



The Post Journal

Quarterly Newsletter of The American Legion Post 76, "The Spirit of Freedom"

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From The Commander

We have included two important documents in this Newsletter. The first is your application for FREE insurance courtesy of the American Legion. All you have to do is fill out the form and mail it in. This will give you \$1,000.00 FREE accidental insurance and \$5,000.00 accidental death if you are traveling on official Legion business.

The second form is really more important and will affect each and every Veteran. Burial Flags will no longer be available to our next of kin or friends at the time of our funerals. The V.A. will no longer make the Flags available by sending them to funeral homes or cemeteries. The only way your family or friend can have a flag for your funeral is by instructing them to fill out the form which is in the Newsletter. The form will have to be signed by Postmaster. If there is a Flag depot in Las Vegas, you will be instructed to go there and one will be given. If not, one will be mailed to the address of the deceased in 2-5 days. Only one flag per social security number, per address. If the flag is lost, stolen or damaged. There will be no replacement from the V.A.

It is important to fill out the form, tell someone about it, and keep it with your, Paper Safe, or other personal papers. This is not a new law, just an updated interpretation of the existing policy.

If you are a WW II Veteran and/or a Pearl Harbor Survivor, please contact the Commander.

Request for Nomination of Candidates for Officers / Notice of General Elections

Post 76 will be holding its annual elections during our regularly scheduled general meeting on April 19, 2015 at the Durango Hills YMCA. Complete position descriptions can be requested from the Adjutant. The nominating committee is now looking for additional qualified candidates to consider for all of the following elected positions:

COMMANDER - will preside over all meetings of the post and have general supervision over post affairs.

1st VICE COMMANDER - will assume and discharge the duties of the Commander in the absence or disability of, or when called upon by the Commander and will be Chairman of the Membership.

2nd VICE COMMANDER - will assume and discharge the duties of the 1st Vice Commander in the absence or disability of the 1st Vice Commander and plan, schedule, and prepare for Post and patriotic events.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - will be responsible for overseeing the set-up and tear-down as well as maintaining order at all meetings.

TRUSTEE - will be elected for a period of three (3) years and represent the interests of the general membership on the Executive Committee and shall have sufficient autonomy to deliberate and act in favor of the greater common good and national interests of the membership.

If you are interested in any of these positions, you must contact the Adjutant at (702) 445-7988 or e-mail NVPost76@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN March 15, 2015** to be considered by the nominating committee. We are **also looking** for individuals who would be appointed by the Commander to fill the following positions:

Adjutant, Finance Officer, Judge Advocate, Historian and Chaplain.

There are openings for Legionnaires willing to volunteer to chair or serve on the following committees:

Membership, Americanism, Children & Youth (which includes Boys State Representative), Finance, Public Relations, Service, and Ways & Means

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SICK CALL:

Past Commander **Ted Pugh** is recovering at Las Ventanas Skilled Nursing Facility Room 205.

Recent Transfers: Post Everlasting —
Dennis L. Randolph, Viet Nam, USMC
Clifford R. Robinson, Korea, USMC

Your Post 76 Serving Our Local Area This Past Quarter



Wreaths Across America

Members of Post 76 come out every year to place wreaths on graves during Wreaths Across America.

Our own Mrs. Veteran Global Nation Pranava Moody, a member of Post 76, spoke at the service. She talked about her work with the military, her time supporting veterans and her disability at a Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City on Saturday December 13, 2014. When

she stood at a lectern before the hundreds in attendance, the 36-year-old teared up before even saying a word.

"It's really important to look back and think about those who helped pave the road for our freedoms," Moody said, reflecting on her personal feelings and one of the goals of the wreaths program.

Commander Forman, who served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, said although the event marks a solemn day, it's an honor for him to recognize those who fought and died to protect America's freedoms.

Trustee Jagemann said. "We both had friends who didn't come back (from Vietnam), and had a lot of friends we've lost since, so we're happy to be alive and happy to come do whatever we can do to help out."

No Veteran Alone

Each Thursday morning, members of Post 76 led by Commander Forman, make their way to the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City to attend services for veterans being buried without family or friends to attend their funeral. Along with the Patriot Guard who stand flag lines along with many others from veterans organizations, or just grateful citizens, who give of their time to attend and honor those who served and are now entering the Post Everlasting.

