



“For God And Country”
MAY 2023 POST 3 NEWSLETTER



Meeting Schedule For May 2023

Organization	Location	Time	Date
Legion Post 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58th St	7:00 PM	05/09/23
Auxiliary Unit 3	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58th St	7:00 PM	05/09/23
SAL Squadron 3	Post 3 Office, 123 S 84th St	7:00 PM	05/11/23
ALR Chapter 3	Denton Legion Club	6:00 PM	05/18/23
40 & 8 Voiture 103	Elks Lodge, 5910 S 58th St	6:30 PM	05/16/23
8 & 40 Salon 832	Elks Lodge, 5910 s 58th St	6:30 PM	05/16/23
8 & 40 Salon 92	VFW 3606, 3340 West A St	1:00 PM	05/18/23
Buddy Check	The Foundry, 211 N 14th	7:00 PM	05/22/23
VA CoffeeHaus	Auld Pavilion, Antelope Park	10:00 AM	05/19/23

Commander's Call



Fellow Legionnaire:

In the month of May, we have some important days to celebrate: Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Membership Days:

Mother's Day: In the United States Mother's Day is a holiday celebrated annually on the second Sunday of May. This year, Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 14th. Don't forget to give your mother or the mother of your children a gift, send a card, take her out for dinner or buy her some nice flowers to show her how special she is.

If your mother is deceased, no matter how long it's been since you lost her, waking up on Mother's Day without her may never get easier. If you used to celebrate by taking her out to brunch at a favorite local spot, continue ordering her beloved blueberry pancakes. Remind yourself that her legacy lives on in all these things. You may find it comforting to be with siblings during the holiday, or with anyone who had an equally close relationship with your mother.

Memorial Day: While your Memorial Day weekend might be packed with family fun and summer activities, we also think it's important to pause the festivities in remembrance of the real meaning and history of Memorial Day.

Since a lot of us still confuse Veterans Day and Memorial Day, you should know the difference to avoid any misunderstanding. We honor veterans on Veterans Day to express our gratitude and reverence for their service. On Memorial Day, we remember those who died in wars. In such a way, we can deliberate on the price of war and pay tribute to those who paid in full.

To express noble Memorial Day sentiments, you should remember that this is the time to commemorate those who gave their lives in service to our country. That is why you should not thank the living veterans on Memorial Day but show respect to their fallen comrades in arms, friends, and family.

Membership Days: We are the biggest post in the State even though we have lost so many fellow Legionnaires each month. Last year, we lost about 60 members to Post Everlasting and there is not much we can do about that. Just like about all other organizations today, the American Legion nationally and unfortunately, Post 3 membership are following that trend.

What we can do about the deaths that reduce our numbers is to increase our membership. The success of any program lies in the support of its membership, and the success of our many programs is no exception. We need to maintain and expand our current membership so that all our programs can thrive and survive.

There are also many veterans out there who do not belong to any Veterans Service Organizations.

If you know one of these veterans, please encourage them to join us. We need to recruit these people, now. Simply by mentioning to people some of the good work that the American Legion is involved in may inspire someone to join us and become more active in our work. If you have a prospective member, please sign him/her up. A membership application is included at the end of this newsletter.

If you are a current member who hasn't renewed for 2023, please do so now. Your membership is important to us.

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.

For God and Country,

Gerry Wolf
Post 3 Commander

Notes from the Adjutant's Desk



A BIG THANK YOU to those who have renewed for 2023. On the other side of the story, sorry to say we did not hit the 90% target date. This is the first time we have missed a target for 2023.

The fourth mailing of dues notices for 2022-2023 have been mailed out by the American Legion National Headquarters. Current membership stands at 1086. If you happen to be one of the few whose dues were received after the February cutoff date, you might receive a dues notice. If you know that you have paid your 2023 dues, just throw the notice away.

If you have not paid your 2023 dues, please pay them. Post 3 memberships currently stand at 89% of our assigned goal for 2023. To make 100% will require the 150 members who have not yet renewed for 2023 to pay their 2023 dues. Then we need to replace the 55 members who have died this past year. Time to hit the street and find those who earned the right to be a Legionnaire.

