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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- \* Washington Conference
- \* LIT
- \* Diamond Jubilee Japan—America Alliance
- \* Million Veteran Program

## 60th Anniversary of the Japan—America Alliance



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# Commander's Corner

Jim Stewart



Visiting our Legislative Representatives



1st Vice Commander Richard Eberly

## Let's Celebrate: March 15<sup>th</sup> is the Legion's 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday



March 15<sup>th</sup> is the designated birthday of The American Legion and will mark the beginning another year. This is the day in 1919 when the first American Legion caucus, held by members of the American Expeditionary Force, convened in Paris. March 15<sup>th</sup> is the date on which the Legion came to life.

Throughout the organization's history, local posts across the country have celebrated with festivities that have included the entire community. For the 20th birthday in 1939, Battle Mountain Post 71 in Hot Springs, S.D., brought out a 40-pound birthday cake - two pounds for every year of The American Legion's history. For the 38th birthday in 1957, Post 214 in Upper Darby, Pa., hosted an entire week's worth of events as part of American Legion Birthday Week, so proclaimed by the township's Board of Commissioners. Parties, dances and a two-act play were held at Post 214's clubhouse.

The American Legion has released a suggested speech to incorporate into your yearly celebration. Please share this speech with your members.

As written in the speech this is our American Legion Birthday and a time to reflect on the 101 years that have passed since the founding of our great organization. The American Legion's influence extends far beyond Washington. It is found in statehouses, city councils and campuses throughout the country. Our presence in the community makes a difference and is the true value of our membership. Remember you are in this organization not for yourself, but we are in this for our brothers and sisters-in-arms. We are in this for the husbands, wives and parents of those who served.



Around  
Town



This picture solved a 20 year old mystery for me.  
Any idea what?

### Why Was LORAN Such a Milestone?

With LORAN, navigators went from using mechanical-based time measured in seconds to using radio frequency-based time measured in microseconds (millionths of a second). Mechanical clocks and watches that referenced a standardized time became less important to navigation, because electronic systems such as LORAN could accurately calculate a relative position with their own internal time.

This achievement was only possible through massive national investments in developing and combining the technologies of radio transmission and timing.



— LORAN's heart was its timing unit—a crystal oscillator that allowed a receiver on an aircraft, ship, or submarine to measure the difference between "master" and "slave" radio pulses. Early LORAN equipment was sensitive, and operators had to monitor it carefully, especially in areas with salt air and high humidity, which rapidly corroded components.



## 2nd Vice Commander, Valerie Scheuering



Today on Legion.org the coronavirus was discussed. Here is a excerpt from the article.

Secretary: VA taking steps on coronavirus protection  
March 10, 2020

Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie told hundreds of veterans Tuesday in Washington, D.C., that steps are now being taken to protect residents at VA's 134 assisted living centers from exposure to the coronavirus.

"We will be going into an emergency situation where we will limit visitors coming to the nursing facilities so we can protect those who are in those facilities, most of whom are over the age of 80," Secretary Wilkie told attendees of the 60th American Legion Washington Conference. "As with everything else the Armed Forces of the United States does, we will get over this, and we will make sure everything is done to protect those who have done so much for our country."

Secretary Wilkie is a member of the president's coronavirus task force, added that other advanced precautions are being taken at all VA health-care facilities. "At all of our VA facilities now, we stop people before they go in. we are akin sure that those who come to us are screened. We ask questions. We take temperatures."

If you would like to read the article in its entirety go to [Legion.org](https://legion.org).

It's time for the 2020 Census. Anyone looking for work with the census should google Nevada Census Jobs and apply, positions are filling very quickly. You can also apply at [EveryJobForMe.com](https://www.everyjobforme.com).

Have a happy, safe and healthy spring.

For God and Country

Department 2nd Vice Commander  
**Valerie Scheuering**



# COVID-19

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION TIPS

**Don't be scared, be prepared!** Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand-sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol. Thorough cleaning with soap and water will remove most microorganisms.



Avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes with unwashed hands.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces including: desks, tables, countertops, sinks, door handles, faucets, railings, phones, bathrooms and rooms. Cleaning removes germs from surfaces, while disinfecting kills germs on surfaces. Use alcohol-based products to disinfect surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care. Call your doctor before going in to get checked so they are aware of your condition. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If a family member is sick, place them in a separate room and bathroom if possible.



Remember to stay calm and practice good hygiene. Reach out to your local health department or medical provider with any questions.

For more information please visit: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/coronavirus/>



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# HISTORIAN'S PAGE



Fred Doten, Historian

## No Report this Month







## 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,

On March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9 – 4, Post 149 is hosting Rock the Troops XVI. Proceeds will benefit their “Operation Vegas Heroes” campaign. Registration and additional info is available on their website <https://post149.org/index.php> , or their Facebook page “American Legion Paradise Post #149 Las Vegas”.

Post 40 in Henderson is hosting a “Show & Shine” on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 4. They have a TON-O-STUFF happening that day. More details are available on their Facebook event “BMI Post 40 ALR Swap Meet and Show & Shine”.

Updated news for this year’s ALR Western Region R.O.M.P. in Seaside, OR on June 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. They’ve posted a new flyer, pre-registration form, as well as discount lodging information. Save \$5 by registering before May 15<sup>th</sup>. More information is available on their webpage, <http://www.seasidepost99.org/index.php?id=40>

The American Legion Legacy Run is scheduled for August 23-27, 2020. Please check for more details at <https://www.legion.org/riders/legacyrun>

If you have an activity you’d like to share, please let us know.

Ride Safe,

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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**



**The American Legion Legislative Agenda**



**THE AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THE 116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS**

**Toxic exposures and burn pits**

Millions of veterans have been deployed in the Global War on Terror, and a disturbingly high percentage of them have been exposed to airborne toxic hazards during their service as a result of burn pits. The American Legion has for decades fought for service-connected disability benefits for adverse health conditions linked to toxic exposures in service and will continue to do so for this generation. The American Legion supports measures to establish a presumption of exposure as well as continued studies on the effects of burn pits. (S. 2950)

**Health care for women veterans**

VA must continue to develop and expand health-care services for the fast-growing population of female veterans, a large percentage of whom do not enroll for VA health care for a number of reasons, according to surveys. Among the factors are limited gender-specific treatment services and awareness of VA benefits. All veterans, regardless of gender, must receive fair and equal VA health-care services. (S. 514, H.R. 3224)

**Support VA's suicide-prevention efforts**

An estimated 20 veterans die by suicide every day. Most were not receiving care or support through VA that may have saved them. The American Legion supports expanding and promoting mental health treatment for veterans and urges Congress to provide VA necessary funds to hire mental health professionals and proper staffing for its Integrative Health and Wellness Program. (S. 785)

**Reaffirm commitment to our allies**

In a time of rising great power competition, the United States must maintain a strong alliance system to promote democracy and protect

our national interests abroad. Diplomacy is the first line of defense for the United States and must be properly resourced and funded to ensure we put our service members in harm's way only when absolutely necessary. The American Legion supports bills that would provide the State Department necessary resources to maintain and expand our alliance system, ensure aid programs to allies remain properly funded, and promote our national interests abroad. (H.Res 220)

**Fully fund a superior national defense**

The American Legion supports a defense budget that complies with the Pentagon's 2018 National Defense Strategy in order to reverse the damaging effects of sequestration, provide fair compensation of military personnel and modernize the U.S. military to protect against any aggression, especially in a time of growing great power competition. (Resolution 35, 2018)

**Pay the Coast Guard**

On a daily basis, U.S. Coast Guard personnel carry out missions that are vital to national security. The Coast Guard, however, is the only military branch forced to work without pay during a government shutdown. This is unacceptable. The repeated and all too common threat of government shutdowns brings severe hardship on our Coast Guard members and their families. No member of the U.S. military service should ever live in fear of not being paid. The American Legion supports bills and provisions that will ensure the Coast Guard is paid during government shutdowns. (S. 21, H.R. 367)

**Implement, oversee recent laws**

The 115th Congress passed multiple American Legion-supported bills that help veterans and their families, from the backlog-aimed VA Appeals Modernization Act to the omnibus VA MISSION Act. The Legion continues to call on the 116th Congress to ensure these measures are accurately and quickly implemented, as intended.