According to Gregory Hall, Commander of Post 31 in Boulder City, once a veteran dies, the county does a records search for next of kin. If there isn't a next of kin available, the veteran is cremated and the state veterans cemetery takes care of the funeral service. Identifying the deceased can take several months, he said. Still, they all believe that every veteran should be buried with honor.

"It just feels like the right thing to do. It's sad that they have nobody," said Bobbi Oates, member of Post 76, and representing the Women Veterans of Nevada. "We have to take care of our veterans and give the example so that others will take care of us as we go along." The services are provided on alternating months by the Women Veterans of Nevada and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapters 17 and 1076.

After the eulogies are finished inside the chapel, the participants make their way to the burial site. A final prayer, the 23rd Psalm, for the veterans honored while the groundsman places each urn in a grave already dug and marked for them.

Shortly after, those in attendance take handfuls of soil and gently place some soil into each of the graves before giving them a final salute.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES :

Creech Info Fair February 20, 2015 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Creech AFB

DISTRICT 2 Meeting 10:00 am on Saturday March 7, 2015

[Post 10 — 1905 "H" Street Las Vegas, NV 89106]

E Board Meeting — March 12, 2015, 4:30 pm at the Summerlin Trails Center.

GENERAL MEETING — March 15, 2015, 1:30 pm at Durango Hills YMCA

E Board Meeting — April 9, 2015, 4:30 pm at the Summerlin Trails Center.

12th Annual Stand-down hosted by U.S. Vets **March 18 &* 19, 2015** at Cashman Center 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Fisher House Groundbreaking Ceremony V.A. Hospital N. Las Vegas, March 27, 2015 10:00 AM

GENERAL MEETING — April 19, 2015 1:30 pm at Durango Hills YMCA

E Board Meeting — May 14, 2015, 4:30 pm at the Summerlin Trails Center.

Helldorado Parade May 16, 2015 10:00 AM Same route as Veterans Day Parade Downtown Las Vegas, NV

GENERAL MEETING — May 17, 2015 1:30 pm at Durango Hills YMCA

Memorial Day Ceremony — Monday, May 25, 2015 [Solemnly Held at Lakes South Park, 89117]



Save the Date!

VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System

Proudly announces

Fisher House

Groundbreaking Ceremony



Friday, March 27, 2015
10:00am
6900 North Pecos Road
North Las Vegas, NV 89086



FISHER HOUSE to be Built at the VA Hospital

The Nevada Veterans Foundation has raised enough money that the Fisher House Foundation has announced that we have been approved for a 16 Bedroom "Fisher House", a Veterans & Family Guest House on the grounds of the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System North Las Vegas VA Medical Center 6900 North Pecos Road North Las Vegas, NV 89086.

You need to contact the VA to insure you have a seat. Contact David C. Martinez, Public Affairs Officer, VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, There has always been a VA in NEVADA

702-791-9010. David.Martinez2@va.gov

Adjutant's Pen

1. Your Post uses the US Postal Service, email, and telephone to reach out to you and keep you current on Post 76 activities and veterans' affairs. There are many members for whom we have incomplete information, and we're making an effort to update the database we have for all our members. If you receive a request from us to provide or verify information (address, email, or phone number), then you can help us stay in touch with you by supplying the contact details.

2. As you know by now, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) demands that American Legion Posts have available, if the Post is audited, any members' military service discharge documents, Form DD214 or its equivalent. This is a requirement for our tax-exempt status with the IRS. Every new member, or transfer from another Post, must now show the Adjutant his/her discharge papers before becoming a member of Post 76. We also are making an effort to get copies of discharge papers from all current members of Post 76, and many of you have helped us by sending us your documents. If you have not sent us a copy of your discharge documents, PLEASE help us keep the IRS happy and forward a copy of your discharge papers to Post 76 by (1) attaching it to an email and sending to NVPost76@gmail.com; (2) sending via USPS mail to: NV Post 76, P.O. Box 34012, Las Vegas, NV 89133-4012; or (3) bringing your document along to a meeting and hand deliver it to the Adjutant or any other officer. If you have a question on whether or not you have forwarded a copy, please call the Adjutant, Stephen Daugherty, at 253-691-0617 for any assistance you need to move this important task along.

