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National Grilling Month

www.NationalDayCalendar.com

July

It appears that July is the month for food. A good excuse to get out there and enjoy some of your favorites! Love, your editor!

Commander's Comments:

Good day Legion family. I open this month's comments with two words for our post, THANK YOU! May and June were very busy, and you all conducted our events with pride and a smile. July will be a little slower but not much. We have Rathdrum Days in which we are in their parade and have a booth. We will be out showing our colors with honor. Also, there is the Department Convention at the Coeur d'Alene Casino and of course baseball. Double A District Tournament will be held in Coeur d'Alene at the end of the month.

July is the month to remember the Koran war. I know some folks call it a conflict. I say that term is wrong. I know my father and my stepfather did not believe it was a conflict. It was WAR. My father joined the newly formed Air Force and was going to Officer Candidate School to become a pilot when the war ended. He had earned his pilot license at the young age of 15 in Colville, Washington. My stepfather joined the Navy and became an Aviation Boatswains Mate. He served on the USS Essex (CV-9). He was from the small town of Valley, Washington. In later years my stepdad talked about battle stations on the carrier. He said it was very intense and at times extremely dangerous. So, I believe with both, in the service at the time, and were not even boots in country, knew what was at stake and they always called it a war.

1950 – Task Force Smith, two companies of the 24th Infantry Division's 21st Infantry Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Smith and the first U.S. combat unit in Korea, arrived at Pusan. Major General William F. Dean, the 24th Infantry Division commander, was named commander of all U.S. forces in Korea. For all of our members that served during the Korean War I SALUTE YOU! For God and Country. - Dee Sasse, Commander

LAKELAND LITERACY PROJECT IS PROUD TO PRESENT

FREE SENIOR COMPUTER CLASSES

CLASSES MEET AT MONTHLY LAKELAND JR HIGH SCHOOL
15601 N HWY 41
COMPUTER LAB

April 22
May 20
June 17
July 22
August 19
Sept. 23

Computer classes designed for seniors to support seniors with technology

Join us for any or all dates.

All classes are 3:30-5:00pm



1st Vice-Commander:

Flag Day Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those that took part in and attended the 2019 Flag Day Retirement Ceremony on Friday, June 14.

Approximately 25 people were in attendance at the ceremony held in the parking lot of the Rathdrum Lion's Club. We were able to retire over 150 flags with respect and dignity. Thank you all. - Bill Kinder, 1st Vice-Commander

Editor's Note: An article was published in the CDA Press, front page of the Local section, on June 15th. Thank you to Greg Jesberger. His wife owns Jan Jesberger insurance in Hayden. Greg is a retired teacher and works with Jan in the office. They do a flag exchange with anyone – an old one for new. We picked up their collected flags and retired them at our ceremony. Greg videoed the ceremony, wrote the article and submitted it to the Press with pics. They also donated seven flags to us to use in our flag education program.



Finance Officer:

The Post will end the month of June with a positive net income with the proceeds of our Poppy distribution. Additionally, the Executive Committee approved the investment of \$10,000 from our Money Market account to a new CD at ICCU. We were able to secure an interest rate of 2.70%. We now have a total of \$30,000 in CD's and sufficient funds in our checking account and Money Market account to get us through the balance of the year. – Len Crosby, Finance Officer



**The perfect time to pull out last month's newsletter and try out
Rich Hannah's recipe for BBQ Ribs!**

Chaplain's Pew:

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2019

A FREEDOM BLESSING

May you always have your life in God's Hands.

May Liberty surround you.

May your Pursuit of Happiness always come true.

May you have Health and coins in your pocket.

May the sun shine in your life.

May the Rainbow always follow the rain.

May you always know a Friend is near.

May God fill your Heart, Our Country and the World with Peace.

May God Bless America and place His Love in your Heart.

