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Current Membership	655	As of Aug 2023
2024 Goal	1107	57.4%

The voice of American Legion Post 3 and its family of veterans affiliated organizations in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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COMING EVENTS

September 2023

- 4 Labor Day
- 9 Legion Riders Poker Run
- 11 Patriot Day
- 12 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 14 SAL Meeting
- 19 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 21 Legion Riders Meeting
- 21 Salon 92 Meeting
- 23 First Day of Fall



October 2023

- 9 Columbus Day
- 10 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 12 SAL Meeting
- 17 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 19 Salon 92 Meeting
- 19 Legion Riders Meeting
- 31 Halloween

November 2023

- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 9 SAL Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Lincoln Veterans Parade
- 14 Post 3 / Unit 3 Meetings
- 16 Salon 92 Meeting
- 16 Legion Riders Meeting
- 21 Voiture 103 / Salon 832 Meetings
- 23 Thanksgiving Day



LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear Legion Family All —

I want to thank the members of Post 3 for trusting me to lead our great American Legion post this year. I appreciate your confidence in me and am really honored to be the Commander of Nebraska's largest American Legion post.

I am fortunate to be joined by a slate of good officers. Ron Hindman is the 1st Vice Commander, Rich Lemmerman is your 2nd Vice Commander, and Ed Schnabel is our Post 3 Adjutant. I look forward to working with all our Legion Family members.

As I write this article, we are at over 50% in our membership renewals for the 2023 - 2024 American Legion year. Not a bad start; but, as you know, membership is the engine that drives everything that the American Legion does. And, growing membership is a responsibility for all of us. So, if you haven't sent in your membership renewal for 2023-2024, please do so as soon as you can.

If you haven't asked your family and friends who served in the military to join Post 3, please make the effort. They will be glad you did, and Post 3 will be stronger and more able to help more local veterans and their families. Membership applications and pamphlets detailing all the reasons to join the American Legion are available to you at the Post 3 office located in the Cass Building at 123 S. 84th Street. Stop in on any Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00 AM and noon. Additionally, there are applications available at every Legion meeting — and an application is included in this issue of the Lincoln Legionnaire.

While we are the biggest post in the State, we continue to lose so many fellow Legionnaires each month. Last year, we lost over 100 members to Post Everlasting; and there is not much we can do about that. Just like about all other organizations today, membership in the American Legion — nationally and locally — continues to dwindle. Unfortunately, Post 3 membership is following that trend. While we can do nothing to stop the deaths that reduce our numbers, we can and should increase our membership. The success of any program lies in the support of its membership, and the success of the American Legion's many programs is no exception. We need to maintain and expand our current membership so that all of our programs can thrive and survive.

There are many members of the National Guard and Reserves who are not current members of our organization. Do you know a Guardsman or Reservist? There are also many veterans out there who do not belong to any Veterans Service Organizations. Do you know one like that?

We want them to know that they are welcome to join our post. If you know one of these veterans, please encourage them to join us. We need to recruit these people, now! Simply mentioning to people some of the good work that the American Legion is involved in may inspire someone to join us and

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Commander Post #3
Bruce Gubser

become more active in our work.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while (or ever), we are still having our monthly meetings at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 located in the Trade Center (58th and Old Cheney). We meet on the second Tuesday of each month (except for August), and the Elks offer us a buffet meal at 6:00 PM, as usual. The Post 3 meeting starts at 7:00 PM. It sure would be great to see you there... visiting with old friends and making new ones.

At our July meeting, I issued a challenge. I asked each one present to invite a veteran who is not an American Legion member to attend a meeting. Dinner for the veteran is on me. I firmly believe that if we can get a veteran to see our good work, we can get them to join us. Help me spread the word.

As always, keep our veterans in your thoughts and prayers, particularly those who may be in need. Keep our active-duty service men and women in your thoughts and prayers as well, especially those who may be in harm's way.

For God and Country,

Bruce Gubser
Post 3 Commander

LINCOLN LEGIONNAIRE

Subscription Notice

*If your membership has not been renewed for 2023 or 2024,
this will be your last issue of the Lincoln Legionnaire.*

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Lincoln Unit 3 President
Barbara Skillman

Dear Unit Members,
Fall is coming, and our unit is on "restart." New budget. New ideas to serve our veterans. Our first meeting of the new Auxiliary year is on September 12.



Department Convention was held in Kearney the weekend of June 23-25 with four Unit

3 members attending. Unit Historian Shirley Horstman won first place for her history book and was awarded the Wagenknecht-Snyder Plaque. Congratulations, Shirley.

