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Blessings as we very soon bring in the New Year. All the best from us here on the Public Relations Committee.

Some subtle changes to the newsletter—we are always evolving and trying our best to keep your interest.

Hope one and all had a great Thanksgiving, we had a small affair this year but stepping things up for Christmas with family.

As we approach the end of the year—it is time to check those membership cards— I have a wallet full, Forty and Eight, P.A.L.S. Blue Chevaliers, General's Club, Past Chef de Gare's Club—all important organizations that need support.

Be safe and well especially if traveling! - L'Editeur

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**"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."**



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## P.A.L.S. Page—From the Directeur

**Merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone.** I hope that you're all enjoying time with friends and family this holiday. Make sure you are looking out for one another and those that do not have family right now nearby. This season can be the loneliest time for some people so make sure you're taking care of one another.

There are no concrete statistics, but it is known that 20% of veterans live alone. Loneliness can be debilitating. In addition about 1.3 million active duty members live abroad. And over 150,000 service members may be deployed at a time.



Whether you find a local veteran, an active duty member, or reach out to someone long distance, deployed or overseas... make sure you're reaching out to someone this holiday. Invite them over for a meal or connect and let them know that someone cares about their well-being. We constantly talk a big talk about taking care of each other. Let's make sure we back that up this season.

**Blessings and regards, Daniel Damigo, Nationale Directeur Public Relations**

### MAKING BLUE CHEVALIERS WORK FOR YOU



Recently I have been getting calls, emails and texts asking a variety of Blue Chevalier questions. Let me summarize some of those responses. Always keep in mind, that the Blue Chevalier Project is a grass roots program to support law enforcement in our communities. We support the Nationale Law Officer of the Year but that falls under the Special Awards Program at Nationale.

- Who may join the Blue Chevaliers?—All Voyageurs and Dames may join. We also have “Non-Member Supporters”. This may include a family member, other veterans not in the Forty and Eight, and community members in support of law enforcement. We have a few non-veteran police officers as members. We have had instances of when a Blue Chevalier award is given, that the officer is also given a membership into the Blue Chevaliers—being presented their certificate as well as a membership card and maybe even a patch or decal.
- Who may be recommended for an award? - This may include a single officer for a specific achievement or a group such as—a squad or team that is deserving of an award, an entire precinct or command center. Individually we may also consider military policeman, ICE or Custom Agents, Constables, Border Patrol, and many who hold law officer or peace officer credentials. If you live near a military base, contact the local Garrison Command or Provost Marshall to obtain points of contact within the Military Police Command Structure to see if there are any deserving MPs.
- How are awards submitted? - We have a specific application form. It is a one page submission that may be typed or even handwritten. We have received applications with attachments such as letters of commendation, letters from supervisors, news articles or a simple submission written by the Locale as to why this officer is deserving.
- Does the person submitting the award have to be a member of the Blue Chevaliers?—The application at the bottom has the information of the person submitting the award and for the most part should be a Blue Chevalier—but we are not going to deny a deserving officer if not.
- Most asked question! When will Blue Chevaliers become a program? We are working diligently with the Finance Committee and others on any remaining requirements. This is to keep the faith with our members and all those in support of the Blue Chevaliers Project. Our numbers are growing!
- Any questions or comments—please contact me or Bob Cearlock. • *Renny Keagle, Blue Chevalier Project Committee*

# Blue Chevaliers—"The Human Side of Law Enforcement"

## A Race Against the Flames

It was just before 5:00 a.m. on October 29 when the call came in. A severe crash had occurred near the intersection of Glenn Drive and Waggoman Road. Officer Luis Aguilar and Officer Bryant Ochoa, a newer member of the force still in field training, responded immediately.

When they arrived, the scene was chaotic. A vehicle had crashed and was already catching fire. According to reports, the fire was sparked by an electrical malfunction following the impact, and the flames were spreading rapidly. Inside the twisted metal, the driver was trapped, unable to escape on his own. The officers knew instantly that they did not have time to wait for the fire department.



**Decisive Action Saves a Life** - Body camera footage from the incident reveals the intensity of the rescue. The video shows the officers approaching the burning car without hesitation. Realizing the doors were locked or jammed, Officer Aguilar utilized a window punch—a small but vital piece of police equipment designed to shatter tempered glass safely.

"We needed to get there as soon as we could," Officer Aguilar later explained. With the glass broken, the officers worked together to reach inside the smoke-filled cabin. Using their strength and adrenaline, they grabbed the driver and pulled him through the shattered rear window. Just moments after they dragged the man to safety, the fire intensified. Blue Mound Fire Chief Jason Wood later confirmed the gravity of the timeline, stating the driver was "minutes away from being engulfed in that car completely."