By Beverly J. Wolff

Submitted by Chaplain Helen Kinder

Legislative Chairman:

Congress Passes VFW-Championed Blue Water Navy Legislation:

On Wednesday, the Senate unanimously passed H.R. 299, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019. Veterans now urge the President to quickly sign the bill into law so that tens of thousands of Vietnam veterans can have their disability benefits restored, as well as an expansion of benefits to military dependents, veterans of the Korean DMZ, and those exposed to toxic hazards in Southwest Asia. The bill was previously passed by the House with a vote of 410-0.

The VA Mission Act -- The VA will change the way some veterans receive care, including urgent care, beginning June 6, when the department launches an element of the MISSION Act called the VA Community Care Program (VCCP).

The VA has shared critical information to help get the word out. As of June 5, you'll also be able to click these links for full urgent care and VCCP regulations as published in the Federal register.

Q. What is the MISSION Act, and how will it improve my care?

A. The MISSION Act is a landmark law enacted last year to strengthen VA's ability to deliver the best care and services. Key portions of the act will:

- Expand eligibility for caregiver services to all eras of veterans.
- Expand telehealth services.
- Increase access to community care
- Establish access to urgent care in the community.

Q. Will I be eligible for community care under the MISSION Act?

A. You may be eligible for community care if:

- You need a service that's not available at VA (e.g. maternity care).
- You reside in a U.S. state or territory without a full service VA medical facility.
- You meet average drive-time or appointment wait-time requirements (See below).
- It's in your best medical interest to be referred to a community provider.
- You need care from a VA medical service line that isn't providing care that complies with VA's quality standards.
- You met previous criteria for eligibility under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, and you fall into at least one of the following categories:
 - o You live in Alaska, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Wyoming.
 - o You received care or services between June 6, 2017, and June 6, 2018, and you are seeking care before June 6, 2020.

Q. What is the criteria for driving distance and wait times?

A. VA's standards would make veterans eligible for community care if they:

- Must drive 30 minutes to a VA facility to receive primary, mental health, or non-institutional extended care; or must drive 60 minutes for specialty care.
- Must wait 20 days for a VA appointment to receive primary, mental health, or non-institutional extended care; or must wait 28 days for specialty care.

Q. How are these different from the old standards?

A. The old system required veterans to be more than 40 miles from a VA facility or face a 30-day wait for an appointment.

Q. Will VA still need to officially authorize the care I receive in the community?

A. Community care generally must be authorized in advance by VA before a veteran can receive care from a community provider. VA has proposed an exception to this when a veteran receives emergency care (cont. below)

from an in-network entity or provider and VA is notified within 72 hours, if certain additional conditions are met. The requirement for care to be authorized in advance by VA does not apply to the urgent care/walk-in care benefit that VA is establishing.

Q. Who will schedule my community care appointments?

A. As VA implements its new Community Care Network (CCN) in 2019 and 2020, community care appointments will be scheduled directly by VA, not a third party. You will also continue to have the option of making your own community care appointments.

Q. Will I be able to go to any community provider I want?

A. If you are eligible for community care, you will be able to receive care from a community provider who is part of VA's Community Care Network.

Q. Will the process for getting prescription medication change?

A. There are no changes to how prescriptions are processed. You'll be able to get urgent prescription medication in your community, while routine or long-term prescription medication (longer than 14 days) will be provided by a VA pharmacy.

Q. Will I have to pay a copayment for community care?

A. Copayment charges work the same way with community care as they do if you receive care at a VA medical facility. Usually, this means you'll be charged a copayment for non-service connected conditions. Copayment charges and payments are made through VA, not through your community provider.

Q. I like the care I get at VA and don't want to go to a community provider, even if I'm eligible. Can I still go to the VA?

A. Yes, veterans who are eligible for community care will continue to have the choice to receive care at VA or a community provider.

Q. I am receiving community care right now, and I like the clinician who is taking care of me. With these changes, will I still be able to see my clinician?

A. Eligibility for community care will continue to be dependent upon your individual health care needs and circumstances, available care at a VA medical facility, and other factors. VA staff will work with you to determine your eligibility and if you can continue to see your clinician.

