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The sun was still several hours below the desert horizon when Iraqi boots set foot on Kuwaiti soil. The invading force of more than 100,000 was cloaked in darkness, but the roaring thunder of tanks and helicopters betrayed the night-masked maelstrom.

By Jared Morgan
Editor

It was still dark at about 2 a.m. on Aug. 2, 1990 when Saddam Hussein's army invaded his oil-rich neighbor to the south.

The president of Iraq accused Kuwait of economic manipulation through oil overproduction and of stealing the commodity from Iraqi earth through slant drilling. What came

The Persian Gulf War

30 Years Later

Read accounts from veterans who served at home & abroad • Pages 8-9



A US soldier stands on top of a destroyed tank during the Gulf War. (Photo: Renee L. Sittler/U.S. Army)

next was a massive global response and the following day U.S. Navy ships were deployed to the Persian Gulf.

The U.S. subsequent-

ly deployed some 15,000 troops to Saudi Arabia in support and Operation Desert Shield was declared on Aug. 7 at the direction

of President George H.W. Bush. Some initial attempts at diplomacy by Iraq and the global coalition failed and Operation Desert Storm was

“This aggression came just hours after Saddam Hussein specifically assured numerous countries in the area that there would be no invasion. There is no justification whatsoever for this outrageous and brutal act of aggression.”

- George H.W. Bush
President 1989-93

launched on Jan. 17, 1991, along with the first U.S. airstrikes against Iraqi forces.

It's been 30 years since the beginning of the conflict and in this special issue of The California Legionnaire, we bring you some of the personal accounts of veterans who served during that time.

Aug. 2
Iraq invades Kuwait

Aug. 2
U.S. naval forces set a course for Saudi Arabia

Aug. 7
First U.S. forces arrive in Saudi Arabia

Aug. 8
Iraq annexes Kuwait

Aug. 12
First Operation Desert Shield-related U.S. death

Aug. 22
President Bush authorizes first call-up of Selected Reservists to active duty

(Source: DoD)

Online at caLegion.org/The-Persian-Gulf-War

Army Air Corps at forefront of 1918 pandemic

By Kevin Burns
Area 5 Aerospace Commissioner

In the fall of 1918, U.S. Army and Navy medical officers in camps across the country presided over the worst epidemic in American history. During this time, The War Department operated approximately 40 air fields for aviator training, most were located near large basic training facilities.

During WWI, flying was a dangerous profession, whether in combat or not. Thus, Army Air Corps hospitals were established near the flying facilities. In 1918, this included the Army flying fields at Grays Harbor in Washington, Crissy Field at the

Presidio of San Francisco, and when Rockwell Field in San Diego moved to Riverside, March Field. These were located near the three large training facilities on the West Coast; Fort Lewis in Washington, and Camp Fremont and Camp Kearney in California.

The virus traveled with military personnel from camp to camp and across the Atlantic, and at the height of the American military involvement in the war, September through November 1918, influenza and pneumonia sickened 20% to 40% of U.S. Army and Navy personnel. By the War Department's most conservative count, the pandemic sickened more than one million military men and

killed almost 30,000 just in the United States. Thus, during the influenza outbreak, the number of hospital beds in these facilities multiplied by 12-fold.¹

Aviators at the training bases had a high rate of accidents, and only the best and most experienced were sent to Europe for WWI. In his 1919 report, the Secretary of War stated “the casualties in the air force were small compared with the total strength, the casualty rate of the flying personnel at the front was somewhat above the Artillery and Infantry rates. The results of allied and American experience at the front indicate that two aviators lose

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New membership year begins

By Paul Brown
 Department Adjutant

Welcome to the 2021 American Legion year!

It seems a little surreal without our Department and National conventions to mark the end of the 2020 membership year, but we are off to a great start to the 2021 year which started July 1.

We received 100% of our **Post Data Reports** so our renewal notices went out with only a few hiccups for a couple of posts with either typos submitted in their address or the wrong date noting an annual dues increase for the post.

We mailed the member cards to each post who turned in the required forms (since they were not distributed at Department Convention) and only 29 out of 424 posts in the department still need to submit their **Post Certification of Officers** in order to get the member cards sent to them.

The cards are tracked to verify delivery and only one post has had a mix-up, with the box opening in transit and several hundred mem-

ber cards were lost and had to be re-printed at National Headquarters.

We missed getting 100% in submission of our **Consolidated Post Reports** to National by just 10 posts.

We submitted CPRs on these 10 posts, but since we were unable to get accurate information on these posts because the post leadership did not call Department HQ back, we had to submit the report with too many zeros for National to accept.

With some more help from district leadership next year, I am sure we can make 100%. I am still proud of the 97% we submitted this year as in the past we were lucky to obtain 65% submission of our Consolidated Post Reports.

The coronavirus has put a huge damper on meeting in person and has created challenges at all levels of the organization.

On our website, caLegion.org, some guidance regarding online meetings is available at caLegion.org/online-meeting-resources.

Over 74% of our posts

are processing membership directly to national online now. This is the preferred method as it saves staff time and gets the member payment entered quickly at national to prevent additional renewal notices being sent out.

An increased number of individual members are paying their dues directly by going to Legion.org and selecting the gold RENEW bar.

Post leaders need to review the "Members Paid Online" report on mylegion.org and review who has paid directly online so that their membership cards can be sent to them weekly.

Another report on mylegion.org to check weekly is the "Transfer Report" to review the members who have transferred into your post and are waiting to get vetted by your post.

Last year, we were able to transfer over 11,000 members into posts. Please make sure you engage them into the post as best you can during this era of COVID-19.



Do your children or grandchildren love to create art?

The American Legion Department of California launched an art contest meant to inspire patriotism in California's youth.

The **2020 Patriotism & Purpose Art Contest** reflects the positive impact our Veterans are making in communities across the country and is open to kids 17 and under and will award \$500 in each of two categories, split between children ages 12 and under and teens between 13-17.

Submissions should be mailed to Department and postmarked by Sept. 1, 2020
 Visit caLegion.org/2020-patriotism-art-contest for full contest rules.



The SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING is being moved to the Department Executive Committee meeting August 14-16

Relationships are good for membership

By Paula Bibby
 Membership Director

The 2020-2021 membership year has started and the department is starting strong.

In the first 10 days, we are over 7,500 members compared to last year's stats.

The Department adjutant and I believe this is happening due to more individuals paying directly to National with the use of online payment.

The Department had recently sent an e-mail to all California members (around 50,000), and encouraged this option.

The dramatic increase is also a direct result of almost 80% of our posts paying the members-per-capita payment directly to National online. *Thank you to everyone for promoting this best practice!*

Remember, part of the focus of the Department and the membership team is to engage our members in an effort to retain them.

The Department of California ended the 2019-2020 membership year with the highest renewal rate of all large departments at 87.6%.

Retaining our current members must be our first priority. One of the easiest ways to do this is to include

a thank you letter when you mail membership cards to individuals who paid to your post.

Below is a sample of the letter I am using at my post this year with information I found on the American Legion National website.

This is a simple way to engage your members, while at the same time inform them of something they may not know.

Again, thank you for a great start to the new membership year. The membership team and I look forward to working with you throughout the rest of the year.



HQ Staff Highlight: Crystal Rangel

My name is Crystal Rangel. I am the Accounts/Human Resources Coordinator at the Department Headquarters.

I have been a part of the Legion Department family for over a year now.

I have been involved all my life with the military starting with my father, who served as a Master Sergeant in the USAF, and now my husband of 10 years who is currently a Senior Airman. I am a mother of two boys Christopher and Roman.

My job has many tasks and responsibilities related to the financial accounts of the department. I confirm each transaction and all reimbursement vouchers.

I coordinate and detail the accounts with our vendors, posts, and the payroll needs for our employees.

It can take a great deal of attention to detail and organization to make sure every item and resource is recorded in the correct place.

In the role of Human Resource, it is my responsibility to be understanding, listen to, and hear any concerns of our Department employees.

That includes the health insurance, 401K, life insurance for the employee.

Please do not take offense if I happen to call

To use any post credits under \$100.00, simply send me a written request and we will accommodate it!

Dear Legionnaire:

Thank you for renewing your American Legion membership. For one hundred years, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier has served as the nation's most cherished shrine to the country's fallen military soldiers. Following a tradition established by the British and French, an American unknown from the Great War was interred on the plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater on Armistice Day 1921.

The hastily built, simple marble sarcophagus served as the nation's primary monument to the Unknown until the addition of the more elaborate and current die stone in 1932. In 1958, Unknowns from World War II and the Korean War were buried in separate crypts in front of the main monument.

A Vietnam Unknown was designated and buried in 1984 but his body would be later disinterred and identified through the use of new DNA technology as 1st Lt. Michael Blassie (USAF). The book by Philip Bigler entitled, "The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: A Century of Honor, 1921-2021," tells in detail this amazing story.

Enclosed is your 2021 membership card appropriately adorned with a picture of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Please join us on _____ of every month at our general membership meeting at the legion hall. Socializing begins at _____, with the meeting starting at _____. All are welcome to come and share in the camaraderie.

Again, thank you for your membership renewal for 2021. I look forward to seeing you at the next general membership meeting.

For God and Country,
 Paula Bibby



LEGISLATIVE REPORT 2020



By Seth Reeb
Legislative Advocate
Reeb Government Relations

Barstow Veterans Home

Budget Subcommittee in the Senate and Assembly heard and considered Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposal to close the Barstow Veterans Home on May 21. Both subcommittees agreed that there was insufficient information to justify closure, and that needs to be a detailed plan and stakeholder involvement before considering closure.

The proposed closure of the Barstow Veterans Home was rejected by the Legislature in June, after strong push-back from veteran organizations, the community, and several legislators.

As you will see below, the budget requires stakeholder input before the Legislature will consider approving that closure.

The budget for fiscal year 2020-21 included a requirement for stakeholder input.

We will make sure that the Legion is at the table and involved in this stakeholder's process.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has been directed to provide a report to the Legislature by Feb. 1, 2021, on its proposed plan for the Barstow Veterans Home. A few of the detailed requirements:

1. A detailed transition plan that ensures that no residents of the home are involuntarily discharged without being provided alternate placement options as part of any transition efforts, and includes the estimated number and timing of any transfer of residents, changes in staffing, and any relocation of jobs to nearby veterans homes.