**Survival and the Spirit of Service**—Miraculously, the driver suffered only minor scratches and was able to walk away from the wreckage. He told the officers there was no one else in the car, a fact that allowed the first responders to breathe a sigh of relief as the vehicle was consumed by flames.

The bravery displayed by Aguilar and Ochoa did not go unnoticed. The Blue Mound Police Department announced that both men would be recommended for a Life-Saving Award. Officer Ochoa, despite being new to the department, showed remarkable poise. Reflecting on the event, he remained humble, saying, "You can call us heroes, but we're just doing our jobs."



## Breath of Life: Ark City Officer's Quick Actions Save Infant

On November 12, 2025, a frantic call went out to first responders in Arkansas City KS news channels. A six-week-old baby, little Nova Raie, was unresponsive. She wasn't breathing and, terrifyingly, she had no pulse.

In medical emergencies involving infants, the window for survival is incredibly small. Officer Shannese McIntosh, Arkansas City PD was dispatched to the scene and arrived to find a situation that every first responder trains for but hopes to never encounter. The infant was lifeless, and the family was in distress. With no time to wait for an ambulance to arrive, Officer McIntosh knew she was the baby's best hope.

### Acting Fast to Restore the Breath of Life

MPO McIntosh wasted no time. Relying on her training in emergency life-saving techniques, she immediately began performing infant CPR on the tiny child. As the department later noted, she gave the baby "every possible chance" to survive.

The moments that followed were intense. Nova was loaded into an ambulance for transport to South Central Kansas Medical Center. It was during this ride that the tension finally broke. According to reports, Officer McIntosh heard a sound that was better than any music: the baby cried. It was a cry of relief, a signal that air was returning to her lungs and that the saving a life efforts had worked.

Nova was stabilized and later flown to Wichita for additional care, but the critical work had already been done on the scene. Today, baby Nova Raie is doing great, and the scary moments of November have been replaced with gratitude. Once Nova was released from the hospital, she and her mother paid a special visit to the police station to thank the officer who saved her life. •



# Potpourri



Paul Bunyan Gavel with Paul Bunyan in Akeley, MN.

## Special Holidays and Observances—January 2026

### National Blood Donor Month

**Jan 1 — Thursday—New Years Day—Nationale Holiday**

**Jan 2**— Internation Stop Spam Mail Day (Junk Mail)

**Jan 3** — Fruitcake Toss Day

**Jan 4** — National Spaghetti Day

**Jan 8** — Battle of New Orleans 1815



**Jan 17**— Chinese New Year—Year of the Horse

**Jan 19 — Martin Luther King Day—National Holiday**

**Jan 19** — National Popcorn Day

**Jan 21** — National Hugging Day

**Jan 23** —National Handwriting Day—celebrating the lost art of penmanship, cursive writing and personal letters

**Jan 24** — Beer Can Appreciation Day—In 1935 on Jan 24th, the first can of beer was sold. BTW—China is the worlds largest producer of beer.

**Jan 27**— International Holocaust Remembrance Day

## Interesting Stats & Facts About Police in the US 2025

**Total Law Enforcement Officers—704,000+** - Including federal, state, and local police officers across all jurisdictions

**Local Police Departments 12,261**—Number of municipal and county police departments operating

**Average Officers per Department 38.6**—Mean number of sworn officers per local department

**Female Officers Percentage 14.2%** - Women representing growing portion of sworn personnel

**Minority Officers Percentage 27.8%** - Officers from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds

**Departments Under 10 Officers 46%** - Small departments comprising nearly half of all agencies

**Annual Training Hours Required—120-240** Mandatory continuing education hours per officer

**Average Annual Salary—\$67,290**—National median salary for police

**Retirement Age Average 57.2** - Mean retirement age for law enforcement personnel

*Note—Total law enforcement, all agencies 900,000+*



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## PR Editorial— “You Can’t Win By Defense Alone”

“The phrase “we cannot win by defense alone” suggests that while defense is important, it is not sufficient to achieve success. It implies that to win, one must also have a strong offensive strategy and execution. This idea is supported by various sports and business analyses, which indicate that a balance of both offense and defense is necessary for sustained success. The phrase has been used in business and by executives emphasizing the need for a comprehensive approach to achieving goals and overcoming challenges.”



