Sales](#).

One hundred miles may seem like a long way. But it was chosen with a purpose. The 100-day time frame was selected so that walkers could break it down to a mile day. That's roughly 20 to 30 minutes a day, which is the activity level many health experts recommend.

I'll be walking 100 miles and riding my bike for another 100 miles to support our veterans and children. I'm sure my health will benefit from the increased activity, after being sheltered in place for so long. But the real beneficiaries are veterans and children in need who receive vital assistance from The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation, formerly known as the American Legion Endowment Fund.

The foundation provides necessary funds to train and support The American Legion's network of more than 3,000 accredited service officers who represent veterans, free of charge, with their benefits claims and other needs. Additionally, military families facing financial crises are eligible to receive Temporary Financial Assistance, which is funded by American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation donations.

It's up to you how you cross that 100-mile threshold (and when you do, share your journey on [our Legiontown web page](#)). On days when you lack the motivation to put in a mile or two, just remember who we are doing this for.

Join me in keeping this important foundation strong to ensure we honor our commitments to all veterans, military families and children in need.

For God and country,

James W. "Bill" Oxford
National Commander



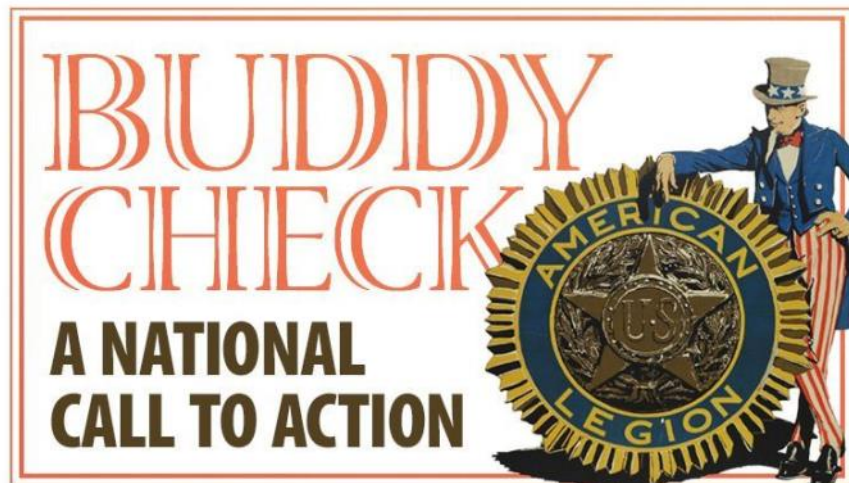
Here we are dealing with yet another month of the pandemic shutdown. Hopefully, we will get out of this soon. I know we are all anxiously waiting to open our posts to get back to normal, but that does not mean we are unable to do the good work of The American Legion. We can continue to do our **Buddy Checks**; we can assist our fellow veterans in getting financial assistance; we can support our local food banks; we can volunteer at our local charities; and we can just be a **Friend** to our local community. While we cannot physically give hugs right now, we can definitely show that we care.

Normally at the end of August we would be ushering in a new National Commander and their agenda. However, with this pandemic crisis, Bill Oxford will continue as our National Commander. However, this does not mean that he will let us slack off from his agenda. In fact, he expects us to work even harder to reach our goals since we have had a whole year to get it right. Soon we will be issuing our 2021 membership goals for each post. The first step in reaching our membership goals will be for each post to focus on their 2021 renewals first. I am asking that each post reach at least 90% of their post 2021 membership renewals by December 31st, 2020. If you are able to reach the 90% renewal goal by then, starting January 1st, 2021, we can then focus for the following six months on recruiting for new members for the posts. Remember, 90% renewals by December 31st, 2020!

The next Department **300 Club** season will be starting on August 15th. However, it is not too late to get in on the fun! Remember that each raffle ticket is good for every monthly drawing. There are four drawings a month for twelve months, which means there are 48 chances to win! First Prize is \$250.00, Second Prize is \$125.00, Third Prize is \$75.00, and Fourth Prize is \$50.00. For this year, we are committing the funds we raise to financially support specifically to the two Nevada Veterans Homes as well as supporting our Department programs and activities. Be part of the **Fun**draiser!

That's about it. Please be safe and stay healthy.

