

# OHIO LEGION NEWS

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## AMERICANISM AND GOVERNMENT TRIP

The American Legion Americanism and Government Trip was held March 3rd -March 7th, 2025. This year the students were chaperoned by Department 1st Vice Commander Stan Oren and his wife Ruth, Auxiliary 1st Vice President Renee Kohl, Americanism Commission Member John Life, Department Service Officer William Genochio, and Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator Christie White.



Day 1 of the trip consisted of visiting Gettysburg Battlefield and the Gettysburg Museum. The battlefield tour never disappoints, and the museum was an amazing experience. We wrapped up with dinner at the historic Dobbin House. There is so much history in Gettysburg.

Day 2 of the A&G Trip, our young leaders started their day by visiting the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial. Then we ran over to the Longworth Building to meet with interns from Emilia Sykes office to give us a tour of the US Capitol.



We presented Gerard from the Representative's office a Certificate of Appreciation for his help in securing us a tour, as well as a very VERY special visit on Day 3. While at the Capitol, we met with Representative Max Miller, and he allowed our Young Leaders to have a Q&A session with him. He was also presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Since the President was giving his State of the Union Address at the Capitol that day, our schedule changed a little bit due to higher security around the Capitol with his presence. So, we visited the MLK Memorial and FDR Memorial before heading off to the National Cathedral.

After the National Cathedral, we headed to the National Archives. Before dinner, we made sure to see the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and made a quick stop at Iwo Jima to see it all lit up at night. We finished with dinner at the Silver Diner.

Day 3 we started off at THE WHITE HOUSE! After we left there, we stopped at the Air Force Memorial before going to Arlington National Cemetery for our wreath laying ceremony, which is our biggest honor. *(feature continued on page 9)*



## 2025 Department Convention

July 11th – July 13th, 2025



**Holiday Inn Cleveland South**  
6001 Rockside Rd.  
Independence, OH 44131

**Deadline for Reservations is June 10<sup>th</sup>**

To make reservations please call  
**216-524-8050** and reference  
"The American Legion Department of  
Ohio Convention"

The discounted group rate is \$129.00/night + tax.  
All Post Delegates and Alternates  
must be registered 15 days prior to  
Convention.

**Delegate and Alternate  
registration deadline is June 27<sup>th</sup>!**

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[https://www.ohiolegion.com/  
events/department-conferences-  
conventions/.](https://www.ohiolegion.com/events/department-conferences-conventions/)

*\*Members and non-members are welcome to  
attend the convention and any meetings offered\**

*\*\* Call Headquarters if you experience difficulties  
when making hotel reservations.*

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## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



**Arnold Whately**  
Department Commander

“WOW” Legionnaires, time has flown by as we are about to embark on a new year with the election of new leadership on every level of the American Le-

gion. I am asking you to please continue to RESPECT the leaders you have chosen to lead the American Legion for they are your voice.

The past year, 2024-2025, American Legion Department of Ohio has made improvements in several areas of the Department - they are; Transparency, Sustainability, Leadership and Integrity. I thank the entire Department staff and the Executive Board for their untiring support; without them all this would not be possible. We are the best in

the nation. As new leadership comes aboard, please make sure your Consolidated Post Report (CPR) and Officers Certification forms are completed before the stated deadlines. Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Commander American Legion Department of Ohio.

I leave you with this. To be successful at anything you don't have to be special, the truth is you just have to be what most people are not - consistent, determined and willing to work for

it, without shortcuts. If you look at all the comrades within the Department today it would be impossible to find a better example of the fine men and women who embody that work ethic, integrity, purpose, determination and discipline that it takes to be a champion, a champion in life!

**“TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING”**

-Arnold Whately,  
Department Commander



## 1ST VICE COMMANDER



**Stan Oren**  
1st Vice Commander

Greetings, fellow Legionnaires! It's been a quick year. Already we're coming up on June. We still need membership. We're still short of quota and my goal of being ahead of Michigan so I don't have to wear a Michigan shirt at National Convention. With your assistance and help we can do it. With that being

said, it has been a busy year. I was in Washington DC to talk to Congress men and women about veteran's needs. Then I was back the following week with the Americanism students. What a wonderful bunch of young men and women. The group toured the White House this year. The students laid a wreath, designed and made by the Auxiliary, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We had the unique opportunity to go below to the barracks to hear from one of the Tomb Sentinels. He shared on life as a Sentinel and answered many of our questions. It's something that the students and chaperones will never forget. The American Legion National Vice Com-

mander, Roger Mathison was in Ohio for a weekend in April. We had a good time going around to different Posts, visiting different venues including a military museum, and he also sat in on our DEC meeting. I've been hitting District meetings and different Posts for meet and greets and sharing Legion news and ideas. We were at the VA in Cleveland in April talking to the VA about our benefits for veterans and what they could do to help us and what we could do to help them. One issue they are dealing with is bringing everybody back into the office that has been working from home because they don't have enough room. After that we toured the Ohio Veterans home

in Sandusky. It was very informative. I met two World War II veterans. Both were sharp and interesting to talk to. A couple things Headquarters is talking about is selling stadium blankets and offering pet insurance as a way of increasing our revenues. Get the word out about The American Legion Department of Ohio 50/50 Raffle. This is an opportunity for your Post and Department to make money to help fund Legion programs. Looking forward to seeing you in Independence in July. I wish you all a safe and fun-filled summer.

*“For God and Country”*  
-Stan Oren,  
Department 1<sup>st</sup> VC Commander



## 2ND VICE COMMANDER



**Gary Cox Jr.**  
2nd Vice Commander

I would like to take this time and thank everyone who not

only participated but also put on all the events for the Department this past year. With the Department Cornhole, Department Pool and Department Euchre tournaments completed, that completes all the annual Post Activities events. I have had the greatest time going to all the events and seeing everyone participating. As this year winds down those that were able to host events, I hope you had a

great time, and I hope those that were able to participate in events will look forward to being able to host events in the future. I recently have returned from the Detachment Convention with the SAL. I want to congratulate all the newly elected Detachment officers. As the District Conventions wind down, we should all be gearing up to go to the Department Convention. I look forward to seeing everyone

in Independence at the Department Convention.

Visit all our upcoming Department Post Activities at:

<https://www.ohiolegion.com/post-activities-2/>

**BE THE ONE**

Very Respectfully,  
-Gary Cox Jr.  
Department 2<sup>nd</sup> VC Commander

## DEPARTMENT TREASURER



**Holly Lewis**  
Department Treasurer

As your Department Treasurer,

I want to highlight a powerful and often overlooked source of funding: marketing partnerships. These relationships generate revenue to support our programs and events, strengthen community ties, and increase the visibility of businesses that share our values. When we align with companies, especially those that are veteran owned, we create a mutually beneficial exchange.

They gain meaningful exposure, and we gain the resources needed to expand our mission impact across Ohio.

We are asking all Posts and Legionnaires to help us identify potential partnership opportunities. Do you know a business that supports veterans, serves your local community, or is owned by a fellow veteran who would be interested in a marketing

partnership? Let us know. Your insights could lead to long-term collaborations that honor our legacy and support our future. Submit your ideas directly to [treasurer@ohiolegion.com](mailto:treasurer@ohiolegion.com)

*We are ready to explore and build together.*

For God and Country,  
-Holly Lewis,  
Department of Ohio Treasurer

## DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN



**Ron Distel**  
Department Chaplain

Greetings Comrades,

Well finally! Spring is here and showing its Beautiful side. I

thank God for nudging Mother Nature to give us relief from the adverse weather that "WE" had been experiencing.

My Goodness how this year is moving on so swiftly. In just a couple of months Summer Convention will produce a new Department Commander. This year, serving as your Dept. Chaplain at Commander Whatley's request, has been Pleasant and Productive.

"WE" do have a bit to go un-

til this membership year is over - I ask that everyone take care of yourself and stay safe. It has been a busy year and I tried to keep up with everyone that was in need of Contact and Prayers and will continue to do so until the year is over. A BIG THANK YOU for all who assisted me this year. In doing so "YOU" are part of The Religious Emphasis Committee's success.

Again, I don't have a magic looking glass to be able to SEE

who could use a visit, Card of mention, Prayers, or all of the above. If you know someone that may need some encouragement--contact---or a situational card PLEASE contact me. I can be reached at [crosswindacre@aol.com](mailto:crosswindacre@aol.com)

GOD BLESS all of YOU and see you soon.

Respectfully Always,  
-Ron Distel,  
Department of Ohio Chaplain

## DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN



**Al Beyer**  
Department Historian

Howzit?

Back in 2019 when I was asked by then Department Commander Roger Friend to be his Historian, I was 5th District Commander at the time. The deal was that I would work with my wife, Dayna, the Auxiliary Department Historian. I did not know how I was going to be able to juggle both duties. Needless to say, it's been a success working together

as it has benefitted The American Legion Department of Ohio Family over these last years (and she's still talking to me).

Mark Twain famously said, "History doesn't repeat itself, but it often rhymes". The events and activities of your Post and District may not do the exact same thing as another, similar projects and ideas can be learned. To know the difference is to document and archive it for our future generations. In reflection, it has been an interesting journey to record the Commander's visits with many Posts across Ohio. It was most rewarding to witness and record the great things that have and are being done in service to and for our veterans, community and youth.

In my recent spring travels,

I was invited by Historian Ed Hines of Harry J. Reynolds Post 191 in Spencerville, Ohio.



Commander Jay Brown conducted their regular monthly meeting with 17 Legionnaires in attendance, and 9 guests. It was great to see the members conduct their meetings properly and respect our nation's flag as well

as honor their office responsibilities. While we were there, Commander Brown presented a check for \$30,000 to Fire Chief Doug Lowry, with President Cory Cowlls and Treasurer Sean Monfort, to upgrade the Spencerville Fire Department's Emergency radio system.



Spencerville Middle School Student Council members - Juniper Sanderson, Reagan Wells, Kenlee Meister and advisor, Rachel Munshower - requested a donation towards their annual

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carnival. This carnival with a “Western Theme” would help to raise funds for their school programs. The Post Legion family has been supportive of their community, serving veterans and continues to work the mission.

The Legionnaires work together with members of the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. This is the very core of an organization’s success and that is to work as a team! Your Post may not have to do the same things as the next Post does to be successful, however, working together as a family can certainly put you on the right path to additional success.



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Given the opportunity to meet a Legion family like Post 191 gave me hope that they and other Posts will continue to create history and leave a legacy they can be proud of. That legacy will show how we served our veterans, what we did for our community, when we were there to support and educate our youth and why our organization matters.

As many of you know, my support for the Be The One mission is personal. Our last visit was to Winnow-Arm Post 541 in Continental, Ohio, where Past Department Commander, Jason Rue, a Marine Corp and Army Veteran and his wife Mindi Rue, ALA Ohio’s 2nd Vice President, introduced their community to “Be The One, To Save One” at their Legion Family Day event to bring awareness to help stop veteran suicide. They invited American Legion Be The One National Director, Tony Cross, A Marine Corp Veteran to speak on the mission and share the program, and it’s training tools to the legion family and the public. This is NOT a campaign or slogan but the real thing, to help save real lives. We continue to encourage others to reach out to someone, everyday if you can. It may just save a life. #BuddyCheck #Be-TheOne. Dial 988 and press 1 for the Suicide Crisis Lifeline.

As my one-year term as Department Historian that has lasted 6 years comes to a close, it is bittersweet. I take no credit for

the good and great things that have occurred while our history was shared across the state, and the nation. I am grateful to all who have given their support. I thank the good Lord that I was here, with Dayna by my side to serve the Commanders, and you, my fellow Legionnaires.

In closing, I feel it is appropriate to dedicate this last column to a Legion Historian who has served his Post well in recording and archiving their history, winning numerous times the Department Award for Best Overall Post History Book. He was a loyal and dedicated Legionnaire and a proud U. S. Army Veteran. And like me, he had his beautiful and supportive wife working next to him. He also served as my 1st Vice 5th District Commander and a friend, never forgotten. Please join me in congratulating posthumously, Ronald “Ron” A. Dull of Harry Higgins Post 88 of Ashland, Ohio, along with his wife, MaryAnn. Ron passed away on April 24, 2025.

Thank you, Commander Arnold “AJ” Whatley. It has been an honor to serve you and the Department. Special thanks to Kevin Motter, Assistant Historian, for being there for me when I could not. And lastly to Dayna, my Polynesian baby ~ mahalo for all you do and put up with ~ we’ve made history together, baby!

For God and Country, and our fellow veterans, Be The One To Save One.

-Al Beyer,  
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**MEMBERSHIP CORNER**



**Sherry Yockey**  
Membership Manager

Hello from Membership,

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the 2025 membership this year! While we didn’t quite reach 95%, we still had a strong performance.

Congratulations to the Great Tenth District for achieving quota! Well done to the other Districts that also reached 95% or higher—your efforts are greatly

appreciated. And a big kudos to SAL for another fantastic membership year!

**2026 Membership Cards**

The 2026 Membership Cards are printed. Any changes within the last eight weeks and from now on will not be reflected on these initial printed cards. This includes, but is not limited to, members who have recently transferred Posts. Once their dues are processed, members can access and print their most up-to-date card through myLegion.

Cards will be released to Posts and Squadrons that have submitted their Officer Certification and Consolidated Reports.

*Card Distribution Options:*

- **District Pickup at Department**

**Convention:** Each District can pick up the 2026 Membership Cards for their Posts at the Department Convention in Independence, Ohio, from July 9th to 13th.

- **Department Mailing:** The Department will mail any remaining cards after the convention and bill the respective Districts for the mailing costs.

**POST: If you do NOT want your District to pick up your 2026 Membership cards at the Department Summer Convention, please notify your District leadership and have them email me to confirm that we should mail them directly to your Membership Chairman’s home address.** Please ensure the address on yo-

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ur Post's Officer Certification Form is accurate, as this is the address we will use. Your District will be billed for this mailing.

**Important Note:**

Post: When you receive your 2026 Membership Cards, please remember that the list included

with the shipment from National is a **packing slip**, not a membership roster.

**To access your current membership roster, you MUST download it from myLegion.** If you are not yet registered for myLegion, please do so. This platform offers valuable tools for

managing your Post's membership effectively.

**When downloading your 2026 roster in myLegion, include multi-year members for a complete list. Select membership years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 in your download parameters.**

Thank you again for your commitment to membership. We look forward to a successful 2026 membership year!

Sincerely,  
-Sherry Yockey,  
Membership & P.A. Manager

RETAIN. RECRUIT. REINSTATE.



★ ★ ★ **DEPARTMENT PARLIAMENTARIAN** ★ ★ ★



**Gary Minadeo**  
Department Parliamentarian

**Just a Bit of Order**

**Delegates Carry your Voice - RONR p. 570-574**

The Department Annual Convention is coming up July 11-13 in Independence, Ohio, and your Post's voice on all matters will be vested in the delegates you choose.