It makes sense that a good offense consists of risk taking, strategy, goal setting and adaptability. We could also say that a good offensive strategy for La Societe would be to understand and embrace current technologies as well AI and social media. Quite frankly, it could mean taking some risks and thinking “outside of the box”. Complacency, apathy or passive attitudes are synonymous with a poor defense—as well as staying too long in our comfort zone.

This of course does not mean forsaking our legacies, heritage and rituals that make up the heart of the Forty and Eight. But it could mean expanding our horizons. The advantages we embraced with computers, the web and now social media were almost necessary to keep up with the world around us.

The phrases “that’s the way we’ve always done it” or “don’t fix it if it’s not broken” may have some validity but are not good offensive strategies. The “old guard” having an unwillingness to let our newest and younger members into the fold taking advantage of their technology expertise, ideas and input is poor offense.

We must have an offense mindset for La Societe to grow and keep pace with other veterans’ groups which means we must always keep an open mind to new perspectives, ideas and information—no matter where it comes from.

Offense—the recruitment of new members. Increase the use of public relations and media exposure. Create a digital footprint on social media. Constantly reassess where we are and where we want to go and achieve—keeping in mind our membership strength and resources. Defense—Strategies, ideas and specific goals and objectives on keeping those members we have.

Offenses and defenses have, whether in sports or business, have considerably large and specific staffs of experts to navigate both areas. In La Societe we would have to say that our leadership in both Locale and Grand have to execute both. In other words it involves teamwork, not just one individual.

“The best defense is a good offense” is a strategic saying suggesting that taking positive proactive measures is the most effective way to protect La Societe.

Offensive and defensive decisions have to be made continually. If you are a football fan, it is interesting to see the decision making process on whether to kick a field goal or to continue an offensive play. Most field goal kickers have a positive chance of making it between 52 and 56 yards—all depending on where the ball is sitting on the field.

So in the Forty and Eight, are you willing to settle for a field goal or willing to accept the offensive challenges facing you to make it to the goal line? • L’Editeur and President

**In the Star Trek: The Original Series episode "The Empath", Captain Kirk says, "The best defense is a good offense, and I intend to start offending right now."**

# Fulfilling the Promise: A Call to Action on POW/MIA DNA Identification

The Forty and Eight has long honored the commitment to our missing service members. Our ongoing work, including support for the POW/MIA scholarship program, provides vital assistance to the children of those who never came home. This is essential work.

However, we can do more to help bring closure to these families and honor the sacrifice of the unaccounted.

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) relies on Family Reference Samples (FRS)—a simple cheek swab—to create a DNA profile that is crucial for identifying the remains of missing service members recovered around the world. Without a viable DNA profile from close relatives, identification can become impossible.

The tragedy is that many families of unaccounted-for service members, especially those from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, have never been contacted or are unaware that their DNA submission could be the final piece of the puzzle.

We need your help to close this knowledge gap.

We ask every member of the Forty and Eight to promote public awareness of this critical program. When speaking with veterans, family members, or community groups, please share this vital information. Let them know that it is not too late to submit a sample.

A Family Reference Sample is voluntary and is used only for the purpose of identifying their missing loved one. The DNA profile is not entered into any criminal database.

If you or someone you know has an unaccounted-for service member in the family and would like to request a kit, they should contact the appropriate casualty office for their branch of service.

## How Families Can Request a DNA Kit

Families of missing service members should contact the specific casualty office for their loved ones' branch of service. These offices will guide the family through the process and arrange for the collection of the Family Reference Sample (FRS) kit.

| Service Branch    | Toll-Free Phone Number |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| U.S. Army         | 1-800-892-2490         |
| U.S. Navy         | 1-800-443-9298         |
| U.S. Air Force    | 1-800-531-5501         |
| U.S. Marine Corps | 1-800-847-1597         |

For more comprehensive contact information and resources, families can visit the official DPAA website at <https://www.dpaa.mil/>

Frank Hirrill Sous Directeur, POW/MIA Committee, Voiture Nationale

**FROM THE WATERCOOLER—Car Rental Bluetooth Betrayal**—When you pair your phone via Bluetooth or plug in for CarPlay/Android Auto without being careful, the rental car doesn't just play your music. It gets your entire contact list, your recent call history, your text messages and your navigation history. This is the step everyone forgets. Before you hand the keys back to the attendant, sit in the car for one extra minute. Go to Settings on the infotainment screen. Find Phone, Bluetooth or Device List. Find your phone's name. Hit Delete or Forget Device. *From kimkommando.com*

# A Story of American Expeditionary Forces—WWI

## The Knights of Columbus in WWI

"Everyone Welcome, Everything Free" was the motto of the Knights of Columbus clubhouses which sprung up in Doughboy training camps, in major U.S. cities and wherever a Doughboy could be found.

