

December 1st, 2020

The American Legion, Department of New Jersey, Scholarship



Applicant must be descendant of a member of the American Legion Dept of NJ (son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, etc.) Also, the applicant must be a member of the graduating class of high school including vo-tech for the year 2021.

If interested, please contact us by emailing info@lyndhurstamericanlegion.com

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From Our Auxiliary President Linda Carroll:

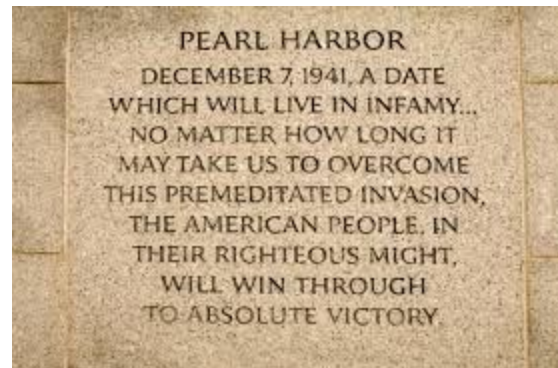
Dear ALA Members,

There will be no meeting scheduled for Wednesday 12/2/2020. We will see what develops in the near future for the next meeting.

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Linda

December 7th, 2020



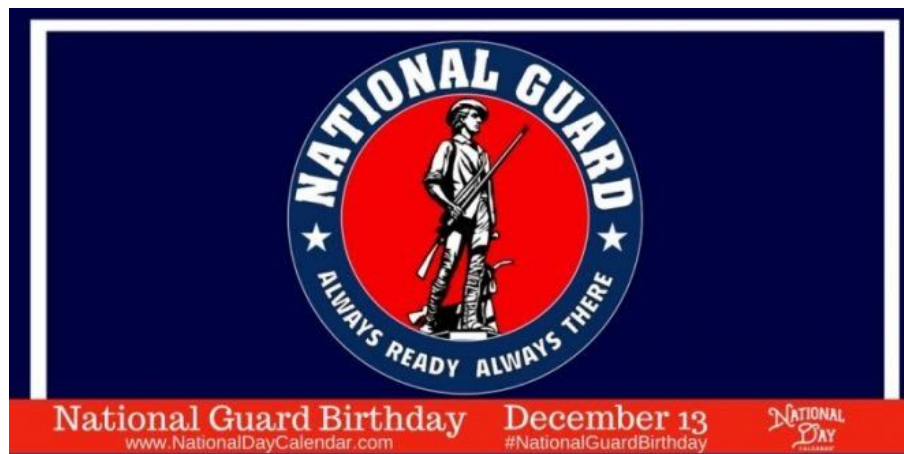
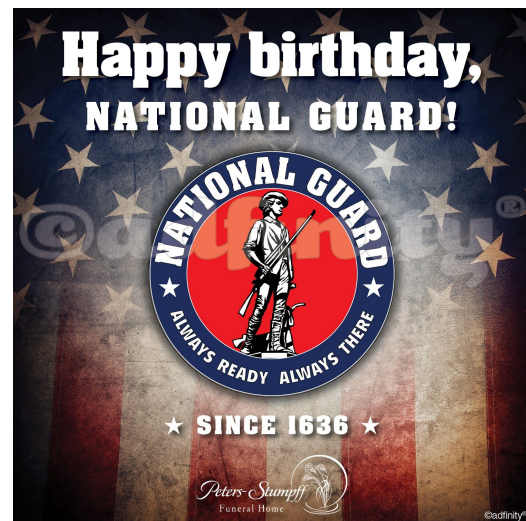
National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day, is observed annually in the United States on December 7, to remember and honor the 2,403 Americans who were killed in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941, which led to the United States declaring war on Japan the next day and thus entering World War II.

In 1994, the United States Congress, designated December 7 of each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The joint resolution was signed by President Bill Clinton on August 23, 1994.

On Pearl Harbor Day, the American flag should be flown at half-staff until sunset to honor those who died as a result of the attack on U.S. military forces in Hawaii. Pearl Harbor Day is not a federal holiday – government offices, schools, and businesses do not close. Some

organizations may hold special events in memory of those killed or injured at Pearl Harbor.

December 13th



Happy Birthday United States National Guard!

The United States National Guard is part of the reserve components of the United States Army and the United States Air Force. It is a military reserve force composed of National Guard military members or units of each state and the territories of Guam, the Virgin Islands,

and Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, for a total of 54 separate organizations. All members of the National Guard of the United States are also members of the Organized Militia of the United States as defined by 10 U.S.C. § 246. The National Guard is a joint activity of the United States Department of Defense (DoD) composed of reserve components of the United States Army and the United States Air Force: the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard, respectively.

The majority of National Guard soldiers and airmen hold a civilian job full-time while serving part-time as a National Guard member. These part-time guardsmen are augmented by a full-time cadre of Active Guard & Reserve (AGR) personnel in both the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, plus Army Reserve Technicians in the Army National Guard and Air Reserve Technicians (ART) in the Air National Guard.

The US National Guard can trace their heritage all the way back to the 1600's, when local militias were formed from the earliest English colonization of the Americas in 1607. In fact, the first colony-wide militia was formed by Massachusetts in 1636 by merging small older local units, and several National Guard units can be traced back to this militia.

The various colonial militias became state militias when the United States became independent. The title "National Guard" was used in 1824 by some New York State militia units, named after the French National Guard in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette. "National Guard" became a standard nationwide militia title in 1903, and specifically indicated reserve forces under mixed state and federal control since 1933.

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