Always in Service,
Jim Stewart
Commander



1st Vice Commander Richard Eberly



Purple Heart

This month I would like to take the time to talk about an event that occurs every year on August 7. This holiday was first observed in 2014. August 7th is Purple Heart Day, which is meant to encourage people to pay their respects to fallen soldiers, listen to the stories of those soldiers and to thank them for their service to the nation.

The Purple Heart was created on August 7, 1782 by General George Washington and was only presented to enlisted soldiers who had performed a “singularly meritorious action”. When it was created it was known as the Badge of Military Merit and in 1783 it was awarded to three Revolutionary soldiers. World War one saw the first Purple Heart awarded to soldiers. The modern Purple Heart was established by the signing of General Order #3 and was not authorized to be awarded to anyone expect those serving in the Army or the Army Air Corps. In 1942, another Presidential Order changed who could received the award and the criteria changed to allow all branches of the military including the U.S. Cost Guard to be eligible.

This award is given to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have sustained injuries from enemy attack. Also, the awarded is given to persons who are injured, wounded or died while a prisoner of war or while fighting certain types of domestic terrorists. Today an estimated 1.8 million Purple Hearts have been awarded.

A symbol of bravery which is a heart shaped purple medal with a gold border. The front features the profile of George Washington and the back has the words for military merit inscribed. The medal is attached to a piece of purple silk with a silver border.



Even though it may not be a holiday that is observed by the government and businesses closing it is recognized in the following ways:

Veteran and military organizations hold remembrance meetings for fallen heroes and to thank soldiers and veterans on this day;

Many people will fly the American flags at their homes and businesses.

Other significant days and observances that the United State Armed Forces observes in August are:

August 4 – Coast Guard Birthday – they have been around since 1790 and celebrate 230 years

August 8 – Victory over Japan Day (1945)

August 29 – Marine Forces Reserve Birthday – since 1916 and will celebrate 104 years

The Army in August uses this month as Antiterrorism Awareness Month. They use the month to promote their antiterrorism awareness program – WATCH.

The American Legion
August 2020 - July 2021
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2nd # Drawn = \$125.00

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Payable to:**



The American Legion
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Las Vegas, NV 89101
Attn: 300 Club



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2nd Vice Commander, Valerie Scheuering

Being home and well makes me think about those needing us the most, the caregivers and homeless. I have watched friends who are caring or have cared for their loved ones, struggle each day not knowing where to turn when they need help. In a couple of recent articles, both of these topics were addressed by the VA and I found them very informative and thought they may help to get the word out.

In the first article dated July 31, 2020, it explained that the VA has published a final regulation to improve and expand the VA Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) and that it will go into effect October 2020. PCAFC will include eligible Veterans that have a combined service-connected disability rating by the VA of 70% or higher, regardless of whether it resulted from an injury, illness or disease. Expansion of VA's PCAFC to eligible Veterans of earlier eras will occur in two phases. The first in October 2020 and will include eligible Veterans who incurred or aggravated a serious injury in the line of duty in the active, military or air service before May 7, 1975. Phase two will go into effect two years later for all other eras. The VA is standardizing operating procedures for the Caregiver Support Program, providing new training for Staff and Caregivers, by boosting operational capacity by hiring additional staff. With this expansion, Primary Family Caregivers in PCAFC will also have access to financial planning and legal services. The final regulation can be found at (www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/07/31/2020-15931/program-of-comprehensive-assistance-for-caregivers-improvements-and-amendments-under-the-va). If necessary, search for RIN 2900-AQ48, Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Improvements and Amendments under the VA MISSION Act of 2018. I know that's quite a lot of information however it may help you, the caregiver if you need it or know someone who does.

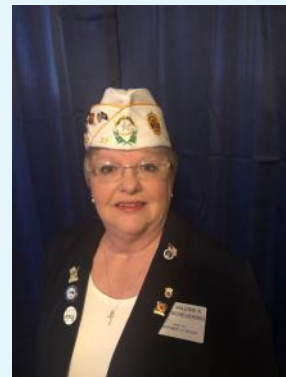
In the second article dated August 3, 2020, it explained how the VA partnered with America's Adopt A Soldier to help Veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness stay connected to their health care providers, case managers and loved ones. The VA and America's Adopt A Soldier have been collecting laptops and mobile phones through public and corporate donations. These donations have been shipped to Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN), which includes VA Health Care Systems for Southern Nevada, San Francisco, Palo Alto, and Northern California. There is no information for Northern Nevada. The Veteran must be enrolled in one of three VA programs: Housing and Urban Development-VA Support Housing (va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp), Grant and Per Diem (va.gov/homeless/gdp.asp) or Health Care for Homeless Veterans Contract Residential Services (www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp). As additional donations arrive, America's Adopt A Soldier will work with the VA to identify additional VISN's in need.