Jeannie Harris submitted a Unit Prayer Book, and it won third place. Congratulations!

At the Department Convention, Lisa Moore was elected our Department President. The American Legion elected John Henry Peary as its Commander for the year.

In June, we held a membership evening lunch. I hope you were there. We really need you as members of the unit and encourage you to be active in the unit (we do need you).

The National American Legion Auxiliary Convention was held in Charlotte August 25-31, and I am looking forward to hearing about the Convention.

Dues notices are coming out soon. Please pay your dues as soon as you receive them. Or, if you have any questions, please give Lynne Wild a call. Thank You!

For God and Country,

Barbara Skillman
President, Lincoln Unit 3

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SAL Commander Sqd. #3
Brendan Moore

As the commander of Lincoln Squadron 3 of the Sons of the American Legion, I would like to see more attendance at our meetings. We would like to ensure that we have members attend some of our activities --- especially during the holiday season.

At first, it was thought that a meeting every other month would be enough to cover our activities and commitments; but that became too confusing for everyone. So, we are back on a schedule of every month --- unless for some reason it would be canceled (as it was in August).

I have enticed some to attend by baking some of the cookies I baked and entered at the Lancaster County Fair. We used to meet at the Lincoln Elks Lodge and enjoy some libations, but now we meet at our Post 3 office located at 84th and "O" Street.

My new idea is for me to provide a pizza from the different local vendors. Starting in September, that is what I am intending to do. The "breaking of bread" may help start conversations on what we should be doing to help the community (the veterans in particular).

Please come to our next meeting on September 14 (the normal second Thursday of the month).

Looking forward to seeing you.

Brendan Moore
SAL Squadron 3 Commander

NOTES FROM THE ADJUTANT'S OFFICE

Thanks to those of you who have renewed your American Legion membership for 2024.

In checking the numbers as this article is being written mid-August, we find 121 Paid-Up-For-Life (PUFL) members are shown on our roster. We have received 412 renewals either in the mail or as walk-ins to the office, and 69 members have renewed online.

We also have 53 members identified as Department Life Members. Nebraska's Department Life plan and fund no longer exist, but the Department of Nebraska maintains the membership of those members and has paid their state and national dues with the assistance of some annual fund-raisers. The Department will pay those dues at some time in the next couple of months.

When we add up the numbers (including the 53 Department Life Members), we find that we have 655 paid members for 2024. That is 59% of our 2024 goal of 1107 members.

This is a great beginning. Now we need to finish strong.

Unfortunately, when we check the numbers, we also find some disheartening news. For the months of July 2022 through June 2023, we lost 62 members to Post Everlasting. For our post, that amounted to 5% of our 2023 goal of 1217 members.

And, when we look at our current roster, we find that 86 Legionnaires who were members in 2022 --- and who we believe are still alive ---- did not renew for 2023. That amounted to 7% of our 2023 goal of 1217.

As you can see, recruiting new members is always important ---- but so is renewing every single member we can.

Speaking of renewing, did you know that you can renew online? It's quick and easy if you have a computer. Just go to the American Legion website (www.legion.org), click on the "renew" tab, and enter the requested

membership data from your current card and a credit card number. That's all it takes, and you are done. You can even print your 2024 membership card and do not have to wait for us to mail it out to you.

Another way to keep your membership current is to sign up for an annual "auto renew" through either your bank or the American Legion. (The option might be presented to you when you renew online.) This way, your dues are automatically paid for you from a checking or savings account or on your credit card --- and you shouldn't even receive a renewal notice.

While not quite ready to be released, another renewal option is in the works. Adopted by resolution at the spring meetings of the National Executive Committee and currently being developed by the American Legions Information and Technology Division, the option for a 3-year renewal will become available in the not-too-distant future. The 3-year renewal will give the members an opportunity to lock in the cost of their dues for that 3-year period. We will publicize this more when it actually becomes available.

When you receive your 2024 membership card, please check the number of continuous years to be sure it shows the correct number of continuous years that you have been a member of the American Legion. If you happened to pay your 2023 dues after May 1, 2023, your 2024 membership card might show "0" years or "1" years. Renewal notices were printed by National based on the data they had as of May 25, 2023.

If, by chance, your 2024 card shows an incorrect number, please drop me a note so I can check the data that National has for you. It could be as simple as the computer not adding a year for 2024 to what was shown for 2023.

