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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT	11	Installation of Officers - AMVETS Post 1 - 5 PM
Nov.	8	LINCMO Veterans Day Services 1:30 Line up 2 PM Start
Dec	6	AMVETS Pearl Harbor Ceremony
	14	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
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Jan		NO MEETING
Feb	14	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
Mar	14	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
Apr	11	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
May	2	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
	30	UVO Memorial Day Service at Eisenhower Park 10:30 AM
	30	Memorial Day Service at LINCMO Line up 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Start
June	13	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM
July		No Meeting
Aug		No Meeting
Sept	12	LINCMO Meeting 11:30 AM Nomination & Election of Officers
Oct	10	Installation of Officers
Nov	7	Veterans Day Services at Lincmo

American Gold Star Mothers and Families Day

Secretary Shinseki observed the 69th anniversary of Gold Star Mothers Day at Arlington Cemetery, September 27, 2009 with a ceremony and wreath laying. Gold Star Mothers and Families Day is an annual remembrance of mothers who lost sons and daughters in military service. The American Gold Star Mothers is a unique service organization, chartered by Congress on June 4, 1928, to honor deceased service members and their mothers. The group volunteers to help hospitalized Veterans in facilities operated by the VA. They also work with the families of military personnel killed on active duty.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I WISH TO THANK ALL THE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS FOR ELECTING ME AS YOUR PRESIDENT FOR THE COMING YEAR.. WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR THE PROJECTS THAT ARE YET TO BE DONE.

OUR FIRST HURDLE WILL BE OUR VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AND I HOPE THAT ALL THE PARTICIPATING GROUPS WILL BE REPRESENTED. BRING YOUR COLOR GUARD AND COME ON OUT AND HELP SHOW THE PUBLIC THAT WE SUPPORT OUR OWN.

I AM HOPING THAT THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ON OCTOBER 11TH AT THE AMVETS POST IS WELL ATTENDED. WE DON'T USUALLY GET TOO MUCH RESPONSE FROM OUR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. BUT THE HALL HAS BEEN DONATED BY THE AMVETS AND THE FOOD HAS BEEN ORDERED BY RICHARD TOTH. ALL WE NEED ARE SOME REPS TO SHOW UP AND WE WILL BE COMPLETE. WE PRESENT A PLAQUE TO THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT FOR HIS FINE YEAR OF SERVICE TO LINCMO, INC.

CHET IS OUR 69TH PAST PRESIDENT OF LINCMO AND THE 8TH MCL PAST PRESIDENT. THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR CHET.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joseph P. Slattery, Jr

DUES ARE DUE ! IF YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED A CHECK FOR THE 2010 LINCMO DUES, PLEASE DO SO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO LINCMO, Inc. AND SEND TO ME AT:
 8 LYNN COURT,
 PLAINVIEW, N.Y. 11803

DUES ARE:

DUES:	\$ 10.00
WREATH FUND	25.00
REFRESHMENTS	25.00
FOR FLAG PLACERS	
TOTAL	\$ 60.00

SECRETARY'S REPORT

WILLIAM HARMS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR ORGANIZATION CERTIFY THAT YOU ARE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR GROUP. THE LETTER MUST BE ON ORGANIZATION STATIONERY AND SIGNED BY THE HEAD OF YOUR GROUP. THE LETTER SHOULD NOTE THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EACH REP. IT SHOULD ALSO CONTAIN THE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE HEAD OF YOUR GROUP.

Why Does VA Provide a Burial Flag?

A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased veteran who served honorably in the U. S. Armed Forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a veteran's military service to his or her country. VA will furnish a burial flag for memorialization for each other than dishonorable discharged

- veteran who served during wartime
- veteran who died on active duty after May 27, 1941
- veteran who served after 1/ 31/1955
- peacetime veteran who was discharged or released before June 27, 1950
- certain persons who served in the organized military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in service of the U.S. Armed Forces and who died on or after April 25, 1951
- certain former members of the Selected Reserves

Who Is Eligible to Receive the Burial Flag?

