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MEDAL OF HONOR

American Legion Riders provide final send-off for Medal of Honor recipient

American Legion Riders from Tennessee, Ohio team up to provide escorts for Medal of Honor recipient and 39-year Legionnaire Ron Rosser.

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Ronald E. Rosser, Medal of Honor recipient, describes his time as a forward observer in the Korean War

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Ohio unites to support 100 Miles for Hope

American Legion Family in Buckeye State shares accomplishments via Zoom, extends their mileage and raises additional funds for organization.

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California Eagle Scout receives American Legion award

Teen’s work on the Veterans History Project leads to national recognition.

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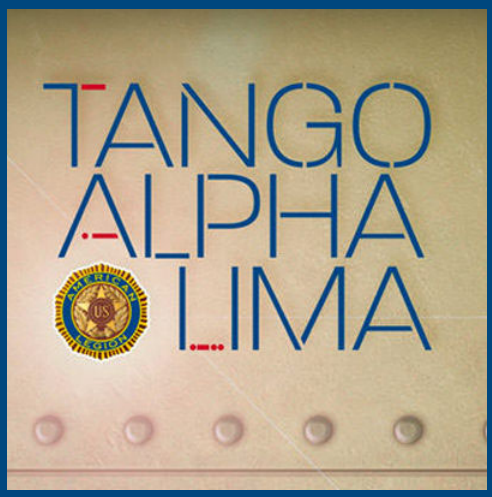

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Legion posts across south jump in to help after Hurricane Laura

Legion posts in Texas and Alabama are collecting supplies for victims of Hurricane Laura in Louisiana and Texas.

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- Pandemic raising awareness for need for global 'health security'
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August Impact: Legion adapts and overcomes

National, department and local initiatives – from job assistance to scholarships and supplies for the homeless – fulfilled despite pandemic's restrictions.

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- American Legion provides BBQ lunch to veterans in Alaska
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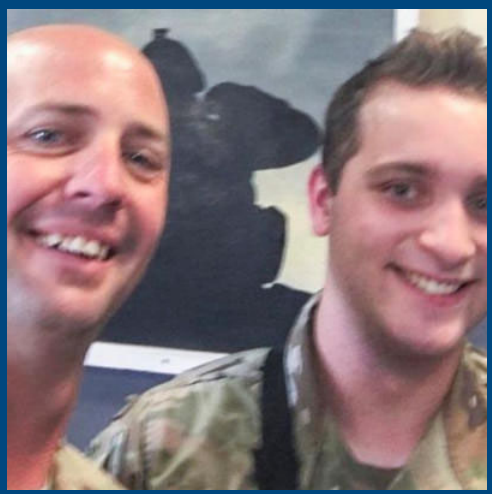

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99 cent eBay purchase reunites family, special American Legion watch

American Legion member buys watch online, tracks down son of Vietnam veteran who treasured the gift he received as past commander of Post 159 in Texas.

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American Legion Family members to honor Patriot Day

From Delaware to California, American Legion Family members are helping commemorate the anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks and honor their victims.

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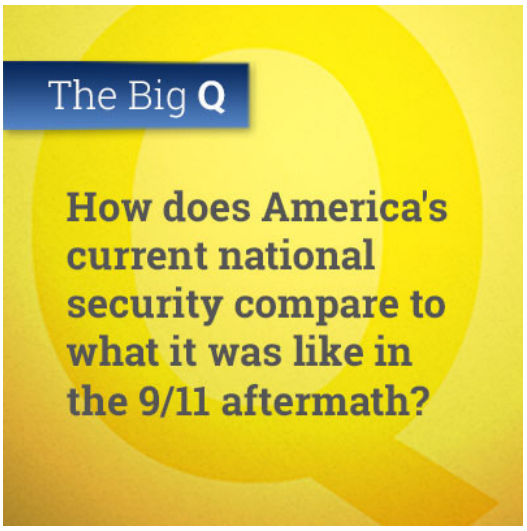