Manned by K of C secretaries who were affectionately known as "Caseys" the clubhouses provided recreation and a few of the amenities of home to any serviceman regardless of race or religion. And to Catholic servicemen they provided Chaplains and place to practice their faith.

The Knights were one of the youngest volunteer organizations drawn into support to the AEF. They had been founded October 2, 1881 when a small group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut. Called together by their parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, these men formed a fraternal society that would one day become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. They vowed to be defenders of their country and their families and their Faith.

These men were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought the Holy Faith to this New World. They called themselves Knights of Columbus.

During World War I, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty proposed to U.S. President Woodrow Wilson that the Order establish soldiers' welfare centers in the U.S. and abroad. The Order raised more than \$14 million for this program on its own, and was allocated another \$30 million from a national fund drive. The pioneer work was done by half a dozen Knights of Columbus chaplains who reached France in October 1917 and combined with their priestly duties the activities of Knights of Columbus secretaries.

They were given a sum of money and one of them started the first Knights of Columbus club in France, at St-Nazaire, then the principal debarkation port of the AEF. A survey was made and the first group of secretaries arrived in March 1918. They set up headquarters at 16 Place de la Madeleine, Paris, and from that center the activities of the Knights radiated all over France, through England and Scotland, touching on Ireland and Italy, and following the Army of Occupation into Germany.

The establishment of clubs and the building of huts for the recreation of the soldiers was an attempt to give the boys a home away from home. The secretaries proved to be incredibly industrious. From their bases at Toul and St-Menehould they would take supplies to the front. Secretaries conveyed commodities along congested roads. They ministered to the men, made their way through the woods to units which had become temporarily cut off from the mess kitchens: they helped with the wounded in the first-aid stations, served hot drinks to the soldiers under fire, acted as stretcher bearers, accompanied and aided the burial details, suffering the same privations and hardships of war as the doughboys.

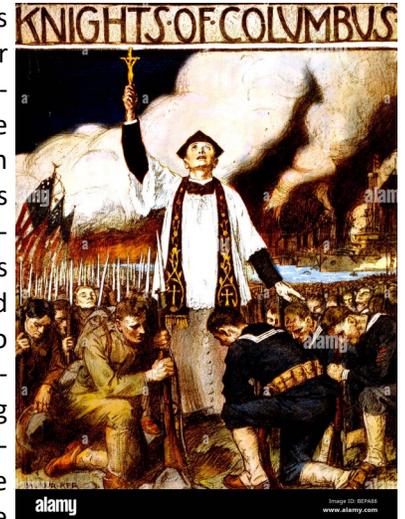
During their first month the Caseys passed out 37,719 cartons of chocolate; 25,250 cartons of chewing gum; 14,772 baseballs, 2,286 sets of boxing gloves, and 1,687 football; 10 million sheets of writing paper and 8 million envelopes. In a time when the health impact of smoking was not understood they also distributed 57 million cigarettes. However poor the hut on the front might be, the soldiers loved it. It was "a poor thing but mine own." Here they could write letters, smoke cigarettes, chew gum or drink coffee.

Athletics were a special care of the Knights. Many of the leading figures in boxing and baseball such as Johnny Evers of Tinker to Evers to Chance fame crossed the ocean in the service of the Knights and worked the camps. A ballfield and boxing ring were features of many of the Knights of Columbus Clubs.

By the end of the War the Caseys had earned the respect and admiration of many veterans they had served. That admiration led to the largest influx of new Knights ever into the 40-year-old organization at War's end. The Knights work, however, did not end with the War.

Following the War the Knights set up employment boards for returning Veterans and later joined with the **VFW** and **American Legion** in support of the returned Doughboys. When the K of C war activities officially ended in 1921 the Knights had provided immeasurable support to our Veterans and Universal respect of those they had served. •

From [www.worldwar1.com](http://www.worldwar1.com)





# Spotlight on Public Relations



**The Press Association is more than just a newsletter...**

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF BETTER PUBLIC RELATIONS**

ARTICLE I—THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE; (THE) PRESS ASSOCIATION OF LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

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THE PRESS ASSOCIATION OF LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX IS ESTABLISHED TO FOSTER A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AND AMONG EDITORS, THEIR STAFFS, AND PUBLICITY PERSONS OF THE FORTY AND EIGHT AND LA FEMMES AND TO PROMOTE AND DISSEMINATE LA SOCIETE NEWS OF LOCALES, GRANDS AND NATIONALE.

THIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS SHALL NOT AFFILIATE NOR COOPERATE IN ANY WORK OR MOVEMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE POLICIES OF LA SOCIETE.

#### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP IS LIMITED TO PAIDUP MEMBERS OF LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX AND LA FEMMES.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP—ALL QUALIFIED VOYAGEURS AND LA FEMMES WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP SINCE THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION OF LA SOCIETE (P.A.L.S) AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS SHALL BE CONSIDERED MEMBERS.

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Above is from our Constitution. Our Press Association was created 41 years ago and was a major communication and information source within La Societe. Before the Internet, it was printed and mailed to our vendor and then reprinted, published and mailed. The membership cards were printed on construction paper. We still have the same vendors and bank who have shown their dedication to us over many decades.

At the beginning we had a main L'Editeur, but several Sous L'Editeurs who took responsibility for one or more issues. Most content was contributed by our membership. Of course, the Bulletin has evolved by leaps and bounds over the years. The main concept as you can see from the Constitution was to help and assist Locale and Grand L'Editeurs with newsletter content and assistance. That still holds true today. At the beginning, P.A.L.S. was essentially the entire PR program for La Societe.

The Press Association now has a wider approach to public relations as it itself has evolved from our early beginnings. I began in 2003 as a Sous L'Editeur and in 2007 became full L'Editeur. In 2013, I became Secretary and Finance Officer when T.J. Danley died and have held the reigns ever since under many Presidents.

My goals this year are to bring more La Femmes into our P.A.L.S. membership and grow public relations awareness in coordination with our Public Relations Directeur and PR Committee.

In the next year, we will delve more deeply into our role in public relations as well as develop new content and resurrect some of our best PR articles from the past. • L'Editeur

### Why do we say it...

**It's Raining Cats and Dogs**—The phrase "cats and dogs" is from the 18th-century England when heavy rains sometimes washed dead animals from roofs and streets, which created the perception that animals were falling from the sky.

**Turn a Blind Eye**—The phrase "turn a blind eye" comes from Admiral Horatio Nelson who was blind in one eye. During battle, he purposely ignored a signal to retreat by putting a telescope to his blind eye.

**Bury the Hatchet**—The phrase "bury the hatchet" comes from the Native American peace ritual in which tribes would bury weapons to symbolize the end of a conflict.

**Spill the Beans**—Ancient Greeks voted with beans. If the voting jar tipped over accidentally, it revealed the results prematurely, literally "spilling the beans." [1]

**Hands Down**—The phrase "hands down" means easily won without challenge and originates from 19th-century horse racing. When a jockey would gain a huge lead, he could drop his hands and relax and still win, hence "hands down."

**Close but No Cigar**—Carnival games in the early 20th century often gave cigars as prizes. When a player nearly won but fell short, the operator would shout "Close, but no cigar!"



### Ready for Winter?...

Winter cold kills more than twice as many Americans as summer heat does.

One inch of snow will produce just less than 1/10 of an inch of water when melted. Ten inches of snow will melt down to only 1 inch of water.

A single snowstorm can drop 39 million tons of snow. The most snow ever recorded in 24 hours in the United States was at Silver Lake, Colorado, in 1921 at 76 inches. Coming in second is Georgetown, Colorado, in December 4, 1913, at 63 inches.

The definition of a blizzard is when visibility is reduced to ¼ of a mile and the winds are 35 mph or more. The storm also must last at least 3 hours. If any of these specific conditions is not met, then it is a snowstorm instead. There is an average of 105 snow-producing storms in the United States in a typical year. An average storm will last 2–5 days and carry snow to several states.

Actor Sean Connery used to polish coffins to make a living. He'd also sleep in them because he didn't have a place to sleep.

If you think Bruce Springsteen sings "wrapped up like a douche" in "Blinded by the Light" then you've heard a mondegreen (a misheard word or phrase). The actual lyric is "revved up like a deuce," which refers to a 1932 Ford deuce coupe hot rod being revved up for a street race.

The White House has two pools and a hot tub. The first pool was built by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Richard Nixon emptied it to build what is now the Press Briefing Room. Gerald Ford had an outdoor pool built in 1975. Bill Clinton had a hot tub installed in 1997.

Prior to firing a gun on Ronald Reagan, John Hinckley Jr. stalked Jimmy Carter.