Generally, the flag is given to the next-of-kin, as a keepsake, after its use during the funeral service. When there is no next-of-kin, VA will furnish the flag to a friend making request for it. For those VA national cemeteries with an Avenue of Flags, families of veterans buried in these national cemeteries may donate the burial flags of their loved ones to be flown on patriotic holidays.

How Can You Apply?

You may apply for the flag by completing [VA Form 21-2008, Application for United States Flag for Burial Purposes](#). You may get a flag at any VA regional office or U.S. Post Office. Generally, the funeral director will help you obtain the flag.

Can a Burial Flag Be Replaced?

The law allows us to issue one flag for a veteran's funeral. We cannot replace it if it is lost, destroyed, or stolen. However, some veterans' organizations or other community groups may be able to help you get another flag.

How Should the Burial Flag Be Displayed?

The proper way to display the flag depends upon whether the casket is open or closed. VA Form 21-2008 provides the correct method for displaying and folding the flag. The burial flag is not suitable for outside display because of its size and fabric. It is made of cotton and can easily be damaged by weather.

For More Information Call Toll-Free at
1-800-827-1000



**MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL
MONUMENT AT VETERANS PLAZA**

THE V.A.

VA's commitment to caring for veterans, spouses, survivors and dependents is long lasting: The last dependent of a Revolutionary War veteran died in 1911; in May 2006, three children of Civil War veterans were still drawing VA benefits.

Of the 24.3 million veterans alive at the start of 2006, nearly three-quarters served during a war or an official period of conflict. About a quarter of the nation's population, approximately 63 million people, are potentially eligible for VA benefits and services because they are veterans, family members or survivors of veterans. VA's fiscal year 2005 spending was \$71.2 billion, including \$31.5 billion for health care, \$37.1 billion for benefits, and \$148 million for the national cemetery system.

In fiscal year 2005, VA provided \$30.8 billion in disability compensation, death compensation and pension to 3.5 million people. About 3 million veterans received disability compensation or pensions from VA. Also receiving VA benefits were nearly 560,000 spouses, children and parents of deceased veterans. Among them are approximately 159,000 survivors of Vietnam-era veterans and 257,000 survivors of World War II veterans.

Since 1944, when the first GI Bill began, more than 21.3 million veterans, service members and family members have received \$72.8 billion in GI Bill benefits for education and training. The number of GI Bill recipients includes 7.8 million veterans from World War II, 2.4 million from the Korean War and 8.2 million post-Korean and Vietnam era veterans, plus active duty personnel.

Since the dependents program was enacted in 1956, VA also has assisted in the education of more than 700,000 dependents of veterans whose deaths or total disabilities were

service-connected. Since the Vietnam-era, there have been approximately 2.3 million veterans, service members, reservists and National Guardsmen who have participated in the Veterans' Educational Assistance Program, established in 1977, and the Montgomery GI Bill, established in 1985.

In 2005 alone, VA helped pay for the education or training of more than 336,000 veterans and active-duty personnel, 87,000 reservists and National Guardsmen and 74,000 survivors.

VA's health care system has grown from 54 hospitals in 1930 to 157 medical centers in 2005, with at least one in each state, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia . More than 5.3 million people received care in VA health care facilities in 2005, a 29 percent increase over the 4.1 million treated just four years earlier.

VA operates more than 1,300 sites of care including nearly 900 ambulatory care and community-based outpatient clinics, 136 nursing homes, 43 residential rehabilitation treatment programs, nearly 90 comprehensive home-care programs, and more than 200 Veterans Centers where approximately 2 million veterans have been served since the first center opened in 1979. In 2005 alone, Veterans Centers handled more than 1 million visits by nearly 133,000 veterans and members of their families.

VA manages the largest medical education and health professions training program in the United States. VA facilities are affiliated with more than 105 medical schools, 55 dental schools and more than 1,200 other schools across the country. Each year, about 83,000 health professionals are trained in VA medical centers.

More than half of the physicians practicing in the United States had some of their professional education in the VA health care system.