You can learn more about how the VA is working to protect Veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic at homeless coronavirus (www.va.gov/homeless/coronavirus.asp).

As always stay healthy and safe. God Bless.

For God and Country

Valerie Scheuering
2nd Vice Commander



The American Legion
National Executive Committee
Held on
Mail 2020
Resolution

No.: 5
Title: Vision, Mission, Values and Motto of The American Legion
Origin: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion was chartered by the United States of America on September 16, 1919, with the initial primary organizational purposes enumerated in 36 USC §21702; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion founders expanded these initial purposes into the American Legion's Preamble which communicates to the organization the principles of The American Legion and the purpose of the Constitution of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Current modern business practices have evolved since The American Legion originated and it is leadership's goal to stay abreast of such evolutions; and

WHEREAS, One such business practice is an organization's use of a vision statement, a mission statement, value principles and a motto; and

WHEREAS, A vision statement is a short succinct public statement of an organization's future and long-term directional goals; and

WHEREAS, A mission statement is a short succinct public statement of how an organization intends to fulfill its vision; and

WHEREAS, Value principles guide the organization's business decisions and actions; and

WHEREAS, A motto is a reiterated phrase that encapsulates the vision and mission of an organization; and

WHEREAS, The vision and mission statements, along with the value principles and motto, help define the purpose of an organization, align the organization's resources toward a successful future, provide clear and effective decision guidance; form part of a business's strategic planning tool and publicly communicate the message; and

WHEREAS, In order that The American Legion has clear guidance to act in these turbulent times; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion by electronic mail vote pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of the National Executive Committee, That The American Legion adopt the following vision statement:

"The American Legion strengthens America by improving the lives of our veterans, the military and their families."; and, be it further

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

William W. Kile

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

Gaither M. Keener, Jr.
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Finance Commission

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RESOLVED, That The American Legion adopt the following mission statement:

"The American Legion strengthens our communities, states and nation with programs and services for our veterans, the military and their families."; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion adopt the following value principles:

- *A VETERAN IS A VETERAN* – which means The American Legion embraces all current and former members of the military and endeavors to help them transition into their communities.
- *SELFLESS SERVICE* – which means The American Legion celebrates all who contribute to something larger than themselves and inspires others to serve and strengthen America.
- *AMERICAN VALUES AND PATRIOTISM* – which means The American Legion advocates for upholding and defending the United States Constitution, equal justice and opportunity for everyone and discrimination against no one, youth education, responsible citizenship and honoring military service by observing and participating in patriotic and memorial events.
- *FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT* – which means The American Legion meets the unique needs of local communities.
- *ADVANCING THE VISION* – which means The American Legion educates, mentors and leads new generations of Americans.
- *HONORING THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US* – which means The American Legion pays perpetual respect for all past military sacrifices to ensure they are never forgotten by new generations.; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion adopt the following motto:

"Veterans Strengthening America."

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

William W. Kite

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

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HISTORIAN'S PAGE

Fred Doten, Historian



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Recent email from National via Department provided information on a movement within National to move in line with Industry and provide clear guidance when it comes to how we market ourselves to our Veterans and people around the world. This movement included generating a resolution that outlined a Vision Statement, a Mission Statement, Value principles and Legion Motto

As noted in the resolution passed by the National Executive Committee through an electronic vote the American Legion at its inception adopted the Preamble to the Constitution, which communicated the principles and purpose of The American Legion. The Preamble has withstood the passage of time and to date only two changes have been made both to the same paragraph. However, today's business practices, which has evolved over the past 100 years, has signaled to National that the Legion needed to move forward to be in sync with this evolution. So, Resolution 5 defined a Vision, mission, value principles and motto. Their content is listed below.