Those who have not paid your 2023 dues, please take the time to review the reverse side on the notice. These notices have been changed; they have added the basic information that they have on file for you: branch of service, war era, phone number and email address. If some of your information is not correct, please correct the information and mail the form with your 2023 dues payment to 123 South 84th Street, Suite L, Lincoln, NE 68510. I will see that it gets corrected. Thanks for your help.

If the 2023 card that was mailed out showed an incorrect number of years, please let us know. We have fielded many calls about total years of membership not being correct. You can double check your card from 2022 to see if the 2023 card has added one year for you. If not, let me know and I will mail out a new card with the correct years and have National update your membership record.

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Post 3 is working with a young man who would like to clean and refurbish bronze VA veteran's markers as his Boy Scout Eagle project. If you have an interest in having him do a marker for you, contact Post 3. There is no cost. Post 3 covers part of the cost for supplies. We have had some push back from the local cemeteries: thus, we are asking those who might be interested in having him clean a marker to contact Post 3 and we will have the young man contact you about his service project. Thanks for helping him with this service project.

I want to say thanks to all our Vietnam Veterans for their service. Wednesday March 29, 2023, was Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day. It marks the day that the last US combat troops left Vietnam. Hard to believe that it has been 50 years since I came home. The truce that ended the fighting between US troops and NVA troops was signed in January 1973. During February and March, the POWs held by North Vietnamese were released from captivity and flown home.

Remember Memorial Day is May 29th, fly your FLAG and attend a local Memorial Day Services.

**Ed Schnabel
Adjutant**

Lincoln CBOC/VA News



The VA no longer requires the wearing of masks to enter clinics. Masks are available for those who still wish to wear them.

The Pact Act: On August 10, 2022, President Biden signed the PACT Act into law, extending and expanding VA health eligibility to many veterans. The PACT Act expanded benefits for exposures to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances. This

PACT Act now PRESUMES that exposure to toxics substances caused many health problems to those who served in these theaters. If you have filed a claim for Agent Orange or other toxins and it was denied, you need to file a claim update and get a new review.

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 [800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411) (TTY: 711). 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 should receive back pay to September 2022.

If you had service in Vietnam 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 to file a new or updated claim.

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. 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, (tom.seib555@gmail.com, 402-440-9296) or Sara Hollcroft, shallcroft@gmail.com)

Ed Schnabel
Legion Representative to Lincoln CBOC

Post 3 ALR Director's Remarks

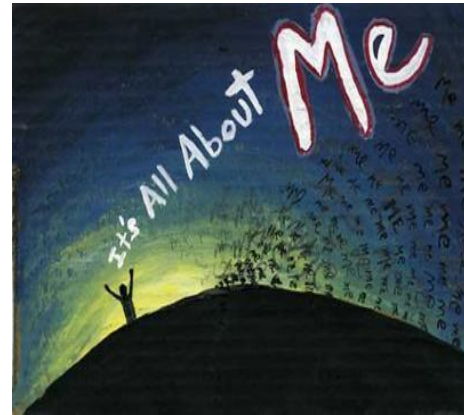


Just a few items:

- The route for our Poker Run is set. It is on September 9. Flyers to be available once they are made.**
- Our ride captain updated us on upcoming events and rides, including parades and events on Memorial Day weekend.**
- We also discussed the Veterans Advisory Group Show and Shine event on May 17, I emailed the flyer to the chapter members.**
- The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Poker Run was also discussed. That is April 29.**

**Neil Larson
Post 3 ALR Director**

The Chaplain's Remarks



When you awaken to the rays of sunlight upon your face, what comes to mind? Peace? Solemnity? Satisfaction? Or...something a bit unsettling?

Appreciating our only star's presence within our only sentient world with this solar system should bring to mind the scope of what comprehending the obvious presence of a seemingly continuous presence really means to all of us as human beings.

Let's start with...why is there the Sun? Was it made and formed like us, without a spiritual component? Can the Sun, by its existence, teach us a grave message about our living on a planet, Earth, that just so happens, lies well within the "Goldilocks Zone" for any sustainable life in our Solar System?

How about these pointers to help you perceive the real notion of our existence. Who or what made the Universe? How was it accomplished?