2. A plan to support staff during any proposed changes.

3. An estimate of the cost and programmatic impacts of the plan for the home on the department's Veterans Homes system.

4. Options for expansion of the home's skilled nursing facility as recommended in the 2020 Master Plan.

5. Options for conversion of the home's intermediate care facility into a residential care facility for the elderly as recommended in the 2020 Master Plan.

6. An option for full closure of the home.

7. A summary of the options discussed, and feedback received, at the stakeholder meetings as well as any outcomes and or deliverables as a result of the stakeholder meetings.

Orange County Veterans Cemetery

Department of Veterans Affairs suffered budget cuts in the face of a massive state budget deficit due to the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2019-2020 budget appropriated \$20.4 million to the Southern California Veterans Cemetery Master Development Fund.

The monies appropriated were to be used to conduct a study and the development of the new cemetery—\$700,000 to be used for the study of two prospective locations in the Orange County, Irvine area.

The 2020-2021 budget removes that appropriation and instead now appropriates \$700 thousand to conduct a study of the two sites.

Legionnaires Bob Brower and Bill Cook have been deeply involved in this process at the local and state level for many years.

Legislation
Before the coronavirus, we had been tracking over 50 veteran-related bills for the second year of the 2019-2020 legislative year. Because of the pandemic, the Legislature had to shelve many of its bills in order to deal with the post coronavirus recovery.

American Legion has taken a position on 15 bills that continue making their way through the legislative process.

The Legislature will return from summer recess on July 13. The Legislature will have until August 31 to pass legislation and, the Governor will have until September 30 to sign or veto bills.

End of Year Legislative Calendar

Aug. 31 — Last day for each house to pass bills Final recess begins upon adjournment

Sept. 30 — Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature

Nov. 3 — General Election

Dec. 7 — Legislature reconvenes for 2021-22 Regular Session

For more detailed information about these individual measures, you can use the link below for the California legislative information. <http://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>

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Key bills being tracked for American Legion Dept of California

AB 240
(Irwin) Veterans' homes: lease of property

AB 345
(Muratsuchi) Natural resources: environmental justice: oil and gas: regulation of operations

AB 694
(Irwin) Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022

AB 1935
(Voepel) Veterans: mental health

AB 2046
(Voepel) Family law: child support

AB 2494
(Choi) Postsecondary education: course credit for prior military education, training, and service

AB 2549
(Salas) Temporary licenses: military spouses

AB 3045
(Gray) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses

AB 3137
(Voepel) Community colleges: California College Promise: members of the Armed Forces of the United States

AB 3300
(Santiago) Homelessness: California Access to Housing and Services Act

AB 3371
(Committee on Veterans Affairs) Veteran suicides: report

SB 907
(Archuleta) Military Children

SB 1007
(Hueso) Personal income taxes: exclusion: uniformed services: retirement pay

SB 1177
(Jones) Veterans' Home of California system

314	Andrew	Aaron
311	E	Abbe
537	Eldon	Abell
282	James	Acheson
861	Robert	Achtel
41	Rene	Acosta
341	Rene	Acosta
381	Rudolph	Acosta
558	Joseph	Adamo
1000	Anthony	Adams
1000	Glen	Adams
509	Lewis	Adams
101	Richard	Adams
109	Willie	Adams
352	Herminio	Agorto
603	Luis	Agot
257	Gerald	Ahigian

The Last Bugle Call Honoring Those Who Have Served

These are our comrades who have passed away and transferred into Post Everlasting during 2018-2020. The preceding number represents the last post they were members of.

434	Leopoldo	Ainslie
217	Edward	Aki
149	Ernest	Alegre
555	John	Alfirvic
166	George	Allan
283	Clifford	Allen
502	Harold	Allen
182	Henry	Allen
82	Russel	Allgire
82	Russell	Allgire
496	Karon	Allison
288	Roy	Allmon
635	Charles	Allred
74	Ben	Allustiarte
419	May	Alm
16	August	Alvarez
16	August	Alvarez
833	Philip	Alvarez
447	Robert	Alves
22	Paul	Amador
66	Al	Amaral
240	Ernest	Amarante
581	Thomas	Amerian
826	Charlie	Amezcuca
309	Ronald	Amity
1000	Robert	Ammerman
12	Stanley	Amorino
650	Felix	Anaya
66	Donald	Anderson
416	Floyd	Anderson
291	James	Anderson
72	Johnny	Anderson
229	Marvin	Anderson
416	Matthew	Anderson
496	Harold	Andrews
432	John	Angel
434	Reno	Annis
731	Gene	Anselmo
1000	Jerry	Antes
84	George	Apostolos
1	Renato	Aquino
151	Felix	Aroy
83	Alan	Arancibia
1000	David	Arend
508	Albert	Aresti
684	Michael	Arevalo
739	Ron	Arias
180	John	Arispe



555	Samuel	Armour
783	John	Armstrong
362	Lyle	Armstrong
359	Robert	Arnett
252	Lowell	Arnold
74	Sherman	Arsenio
784	Cleveland	Ashley
1000	Donald	Ashley
51	Felipe	Aspeitia
133	Robert	Asperen
328	A	Assink
99	Ohanne	Atanian
721	Donald	Atkinson
99	John	Augis
37	James	Austin
858	Frank	Avila
593	Victor	Avila
147	Tom	Avina
68	Benjamin	Ayala
18	Louis	Ayres
603	Godofredo	Ayson
591	Warren	Babcock
434	Arthur	Baca
1000	George	Baca
131	Thomas	Baca
272	Robert	Bach
130	Bernadine	Bachli
163	Gordon	Bailey
509	James	Bailey
82	Ralph	Bailey
587	Thomas	Bainbridge
555	Henry	Baird
872	Christine	Baker
1000	Doyle	Baker
1000	Ralph	Baker
637	Willie	Baker
383	William	Bakes
642	William	Balandis
441	William	Baldwin
255	John	Ball
637	Lynn	Ball
43	George	Banduh
142	James	Bankhead
303	Charles	Barber
147	George	Barber
105	Warren	Barber
283	H	Barksdale
26	Esta	Barnes
182	Frederic	Barnes
227	Robert	Barnes
509	Robert	Barnes
381	Thomas	Barnes
108	Daniel	Barnett
283	Barbara	Barnwell
291	Fred	Baron
348	Edward	Barr
47	Michael	Barr
2	Robert	Barr
76	Pete	Barra
826	Rene	Barrantes
299	Frank	Barraza
18	Glenn	Barrett
165	Robert	Barrett
354	Lawrence	Barstow
591	Stanley	Barta
263	Johan	Bartelink
314	Joseph	Bartels
212	Eugene	Bartlett
149	Richard	Bartlett

88	Robert	Bartolino
47	Charles	Barton
124	Charles	Barton
637	Marvin	Bashaw
376	Jerry	Bashore

146	J	Bassett
496	Donnie	Bastin
1000	William	Bastion
256	Louis	Basura
51	John	Bateman
233	John	Bates
202	Fred	Bauer
283	John	Bauman
181	Mathew	Baumann
354	Antonio	Bautista
731	David	Baxter
310	Robert	Baxter
684	Gary	Bayless
803	John	Bazal
416	Dave	Beadle
416	Dave	Beadle
146	Bentley	Beal
60	Bobby	Beal
521	Steven	Beals
77	Ted	Bear
283	Joseph	Beaulieu
282	Frank	Bebout
381	George	Beck
415	Henry	Beck
205	James	Beckham
279	Gaylord	Bedell
88	Dan	Belew
6	Corwin	Bell
161	Curtis	Bell
496	Michael	Bell
136	Terry	Belson
335	Saul	Beltran
221	Ronald	Bemis
409	Leo	Benedetti
3	Jess	Benitez
621	Franklin	Bennett
1000	Stan	Bennett
479	Terry	Bennett
496	Warren	Bennett
214	Donald	Benson
246	David	Bentson
119	William	Bergmeister
229	John	Bergstrom
365	Paul	Berkos
381	William	Berndt
331	Mervin	Bernier
1000	Lonnie	Berry
210	Kenneth	Bertolini
202	Frank	Berumen
111	Paul	Beseda
348	John	Best
169	Karl	Bettencourt
172	Guido	Bettinzoli
167	Verden	Bever
853	Tony	Bezer
94	William	Bibbler
558	John	Biberdorf
555	William	Bichel
620	William	Bieg
166	Albert	Biel
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1601	Gary	Birrer
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509	Peter	Bishop

419	Santos	Blasquez
558	Gerard	Blaufarb
416	William	Blaylock
637	Robert	Bloise
790	James	Blotzer
283	Leora	Bluestone
289	John	Blumhofer
283	Ron	Boethin
466	Gerasin	Bogdon
492	Richard	Boggeman
288	Henry	Bogust
484	William	Boland
267	Thomas	Boles
182	Ernest	Boliver
31	Richard	Bollin
512	Robert	Bonanfant
456	George	Bonanno
795	James	Bond
324	William	Booth
30	Joseph	Borda
283	Robert	Bordges
35	James	Borton
259	Edward	Bothwell
19	Charles	Bottoms
69	Robert	Bouchard
434	Gertrude	Bouchee
256	Albert	Bouvier

505	Robert	Boyd
95	Roy	Boyette
83	Timothy	Boyle
204	Stephen	Bradbury
30	Alma	Bradford
270	Raymond	Brady
584	Clyde	Bragdon
519	James	Branch
421	John	Branton
193	Frank	Brash
291	Wilmer	Braun
584	Donald	Bremer
584	Don	Brennan
178	Sally	Brenner
74	Frank	Breunig
169	Russ	Brewer
331	William	Brickell
1000	Dale	Brimhall
838	Edward	Brisick
36	Mark	Bristol
509	R	Brittsan
1000	Alwyn	Broaddus
339	James	Brodie
862	James	Brogan
517	Jeffrey	Brogan
51	Howard	Brookfield
275	George	Brooks
280	Larry	Brooks
505	Laurent	Broussall
217	Charles	Brown
130	Gary	Brown
211	James	Brown
578	James	Brown
291	Lawrence	Brown
802	Patrick	Brown
257	Phillip	Brown
790	Raymond	Brown
500	Robert	Brown
548	Ted	Brown
564	Thomas	Brown
599	Thomas	Brown
684	Thomas	Brown
1000	Walter	Brown
682	Wayne	Brown
151	Irving	Browne
711	Ralph	Brownell
139	Dennis	Browning
53	Angus	Bruce
328	Lewis	Bruce
113	James	Brummel
1000	Joseph	Brunelle
416	Thomas	Bruske
220	Bobbie	Bryant
299	Kenneth	Bryant
291	Ted	Bryant
169	Donald	Buck
564	Herbert	Bullard
259	Douglas	Bunn
421	John	Bunnell
56	Mary	Burgess
151	Edmund	Burk
220	John	Burke
365	John	Burke
1000	John	Burke
837	Ernest	Burkholder
119	Donald	Burnett
826	George	Burns
151	Joe	Burns
216	Richard	Burns
595	Daryl	Busch
291	John	Busch
147	Raymond	Busick
416	George	Butela
130	Leland	Butler
837	Patrick	Butler
637	James	Button
432	Frank	Buttress
117	Larry	Byers
837	James	Bynum
496	John	Byrne
419	Frank	Caballero
74	John	Cadrett



James Brummel

Jim was stationed in East Germany with the U.S. Army when the wall between it and its neighboring Communist state came down on Nov. 9, 1989. Jim unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord Friday, July 26, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Katy, whom he met at jury duty in 1994. They were married in 1995.