The number you are allowed to choose is limited by the size of your Post as designated on the Department Delegate Chart. For instance, a post with a membership of 217 gets 3 delegates. So while anyone can attend the convention, and we do want to get all of our members to the convention, only the delegates are allowed to vote.

All of the convention information is included in the Con-

vention Call packet sent to your Commander and Adjutant this past month. In that packet are forms which must be sent to Department detailing your committee representatives, delegates, and alternates. Your delegates can be committee reps and vice-versa, but committee reps do not have to be delegates. When your delegates get to Independence they must register with Department personnel by 11am on the Saturday of the convention or they will not be counted as official and your Post loses a vote.

The check-in needs to be by 11am on Saturday so the delegates have time to caucus (a meeting of delegates) and discuss the various issues which will come on the floor for a vote. We normally caucus by District.

The purpose of the caucus is to give the delegates the chance to hear the committee reports, discuss the issues at hand, and determine how they want to vote on the issues.

**CAUTION:** while all of the delegates may vote the same way on an issue, no delegate is bound to the decision of a caucus. Each

delegate votes his or her own conscience unless specific direction is given by the Post on how to vote each issue.

**Who can be a Delegate?** Any member in good standing (defined as current dues are paid) can be a delegate. Some posts have stated in their by-laws who can be delegates and typically those are current and past officers of the Post. Many Posts give the right of first choice to the current Commander and the new Commander and fill in with other interested members. The main reason for this is to be sure the Post gets delegates who understand the issues and the working of a convention; experience is a big benefit. Whoever is nominated for delegate and alternate, the body must vote to confirm the delegates unless the Post bylaws specifically state otherwise.

**Do not forget alternates.** Yes, the report you send to Department should have alternates designated so in case the primary cannot show, the alternate can step in to the primary slot. Without alternates, you will lose your vote.

**Delegate Duties.** Commit to make the committee meetings and especially the District caucus. Ask questions, weigh the issues, and vote for the good of the legion. Voting at convention is where the Blue Caps lead the way!!!

-See you at convention-  
**BE QUOTA!**  
and **BE ORDERLY!**

**Recommended References**

- ◇ Robert's Rules of Order  
Newly Revised - RONR (12th Ed)  
(Emblem Sales - ES)
- ◇ Officers Guide (OG) (ES)
- ◇ Parliamentary Procedure-  
A Matter of Order (ES)
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### OHIO ALR 2025 ROMP

The 2025 ROMP will be hosted by the American Legion Riders from Post 72 Mount Carmel, Ohio. June 19th- June 22nd, 2025. ROMP 50/50 tickets being sold at \$5.00 each. Drawing will occur with every 200 tickets sold.

The winner receives \$500.00! Contact Director, Al Williams, from Post 72 or a State ALR Officer for yours.

Registration is up on the Ohio ROMP Facebook – follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/Dm1UDPwiE1Pry2S2/?mibextid=JRoKGI>

### District Directors Meeting

There was a State District Director meeting June 21st at 9:00AM at the American Legion Post 72, located at 497B Old St. Route 74 Cincinnati, Ohio 45244. All District Directors should attend or send someone in your place or attend virtually with Microsoft Teams.

### Legacy Run

The 2025 Legacy Run will take place from August 17-21, de-

parting from American Legion Post 8 in South Boston, VA, and ending just outside Tampa, FL, near the 2025 National Convention. Registration is open now at: <https://www.legion.org/information-center/news/riders/2025/may/2025-legacy-run-registration-now-open>

For additional information visit the Department Legion Riders WebPage at:

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## LEGISLATIVE



**Jacob Brault**

Dept. Legislative Liaison

Over the past few months our 136th General Assembly has been working diligently to ratify and approve a new state budget. As of the writing this article, it is currently in the Senate awaiting more approvals. The good news is we will maintain our current level of state funding to ensure that we are able to advocate and support not only Legionnaires but all of our Veterans in the state of Ohio. Posted below are bills working through the state-house currently:

HB 1 Enact Ohio Property Protection Act

HB 22 Authorize homestead exemption for surviving military

spouses

HB 27 Designate Specialist Jacob A. Ashton Memorial Bridge

HB 40 Increase disabled veteran enhanced homestead exemption

HB 50 To designate a portion of SR 47 the "PFC John Wayne Richard Memorial Highway."

HB 56 To designate a portion of SR 421 the "CPL David James Amheiser Memorial Highway."

HB 61 Modify homestead exemption, owner-occupancy tax credit amount

HB 95 Support members of Ohio Veterans Education Council

HB 96 Make state operating appropriations for FY 2026-27

HB 135 Prohibit source of income discrimination in rental housing

HB 171 Designate a portion of State Route 28 the "CPT Louis John Speidel Memorial Highway."

HB 204 Designate 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day

HB 228 To designate a portion of I 280 the "SSG Jack W. Coy Vet-

erans Memorial Highway."

HB 234 Designate Cpl. Robert Dockstader Memorial Highway

HCR 7 To support the work of the Am. Leg. Buckeye Boys State and the Am. Leg. Aux. Buckeye Girls State

SB 17 Designate 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day

SB 21 Designate Rutherford B. Hayes Day

SB 39 Provide for informational poster on veteran benefits and services

SB 88 Enact the Ohio Property Protection Act

SB 92 Authorize total property tax exemption-totally disabled veterans

SB 148 Designate a portion of State Route 2 the "Specialist Lloyd Andrew Sellers Memorial Highway."

SB 179 Verify veteran status of imprisoned individuals

SCR 7 Urge Congress reissue DoD Civilian Retiree Identification Cards

SR 21 Urge Congress support military, veteran mental health

treatment

SR 22 Urge federal govt reduce processing time-veteran disability claim

SR 52 Honoring the DAR Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter on its 150th Anniversary

SR 97 Observing April 2025 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio

-Jacob Brault, Legislative - National Security - VE&E Coordinator

David Root's E-newsletters to cover Veteran and Military Legislation:

»May: <https://www.ohiolegion.com/wp-content/uploads/David-Roots-E-newsletter-to-cover-Veteran-and-Military-Legislation-in-the-Ohio-General-Assembly-May-2025.pdf>

Get involved with The American Legion **GrassRoots Action Center** where you can contact your Congressional Representatives.

»<https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home>

# VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

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### “The SitRep”

#### Board of Veterans Appeals update:

2024: \$1,328,321.13, Success Rate 79%

2023: \$1,884,290.28, Success Rate 80%

2022: \$4,695,828.36, Success Rate 84%

2021: \$5,507,843.57, Success Rate 92%

2020: \$2,386,283.09, Success Rate

84%

2019: \$2,879,602.90, Success Rate 77%

2018: \$3,229,365.06, Success Rate 78%

2017: \$5,647,713.73, Success Rate 85%

Total Winnings for Veterans  
\$27,559,246.00

### Post Service Officer School

The Department held Post Service Officer School will be held September 20, 2025, at 0800 – 1600 American Legion Department of Ohio DEC Room, 60 Big Run Road, Delaware, OH. 43015 RVSP to [genochio@ohiolegion.com](mailto:genochio@ohiolegion.com) by September 10th to secure your seat.

### Survivor Benefits

The VA has announced a three-part initiative to simplify and speed up how survivors and dependents access VA benefits. Starting May 1, 2025, the Office of Survivors Assistance will be moved back to the Office of the VA Secretary vice its current location under Veterans Benefits Administration. The move is to remove the layers of bureaucracy and limited effectiveness.

### Expansion of Presumptive Conditions for Toxic Exposure

The VA is looking to expand the list of presumptive conditions linked to toxic exposures like burn pits and agents like Agent Orange. It is likely with the grow-

ing awareness of health issue the VA will continue to add to the list of presumptive conditions. Likely these conditions could be added to that list. Chronic respiratory diseases, additional cancers, and neurological disorders.

### Access to U.S. National Parks

The time of year has come to get out of the house and enjoy what Mother Nature has provided. All veterans are eligible for a free lifetime Military pass which grants free entry into all U.S. National Parks and other federal recreation sites that have an entrance fee. More information can be found at <https://store.usgs.gov/MilitaryPass>

# NATIONAL SECURITY

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The National Security Commission is responsible for reviewing items pertaining to various security issues that involve such items as cyber security, security of our borders, our armed forces, their equipment and numbers so we don't get into a position where we can't maintain our presence in areas needed to ensure our safety. The Commission is also involved in military benefits and quality of life items that face our armed forces as well as the veterans that have served. These issues are addressed by either creating Resolutions to address the items or approve submitted resolutions by other committees or individuals. These resolutions are presented at the department convention to

be accepted and once accepted, move on to the national convention. If the resolution is passed at the national level, it will then be presented to congress for possible action.

*National Security Commission is responsible for maintaining are:*

### Operation Comfort Warriors

Operation Comfort Warriors is a program dedicated to meeting the needs of wounded, injured or ill military personnel by providing them with comfort items not usually supplied by the government. OCW ensures that patients at U.S. military hospitals and warrior transition units are given items like sweat suits, DVDs, puzzles, electronic devices, books, calling cards and more. OCW also provides larger items such as ping pong tables, entertainment centers, computers, kayaks and other recreational goods for use by wounded warriors in common areas.

### National Emergency Fund

The National Emergency Fund, created in response to Hurricane Hugo in 1989, has provided more than \$8 million in direct financial assistance to American Legion Family members and posts. By providing this emergency funding, NEF has prevented damaged posts from closing and enabled American Legion Family members to recover from tragedy.

### POW/MIA

#### Advocacy-Empty Chair

The American Legion is committed to achieving a full accounting of all POW/MIAs from the Gulf Wars, Vietnam War, Cold War, Korean War and World War II.

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency is a website that you can go to in order to get a list of all POW/MIAs in your area, read stories about their current recovery efforts, and updates on bringing our brothers and sisters' home. <https://www.dpaa.mil/>

Resolution 288, adopted at the 67th American Legion National Convention, calls for designating a POW/MIA Empty Chair at all official meetings of The American Legion as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POW/MIAs still unaccounted for from all wars and conflicts involving the United States.

### Department Law and Order Awards Program

Well-rounded public service candidates for public recognition. A Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, and Civilian Life Saver of the Year.

The Department National Security Commission encourages every Post and District to recognize a Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, and Civilian Lifesaver of the Year for a record of commendable service.

<https://www.ohiolegion.com/national-security/>

Americanism and Government Trip Highlights (cont.)

# AMERICANISM

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Our “wreath security” was Iris Weisstein- District 1- Post 28 and Griffin Combs- District 1- Post 297. Our young leaders selected to place the wreath were Nathaniel Combs- District 8- Post 161 and Suzanna Whipkey- District 11- Post 389. Accompanying them for the honor of placing the wreath was Department 1st Vice Commander Stan Oren and Department Auxiliary 1st Vice President Renee Kohl.

Arlington was an unexpected experience. Our Young Leaders made The American Legion proud with how respectful and professional they acted. During the Wreath Laying (if you watched our Live), you will hear in the background a battery cannon salute as well as a fly over. There was a funeral for Lt. General Norman Smith, USMC. The Arlington staff said it is a once in a lifetime experience because only high-ranking officers receive that honor, and there hasn't been one at Arlington for years. After the Wreath Laying, we were invited by a Tomb Guard to go under the Tomb and visit the Guards Quarters!!!! The Tomb Guard that invited us was SSG Damion Frombach, which was the same Guard that helped our Young Leaders place The American Legion Wreath... which added a personal touch to being invited and having a Q&A session with him. We were also surprised by a visit from American Legion Execu-

tive Director James Baca.

After lunch, we explored the Law Enforcement Museum and Memorial.



We made quick stops at the Navy Memorial, Washington Monument and the WWII Memorial before heading off for dinner at American Legion Post 177 in Fairfax. They provided our Young Leaders with a home cooked meal, and honored our POW/MIA's with a Ceremony.

We were also surprised at Post 177 by a few American Legion Buckeye Boys State Counselors- Brian Le, Weston Lindner, Rich Ching, Dan Regan and Daniel Gaffney. Once you are part of the Legion Family, you will be surprised how much support and networking is out there for you.



Day 4 we started the day at the Pentagon Memorial before heading off to the Marine Corps Museum and had lunch at the Devil Dog Diner.

After lunch, we went to see George Washington's house and resting place at Mt. Vernon followed up by a trip to the U.S. Army Museum, before heading back into Washington DC. We made sure to stop by the U.S. Flagpole, 3 Service Members Statue, Vietnam Wall, Vietnam Women's Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, and Eisenhower Memorial.

We had Dinner at The Hard Rock Cafe, and even sang a little karaoke! We wrapped up the night with a quick visit to the Kennedy Center.

Day 5 Our final stop was the Flight 93 Memorial in Stoystown, PA. Words can't describe the Flight 93 Memorial. Very emotional. Former Vice President Dick Cheney said it best. *"I think an act of heroism just took place on that plane."* Thousands of people died on 9/11, but thousands more would have died if it weren't for the actions of those 40 passengers aboard Flight 93. That stop was a good reminder to be grateful. *"A common field one day, a field of honor forever."*

We cannot begin to explain how impressive these Young Leaders were. They were polite, respectful, caring, enthusiastic, intelligent, funny, and just overall amazing students. Based off of our time with them, we can confidently say the future is in great hands! They made their Post, District, Department, and Family proud!



John Glenn once said, *"The most important thing we can do is inspire young minds."* I have no doubt these young leaders will inspire future generations.

2025 American Legion Americanism and Government Young Leaders:

- Caleb Harvey  
District 8- Post 161
- Justin Thompson  
District 7- Post 25
- Ronald Hershey  
District 1- Post 130
- Bryleigh Kelly  
District 8- Post 161
- Kateri Sherman  
District 2- Post 355
- Abigail Matos  
District 5- Post 397
- Noah Reardon  
District 1- Post 587
- Edward DeLoye  
District 2- Post 355
- Nathaniel Combs  
District 8- Post 161

Americanism and Government Trip Highlights (cont.)

Taylor Lowe  
District 9- Post 506

Julia Neal  
District 8- Post 161

Riley Randolph  
District 2- Post 217

Griffin Combs  
District 1- Post 297

Tyler Dues  
District 2- Post 345

Sam Clouse  
District 5- Post 354

Suzanna Whipkey  
District 11- Post 389

Alison Reeves  
District 7- Post 25

Iris Weisstein  
District 1- Post 28

I would love to thank the American legion and everyone that was involved in the Washington trip. I am beyond appreciative of everything that everyone has done, all the time and work that was put into making this trip possible for me and everyone else. I got to experience things I might only experience once in my life, touring the White House being one, and I owe it to the American legion. Thank you guys.

-Bryleigh Kelly  
12th Grade Post 161

“Thanks to everyone at the Legion who helped make this trip happen. I’ll never forget the experience I had.”

-Griffin Combs  
10th Grade District 1 Post 297

I extensively enjoyed this trip to Washington DC provided by the American Legion. I give thanks to the many people at the American Legion for making this possible for me and the others who could go on this trip.