Why is there an Earth with its teeming biosphere of organic life encompassing humans, animals, and plants? Where are we going? When did we become aware that our existence was not an accident?

The Lord Jesus Christ—the Jehovah, part of the Elohim, and Jahwey of our Holy Bible's Old Testament—made the claim that He is God, part of His triune nature (Genesis 1:1, Psalm 23, Proverbs 22:6). Somewhat like the Pharisees and Sadducees denying Jesus' deity, even as they claimed Moses' writings as their guide. But Jesus told them, I gave Moses those words (Matthew 16:1).

So what about this God-ordained Judgment that appears to plague some and honor others? Pray, listen, then act on God's Will (Hebrews 10:5).

**Rev. Dr. William Jackson
Lincoln ALP 3 Chaplain**

Post 3 Honor Guard



In April, the Honor Guard assisted the Military Honors Teams at 9 Legion funerals and was present at 6 civic functions. In calendar year 2023, the Honor Guard was asked to assist the Military Honors Teams at 36 Legion funerals and was present at 12 civic events. The turnout for the services has been excellent, considering our age, health, and work responsibilities. The effort the Honor Guard makes to honor our deceased veterans is greatly appreciated. I want to thank everyone involved for their continued support.

Post 3 TAPS – April 2023



LEGIONNAIRE	WAR ERA	BRANCH	YEARS
William A. Bowman	Korea	Air Force	23
Donald C. Carnes	Korea	Army	39
William R. Davidson	Vietnam	USMC	36
Paul Haith	Vietnam	Air Force	50
Clark H. Mattingly	Vietnam	Navy	54
Jerald Northrop	Korea	Air Force	12
Thomas Parks	Korea	Air Force	46
Steve D. Pope	Vietnam	Air Force	51
Richard J. Safarik	WW II	Navy	66
Robert W. White	Vietnam	Air Force	56

**Regular Meeting of American Legion Post 3
Lincoln Elks Lodge #80
April 11, 2023**

Commander Gerry Wolf opened the April 11, 2023 meeting of American Legion Post 3 at 7:00 PM at the Lincoln Elks Lodge 80 with about 20 Legionnaires or guests present.

As a first order of business, Commander Wolf reported that certificates recognizing 50, 60, and 70 years of continuous membership were being awarded to 27 Post 3 Legionnaires --- 21 for 50 years, 3 for 60 years, and 3 for 70 years. Presented their certificates at tonight's meeting were Steve Bartos (50), Ed Schnabel (50), Jerry Wilson (50), and Curt Sanford (60). The others have been or will be mailed.

Commander Wolf recognized Wes Newton. Wes was attending tonight's meeting after a 13-month deployment on our southern border.

Veterans of the various war eras were asked to stand and be recognized.

The minutes of the March 14th Post 3 meeting were read and approved.

Steve Bartos commented briefly on Boys State and indicated an orientation for the Lincoln area boys would be held on May 7th.

Ed Schnabel gave a financial report for the month ending March 31, 2023, showing a balance on hand of \$40,302.23. Upon proper motion, the report was accepted and filed for review.

Membership was reported as 1080, up only 8 members from last month's report of 1072.

Vice Commander Bruce Gubser reported for the Legion Riders. The Poker Run is scheduled for September 9, and the chapter is getting a few sponsors.

He also indicated that Post 3 is continuing with its birthday card program for veterans in a number of the Lincoln senior living facilities.

William Jackson gave an Americanism report.

Commander Wolf reported that we have two candidates for the Jr. Law Cadet program --- a girl from Lincoln Southeast and a boy from Lincoln Southwest.

Commander Wolf reported that Post 3 conducted a flag retirement ceremony at Dave Timmerman's acreage and thanked Dave for facilitating the activities. A burial of ashes ceremony will be scheduled in the future.

Mention was made of several upcoming events in the next month, the Chaplain read TAPS, and the meeting was closed in proper form at 7:35 PM.

Steve Bartos, Recorder

Continuous Membership

Each year, we recognize members who are celebrating some milestone years of continuous membership with the American Legion. This year, Post 3 had 21 people with 50 years, 3 with 60 years, 3 with 70 years of continuous membership. At the April regular meeting, we had some of these members in attendance. Members with 50 & 60 years of continuous membership were honored and presented with a certificate of continuous membership and a lapel pin indicating their years of dedicated support to the American Legion.



