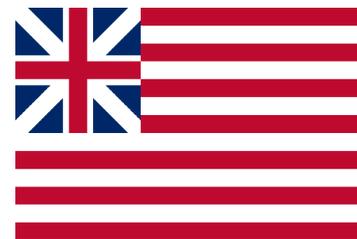




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First National Flag
Flag Day is June 14th

1950 - KOREAN WAR - 1953

It has been 71 years since the start of the Korean war. The war was between North Korea and South Korea. The war began on 25 June 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea following clashes along the border and insurrections in the south. The war ended unofficially on 27 July 1953 in an armistice. The Korean war has been called a “forgotten war” since at least October 1951 when *U.S. News & World Report* gave it that moniker, most likely because it did not have



the same effect as WWII and many American did not want to read about the Korean war at the time. Another reason it was

reinforced as the forgotten war was because, Korean war veterans were more silent about their experiences of their service, more so than any other war. Nearly 39,700 American gave their lives of the 1,780,000 that had served during this time. Major General William F. Dean, commander of 24th Infantry Division, was captured on August 24th 1950, and remained a POW until the end of the war. In 1951, General MacArthur was fired for insubordination by President Truman. “We are trying to prevent a world war—not to start one,” Truman said at the time. The July 1953 armistice may have ended the war, but it has not led to a peace treaty between North and South Korea. The two sides are still separated by a heavily fortified 2.5-mile-wide demilitarized zone, and tensions remain high, particularly over the North’s fledgling nuclear weapons program. The Korean War era veterans may be the rarest in numbers of all veterans who are living amongst us today.



Let’s not forget those of the “Forgotten War”.

Information resources found on Wikipedia & History.com

District 4 Convention Hosted by Post 119 Estes Park

The 2021 District convention was held on Saturday May 8th. Normal business at hand took place including district finance reports, roll call, department updates, resolutions to improve on the American Legion business, and so much more. But was this just any ordinary District convention? Nope! Why? Because Post 2000 past post commander Anthony Koch is now the first Post 2000 member to have been elected as District 4 Commander. Congratulations to Anthony Koch!



Photo: Past Dist 4 Commander Jim Perlinger & District 4 Finance officer Dwight Miles are both looking on in the background. Front Row L-R: PDC Terri Clinton, Commander Anthony Koch, Sr. Vice Wyane Schou, Jr. Vice Brian Brakke, Adjutant Bill Martin, Sgt at Arms Ralph Ellison. Photo by unknown.

Know your American Legion

1. The Legion cap can be worn in a place of worship only by the honor guard, color guard and commander of same while in marching order or standing guard. When returned to and seated in pews, the cap should be removed. **True / False**
2. Female Legionnaire have the option to leave her cap on during the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, prayer and during meals. **True / False**
3. Red cap with Gold piping represents what level of the American Legion? / **National / County / Department**
4. The left side (emblem side) of any American Legion cap cannot contain anything other than the official American Legion emblem, lettering for post, county, district, department or national caps. **True / False**
5. It is encouraged for members to wear Legion uniform cap when in attendance at official Legion meetings or ceremonies or as official guests at patriotic or other civil functions. **True / False**

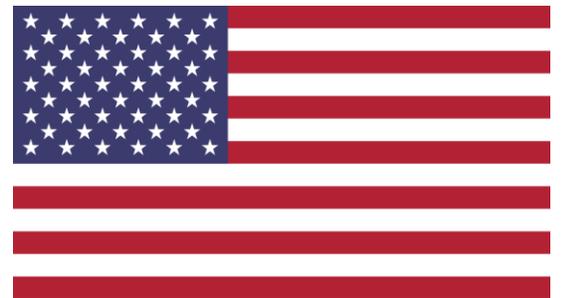
Know your American Legion - Answers

1. True 2. True 3. National level 4. True 5. True

FLAG DAY JUNE 14th



The first (unofficial) national flag was the Grand Union flag of 1775. It wasn't until June 14th 1777 the first official national flag was adopted with 13 stripes and 13 stars. Did you know there have been 27 versions of the United State Flag? The flag has not changed in 61 years, since Hawaii became a state in August 1959 and was adopted in 1960. The recognition of Flag Day is credited to Bernard Cigrand a school teacher in Pennsylvania who proposed it to congress in 1886. It wasn't until 1916 when President Woodrow Wilson made a proclamation calling for a nationwide observation in month of June. Flag Day did not become official until the year 1949 by president Harry Truman who declared Flag Day to be June 14th, the same date that Bernard Cigrand had fought for 66 years earlier. Today the flag of the United States is the number one most recognized flag in the world. Long may she wave!!!