-Nathaniel Combs  
11th Grade District 8 Post 161

“This was the trip of a lifetime! I am so grateful for having the experience to see all the monuments and to learn the significance of all of American history. Thank you to all of the Ohio legions that allowed this trip to come to fruition.”

-Tyler Dues  
10th Grade District 2 Post 345

Thank you to the American Legion for giving me the opportunity to see all of what Washington DC has to offer! Without you I would have never been able to have this experience! Also thank you to post 161!!

-Julia Neal  
11th Grade District 9 Post 161

To the Legion and everyone

Thank you to the American Legion for this amazing trip!! Everyday was super action packed and we couldn't have done it without you all so thank you to all of the legionaries from the bottom of our hearts for giving us this opportunity.

-Taylor Lowe  
11th Grade District 9 Post 506

Thank you to the American Legion for this amazing trip! Without this trip I would not have been able to see so many amazing things like the capital and going inside the White House. Forever will be thankful that I got to experience these things with the American Legion.

-Riley Randolph  
11th Grade District 2 Post 217

This trip has been such an unforgettable experience, I saw things I never would've otherwise. I'm so thankful towards the Legion for even giving me the opportunity to come, and I'll cherish these memories forever.

-Abigail Matos  
11th Grade District 5 Post 397



who supported me, I can't express enough how thankful I am for the incredible opportunity to visit Washington, D.C. It was an experience I'll never forget. The access we had to places like the White House was unbelievable, and being surrounded by veterans who shared their stories really made the trip special. Having past Marines and Navy soldiers with us made the experience even more meaningful, as I got to hear firsthand about their service and the sacrifices they've made. Visiting landmarks like the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Disabled Veterans Memorial, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier really moved me. It was something I've always wanted to do, especially after my 8th-grade trip was canceled. I've always been passionate about history, government, and politics, and seeing these sites in person deepened my connection to the country I love. It inspired me to want to do more for others, in a way that serves and honors those who have served us. I want to personally thank a few people. To my history teacher, thank you for teaching me not just the facts, but also for sharing your passion and love for history. You made this trip even more meaningful for me.

To my parents, thank you for always pushing me to be the best version of myself and encouraging me to chase my dreams. And most importantly, thank you to the veterans and active-duty servicemen and women. Your sacrifices allow me to live in a free country, to take trips like this, and to pursue my passions. Without you, I wouldn't be the person I am today, and I will forever be grateful. Thank you again for making this trip possible, and for everything you do. Welcome home. With deep appreciation,

-Kateri Sherman  
12th Grade District 2 Post 355

Thank you for the opportunity to go on this wonderful trip to DC. We all had so many opportunities, that we would have never had if it wouldn't be for you guys! I really appreciate everything you did to make this trip extra special.

-Edward DeLoye  
11th Grade District 2 Post 355



**Americanism and Government Trip Highlights (cont.)**

“I’d like to thank the American Legion for taking me on this amazing trip, and our chaperones for keeping us safe and comfortable. We saw tons of cool things from important government buildings to monuments and memorials. If I could do it again I certainly would!”

-Noah Reardan  
11th Grade District 1 Post 587

which I couldn’t possibly have hoped to do otherwise. Visiting the White House and Capitol Building were amazing experiences, along with everything else that we did this week. I sincerely thank the Legion and all who supported this trip.

-Caleb Harvey  
12th Grade District 8 Post 161  
Our trip to DC for the A&G



The trip to D.C for the Americanism test was a great experience! As we traveled around the city, the White House and Capitol buildings were experiences we will never forget. The trip was inspiring and very insightful when visiting the monuments and memorials.

-Alison Reeves  
10th Grade District 7 Post 25

test was extremely fun and insightful. This was an experience that I will never forget. I am excited for future leaders to be blessed to have the same opportunities and experiences that I had on this trip. Thank you!

-Sam Clouse  
10th Grade District 5 Post 354

The D.C trip was an amazing experience where we got to learn so much about how our system of government works and the people who fight for it. Our wonderful chaperones helped make the trip an informative and unforgettable experience. I hope to remain friends with all of the other students and to continue learning more in the future!

-Iris Weisstein  
10th Grade District 1 Post 28

I am extremely grateful for this incredible opportunity

This was one of the best experiences I’ve ever had. I’d like to thank the American Legion for giving us this opportunity and Christie for organizing it. Getting to see the White House and learn about our government’s history was amazing and I’ll never forget it.

-Suzanna Whipkey  
10th Grade District 11 Post 389



I had a great time on the A&G trip this year. We got to do a lot of really cool things that I otherwise wouldn’t have been able to probably ever. For that I thank the American Legion.

-Justin Thompson  
12th Grade District 7 Post 25

I had a great time on the American Legion D.C. trip. We went to some of the most fascinating places in D.C., like the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the White House. I’m very thankful to my chaperones for giving us to opportunity, and know they will continue to put a great deal of effort into the program.

-Ronald Hershey  
12th Grade District 1 Post 130



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Buckeye Boys State</b>	June 8-15, 2025
<b>Department Junior Baseball Tournament</b>	July 16-20, 2025
<b>Department Senior Baseball Tournament</b>	July 25-28, 2025





# BUCKEYE BOYS STATE



## Buckeye Boys State

*“A Week to Shape a Lifetime”*

The American Legion Buckeye Boys State program will be held June 8th-15th, 2025 on the campus of Miami University. If you are interested in joining the Boys State staff, please email Christie White at [programs@ohiolegion.com](mailto:programs@ohiolegion.com) for an application.



Buckeye Boys State

American Legion Buckeye Boys State also created QR codes to educate students and schools that are unfamiliar with BBS. These codes are for educational and recruitment purposes only and are not delegate applications.



## Flag Etiquette



### United States Flag Etiquette

#### Frequently asked questions regarding flag etiquette:

Question:

May an unserviceable flag be reused or recycled?

Answer:

No. The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Question:

Can members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform render the military right hand salute when the flag is hoisted, lowered or is passing?

Answer:

The law does allow members of the Armed Forces and veterans not in uniform to render the right hand salute, but does not mandate it. If you feel uncomfortable in any situation where the flag is being raised, lowered or is passing in review, the traditional right hand over the heart – with the hat removed – is still a viable and very respectful alternative.

Question:

Does the flag have to be destroyed if it touches the ground?

Answer:

Care should be exercised in the handling of the flag, to protect it from becoming soiled or damaged. However, you are not required to destroy the flag if it touches the ground. As long as the flag remains suitable for display, even if washing or dry-cleaning (which is an acceptable practice) is required, the flag may continue to be displayed.

Question:

Is it proper to fly the flag of the United States at night?

Answer:

The Flag Code states that it is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag staffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

Question:

What is considered proper illumination when flying the flag at

night?

Answer:

“Proper illumination” is a light specifically placed to illuminate the flag (preferred) or having a light source sufficient to illuminate the flag so it is recognizable as such by the casual observer.

Question:

May a Legion post display the flag twenty-four hours a day and during all kinds of weather without regard to illuminating the flag or using an all-weather flag?

Answer:

American Legion posts are to be guided by the same provisions of the Flag Code as are civilian displays. The National Americanism Commission, in fact, encourages Legion posts to take special care to adhere to these provisions as a proper example for the community.

Question:

Is it permissible to fly the flag of the United States during inclement weather?

Answer:

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an

all-weather flag is displayed. (All-weather – nylon, synthetic, or other non-absorbent material)

Question:

Is the Government required to fly the flag every day?

Answer:

The Code suggests the flag be displayed daily on or near the main administration building of every public institution, in or near every polling place on election days and in or near every schoolhouse when school is in session.

Question:

What is meant by the flag’s own right?

Answer:

The “right” as the position of honor developed from the time when the “right hand” was the “weapon hand” or “point of danger.” The right hand raised without weapon was a sign of peace. The right hand, to any observer, is the observer’s left. Therefore, as used in the Flag Code, the flag and/or blue field is displayed to the left of the observer, which is the flag’s “own right.”

*(Flag Etiquette cont’d)*

**Question:**

What is the proper placement of two or more United States flags in a church or auditorium?

**Answer:**

Regardless of the number of United States flags, each would be displayed in accordance with Flag Code provisions. For most functions more than one flag is unnecessary. For a patriotic display as a show of color, the flags may be displayed as common sense and good taste would dictate.

**Question:**

When is the United States flag to be displayed?

**Answer:**

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on all Federal holidays; and on State holidays.

**Question:**

Is it proper for a Legion post to lower the United States flag to "half-staff" to honor a deceased member of the post?

**Answer:**

No. The lowering of the flag is only authorized on Memorial Day, from sunrise until noon, and by executive order of the President, or State Governor. If it is so desired, the organizational flag may be lowered for this purpose.

**Question:**

What happens to the State flag when the flag of the United States is half-staffed?

**Answer:**

The State flag or any other flag or pennant in a display is lowered or removed when the flag is at half-staff. As indicated in the Flag Code, no flag or pennant should be placed above the flag of the United States.

**Question:**

Is the flag to be half-staffed for National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7th), and Patriot's Day (September 11)?

**Answer:**

In accordance with U.S. Code, Title 36, Chapter 1, the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation to display the flag at half-staff for the entire day.

**Question:**

What is the significance of displaying the flag at half-staff?

**Answer:**

This gesture is a sign to indicate the nation or state mourns the death of an individual(s). (Naval and Military Custom)

**Question:**

Can the mayor order the flag to be half-staffed?

**Answer:**

No, only the President of the United States or the Governor of your State may order the flag to be half-staffed.

Those individuals and agencies that usurp authority and display the flag at half-staff on inappropriate occasions are quickly eroding the honor and reverence accorded this solemn act.

**Question:**

In what order should the flags of the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces be displayed?

**Answer:**

The order of march and order display from left to right is the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard.

**Question:**

What size flag is appropriate to be displayed from a flagpole?

**Answer:**

The Flag Code is silent with regards to the size flag that is appropriate for different sizes of flagpoles. The rule of thumb which has been passed down through tradition and custom is the fly of the flag should be approximately one-fourth the height of the pole.

**Question:**

What is the significance of the gold fringe which we see on

some United States flags?

**Answer:**

Records indicate that fringe was first used on the flag as early as 1835. It was not until 1895 that it was officially added to the national flag for all regiments of the Army. For civilian use, fringe is not required as an integral part of the flag, nor can its use be said to constitute an unauthorized addition to the design prescribed by statute. It is considered that fringe is used as an honorable enrichment only. (Military tradition)

The courts have deemed without merit and frivolous, lawsuits that contend that the gold fringe adorning the flag conferred Admiralty/Maritime jurisdiction.

**Question:**

Is it permissible to wear an item of clothing that looks like the United States flag?

**Answer:**

Unless an article of clothing is made from an actual United States flag, there is NO breach of flag etiquette whatsoever. People are simply expressing their patriotism and love of country by wearing an article of clothing that happens to be red, white, and blue with stars and stripes. There is nothing illegal about the wearing or use of these items.

**Question:**

Is it necessary for a person to stand and salute when the National Anthem is sung?

**Answer:**

The Flag Code states that during rendition of the National Anthem, those present should stand and render the proper salute. Rendition includes singing.

**Question:**

Is it appropriate to sing the National Anthem while saluting the flag?

**Answer:**

Yes, it is appropriate to sing the National Anthem while saluting the flag; however, since it may be somewhat awkward, unnatural

and incongruous to render the military salute while singing, it is permissible to remove the cap with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. It is noted that this section pertaining to the National Anthem does not contain the "remain silent" clause associated with the "Pledge of Allegiance."

**Question:**

Can members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform when the National Anthem is played?

**Answer:**

Yes.

**Title 36, Subtitle I, Part A  
section 301 United States Code –  
National Anthem**

(a) Designation.— The composition consisting of the words and music known as the Star-Spangled Banner is the national anthem.

(b) Conduct During Playing.— During a rendition of the national anthem—

•(1) when the flag is displayed—

(A) individuals in uniform should give the military salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note;

(B) members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform; and

(C) all other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, and men not in uniform, if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart; and

•(2) when the flag is not displayed, all present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed.

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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## APRIL WAS CHILDREN & YOUTH MONTH!

The American Legion has been actively involved with children's issues since the early 1920s. In many instances, the American Legion has been the driving force on behalf of children on the federal, state and local levels.

In 1938, April was formally designated as Child Welfare Month (now called Children & Youth Month) and has continued on an annual basis.

Today's American Legion is as focused on the welfare of our country's children and the issues facing young people as it has ever been. The structure of this organization is forever supported by the balance that our founding architects envisioned. Therefore, the Children & Youth pillar and its programs remain committed to serving the nation's youth.

Members of The American Legion Americanism Commission's Committee on Children & Youth have been entrusted with the responsibility of upholding this pillar – the one that braces our nation's veterans by caring for their children, and our nation's children.

The purpose of the committee is to formulate, recommend and implement plans, programs and activities designed to:

- Assure care and protection for the children of veterans.
- Improve conditions for all children and youth, with due concern for maintaining the integrity of the family home.
- Prevent social and physical ills of children and youth where possible.

• Maintain a balanced program that provides for their physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs

Some of these programs are:

### Family Emphasis

The family is the cornerstone of American society; however, modern society places demands on the family that didn't exist in years past. These challenges can chip away at family strength and unity. The family-emphasis programs of The American Legion's Committee on Children & Youth aim to promote the importance of family strength and integrity.

### Family Support Network

The American Legion recognizes that families of active-duty and deployed military personnel face unique difficulties and hardships. With the help of the Family Support Network, these families do not have to shoulder this burden alone. They can connect with American Legion Family members by requesting assistance through the nationwide toll-free number or electronic application. Legionnaires at the post level then provide assistance such as performing minor household chores and repairs, completing a Temporary Financial Assistance application and connecting the family with local programs.

### Temporary Financial Assistance

Since 1919, The American Legion has been committed to the health and welfare of our nation's veterans and their families. Born out of this desire to serve, The American Legion established a form of direct aid to veterans' children in 1925: Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA). This landmark program continues to be unique in the field of social work today. Through TFA, an American Legion post can call upon the national organization

for cash assistance to help maintain the basic needs of children of active-duty servicemembers or American Legion members. Non-repayable grants are awarded to eligible families with a child in need when all other resources have been exhausted.

### Child Safety

The American Legion's Committee on Children & Youth believes that child safety is everyone's concern. Prevention through education remains the best way to keep children safe. To promote child safety, The American Legion publishes several useful brochures to educate children and parents, and supports numerous national initiatives to keep children safe.

### Gateway Drugs

Alcohol, tobacco, inhalants and marijuana are often readily available and considered to be an entry point to a life of drug dependency and delinquency. They are called "gateway" drugs because they often lead to drug abuse, addiction, and use of other drugs such as heroin, cocaine and LSD. The commission asks that all members of the American Legion Family educate parents and children in their communities about the dangers of gateway drugs.

### Warning Signs

The Committee on Children & Youth recognizes the serious yet often overlooked problem that continues to plague our nation's youth: suicide. Suicide is a tragic and senseless act of desperation. While it can be difficult and unpleasant to talk about suicide, it is important to communicate effectively about the subject, know the facts, dispel misconceptions and learn the warning signs of youth suicide.