3. We encourage you to come to our regular monthly meetings to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Legionnaires. We have a guest speaker at every meeting and he/she is sure to capture your interest with the varied topics they present. A sampling of past speakers who have shared their experiences with us are:

a. Joanna Harrison, a representative from the Clark County Veterans Court. Chief Judge Joe Bonaventure accompanied her. She is the Las Vegas Justice Court Coordinator for veterans and active duty personnel who enter the Clark County judicial system. The contact number is (702) 671-3317 or online at www.clarkcountynv.gov.

b. Donna Forman is the owner of and **Janet Edberg** is the dog trainer for Pets for Vets, a service that pairs dogs with Veterans for physical or mental disabilities and also for children of Vets, especially for PTSD sufferers. They train the dogs to notice when owners are not relaxed by sensing their anxiety levels and helping them relax and enjoy a more normal life. The contact number is (702) 396-8501 or www.smartypaws.com.

c. Victor Agtonton, VA Special Programs Section, Agent Orange Point-of-Contact, explained the process by which veterans can make Agent Orange-related claims. His contact number is (702) 791-9000 ext. 15840.

d. Ashlie Gordon, United Healthcare/TRICARE, military and veterans services representative for Nevada. Her contact number is (801)499-2601.

e. Bob Donaghy, who is a Legion member of Post 40, a Legion Rider, a Road Captain of Nevada Patriot Guard, as well as a great guy presented details of his involvement in with Horses4Heroes. This is program to help vets deal with mental issues such as PTSD. His contact number is (702) 343-7951.

f. Alvin Cusay, who is a representative of Goodwill Industries, addressed members on his involvement with Goodwill's Career Connections program. His contact number is (702) 214-2015.

A bit more specific detail on the speakers' presentations can be found on Post 76 web site at www.nvpost76.webs.com.

The Guys He Couldn't Save



A few weeks ago, my wife and I saw *American Sniper*, the amazing story of Navy Seal Chris Kyle, the deadliest sniper in US Military History. Although his story is amazing there was a line in the book and movie, where he stated to his VA Doctor that what bothers him isn't what he had to do in the line of duty by killing our enemies. What bothered him are all the guys he couldn't save. That simple yet powerful statement has stayed and resonated with me deeply. I was terribly injured in the Navy and my time was cut short so I feel it is my duty to continue to serve, which is why I have become an active member of our post. After all the American Legion was founded so Veterans could help Veterans. If there is anything that I can do for any of you especially in the line of finances including just having a cup of coffee and talking, please let me know.

Stu Cohen, Finance Officer.

Post 76 Supports Scout Expo

Here is a chance for YOU to help our youth. The Annual Scout Expo is being held on Saturday April 25th from 8 am to 4 pm. Post 76 will be doing the First Aid Merit Badge. Jr. Past Commander Paul Hestand teaches the course, but needs volunteers to assist him with the boys. If you are able to help, contact Paul Hestand, [702] 401-8089; p4979h@gmail.com.

Active Member?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
or are you just content that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock,
or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?
Do you serve on committees, to this there is no trick,
or leave the work to just a few, and talk about the clique?
Please come to meetings often and help with hand and heart,
don't just be a member, take an active part.
Think this over Comrade, you know what's right from wrong,
become an active member, please don't just belong ;:-)))

Author unknown

Submitted by Jack Ford; Past Department Commander



Sergeant at Arms
Andy Agan

1st Vice Commander
Mike Percival



Past Sergeant
at Arms — Paul Hemsley

Trustee, Marvin Morgenthal

George Curcio

Membership Year and Expired Status

Membership in The American Legion is based on a **calendar-year from January 1st to December 31st**. When a member pays their dues, they are paid up for that membership year that is specified on the renewal notice. They will also receive twelve monthly subscriptions to The American Legion Magazine.

The renewal process begins in July for the **upcoming membership year**. Renewal notices are sent out in July, October, January, March and May. When a member renews, they are removed from future renewal notices for that year. There are times when a member pays their dues, but they still receive a renewal notice. If dues are paid to Post 76 rather than online, it takes longer for national to be notified about the renewal and the member may receive another renewal notice. If this occurs, please check with our Post 76 Adjutant to ensure we have received your dues.