VISION STATEMENT:

“The American Legion strengthens America by improving the lives of our veterans, the military and their families.”

MISSION STATEMENT

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VALUE PRINCIPLES

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MOTTO

“Veterans Strengthening America.”



Hospital Help Plan Overview

No matter what insurance you have, your share of a hospital bill can quickly add up to hundreds - or even thousands - of dollars.

Your American Legion Department Endorsed Hospital HELP Plan insurance pays cash benefits that will DOUBLE the longer your covered hospital stay.

The Hospital HELP plan starts accruing cash benefits on the first day of your covered hospital stay. That means:

- You can set up protection to give yourself (and your family) an extra stream of cash benefits...
- One that isn't tied to your medical insurance...
- Paying regardless of any other health plan...

Putting money back in your wallet if you were sick or hurt and ended up in the hospital.

That means **\$50.00 a day** paid from the first day you enter the hospital. Another \$50.00 on day two. Another \$50.00 on day three. \$50.00 each and every day for 14 full days.

Your cash benefits jump up to \$100.00 a day on day 15.

And they stay at that double-benefit \$100.00 level ... paying you \$100.00 day after day of your hospital stay... all the way through day 30.

It pays FOUR TIMES as much **\$200.00 a day**... starting on day 31. And those benefits do not go down. You stay at \$200.00 a day. Every single day of your hospital stay. All the way until day 365 if needed.

But what if you run into something really serious? Like cancer? Or a heart attack? Or a stay in the Intensive Care Unit? Medical bills can quickly escalate in those situations. Hospital HELP does, too.

Your cash benefit DOUBLES for each day you are hospitalized due to cancer or are confined in the cardiac care or intensive care unit. That means **\$100.00 a day** from day one. \$200.00 a day starting on day 15. \$400.00 a day from day 31.

These benefit payments are sent directly to you (unless you tell us otherwise).

Spend the money however you want. There will be no questions asked.

But maybe you're wondering what happens if you get your care in a VA hospital. Hospital HELP stands strong for VA care, too. You get **\$50.00 a day for days 1-14 and \$100 a day for days 15-30.** Even if your VA care costs you nothing at all.

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A MAJOR MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY. YOU SHOULD BE COVERED UNDER A MAJOR MEDICAL POLICY BEFORE PURCHASING SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE SUCH AS THIS OFFER.

Securian Life Insurance Company, the provider of this coverage, is not connected with or endorsed by any government agency, including the U.S. Military or Veteran's Administration (CMS).

American Legion Riders



Greetings Comrades,

Shared from ALR National:

In order to continue raising money for the Legacy Scholarship Fund during these times, The American Legion has created a tiered donation program to provide an alternative way for individual American Legion Family members to contribute to the fund. Donations start at \$15, signifying the 15th year of the Legacy Run, and will entitle the donor to various souvenirs from this year's altered Legacy Run, as has been the case for participants in and donors to previous rides. The tiered individual donation program is:

Tier 1 - \$15: Donors receive a thank-you card signed by the national commander and American Legion Riders chairman.

Tier 2 - \$25: Donors receive a 15th Annual challenge coin.

Tier 3 - \$50: Donors receive a 15th Annual Ride t-shirt.

Tier 4 - \$75: Donors receive a Legacy Run 15 years in review booklet, the ride's main patch and a "Quarantined 2020 Riding in Spirit" rocker.

Tier 5 - \$250: Donors receive all the above items.

Additionally, The American Legion maintains a reward program that recognizes \$500 and above donations made by individuals, posts or departments. These donations are either sent in to national, presented at the national convention or donated at stop points on the Legacy Run. The reward structure for those donations are:

- The first \$500 donor receives a plaque with a Legacy Run coin affixed within. The plaque has five coin slots for consecutive years.
- Each year after every \$500 or more donated, another coin is awarded (minimum donation amount received for all 5 years is \$2,500).

When the plaque is filled with five coins, another plaque is awarded and the reward program starts over. To donate to the Legacy Fund through this program now through Sept. 30, use the link below.

[Donate to the Legacy Fund](#)

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to riding with all of you next year.

Be Safe,

Trevor McCall
ALR Program Liaison, Department of Nevada
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The American Legion Riders today are important part of the Legion family in support of virtually all programs of The American Legion.