Ways & Means Commission Report

By Janice Sommers
Chair, Ways & Means

The Ways and Means Commission served the Department of California for 2019-20:

- Area 1 - David Cockrill,
- Area 2 - Paul Rodriguez,
- Area 3 - Denise Murphy,
- Area 4 - Ozan Evans (Vice Chair)

- Area 5 - Chuck Camarato
- Area 6 - Janice Somers

Technical Advisors:
David Graham,
John Durkin, and
Bill Bryant.

Together we are making a difference in the lives of California Veterans and their Families.

Thank you to all our "Blue Caps" who have supported the Direct Mailing Campaigns, 100th Anniversary Challenge Coins, Helmets for Heroes, and Smile. Amazon.com.

Donations from each campaign from the past Legion year are listed to the right. The year 2019-20 donations supported VA&R which was earmarked for the Department's Veteran Service Officers program.

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 Grand Total - \$206,959	
100th Anniversary Challenge Coins Grand Total Sold: \$12,940 The month of July recorded revenue was \$8,880. This includes the June 2019 convention sales and money turned in from area vice commanders, district commanders, and other members who helped sell coins.	Greatest Generation Grand Total Donated: \$4,458.83 Sweepstakes Grand Total Donated: \$49,428.70 The month of July recorded revenue was \$10,836.91. This includes revenue from the June convention and mail in donations for the June 2019 sweepstakes.
Helmets for Heroes Grand Total Donated: \$42,733 The month of July recorded revenue was \$36,944.44. This includes the June 2019 convention donations, Sons of the American members donations, District donations, and other members or Posts that donated.	Amazon Smile Grand Total of \$415.41 The Amazon Smile program was supported by our members by shopping on Amazon.com. The donations were sent to the CALVAR Foundation. The Foundation was the host since Amazon requires to donate to a 501(c)(3). The Foundation then donated to the Department.
Calendar Grand Total Donated: \$13,907.01	Cards and Labels Grand Total Donated: \$83,491.52

1918 flu informs military, veteran doctors in 2020

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their lives in accidents for each aviator killed in battle."

Thus one can imagine the rate of accidents at the Air Corps training facilities in California. Statistics showed that among then candidates for the Air Services during WWI, as many as 50% developed neuroses during training.

Figures also showed that among the graduate pilots, 90% of the casualties were the results of defects in the physical condition of the pilots themselves.

The standards for examination of potential pilots were established and revised in 1917 by colonels Lyster and Jones, the term "Flight Surgeon" came into popular use in March 1918, and in August 1918 Maj. Ream became the first flight surgeon to die in an airplane crash; Ream Field in Imperial Beach,



Emergency hospital during influenza epidemic, Camp Funston, Kansas, 1918. (Photo: National Museum of Health and Medicine)

just south of San Diego, is named after him.³

Eventually, flight medicine became a full branch of medical study as research studied the psychological effects of combat flying as well as the physiological aspects.

Even from the early

days of WWI, it was noted that the injuries were different from the other sections of the military. For example, most of the injuries from aircraft were to the head and spine, from which few survived, and even fewer recovered.

Rehabilitation of mil-

itary patients was also revised by the observations of flight surgeons.

Lt. Col. Rusk introduced active rehabilitation into U.S. Army Air Corps hospitals.

He observed that during convalescence boredom was rampant and

that on discharge many soldiers could not return to duty and frequently required further medical care.

He realized that military medicine was different from civilian medicine.

"From a military point of view, you were either a patient or a soldier. If you were a soldier, it meant you got full duty with whatever that involved, perhaps a 10-mile hike with full pack. ... It seemed obvious to me that men did not get ready for full duty by playing blackjack or listening to the radio."⁴

Thus, the lessons learned over the last century of military medicine has brought us from the Air Corps hospitals of the 1918 influenza pandemic, to the modern practices of treating military personnel at the Veterans Administration hospitals for the COVID-19 pandemic of today.

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Barbara Lorraine 'Chic' Devault

By Tim Aboudara, Sr.
Chief Counselor
California Boys State

Among Barbara Lorraine "Chic" Devault's many accomplishments, she was the first female administrator of California Boys State, among the most respected and selected programs for government instruction available to U.S. high school students.

Barbara served on The American Legion California Boys State Staff for 31 years. She joined the Boys Staff in 1989 as assistant administrator for then-Boys State Administrator

Frank Baker.

In 2005, she succeeded Frank as the new administrator and served in that role until her "retirement" in late 2013.

She was the Boys State program administrator emeritus until her passing. Barbara was inducted into The American Legion California Boys State Hall of Fame in June 2015.

Below is an obituary submitted by her family.

Barbara was born on Feb. 12, 1934 in Glendale, California to James and Lorraine Paine. She graduated from San Juan High School in 1952 and joined the United States Navy on June 17, 1952.

After boot camp, she was assigned to Naval Air Station Memphis where she worked as a clerical typist. On Sept. 3, 1953, she married David Duel DeVault. They raised four children: Michelle, Michael, Davelynn and Dana.

Barbara absolutely loved The American Legion and all the great work it does for veterans. She was the first woman to be commander of Post 521. She was the first woman to be vice commander for the state of California. She was first woman to be administrator for Boys State California, which she retired

from just recently.

Barbara was director of the Haggin Grant Baseball Team that help produce many professional baseball players. She volunteered at veteran hospitals in the Sacramento/Bay area. Her accomplishments were many. She did these things because it was her passion.

As for us "kids," they dragged us along just about every weekend! But seriously, when we would go somewhere like Yountville Veterans Home, they would tell us kids to set and talk to the vets, ask if we could help them.

It made us understand what was important in this world. And I want to thank them for that. Barbara was preceded in death by her father, James Howard Paine, her mother, Lorraine Texanna Cunningham, and her husband, David Duel DeVault.

She is survived by Michelle Debra Hampton, Michael Elon DeVault, Davelynn Dee Ingram, and Dana Denise Ellsworth, as well as by her grandchildren, Michael Dennis Hampton, Whitney Michelle Hampton, Cortney Nicole Ingram, Jarrett Mathew DeVault, Nicholas Duel DeVault, Justin Wayne Green, Baylee Texanna Ellsworth, and eight great grandchildren.



I deployed to Saudi Arabia as a first lieutenant with the 1-41st Field Artillery out of Fort Stewart, Georgia in direct support of the 1st Brigade, 24th Infantry Division (Mech) in late August 1990. I was a member of the advance team from the Division. The 24th ID was the "Heavy Division" of the XVIIIth Airborne Corps Rapid Deployment Force along with the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. Our Division was positioned initially in a tactical assembly area (TAA) close to the port of Dhahran while we awaited the arrival of our equipment (photo).

Upon the arrival of the Battalion main body and our equipment in theatre, we deployed northeast to a series of defensive assembly areas near the Saudi -Iraq border. I was promoted to Captain in November 1990 (photo) and assigned as the Assistant Brigade Fire Support Officer

I was a 20 year old specialist during the Persian Gulf War assigned to the 1/227th Aviation Regiment of the First Cavalry Division.

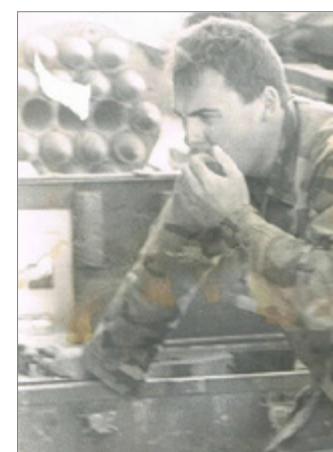
My role was an aircraft fire control specialist for the AH-64A Apache Attack Helicopter.

We would jump to various Forward Arming And Refueling Points (FARP) to rearm the Aircraft with 30mm rounds, Hellfire Missiles and Hydra 70 rockets

with responsibility to control our artillery battalion fires under the direction of the Brigade Commander. During the period of September-December of 1990, we trained extensively as a Brigade to include working with our Saudi counterparts on joint artillery missions. I was embedded with a Saudi Artillery unit for approximately three weeks to support their training (and to make sure they didn't kill any of our guys in the process!). (photo).

In early January 1991, the Division moved into position along the Iraq border in preparation for the attack into Iraq. During that time, we fired a number of artillery missions to suppress Iraqi radar and air defense assets in support of the coalition air strikes into Iraq.

After the ground war kicked off on February 24th, the Division covered hundreds of kilometers through Iraq. Initially, we experi-



throughout the combat zone. My battalion would

enced light resistance mostly small arms fire and mortars.

We fought our first major engagement on Feb. 26 against Iraqi mechanized infantry and armor battalions (to include the Republican Guard Forces) at Jalibah airfield. After securing the airfield, we fought east against a number of Republican Guard divisions leading up to the total destruction of the Hammurabi Republican Guard Forces at the now famous Battle of Rumaila in the Euphrates River Valley on March 2nd. I was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for my actions during those two battles.