Q. What is the urgent care benefit?

A. VA does not publish a specific list of covered services for urgent care, so veterans are encouraged to call or visit their local VA medical facility for more information after the benefit starts June 6 so a VA staff member can advise you on available urgent care providers and provide more details on the benefit.

Generally, VA will provide access to urgent, non-emergency care through its network of contract providers. This does not include preventive health care (with the exception of flu vaccinations). The benefit does not require a pre-authorization — veterans can access providers in the network when it is convenient for them.

Veterans must be enrolled in VA health care and received care through VA in the last 24 months prior to the visit. There are also copayments to access the benefit which is based on the veteran's priority group and the number of urgent care visits during a calendar year. - Len Crosby, Legislative Officer

If ribs don't make your mouth water, how about good ole' Southern Fried Chicken?



Service Officer:

Red, white and blue greetings to you! I think all veterans have an automatic passion for these colors. In this month of July, we celebrate all things American...baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet? Hmmm. It is indeed sad that many once made-in-America products no longer say so. But there is still plenty to celebrate because of our veteran victories that give us freedom. We remain Americans. V is for all things VETERAN...here are three examples:

Tips for Building a Home using a VA Construction Loan

The VA home loan and other housing programs help Veterans, service members and surviving spouses purchase, build, adapt and renovate homes. One of the most commonly used loans is the [VA Purchase Loan](#), which specifically allows qualified Veterans to purchase a home without many of the requirements of traditional mortgages—there's no down payment, no private mortgage insurance, competitive interest rates and easier qualifications.

100% Disabled Veterans Now Eligible for Space-A Flights



When congress signed the National Defense Authorization Act in 2018, 100-percent service-connected disabled Veterans became eligible for Space Available Travel. Better known as 'Space-A' or military hops, Air Mobility Command (AMC) maintains an extensive network of flights throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) is an additional tax-free benefit that can be paid to Veterans, their spouses, surviving spouses and parents. For Veterans, Special Monthly Compensation is a higher rate of compensation paid due to special circumstances such as the need of aid and attendance by another person or a specific disability, such as loss of use of one hand or leg. For spouses and surviving spouses, this benefit is commonly referred to as aid and attendance and is paid based on the need of aid and attendance by another person. Learn about special monthly compensation benefit rates - Ruth Aresvik, Service Officer



Mark Your Calendar:

July 4th Independence Day

July 11th **Post 154 Executive Committee meeting – 5:30 pm Lions Club in Rathdrum**

July 19th Boys (made up of boys elected at Department Boys State)

July 19th Rathdrum Days begins – see information on the following page

July 20th Rathdrum Parade

July 25th Post 154 Potluck & Membership meeting – 5:30 pm Lions Club in Rathdrum

July 27th End of Korean War (1953)

Upcoming Community Parades:

Coeur d'Alene	4th of July	10 am
Bayview	6th of July	11 am
Post falls	13 July	10 am
Rathdrum	20 July	10 am
Hayden	27 July	10 am
Athol	10 August	9 am



RATHDRUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Seright's
ACE Hardware

*Join Us for
2 Fun-Filled Days!*

Friday, July 19

*Something for
Everyone!*

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
5:00 pm - 9:30 pm
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Car Cruise
Car Show
Westwood Brewing Beer Garden
VIP Area at Westwood Brewing
Kids Activities | Street Vendors
Street Dance with Live Music by 3D Band

Main Street
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Saturday, July 20

7:30 am - 9:30 am
7:30 am - 10:30 am
9:00 am - 10:00 am
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
9:30 am - 7:30 pm
9:30 am - 7:30 pm
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
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2:00 pm & 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm & 5:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Community Breakfast
Pickleball Tournament
Car Show Check-In
N.I.'s Strongest Competition
Vendors and Food Fair
Kidz Zone
Knockerballs - Get In the Ball
Food and Fun Vendors
Rathdrum Days Parade
Car Show
Live Music by Daniel Hall
Lakeland Hawks Dance & Cheer Team Demonstration
Pinup Contest
Big Wheel Race
Parade Winners Announced & Awarded
Live Music by Radio Shine
Doggie Dash Race
Irish Dance Demonstration
Watermelon Eating Contest
North Idaho Gymnastics Demonstration
Live Music by Johnny Johnson
Live Music by My Own Worst Enemy