Or, you might have missed renewing for a year. If that is the case, you can correct that by paying state and national dues for that missing year. In this circumstance, Post 3 will waive the post dues for the missed year.

Remember --- it is your local post dues that are the primary source of keeping your Post 3 financially sound. Out of your \$46.00 dues, Post 3 only keeps \$11.00. The other \$35.00 are sent on to Department and National to cover those dues.

With a membership of what might end up at only 1000 members for 2024 and dues of \$11.00, that leaves Post 3 \$11,000.00 to cover all our expenses for the Legion year (August 1 to July 31). The only other funds that help Post 3 are from memorials, donations for providing Honor Guard services, miscellaneous donations, and a varying stipend from the Legionnaire Club Corporation.

Honors provided by Post 3 at a funeral are at no cost to the family. We are grateful to the Department of Defense for providing the rifles and the blank ammunition at no cost to the post.

We need to keep recruiting new members to replace those who have passed on to Post Everlasting. The number of those who have served in the military has dropped from one in four during WWII to just 7% of the US population in 2018. Thus, the number of those eligible to join Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) like the American Legion, VFW, DAV, AMVETS, etc., is not keeping pace with those who are dying. If this keeps going at this rate, it may someday reach the point where we will not have anyone to provide Honors for those who have served this great country.

The national organization recently told us that we have a "market penetration" of about 20%. That means that the Nebraska American Legion currently signs up about 20% of those veterans eligible to join. 40 years ago, our market penetration was double that. While 20% might sound like a lot, it also translates into the fact that we have failed to ask and sign up 80 percent of our eligible veterans.

Today, the Department of Defense (DOD) provides Military Honors through the National Guard or Reserves for folding and presenting the Flag, while a local VSO provides a squad for firing the rifle volley, a 3-shot salute. DOD does provide Military Honors to those killed in action.

One last thing. Does your family know where to find a copy of your DD214 or State Discharge (National Guard)? Do it now. This is the only piece of paper that DOD and VA require for Military Honors and burial in a VA Cemetery and/or for a VA Headstone. Your local funeral provider should provide you with the paperwork for these requests. If you need assistance, drop me a note and I will provide you with online sites that can help with these requests.

Thanks for your service and God Bless the USA!

Ed Schnabel
Post 3 Adjutant

LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Chaplain Post #3
Rev. Dr. William Jackson

The light has faded upon a once-shining example of God's influences on people as they strove to do what's inherently right, no matter the persuasive counter.

So, why is the "light" faded, yet actually close to being extinguished, after more than two-and-a-half centuries of living? Don't know? Well --- When you consider the path

a previous nation --- Israel --- took while they were supposedly serving Jehovah (the Lord & Preincarnate Christ) after their release from Egyptian captivity, and trying to set up their own kingdom in Canaan, God intervened by way of His Judgment (Leviticus 18:26). Not the one for eternal Damnation or Heaven (2 Thessalonians 1:8-10), but His efforts to get us back on track with Him (Exodus 6:6)?

But, why would God "lean" on us, like a mob kingpin out to retrieve his ill-gotten cash on loan to you? And at such an exorbitant price? Had not the Lord lain down His life for you on the Tree at Calvary (Luke 23:33)? Has not He forgiven humankind of their sin and offered His salvation for you (Romans 10:9,10)? What has God NOT done for you when you earnestly ask Him (James 1:5)?

In order to keep your "stuff" together through eternity, you must desire to lead a holy life (i.e., living by the Bible) with God of your free will. That means resisting Satan along the way. Choose Jesus and you live --- for eternity. Choose Satan --- and a hellish eternity is yours.

Follow the Lord for best results, and your soul (i.e., your personality here and for eternity) will live with the Lord, or suffer with Lucifer. As always, the choice for Heaven or Hell is up to you.

Rev. Dr. William Jackson
Chaplain, American Legion Post 3



ASK THE CHAPLAIN

If any of you have a Biblical question or life issue concerning your walk with Jesus, call me confidentially at 402.613.9774, leaving a message so I may get back with you. You may also leave a text message or email me at wjdoc@gmail.com

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



We are well into our riding season.

I participated in the "Thunder on the Missouri" run on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. On Memorial Day, the chapter was involved with several cemetery ceremonies.

The chapter has decided to help with the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home by providing snacks to the vets who reside there. We are on the list to do so 3 or 4 times a year. Three of

us made the trip in May.

Some of us went to Hebron for their poker run in June. Several also went to Beatrice and Eagle for their parades in June. A small number of us have gone to veteran funerals where the Patriot Guard Riders have been invited.