(L to R) 50 Years – Jerry Wilson, Steve Bartos, Ed Schnabel, 60 Years – Curt Sandford

Not all could be with us that evening. Those not present were mailed their certificate and lapel pin. We thank all our honorees for their continued support of the American Legion.

50 YEARS		
Donald Anderson	Phillip Krieser	Ronald Seifert
Steven Bartos	Mark Masse	Andre Silchenko
Holger Beckman	Brian McHugh	Ted Slagle
Ronald Epp	Thomas McNutt	John trayer
Donna Farmer	Brendan Moore	Gene Uher
Paul Haith	Donald Sand	Barry Waddell
Wendell Hendrix	Edward Schnabel	Jerry Wilson
60 YEARS		
Glen Lau	Curtis Sandford	Jack Schneider
70 YEARS		
Ray Bieber	John Coupe	Lee Hinrichs

It is an honor to recognize you for your commitment to the American Legion and its members. Most importantly, Thank you for your military service.

Post 3 And Civic Functions



Members of the Post 3 Honor Guard recently presented the Colors at the dedication of the new Aging Partners facility at Victory Park. The old VA clinic located in the Southwest corner of the original VA medical building has been remodeled for Aging Partners. There will be new and improved services for seniors, including, of course, military veterans.

Pictured at left ready to post the Colors are Gerry Wolf, Wade Graft, Ed Schnabel and Dale Nurnberg.



Recently, Adjutant Ed Schnabel and Commander Gerry Wolf attended the ROTC Chancellor's Review at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Post 3 awarded 12 Cadets with certificates and medals for Scholastic Excellence and another 12 Cadets for Military Excellence.

Later that day, similar certificates and medals were given to Beau Belgum and Anna Hoff, Air Force JROTC Cadets at Lincoln Northeast High School.




On Thursday, April 27th, three members of the Post 3 Honor Guard participated in the St. Teresa Catholic School "A tribute to the Armed Forces." St Teresa School did a great job of presenting a patriotic program of music and dance that was a joy to watch. The students honored Veterans from all services by playing and singing each service's official song followed by other patriotic songs. The young men and women gave a wonderful performance much appreciated by a large audience.

Pictured presenting the Colors are from left to right: Ron Hindman, Bruce Gubser, and Dale Nurnberg.

From Warriors To Warrior Writers

In partnership with the [Nebraska Writing Project](#) and the [Veterans Administration](#), Humanities Nebraska launched a new writing program in 2014 designed to help veterans and active duty military personnel express their thoughts and feelings in words. Participants need only be interested in writing in any form – they do not need to have any previous writing experience to benefit from the workshops.



Nebraska Warrior Writers

Spring 2023 Workshops

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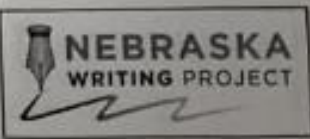
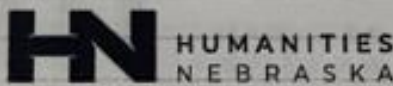
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Pius X High School conference room
6000 A Street (west entrance 11)

February 4	March 25	April 15
February 18	April 1	May 6
March 4		May 13

PRESENTED BY:



To sign up, contact Tom Seib at tom.seib555@gmail.com or (402) 440-9295
or Sara Hollcroft at shollcroft8@gmail.com

Remains Of WWII Service Members Arrive At Offutt



STEVE LIEWER, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD

Airmen salute as an honor guard carries a flag-draped transfer case holding the remains of missing World War II service members at Offutt Air Force Base after a flight from Germany.

For the first time in more than two years, airmen on Tuesday bore the flag-draped coffins of World War II service members off an Air Force cargo plane at Offutt Air Force Base.

About 50 airmen and civilians — including Gov. Jim Pillen and Rep. Mike Flood — saluted as nine transfer cases were carried to two waiting trucks from an Alaska Air National Guard C-17 that had just flown in from Europe.

