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Legion posts answer urgent call for blood drives

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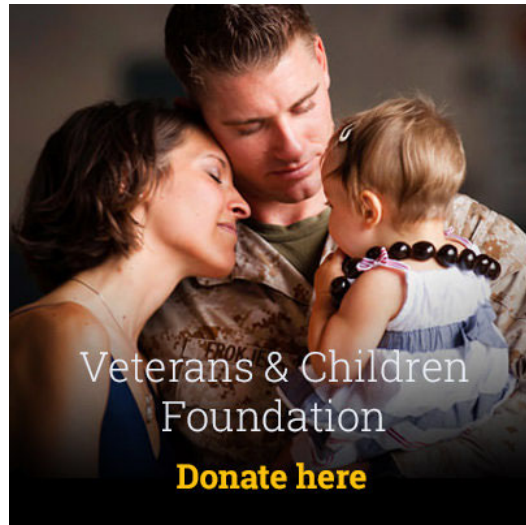


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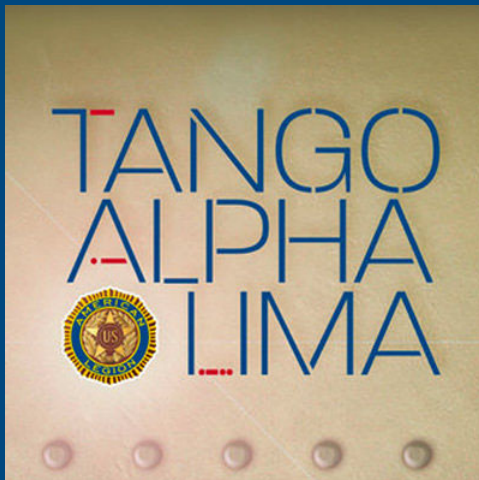
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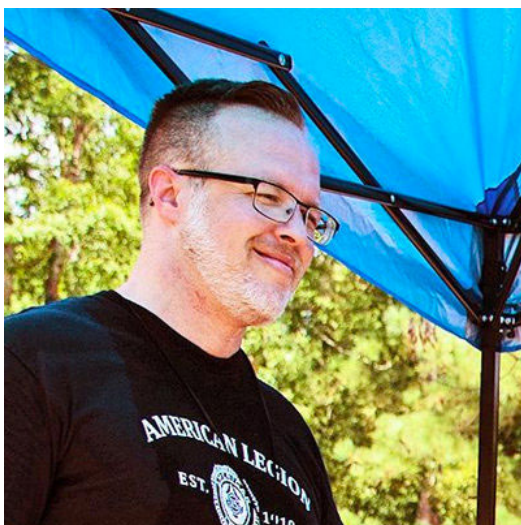


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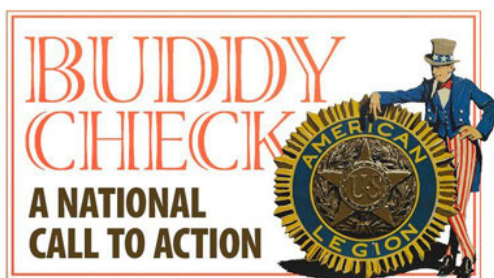
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- [2020 American Legion Baseball regionals, World Series canceled](#)
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N.C. post's first blood drive 'amazingly successful'