**Protect the GI Bill**

With passage of the Forever GI Bill, Congress should now focus on ensuring that student veterans and their families receive the highest quality education when using their GI Bill benefits. The American Legion believes that legislation and federal agency action should be taken to ensure better quality and student outcomes for servicemembers and veterans, by excluding DoD and VA funds from the 90-10 calculation for federal student aid. Also, Congress should create common-sense oversight of schools and give military-connected students the same rights as non-veterans when their schools close, when they face an overpayment, and when a school loses its eligibility to operate. (H.R. 4625, S. 2857)

**Help end veteran homelessness**

To fully implement VA's pledge to eradicate veteran homelessness, Congress must continue making investments in affordable housing and programs such as Supportive Services for Veteran Families that move veterans and their families off the streets and into stable housing with supportive services. (Resolution 340, 2016)

**Support for Gold Star families**

The families of our fallen service members forever bear the burden of the losing loved ones who gave their last full measure of devotion in defense of our great nation, security and freedom. The American Legion is dedicated to ensuring Gold Star families receive the absolute best care and services from the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. (Resolution 14, 2018)



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# Membership

By Brenda Horton, Department Membership Chairman



## Department Membership Chair Report

Spring is here! Time to take advantage of the good weather and plan some membership drives. Our next target date is March 11 with a 90% membership. We need 823 members to reach this goal. Some Districts/Posts have reached these goals already!!! Department has slipped back down to 53<sup>rd</sup> place. Nevada is in last place in the Western region. Department is 6 members behind where we were last year. Continue to recruit from Post 100, renew Post members for 2020, and set up membership drives! There are 825 members in Post 100 that need Post homes. Let's find them one!

I have the Legion Act Membership applications, please let me know if you would like me to send some to you. The new brochures will be out in April instead of January. The next teleconference for my Department Membership Committee will be on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

As always, I am proud of your hard work and all that you do for your Districts/Posts!

If you would like me to attend your District/Post meetings or help with membership drives, please feel free to email/phone me.

Brenda Horton  
Department Membership Chair

## "Battle Born, Battle Tested, Battle for Membership"



### District 3 March Happenings

#### Post 3:

- March 14; Post monthly meeting.

#### Post 5:

- April 7; Post monthly meeting.

#### Post 7:

- March 4-6; Post Adjutant conducting Buddy checks.
- March 6-7; March Happenings emailed to Post members.
- March 8-11: Brenda and Dave flying to Washington, DC for the National Security Council.
- March 11: The American Legion Birthday. 101 years old.
- March 14: Legion Riders meeting at Stockmans at 11 am.
- March 16: Post monthly meeting at 7 pm.
- March 21; District 3 meeting in Battle Mountain at 3 pm. Post Commanders/officers are required to attend. Need a Post report from each Post from February to March 21.
- March 29: Vietnam Remembrance Ceremony with the VFW at 10 am at the Courthouse in Elko. If you want to volunteer as Color Guard please contact Mike Musgrove at 775-397-1955.
- If you have not renewed your 2020 dues please send your payment to AL Post 7, P.O. Box 1671 in Elko, NV 89803

#### Post 15:

- April 2; Post monthly meeting.
- March 21; hosting the District 3 meeting.

#### Post 18:

- March 13; Post monthly meeting.

#### Post 32:

- Spring cleaning.
- March 18; Post monthly meeting. Elections.