After the cease fire, we returned to Saudi Arabia to recover and to load our equipment at the port in Dhahran. We were billeted at the infamous Khobar Towers.

I returned to Ft. Stewart on April 11, 1991. I resigned my commission in August of 1991 but continued to serve 7 more years in the National Guard and Army Reserves attaining the rank of Major. Today, I serve as the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Southern California.

I believe my service during Operation Desert Storm was the most impactful experience of my life and I am proud to have played a small but important role in the history of our United States Army.

-Richard Pascoe
Cardiff, California

serve as the vanguard of the divisions movement north to cut off the retreating Iraqi Republican Guard Division in Basra, Iraq.

I would enjoy finding the brave female combat photographer that took this picture of me on one of the FARP's we reloaded 30mm rounds at just to say "thank you" for capturing this moment.

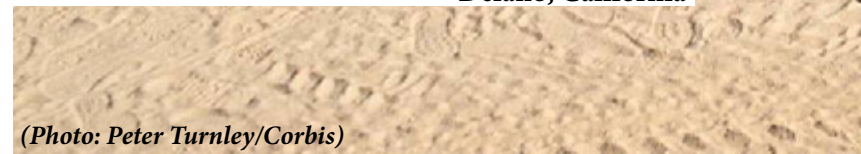
-Tobias Brown
Santa Ana, California

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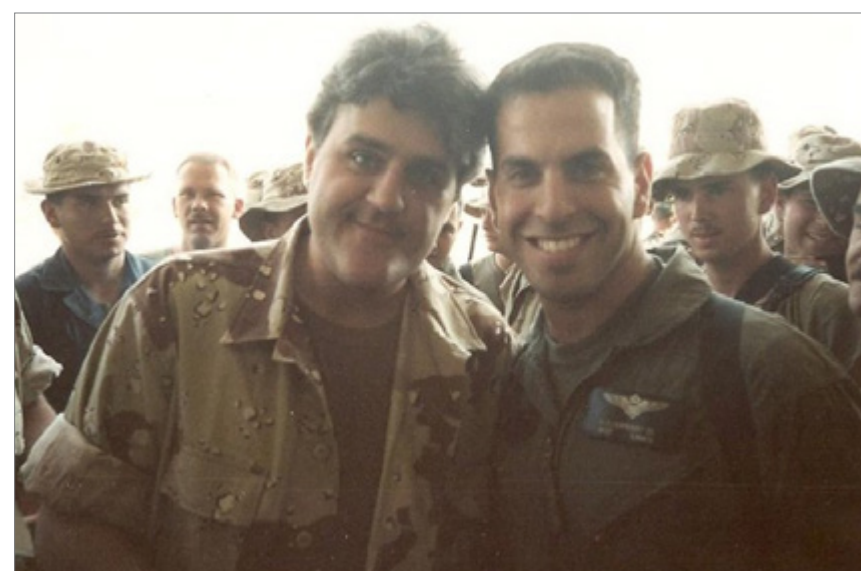


I was in the U.S. Army reserve national guard in California. My unit got activated and was sent to Fort Irvin in the Mojave desert for training. I was a track commander and while maneuvering in the desert a dust storm picked up and blinded us. My APC went over a ravine and crashed. I suffered knee injuries and a concussion. My unit proceeded forward while I stayed in a hospital setting. A week later President Bush stopped the conflict. My unit returned all upset that they didn't see any action. We were placed in standby.

- John Sinkovits
Delano, California



(Photo: Peter Turnley/Corbis)



I was a new first lieutenant Cobra pilot in our fleet replacement squadron (FRS), HMT-303, at Camp Pendleton when news hit that Iraq had invaded Kuwait.

Two of the Marine Light/Attack helicopter (HMLA) squadrons made up of 18 AH-1Ws and 12 UH-1N Hueys departed within days to MCAS El Toro for airlift to Jubail Airport Saudi Arabia.

As I completed my training, there was no expectation that I would deploy to the Gulf to join either HMLA-367 or 369 who were currently sweating out the Saudi Arabian summer along the Persian Gulf. Precious little news flowed into Camp Pendleton from the two

deployed squadrons.

I got word that I would be headed to Saudi Arabia in a week and to go draw my entire issue of gear for the desert. My orders arrived telling me to go to Norton AFB in San Bernardino, hop a 747 for the flight to Saudi Arabia. No one knew what I should do once I arrive and although the jet was loaded, no one from our Air Group was traveling with me. I was told to just find my way to my unit after I arrived.

I arrived at Jubail airport at about 0300 on Thanksgiving day. I sat there by myself and felt for the first time in my life that I was homeless. I asked if anyone knew



I was a sergeant assigned to USAF, 1st TFW/71st AMU, Langley, AFB, VA deployed to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. 1st Tactical Fighter Wing was the first military unit into Saudi Arabia. First In, First Aerial Kill and First Out. Aug 7, 1990 to March 24, 1991. Perfect setting for being the first fighter wing in USAF history. The 71st AMU nickname is Ironmen and

- Donald Branscum
Norco, Calif.

anything about the whereabouts of HMLA-369. No one had even heard of them.

I was nearly alone at the aircraft thinking I would just find someplace to hunker down until daylight when I caught site of the silhouette of a rotor blade far across the airport. I knew it was a Huey so was sure there was a Marine squadron over there. I flagged down a tug driver who was glad to help me get myself and my two large bags of gear across the airfield.

I entered what looked like a small regional airport terminal to find night crew Marines working hard to get aircraft ready for the early flight schedule just hours

we had to be battling 115 degree heat wearing nearly full chemical gear for the first couple of weeks in country, performing real life integrated combat turns, maintaining constant aerial combat missions with F-15C model aircraft and thankful no scud missiles fell down on us.

Miraculously, I had arrived right at HMLA-369's squadron spaces set up inside part of the large terminal. HMLA-367 and HMM-161 were nearby as well. HMM-161 was my Dad's squadron in Korea and one I would join two years later in Kuwait as they were deployed on the USS Tarawa.

I found the operations duty officer (ODO), 1stLt Pat Blubaugh, who was taken aback by my arrival. He said no one knew any new pilots were coming in at all, let alone Thanksgiving morning.

- Biagio Colandreo Jr.
San Clemente, California

Read more at
caLegion.org/The-Persian-Gulf-War



I was in Marine Corps boot camp in 1990 when Iraq invaded Kuwait. As a split option reservist, I was not on the battle roster when I joined my unit in October 1990 and the roster names were read out. I remember being dejected and a sergeant asked me: "You plan on staying in 20 years, right?" I told him yes I did. "Don't worry young Marine," he said. "You will get your chance to go to war some day before you retire."

That advise didn't help me at the time. My Stinger Missile battery came back from the Persian Gulf a year later, and every one of them was loaded with a salad bowl of awards. Rumor had it even the Saudi Arabia medal awarded was plated with real gold.

After six years, I was out of the military without a book to write about the experience. Yet, in 2003, after the events of 9/11 and the impending invasion of Iraq, I joined the military again, eager to get my shot.

Be careful what you wish for. I served in Iraq 2005-2006 in US Army civil affairs in Southwest Baghdad. Seventeen years later, I am still serving. My grandfather died in action at Guadalcanal and my uncle was killed in South Vietnam. We serve, proudly.

I live in Los Angeles and was the commander of Highland Park American Legion Post #206 from 2004-2016, except for 2005-2006 when I was deployed to Iraq.

-David Bloom
Los Angeles, California



I was a cavalry scout on a M3 Bradley with ghost troop 2/2 ACR and fought in the Battle of 73 Easting, the last great tank battle of the 20th century.

It was there where I lost my friend Sgt Miller. Because of him our troop survived the battle.

On Feb. 26, 1991, a day that will live with me forever, our squadron, 2nd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ghost Troop, moved to contact.

Our objective was to make contact and destroy



I was deployed to USNS Comfort, T-AH 20 in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Other than dependent cruises, staffing this Navy hospital ship was quite a different experience for me. Basically, my husband and I now had our roles reversed. I was the service member being deployed while he was the dutiful spouse manning the home front.

My husband, who was active duty at the time, had been on two different gator ships during our marriage. He'd often come home after a long hot day, sweaty & stinky, complaining that they'd lost A/C. I would lack sympathy toward him, often making a joke that

the Republican Guard Division Tawkwawa.

My troop, Ghost Troop and Eagle Troop made contact and fought one of the greatest tank battles in the 20th century.

Our two troops took on a whole division and we decimated them. The Republican Guard division was destroyed. We took hundreds of prisoners and destroyed three armored battalions.

The Iraqis wanted to retreat but in order for them to retreat, they had to go through us. During the battle, my dear friend Sgt. Nels Miller, was on the extreme flank when he was engaged and killed in action. Because of his actions, our platoon survived the battle. The whole battlefield was covered with dead enemy soldiers and armored vehicles. Our Bradleys and M-1 tanks took the field.

-Edward Canales
Lathrop, California

ended with me saying, "Poor, poor baby."

Fast forward to my deployment in the Persian Gulf. Sometime in late January / early February our berthing area lacked A/C for a period of about 24 hours. We were given permission to grab a blanket & pillow and sleep on an upper, outer deck. It was not comfortable or fun!

Upon my return home, I profusely apologized to my husband for making light of his former complaints of hot days on the ship.

I vowed never again to belittle him with any complaints he would verbalize after returning home from a day's work.

- Laura Schmidt
Whittier, California

The Saluting Marine on duty for remembrance



Tim Chambers, "The Saluting Marine" (left), and Ronnie Womble of California American Legion Riders Norco Chapter.

Rey Ruiz

President, ALR California

al Day, where he stood at an intersection.

This time he would not be standing and saluting the thousands of motorcycles that would gather for the previously named "Rolling Thunder" now "Rolling to Remember,"

which was officially canceled this year due to the coronavirus.

This year's mission was to stand a 24-hour post at the position of attention to raise awareness for veteran suicide.

For the first hour, the Saluting Marine will present a 22-minute salute, representing the 22 veterans on a day on average that commit suicide. On hour two he will salute for 21 minutes, 20 minutes for the third hour all the way to the last of the 24 hours.

The Saluting Marine stood post for 24 hours with the assistance of fellow veterans, including Ronnie Womble from Chapter 328 Norco, California. Tim, besides raising awareness he also was

raising funds for Veteran Suicide awareness. Tim set up a donation site and asked for \$0.25 per hour for every hour towards his goal.