National Executive Committeeman Ron Michalski



A man went to the Great Lakes Military Cemetery. He took some pictures while reflecting on what's going on in our country today, then wrote this simple poem:

**I don't see any color here,
The headstones look the same,
No black, no brown, no white skin tone,
There's no one here to blame.**

**These soldier's fought and died for you,
Their color you can't see,
Your rights are still protected,
Here's the place to take a knee.**



Membership

By Brenda Horton, Department Membership Chairman



Hello everyone and welcome to the new membership year!! I spent last week “attending” the online workshop sessions. Great speakers, training, and information. Who is responsible for membership? EVERYONE!!!!

The new Post goals have been sent out by Lionel. The Department Membership Team will have a teleconference within the next two weeks, so if there is a question about Post goals, please contact your District Commander/Sr. Vice so we can discuss them during the teleconference.

With the limits set by the state because of COVID-19, membership drives are going to be tricky. A big part of membership this year will be on retention and transferring members from Post 100. Please recruit members that have paid their dues for 2020 first, so when they renew the money will go to your Post and count towards your Post goal. You will need to fill out a member data form and send a copy to Department. You must have their written consent to transfer them. As the Adjutant of Post 7, I sent out about 30 recruiting letters to Post 100 members last week.

The Legion Act Membership Brochures were sent to all District Commanders so when they do their visits, they can hand them out to the Posts. If you have any questions about membership, please contact your District Commanders first. If you still need to contact me, please feel free to email/call me.

Always in service.

Brenda Horton
 Department Membership Chair
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Battle Born, Battle Tested, Battle for Membership!!!



"Battle Born, Battle Tested, Battle for Membership"

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The American Legion
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Department of Nevada Children and Youth Program



Julia Edie, 5, received hearing aids thanks to the Department of Nevada's Hear Today - Learn Tomorrow program, on Friday, March 25, 2016. Photo by Lucas Carter/The American Legion

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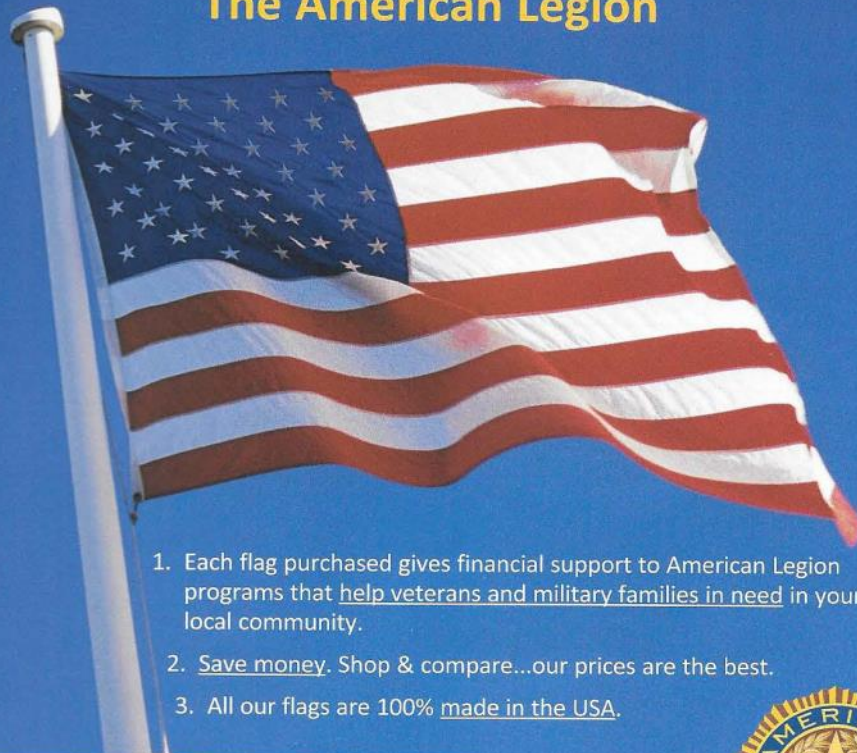
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The mission of Nevada's Legionnaires is to provide services to fellow veterans, their families and their communities.