Brenda Horton  
District 3 Commander



## Veterans share 6 top insights for financial preparedness

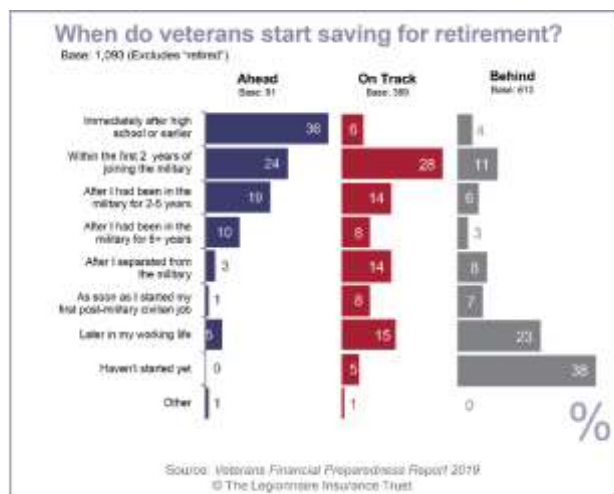
1,507 U.S. military veterans recently offered their best advice for active-duty servicemembers and veteran families regarding personal financial decisions. The survey was conducted for the newly released *Veterans Financial Preparedness Report 2019*, prepared by the Legionnaire Insurance Trust for the departments of The American Legion in celebration of the Legion's 100th anniversary.

### A mantra of saving

The overwhelmingly most common advice veterans shared was, "Save, save, save!" The importance of saving to financial health and preparedness can't be underscored enough, but what does this mean in the context of veterans' daily lives? Many veterans gave insights in their top advice.

### Start saving from Day One, paying yourself first.

Veterans who start saving early are more likely to be in a strong financial position, according to the *Veterans Financial Preparedness Report 2019*. In fact, the report found that 60% of veterans who say they are ahead in their financial plans for retirement started saving immediately after high school or within the first 2 years of joining the military.



In their advice, these veterans comment that it's not always easy to save, but it is well worth it in the long run:

"Start when it's still uncomfortable—you won't regret it later."

"If you wait, chances are you'll wait too long."

"Even \$10 [could] be worth hundreds by the time you retire because of compounding."

"You will always feel you are not making enough. Do not let that keep you from saving."

"Pay yourself first."

"Focus on saving as much as possible with each check—almost like it's a car payment or a requirement."

### Save as much as possible.

The more you can save, especially early on, the better financially prepared you will be. That can mean making sacrifices to ensure you're saving enough.

"Beginning today, start putting money aside for your retirement years, and have it reviewed at least once per year. As your monthly paycheck goes up, so should your contributions to your own retirement."

"Save until it hurts. Be soldier-minded in regards to how you save—be minimalists like a soldier. Then afterward, you've achieved a seemingly impossible number."

"Start your Thrift Saving Plan (TSP) immediately, and put the maximum amount you can in."

"If you have a 401k, match what the company vests."

### Don't spend money on things you don't need.

Veterans emphasize the importance of discipline in spending. Prioritizing your true needs and savings over things you would like to have is a key part of that.

"Evaluate *need* versus *want* when buying expensive items."

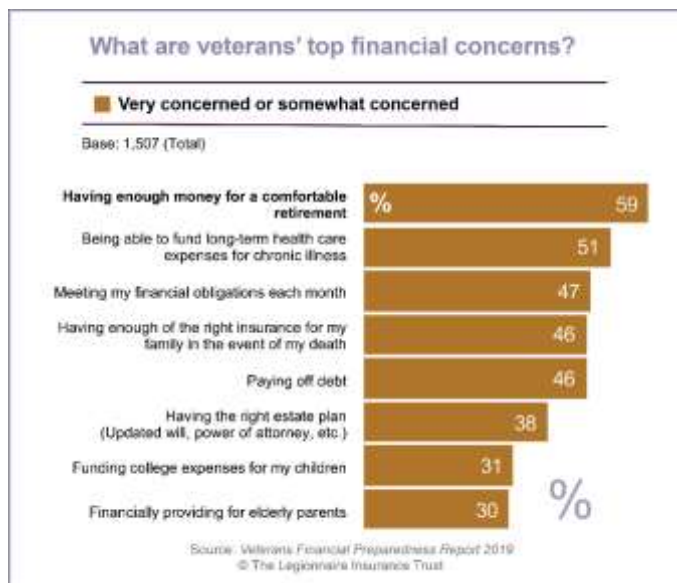
"Save every penny you can. Material things are not important. Expensive cars, clothes and other things are not important. Saving for your future is important!"

"Don't get into debt. There's a big difference between want and need. The mistakes you make financially will follow you for decades."