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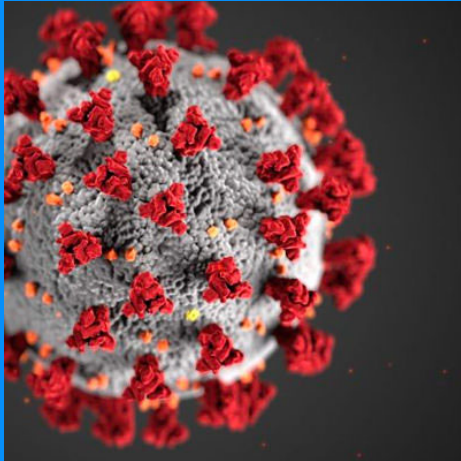
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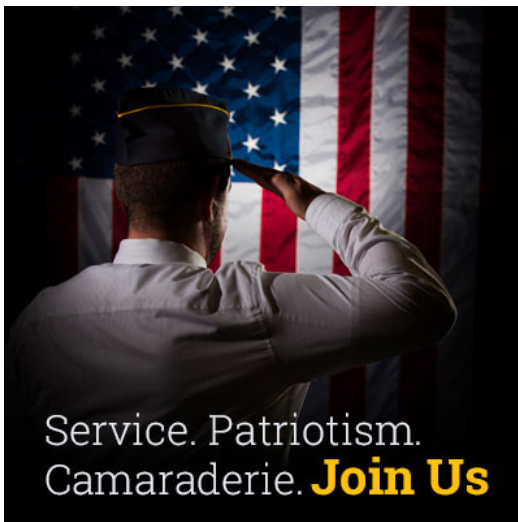
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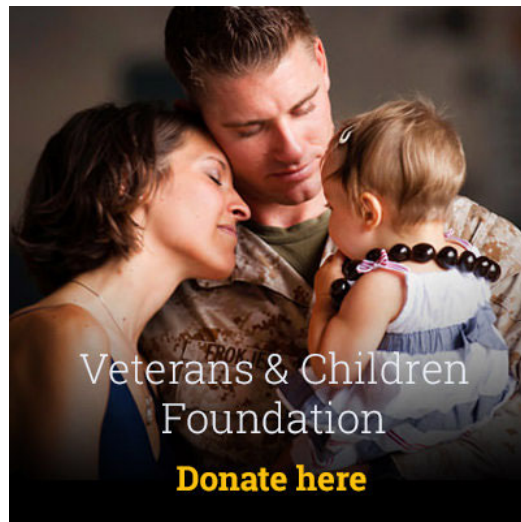


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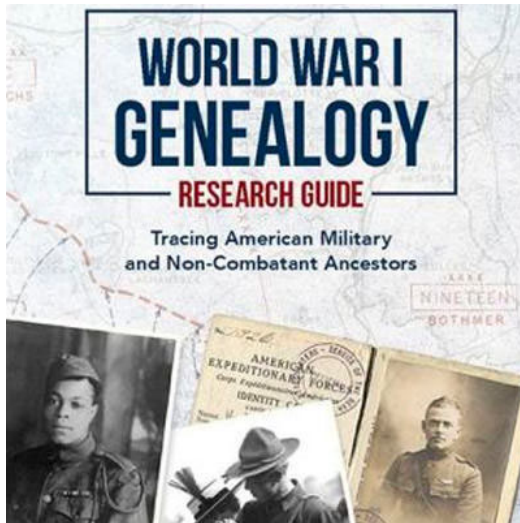
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American Legion Family COVID-19 assistance efforts continue nationwide

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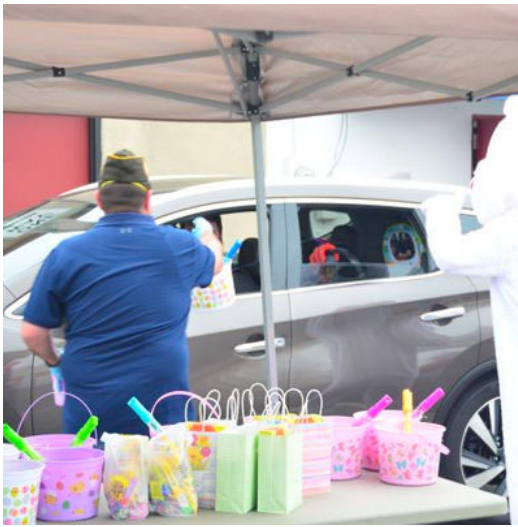


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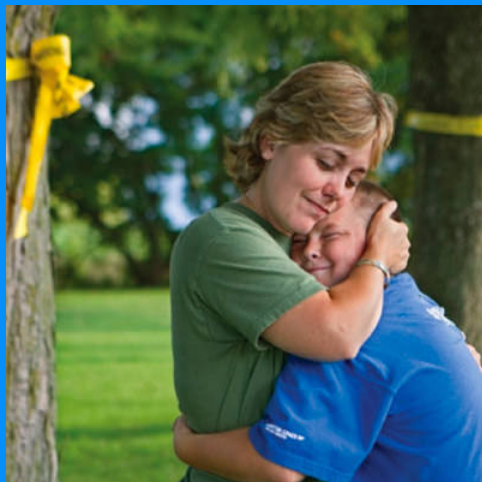
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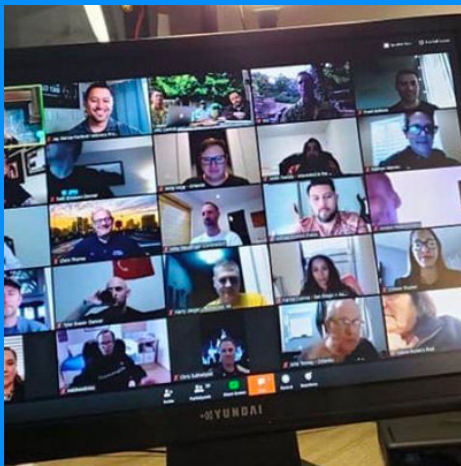
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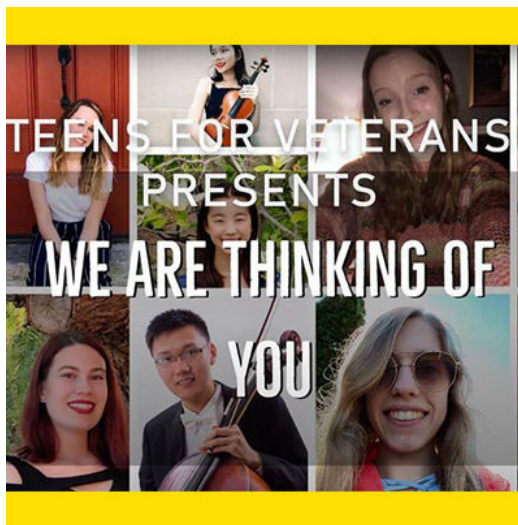
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American Legion Family members continue to assist others during difficult time

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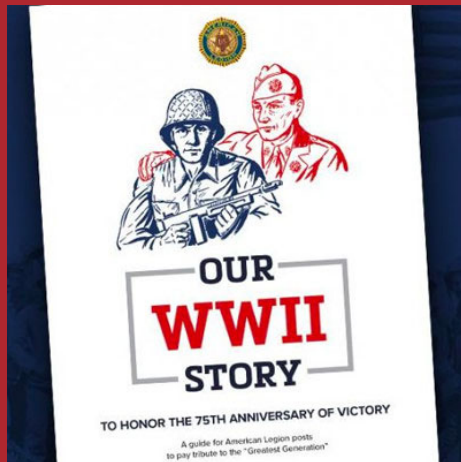


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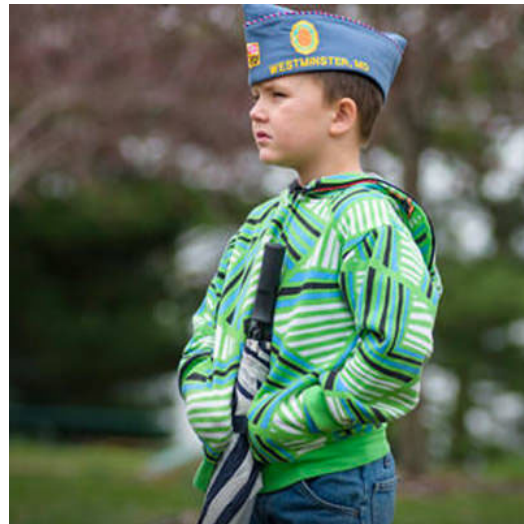
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