Masonic Lodge
Lakeland H.S. Tennis Courts
Lakeland Junior High School
Lakeland Junior High School
Lakeland High School
Lakeland High School
Lakeland Jr. H.S. Rotary Field
Lakeland Junior High School
Main Street
Lakeland Junior High School
Lakeland H.S. Main Stage
Kidz Zone @ Lakeland H.S.
Lakeland Junior High School
Lakeland H.S. Parking Lot
Lakeland H.S. Main Stage
Lakeland High School
Lakeland H.S. Parking Lot
Kidz Zone @ Lakeland H.S.
Kidz Zone @ Lakeland H.S.
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Lakeland H.S. Main Stage
Lakeland H.S. Main Stage

Thank You!

EVENT SPONSORS



Our American Legion Post will have a booth set up at the High School (with other vendors) on Saturday the 20th as part of the Rathdrum Days celebration. We will be handing out information about the American Legion and our Post's contributions to the community and local veterans and their families. It's an opportunity to answer questions, meet other veterans, and invite them to our meetings.

The booth must be staffed from 9:30 am to 7 pm. Below is a volunteer time schedule with times that need to be filled. If you can help, please contact Bill Kinder. His contact information is at the bottom of the page.

**July 20,2019 Rathdrum Days Booth
Volunteer Time Schedule**

Time	Name
9:30am-12:30pm	Bob Flowers
9:30am-12:30pm	Ruth Aresvik
9:30am-12:30pm	
9:30am-12:30pm	
12:30pm-3:30pm	Butch McGee
12:30pm-3:30pm	Helen Calhoun
12:30pm-3:30pm	Leo Calhoun
12:30pm-3:30pm	
3:30pm-7:00pm	Bill Kinder
3:30pm-7:00pm	Helen Kinder
3:30pm-7:00pm	
3:30pm-7:00pm	

We definitely need to fill at least one more slot from 3:30pm-7:00pm as Helen and I are not physically able to tear down the tent by ourselves. Please call Bill Kinder at 208-772-7736 or Email: wakinder@roadrunner.com if you can help with this.



UPKEEP AND CARE FOR YOUR AMERICAN FLAG

I don't know why, but when you finally put out your very own flagpole and raise the American flag, you just want to smile. Maybe the flag is new because you just moved to a newer place, or you simply want to mark a special occasion on the calendar, and it just ends up one of those 'feel good' days when our beautiful flag waves on parade.

And then, as so many things happen, it becomes a part of our known landscape, our 'usual' field of vision and we scarce remember the flag is there. In time, it

collects dust and pollen as it flies in the wind and ends up hanging limp with the weight of dirt.

So, what to do? If you really fly your flag year-around (lit at night of course), you need to mark your calendar to help remind yourself to wash it once a month. If that is too much, even once a season (spring, summer, fall and winter) washing is good. Be sure to check...some flags come with washing instructions inside the packing box, some do not. **DISCLAIMER:** not all flags are the same and fiber content can be of many unknown mixtures and use inexpensive dyeing processes. Check the tag if it has one.

Some simple or good rule of thumb washing instructions (no guarantees implied for your specific flag):

1. Polyester or nylon flag---run thru a gentle warm water cycle. You may need to apply a pretreatment for heavy dirt or yellow pollen staining. After rinsing, lay it flat to air dry.
2. Cotton flag (colors may bleed during a wash). Hand wash flag in basin filled with detergent and lukewarm water. After rinsing in clean lukewarm rinse water, roll the flag in a clean towel, squeeze out water gently. Lay flat to dry. Or you can apply a warm iron (use a pressing cloth over the flag to prevent scorching) for a quicker dry process.
3. Unsure of the fibers in your flag? You might ask your dry cleaner and go from there. (p.s. I've heard that some dry cleaners offer free American flag cleaning during July.)