### Halloween Safety

As long as Halloween activities

are sponsored and promoted in our communities by duly appointed and elected officials, the Committee on Children & Youth believes children and parents should know how to make this observance as safe as possible. This publication continues to be one of our most popular.

### Missing Children

The American Legion encourages posts to provide or assist in making available child identification activities to give parents a means of providing this information to authorities should need arise. In addition, all levels of the organization are encouraged to increase public awareness of child victimization and its detrimental effects on children and youth, and to cooperate with credible organizations and agencies that seek to locate missing children in their states and communities.

### American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, is "dedicated to the betterment of all children." Its mission and foremost philanthropic priority is to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children and youth by aiding progress in the field of child welfare through dissemination of knowledge about research, studies, surveys, projects or by supporting programs and activities benefiting the welfare of children and youth. The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation accomplishes these goals each year by awarding grants to nonprofit youth-serving organizations for disseminating information that conforms to the foundation's purpose. Since 1954, more than \$17 million has been granted to help deserving organizations

**Children & Youth cont'd**

produce and distribute current and valuable information.

**American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation**

After World War I, veterans, widows and children continued to struggle to return to a normal life. The American Legion, aware of the grave responsibilities entrusted to them by those who had served, took action. In 1924, newly elected American Legion National Commander James A. Drain undertook a massive fundraising challenge. His goal was \$5 million – equivalent to \$71 million in today's dollars. The purpose was twofold: to fund service officer training and provide free assistance for disabled veterans and to extend a financial safety net for needy military and veteran families with children. The American Legion Endowment Fund was born of this twofold purpose. Today, it has a new name illustrative of the timeless assistance it has provided through the generations – The American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation. Since its inception, the fund has provided over \$30 million in assistance to veterans, members of the U.S. armed forces and their families.

**National Family Week**

The American Legion has long recognized the family as the foundation of this nation. A guiding principle of The American Legion's Children & Youth programs continues to be maintaining the integrity of the family. Since 1972, every U.S. president has declared the week of Thanksgiving as National Family Week. All members of The American Legion Family are encouraged to initiate and engage in local activities during National Family Week that promote, encourage and celebrate healthy families and communities.



**Special Olympics Ohio**

**Special Olympics**

We are excited to share updates and information about the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) program for Special Olympics Ohio.

**Mission of LETR Program:** The LETR program is dedicated to raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics, fostering relationships between law enforcement and the community, and celebrating the achievements of Special Olympics athletes.

**Recent Activities:** We recently wrapped up our Polar Plunge season, where the American Legion hosted their first plunge at the Delaware HQ. It was a fantastic event, and we are already ready and excited for next year. Thank you to our friends with Berlin Township Fire Department, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Stockhands Horses for Healing, and Sheetz for plunging with us and...

#FreezinForAReason




**Upcoming Torch Run Event:** We are now gearing up for our Torch Run fundraising event. The Torch Run is a series of runs held across the state, involving law enforcement officers carrying the "Flame of Hope" to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Ohio. Last year, Special Olympics Ohio hosted 70 legs throughout the state, and we hope to grow that number this year. The event will run from June 9-13th, culminating at the State Summer Games at Ohio State University.

**Goals for This Year:** Our goal with the Torch Run legs this year is to incorporate the local American Legion posts around the state by connecting them with our local community-based Special Olympics Ohio programs, law enforcement members, and other first responders. We believe this collaboration will strengthen community ties and enhance the impact of our efforts of spreading inclusion.

**Invitation:** We would love to invite you all to join us for both the Opening Ceremonies (June 13th, 7pm, location TBD), and the State Summer Games (June 13-15th throughout the campus of OSU). All events are free and open to the public, and we would be thrilled to have your presence.

Thank you for your amazing support of Special Olympics Ohio and the wonderful athletes throughout the state.



LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST PROGRAM

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# ROBINSON'S RECAP



**John Robinson**  
Department Adjutant

Hello Legionnaires,

We are working toward the 2025–2026 membership year. If your Post would like to pick up their membership cards, please notify us at the office by calling 740-362-7478.

We want to ensure the cards get to the Posts in the most efficient way possible.

Also, please make sure that CPR (Consolidated Post Reports) and Officer Certification Forms are submitted.

*\*Notice\* We are planning to bring the membership cards to the Department Convention in Independence.*

I recently attended a meeting with the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission, and they reported that the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery is in need of three-person

rifle teams. These teams serve one day every seven weeks. The contact number is 330-335-3069. The more teams they have, the less frequently each team will be needed.

As I travel across the state, I have the privilege of meeting many Veterans. One thing I've found that really helps with recruiting is reminding Veterans that their dues are like an insurance policy—they help protect and sustain the benefits they earned through their service.

Don't forget! We're holding our monthly 50/50 raffles—please visit [ohiolegion.com](http://ohiolegion.com) and

look under the Gaming tab for more information and details. The raffles are open to anyone 18 or older and located in the state of Ohio.

<https://fanthem.io/give/ohlegion/50-50-raffles/june-5050-raffle/checkout>



Thank you for reading and have an amazing summer!

VR,  
-John Robinson,  
Department Adjutant

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION PREAMBLE

“For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100-percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.”

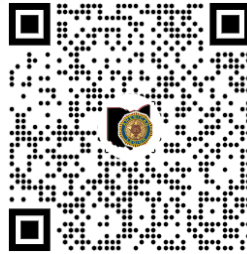


# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>6/8/2025 - 6/15/2025</b> Buckeye Boy State Miami University Oxford, OH	<b>7/9/2025 - 7/13/2025</b> Department Convention Independence, OH	<b>7/24/2025 - 7/26/2025</b> National Membership Workshop Indianapolis, Indiana	<b>8/16/2025</b> August DEC Meeting Department HQ 10:00 AM	<b>9/20/2025</b> PSO School Department HQ 8:00 AM
<b>6/19/2025</b> Juneteenth Dept & Natl Closed	<b>7/17/2025 - 7/20/2025</b> Junior State Baseball Tournament Beavers Field Lancaster, OH	<b>7/25/2025 - 7/28/2025</b> Senior State Baseball Tournament Beavers Field Lancaster, OH	<b>8/22/2025 - 8/28/2025</b> National Convention Tampa, Florida	<b>10/4/2025</b> Fall Standing Commission Meetings Dept HQ/Virtual
<b>6/28/2025</b> American Legion Community Fun Day Department HQ	<b>7/19/2025 - 7/20/2025</b> Department Golf Tournament Host: Post 598 8:00AM	<b>8/2/2025</b> Standing Commission Meetings Dept HQ/Virtual	<b>9/1/2025</b> Labor Day Dept & Natl Closed	<b>10/6/2025 - 10/9/2025</b> National Fall Meetings Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre
<b>7/4/2025</b> 4th of July Dept & Natl Closed			<b>9/7/2025</b> Trapshoot Tournament Post 754 9:00AM	



## ENTER THIS MONTH'S DEPARTMENT OF OHIO 50/50 RAFFLE!



Please visit our official Department Social Media Channels:

- <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionDepartmentOfOhio/>
- [https://www.instagram.com/ohio\\_legion/](https://www.instagram.com/ohio_legion/)
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG5DACPf0uyf5a4ErKHOH\\_g?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG5DACPf0uyf5a4ErKHOH_g?view_as=subscriber)
- [https://x.com/Ohio\\_Legion](https://x.com/Ohio_Legion)



# Meet our New Employee: *Troy Elliott*

Chillicothe VAMC – Department Service Officer

Phone: 740-773-1141 extension: 16252 | Email: [telliott@ohiolegion.com](mailto:telliott@ohiolegion.com) | Email: [troy.elliott@va.gov](mailto:troy.elliott@va.gov)

**Service:** Hello, my name is Troy Elliott, and I served in the U.S. Army from July 1985 until July 1988 as a Multi-Channel Communications Specialist. I graduated from AIT Tech School as the Distinguished Honor graduate allowing me to be stationed in Germany as part of the 82nd Army Air Defense Command, Patriot Missile Battery. Following Active Duty I served as the Communications Section Leader for the 364th Engineer Group in Columbus Ohio, for the U.S. Army Reserves until July 1993.

**Legion:** I joined the American Legion in 1990 in my childhood home of Bainbridge, Ohio at Post 14. I transferred to Post 62 in my current Home of Chillicothe, Ohio in 2001.

**Job Duty:** I joined the American Legion Department of Ohio as a Department Service Officer on January 28th, 2025.

**Location:** I am currently located at the Chillicothe VAMC 17273 State Route 104, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. Building #31 room # G-128



# ★ Gary W. Cox Jr. ★

*Gary is a proud member of the following organizations...*

*Harold Bradley Post 584 (PUFL), SAL Squadron 584,  
CVMA 12-1 (LM), VFW 7201 (LM), WWP Alumni,  
Marine Corps League 1437, & ALR 254*

## American Legion

*22 PUFL Member Harold Bradley #584*

*National Appointee of National Security Council 2023 - Present*

*Member Department Bowling Committee 2022 - Present*

*Past Post Vice Commander 2022 - 2024*

*Past 6th District Commander 2021 - 2023*

*2nd Place "Race to the Top" Small District 2021 - 2022*

## Sons of American Legion

*33 year Member Harold Bradley #584*

*Charter Member #584 (1992)*

*Past Squadron Commander 1999 - 2000*

*Past 6th District Commander 2000 - 2001*

*Past Detachment Asst Sgt at Arms 1997 - 1998*

*Distinguished Guest 2004 SAL National Convention*



## Personal Achievements

*Buckeye Boys State Alumni (2000)*

*Buckeye Boys State Staff (2017)*

*Buckeye Boys State Trustee (2022)*

*Buckeye American Legion College (2024)*

*National American Legion College (2024)*

*Ohio State University Alumni (2014)*

*- Bachelor's in Psychology*

**FOR DEPT OF OHIO 1ST VICE COMMANDER**



# Community Fun Day

AXE TROWING  
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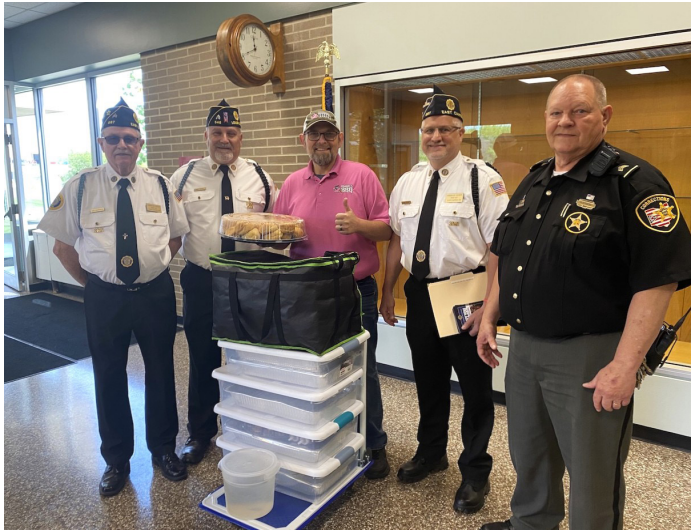
**OPENING GAME UNDER  
THE LIGHTS AT 7:30 P.M.**

Celebrate 100 years of American Legion Baseball!

# GOOD OF THE LEGION

## Post 667 & Post 548 - Honors Stark County Correctional Officers

On May 7th 2025, Lowell D. Oberly Post 667 out of East Canton, and Monnier-Duplain Post 548 from Louisville, recognized the 70+ correctional officers at the Stark County jail. The Legion Posts provided a meal, catered by Poagie's BBQ, to show appreciation to the local officers in honor of National Correctional Officers Week 2025. The event was coordinated by Lon Hudak, Post 667's Vice Commander. Hudak is a retired correctional officer who served in Minnesota.



*Pictured L-R: Post 667 Commander, Bob Morrison; Post 548 Commander Mike Vacha; Adam Wagner, owner of Poagie's BBQ; Post 667 Vice-Commander, Lon Hudak; Sergeant Emery of the Stark County Sherrif's Dept. -submission by Ralph Toalston, Post 667 Adjutant*

## Post 631 Sponsoring Area Youth

Recently, John R Fox Post 631 out of Lockland, OH sponsored five teams in the Cincinnati United Youth Football & Cheer League. Three won trophies, with the 11&12-year-olds winning their Superbowl! They came to thank Post 631 and present the Commander with a Championship Ring.



*L to R: Ray Sellers, Lenora Jones, Albert Johnson, Caesar Mckindley, Joe Collier, Team Coach's Brandon Morrison and Damien Pratt, Hashim Curry, Michelle Calhoun-Conway, Alma Bush, Henry Knight Jr., Andrew Bookins, and Aaron Cunningham II (note: all members are in uniform)*

# BE THE ONE

## Post 797 - 3rd Annual Walk In Our Boots 5k walk/run Event

The "Walk In Our Boots 5k walk/run" program that Gahanna Post 797 recently contributed in on May 3rd, 2025, raises funds to help support a local Columbus facility (Livingston Commons) which aids in some 100 men and women veterans that were recently homeless. The event was held at Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park @ 73 Johnstown Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230. The program continues to grow and soon there will be an additional 100 new housing units needing support. More info at: <https://gahannavets.org/>



# GOOD OF THE LEGION

## Post 771 - THE AMERICAN LEGION, A DRIVING FORCE FOR GOOD

On March 6th, 2025, at 5:00pm the Heath American Legion Post 771 was honored to be invited to the annual City of Heath Fire Department Banquet and awards night. Part of the invite involved sponsoring and awarding the American Legion Firefighter of the Year award. This is an annual award that is represented with a wall plaque engraved with the annual winners name each year and is displayed at the main station; a personal framed award certificate with citations, and a \$100 award to be donated to the charity of the winning firefighter's choice. The event began with a warm welcome by the Heath City Fire Chief, Warren McCord. Post Commander, Mr. Brad Cantwell, Post Adjutant, Mr. Ben Aberegg, and integral member, Mr. Will Kern were all seated at one of the head tables. The banquet began with a wonderfully catered meal followed by a very large cake for dessert. The ceremony started with a grateful word from the City of Heath's Mayor, Mr. Mark John's. Then Chief McCord started awarding the normal annual awards. When he was finished, he introduced Heath Post 771, with Mr. Ben Aberegg as speaker. After a short greeting, we expressed our humble and honored thanks for being a part of the event. We took the next couple minutes relating to their service from a military veteran's standpoint. The commitment and risks are not too different from that of military service. They are members of an elite force, which puts a part of even all of their lives on the line in service, so during those emergencies - we can keep ours. We then thanked each member for their dedication, passion, professionalism, honor, courage, leadership, and quality service that epitomizes the highest ideals of the firefighters code. Then the American Legion Heath Post 771 award for firefighter of the year was presented to Mr. Ron Warth. The citation read, "This firefighter has exceeded, above and beyond, the duty requirements of his position and exemplifies the virtues of professionalism and dedication. He has demonstrated a distinct pattern of service to his community, state or nation; and also, has proven his personal dedication to community security and protection." After the event, we were greeted by numerous other firefighters as well as the mayor, who were grateful for our participation and looked forward to seeing us at next year's event. Any way you looked at this evening, it was a great success. But the success would not have been possible without the support of Post 771 members, Mrs. Ginna Peterson, who is the Executive Assistant to the City Mayor, the Post Commander, and Will Kern for his donation of time, effort, and cost of the city firefighter's plaque. This is one of the events Heath Post 771 does within our community supporting the Legion's four pillars of service (Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth). If you are a veteran and would value things like this in your community, then reach out to your local American Legion Post and become an active member.