This equated to a \$6.00 commitment from donors that would contribute. If you'd like to help you can Google #TSM24 or go to his Facebook page "The Saluting Marine".

However, Chapter 328 Norco, which is a supporter of such charities held a meeting to allocate funds in order to make a \$500.00 donation.

Additionally, the chapter donates annually to the Veterans Suicide Awareness Project, based in the high desert. Prior to that, donated to The Legion of the Silver Rose.

At the conclusion of the 24-hour period, Ronnie Womble is pictured here is presenting the \$500.00 donation to Tim Chambers. Ronnie is an active duty Navy member of the Chapter stationed currently on the East Coast.



The Saluting Marine



Buddy check gets personal

Matt Parsons

Alt. NEC / Past Cmdr. Detachment of California Sons of The American

to remember that lives are still happening, people are having a hard time coping with the quarantine, illness is happening, jobs are being lost, what is normal is changing, and families are adjusting.

One of the people I'm very thankful for and would like to feature is Brandon Curry of Kentucky (pictured left).

Brandon is my bald brother from another mother and he, like many across this great land, is a

firefighter on the front lines daily of life.

Brandon is calm, cool, and collected.

He has been strong and diligent in checking in on me throughout this time and I have appreciated his friendship and stories he has shared with me and that I've shared with him.

He has been a voice to listen to when I'm feeling down and a person who has had my back.

Brandon was on the convention city commission for Kentucky and the convention that never happened in Louisville.

Brandon and his wife Auburn were going to host me and my wife for some extended camaraderie that we now did not get to have, but we will when the pandemic subsides.

Never forget to check on those friendships you have made in our great organization, listen to your gut when it says you should reach out, and be that source of strength when your comrades are hurting.

We are all in this together and brothers bonded by our service to our community, state, and nation.

Flag raising in Hughson

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Raymond Stuart, David Smith, and Roy Santiago from Squadron 872.

The importance of a new flag to a community is huge. It gives hope where there may be none, it gives purpose when things seem tough, and it

gives respect to those who fought for the freedoms those colors represent.

This is a flagpole dedication and flag raising ceremony in Hughson, California that the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 872 participated in.

Among those represented are Raymond Stuart, David Smith, and Roy Santiago.



David Smith (right) salutes Raymond Stuart while members of Squadron 872 look on during a recent flag raising ceremony in Hughson, California.

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647	Robert	Drake	96	Bryan	Fairlee	255	Raymond	Fuller	130	Dino	Gozzi	339	Nicholas	Hardesty
106	Harry	Dreier	127	Nick	Fanelli	25	Norman	Fuqua	291	John	Graham	112	Paul	Hardin
167	Clarence	Driggers	352	Arnold	Fares	820	Richard	Furlong	801	Robert	Graham	731	Michael	Harding
809	Maurice	Driscoll	1000	Robert	Farmer	108	Edsel	Fussell	142	Loren	Grandy	716	Kenneth	Hardman
826	Russell	Drosendahl	582	Elwood	Farra	313	Andre	Gabany	338	Charles	Gravenhorst	165	Wilmer	Harms
1000	James	Drouillard	434	Richard	Farrand	16	Richrad	Gaedtke	1000	John	Green	471	Nicholas	Harper
496	Paul	Dube	548	William	Farrell	820	Gene	Gagliardi	684	Melvin	Green	359	Stanley	Harper
434	Margaret	Dudley	460	Henry	Farrington	74	Willie	Gaines	150	Richard	Green	149	Robert	Harrell
1000	Norman	Duffy	739	Conrye	Farris	184	George	Gainnioses	309	Robert	Green	1000	Roy	Harriman
331	Fredrick	Dull	26	Carroll	Faucett	77	Gerald	Gale	519	Kermit	Greene	74	Chuck	Harris
457	Robert	Dulude	1000	William	Faulkner	475	Edward	Galla	291	Ronald	Greene	800	Dwight	Harris
188	Larry	Dumas	509	John	Fawley	423	Eugene	Gallagher	310	Joel	Gregg	1000	Laurenz	Harris
359	Roger	Dunbar	1000	Rodger	Fear	217	Dave	Galtman	826	Wayne	Greko	338	Lawrence	Harris
84	Jack	Duncan	1000	Dwight	Fearn	165	John	Galyen	489	Wallace	Griewe	519	Robert	Harris
108	James	Duncan	264	Donald	Feeley	521	Edward	Gamble	121	Ancie	Griffin	283	Steven	Harris
695	Robert	Duncan	81	Robert	Fellows	359	Richard	Gamboa	1000	Ralph	Griffin	76	Bernie	Harrison
266	Fred	Dunn	1601	Charles	Fenton	1000	George	Ganje	37	Robert	Griffith	204	Ronald	Harrison
147	Gordon	Dunn	79	John	Kirk Ferguson	1000	Dennis	Garcia	1000	Ray	Griffiths	58	John	Hartsell
761	Robert	Dunn	1000	Edward	Feris	791	Eddie	Garcia	24	Joe	Grijalva	96	Ralph	Hartssock
155	Luis	Duran	858	Emmanuel	Fernandez	155	Gilbert	Garcia	30	John	Grillot	233	Jay	Hartz
1000	William	Durand	100	Fernandez	Ferrari	75	Lynda	Garcia	1000	Frank	Grimmett	283	William	Harvey
181	John	Durham	599	Dino	Ferrari	75	Roger	Garcia	136	Edward	Grimmett	205	Eldon	Harward
527	Jack	Durkin	16	Jack	Ferrill	75	Roland	Garcia	221	Jerry	Guardado	88	Charles	Hatton
405	Antoine	Duroseuseau	1000	Harold	Fielding	180	Teodoro	Garcia	352	Jesus	Guerrero	147	John	Haugan
1000	John	Dwyer	509	Luis	Fierro	149	Danny	Garland	550	Jim	Guevara	519	Howard	Haugerud
229	Robert	Dykstra	419	August	Figueira	237	Raymond	Garon	1000	Hal	Guill	147	Thomas	Haught
1000	George	Ealer	419	John	Figueira	139	Donald	Garrett	26	Andre	Guillemette	197	Charles	Havlicek
853	Michael	Earl	468	Bernard	Fink	283	Jack	Garrett	26	Cipriano	Guinto	259	William	Hawk
837	Simon	Earnest	591	Stephen	Fink	327	John	Garrett	858	Renato	Guirao	858	Ronald	Hayashi
519	Richard	Earnhart	147	James	Finn	1000	Wilson	Gaspar	303	Carl	Gunn	17	Richard	Hayden
1000	Darrell	Eastman	739	Mickey	Finn	125	Maland	Gaudin	1000	Howard	Gunn	48	Donald	Hayward
448	Patrick	Eaton	1000	Richard	Finnegan	96	Donald	Gazzaniga	1000	Richard	Gurney	179	Richmond	Hazlehurst
593	Arnold	Echols	133	Eugene	Finney	1000	Charles	Gehrken	123	John	Guthrie	179	John	Hazlehurst
147	David	Edmonds	739	Andrew	Fisichelli	72	Earl	Geldbach	383	Manuel	Gutierrez	474	Michael	Healy
172	Dennis	Edwards	106	Theodore	Fite	339	Joan	Gendreau	731	R	Gutierrez	838	Ralph	Heaney
130	G	Edwards	423	Rodney	Fitz	18	Alan	George	12	Tomas	Gutierrez	352	Burnis	Heard
204	Robert	Edwards	190	David	Fitzgerald	815	Gary	George	237	Howard	H Yu	710	Tommie	Hearn
383	Robert	Edwards	496	James	Fitzgerald	83	Robert	George	260	Donald	Haack	1000	William	Heath
291	Kenneth	Eggers	476	Beth	Flaherty	53	Robert	Gerbracht	27	James	Haag	705	Larry	Hecht
72	Walter	Ehrmann	476	Thomas	Flaherty	142	Ronald	Getzan	664	John	Hackett	117	George	Heininge
803	Eugene	Eichele	314	Robert	Flanagan	682	Arthur	Ghilarducci	595	Patrick	Hadden	1000	Joseph	Heithe
119	John	Eilders	166	Dwight	Fleener	1000	Andrew	Giambroni	519	Jack	Haemmerlin	270	William	Held
106	David	Eisenbise	26	David	Fletcher	548	James	Gibler	102	John	Haesche	795	Donald	Helderle
83	Dorthea	Eldredge	22	James	Fletcher	381	Robert	Gibson	739	Frank	Hagen	66	William	Helfrich
365	Alvin	Eldridge	149	Herman	Floberg	96	William	Gibson	23	Henry	Haggerton	338	William	Heller
43	Ronald	Ellensohn	291	Carlos	Flores	246	Donald	Giddens	146	John	Haggerty	119	William	Hellwig
291	William	Elliott	1000	Frank	Flores	348	Jeffrey	Gilbert	448	Amburn	Hague	428	Shelby	Hemker