And then, when your flag is really faded, torn, or frayed beyond your repair expertise, it is time to retire your flag. Bring it to a Post meeting. We have room for the worn flags at our own American Legion Post. We also have a wonderful public flag drop station right in front of Rathdrum City Hall. And for future reference (and again mark your calendar to attend), we have yearly flag retirement ceremony at Post 154 to dispose of American flags with honor and dignity.

Yes, take pride in flying your American flag and then, clean and replace that flag when needed.

Maybe, look around your neighborhood, town, and area and share washing instructions with your friends and neighbors who may need a word of encouragement, or maybe even need a new flag for their display. And yes, we sell new flags. See our website for more information on sizes, pricing and contact information. - Respectfully submitted, Paula Atwood, Post 154

\$10 Pie AKA Fruit Cobbler



Ingredients:

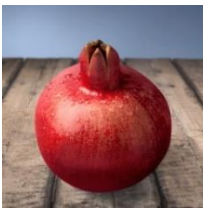
4 cups canned fruit with its juice (I like peaches)
6 tablespoons butter
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk

Directions:

Place the butter in a 9"x13" pan and put it in the oven. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Heat the fruit in a pan until it is just starting to boil. Combine the flour, sugar, and baking powder in a medium sized bowl. Add the milk and whisk it until it is smooth. When the oven is heated, remove the pan and pour the batter over the melted butter. Carefully spoon the hot fruit and juice evenly over the batter. Return it to the oven and bake it for 30 to 45 minutes until it is deep golden brown.



A Healthier You: from The People's Pharmacy



Pomegranate Power Enhances Mitochondria and Cell Health

Could compounds created in your body from pomegranate have anti-aging properties? Swiss scientists think so. Pomegranate power goes back thousands of years!

The ancient Chinese believed that Pomegranates had anti-aging properties. They might have been right. Swiss scientists have identified a metabolite of compounds found in pomegranates. It is called urolithin A (UA) and it appears to improve mitochondrial function. Mitochondria are the energy factories of cells. Enhancing the health of your mitochondria is a noble enterprise. The Swiss research suggests that pomegranate power is real. Urolithin A may improve muscle health and have some anti-aging activity, just as the ancient Chinese predicted.

[**Read Article** →](#)



My personal favorite day of the year!

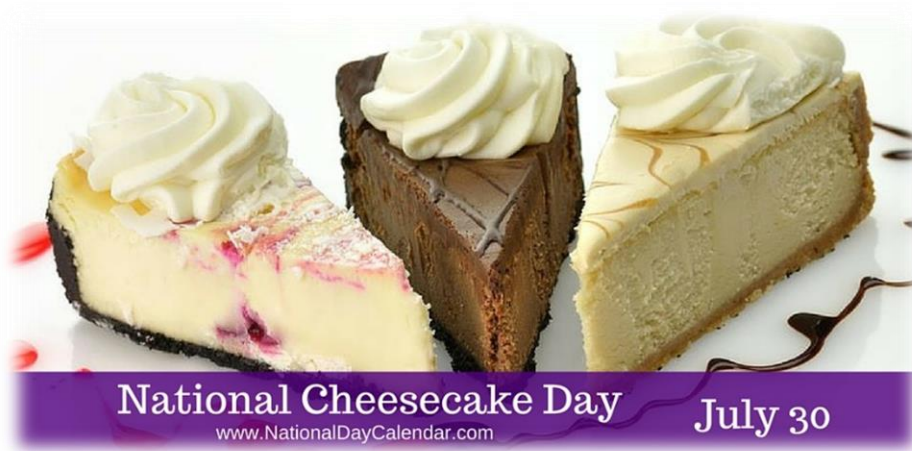
What is TAPS?