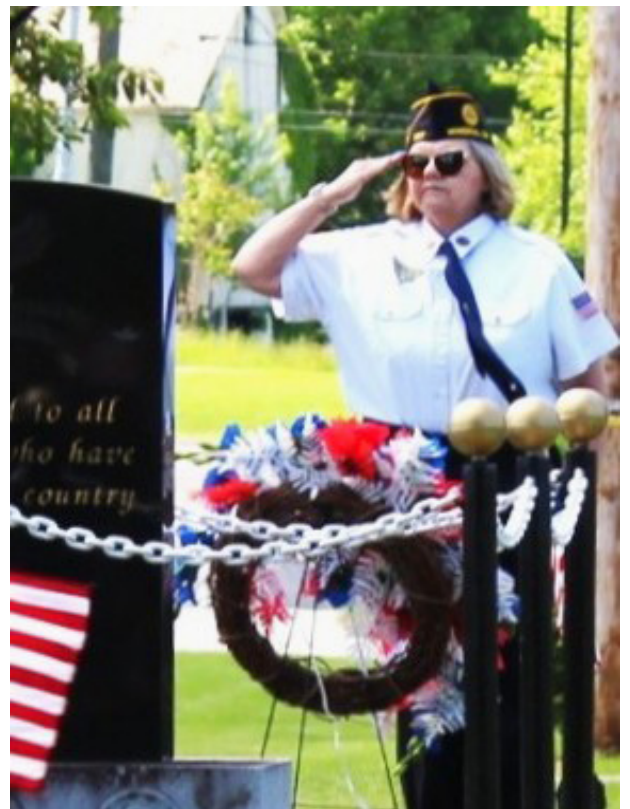
# GOOD OF THE LEGION

## Post 357 - Memorial Day Program Highlights

Don V Cross Post 357 held their Memorial Day event at East Lawn Cemetery in Minerva. Minerva Village Police Chief spoke at the Memorial Day Program as Post Commander Debbi Biggens and Minerva Middle School student Aiden Cassidy listen in. Post 357's Adjutant also placed a memorial wreath at East Lawn Cemetery. Also in attendance was Regan Taylor, a 2023 Buckeye Girls State Delegate sponsored by Squadron 357, she was home for Memorial Day activities after enlisting in the USN.



*Post 357's Vice Commander, Roger Bartley, Adjutant / Finance Officer, Elaine Clark, Commander Debbi Biggens with Rev. Peggy Garner and Minerva Village Administrator Greg Mytinger, after Liberty Cemetery Program in Paris Township.*



# GOOD OF THE LEGION


## Department of Ohio - Legislator of the Year



On Friday, May 23rd, 2025, US House of Representatives member, Marcy Kaptur, was awarded The American Legion Department of Ohio Legislator of the Year for her support of Veterans issues. She was presented the award at the monthly meeting of Toledo Post 335 at the prestigious Toledo Club. In attendance were District Commander Mark Mahlman, Alt. NEC Robert Schmitt, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, District 1st Vice Commander Dean Boyers and Post 335 Commander Roger Moore.

*-photo courtesy of Post 335*



  
 District 1st Vice  
 American Legion Post 459  
 14052 Goodwin St  
 Burton, Ohio

**Thank you for supporting  
American Legion Post 459**

Independence Day Fireworks  
 5 College Scholarships  
 4 Representatives to Boys and Girls State  
 Gifts for Yanks  
 Flags on the Village Square

## Post 221 – Off to the Races

On March 22nd, 2025, Massillon Post 221 hosted the Scouts' Pinewood Derby. In attendance with over 14 scouts racing and other volunteers helping, as well as 40 spectators - parents and grandparents got to enjoy watching the races.

*-(The parents all gave permission for kid's photos for this feature)*



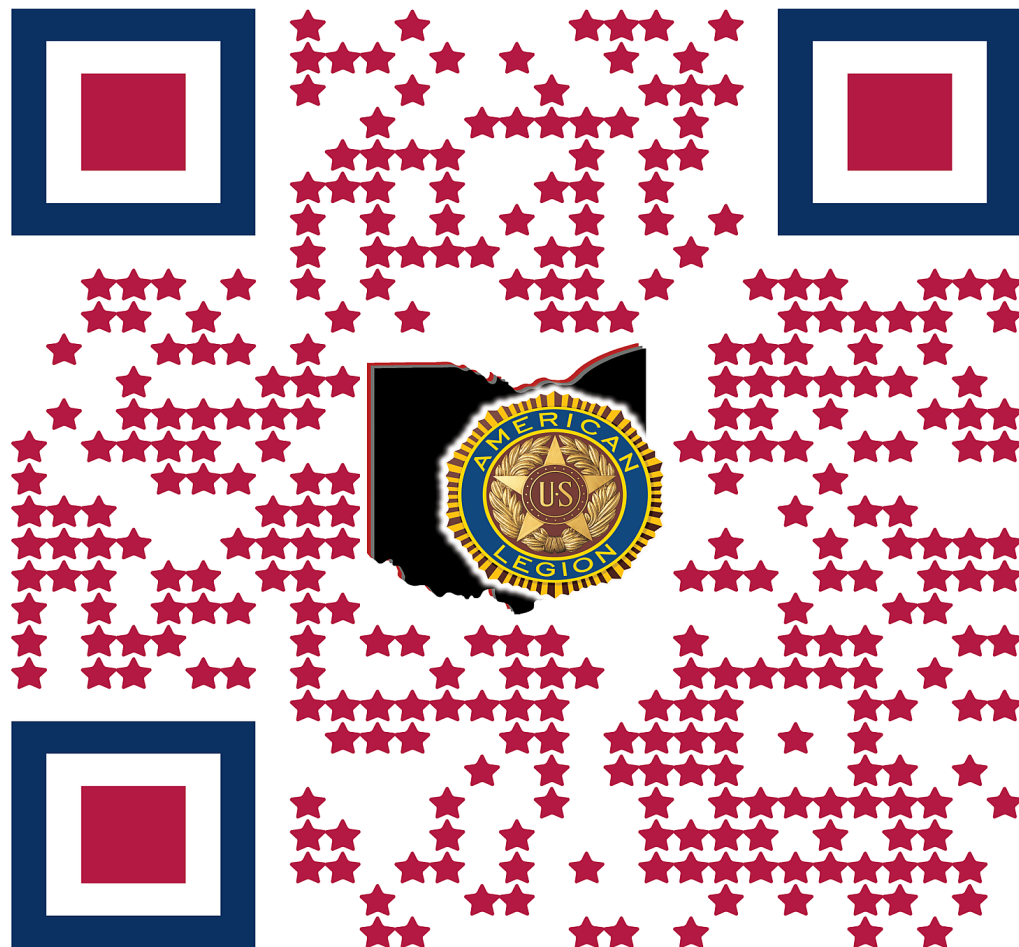
# GOOD OF THE LEGION



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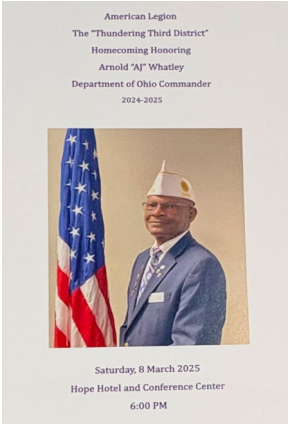


SCAN ME! TO ENTER THIS MONTH'S 50/50 RAFFLE!

# GOOD OF THE LEGION

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

On March 8th, 2025, at the homecoming of Commander Arnold "AJ" Whatley, 2024-2025 of the Thundering Third District and fully supported by his home post General Daniel Chappie James Post 776, Master of Ceremonies Past Department Commander Stanley Pleasant welcomes all those in attendance including 1st Vice Commander Stan Oren and his lovely wife Ruth; 2nd Vice Commander Gary Cox Jr. and friend Sarah; Department Adjutant John "JD" Robinson and lovely wife Jaycee; American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio President Louise Smerk (Unit 210, D13) and her friend Bruce Bitner (Squadron 210 Commander), Detachment of Ohio Commander of the Sons of the American Legion Tim Conway and lovely wife Beckie. Other dignitaries NEC Ronald "Chappie" Chapman, Past Department Commander, and lovely wife Karen; and Alt NEC Robert "Bob" Schmitt, Past Department Commander and lovely wife Barbara; Past Department Commander Steve Masowick and lovely wife Cindy, Past ALA Department President; Stanley Pleasant; and Charles Stennis and lovely wife Tammy. Also recognizing Carol T. Robinson, Past Department President and current Central Division National Children and Youth Chairman. Everyone in attendance had an enjoyable time.



# GOOD OF THE LEGION

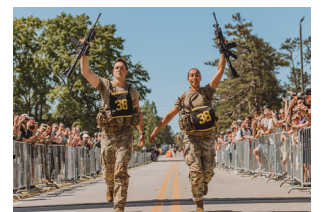
## SPOTLIGHT ON THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S HOMECOMING CELEBRATION



### Ohio Legion Member Makes History

Gabrielle White, a member of Joseph J Jacubic Inc Post 572 out of Parma, Ohio (and daughter of Robert White, Department Assistant Chaplain), was the first woman to compete in Ranger Competition! Ohio's own Army Ranger competed for the first time in the annual Best Ranger Competition, and her two-soldier team finished 14th overall. First Lt. Gabrielle White and her teammate, Capt. Seth Deltenre, were among the 16 teams that made it through the final events. Female soldiers were not allowed to be Army Rangers until 2015, when the Army opened Ranger school to women, the Associated Press reported. In August 2015, two female soldiers completed the Ranger course for the first time. Later that year, the Defense Department opened all combat jobs to women. Until this year, no female soldiers had entered the Best Ranger Competition at Fort Benning, GA. Soldiers participating must all be Army Rangers, and they compete in more than 30 events.

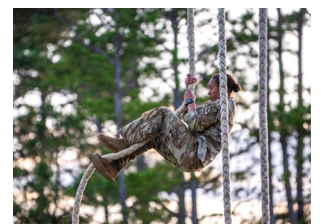
White, 25, is an infantry officer assigned to the maneuver Captains' career course. She went from being a High School Basketball star to attending the United States Military Academy, receiving a scholarship from The American Legion Department of Ohio, and then becoming the 100th female to become a U.S. Army Ranger. She is also a Pathfinder, with two tours in Europe as the Executive Officer. She graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in May 2021 and completed the Ranger School in April 2022, Christopher Surridge, an Army spokesman, told the Associated Press according to the Army, 154 females had graduated from the Ranger School as of January 2025. The Department of Ohio salutes you Gabby, well done!



1st Lt Gabrielle White and Capt Seth Deltenre compete in the final buddy run event of the 2025 Best Ranger Competition at Victory Pond at Fort Moore (Picture: US Department of Defense)



Capt. Seth Deltenre, left, and 1st Lt. Gabrielle White compete in the 2025 Best Ranger Competition during the Helocast, April 13, 2025 at Victory Pond, on Fort Benning, Ga. (Patrick Albright/U.S. Army)



1st Lt. Gabrielle White competes on the obstacle course at the 2025 Best Ranger Competition at Fort Benning, Ga., on April 11, 2025. (Stephanie Snyder/U.S. Army)