FDR's custom 1938 Ford had a special device that dispensed lit cigarettes. At the time, lighting cigarettes while driving was a pressing safety concern.

One in six full-sized trucks sold in America is sold in Texas. Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Toyota all make "Texas edition" versions of their trucks. •



# POSTER OF THE MONTH



During World War One, over two billion postcards and letters were sent home from our servicemembers. Many were specially designed like the one above provided by the Knights of Columbus designed especially for Christmas.

*Because of your service, we celebrate in freedom.*

*May your Christmas be as bright and hopeful*

*as the future you've helped secure.*

## L'Editeurs Back Page— An Unremembered Hero

We're honoring Sgt. Monica Lin Brown, a courageous Army medic who, at just 18 years old, deployed to Afghanistan with the 782nd Brigade Support Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division.

On April 25, 2007, in the Jani Khel district, Brown ran through heavy enemy fire and exploding mortars to provide life-saving medical aid to wounded buddies after an IED ambush, shielding them with her own body.

**For her gallantry, she became the first woman during the War in Afghanistan—and only the second since World War II—to receive the Silver Star. God Bless this American hero!**

*Note—As of now, there are still 168,000 U.S. military stationed overseas, many still in dangerous areas. Let's keep them in our prayers this holiday season while we are able to celebrate in the comfort of our loved ones.*



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| <b>APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BLUE CHEVALIERS</b> |         |       |     | <b>INITIAL MEMBERSHIP</b> |                     |                         |
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|  |         |       |     |                           |                     |                         |
| ADDRESS:   | STREET: | CITY: | ST: | ZIP:                      |                     |                         |
| PHONE:   | EMAIL:  |       |     |                           |                     |                         |

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**Renslar R. Keagle, 8714 Marble Drive, El Paso, TX 79904**

**P.A.L.S./Blue Chevalier - please note new renewal fees!!!!**

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## POW/MIA Remembrance Page

We begin a new year for the DPAA, so the below reflects recoveries since the first of October. DPAA's year begins on October first and ends September 30th the following year—same as our federal fiscal year.



*(Only two recovered in November—Both U.S. Army, South Korea)*

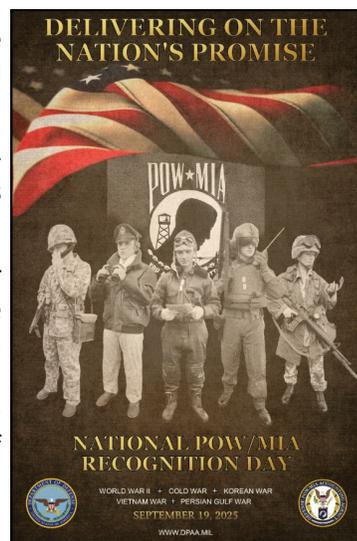
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| SMITH, LAWRENCE ARTHUR | CPL  | KOREAN WAR | UNITED STATES ARMY | C Company, 1st Battal...   | KOREA, SOUTH | 11/14/2025         |
| MARTIN, JAMES ROBERT   | Sgt  | KOREAN WAR | UNITED STATES ARMY | D Battery, 82nd Anti-Ai... | KOREA, NORTH | 11/07/2025         |

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**We're honoring Army Sgt. Eduviges Guadalupe "Duvi" Wolf, a courageous and selfless soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to her country.**

Inspired by the TV show "Cops," Duvi dreamed of becoming a police officer, joining the Junior ROTC at Leuzinger High School and the Hawthorne Police Explorers program, where her dedication shone through—she tripled the program's size by recruiting friends and rose to the rank of lieutenant.

Too young to join the police force, Duvi enlisted in the Army, inspiring her older sister Ana to follow suit just three months later.

As an automated logistical specialist assigned to the 704th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado, she met and fell in love with fellow soldier Sgt. Josh Wolf, whom she married; together, they built a family with two young daughters, Valeri and Isabel, settling into a home in Colorado. In the summer of 2009, both Duvi and her husband deployed to Afghanistan, leaving their daughters with grandparents in South Dakota.

Tragically, on October 25, 2009, at age 24, she was killed in action in Kunar province when insurgents attacked her vehicle with a rocket-propelled grenade, also claiming the life of Pfc. Devin J. Michel. Just a week earlier, Duvi had reenlisted for another three years, sharing with her family that her time in Afghanistan felt fulfilling, and she was eagerly anticipating a two-week leave in mid-November to reunite with her daughters—missing milestones like Valeri's first birthday and picking out Halloween costumes with Isabel. •