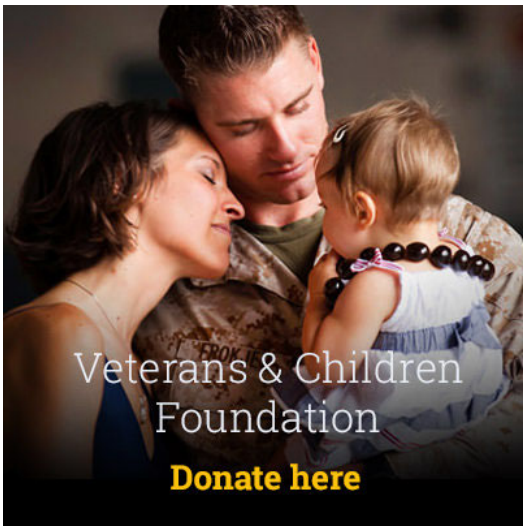

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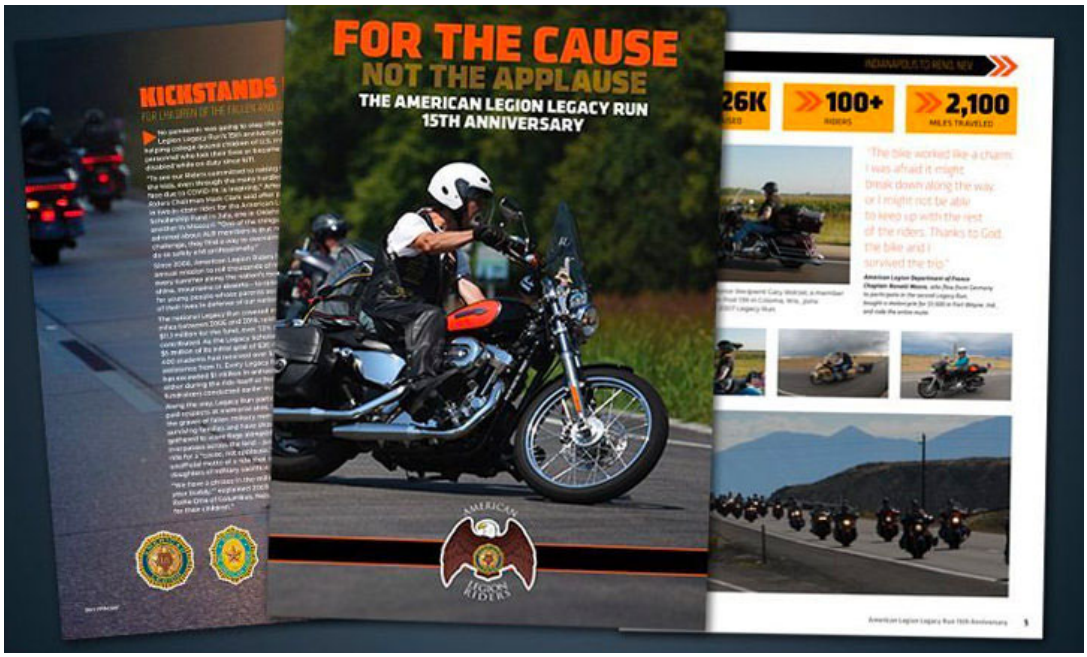

Legacy Run's 15-year journey chronicled in book

Illustrated publication covers nearly 20,000 miles "for the cause, not the applause."

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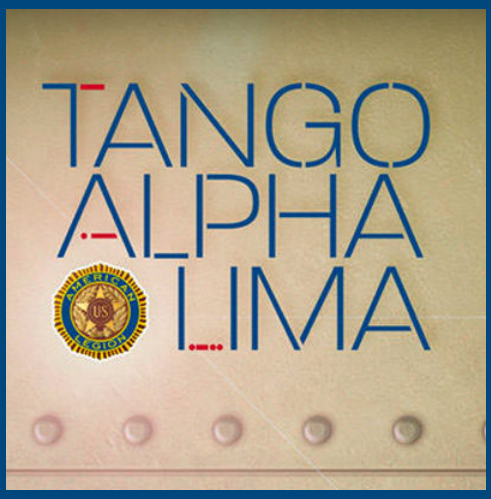

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100 miles? He's going for 500 miles in 100 days

Retired Air Force veteran and member of the President's Council on Fitness applauds The American Legion for its 100 Miles for Hope challenge.