The remains had been disinterred from graves marked “unknown” at the Rhone American Cemetery in France, or from recently excavated air crash sites in Germany. Forensic anthropologists from the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency lab at Offutt will work to identify them.

“They are all recoveries of either aircraft crashes or battlefield losses,” said Dr. Franklin Damann, the Nebraska lab director.

Typically, Damann said, about four Air Force flights per year ferry remains from Europe. But they had not been able to land at Offutt since 2021 because of a runway reconstruction project that concluded last September.

“This is the first thing we’re doing with the new runway at Offutt,” Damann said.

The Offutt lab, which opened in June 2013 in the former World War II-era Glenn L. Martin Bomber Plant, is one of two labs where the accounting agency identifies the missing from U.S. wars since World War II. The other is in Hawaii. Reporters received a tour of the Offutt lab, where bones and personal effects were laid out on tables for matching, cataloging and eventual identification.

The two labs identify about 200 missing service members each year using DNA, historical and dental evidence, said Fern Sumpter Winbush, the accounting agency’s principal deputy director.

The annual budget for the work is more than \$130 million.

She said the identification effort represents a promise to service men and women that even if they are lost in combat, they will not be left behind. “Not only are we promise-keepers, but we also put action to these promises,” Sumpter Winbush said.

“We don’t spare any expense, personnel- or resource wise to honor those who made this sacrifice.

The Offutt lab’s job is primarily to identify remains from the European theater of World War II. Most remains from the Pacific, or from the Korean and Vietnam Wars, are identified at the Hawaii lab.

However, the Offutt lab has taken on several special projects, including a six-year effort from 2015 to 2021 to identify sailors and Marines who died aboard the battleship USS Oklahoma during the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor. Of the 429 service members who died aboard the Oklahoma, 394 remained unidentified after the war.

The accounting agency was able to identify 361 of them in the largest such project in its history.

Soldier Accounted For From Vietnam War



The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) announced today that U.S. Army Pfc. Thomas F. Green, 19, of Ramona, California, killed during the Vietnam War, was accounted for Aug. 23, 2022.

In October 1971, Green was assigned to the 68th Aviation Company, 52nd Aviation Battalion, 17th Aviation Group. On Oct. 26, Green was serving as the door gunner on a CH-47B Chinook helicopter when it went down over water in bad weather while flying from Tuy Hoa to Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam. Remains of four of the 10 Soldiers on board were recovered during search and rescue operations following the crash, but Green was not accounted for.

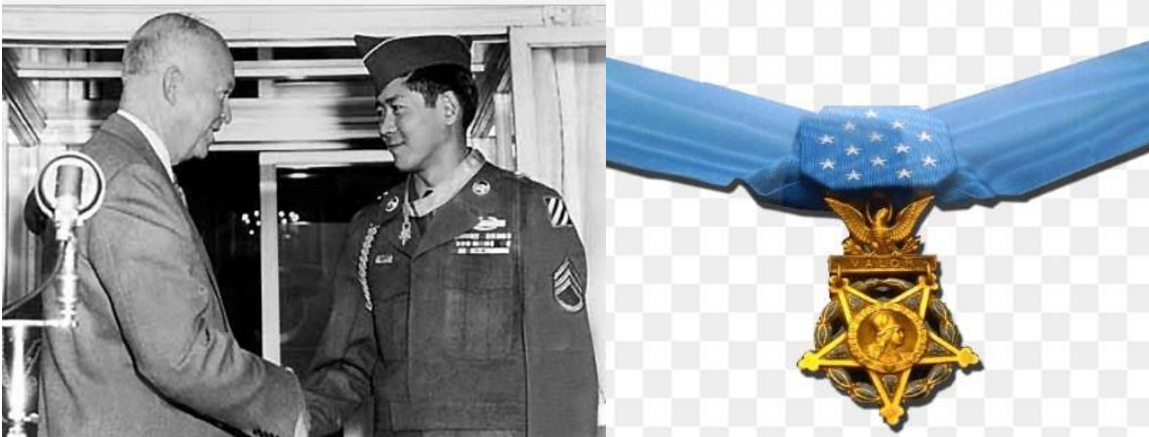
An unsuccessful recovery attempt was made in 1974 when divers from the Joint Casualty Resolution Center dove on what was believed to be the crash site. A number of investigation and recovery efforts took place between 1994 and 2021 with a June 2021 recovery mission finding possible human remains and material evidence.