If you have not paid your dues yet for 2015, you are listed as expired. Our Post depends upon membership, so please take the time to renew your membership at this time. If there is a financial reason you are unable to renew at this time, please contact the Adjutant immediately. There is a local program that can help you out temporarily to pay your dues.



APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES FLAG FOR BURIAL PURPOSES

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits. Giving us the veteran's SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide the veteran's SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine entitlement to benefits under the law. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine eligibility for issuance of a burial flag to a family member or friend of a deceased veteran (38 U.S.C. 2301). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

IMPORTANT - Postmaster or other issuing official: Submit this form to the nearest VA regional office. Be sure to complete the stub at the bottom.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED VETERAN (Complete as much as possible) (Information provided is considered essential when applying for other VA benefits.)

1. FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME OF VETERAN (<i>Print or type</i>)		2. MAIDEN NAME OR OTHER NAME(S) VETERAN USED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY (<i>Print or type</i>)	
3. VA FILE NUMBER	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	5. MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER/SERIAL NUMBER	
6. BRANCH OF SERVICE (<i>Check box</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> SELECTED SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (<i>Specify</i>)			
7. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY (<i>or Selected Reserve</i>)	8. DATE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY (<i>or Selected Reserve</i>)	9. DATE OF BIRTH	10. DATE OF DEATH
11. DATE OF BURIAL		12. PLACE OF BURIAL (<i>Name of cemetery, city, and State</i>)	
13. HAS DOCUMENTATION BEEN PRESENTED OR ATTACHED THAT SHOWS THE VETERAN MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA? (See Paragraphs C, D, and E of the "Instructions") <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (<i>If "No," explain in Item 15, "Remarks" (See paragraph E of the "Instructions")</i>)			

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLAG RECIPIENT AND APPLICANT

14A. NAME OF PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FLAG	14B. RELATIONSHIP OF DECEASED VETERAN (See Paragraph F of the "Instructions")		
14C. ADDRESS OF PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FLAG (<i>Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., State and ZIP Code</i>)			14D. TELEPHONE NUMBER

15. REMARKS

I CERTIFY that the statements made in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the deceased veteran is eligible, in accordance with the attached instructions, for issue of a United States flag for burial purposes, and such flag has not been previously applied for or furnished.

16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (<i>Sign in INK</i>)	17. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (<i>Number and street or rural route, city or P.O., and ZIP Code</i>)	18. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED VETERAN	19. DATE SIGNED
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PENALTY - The law provides that whoever makes any statement of a material fact knowing it to be false shall be punished by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FLAG (ONLY ONE FLAG MAY BE ISSUED FOR EACH DECEASED VETERAN)

20. SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING FLAG (<i>Sign in INK</i>)		21. DATE FLAG ISSUED	
22. NAME AND ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT		FOR VA USE	
		DATE NOTIFICATION FORWARDED TO SUPPLY	STATION NUMBER

VA FORM 27-2008, JUL 2012

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 27- 2008, FEB 2012, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

This stub is to be completed by the POSTMASTER or other issuing official. Upon receipt the VA Regional Office will detach and forward it to the appropriate Supply Officer.

NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF FLAG

DATE FLAG ISSUED	ISSUING POINT TELEPHONE NO.	ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE OR OTHER FLAG ISSUE POINT
SIGNATURE OF POSTMASTER OR OTHER ISSUING OFFICIAL		

VA FORM 27-2008
 JUL 2012

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 27- 2008, FEB 2012,
 WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

A. How can I contact VA if I have questions?

If you have questions about this form, how to fill it out, or about benefits, contact your nearest VA regional office. You can locate the address of the nearest regional office in your telephone book blue pages under "United States Government, Veterans" or call 1-800-827-1000 (Hearing Impaired TDD line 1-800-829-4833). You may also contact VA by Internet at <https://iris.va.gov/>.

B. How do I apply for a burial flag?

Complete VA Form 27-2008, and submit it to a funeral director or a representative of the veteran or other organization having charge of the funeral arrangements or acting in the interest of the veteran. You may get a flag at any VA regional office or U.S. Post Office. When burial is in a national, State or military post cemetery, a burial flag will be provided.