# TAPS



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 POST 0001 - EDWIN TAYLOR - SANTA RSA BCH  
 POST 0002 - FRANK HILFER - OLMSTED TWP  
 POST 0002 - HARVEY OSBORN - HINCKLEY  
 POST 0003 - MICHAEL WITTENMYER - RAWSON  
 POST 0003 - ROGER CRAMER - FINDLAY  
 POST 0007 - DANIEL RUNGE - WIMAUMA  
 POST 0008 - THOMAS WLADYKA - SULLIVAN  
 POST 0011 - ROBERT FRANKS - LANCASTER  
 POST 0011 - RUDY TOUVELL - LANCASTER  
 POST 0011 - ROBERT WAGNER - CANAL WINCHESTER  
 POST 0011 - RALPH WOLTZ - LANCASTER  
 POST 0011 - ALBERT MOLLER - LANCASTER  
 POST 0011 - JOHN KATLIC - LEWIS CENTER  
 POST 0011 - ROBERT LOZIER - LANCASTER  
 POST 0011 - JACK SOLES - LANCASTER  
 POST 0011 - JAMES BOWES - UPPER ARLINGTON  
 POST 0011 - WILLIAM BRADY - LANCASTER  
 POST 0011 - LEE DELONG - LANCASTER  
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 POST 0012 - RICHARD MURPHY - ELYRIA  
 POST 0012 - ROBERT SCHAFFER - ELYRIA  
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 POST 0012 - GERALD KOEPP - ELYRIA  
 POST 0012 - GARY NASH - ELYRIA  
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 POST 0017 - ARLIE JONES - GLENDALE  
 POST 0023 - RICHARD TAYLOR - LUCASVILLE  
 POST 0023 - BURL WHEELER - WHEELERSBURG  
 POST 0023 - WILBUR MORRISON - MANCHESTER  
 POST 0023 - CLIFFORD ZEMPTER - CHILLICOTHE  
 POST 0023 - MAURICE HAMMOND - MC DERMOTT  
 POST 0023 - FRANK COAKLEY - PORTSMOUTH  
 POST 0024 - DONALD ANDERSON - BEVERLY  
 POST 0024 - DAVID JONES - MALTA  
 POST 0024 - DONALD PALMER - MCCONNELSVLE  
 POST 0024 - TERRY BRAGG - MCCONNELSVLE  
 POST 0027 - ROY DAILEY - GALLIPOLIS  
 POST 0029 - RODGER CARSON - ZANESVILLE  
 POST 0029 - THOMAS RUSSELL - NASHPORT  
 POST 0029 - ROBERT VANDENBARK - ZANESVILLE  
 POST 0033 - RUDOLPH DICARLO - STEUBENVILLE  
 POST 0033 - GILBERT SHELDON - STEUBENVILLE  
 POST 0034 - JIM JETTER - WEIRTON  
 POST 0038 - WILBUR LENDON - BRIDGEPORT  
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 POST 0062 - KRIS GAUS - HUNTINGTOWN  
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 POST 0064 - RICHARD MACCULLAGH - VIRGINIA BEACH  
 POST 0064 - WARREN OFFENBERGER - RENO  
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 POST 0064 - WILLIAM PRYOR - MARIETTA  
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 POST 0065 - FRANCIS NOBLE - COSHOCTON  
 POST 0069 - GERALD FEY - FAIRFIELD  
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 POST 0072 - EDWIN KARLIS - CINCINNATI  
 POST 0073 - RICHARD CURRY - FORT WORTH  
 POST 0073 - ANTHONY FILLIATER - FOSTORIA  
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 POST 0076 - GENE OESCH - CANFIELD  
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 POST 0079 - WILLIAM TROESCH - MILFORD CENTER  
 POST 0081 - EDWARD LEEDY - HOMER GLEN  
 POST 0083 - JAMES GRADY - MILAN  
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 POST 0083 - ROY PREWITT - CASTALIA  
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POST 0083 - EUGENE LEAVELL - SANDUSKY  
POST 0083 - DONALD LEECH - SANDUSKY  
POST 0083 - WAYNE PILNY - PORT CLINTON  
POST 0083 - ARTHUR RHODE - SANDUSKY  
POST 0083 - JOHN DEHN - SANDUSKY  
POST 0083 - FRED KOCHENDOERFER - HURON  
POST 0083 - DAN SHEPHERD - SANDUSKY  
POST 0083 - GENE DELP - CASTALIA  
POST 0083 - DEAN HENSINGER - BELLEVUE  
POST 0083 - JAMES JOHNSON - CASTALIA  
POST 0083 - CHARLES BUSH - PORT CLINTON  
POST 0088 - NORMAN PETERSON - ASHLAND  
POST 0088 - MARION HESS - ASHLAND  
POST 0088 - RONALD DULL - ASHLAND  
POST 0088 - RONALD BOWERS - ASHLAND  
POST 0088 - BYRON BRIGHT - ASHLAND  
POST 0091 - JOHN KILBANE - CLEVELAND  
POST 0091 - BENJAMIN CARABALLO - BEREA  
POST 0091 - PAUL METTS - CLEVELAND  
POST 0092 - ROBERT BLACKBURN - JACKSON  
POST 0095 - RICHARD WALKER - CEDARVILLE  
POST 0095 - ROBERT STEELE - XENIA  
POST 0095 - JAMES JETER - ARLINGTON  
POST 0096 - CONRAD NUZUM - BLUFFTON  
POST 0096 - DAVID SPRAGUE - SAINT MARYS  
POST 0096 - GARY ADAMS - ELIDA  
POST 0096 - ROBERT BISHOP - LIMA  
POST 0096 - LARRY NEWLAND - LIMA  
POST 0096 - THOMAS DOTSON - LIMA  
POST 0096 - RANDALL BLOSSER - LA RUE  
POST 0097 - ROBERT GOMPF - MARENGO  
POST 0097 - JAMES OSBORN - EDISON  
POST 0097 - JOHN VUKOVICH - FREDERICKTOWN  
POST 0100 - WILLIAM ROSTINE - WEST UNION  
POST 0103 - MICHAEL BOGGS - ASHTABULA  
POST 0103 - ALFRED SAVARN - ORRVILLE  
POST 0106 - TERRY CALLADINE - NILES  
POST 0106 - CHARLES KACHERSKY - NILES  
POST 0106 - ALBERT KOSIBA - FUQUAY VARINA  
POST 0109 - JEFFREY ALPAUGH - BRYAN  
POST 0112 - WALTER KESSLER - MADISON  
POST 0112 - WILLIAM WALLACE - CONCORD TOWNSHIP  
POST 0113 - BOBBY RAMEY - OAK HARBOR  
POST 0113 - JOHN BREDBECK - PORT CLINTON  
POST 0113 - JOSEPH FEENEY - PORT CLINTON  
POST 0113 - JAMES MASON - PORT CLINTON  
POST 0114 - WILBUR VANTASSEL - OAK HARBOR  
POST 0115 - JAMES JOHNSTON - POWELL  
POST 0116 - HOWARD MEYER - BYESVILLE  
POST 0117 - OTTO NICELY - DEFIANCE  
POST 0118 - DANIEL BONZAR - LORAIN  
POST 0118 - RONALD LIMPACH - WESTLAKE  
POST 0118 - TOM HEIDER - LORAIN  
POST 0123 - RONALD BREGEN - MASON  
POST 0123 - WILLIE CLARK - CINCINNATI  
POST 0128 - ROY ROWE - RACINE  
POST 0134 - MARCUS ALBRIGHT - LEBANON  
POST 0138 - THEODORE DAVIS - OXFORD  
POST 0139 - WENDELL STANDRIDGE - AKRON  
POST 0140 - LARRY RIFFLE - GREENVILLE  
POST 0140 - THOMAS MENDENHALL - SAINT MARYS  
POST 0140 - LOWELL RHOADES - GREENVILLE  
POST 0140 - JAMES MARKER - GREENVILLE  
POST 0142 - JAMES DENNETT - WAVERLY  
POST 0142 - OLIVER CUTLIP - MOUNT GILEAD  
POST 0144 - JACK PARFITT - COLUMBUS  
POST 0149 - DEAN SHUPERT - MAINEVILLE  
POST 0151 - JOHN MATHAY - CONNEAUT  
POST 0151 - DENNIS MCCLELLAN - CONNEAUT  
POST 0159 - ROBERT VINCENZO - ST CLAIRSVLE  
POST 0159 - RICHARD EASTHAM - BARNESVILLE  
POST 0159 - DONALD VANFOSSEN - NEWCOMERSTOWN  
POST 0159 - ELI MCKAY - PATASKALA  
POST 0159 - JOHN COSTINE - ST CLAIRSVLE  
POST 0162 - CHARLES STARK - MARION  
POST 0162 - JACK RUDD - MARION  
POST 0162 - JAMES CALDWELL - MARION  
POST 0164 - JOHN CARBOL - GROVE CITY  
POST 0169 - HARLAND BRICKNER - TIFFIN  
POST 0169 - KENNETH INNIS - TIFFIN  
POST 0169 - ALBERT WAHRER - OGDENSBURG  
POST 0169 - JAMES SBELGIO - TIFFIN  
POST 0170 - WALTER SMITH - WADSWORTH  
POST 0170 - MELVIN SNURR - WADSWORTH  
POST 0170 - HOWARD LEATHERMAN - WADSWORTH  
POST 0171 - LARRY CLARK - WESTERVILLE  
POST 0171 - CARL SIEGRIST - WESTERVILLE  
POST 0171 - DAVID BERGMAN - WESTERVILLE  
POST 0173 - RAYMOND GAINES - BELLEFONTAINE  
POST 0173 - PHILLIP WAGNER - HUNTSVILLE  
POST 0175 - ENRICO CARUSO - STOW  
POST 0175 - DAVID HARLOW - MUNROE FALLS  
POST 0178 - ROY WADDLES - CONVOY  
POST 0178 - MICHAEL GASKILL - CONVOY  
POST 0178 - RHETT DECAMP - VAN WERT  
POST 0178 - KENNETH ANSPACH - NOKOMIS  
POST 0178 - JOSEPH SHELDON - VAN WERT  
POST 0178 - ALLAN MILLS - VAN WERT  
POST 0181 - PAUL GARVIN - BUCYRUS  
POST 0181 - WALTER MASON - BUCYRUS  
POST 0181 - ROBERT POTTER - BUCYRUS  
POST 0181 - JAMES RUSSELL - MARCO ISLAND  
POST 0181 - JOHN POLAND - BUCYRUS  
POST 0184 - ROD SEIBEL - PIQUA  
POST 0186 - ROBERT LEISZ - LEBANON  
POST 0186 - RUSSELL BURNETT - LEBANON  
POST 0188 - JOHN PICKRELL - NEW LEXINGTON  
POST 0191 - RONALD GASKILL - SAINT MARYS

POST 0194 - RANDY FIELDS - WEST CHESTER  
 POST 0196 - JIM CIPRIANI - BROADVIEW HEIGHTS  
 POST 0196 - MYRON HITE - SAGAMORE HILLS  
 POST 0196 - BRAD MAY - BRECKSVILLE  
 POST 0198 - BILL BROWN - KENTON  
 POST 0198 - WAYNE ROGERS - KENTON  
 POST 0199 - LISA RINEAR - LAWRENCEBURG  
 POST 0199 - GLEN LANE - LAWRENCEBURG  
 POST 0199 - DAN COY - HARRISON  
 POST 0199 - GERALD BRANDITZ - HARRISON  
 POST 0208 - SCOTT MINNICH - CONVOY  
 POST 0210 - THOMAS SLUSSER - CELINA  
 POST 0210 - JACK WARTHMAN - ROCKFORD  
 POST 0210 - JOHN HOUTS - CELINA  
 POST 0211 - ROBERT HOGAN - SHEFFIELD LAKE  
 POST 0211 - FRANK RADIO - BAY VILLAGE  
 POST 0214 - RICHARD FRISCHKORN - WILLOUGHBY  
 POST 0214 - MICHAEL ZIVICK - WILLOUGHBY  
 POST 0215 - GENE LINDLEY - EATON  
 POST 0215 - JACK TOBIAS - BAILEY  
 POST 0215 - NORMAN KRAMER - EATON  
 POST 0215 - TERRY CABANISS - EATON  
 POST 0217 - RICHARD WALLACE - SIDNEY  
 POST 0217 - JEFFREY KLIPSTINE - SIDNEY  
 POST 0217 - RALPH DAVIDSON - PEMBERTON  
 POST 0217 - EDMUND SAUERS - SIDNEY  
 POST 0217 - JOHN SCHWAB - SIDNEY  
 POST 0217 - DANIEL BOONE - KOKOMO  
 POST 0217 - DANNY BROWN - SIDNEY  
 POST 0217 - JACK RICHARDSON - JACKSON CTR  
 POST 0217 - TERRY RICHARDSON - ANNA  
 POST 0218 - ALAN STEVENS - MIDDLETOWN  
 POST 0218 - GARY WILLIAMS - MIDDLETOWN  
 POST 0221 - RAY DEPEW - MASSILLON  
 POST 0221 - ADELBERT SUMP - MASSILLON  
 POST 0221 - DENNIS HARWIG - MASSILLON  
 POST 0221 - RICHARD HIXSON - CANAL FULTON  
 POST 0221 - GERALD WHISLER - MASSILLON  
 POST 0221 - ROBERT WALNOHA - MASSILLON  
 POST 0225 - RICHARD LANDVERSICHT - NAPOLEON  
 POST 0227 - BERNARD HERMAN - BRIDGEPORT  
 POST 0227 - THOMAS SNYDER - MIAMISBURG  
 POST 0229 - KEVIN MARTIN - ATHENS  
 POST 0229 - ELDON MACCOMBS - NELSONVILLE  
 POST 0232 - DANNY HARRIS - MAUMEE  
 POST 0234 - SAMUEL CIMINO - ENGLEWOOD  
 POST 0234 - STEPHEN DOWST - BRUNSWICK  
 POST 0235 - ROSS MORTELLARO - GIRARD  
 POST 0236 - WILLIAM DYDELL - NEWTON FALLS  
 POST 0237 - BUFORD NOLAND - GOSHEN  
 POST 0239 - BARBARA GARLOCK - WESTERVILLE  
 POST 0243 - WALTER SECKEL - GALION  
 POST 0243 - JERRY FURR - GALION  
 POST 0245 - THOMAS HANS - GREENVILLE  
 POST 0246 - WALTER SUTTON - BLUE ROCK  
 POST 0247 - GEORGE SIVA - HUBBARD  
 POST 0247 - LEWIS ROTZ - POLAND  
 POST 0253 - RUSSELL FIGERT - ANTWERP  
 POST 0256 - JAMES PARCHMAN - LEBANON  
 POST 0256 - WILLIAM DANIEL - LOVELAND  
 POST 0257 - WAYNE DESSENBERG - LOUDONVILLE  
 POST 0262 - ROBERT HATFIELD - HAMLER  
 POST 0262 - FLOYD BROWN - DEFIANCE  
 POST 0268 - RONALD JOSEPH - DELPHOS  
 POST 0268 - DOYLE PARSONS - SCOTT  
 POST 0278 - MICHAEL DIAMOND - WARREN  
 POST 0278 - DANIEL REECE - WARREN  
 POST 0281 - FRED LAYFIELD - AKRON  
 POST 0281 - SAMUEL DOMER - AKRON  
 POST 0281 - JAMES HUMM - STOW  
 POST 0281 - GARY KOZA - CUYAHOGA FALLS  
 POST 0282 - WENDELL FLEMING - ORRVILLE  
 POST 0282 - BRIAN SHIFFERLY - APPLE CREEK  
 POST 0283 - TERRY GIALLUCA - PICKERINGTON  
 POST 0283 - RANDALL HOGLE - CANAL WINCHESTER  
 POST 0283 - MORGAN COPLEY - PICKERINGTON  
 POST 0283 - EUGENE BEDNARSKI - PICKERINGTON  
 POST 0283 - GERALD CHILDRESS - LANCASTER  
 POST 0284 - KENNETH BAUER - MONTPELIER  
 POST 0284 - GEORGE GARDNER - BRYAN  
 POST 0284 - DON UNGER - BRYAN  
 POST 0284 - RAMON ALPAUGH - BRYAN  
 POST 0285 - JOHN VINGLE - REYNOLDSBURG  
 POST 0286 - RAYMOND LOWREY - NEW CARLISLE  
 POST 0288 - CHARLES BRADFORD - OWENSVILLE  
 POST 0288 - JOHN MORRIS - CINCINNATI  
 POST 0290 - HARRY MCCULLOUGH - COLUMBIANA  
 POST 0290 - LARRY RICHARDSON - PT CHARLOTTE  
 POST 0300 - JOHN WADE - NAPOLEON  
 POST 0300 - SIMON PEDRAZA - NAPOLEON  
 POST 0300 - MICHAEL PATTERSON - DEFIANCE  
 POST 0300 - NELSON VANCE - MALINTA  
 POST 0300 - JOHN SWEARINGEN - NAPOLEON  
 POST 0301 - JOSEPH LABOZAN - AUSTINTOWN  
 POST 0301 - THOMAS MCKINNEY - NILES  
 POST 0303 - ROGER BARNEY - CREOLA  
 POST 0304 - JOHNNIE BIRD - CLEVELAND  
 POST 0320 - WAYNE JODER - ZEBULON  
 POST 0320 - PHILLIP BLACK - TOLEDO  
 POST 0320 - EDWARD WECHTEL - TOLEDO  
 POST 0322 - BERNARD WELBAUM - LEWISBURG  
 POST 0322 - ROBERT BROOKS - EATON  
 POST 0322 - JAMES EBY - FARMERSVILLE  
 POST 0322 - DOLORES FISHER - ARCANUM  
 POST 0322 - BENJAMIN NEWMAN - MIAMISBURG  
 POST 0322 - BERNARD WIGGINS - W ALEXANDRIA  
 POST 0322 - ROBERT WORLEY - GRATIS  
 POST 0322 - KEN CLARK - WEST ALEXANDRIA  
 POST 0322 - JOEL DEVILBISS - WEST ALEXANDRIA  
 POST 0322 - TERRY PENDERGRAFT - WEST ALEXANDRIA