To identify Green's remains, scientists from DPAA used anthropological analysis, as well as material and circumstantial evidence. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) analysis.

Green's name is recorded on the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and the American Battle Monuments Commission's Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, along with others who are unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

Green's remains were buried in Ramona, California on Feb. 23, 2023.

POW Earned The Medal Of Honor For Saving His Entire Unit



On Apr. 24, 1951, Cpl. Hiroshi Miyamura — known as “Hershey” to his men — and his squad of a dozen machine gunners and five riflemen were stationed on a Korean hill to delay the Chinese attack everyone knew was coming. The hillside was pocked with trenches and craters and littered with razor wire. At 4 in the morning, the quiet was broken by the sound of bugles and whistles as waves of Chinese regulars swarmed across the Imjin River. One of those waves breaking against Miyamura’s position.

Suddenly, he was in charge of a suicide mission.

Born and raised in Gallup, New Mexico, the son of Japanese immigrants, Miyamura served in World War II with the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, a Japanese-American unit that became the most decorated unit for its size and length of service in the history of America, but did not see action. He joined up again when the Korean Conflict broke out in 1950 and was trained in heavy weapons and sent to Korea.

For hours that morning, the Chinese waves beat against Miyamura’s position. Their overwhelming numbers came straight at Miyamura as his machine guns slowly eliminated the enemy squad, one man at a time. As their ammunition dwindled, Miyamura, who was directing fire, firing his carbine, and hurling grenades at the attackers, ordered his squad to fix bayonets.

At one point, the Chinese began attempting to flank the remnants of the small unit, so Miyamura attacked — by himself.

“Chinese soldiers had been cautiously moving up the slope when Miyamura suddenly appeared in their midst,” Brig. Gen. Ralph Osborne, would later announce. “Jabbing and slashing, he scattered one group and wheeled around, breaking up another group the same way.”

(“Hershey” – Continued)

He then returned to his squad and began tending to the wounded, but he soon realized his position was hopeless. He ordered a withdrawal.

As the men readied to pull out, another wave of Chinese struck and Miyamura moved to an untended machine gun and fired it until he was out of ammunition. He disabled the machine gun to keep out of enemy hands and was about to join the withdrawal when the Chinese again hit his position. He bayoneted his way to a second, untended machine gun and used it to cover his men’s withdrawal until he was forced to take shelter in a bunker and kept fighting. The area in front of the bunker was later discovered to be littered with the bodies of at least 50 of the enemy combatants.

When the fighting hit a lull, Hershey found himself alone.

Now wounded in the leg by grenade shrapnel, he began to work his way back from the front at times meeting — and besting — Chinese troops in hand-to-hand combat until, exhausted and weakened, he fell into a roadside ditch and was captured.

For the next 28 months, he struggled to survive in a North Korean POW camp, believing his entire squad had been killed or wounded. He also naively feared he would face a court-marshal for having lost so many of his men. (In fact, several of the squad had survived). So, when he was finally released at the end of the fighting, he weighed less than 100 pounds and faced freedom with some trepidation.

Instead, he was awarded the [Medal of Honor](#).

The award had been kept secret for fear of enemy retaliation, so few ever knew of Hershey’s actions on that lonely Korean hill. So it was with some surprise that Miyamura was informed by Gen. Osborne of his MOH.

“What?” he is reported to have said. ‘I’ve been awarded *what* medal?’

On Oct. 27, 1953, then-Sergeant Miyamura — he had been promoted while in captivity — received his award from President Dwight Eisenhower at the White House and returned to Gallup where the city’s schools were let out, businesses had been closed, and some 5,000 people greeted him as he got off the train.

Gallup had declared “Hiroshi Miyamura Day.”

Chuck Lyons - Updated February 22, 2023

VETERANS ADVISORY GROUP 10th ANNUAL Show & Shine!



Sponsored By Your Veterans Advisory Group

*Wednesday May 17,
2023 from
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Lincoln VAG eAlert

A Message from Your Veterans Advisory Group!