## Live within your means, avoiding debt.

In addition to having enough money for retirement, veterans' top financial concerns included more immediate financial needs, such as meeting financial obligations each month and paying off debt, according to the Legionnaire Insurance Trust report.



Veterans offered a number of recommendations for tackling these concerns, including:

“Follow the rule that unless it’s an emergency, if you can’t pay cash, then you can’t buy it.”

“Set a budget and communicate with your spouse. Talk about money—don’t ignore it.”

“If you don’t have a way to pay for something, don’t buy it (discipline).”

“No matter how much money you make, still make it a point to make that amount stretch as much as you can paycheck to paycheck.”

## Start planning for retirement early.

Looking ahead and working from a concrete financial plan unique to your circumstances and goals is another key piece of advice from veterans.

“Don’t wait to start planning for the future. The earlier you start saving and thinking ahead, the better prepared you’ll be.”

“Write down your financial goals: short-term, medium-term and long-term.”

“Stick to your plans and goals.”

“Talk to other members and advisors about retirement early.”

## Educate yourself.

A key component to successfully planning and saving that many veterans highlighted is making sure to build your knowledge of personal financial issues. The report found a strong tie between financial preparedness and knowledge: 91% of veterans who are ahead of schedule for retirement consider themselves knowledgeable about personal finances, while 75% of veterans who are behind say they are *not* knowledgeable.

“Use any and every opportunity and resource you can access or utilize.”

“Do your homework, and research every decision you make so you know exactly what you’re getting into.”


“Listen to and learn from every military pension presentation. So much value is given that I learned from them and continue to use what I learned.”

“Take advantage of classes that will prepare you financially for your time in the service and for when you are discharged. Learn about organizations that can help current and former military persons.”

## Discover more insights from veterans

The *Veterans Financial Preparedness Report 2019* additional advice from the 1,507 veteran respondents as well as insights from a Certified Financial Planner™ with 16 years of military service, including three deployments. The report includes key findings about veterans' financial situations and shares 5 attributes of veterans who are financially prepared.

The free report is available to all veterans and their supporters at [www.TheLIT.com](http://www.TheLIT.com).



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

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American Legion Auxiliary President Courtenay Burns



Dear Members of the American Legion Family,

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the passing of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Nevada District 2 President Cher Wilson. Cher passed away on February 14, 2020 at the age of 75. She will be dearly missed, and the Department wishes her family and friends all the best. A celebration of life for Cher will take place on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm at Richard Springston Post 60 in Laughlin.

Additionally in this article, I'd like to make you all aware of potential opportunities to further serve our veterans and the State of Nevada. As I'm sure you all know, each year the Governor makes hundreds of appointments to various boards, commissions, and committees in our state. I thought I'd take this opportunity to bring your attention to a few vacancies that should be of interest to our members.

The Northern Nevada Veterans' Cemetery Advisory Committee currently has three (3) vacancies, all for members of veterans' organizations recognized nationally or in this State.

The Southern Nevada Veterans' Cemetery Advisory Committee currently has one (1) vacancy for a member of a veterans' organizations recognized nationally or in this State.

The Veterans' Service Commission currently has four (4) vacancies, one (1) for a member who is a representative of veterans' organizations recognized nationally or in this State and who possess honorable discharges from some branch of the military or naval service of the United States, one (1) who is a member of the Women's Veterans Advisory Committee, and two (2) who are representatives of the general public.

The Women Veterans Advisory Committee currently has three (3) vacancies, all for former members of the Armed Forces of the United States, including, without limitation, the Nevada Army National Guard and the Nevada Air National Guard, who received, upon severance from service, an honorable discharge.

If you're interested in applying to be appointed to any of these committees, the first step is to submit your application online. Visit [http://gov.nv.gov/Board/Home\\_Board/](http://gov.nv.gov/Board/Home_Board/) to learn more.

Thank you for all you do!

Best,  
Courtenay

**Courtenay Burns, Ph.D.**  
**President**  
**ALA Department of Nevada**





# 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](http://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](http://www.TheLIT.com) to review plan details.





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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".**

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