POST 0322 - JAMES SCHLEIGER - WEST ALEXANDRIA  
POST 0324 - ALLEN YOCKEY - MILLBURY  
POST 0325 - RICHARD FRANCIS - HOMOSASSA  
POST 0326 - RICHARD SEXTON - COLUMBUS  
POST 0327 - THOMAS BOLAR - FLAGSTAFF  
POST 0327 - JOHN COTE - CORNING  
POST 0332 - JOHN RUDOLPH - MC CLURE  
POST 0336 - JOHN SILVIS - FAIRPORT HARBOR  
POST 0336 - EVERETT PEPIN - CONCORD TOWNSHIP  
POST 0336 - ROBERT HORVATH - MENTOR  
POST 0339 - JAMES PESEK - PARMA HEIGHTS  
POST 0339 - MICHAEL COFFEY - PARMA  
POST 0341 - GENE BARNES - ONSTED  
POST 0343 - ALAN GEZANN - CHARDON  
POST 0343 - JERALD SUSTARSIC - HURON  
POST 0344 - CHARLES LUIKART - CAREY  
POST 0344 - KENNETH STEEN - CAREY  
POST 0345 - CHARLES KELLER - FORT RECOVERY  
POST 0355 - JOHN DILLEHAY - FORT LORAMIE  
POST 0355 - CARL BARHORST - FORT LORAMIE  
POST 0363 - JAMES MAINS - LUCASVILLE  
POST 0371 - GEORGE SHIFFLET - WELLSTON  
POST 0371 - CRAIG HEISHMAN - ENON  
POST 0371 - LARRY STEVENS - WELLSTON  
POST 0371 - HERBERT CHILDERS - WELLSTON  
POST 0371 - RONALD GILLILAND - WELLSTON  
POST 0371 - HAYDEN OILER - JACKSON  
POST 0373 - JACK TAYLOR - DELTA  
POST 0374 - JOHN STEWART - EAST LIVERPOOL  
POST 0375 - FRANK LAMBIRD - MALVERN  
POST 0376 - ROGER ANDERSON - NEW LEXINGTON  
POST 0376 - JAMES MCNULTY - JUNCTION CITY  
POST 0376 - HAROLD SAIN - LANCASTER  
POST 0376 - LARRY PRATT - NEW LEXINGTON  
POST 0382 - ROBERT TOWN - BLUFFTON  
POST 0382 - ELVET FOULKES - COLUMBUS GROVE  
POST 0384 - STEPHEN ANDERSON - WHITEHOUSE  
POST 0384 - DESIDERIO SIFUENTES - TOLEDO  
POST 0389 - DEAN HENRY - WATERFORD  
POST 0389 - JOHN BEALL - BEVERLY  
POST 0394 - RICHARD YOUNG - RUSSELLVILLE  
POST 0397 - PHIL PRESUTTO - AMHERST  
POST 0397 - ROBERT CLARK - BRADENTON  
POST 0397 - NOAH MEADE - VERMILION  
POST 0399 - FRED MUSE - POWELL  
POST 0401 - DALE REAGH - CALEDONIA  
POST 0401 - BARRY VAUGHN - CALEDONIA  
POST 0405 - URBAN NIEDERMIER - NEW WASHINGTON  
POST 0406 - JERRY LINDSEY - CINCINNATI  
POST 0406 - TROY LARGE - BETHEL  
POST 0406 - JOHN WASS - BETHEL  
POST 0407 - CHARLES SCHULTZ - DOYLESTOWN  
POST 0407 - JAMES KASBURG - DOYLESTOWN  
POST 0407 - WILLIAM BUNT - RITTMAN  
POST 0420 - PAUL HANKISON - LOGAN  
POST 0420 - TIM MCDONALD - MURRAY CITY  
POST 0420 - TIM PERSON - LANCASTER  
POST 0420 - WILLIAM THEISEN - NELSONVILLE  
POST 0421 - JOHN CASSIDY - CLEVELAND  
POST 0423 - JOSEPH GENET - LILLINGTON  
POST 0423 - RAYMOND GATTEN - RITTMAN  
POST 0425 - ERNEST FERGUSON - CINCINNATI  
POST 0426 - ROBERT THOMPSON - BELLEFONTAINE  
POST 0426 - LARRY SPARKS - WEST LIBERTY  
POST 0428 - TIMOTHY HARTONG - CARROLLTON  
POST 0435 - JOSEPH MARSHAL - VERSAILLES  
POST 0435 - RICHARD MILLER - DAYTON  
POST 0436 - DARRELL CHEUVRONT - MOGADORE  
POST 0441 - JOHN SPECK - PERRYSBURG  
POST 0444 - ALVIN BERNING - NEW KNOXVILLE  
POST 0444 - WILLIAM STROH - NEW KNOXVILLE  
POST 0444 - ELWOOD PRUETER - BOTKINS  
POST 0447 - LEE HALE - PLYMOUTH  
POST 0447 - DONALD SHIREY - WILLARD  
POST 0450 - WILLIAM MILLER - MILFORD  
POST 0457 - DONALD COMPTON - COLUMBUS  
POST 0457 - PHILIP HAMILTON - SUNBURY  
POST 0457 - WOODY GIDEON - GAHANNA  
POST 0468 - WYMAN FERMAN - TOLEDO  
POST 0468 - RICHARD KURAS - TOLEDO  
POST 0468 - LEWIS SHIFLETT - HOLLAND  
POST 0469 - JOSEPH ZYCHOWSKI - BROOKLYN  
POST 0470 - MICHAEL FRANZER - CELINA  
POST 0470 - DENNIS BRUNSWICK - COLDWATER  
POST 0475 - VERNON ALBAUGH - GRAHAM  
POST 0479 - PABLO RAMIREZ - SWANTON  
POST 0479 - BILLY CHINNIS - ADRIAN  
POST 0479 - GHERIN JOHNSTON - SWANTON  
POST 0479 - CHARLES SMITH - WAUSEON  
POST 0482 - THOMAS MACK - JEWETT  
POST 0482 - GERALD MILLER - SCIO  
POST 0482 - CHARLES ERBA - BROADVIEW HEIGHTS  
POST 0484 - DONAL HAY - CINCINNATI  
POST 0484 - DONALD TARVIN - CINCINNATI  
POST 0484 - ROBERT MARSH - MILFORD  
POST 0484 - JAMES MELDON - ORLANDO  
POST 0485 - RICHARD STRASSER - CINCINNATI  
POST 0485 - MARK ROLFES - CINCINNATI  
POST 0488 - KENNETH PARR - CRESTLINE  
POST 0488 - DONALD BECK - CRESTLINE  
POST 0491 - DAVID STRUCHEN - NEW PHILA  
POST 0494 - EDWIN MCGLUMPHY - STONE CREEK  
POST 0494 - ROBERT MILLER - DOVER  
POST 0494 - ROY SCHILLING - DOVER  
POST 0500 - CHARLES CUNNINGHAM - MOUNT VERNON  
POST 0506 - JOHN ARMSTRONG - WILLIAMSFIELD  
POST 0506 - RICHARD CAMPBELL - CHILlicothe  
POST 0508 - JIM BLOUNT - ROCKFORD  
POST 0508 - BILL PERRY - ROCKFORD  
POST 0511 - JUSTIN WILSON - MC COMB

POST 0512 - THOMAS MLYNARCZYK - TOLEDO  
POST 0512 - GEORGE SHAUGHNESSY - TOLEDO  
POST 0513 - LAWRENCE HIMBURG - FAIRFIELD  
POST 0514 - RICHARD ELMINGER - WILLARD  
POST 0514 - JIM SNAY - WILLARD  
POST 0514 - WESLEY GARDNER - WILLARD  
POST 0516 - SAM SCHROEDER - COLUMBUS GROVE  
POST 0516 - JOHN SMITH - COLUMBUS GROVE  
POST 0516 - RALPH PALMER - LIMA  
POST 0516 - DENNIS SEYER - COLUMBUS GROVE  
POST 0516 - JOHN SYBERT - OTTAWA  
POST 0516 - GREGORY MCCRATE - COLUMBUS GROVE  
POST 0518 - DONALD LONG - ASHLEY  
POST 0518 - ALVIN MCFARLAND - ASHLEY  
POST 0518 - ALVIN MCFARLAND - DELAWARE  
POST 0522 - DELMAR LEWIS - STRASBURG  
POST 0523 - LESTER WARNER - LODI  
POST 0525 - GEORGE BROKAW - ADENA  
POST 0526 - JAMES BRYNER - FARMINGTON  
POST 0526 - ROBERT COX - FAIRBORN  
POST 0530 - EDGAR LEDWIN - CINCINNATI  
POST 0532 - MICHAEL SCHLEPPI - WINTER SPRINGS  
POST 0532 - LARRY ALBAN - COLUMBUS  
POST 0532 - ROBERT BEVERAGE - FINDLAY  
POST 0532 - GEORGE HAMILTON - COLUMBUS  
POST 0534 - WILLIAM BACKS - CINCINNATI  
POST 0534 - WILLIAM ZIEVERINK - CINCINNATI  
POST 0534 - JESSE ANDREWS - CINCINNATI  
POST 0535 - LARRY LEWIS - BELLVILLE  
POST 0535 - BRUCE STEEL - BELLVILLE  
POST 0535 - MARION BOWMAN - BELLVILLE  
POST 0536 - BURDETTE COOPER - DEFIANCE  
POST 0537 - GENE ARNOLD - GENOA  
POST 0539 - RONALD MOENING - FINDLAY  
POST 0539 - DAVID BUSHEY - N BALTIMORE  
POST 0539 - MELVIN MCDONALD - BOWLING GREEN  
POST 0541 - STEPHEN STERLING - JACKSONVILLE  
POST 0548 - DANIEL GEORGE - LOUISVILLE  
POST 0548 - GLENN ROHR - LOUISVILLE  
POST 0548 - WILLIAM HANNAN - LOUISVILLE  
POST 0548 - ARTHUR ALBORN - LOUISVILLE  
POST 0548 - DONALD BARTHEL - COLUMBUS  
POST 0548 - JOHN BERKEBILE - LOUISVILLE  
POST 0548 - PHILIP CHANGET - AKRON  
POST 0548 - BISHOP DAVID-MIDAY - ALLIANCE  
POST 0550 - WILLIAM IRETON - WILLIAMSBURG  
POST 0550 - FRED NEIHEISEL - NEW RICHMOND  
POST 0550 - ROBERT WHITFORD - MOSCOW  
POST 0551 - PHIL YODER - MILLERSBURG  
POST 0553 - LAWRENCE GRIFFITH - HOLLAND  
POST 0554 - MICHAEL WELSH - NORTH PORT  
POST 0557 - TERRY HARE - BLOOMINGDALE  
POST 0557 - PETER HUCHKO - FOLLANSBEE  
POST 0557 - RONALD SNIDER - WINTERSVILLE  
POST 0566 - RICHARD KIEFER - AKRON  
POST 0572 - MICHAEL KUSTRA - PARMA  
POST 0572 - ROBERT STRALKA - CLEVELAND  
POST 0574 - JAMES MCBRIDE - ALLIANCE  
POST 0584 - MERLE LASHEY - MARION  
POST 0584 - FREDERICK YOST - MARION  
POST 0584 - LAWRENCE CORNELIUS - MARION  
POST 0584 - GROVER DUNN - MARION  
POST 0586 - NORMAN LOUGHMAN - WEST MILTON  
POST 0586 - MICHAEL GROSS - TIPP CITY  
POST 0587 - GILBERT POIRIER - TOLEDO  
POST 0598 - LAMAR LEAVELL - DAYTON  
POST 0598 - RICHARD HARRISON - CENTERVILLE  
POST 0598 - JESSE TURNER - MORAIN  
POST 0598 - DENNIS HALL - DAYTON  
POST 0598 - WILLIAM MANN - DAYTON  
POST 0598 - DAVID ROBERTS - CUMMING  
POST 0598 - WALTER FREDERICK - SPRINGBORO  
POST 0598 - JOHN BANZIGER - CENTERVILLE  
POST 0598 - CHARLES BARNETT - BELLBROOK  
POST 0598 - WALTER BRINGMAN - DAYTON  
POST 0598 - ROBERT DELONG - BELLBROOK  
POST 0598 - PHIL STEPHENSON - CENTERVILLE  
POST 0598 - LARRY THOKEY - DAYTON  
POST 0598 - ELMER HAMILTON - DAYTON  
POST 0598 - RICHARD KEITH - KETTERING  
POST 0601 - ROBERT EAGLESON - NORTH BERGEN  
POST 0603 - THOMAS PUGH - WEST MANSFIELD  
POST 0610 - DORRIS PRINCE - BROOKPARK  
POST 0610 - DAVID FURYES - CLEVELAND  
POST 0610 - JAMES HORNER - WESTLAKE  
POST 0610 - ROBERT EDLESTON - BROOKPARK  
POST 0610 - GEORGE DILLON - CLEVELAND  
POST 0610 - RAYMOND WODARCZYK - PORT CLINTON  
POST 0610 - RICHARD HIRZEL - NORTH OLMSTED  
POST 0610 - PAUL VOJTKOFSKY - LAGRANGE  
POST 0610 - HUGH CORRIGAN - WESTLAKE  
POST 0610 - SUNIOR JONES - BRUNSWICK  
POST 0613 - ROBERT JACKSON - DAYTON  
POST 0614 - CHARLES BUCK - HILLIARD  
POST 0614 - DONALD DAVIS - DUBLIN  
POST 0627 - DENNIS CHRISTOPHER - ELLENTON  
POST 0627 - ROBERT ROYER - GARFIELD HEIGHTS  
POST 0627 - JOHN ROZMARYNOWSKI - CLEVELAND  
POST 0630 - WILLIAM SCHMIDTER - MONTGOMERY  
POST 0630 - ARTHUR CONNORS - MOSCOW  
POST 0630 - WILLIAM KELLER - CINCINNATI  
POST 0634 - GERALD FOX - WARSAW  
POST 0635 - ARCHIE GRIMES - JEWELL  
POST 0635 - TED PAXTON - DEFIANCE  
POST 0641 - CHARLES ZWICK - CALDWELL  
POST 0646 - RAY GUYTON - MELROSE  
POST 0646 - RONALD SCHARER - TOLEDO  
POST 0648 - NORMAN BERNARD - MARIA STEIN  
POST 0659 - MICHEAL STRAIGHT - BERLIN HTS  
POST 0659 - THOMAS SEDLOCK - NORWALK