We participated in Seward's July 4th parade. Pictures are included.

Other July events were Hickman's poker run and parade and Dwight's parade. We also went to Nebraska City for a dinner run. In August, we went to the Wilber Czech Festival for its parade and had another dinner run.

Our poker run is on September 9 and flyers are out for that. The proceeds go to the JAVELAN service dogs and Patriotic Productions organizations.



Neil Larson

Director, Lincoln ALR Chapter 3

NOTES FROM THE VA REPRESENTATIVE

Masks

VA clinics and hospitals, including Lincoln's Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) no longer require the wearing of masks to enter clinics. Masks are available for those who still wish to wear them.

Express Care.

Express Care is a walk-in service for those who wish to have a nurse check out minor items. Express Care hours run from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Lincoln clinic. Times might be different at your local clinic, so give them a call and see if they offer Express Care (walk in) service. This care is available to those who might wish to see a VA nurse without an appointment during normal hours.

PACT Act.

Have you checked it out? **You need to make the effort. The VA is not going to call you.**

On August 10, 2022, President Biden signed the PACT Act into law, extending VA health eligibility to many veterans. And expanding benefits to eligibility veterans. The PACT Act expanded benefits for exposures to toxic substances. This PACT Act now PRESUMES that exposure to toxic substances caused many health problems to those who served in these theaters. If you have filed a claim for Agent Orange, etc., or other toxics and it was denied, you need to file a claim update and get a new review. One of the major benefits for Vietnam veterans is that it now covers services for those who served in Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.

It allows you to file new claims for many of your health problems without needing to prove your service there caused them. This is a major change. The VA now PRESUMES that service there is a direct cause of many health problems.

If you have not filed a claim under the PACT Act, go to the Veterans Affairs web site. There you will find answers to your questions about what the PACT Act means for you or your loved ones. You can also call us at 800-698-2411 (TTY: 711). And you can file a claim for PACT Act-related disability compensation or apply for VA health care now.

If you are awarded a new disability or have one upgraded, you will or could receive back pay to September 2022.

If you had service in the Vietnam theater or the Middle East, visit the VA web site and read the list of medical problems that are now presumed to have a link to service in these theaters. If you have any, contact your Service Office or a VA service officer to file a new or updated claim.

Advance Directives

One of the forms that the VA would like to have on file for all veterans who use its hospitals and clinics is an Advance Directive Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care and Living Will. Form VA 10-0137 can be picked up at your local clinic or hospitals. This form allows you to inform the VA who you might wish to make health care decisions if you become disabled and thus unable to do so. Not required, but it might be something that you may want to think about.

Nebraska Warrior Writers project

These free workshops provide professional instruction, support, and guidance in writing of all kinds from memoir to fiction. Workshops are held on Saturdays at Pius X High School, 6000 A Street, Lincoln, NE.

To sign up, contact Tom Seib or Jen Stastny for current dates and times.

[tom.seib555@gmail.com or 402-440-9296]

[jenstastny2029@gmail.com or 402-960-3955]

Want to serve your fellow Veterans?

The VA can use more volunteers at your local clinic or hospital. You volunteer to help veterans in the clinic, hospital, or a veteran home. Or you can donate to your local clinic, hospital, or veteran's home. They can always use a monetary donation, or you can donate activity bags for younger kids to have when they come to the clinic/hospital with a parent for their appointments. There is always a need when younger kids come with parents, grandparents, etc. when too young to be left at home alone.

Clinics/hospitals can always use books, magazines, etc. for patients. You would need to check with your local hospital / clinic / veteran's home volunteer office to see what items they need or allow. This would be a great project for your church, school, or youth group.

During Christmas they all could use donations for gifts for those veterans who have no family who visit them.

Many clinics have an outreach program to reach homeless veterans. They always need extra donations for these veterans. Many of these veterans do not ask for items for themselves, but for their kids / families.

Another way to serve your fellow Veterans!

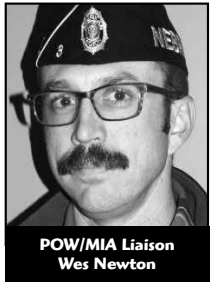
Donate to a local VSO (Veterans Service Organization). They also receive many requests for services during the holidays --- from cash to purchase food for a special meal, car repairs, etc. Most local VSOs would welcome a donation so they could give more to those who have given so much. The holidays will be here before we know it.