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Duffel bag

A duffel bag, duffle bag, or kit bag is a large bag made of natural or synthetic fabric, historically with a top closure using a drawstring. Generally a duffel bag is used by non-commissioned personnel in the military, and for travel, sports and recreation by civilians. When used by sailors or marines a duffel is known as a seabag. A duffel's open structure and lack of rigidity makes it adaptable to carrying sports gear and similar bulky objects.



The name comes from Duffel, a town in **Flanders, Belgium**, where the thick duffel cloth used to make the bag originated in the 17th century. According to the [Oxford English Dictionary](#) the word dates back to 1677, used to describe 'a coarse woollen cloth having a thick nap or frieze'.



LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST

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Emergency Assistance Plus (EA+)

Get the 24-hour emergency protection you and your loved ones deserve.

If you fall ill or become injured while traveling on the road or abroad, we understand that you'll want help right away. *Emergency Assistance Plus* gives you and your family the medical and emergency assistance you need when a crisis strikes. Here are some of the important services and features this protection has to offer Legionnaires:

Medical Evacuation

Emergency Medical Monitoring by an *EA+* medical expert to make sure you get the best care in a medical emergency.

Air Ambulance or Emergency Medical Evacuation if deemed medically necessary to get you to a more appropriate medical facility quickly if your current facility can't properly treat your medical condition.

Medical Specialist sent to you if your condition can't be evaluated by phone and you cannot be moved and local treatment is unavailable.

Continuous Updates to a designated family member and/or a physician to keep them informed during your medical emergency.

Medical Assistance

Transfer of Insurance Information to Medical Providers to assist with admission and to ensure your medical care is not delayed or denied.

Cash Advance for Medical Payments paid directly to the hospital or physician against your valid credit card to keep your medical care going.

Prescription Replacement Assistance if your medications are lost or stolen.

24-Hour Doctor/ER/Dentist/Attorney Locator Assistance to help you quickly find a professional no matter where you are in the world.

Assistance For Companions

One Round-Trip Economy-Class Airline Ticket to bring a loved one to your bedside if you're traveling alone and become hospitalized.

Airfare Home for Dependent Children or Grandchildren who are left unattended if you're unable to care for them due to your hospitalization.

Emergency Message Forwarding Assistance if you are unable to reach a family member or traveling companion during an emergency.

Pet Care and Return Home Assistance if you're traveling with a pet and cannot care for them due to an accident or illness.

Ticket Home for a Traveling Companion if you are evacuated, transported home or pass away while away from home. country and require translation assistance for medical emergencies.

Assistance Making Flight Arrangements, securing visas, and with other logistics if you decide to leave a threatening situation.

Transportation Home

Transportation Home after hospitalization via a one-way airline ticket, coordinated and provided by *EA+*.

Nurse Escort provided if deemed medically necessary to help ensure you get proper medical care during your trip home.

Return of Deceased Remains service to bring your body home if you pass away while traveling.

Vehicle Return if you can't drive your vehicle back home because your medical condition prohibits it AND your companion can't drive it either.

Other Vital Travel Assistance Available to EA+ Members Includes:

Destination Intelligence regarding weather, travel, health, inoculations, travel restrictions, and special events.

Real-time Security Intelligence in the event you feel threatened by political unrest, social instability, weather conditions, or health hazards.

No-Limit Emergency Cash Transfer Assistance (against your valid credit card) if cash, credit cards, or traveler's checks are lost or stolen.

Lost Luggage Assistance helps you track down any lost luggage, personal items or documents.

Document Replacement Assistance if important documents like your passport, driver's license, or birth certificate are lost or stolen during your trip.

Language Interpretation Assistance to connect you with an interpreter over the phone if you're traveling in a foreign

**This is only an outline of the plan's features. Please read your [EA+ Member Guide](#) carefully to understand all the services available to you, as well as any rules and regulations. Washington state residents must be traveling more than 100 miles away from home to be eligible for *EA+* services.



Legionnaire Benefits

As a Member of the Legion Family, You Know How Important It Is to Help Protect Those in Need ...