POST 0663 - GUS GLESKE - NEWBURY  
 POST 0663 - KENNETH LEWIS - BURTON  
 POST 0667 - AARON WEBB - CANTON  
 POST 0669 - DEAN WYSE - WEST UNITY  
 POST 0669 - THOMAS DUVENDACK - FREMONT  
 POST 0669 - RODNEY BRITENRIKER - WEST UNITY  
 POST 0674 - DEREK BOOR - WINDHAM  
 POST 0678 - RANDALL LUNG - HIGHLAND HTS  
 POST 0678 - RONALD CROTHERS - MENTOR  
 POST 0681 - JAMES FENTON - WEST CHESTER  
 POST 0681 - GARY PLUMMER - MASON  
 POST 0681 - ELVIN RENN - WEST CHESTER  
 POST 0682 - MICHAEL ACHHAMMER - STEUBENVILLE  
 POST 0694 - RICHARD CARR - HILLSBORO  
 POST 0697 - LAUREN REICHARD - PERRY  
 POST 0703 - RAYMOND OLEARY - STRONGSVILLE  
 POST 0703 - WILLIAM WALTER - CLEVELAND  
 POST 0703 - WILLIAM WINTRICH - PARMA HEIGHTS  
 POST 0703 - DANIEL BRILL - LADY LAKE  
 POST 0703 - JOSEPH BRUNO - STRONGSVILLE  
 POST 0703 - ROBERT FODOR - TWINSBURG  
 POST 0703 - WILLY THORNTON - COLUMBIA STATION  
 POST 0703 - DENVER BROWN - NORTH ROYALTON  
 POST 0703 - GARY KLIMO - PARMA HEIGHTS  
 POST 0707 - ROBERT ROETTER - INDIANAPOLIS  
 POST 0707 - JACK NICHOLAS - DAYTON  
 POST 0707 - G TREON - MIAMISBURG  
 POST 0717 - FORREST BOWER - GRAFTON  
 POST 0717 - DOMINICK CIARRONE - NORTH RIDGEVILLE  
 POST 0717 - EDWARD CONNOLLY - N RIDGEVILLE  
 POST 0717 - BYRNES HAWORTH - ELYRIA  
 POST 0718 - JERRY CURREN - WOOSTER  
 POST 0733 - RAYMOND WISE - TIFFIN  
 POST 0735 - FRED ALLOGGIA - HOPEDALE  
 POST 0735 - JOSEPH RAYBURN - COLUMBUS  
 POST 0735 - RICHARD MALONE - BLOOMINGDALE  
 POST 0736 - PETE MUSCARI - EAST LIVERPOOL  
 POST 0737 - EDWIN APGAR - STRUTHERS  
 POST 0744 - THOMAS FORRISTAL - CINCINNATI  
 POST 0745 - GLENN WAGNER - BELLEFONTAINE  
 POST 0749 - PAUL GARN - DALTON  
 POST 0750 - GERALD DYE - MARIETTA  
 POST 0750 - HERVEY FLESHER - PICKERINGTON  
 POST 0751 - LONNIE ENSMINGER - SOUTHLINGTON  
 POST 0754 - DALE BAKER - BELLVILLE  
 POST 0757 - JERRY NOBLE - LAURELVILLE  
 POST 0760 - LARRY FUCHS - SARDIS  
 POST 0763 - JOHN MCCURDY - BEAVERCREEK  
 POST 0763 - CHARLES JOHNSON - LAKELAND  
 POST 0797 - WEBSTER TYSON - COLUMBUS  
 POST 0797 - ALBERT WRIGHT - COLUMBUS  
 POST 0797 - RONALD MOORE - GAHANNA  
 POST 0803 - CHARLES HIGGINS - AURORA  
 POST 0804 - MICHAEL SWAN - NEWARK  
 POST 0806 - CHARLES HAMPTON - PATRIOT  
 POST 0888 - MICHAEL PETHE - TOLEDO  
 POST 0888 - CLIFFORD STENZEL - NORTHFIELD  
 POST 0888 - DONALD MATTHEWS - BUCYRUS  
 POST 0888 - HARRY BARBER - FREDERICKTOWN  
 POST 0888 - MICHAEL COOPER - TOLEDO  
 POST 0888 - CHARLES BANNON - YOUNGSTOWN  
 POST 0888 - GEORGE SEKERAK - AVON LAKE  
 POST 0888 - JOSEPH NEWMAN - BAY VILLAGE  
 POST 0888 - CLAUDE DOWNING - LORAIN  
 POST 0888 - JOHN DIANISKA - NORTH RIDGEVILLE  
 POST 0888 - DAVID FETTERS - AKRON  
 POST 0888 - ROGER POWELL - HILLIARD  
 POST 0888 - RONALD FRONEK - STREETSBORO  
 POST 0888 - JOHN MCLAIN - MARION  
 POST 0888 - JEFF ZARYKI - NEW MATAMORAS  
 POST 0888 - JOHN SCHAFFER - HOLLAND  
 POST 0888 - ERNEST PAPPAS - LARGO  
 POST 0888 - MERV SINGER - MAYFIELD VILLAGE  
 POST 0888 - WILLIAM BALOGH - ENGLEWOOD  
 POST 0888 - JOHN SOCHINSKY - MEDINA  
 POST 0888 - GEORGE ZWICK - LOWER SALEM  
 POST 0888 - HERBERT SAFFLE - LITCHFIELD  
 POST 0888 - RICHARD REUSS - BAY VILLAGE  
 POST 0888 - THOMAS BRADSHAW - GALLIPOLIS  
 POST 0888 - CLYDE SAPPINGTON - MARION  
 POST 0888\_AD - TERRANCE PIKE - MIDDLEFIELD  
 POST 0888\_AD - WILLIAM WISNIEWSKI - NWCMRSTOWN  
 POST 0888\_AD - JOHN CARDARELLI - AMELIA  
 POST 0888\_AD - ELMER GAMBREL - CLEVELAND  
 POST 0888\_AD - CAMILLO TOCCHI - AVON  
 POST 0888\_AD - DONALD SCHWEIBINZ - AVON  
 POST 0888\_AD - ROBERT NUNGESTER - FINDLAY  
 POST 0888\_AD - STEPHEN WILLIAMS - JACOBSBURG  
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 POST 0888\_AD - FREDERICK COOK - ROSSFORD  
 POST 0888\_AD - LUCY HILLSBERRY - WESTON  
 POST 0888\_AD - JAMES FULTZ - GREENFIELD  
 POST 0888\_AD - BERTON MANTZ - SEVILLE  
 POST 0888\_AD - JOHN SHELLENBARGER - LORAIN  
 POST 0888\_AD - ALLAN MILLS - VAN WERT  
 POST 0888\_AD - DENIS WOYCITZKY - PARMA  
 POST 0888\_AD - DONALD MOSES - WINDHAM



# Has your Post turned in this form?



## THE AMERICAN LEGION POST DATA REPORT (PDR) - **UPDATES ONLY** \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ District/County \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THIS FORM SHOULD ONLY BE SUBMITTED IF UPDATES ARE REQUIRED TO THE INFORMATION BELOW

### UPDATES:

1) Post Home (Physical) Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Post Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) Post Dues Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the post dues mailing address contains a member name or is being sent to a member's home address as the contact, provide the member's ID number.

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4) Post Dues Update:

Note: All dues rates will be effective as of July 1st unless an alternate date is entered. This is the amount shown on annual renewal notices.

Dues will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

5) Post Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

6) Post Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Post Website or Facebook Page: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Post Meeting Date & Time Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

( Example: 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7:00 PM )

- 9)  Post has an SAL Squadron
- 10)  Post has an Legion Riders Chapter
- 11)  Facilities are available to rent for events
- 12)  Smoking permitted  No Smoking
- 13)  Post has a Club Room (food/drink)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Type your First and Last Name to serve as your digital signature* Format: mm/dd/yyyy (select date by clicking in box)

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

If emailing this form to Department HQ after completion, send to: [forms@ohiolegion.com](mailto:forms@ohiolegion.com)

### NOTICE

It is requested that you submit any updated Post Data Reports (PDRs) through the American Legion Department Headquarters in your state. Explore our website if you want more information or need to find how to contact your state [www.legion.org/about/organization/departments](http://www.legion.org/about/organization/departments)

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION | CONSOLIDATED POST REPORT 2024 - 2025

Department of (1)  Post No. (2)  District No. (3)   
 Final 2023-2024 Membership (4)  City (5)  State (6)

### VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION

- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of cases handled by service officer(s)
- 8 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ emergency aid given to veterans from post funds
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of volunteer hours recorded at VA hospitals
- 10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to VA *Voluntary Service* program
- 11  has a VA *Voluntary Service* coordinator
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of VA *Voluntary Service* volunteers
- 13  participated in the *Be The One* program
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of members participated in *Be The One* training
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of *Be The One* events held by post

### NATIONAL SECURITY

- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of units donated via *Blood Donor Program*
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of blood donors via *Blood Donor Program*
- 18 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of *ROTC Medals* presented by post
- 19  has a *National Security* chairperson
- 20  has a *Crime Prevention/Law and Order* program
- 21  has a *Fire Prevention/Protection* program
- 22  participated in *Homeland Sec/Disaster Relief*
- 23  has a *POW/MIA* chairperson
- 24  has *Law Enforcement of the Year* program
- 25  has *Fire Fighter of the Year* program
- 26  post has color guard / rifle team
- 27 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of wake, funeral or memorial honors provided for veterans
- 28 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for wake, funeral or memorial services
- 29  post has ceremonial rifles or static display
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of static displays (guns, cannons, etc.)

### MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 31  has media relations/PR officer
- 32  produced a post publication
- 33  maintained a website
- 34  distributed a post e-newsletter
- 35  has post social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, X, etc.)
- 36 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of times post mentioned on radio
- 37 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of times post mentioned on TV
- 38 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of times post mentioned in newspaper (stories)

### VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

- 39  has employment chairperson
- 40  has *Homeless Veterans* chairperson
- 41 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of career fairs participated
- 42 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of veterans referred to *LVER* or *DVOP*
- 43 \_\_\_\_\_ no. placed in employment
- 44 \_\_\_\_\_ no. placed in job training program
- 45  promoted programs such as *Employer of the Year*
- 46  post submitted *Homeless Veterans Outreach* award
- 47  post submitted *Employer of the Disabled* award
- 48  post submitted *Employer of Older Workers* award
- 49  award to *Local Veteran' Employment Representative (LVER)*
- 50  award to *Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP)*
- 51  award to local office
- 52  award for Employer of veterans, large cat/+200 employees
- 53  award to Employer of veterans, med cat/50-200 employees
- 54  award for Employer of veterans, small cat/less than 50 emp

### AMERICANISM

- 55 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of boys sponsored for *Boys State*
- 56 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *Boys State*
- 57 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount donated for *Legacy Scholarship*
- 58  participated in citizenship/naturalization activities
- 59  sponsored *American Legion Baseball* team(s)
- 60 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *American Legion Baseball* sponsorship
- 61  other athletic teams sponsored
- 62 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for other teams sponsored
- 63  sponsored *Scouting* unit(s)
- 64 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of youths in post-sponsored *Scouting* unit(s)
- 65 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount donated to scouting activities
- 66  sponsored local *Oratorical Contest*(s)
- 67 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of local *Oratorical* contestants
- 68 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *Oratorical Contest*
- 69  participated in *School Award* program
- 70 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of awards presented
- 71  participated in *American Education Week*
- 72 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *American Education Week*
- 73 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of scholarships awarded
- 74 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for scholarship awards
- 75  participated in *Vets in the Classroom*
- 76 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post of *Vets in Classroom*
- 77  participated in *Flag Day* event(s)
- 78  participated in *Get Out The Vote* event(s)
- 79  participated in *Veterans Day* event(s)
- 80  participated in *Memorial Day* event(s)
- 81  participated in *American Legion Birthday* event(s)
- 82  participated in *Four Chaplains Sunday* event(s)
- 83 \_\_\_\_\_ no. hours of *Community Service* (estimated)
- 84 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *Community Service* project(s)
- 85 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of *Jr Shooting Sports Program Clubs* supported
- 86 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of youth involved in *Jr Shooting Sports Program Clubs*
- 87 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *Jr Shooting Sports Program Clubs*
- 88  participated in *Youth Cadet Law Enforcement*
- 89 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of youth involved in *Youth Cadet* program
- 90 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *Youth Cadet* program
- 91  participated in *National Day of Prayer* event(s)

### CHILDREN & YOUTH (C&Y)

- 92 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of *C&Y activities* held
- 93 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash aid given to benefit children
- 94 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ value of goods given to children (reasonable estimate)
- 95 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of children given aid (cash or goods)
- 96 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of volunteer hours for *C&Y* programs and activities
- 97  participated in *Halloween Safety*
- 98  participated in *Health & Child Safety*
- 99  participated in *April is C&Y Month*
- 100  participated in *National Family Week*
- 101 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for parties, dinners, prizes and gifts
- 102  participated in *Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA)*
- 103 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *TFA*
- 104 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ administrative costs (paper, equipment, etc.)
- 105 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost of all other child service charities
- 106 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to all other child-serving/youth organizations
- 107 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *Veterans & Children Foundation* activities

### INTERNAL AFFAIRS & MEMBERSHIP

- 108  has an *American Legion Riders (ALR)* chapter
- 109 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of Legion family members in *ALR* chapter
- 110 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donations made through *ALR* events
- 111 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *ALR* operations
- 112  has a *Sons of American Legion (SAL)* squadron
- 113 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of *SAL* squadron members
- 114  participated in *National Emergency Fund (NEF)* program
- 115 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *NEF* operations
- 116 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount of *NEF* donations made by post
- 117  has a *American Legion Amateur Radio Club*
- 118 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost to post for *American Legion Amateur Radio Club*
- 119  participated in *Buddy Check*
- 120 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of members contacted through *Buddy Checks*
- 121  participated in *Legion Family Days*
- 122 \_\_\_\_\_ no. of *Legion Family Days* hosted
- 123  sponsored veteran or organization for *Operation Comfort Warriors* grant
- 124 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ all other fund raising not captured above
- 125 \_\_\_\_\_ any volunteer hours not captured above

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
2024-2025

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF**



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**2025 - 2026 CERTIFICATION OF POST OFFICERS**

Please complete this form and return it to Department Headquarters as soon as your new officers are elected and assume office or by the **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**, deadline for the Membership Chairman to receive the Post's 2026 Membership Cards. This form can be completed & emailed to [forms@ohiolegion.com](mailto:forms@ohiolegion.com) or mailed into Department HQ. This information is necessary for Department to compile state communication data. Please double-check the accuracy of all information.

THIS CURRENT FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO DEPARTMENT EVEN IF POST OFFICERS REMAIN THE SAME.

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE**

<b>Post Information</b>	DISTRICT#:	POST#:
NAME OF POST AS CHARTERED:		
POST PHYSICAL ADDRESS:		
CITY:	COUNTY:	
POST MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY:	COUNTY:	
POST PHONE #:		
POST E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
Amount of Post Dues: \$	Contact for Hall rental:	

**Post meets:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (day/week) \_\_\_\_\_ (time) \_\_\_\_\_ (place of meeting)

POST COMMANDER:	ID #:
MOBILE #:	E-MAIL:
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:

POST ADJUTANT:	ID #:
MOBILE #:	E-MAIL:
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:

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