All American Car Show

Saturday July 10th 2021
AllAmericanCarShow.com



Free Show Shirt
With Pre-registration



Loveland Sports Park
950 N Boyd Lake Ave, Loveland, CO 80537



July 10th 2021 - ALL AMERICAN CAR SHOW will be hosted by the Northern Colorado Mustang Car Club. Kevin Dudak a founding member of this car club is also a member of American Legion Post 2000.

The car show is supported by the City of Loveland and Parks department. Proceeds from the event will go to three charities; Loveland Parks for Youth, Hearts & Horses and the American Legion Post 2000 Veterans Assistance fund.

Post 2000 will be presenting opening colors, and will have a Legion awareness table. The Commander will be presenting the Commander Cup award to one special special vehicle for the first time. Volunteers are also needed to assist with parking detail between the hours of 7am -11am. If you are available to assist, contact Tony Dumosch, the Post 2000 car show event chairman. Your time spent is worthy, and will help raise funds

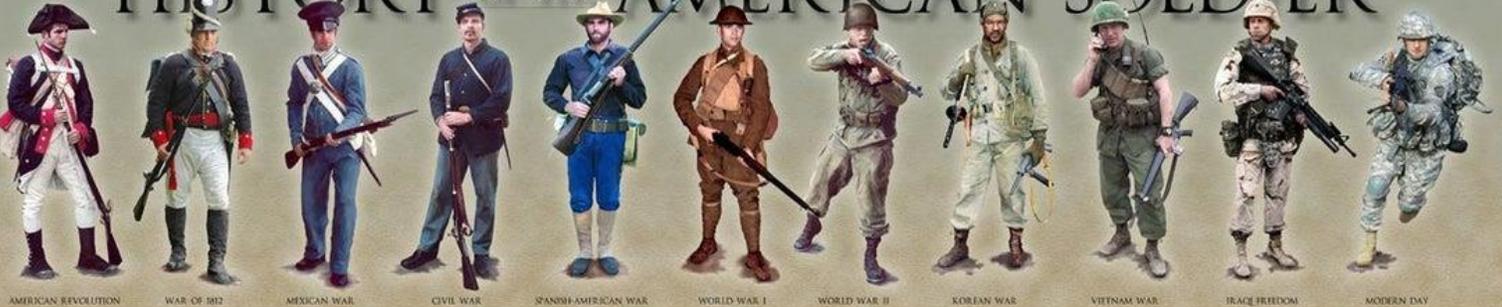
for the Veterans in need in our community. If you would like to enter your vehicle in the show, it is free if you are a volunteer. Please contact Tony in advance for Free vehicle entry access. E-mail Tony at TDumosch@yahoo.com.



Happy 246th Birthday to the U.S. ARMY



HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER



The Continental Army was created on 14 June 1775. The Regular Army was reorganized as the Legion of the United States, which was established in 1791 and renamed the United States Army in 1796.

1. The Army was established in 1775 making it older than the country itself .
2. Between 1944 – 1981 there were only 5 five-star generals that ever existed in the Army.
3. In 1779 George Washington chose the service dress uniform colors for the Army. In 2010 the Army dress uniform colors returned to those original colors.
4. Up until 1946 the Army had it's own air corps, it later became known as the U.S. Airforce.
5. In the revolutionary war, the Army operated the first submarine known as the "Turtle".
6. Twenty-Four US Presidents had served in the Army.
7. The Army was the last service to adopt it's own song in 1956, "The Army Goes Rolling Along".
8. The Army is the reason we have Ray-Ban sunglasses today.
9. If the Army was a city, it would be the 10th largest in the nation.
10. The Army has more boats than the U.S. Navy.

Happy Birthday to the United States ARMY ... Three Cheers to our Army comrades

Hooah ! ... HooAH !! ... H O O A H !!!

American Legion Upcoming Events:

- Jun 12th - Post 2000 Legion Family Day 10am – 2pm
Pavilion #3, Lake Loveland
- Jun 24th - 27th Department Convention, Colorado Springs
- Jul 10th - All American Car Show, Loveland 10am – 2pm
- Aug 20th - Sweetheart Race, Mehaffey Park, Loveland
- Sep 11th - Remembering 9/11, Foote Lagoon Amphitheater, Loveland

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Jun 14th - Flag Day
- Jun 14th - Army Birthday
- Jul 4th - Independence Day
- Sep 11th - Patriot Day

Message from Post 2000 Public Relations (PR) staff

The future of the Post is in the hands of the membership. With out it, there is no Post 2000. We all can contribute in some form or fashion. If you like to get out and about particiapate in at least one or two events a year. Please share with us any comments or suggestions you have regarding this newsletter. Additionally, if you have a story to tell, or have an intrest you would like to read about here, let us know.

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