



**Historian Report February 2026
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February is Americanism Month!**

I want to humbly apologize for not doing a bulletin for January. Right before Christmas, I got ill with the crud everyone seems to be getting. It felt like I got hit by a freight train. But I am back to my normal self now. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Getting back on track, February is Americanism Month! What does your Unit have planned for this month that can be included in your History book?

One idea, Four Chaplain's Ceremony. This can be included in conjunction with your Prayer books. You can include what your Unit or Post Family did to honor these four men.

"The Four Chaplains were four U.S. Army chaplains—Methodist Lt. George Fox, Jewish Rabbi Lt. Alexander Goode, Catholic Priest Lt. John Washington, and Dutch Reformed Lt. Clark Poling—who sacrificed themselves during the sinking of the troopship USAT Dorchester in World War II (Feb. 3, 1943) by giving their life jackets to soldiers, then calmly praying and singing as the ship went down, becoming symbols of interfaith courage and selfless service."

I am still in need of Unit's and District's meeting minutes. I am missing minutes from many of the Units and Districts 2,3,5,6,8, and 12.

LET MAKE HISTORY FOR AZ COUNT!

**I want YOU
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Be sure to post on Ring Your Bell
And send me your meeting minutes!**

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