Now We Can Help

The LIT Plans can help with

- Hospital HELP Plan
- Cancer Care
- Accidental Death Protection
- On-The-Move Travel Accident
- Emergency Assistance Plus
- Medicare Supplement Insurance
- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Long-Term Care
- Lifeline Medical Alert Service



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- **Hospital HELP Plan** — Provides benefits for hospital stays including intensive care, cardiac care, care for cancer, rehabilitative facilities, and V.A. hospitals.*
- **Cancer Care** — Provides important protection and a daily benefit if you are hospitalized due to cancer.*
- **Accidental Death** — Helps provide financial protection for you and your family. Up to \$5,000.00 LegionCare AD coverage at no cost to Legionnaires is available: (activation required).* You can also purchase additional Accident coverage up to \$100,000.00.
- **On-The-Move Travel Accident** — Provides up to \$200,000.00 coverage when fatally injured in a covered accident while traveling, plus \$500.00 per day if a covered accident lands you in the hospital.*
- **Emergency Assistance Plus** — Provides you with 24/7 emergency medical and travel assistance services should something happen to you or your family while traveling away from home.
- **Medicare Supplement Insurance** — Supplements your Medicare Coverage at group rates.
- **Health & Dental Insurance** — Request a quote on various Health & Dental Insurance Plans designed with you in mind.
- **Long-Term Care** — Can help provide home health care, supervised adult care, and more.
- **Lifeline Medical Alert Service** — Provides fast access to help in the event of a fall or medical emergency so you can live confidently and independently.

To Learn More and Enroll, Visit

www.TheLIT.com

For Questions Call 1-800-235-6943

*The Accidental Death, Cancer Care, Hospital Help Plan, and On-The-Move Accident Insurance Plans are underwritten by Securian Life Insurance Company, St. Paul, MN. Plans may not be available in all states. These policies contain limitations and exclusions. Please visit www.TheLIT.com to review plan details.

Sons of the American Legion Detachment Commander David Sousa



Hello Legion Family,

It's a difficult 2020 as we are all living through these tuff times we need to continue to support our Legion Families and our community. As safe as you can set up food banks or just volunteer to ensure our community is clean. Follow all CDC guidelines and remember we will get through this!

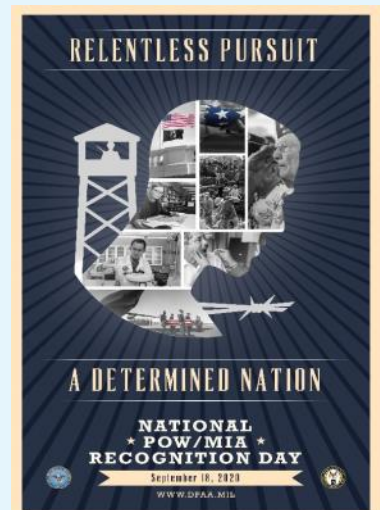
As that is said the month of September has some very important dates too remembers and if you can find a way to honor and respect on their respective days.

September 11: Patriot Day to honor and remember the events of September 11.

September 18: National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition day -
Theme: RELENTLESS PURSUIT A DETERMINED NATION

September 29: Gold Star Family Day -

As a new membership opportunity is upon us I ask each of you to talk with your American Legion Posts in assisting in growing our membership. We are a family and what is the best way to have our family together working on the same goals for our organizations.



A Reminder for Sons Membership:

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I or since December 7, 1941, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership.

Only males are eligible to join the Sons. Women who are veterans and are eligible to join The American Legion and are welcome and encouraged to do so. The American Legion Auxiliary was established to provide Legion Family membership for female relatives of Legionnaires. Male spouses of female Veterans are now eligible for membership in the auxiliary as well.

Remember we are strong together and it's our growth this year and beyond to help our Post and Auxiliaries be successful.

David Sousa
Detachment Commander





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The mission of Nevada's Legionnaires is to provide services to fellow Veterans, their Families and their communities.

Since our charter, our American Legion Department of Nevada has been welcoming VETERANS from all branches of our Armed Forces. Today, we continue to welcome all military personnel serving our country. Joining a Post in our State enables you to continue serving your God, Country and Community. Our mission is to implement the goals, aspirations, dreams, peace and blessings for our country, friends and families embodied in our preamble.



RED Friday Started in 2005. Beginning in 2005, military supporters across America started wearing **red** on **Fridays** to show support for the service members who protect our freedoms and way of life around the world. More specifically, it is for service members deployed as **RED** stands for "Remember Everyone Deployed".