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291	Carl Henderson	146	Richard Horne
520	John Henderson	321	Teruo Hosaka
1000	Wilbert Hendricks	108	Robert Houle
282	Frederick Henning	1000	Robert Howe
233	William Hennings	258	Charles Howell
509	Jaime Henriquez	95	Lawrence Howell
783	Mike Hensley	837	Lawrence Hu
755	Victor Herman	1000	Joseph Hubbard
500	Albert Hernandez	1000	Pieter Hubbard
43	Arturo Hernandez	1000	Thomas Hudson
44	Daniel Hernandez	155	Tony Huesca
53	Henry Hernandez	99	Gene Huffman
1000	Julio Hernandez	49	Jack Hufford
772	Nick Hernandez	133	Charles Hughes
1000	Nick Hernandez	817	Paul Hughes
790	Richard Hernandez	26	Roy Hughes
4	Rufus Hernandez	318	Al Hull
491	Salito Hernandez	720	Lowell Humphrey
113	Alfredo Herrera	1601	Robert Humphrey
151	Dan Herrera	517	Daniel Hungerford
18	George Herrera	468	Brad Hunter
434	David Herring	83	James Hunter
314	Edgar Herring	77	William Hunter
1000	Bill Herron	83	Frank Hutchins
471	Willie Herron	1601	Tom Hutson
108	Norm Hertlein	303	Dale Hyder
168	Paul Hess	800	Jimmie Hyland
100	Stanley Hess	77	Louis Ichtertz
642	James Hewlin	1000	Ted Iles
108	Gerald Hieb	291	Carl Ilg
208	George Higgins	574	Harry Ingram
15	Murry Higgins	1000	Lloyd Inkster
26	Mose Hilderbrand	26	James Irwin
534	Thomas Hilker	147	Leslie Isaacs
1000	Tom Hilker	491	Nob Ishida
15	J Hill	321	Tohoru Isobe
69	Ralph Hill	216	Ronald Iverson
405	Robert Hiller	83	William Ivey
83	William Hiller	79	Robert Jack
460	Frederick Hillhouse	68	Felton Jackson
517	Arthur Hillman	310	Joe Jackson
108	Don Himes	233	John Jackson
291	John Hinck	105	Lester Jackson
447	Raymond Hinckley	56	Richard Jackson
559	George Hindley	151	Thomas Jackson
731	Cyril Hines	104	Wanda Jackson
318	Elmer Hines	105	William Jackson
1000	Jerry Hines	291	Jerome Jacobs
761	William Hines	283	Edw Jacobson
51	Eloise Hinger	181	Ralph Jakwerth
136	Terry Hinkle	574	John James
282	Walter Hirsch	741	Steven James
105	Orion Hoch	292	Walter Jamieson
783	James Hocker	649	Lawayne Janssen
47	Ernest Hodges	178	Kenneth Jarland
149	Harry Hodges	339	Harold Jarvis
257	Robert Hoffelder	791	Marcelo Jasso
291	Theodore Hoffman	456	James Jean
331	John Hogan	117	John Jeans
331	Patricia Hogan	56	David Jellison
259	L Hohenthaler	1000	James Jenkins
197	Charlie Holbrook	30	James Jennings
208	Heber Holbrook	303	Warren Jennings
534	Lesley Holland	291	Wallace Jensen
101	David Hollenbeck	147	Howard Jepsen
709	Charles Holliday	1000	William Jew
41	John Hollo	809	Rafael Jimenez
476	Lawrence Holm	348	Frank Jiminez
74	Vernon Holm	383	James Jiter
56	Carl Holmquist	3	Arthur Johannes
22	Lloyd Holsinger	1000	Austin John
416	Philip Holtkamp	205	Carl Johnson
1000	Robert Homan	339	Clarence Johnson
283	Shinya Honda	303	Darrel Johnson
321	Tom Honda	170	Earl Johnson
803	Bruce Honeychurch	151	Ernest Johnson
77	Daniel Hong	3	Everett Johnson
1000	John Hood	1000	George Johnson
119	George Hooper	705	Hubert Johnson
509	John Hopper	550	Ivan Johnson
177	Timothy Horan	66	James Johnson
321	Samon Horii	136	James Johnson

82	John Johnson	534	Gary Kinsey
109	Joseph Johnson	259	John Kinsey
620	Lawrence Johnson	716	Gerald Kirby
45	Louis Johnson	306	Lawrence Kirby
1000	Richard Johnson	409	Eugene Kirkbride
142	Robert Johnson	555	Larry Kirsch
419	Robert Johnson	26	Clifford
637	Edward Johnston		Kirschenmann
53	Joseph Johnston	280	Russell Kislow
1000	Clarence Jones	201	John Kistler
6	Clyde Jones	197	Carlton Kitchen
1000	Howard Jones	74	Daniel Kizer
434	Lamar Jones	48	Richard Klemm
315	Norman Jones	362	Clarence Klingelhoets
364	Robert Jones	88	Dan Klingler
277	Roy Jones	194	Charles Kluge
705	Robert Jordan	84	John Knierim
117	David Jorgensen	31	Leland Knisley
182	Michael Jorgensen	291	Howard Knott
270	Arza Judd	365	Wayne Knott
295	William Jue	163	Douglas Knox
354	John Julian	229	James Kocis
496	Edward Justice	274	Donald Kohls
77	William Justice	83	John Kollmann
460	Lawrence K Loo	227	Zavie Konjyoyian
299	Robert Kahmann	1000	Paul Kopcha
1	William Kahrau	241	Charles Kopenski
46	Richard Kaldwell	587	Gene Koppenhaver
280	Alan Kanbara	306	Robert Koruda
1000	Glen Kanig	381	Henry Kosier
679	John Kanitra	72	William Kott
285	Ernest Kappas	77	Raymond Kotyluk
803	Ernie Karim	456	Vladimir Kovaleff
321	Harry Kashiwabara	289	Michael Kozlowski
66	Frank Kassak	21	Bob Krantz
817	Michael Kata	16	Joe Kraus
74	Theodore	95	Doug Krause
	Katsounakis	174	Paul Krause
1000	Stephen Katz	119	Louie Kraushar
270	Donald Kay	308	Louis Kridelbaugh
17	Edward Kazel	29	Gus Kritikos
18	Raymond Kazmierski	385	Clifton Kroeber
216	Ernest Keahey	34	Vic Kronberg
456	James Keane	124	Robert Kruger
537	James Kearney	303	Edwin Kues
720	James Keener	391	Linda Kuhl
264	Michael Keim	558	Toshimi Kumagai
66	Bob Kelley	790	Thomas Kurka
31	Russell Kellogg	102	Fred Kuster
34	Arthur Kelly	496	Richard Lacourse
277	John Kelly	106	Gary Laesser
1000	Michael Kelly	502	Michael Lafemina
275	Richard Kelly	331	David Lagrand
800	Samuel Kelly	649	Edwin Lagrange
479	Thomas Kelly	47	George Laine
848	Donald Kentner	120	Gilbert Laird
172	Richard Kendall	43	Karl Lamas
1000	Donald Kennedy	3	Michael Lamb
432	Robert Kennedy	574	James Lambert
519	Bruce Kenyon	267	Leona Lance
291	Elliott Kenyon	88	Ron Land
76	Fred Kemplinger	53	Leamon Landers
1000	Robert Kern	858	Guillermo Landeza
507	James Kessinger	66	James Landreth
381	Andrew Ketterer	421	Walter Landreth
1000	Robert Keymel	509	Elliott Lane
332	George Keyser	1000	John Lane
1000	Ken Kezeor	534	Glenn Lang
96	William Kidd	534	John Lang
119	Roy Kilday	43	Vernon Lang
60	Bob Killian	222	Edward Langley
800	Ben Killingsworth	291	David Langlois
172	John Kimball	331	Robert Langry
136	Charles King	274	Joseph Lapietro
204	Christopher King	293	Douglas Larsen
807	Donald King	42	Billy Larson
125	George King	130	Daren Larson
451	Gladys King	642	Gerald Larson
133	Herbert King	555	William Laux
574	Kenneth King	620	George Law
509	Ronald King	21	Paul Lawler
291	George Kinney	99	Bob Laws
817	Christopher Kinsey	149	Thomas Lawson

217	Philip Lawton
1000	George Lay
88	Marshall Lazar
760	Doug Le Tourneau
474	Edward Lea
520	Eno Leaf
282	William Leaf
48	Antonio Leano
20	Donald Leavell
291	John Lebard
136	Everett Lebow
75	Trinidad Ledesma
178	Fred Ledrew
716	Charles Lee
426	Don Lee
595	James Lee
755	Pamela Lee
112	William Lee
42	John Leeper
292	Fred Lefever
282	M Leggett
299	Bob Lehman
1000	Michael Leitzman
155	Raymond Lemoine
68	Joe Leon
108	Charles Leonard
125	Harold Leonard
291	James Leonard
16	Victor Leonardini
61	Theodore Lepine
6	David Leslie
853	Lester Levie
419	Ralph Lewandowski
1000	Howard Lewis
1000	John Lewis
147	Johnny Lewis
328	Vernon Libich
500	John Liddell
1000	Joseph Liebert
110	Jack Lieder
2	Ted Lieer
291	Gary Liesenfelt
858	Antonio Liggayu
249	Thomas Liggett
106	Kenwood Lindberg
146	Carol Lindroth
210	Vernon Lindsay
560	Charles Lindsey
43	Clifford Lindvig
416	George Linehan
306	Harold Link
63	John Lippert
166	Vurl Lippincott
555	Louis Lisenby
1000	Rueben Llamas
266	Richard Logan
1000	Vernon Logan
291	George Lohnes
800	Carey Lollis
259	Don Lombardi
161	Joseph Lombardi
46	Warren Long
791	James Longcrier
559	Warren Longnickel
650	Margarita Lopez
58	Ralph Lopez
741	Robert Lopez
11	Salvador Lopez
1000	Don Lorensen
837	Michael Lorenz
604	Demetrio Lorenzo
150	Stanley Los
216	Jimmy Love
108	Jack Lowe
1000	Robert Lowe
354	Ronald Lowers
327	Larry Lowman
1000	Milton Lowrey
199	Cecil Lowry
354	William Lozowski
381	Roxie Lucarelli
211	George Lucaric
53	Kenneth Lucas

508	Eugene Lucero
181	Bernardo Lugo
1000	Percy Lui
237	Manuel Luna
391	Nick Luna
106	Robert Luna
101	Richard Lundin
147	Michael Lupo
381	Charles Lupton
1000	Terry Lyons
331	Douglas Macdonald

88	Frank Martin
121	Frank Martin
761	Joseph Martin
291	Robert Martin
259	Albert Martinez
44	Jesus Martinez
790	John Martinez
591	Paul Martinez
291	Phillip Martinez
240	Victor Martino
130	Dennis Martinson

280	Keith Mcdonald
1000	William Mcdowell
755	John Mcelwee
108	Lee Mcfarland
1000	Thomas Mcgee
262	Walter Mcgill
199	Ronald Mcgowan
113	Duane Mcgrath
162	William Mcgrew
421	James Mckague
1000	Russell Mckee



Kent Richard Manchester

The family of Kent Manchester sadly announces his passing on Thursday, September 6, 2018.

He was comfortably ensconced at home and was surrounded by family and a lifetime of memories.