C. Who is eligible for a burial flag?

Generally, veterans with an other than dishonorable discharge.

Note: This includes veterans who served in the Philippine military forces while such forces were in the service of the U.S. armed forces under the President's Order of July 26, 1941 and died on or after April 25, 1951, and veterans who served in the Philippine military services are eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

Veterans who were entitled to retired pay for service in the reserves, or would have been entitled to such pay but not for being under 60 years of age.

Members or former members of the Selected Reserve (Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Naval Reserve; Air National Guard; or Army National Guard) who served at least one enlistment or, in the case of an officer, the period of initial obligation, or were discharged for disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty, or died while a member of the Selected Reserve.

D. Who is not eligible for a burial flag?

Veterans who received a dishonorable discharge.

Members of the Selected Reserve whose last discharge from service was under conditions less favorable than honorable.

Peacetime veterans who were discharged before June 27, 1950 and did not serve at least one complete enlistment or incur or aggravate a disability in the line of duty.

Veterans who were convicted of a Federal capital crime and sentenced to death or life imprisonment, or were convicted of a State capital crime and sentenced to death or life imprisonment without parole, or were found to have committed a Federal or State capital crime but were not convicted by reason of not being available for trial due to death or flight to avoid prosecution.

Discharged or rejected draftees, or members of the National Guard, who reported to camp in answer to the President's call for World War I service but who, when medically examined, were not finally accepted for military service.

D. Who is not eligible for a burial flag? (Continued)

Persons who were discharged from World War I service prior to November 12, 1918, on their own application or solicitation by reason of being an alien, or any veterans discharged for alienage during a period of hostilities.

Persons who served with any of the forces allied with the United States in any war, even though United States citizens, if they did not serve with the United States armed forces .

Persons inducted for training and service who, before entering such training and service were transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and given a furlough.

Former temporary members of the United States Coast Guard Reserve.

E. What documentation is required in order to receive a burial flag?

Provide a copy of the veteran's discharge documents that shows service dates and the character of service, such as DD Form 214, or verification of service from the veteran's service department or VA. Various information requested, is considered essential to the proper processing of the application. Ensure these areas are completed as fully as possible. *Note:* If the claimant is unable to provide documentary proof, a flag may be issued when a statement is made by a person of established character and reputation that he/she personally knows the deceased to have been a veteran who meets the eligibility criteria.

F. Who is eligible to receive a burial flag?

Only one flag may be issued for each deceased veteran. Generally, the flag is given to the next-of-kin as a keepsake after its use during the funeral service. The flag is given to the following person(s) in the order of precedence listed:

surviving spouse

children, according to age

parents, including adoptive, stepparents, and foster parents

brothers or sisters, including brothers or sisters of half blood

uncles or aunts

nephews or nieces

others, such as cousins or grandparents

When there is no next-of-kin, VA will furnish the flag to a friend making a request for it. If there is no living relative or one cannot be located, and no friend requests the flag, it must be returned to the nearest VA facility.

Note: The flag cannot be replaced if it is lost, destroyed, or stolen. Additionally, a flag may not be issued after burial unless it was impossible to obtain a flag in time to drape the casket or accompany the urn before burial. If the next-of-kin or friend is requesting the flag after the veteran's burial, he or she must personally sign the application and explain in Item 15 "Remarks" the reason that prevented timely application for a burial flag.



Endorsed by Your
American Legion
Department

**AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS:
IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FOR LEGIONCARE
\$5,000.00 NO COST TO YOU BENEFIT***

All dues-paying American Legion Members in your Department will be given up to \$5,000.00 of Accidental Death Insurance at No Cost by completing and returning the attached card. You must complete and return the attached card to enroll in the NO COST \$5,000.00 Accident Insurance to extend coverage through August 31, 2016.

THERE IS NO COST TO YOU

- Coverage has been arranged on your behalf by Your American Legion Department.
- This coverage is Underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America, and Administered by A.G.I.A., Inc. for The Legionnaire Insurance Trust.