Thanks for your service to your fellow veterans and thanks for your service to this great country. God Bless

Ed Schnabel

American Legion Representative to the Lincoln CBOC

PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION



James N. Rowe: A POW's Resilience and the Indomitable American Spirit Post-9/11

The harrowing tale of U.S. Army Colonel James N. Rowe stands as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the enduring impact of the 9/11 terrorist attack on American military engagements. His ordeal as a POW during the Vietnam War and his later contributions to counterterrorism

efforts underscore the unwavering determination of those who serve the nation in the face of adversity.

James "Nick" Rowe's journey into the annals of American military history began on October 29, 1963, when he was deployed to South Vietnam as an advisor. Tragically, he was captured by the Viet Cong in 1963, marking the start of five years in captivity. Despite facing unimaginable challenges, Rowe never lost hope, displaying remarkable strength and resilience throughout his imprisonment.

During his time as a POW, Rowe made multiple escape attempts, but it was only in 1968 that he successfully regained his freedom after escaping a VC transport and waving down a US helicopter.

His determination and unwavering spirit during those years of captivity earned him immense respect and admiration from his fellow prisoners and the American public.

Fast-forward to the 9/11 terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, and the United States' thrust into a new era of global security challenges. The attack prompted a reevaluation of national defense strategies and a heightened focus on counterterrorism efforts. James N. Rowe's experience as a former POW and his expertise in survival and evasion became a valuable asset in the country's response to the evolving threats.



After his release from captivity, Rowe dedicated himself to developing survival, evasion, resistance, and escape (SERE) training programs. His insights and knowledge on surviving captivity and escaping hostile environments became invaluable in preparing U.S. military personnel to face the dangers posed by terrorist organizations.

Following the 9/11 attack, the importance of Rowe's expertise was more evident than ever. The evolving nature of warfare demanded new strategies, and Rowe's contributions played a significant role in enhancing the readiness and resilience of American troops. His work became even more relevant as U.S. forces faced unconventional adversaries in the War on Terror.

James N. Rowe's story serves as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by prisoners of war and the ongoing effects of the 9/11 terrorist attack on America's military engagements. His unwavering spirit, coupled with his contributions to enhancing military readiness, showcases the strength and resilience of the American military and its enduring commitment to safeguarding the nation's values and freedoms.

Wes Newton
POW/MIA Liaison

INSTALLATION

At the July 11th meeting of Post 3, new officers for the 2023-2024 year were installed. Past Post 3 Commander and current National Executive Committeeman Fred Craigie served as the installing office.



Installed (L to R) were:

Commander — Bruce Gubser

1st Vice Commander — Ron Hindmand

2nd Vice Commander — Rich Lemmerman

Executive Committee (3-year term) — Jack Sibert



Since Dave was unable to attend the formal presentation at the 2023 Department Convention, Commander Gubser presented the 2023 District 15 Citizenship Medal to Dave Timmerman at the July meeting of Post 3.

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BE THE ONE

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

— WHO ARE WE?

We are the male and female spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion. Some of our members are women veterans or servicemembers who are eligible for American Legion Auxiliary membership regardless of whether they are members of The American Legion.

We invite you to visit a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, or you can contact me for more information at 402-525-5012. Even if your time is limited or meetings are not your thing, membership in the American Legion Auxiliary will support the ALA's mission outreach efforts and activities.

We support veterans in our community as well as throughout the nation. We work with The American Legion to get legislation passed that will improve the quality of life for veterans and service members. Scholarships for children or grandchildren of Lincoln Post 3 or Unit 3 are available annually. (The scholarship application can be found on the Post 3 website <https://lincolnpost3.org>.)

We provide needed items to students at local elementary schools and sponsor girls who will be seniors in high school to the annual American Legion Auxiliary "Cornhusker" Girls State government conferences. Community organizations such as the Food Bank, Peoples City Mission, and Child Advocacy receive our help as well.

These are only some of the things we do for veterans, military personnel, and their families. Please join us as we continue to provide "Service not Self" as our way of giving back to those who have given so much to secure the freedoms we enjoy.

Lynne Wild

Membership Chairman, Lincoln Unit No. 3, American Legion Auxiliary

Nebraska Shines in North Carolina



All the members of Lincoln Post 3 would like to extend their most enthusiastic congratulations to the American Legion Senior baseball team from Lincoln East High School. We are very proud of your accomplishments this year.

The Lincoln East baseball team won the Nebraska High School Championship this year, and then --- sponsored by the Carpet Land Flooring Company of Lincoln --- went on to play American Legion baseball during the summer. As one of the 8 Senior and 10 Junior American Legion teams in the Lincoln area who are sanctioned by American Legion Post 3, the "Rugs" from Lincoln had a memorable summer of baseball.