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American Legion testifies on bill aimed at reducing veteran suicide

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Resources to support National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

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Colorado post's Legion Family doesn't let pandemic get in the way of service

Neal Thomas Jr.–Centennial Post 209's American Legion Family has continued to support local and deployed servicemembers while also assisting local veterans.

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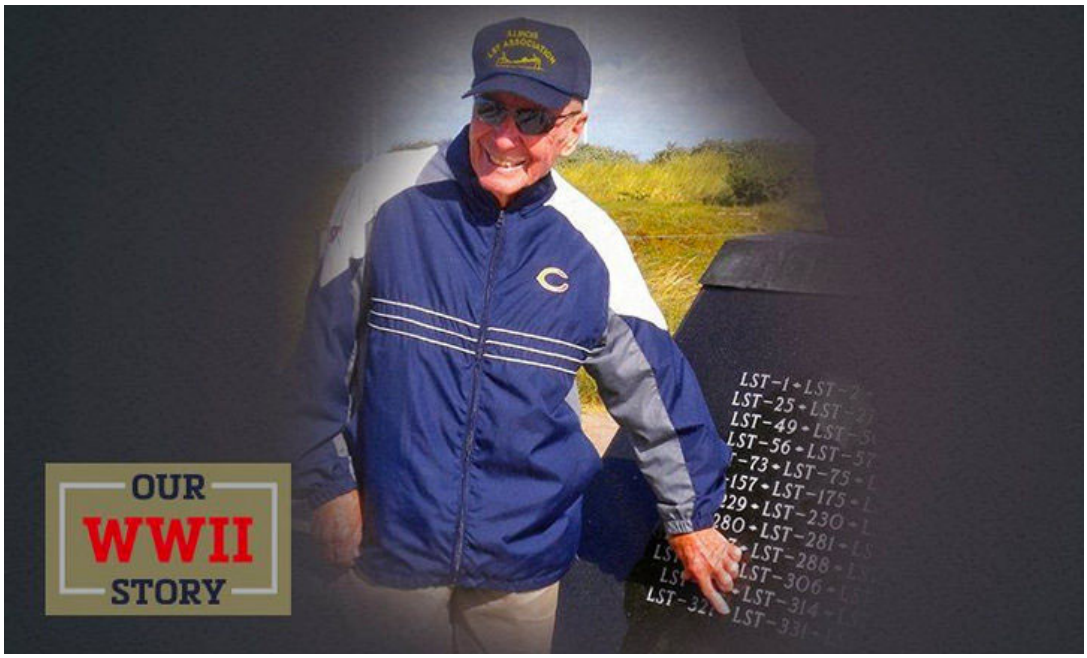

OUR WWII STORY: Service at Normandy, then in Legion

Wayne L. 'Buck' Borchsenius served in the U.S. Coast Guard on LST 331 and was part of the first wave of the Normandy invasion.

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- Lawmakers push for long-sought Medal of Honor for Black D-Day hero Woodson
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American Legion Family ensures Patriot Day is remembered

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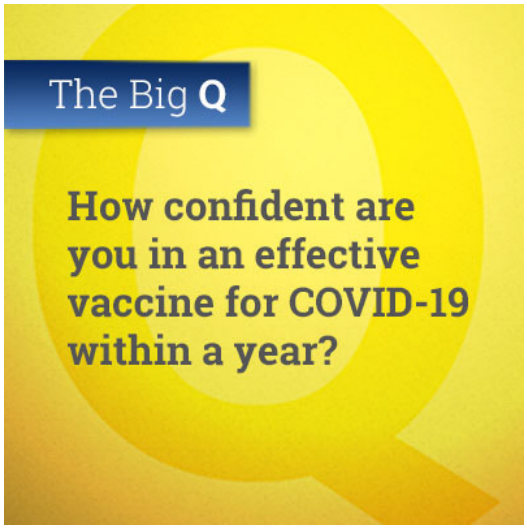

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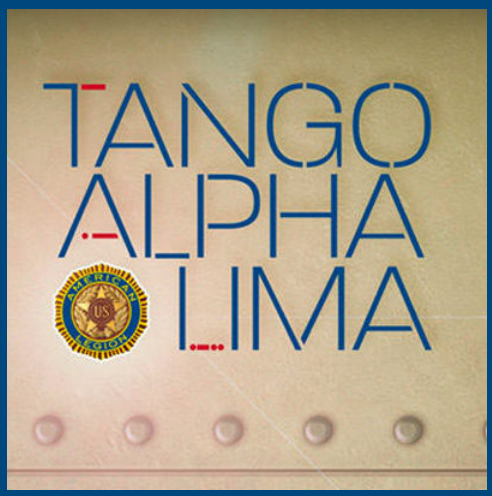

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100 miles, one kayak paddle at a time

Retired Army major and American Legion post commander relishes 100 Miles for Hope challenge.

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'They are referred to as POWs and MIAs. We call them comrades.'

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POW/MIA Recognition Day is Sept. 18

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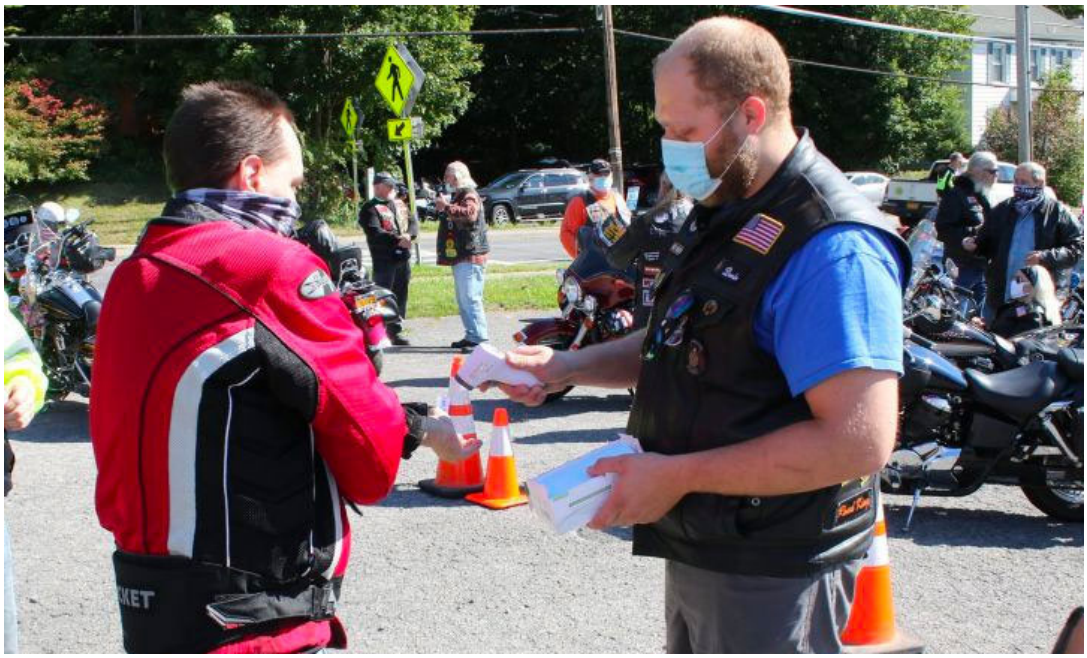

New York ALR chapter stages Legacy Run while promoting safety

Coronavirus guidelines become a part of American Legion Riders Chapter 259's 18th annual fundraising ride.

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- Legacy Run's 15-year journey chronicled in book
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Amid hurricanes and wildfires, Legion Family aid their colleagues and communities

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Legionnaire’s virtual marathon unites Legion Family

Caroline Yarmala of Post 202 in Topsham, Maine, ran the 2020 Boston Marathon to honor a 2013 marathon bombing survivor and support the department's foundation.

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Dumbest person ever steals Leroy Petry's MOH license plate

Retired Army Master Sgt. Leroy Petry says someone stole the plate off one of the front of his vehicle

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Keeping the POW-MIA issue at the forefront

American Legion Family members continue to raise awareness about U.S. prisoners of war and those missing in action.

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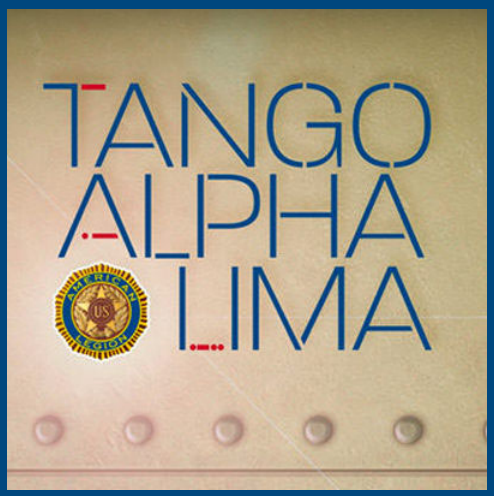

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Swimming 100 miles for veterans and children

A series of freak accidents took away Navy veteran's ability to walk. But that hasn't slowed him down as he prioritizes helping others.

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American Legion post joins new effort with VA, Philips

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Eisenhower Memorial Commission chairman: 'We got it right'

New national memorial highlights the career, principles and vision of the World War II general and 34th president.

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'As a veteran, it’s my responsibility to help

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American Legion Post 143 in Washington stages food, donation drive to assist those impacted by COVID-19 and wildfires.

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- National commander updates
- Buddy Check: Coronavirus Pandemic Assistance

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Phoenix Post 65's restaurant serves comfort, healing to at-risk population

Michelle Daniels, Unit 65 member and chef/owner of All About Food restaurant inside the post, has served 450 fresh, healthy meals and counting to those affected by COVID-19.

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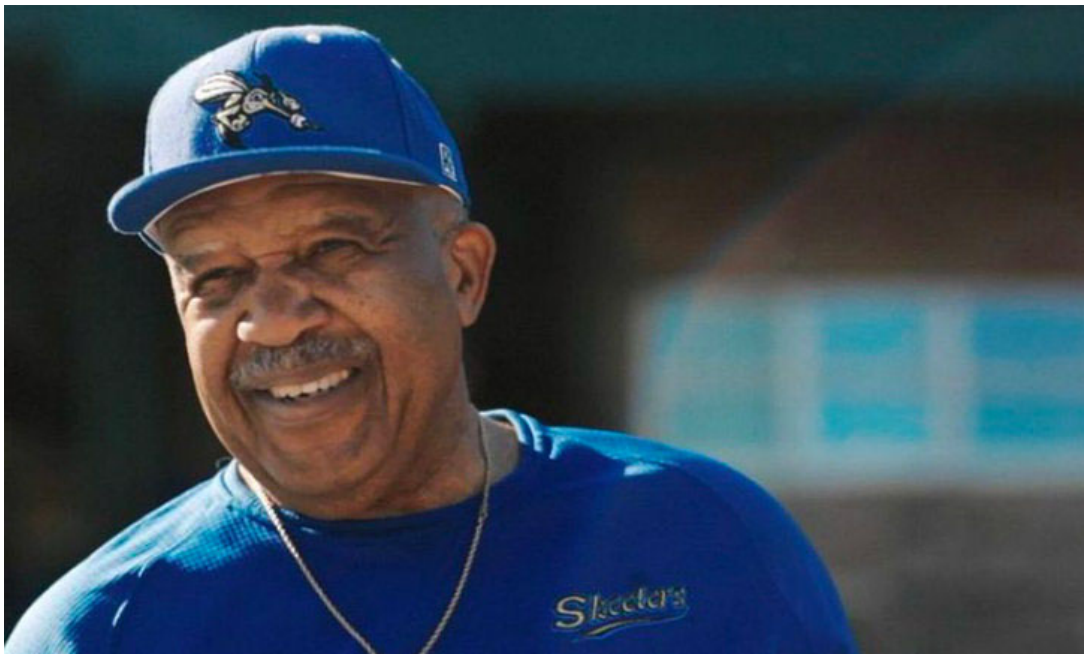

1951 ALWS Player of the Year and a Hall of Fame trivia answer

Grover "Deacon" Jones was the first African-American to be honored at Cooperstown after setting American Legion World Series history in 1951.

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