YOUR \$5,000.00 COVERAGE IS EFFECTIVE WHILE YOU ARE TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL LEGION BUSINESS

- All you need to do is sign, date, and fill in your date of birth on the other side of this card and mail it today.
- Regardless of your age, health or occupation, your acceptance is guaranteed.
- Your coverage will become effective the date your Enrollment Activator is received by the Administrator during your lifetime.
- Your \$5,000.00 No Cost coverage will be effective through August 31, 2016, provided you enroll now, you remain a Legionnaire, and the Master Policy remains in force.

YOUR COVERAGE IS VALUABLE

- This plan will protect you anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day.
- Benefits include \$5,000.00 of Accidental Death Insurance if you die within 90 days of a covered accident, from bodily injuries as a direct result of, and from no other cause than from that accident covered by the group policy, and you are traveling on official Legion business*. Benefits include \$1,000.00 for all other covered accidents.
- Beneficiary for No Cost coverage will be the first surviving class of your spouse, children, or estate.

YOUR COVERAGE IS APPROVED AND ENDORSED

- This \$5,000.00 No Cost to you benefit is endorsed by your Department. It qualifies for complete approval and endorsement.
- Your Department has arranged this benefit at No Cost to you because of the need for this type of protection and the recognition that many Members may not have enough protection.

EXCLUSIONS: suicide; self-inflicted injury while sane or insane; sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity or medical or surgical treatment thereof; war or acts of war (declared or undeclared); while serving in the military; flying, except as a fare-paying passenger on a scheduled airline; participation in any speed or endurance contest; bacterial infections.

*For Purposes of the Legionnaire Insurance Trust, a member of The American Legion, with current year's dues paid, could be eligible for the \$5,000.00 Accidental Death benefit if he/she is traveling to, attending, or returning from an official function at which the Legionnaire represents his/her Post, District, Department, or National Organization in an official capacity.

THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED ACCIDENT-ONLY BENEFITS AND DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SICKNESS. This is a brief description of important features of the plan. It is not a contract. Terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in group policy # LIT 102002 or on policy form # XX39234 (LIT) issued to the Legionnaire Insurance Trust. The group policy is subject to the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is issued. Plan terms and availability may vary by state. Availability of this offer may change. Please keep this material as reference. Licensed agent of record—Florida: Fred Michael Strunk.

Premiums for this insurance are derived from an experience rating calculation on other insurance products sold to Legionnaires under an experience rating arrangement between Your American Legion Department, as group policyholder for those other insurance products, and Life Insurance Company of North America, as the insurer of those products.

Here's all you have to do to get your \$5,000.00 NO COST TO YOU Benefit:

1. Complete the brief Enrollment Activator on the other side. Please sign, date, and provide your date of birth.
2. Detach and place a stamp on the reply card, drop it in the mail today. That's all there is to it!

For more information please call 1-855-837-2639

Apply for this free insurance in two ways. 1] go to www.theLIT.com. Fill out the online form and your are done!
2] Fill out the form on the back and send to:

Legionnaire Insurance Trust Customer Service P.O. Box 26720 Phoenix, AZ 85068

LIT ENROLLMENT FORM IS ON THE BACK OF NEWSLETTER



American Legion Post 76
 P.O. Box 34012
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89133-4012

**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE RESPOND IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS
 IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION FOR ALL LEGIONNAIRES**



Your American
 Legion Department

You must complete, sign, and mail this form to receive LegionCare;
 up to \$5,000.00 NO COST TO YOU Accidental Death Benefit.
 Coverage will be effective through August 31, 2016.

ENROLLMENT ACTIVATOR FOR LEGIONNAIRE:

Official Membership #:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Please indicate your DATE OF BIRTH (Coverage cannot begin without your date of birth)

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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Yes, I want LegionCare; \$5,000.00 NO COST TO ME Accidental Death Insurance for covered accidents that occur while traveling on official American Legion business, or \$1,000.00 benefit protection for all other covered accidents, underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America. I understand I have no obligation to pay for this benefit. My coverage will become effective when my Enrollment Activator is received by the Administrator during my lifetime and terminates on August 31, 2016.

Signature **X** _____ Today's Date **X** _____

Please provide your email address as your LegionCare fulfillment will be provided via email.

Email Address: