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## Eisenhower's granddaughter joins 100th Anniversary honorary committee

Susan Eisenhower joins Brokaw, Corkish, Nicholas and more. [Read more](#)



### Celebration updates

Colmery Memorial Park honors GI Bill architect

Rising from the Dust Bowl

### Post Profile of the Month



**Post 8, Clifton, N.J.**

New Centennial items available from Emblem Sales

**Post Profile:** Post 2, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Named for The American Legion

**Post Profile:** Post 42, Grand Canyon, Ariz.

**Resource:** How to build a post history page

**Resource:** Share your post history

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According to Quentin Roosevelt Post 8's Centennial Celebration page, the photo above dates from 1943, when members bid farewell to a World War I mortar artillery piece that sat on the post's lawn. The German 25 cm heavy trench mortar, known as a mine projector or 25 cm schwerer Minenwerfer, was loaded onto a truck during a scrap metal drive in support of the U.S. effort in World War II. Pictured, from left, are George Dobson, Passaic County's first commander, and Thomas Rooney, Post 8's first commander, along with George Kerr, Andrew Kerr and Andrew Mason, all World War I veterans. [See profile](#)

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### Sign up for national convention Centennial workshop

This year's workshop will include comments from Rob Willis, commander of Post 111 in Edmond, Okla., on his search for the history behind the founders and namesake of his post and how other posts can do the same. [Read more](#)

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### Celebration updates

Architect of GI Bill immortalized in Kansas

**Post Profile:** Post 206 Aurora, Colo.

### Post Profile of the Month



Nebraska pages on the move

**Post Profile:** Post 203, Latonia, Ky.

Offer 100th Anniversary logo your way

**Resource:** How to build a post history page

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## Post 12, West Palm Beach, Fla.

In the 1930s and 1940s, American Legion Post 12 held boxing matches in an indoor arena with bleacher seats, built in the late 1920s, that could accommodate 2,000 people. The arena was on the north side of Clematis Street, near the Florida East Coast Railway crossing, in West Palm Beach. [See profile](#)

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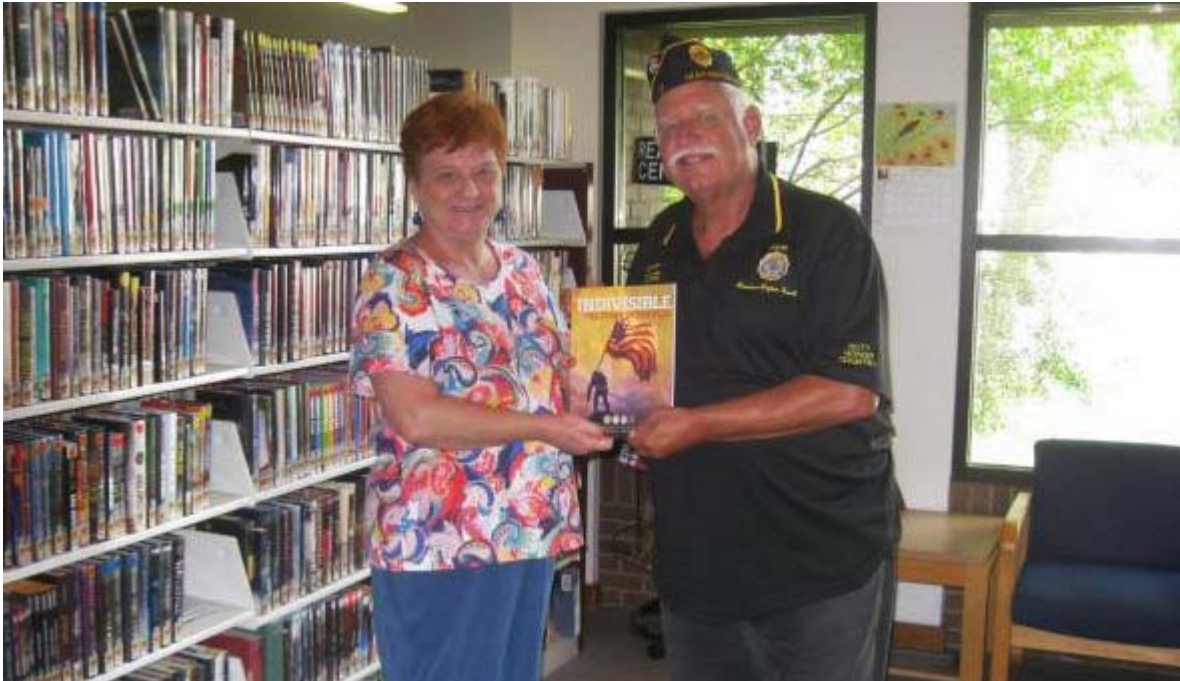
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## 'Indivisible' in distribution

Department of West Virginia spreads message of flag history, honor. [Read more](#)

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## VISIT THE *Centennial celebration* PHOTO GALLERY

### Celebration updates

Program launched to restore World War I memorials

**Post Profile:** Post 64, Middleborough, Mass.

### Post Profile of the Month



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Centennial workshop

**Post Profile:** Post 45, New York, N.Y.

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post's history

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## Post 60, Clark, S.D.

Many founding members of American Legion Post 60 served in Troop H, which organized in Clark, S.D., in July 1917 and proceeded to Camp Cody, Wyo. In all, 114 men were part of the troop.

Also featured on Post 60's Centennial Celebration page is a picture of the group 50 years after it was activated. A total of 24 men reunited to share their war stories. [See profile](#)

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## Taking the initiatives on Legion centennial

National convention attendees hear about latest on the road to Legion's 100th Anniversary. [Read more](#)

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## Celebration updates

'We're trying to incite a national conversation'

**Post Profile:** Post 6 Dubuque, Iowa

## Post Profile of the Month



Program deadline extended to restore World War I memorials

**Post Profile:** Post 160 Seattle, Washington

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## Post 64, Middleborough, Mass.

In 1951, John Rockwell, commander of American Legion Post 64 in Middleborough, Mass., solicited the nearby Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Cape Cod in Sagamore to sponsor the post's Junior Legion Baseball team for an entire season, at \$150.

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## World War I memorial effort drives centennial energy

American Legion, World War One Centennial Commission and Pritzker Military Museum & Library unite to restore monuments nationwide. [Read more](#)

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## Celebration updates

National history contests set for October

**Post Profile:** Post 42, Ocean Springs, Miss.

## Post Profile of the Month



Original charter returned to Arkansas post

**Post Profile:** Post 43, Manchester, N.H.

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## Centennial post revitalized and energized for second century

Legion Family in Cascade, Idaho, came up with a community-centered plan 10 years ago and membership has soared. [Read more](#)

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### Celebration updates

### Post Profile of the Month

[Kentucky at home online](#)

**Post Profile:** [Post 0039 Durant, Oklahoma](#)

National history contest winners announced

**Post Profile:** Post 45 Lawrence, Nebraska

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## Post 11, Newport, Ky.

Chartered in 1921, American Legion Post 11 in Newport, Ky., has an unexploded bomb in its basement. No one is sure where it came from, but according to Auxiliary member Nancy Moses, a member noticed and warned the post leadership the bomb was live. According to the post's Centennial Celebration page, firefighters deactivated the bomb, but the shell remains on display.

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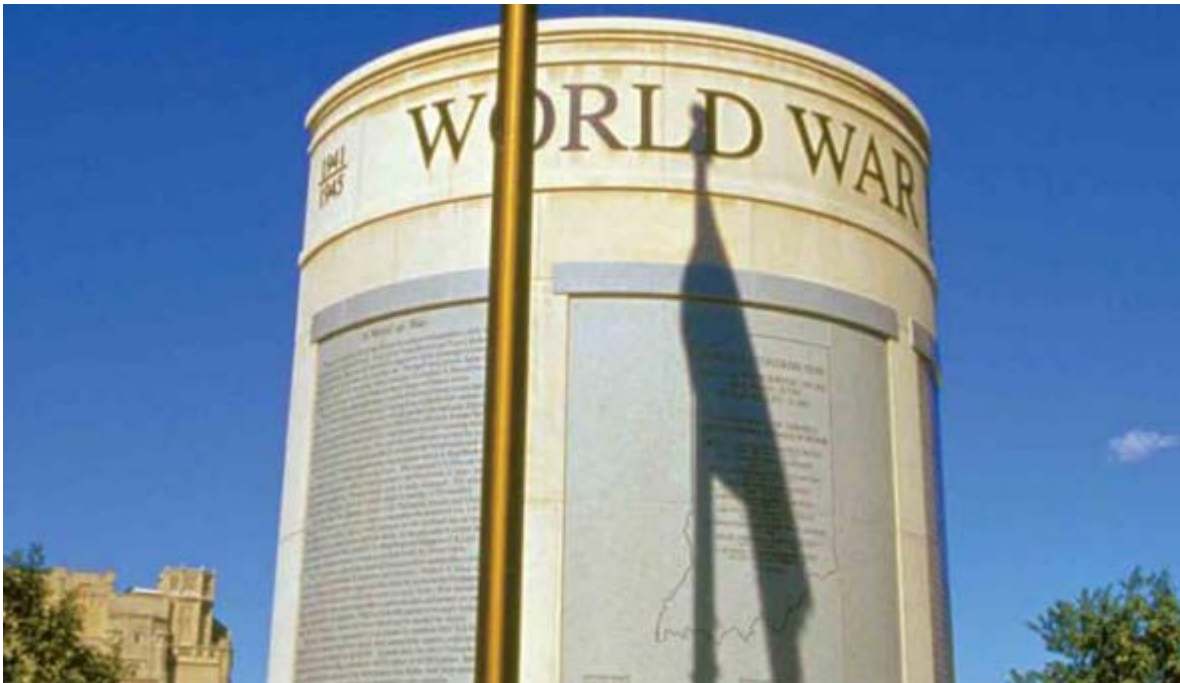
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## Legion Family called upon to document, upload local memorials

The American Legion's Veterans Memorial Identification Project is now open to submissions. [Read more](#)

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### Celebration updates

### Post Profile of the Month

American flag bookazine makes a great Christmas gift

**Post Profile:** Post 19 Jennings, La.

Early entries to World War I memorial competition encouraged

**Post Profile:** Post 6 Chapel Hill, N.C.

**Post Profile:** Post 64 Indianapolis

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## Post 54, Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Post 54's former log cabin home was built for the city by a local paper mill in 1939. The post took over the building in 1970 and stayed until 2009.

Some of the logs from the cabin were incorporated into the new building, and the stone fireplace that was the cabin's centerpiece is now part of Fernandina Beach's Veterans Memorial Park. [See profile](#)

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## Digital Archive updated again

Legion historical repository gets run of old newspaper; 2017 to bring more additions. [Read more](#)

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## Celebration updates

All Celebration, all the time

**Post Profile:** Post 252, Seminole, Fla.

## Post Profile of the Month

American flag bookazine makes a great gift

**Post Profile:** Post 144, Glendale, Ariz.

Legion Family called upon to document, upload local memorials

**Post Profile:** Post 47, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

**Resource:** How to build a post history page



## Post 253, Marquette, Kan.

Post 253 is named for Edith Berdena Hokanson, sister of the first post commander, Reuben Hokanson. She served from Oct. 1, 1918, to March 8, 1919, when she died from influenza at the Naval Training Station. [See profile](#)

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