TAPS was founded in the wake of a military tragedy, after eight soldiers were killed in a C-12 plane crash in Alaska in November 1992. Among the grieving family members was Bonnie Carroll, the military widow of Army Brigadier General Tom Carroll. The families found comfort in offering support to each other and sharing experiences. Carroll founded TAPS in 1994, after conducting two years of research examining the resources available to support bereaved military families and benchmarking best practices at other peer-based support organizations. TAPS was designed to not replicate services offered by other organizations, the military, or the government. The heart of this organization is survivors helping survivors heal. A growing body of evidence supports this type of “companioning” as an effective strategy to assist the bereaved. Go to www.taps.org...1-800-959-8277.

Submitted by Ruth Aresvik, Service Officer



And to end the month on a perfect note – National Cheesecake Day!



KOREAN WAR VETERANS AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE MEDAL

*The Embassy of the Republic of Korea seeks Korean War Veterans
to honor with the Ambassador for Peace Medal.*

Did you serve in Korea?

Please help me get the word out. The South Korean government, via the Idaho Division of Veterans Services, is seeking Korean War Veterans so they may be presented with the Korean Ambassador for Peace medal for helping keep South Korea from falling to communism. Attached is an information flyer and application form. The award may be received posthumously. This is a fabulous honor for all Korean War Veterans.

If you are a Korean War Veteran, PLEASE complete the attached application and send it to the address on the form. If you need a copy, call the Post and we will send it to you by mail.

If you know a Korean War Veteran, PLEASE forward this to them.

The ceremony for northern Idaho is July 27th (the end of the Korean War in 1953) at 10:00 am at the Post Falls American Legion, 1138 E. Poleline.

Send this flyer and application form far and wide!!

Thank you!!!

Kris Phillips
Commander, American Legion Post 143



The Ambassador for Peace Commemorative Medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to American service men and women who served in the Korean War. The Ambassador for Peace Medal was first presented to veterans as a special memento for those who returned to South Korea through the 'Revisit Program'. The honor has since expanded to veterans who are unable to visit Korea.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the veteran must have served in Korea during the Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953 or participated in UN peacekeeping operations until the end of 1955.

Posthumous Awards

The commemorative medals may be awarded posthumously. The next of kin, such as a spouse or descendants may apply for the medal on behalf of a deceased veteran.

Application To Receive Award

Please complete the information on the back and send or email to the address below to receive your Ambassador for Peace Medal. Please include DD214 or service record if accessible.



IDAHO



Idaho Division of Veterans Services
Attn: Mitzi Cheldelin
351 Collins Road
Boise, ID 83702
Mitzi.cheldelin@veterans.idaho.gov



Korean War Veteran Ambassador for Peace Medal Application Form

LIVING VETERAN AWARD

Service Member's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Service Dates in Korea: _____

Service Branch (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Have you had the opportunity to return to Korea with the Revisit Korea program?

_____ YES _____ NO

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

Service Member's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Service Dates in Korea: _____

Service Branch (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines): _____

Name & Relationship to Service Member: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Would you like the Award mailed or will you be attending one of our Award Ceremonies on July, 27, 2019?

Mail to the Address Above

State Veterans Home Ceremony—Boise

American Legion Hall—Post Falls

State Veterans Home Ceremony—Pocatello

State Veterans Home Ceremony—Lewiston

Mail Application To:

Idaho Division of Veterans Services

Attn: Mitzi Cheldelin

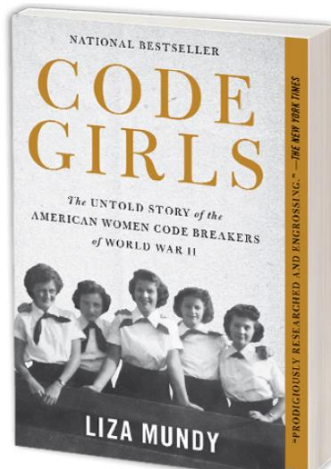
351 Collins Road

Boise, ID 83702

Or Email Application To: mitzi.cheldelin@veterans.idaho.gov



THE RIVETING, UNTOLD STORY OF THE BRAVE YOUNG AMERICAN WOMEN WHO CRACKED GERMAN AND JAPANESE CODE TO HELP WIN WORLD WAR II!