They won the Nebraska American Legion Championship and moved on to play in the American Legion's Central Plains Regional Tournament in Rapid City, South Dakota against teams from Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. They won that tournament and advanced to the American Legion World Series --- a tournament whose permanent home is located in Shelby, North Carolina.

Playing against teams from Iowa, New Jersey, and South Carolina, they were the winners in pool play by being 1 of 3 teams in their pool tied with a 2-1 record --- but declared the winner of the pool for having given up only 3 total runs in 3 games. (2 shutouts!!) Accordingly, Carpet Land advanced to the national semifinal game. Coming from behind in the 6th inning, they won their semi-final game against a team from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Carpet Land was pitted against a team from League City, Texas in the World Series finals. It turned out to be another pitcher's duel and a very close game. Unfortunately, the team from Texas squeaked out a 1-0 win. It definitely was a game that could have gone either way.

Lincoln finished the World Series tournament with a 3-2 record --- and gave up a grand total of only 5 runs over the course of 5 games.

Congratulations again to Carpet Land. Post 3 salutes your performance this season --- and we're so very proud that the World Series Runner-up Trophy came home to Lincoln and Nebraska.

We all look forward to more American Legion baseball in 2024.



American Legion Post 3

LEGIONNAIRE.....	SERVICE ERA.....	DATE
Sidney E. Anderson	Korea	7/5/23
Douglas A. Fowler	Vietnam.....	4/26/23
Donald E. Hall	Vietnam.....	7/19/23
Donald Harvey	Vietnam.....	5/31/23
Gwendell Hohensee	Korea	5/12/23
Marvin L. Knippelmeyer	Vietnam.....	7/4/23
Roger K. LaPage	Vietnam.....	7/24/23
Edward D. Sewell	Vietnam.....	5/9/23
Edward C. Shaw.....	Korea	7/24/23
Donald W. Stewart.....	Korea	6/1/23
Edward A. Wortman.....	Korea	??

**RECRUIT A MEMBER FOR POST 3
NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**

Yes! I want to help my community and my fellow veterans by becoming a member of the American Legion. I certify that I have at least one day of active military duty during one of the periods identified below and was honorably discharged --- or am still serving honorably. Enclosed is my check made out to

"American Legion Post 3" in the amount of \$46.

Please fill out the information requested below and submit your application and payment to:

**American Legion Post 3
123 South 84th Street Suite "L"
Lincoln, NE 68510**

Eligibility Periods (Check One)

- April 6, 1917 thru November 11, 2018
- December 7, 1941 thru the present
- Merchant Marine: December 7, 1941 thru December 31, 1946

FOR DEMOGRAPHIC PURPOSES

BRANCH OF SERVICE

- US ARMY
- US NAVY
- US AIR FORCE
- US MARINES
- US COAST GUARD
- SPACE FORCE

DATES OF SERVICE

- April 6, 1917 – November 11, 2018
- December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
- June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955
- February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
- August 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984
- December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990
- August 2, 1990 – Present
- Other Conflicts (LEGION Act)

NAME: _____

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BIRTH DATE: _____

**Lancaster County
Veterans Services**

Mark Lakamp – Veterans Service Officer

600 South 70th Street • Building 2, Suite 200 • Lincoln, NE 68510

402-441-7361 • Fax: 402-441-7392

(The Lancaster County Veterans Service Office has relocated to the former Veterans Hospital on the Victory Park campus. Parking and entrance are on the east side of the building.)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please send articles and pictures for the next issue of the *Lincoln Legionnaire* to Steve Bartos, Editor. 7441 San Mateo Lane, Lincoln, NE 68516 or email them to LB32906@windstream.net. Electronic submittals are preferred and should include reference to "*Lincoln Legionnaire*" in the subject line of your email. Materials for the next issue need to be submitted by **November 10, 2023**.

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Or call us at 466-3958 Thank you for helping us keep expenses down!

(This also include Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and 40 & 8)



**Steve Bartos
Managing Editor**

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- Second Vice Commander – Rich Lemmerman
- Adjutant – Ed Schnabel
- Finance Officer – Ed Schnabel
- Chaplain – Rev. Dr. William Jackson
- Immediate Past Commander – Gerry Wolf
- Post Service Officer – Ed Schnabel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Fred Craigie, 1 yr., Wade Graft, 2 yr., Jack Sibert, 3 yr.