VAG Lincoln Coffeehaus!



JOIN US ON
FRIDAY!

A CoffeeHaus Event has been scheduled for the third Friday each month from 10:00 AM to Noon, at Auld Pavilion in Antelope Park

In addition, Quilts of Valor Ladies will be awarding quilts to Veterans touched by war, and the presentation begins at Noon.

CoffeeHaus is a monthly gathering to honor our Veterans, with **FREE** Coffee, Beverages, Snacks, Fellowship, and Entertainment.

Join us - reach out and bring a guest too!

OUR SPONSOR

The Sponsor for CoffeeHaus is the Elks Lodge #80.



MORE INFORMATION!

For a Calendar of Upcoming VAG Events, visit our Website, at www.VAGLincoln.org!

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7PM TO 9PM

Buddy Check

A social gathering of Veterans dedicated to reducing and eliminating Veteran suicide. We continue our service by gathering with fellow Veterans. We call and reach out to those who served at our side. We stood together then, and we stand together now.

Lincoln Buddy Check is a casual gathering of Veterans at the Foundry Coffee Shop. This joining together of Veterans is hopefully a way to help reduce veteran suicide and help with mental health thru comradeship. The Veterans Advisory Group will supply soft drinks, coffee, and snacks. This endeavor is supported by an Open-Door Grant from Lincoln Community Foundation

13TH ANNUAL VETERANS FREEDOM MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

11AM-5PM

ANTELOPE PARK BANDSHELL

LINCOLN NEBRASKA

ENTERTAINMENT

11:00 – OPENING CEREMONY

11:00-12:00 - BILL CHRASTL (ELVIS)

12:00-1:00 - MOJO FILTER

1:00-2:00 - DIRTY BOOTS

2:00–3:00 - BOLZEN BEER BAND

3:00–4:00 - COLE YOUNGER & THE RENEGADES

4:00–5:00 - 3 CHORDS AND A CLOUD OF DUST

5:00 – CLOSING CEREMONY

FREE ADMISSION

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Sons Of The American Legion Application



To be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion, you must be a male descendant (son, grandson, stepson, or adopted son) of:

- A member of The American Legion, or
- A veteran who died in service during World War I or since December 7, 1941, or
- A veteran who died after their honorable discharge from such service, and
- Return the application below along with \$35.00 to:

Sons of The American Legion
 ATTN: Brendan Moore
 123 South 84th Street, Suite L
 Lincoln, Ne. 68510

Sons of The American Legion Membership Application

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____ Date _____

Name _____ Recruited by _____
(First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address _____ Telephone _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No _____, Dept. of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$ _____ as annual membership dues.

Signed _____
(By Applicant or Parent)

Eligibility certified by _____
(Post Adjutant)

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RECEIPT

Date _____ Received of _____

\$ _____ in payment of dues for 20 _____ in _____

For God and Country

Squadron _____ Detachment of _____

By _____

Become a Member of The American Legion

Do you want to help your community and fellow Veterans by becoming a member of the American Legion? Would you want to help recruit a new member? If you can certify that you served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and were honorably discharged or are currently serving honorably, you are eligible. Complete the application below and send it with a check in the amount of \$46.00 to:

American Legion Post 3
123 South 84th Street, Suite L
Lincoln, Ne 68510

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) (Date of Birth)

(Mailing Address) (Phone Number)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Post #)

(E-mail) Male Female (Gender) (Dues)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.
Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below

<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy
<input type="checkbox"/> Panama	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only)
<input type="checkbox"/> WWII	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts	

30-009 _____ Signature of applicant _____ Date _____ Name of recruiter



To renew or transfer to Post 3, you only need to sign below and mail this and a check for \$46 made out to “American Legion Post 3” to the address listed above. If you have already renewed for 2023, and want to transfer to Post 3, only sign below and return the bottom portion to us.

YES! Please transfer my membership to Lincoln American Legion Post 3

Signature

Membership Number

Email address



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Email: Post3legionlincoln@gmail.com

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Please submit any announcements or items for the monthly newsletter to the Commander for approval. All requests must be received one week before the 1st of the month.