Recruited from settings as diverse as elite women's colleges and small Southern towns, more than ten-thousand young American women served as codebreakers for the U.S. Army and Navy during World War II. While their brothers, boyfriends, and husbands took up arms, these women went to the nation's capital with sharpened pencils—and even sharper minds—taking on highly demanding top-secret work, involving complex math and linguistics. Running early IBM computers and poring over reams of encrypted enemy messages, they worked tirelessly in a pair of overheated makeshift code-breaking centers in Washington, DC, and Arlington, Virginia, from 1942 to 1945. Their achievements were immense: they cracked a crucial Japanese code, which gave the U.S. an acute advantage in the Battle of Midway and changed the course of the war in the Pacific Theater; they helped create the false communications that caught the Germans flat-footed in the lead-up to the Normandy invasion; and their careful tracking of Japanese ships and German U-boats saved countless American and British sailors' lives.

Through extensive archival research and numerous interviews conducted with the surviving code girls (now in their nineties), Mundy has constructed a dazzling narrative that expertly conjures up the war years—the battles abroad and the uncertainty and excitement on the home front. Mundy hones in on the lives and labors of several exemplary code-breakers, including Ann Caracristi and Agnes Driscoll, while providing a broader portrait that celebrates the entire cohort of talented women, whose top secret has went without public recognition for nearly seventy years. She expertly weaves the story among the larger events of the war and the daily activities of the codebreakers, anchoring the story to the figure of Dot Braden, a schoolteacher recruited by the Army, who—before her arrival at Arlington Hall—had scarcely left Virginia (Dot is still living today at age 96 and open to doing limited publicity alongside Mundy). For many of these young women, breaking codes was one of the most thrilling times of their lives: they were engaged in stimulating, truly essential work—enjoying challenges and opportunities that had never been open to them before—while, in many cases, getting their first taste of big city life, falling in and out of love, amid the excitement and heartbreak of wartime.

Ordered by military officials never to reveal the scope of their war work, these women and their incredible stories and accomplishments were all but written out of history until Mundy discovered a cache of recently declassified documents at the archives of the NSA. Based on these documents, other rich archival sources, and interviews with the women themselves, **CODE GIRLS** offers a page-turning narrative of broad popular appeal while establishing a vital new historical record; and it brings to life this riveting story of American courage, service, and scientific accomplishment. – Submitted by Post member Paula Atwood

PS. Paula says, "I just finished watching a YouTube video of the author, Liza Mundy, talking about her book at the Library of Congress, Nov 2018...one hour...absolutely fascinating!!"



**MANUEL SCHNEIDMILLER
AMERICAN LEGION POST 154
RATHDRUM, IDAHO**

Dear Post 154 Member,

You and your family are cordially invited to the Manuel Schneidmiller American Legion Post 154 Summer Potluck Picnic to be held Sunday, August 25, 2019 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at Rathdrum's beautiful City Park, 15456 N. Latah Street (corner of Highway 53 and Latah Street) Please join us to socialize and celebrate our accomplishments of the past year.

The Post is providing: Water, Cups, Plates, Napkins and Plastic utensils.

Please bring your favorite specialty dish to share, be it a main dish, salad or dessert.

**** PLEASE NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES****

**** IF YOU PREFER SODA, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN****

**** DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THIS PARK****

Please RSVP by Monday, August 17th, and direct questions to John or Sue Fevold at (208)916-5148, (208)916-5149, or email: schoolmarm66@hotmail.com

If you know a veteran who is not already a member of the American Legion, please invite them to attend.

NOTE: We will have access to the kitchen, refrigerator, sheltered area, picnic tables, and indoor restrooms. Feel free to bring your favorite picnic chair.

Sincerely,

Bill Kinder

Bill Kinder
1st Vice Commander
American Legion Post 154