Kent was born in Ful-

92	Grant Macdonald
1000	Donald Macdougall
391	John Macias
416	Fred Mackenzie
457	Joseph Macleod
739	Weldon Madlin
790	Frank Maddott
826	Herbert Madsen
283	Everett Maguire
16	Richard Mahaffey
77	Floyd Maier
200	Dale Majors
77	Gary Malcolm
237	William Mallery
96	Norman Mallory
172	Michael Maloney
147	Kent Manchester
650	Alphonzo Mancinas
650	Henry Mancinas
466	Dean Mann
381	John Mann
306	Leroy Manners
283	Daniel Manrique
509	Tony Marchese
1000	Frank Marcial
165	Robert Marcott
66	Paul Marcotte
555	Charles Markley
96	Randall Marler
684	Gary Marlow
74	Richard Marlow
1000	Raymond Marmolejo
12	Richard Maron
212	Raymond Marquardt
647	Felix Marquez
348	Ambrose Marshall
291	Harry Marshall
743	Kenneth Marshall

erton, California, sharing a rambunctious young life with his parents and two siblings, and arriving in Fresno, California, during that time.

With the start of the Vietnam War, Kent enlisted in the United States Army as a flight operations specialist, 1st Cavalry Division.

He spent one year in Vietnam working alone at night in a bunker decoding incoming messages and surviving near-misses with a mortar shell and a tiger.

To the end of his life, Kent maintained friendships with some of his "battle buddies." After returning stateside, Kent attended California State University, Fresno, in the business department and began a long love affair with planes.

Kent accrued personal flight hours and experience, spent 30 years with the Air National Guard retiring as an E8 Master Sergeant, and worked for several airlines as a purchasing agent.

All the while, making great friends along the way. Upon his retirement, Kent spent the remainder of his life traveling the world with his beloved wife of 17 years, Charlotte, who shares his joy of adventure.

Along with friends and family, no river, mountain, or beautiful city was left unexplored. Throughout his life, Kent visited more than 40 countries, and 25 U.S. states, culminating in travels to every continent, except Antarctica.

Being service-minded, during his golden years Kent also became a volun-

14	Charles Mckinney
441	Ian Mckinnie
647	James Mclachlan
820	Richard McMahan
1000	James Mcmahon
807	Clifton Mcmath
509	Virginia Mcmillin
555	Ellen Mcnamara
1000	Neal Mcneal
200	Hugh Mcphail
58	Don Mcpherson
381	Danny Mcvay
684	Douglas Meadows
534	Terry Mecham
1000	Donald Medeiros
460	William Meditz
502	Ernest Medrano
267	Ronald Meehan
22	Leroy Meidinger
282	Oscar Meidinger
44	Eugene Meister
131	David Meitzler
36	Robert Mellard
291	David Mellon
22	Reed Mellor
848	Robert Meloy
237	William Melton
434	John Melvin
146	Earl Mendenhall
75	Joe Mendes
559	Joseph Mendes
108	William Mendes
595	Toribio Mendez
872	Jesse Mendoza
460	Richard Mennis
111	William Merian
1	Fred Merrick
739	Robert Merryman

teer with the Clovis Police Department, commencing with the inaugural class. Finding his perfect partner in Joe, Kent earned not only a reputation for being outspoken, but also his 10-year service pin and a Nutter Butter cookie habit recognized by many a convenience store clerk. Kent is survived by his wife; four children; six grandchildren; and numerous family members. The family would like to thank the staffs of Hinds Hospice, and Right at Home; and caregivers Naley, Tiffany, and Jeanette for their exemplary care and support of Kent during his time.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks that remittances be made in Kent's name to the Wounded Warrior Project; or Clovis Police Foundation.

167	Charles Miller
84	Clarke Miller
679	Dolores Miller
130	Donald Miller
1000	Fred Miller
21	Jack Miller
27	James Miller
26	Ralph Miller
1000	Ralph Miller
1000	Ronald Miller
119	Ruth Miller
364	Steven Miller
252	Walter Miller
517	Orval Millette
432	Philip Mills
66	Gerry Mintz
17	Isidro Mireles
348	Merce Mireles
1000	James Misner
197	Al Mystal
434	John Mitchell
1000	Paul Mitchell
502	Lothrop Mittenhall
870	Marshall Mitzman
321	Yutaka Miyagishima
772	Joseph Mlakar
1000	Tobio Mucci
266	James Moffitt

1000	Earl	Offenburger	419	Homer	Perez	731	Simon	Rangel	21	Thomas	Rohde	482	Philip	Schmit	257	Richard	Slusiewicz	568	Chester	Stevenson	84	Lee	Thorpe	761	Richard	Vermette	381	Forrest	Wilkins
106	Robin	Ogan	35	Ruben	Perez	567	Albert	Ranson	684	D	Rollingson	53	Richard	Schmitt	28	Albert	Smith	303	Ronald	Stewart	21	Sue	Thue	46	George	Vernon	276	James	Willard
521	Harold	Ohanesian	23	John	Perez-Arcuri	108	James	Rasmussen	161	Kenn	Roloff	22	De Vere	Schnabel	108	Charles	Smith	117	John	Stigen	99	Robert	Tibbetts	291	Richard	Vernon	96	Arthur	Williams
102	Alvin	Ohlau	266	Stephen	Pergeson	205	John	Rasmussen	51	Albert	Romero	21	Roman	Schneider	694	Clyde	Smith	1000	Frank	Stipati	72	Richard	Tichenor	437	Richard	Vers	1000	Betty	Williams
22	Kenny	Ohta	637	James	Perkins	809	Richard	Raso	75	Victor	Romero	716	Austin	Schrack	11	Donald	Smith	416	Glen	Stock	1000	Richard	Tieman	111	Harry	Verwer	264	Bill	Williams
181	Frank	Oleary	419	Ralph	Perrotti	434	William	Rathmann	48	Edgar	Romo	6	Paul	Schraer	447	Freddie	Smith	216	Vernon	Stoehr	720	Roy	Tillman	519	Michael	Vidinoff	310	Charles	Williams
564	John	Oliver	26	Charles	Persel	16	Frank	Rauzi	247	Jack	Root	837	Walter	Schrank	125	Gary	Smith	354	Ronald	Stogdill	1601	Joseph	Tilson	1000	Eli	Viegas	328	Charles	Williams
668	Leroy	Oliver	111	Louis	Peterka	119	Donald	Rawlin	146	Lavern	Root	84	Michael	Schredl	303	Gary	Smith	247	H	Stoke	311	Richard	Timm	419	Frank	Vierra	742	Harry	Williams
113	Lawrence	Oliveres	94	Arthur	Peterson	761	Cliff	Rayl	1000	William	Roper	291	Madelyn	Schulte	456	Henry	Smith	26	Richard	Stone	517	Richard	Tinch	460	Nick	Vigil	150	James	Williams
848	Bryan	Olsen	448	Grant	Peterson	58	James	Raymond	419	Ernest	Rose	160	Albert	Schultz	260	James	Smith	354	Leroy	Stonge	1000	Allan	Tiso	16	Dominico	Vigna	507	James	Williams
496	La Verne	Olsen	567	Norman	Peterson	66	Troy	Raynor	197	Forret	Rose	507	Raymond	Schultz	509	Jerry	Smith	309	Donald	Stotts	720	Douglas	Titus	53	Lloyd	Vike	548	Leslie	Williams
106	Carl	Olson	790	Raiden	Peterson	567	Wallace	Reavis	848	Frank	Rose	1000	John	Schuman	1000	John	Smith	581	Irving	Strassner	180	Ronald	Todd	460	Robert	Villandre	79	Ronald	Williams
852	Howard	Olson	354	William	Peterson	218	Kerry	Reckers	43	Morris	Rosen	509	Norman		1000	Neil	Smith	110	K Alan	Streeter	1601	Ronald	Toel	741	Mel	Villanua	684	Danny	Williamson
202	Ivan	Olson	35	Pete	Petinak	205	Gordon	Redtfeldt	1000	Seymour	Rosen		Schwabenland		1000	Paul	Smith	174	Marion	Strickler	835	Doyle	Tolbert	608	Rosa	Villanueva	24	Archie	Wilson
1000	Philip	Olson	1000	Gus	Petrakos	552	John	Reece	16	David	Rosensteel	102	Donald	Schwartz	147	Richard	Smith	807	Roy	Stringer	162	Edwin	Tomasini	267	Robert	Villasenor	1000	Charles	Wilson
291	Richard	Olson	852	Anthony	Petrello	169	Lyle	Reed	6	Harry	Ross	507	Gerald	Schwartz	100	Ronald	Smith	229	Michael	Strobehn	534	Walter	Tomlinson	1000	Victor	Vinet	1000	Claude	Wilson
1000	Clifford	Olsten	837	Francis	Petrie	1000	Charles	Reeves	167	Louis	Ross	291	David	Schweitzer	112	Ronald	Smith	174	Henry	Strock	456	Michael	Toropovsky	45	Loren	Vinson	456	Donald	Wilson
327	Phillip	Omalley	1000	Dale	Petrowski	761	William	Reeves	180	William	Ross	111	Delbert	Schwitters	88	Stanley	Smith	1000	William	Stroebel	256	Harley	Torrence	1000	Phillip	Vogel	310	Edward	Wilson
283	Sara	Omari	731	Elvia	Pettit	106	Bradley	Rehome	419	Wayne	Rossetta	44	Denis	Schultz	381	Stanley	Smith	82	Edward	Strother	82	Adolph	Torres	134	Ronald	Valentine	26	James	Wilson
221	William	Oram	456	Frank	Petuya	552	James	Reid	776	Gordon	Roth	1601	Robert	Scolari	275	Timothy	Smith	264	Dennis	Sudano	785	Frank	Torres	147	Donald	Vonberg	56	Kevin	Wilson
257	Richard	Orban	419	Billy	Pewitt	149	Russell	Reinbold	502	Ron	Roth	283	V Gerald	Scordan	1000	Millard	Smock	1000	Tom	Sugimoto	16	Michael	Torres	456	George	Vorchilas	291	Larry	Wilson
578	George	Oree	328	Herman	Pflugradt	240	Joe	Reis	280	Rodger	Rother	432	Hugh	Sullivan	807	Bonnie	Sullivan	134	Bonnie	Sullivan	155	Salvador	Torres	117	Howard	Vrmeer	1000	Lawrence	Wilson
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30	Gary	Ortiz	777	Robert	Pickering	509	Robert	Resendez	147	Bob	Roy	807	John	Sellers	291	Norman	Snow	416	Joseph	Sullivan	204	Harold	Trattner	1000	Joe	Wagner	99	Virgil	Wimberly
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564	Charles	Osborn	359	Charles	Pierce	77	Francis	Resta	281	Robert	Rubachko	88	Ralph	Serpa	99	Raymond	Snyder	741	Edward	Sumrow	217	Robert	Treadway	741	Ivan	Waid	220	Walter	Winfield
621	Donald	Osborne	432	Richard	Pierpont	108	Emmett	Rettagliata	283	Irving	Rubin	742	Jospeh	Serrano	117	Alden	Sutton	1000	Alden	Sutton	381	Donald	Treharne	83	Kenneth	Wajdak	276	Adair	Wingerd
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381	David	Oswalt	48	Armando	Piring	75	Mario	Reyes	1000	Ernest	Ruffalo	102	Reed	Severson	564	Ruby	Solomon	84	Ralph	Sutton	647	Philip	Tribuzio	112	Craig	Walker	416	Robert	Winship
56	Dave	Otoole	546	William	Pistey	1000	Robert	Reynolds	620	Roy	Ruhkala	419	Bill	Shaddle	496	Jerry	Soltow	796	Stanley	Sutton	48	Victor	Tristan	419	Erich	Walker	125	Anderson	Winston
26	Robert	Otto	582	Xavier	Pitassi	68	Charles	Rhoades	272	Evelyn	Ruiz	1000	Fredrick	Shafer	295	Walter	Solverson	49	John	Suzuki	276	Merritt	Tritch	852	Gary	Walker	405	William	Wintersole
502	James	Owen	848	Maumond	Pitzen	1000	George	Rice	739	Victor	Ruiz	48	Riley	Shanks	1000	Duane	Sommerfeld	184	Allen	Swancar	791	George	Trollman	1000	Hiram	Walker	879	Stanley	Wisdom
853	Robert	Owen	108	Maurice	Plasse	43	Julian	Rice	217	Ernest	Rusconi	16	Robert	Shannon	108	Daniel	Sooy	72	Charles	Swanson	496	Gerald	Trombly	247	John	Walker	784	Kenneth	Wise
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249	Pantaleon	Padron	99	John	Pokriots	277	Gary	Richards	258	Bob	Rykhus	282	Charles	Sheehan	19	Leslie	Southworth	44	Don	Swenson	227	Walter	Trumbull	58	John	Walls	170	Doyle	Wolfgang
521	Alejandro	Padua	43	Henry	Polite	180	Kenneth	Richards	22	John	Ryland	92	Howard	Sheets	88	Albert	Souza	283	Stanley	Sworski	282	Robert	Trunecek	68	David	Walters	125	Arthur	Wolford
68	Thomas	Page	25	Gerald	Pope	456	John	Richardson	311	Wayne	Saathoff	26	Robert	Sheldon	274	Arnold	Souza	101	Anthony	Sylvester	870	Robert	Tucker	43	Robert	Walters	628	Arthur	Wong
20	Richard	Paguaia	387	Chester	Port	339	Melvin	Richardson	309	Galen	Sabeian	181	Billy	Shell	42	Dawna	Souza	41	Jerald	Syme	20	Thomas	Tucker	519	Harold	Waltz	16	Richard	Wong
127	Thomas	Paine	66	Phillip	Porter	218	Clarice	Richter	233	Mike	Sabo	751	Thomas	Sheppard	108	Robert	Souza	775	Gary	Sypnicki	456	William	Tuohy	277	Robert	Ward	405	Wilson	Wong
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1000	John	Palinkas	139	John	Potter	434	Donald	Rinehart	194	Floyd	Saderlund	496	John	Shimel	194	Robert	Specht	170	Joseph	Tahan	1000	Alexander	Turner	147	Charles	Warren	1000	Robert	Wood
197	Erika	Palma	848	Edmund	Powell	500	Henry	C Risner	1000	Paul	Saito	761	Robert	Shirey	56	Jack	Spencer	247	Earl	Taitt	1000	Charles	Turner	348	Griff	Warren	309	Frank	Woodbury
259	Ernest	Palmer	339	John	Powell	604	Jose	Rivera	475	Robert	Sakiyabu	21	Gerald	Shotts	519	Russell	Spencer	11	Robert	Talkington	460	Lewis	Turner	739	Charles	Washburn	838	William	Woollett
468	Harry	Palmer	534	David	Prater	508	Louis	Rivera	1000	Carlos	Salazar	111	William	Shriver	505	Euclid	Sperow	104	Norman	Tallaksen	291	William	Turner	1000	Lawrence	Washington	460	Michael	Worabel
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233	James	Parino	142	Arvin	Pregler	807	Kenneth	Roberts	1000	Armando	Salvi	246	Doris	Sidwell	519	William	Spratt	567	Stuart	Tanner	1000	Otto	Uebel	1000	Glenn	Wasz	174	John	Worthington
53	Martin	Parish	291	James	Prescott	142	Myron	Roberts	1	Eleazer	Samonte	283	C Robert	Sievers	1000	Kenneth	Spring	1601	Patrick	Tansey	1000	Robert	Uldricks	790	Gerard	Waterbury	314	Jimmie	Wright
75	Robert	Park	51	Richard	Prescott	121	Wallace	Roberts	1000	Eugene	Sams	381	Darel	Sievers	328	Eugene	Spurbeck	108	Francis	Taphorn	500	Robert	Umphress	837	Stephen	Waters	1000	Sanford	Wright
29	John	Parker	826	Ronald	Presslor	133	William	Roberts	339	Schuyler	Sanborn	16	Paul	Signorelli	381	Ronald	Spurlock	1000	Candido	Tapia	204	Dick	Uptegrove	731	Charles	Watson	82	Richard	Wunderlich
77	Terrance	Parkhurst	391	Luciano	Prieto	1000	Willard	Robertson	1000	Clifford	Sanburn	327	Marty	Silberling	509	Craig	Squires	26	Rodolfo	Tarango	1000	Vernon	Upton	291	Keith	Watson	593	Ben	Wurzner
108	Richard	Parks	421	Edward	Probasco	113	Arthur	Robeson	421	Blas	Sanchez	1000	James	Silldorff	17	Anthony	St Amant	82	Edward	Tarkman	202	Paul	Urenda	111	Samuel	Wattles	437	Earl	Wyckoff
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Legion partners with Rebuilding Together to feed vets

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Several RTSC volunteers take a trip to Vallejo's Costco to pick up various fresh and frozen groceries and transport them to Community Presbyterian Church.

Like a military Class-1 Rations facility, the volunteers then "bulk-break" the ton of food into ready-to-go boxes.

Then from noon to 1 p.m., the volunteers distribute all the groceries to several lined-up vehicles.

The RTSC Food Pantry program in Vallejo started in 2017 and several veterans have been volunteering to provide this much-needed service to help the less-fortunate in the community.

Before COVID-19, the program averaged 50 "customers" a week. The program was suspended during the shelter-in-place, but restarted as soon as



From left: Post 603 Commander Arles Demayo; Elizabeth Hoffman, executive director of Rebuilding Together Solano County; Warlito Moises, Post 603; Steven Krutilek, Community Presbyterian Church; Max Potente, Post 603; and Avelino Mendoza, Post 603, at a food distribution event.

Solano County allowed this activity and safety protocols were instituted.

The demand has since gone up and 70 families are now being served.

On July 2, veterans were given a big surprise as 3-by-5-foot flag and poles from Rebuilding Together national headquarters were also handed out to veterans.

"Along with the Vallejo Costco, we got grants of \$10,000 from Wells Fargo and \$10,000 from Phillips 66 to cosponsor the program, said Elizabeth Hoffman, the Rebuilding Together Solano County executive director. "Hand sanitizer, compliments of Savage & Cooke Distillery based at the former Mare Island Naval

Shipyards, has been a new addition since the corona virus struck."

The American Legion started its nationwide partnership with Rebuilding Together through Resolution 109 at the 2009 National Convention and the volunteerism by Manuel L. Quezon Post 603 members is a great example of the local collaboration between

the two organizations.

Rebuilding Together is the nation's leading non-profit organization dedicated to preserving affordable home ownership by providing free repair services to qualified veterans and their families.

The Solano County chapter is among the best nationwide.

From June 2009 through November 2019, more than 12,000 Rebuilding Together volunteers have rehabilitated 40 homes for low-income homeowners (seniors / military / disabled) and held more than 50 community facility workdays in Solano County.

In addition, RTSC has installed more than 2,200 smoke alarms and 600 carbon monoxide detectors benefiting 750 mobile home residents.

The estimated value of work accomplished is more than \$6,000,000.

College fee waiver for veterans' children



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Is your child/student starting or returning to college this fall? Do you have at least a 0% (ZERO percent) U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) disability rating?

Thanks to the Califor-

nia Veterans Affairs (Cal-Vet), the "College Fee Waiver for Veterans Dependents Benefit" waives the mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at any State of California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus. Note that this program does

not cover the expense of books, parking nor room and board.

There are four plans under which dependents of veterans may be eligible.

The most common is Plan B and it is for the child of a Veteran who has a service-connected disability, or had a service-con-

nected disability at the time of death, or died of service-related causes.

Under Plan B, wartime service is NOT required and there are no specific age requirements. You as the sponsoring Veteran must provide proof of your service-related disability by obtaining a USDVA Award Letter.

The child must attach a Verification of Dependency such as a birth certificate or adoption records. Those seeking status as an adopted child or as a stepchild must have entered into such status prior to the child's 23rd birthday.

All applicants must meet California residency requirements.

The student's annual income, which includes the adjusted gross income (per the previous year's 1040 tax return) plus the value of support provided by parent(s), may not exceed

the total annual income limit - which is \$13,300 for academic year 2020-21.

To start the application process, get more information from calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/College-Fee-Waiver.aspx

and use the College Fee Waiver Calculator to verify your eligibility.

Download, fill-out, and sign the form DVS-40 application. Make an appointment with your local County Veterans Service Office — which are listed in calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/CVSO-Locations.aspx

— to ensure you have all the supporting documents.

Be sure to apply today because the earliest effective date that fee waiver benefits may be awarded is the first day of the academic year in which an application is received.