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Dear Companions, families and friends;

Wow, we're well into October, which has been a pretty busy month (again) as we start planning for our most important Patriotic Education activity: Arizona Youth Leadership Conference 2023!!! We will be conducting an initial planning meeting of AZYL Inc. via Zoom on 25 OCT to introduce our new Director, Fred Garnett, to all of the Board Members. The Board consists of all of our AZ Chapter's Commanders, many of which are new, in addition to the AZYL Inc. Treasurer, Jeanne Blaes!

As covered in our SEP 2022 newsletter, we were poised to conduct our 57th Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance on the 21st Anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Of course, we had to be flexible and make adjustments to our Program based on attendees and our wonderful volunteers. Thanks so much to our hosts and location donors, Elks Lodge #355, who helped to make this event another successful one! As mentioned in our previous newsletter, the Elks Lodge provided all the State, Territory, and Service Flags, which their Antlers Youth Group posted ahead of the ceremony. As promised, the other three Chapter Commanders from the AZ Department of MOWW (Col Billie Stevens-Apache Trails, Santa Cruz, West Valley) were present with their flags, as well. The Lead Color Guard was provided by our own Companion, Kirk Loving, who is the Senior Army Instructor (SAI) at Betty Fairfax HS in the Phoenix Union District. The Naval Sea Cadets (NSC) Veterans Pride Battalion provided a POW/MIA Ceremony. Dennis Greenwood, a retired AZ National Guardsman, sang the National Anthem and "DJMaverick" - also known as Maverick Courtney - was our Band this year. Sr Vice CDR Jeanne Blaes was our participant coordinator and announcer for the procession of flags. Many thanks to the following units/VSOs for participating and adding their flags to the procession: the AZ Territorial Chapter Assn of the U.S. Army (AUSA), SW Valley Bluestar Mothers of America, Phoenix Chapter Goldstar Wives, and Rosie the Riveters. Tom Strupp from the Elks Lodge was our Chaplain for the Ceremony, but we were doubly blessed with our new Chapter's Chaplain, COL (Ret) Daniel Butler attending with his lovely wife. Irene Ploski, our primary MOC POC for the Elks did a wonderful job, as usual, bringing everything together in support of our Chapter, for this annual event. Photos from our MOC can be viewed on Page 2 of this newsletter.

On 24 SEP 2022, we held a hybrid (in-person/Zoom) Chapter 1st QTR OY Meeting at the American Legion Post #44 in Scottsdale, where the Guest Speaker was a Special Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad Police, Pat Hinsberg. Pat's presentation was quite enlightening of all that the Union Pacific Police Department (UPPD) does to ensure the Railroads are kept operational and safe across AZ and our nation. Many thanks to Joe Harris for arranging that wonderful Law and Order program! See our SEP newsletter for more on the UPPD.

Our Chapter Plan for OY 2022-2023 includes recruiting 4 new Chapter Companions in order to be successful in meeting our membership goals. Sr Vice CDR

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Commander's Time continued

Blaes started off our recruiting efforts by sponsoring COL (Ret) Daniel Butler, a fellow retiree from the AZARNG, to be our newest Companion, and, as he is a Chaplain, he agreed to be our new Chapter Chaplain! It is so great to finally fill this long-time vacant position! So now, it is up to the rest of us to help in the recruiting of a minimum of 3 or more members! If you have anyone in mind that you think would be an asset to our Chapter, please send them this newsletter ... and then bring them to a meeting to get an idea about what we do!!

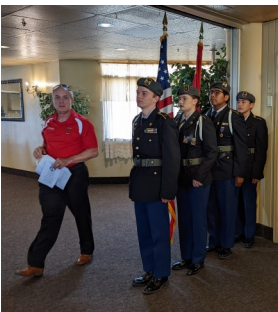
Remember to talk to your friends and neighbors and tell them about MOWW, and ask them to join and help out with our missions. Talk about the effect we have on youth, at all levels of Scouting (Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts), ROTC, JROTC, Naval Sea Cadets, Elks Antlers, and Home Schooled, and stress what we can do locally to recruit our best HS students for AZYLC 2023. For example, If you have not been involved in any of these groups like Scouting, look at the potential youth in your area. If you have any connections with these or other groups such as Civil Air Patrol, etc. let us know and we will help you recruit from them. Again, need help in recruiting? email DandDMinor@aol.com or call me 480-209- 8941.

November is right around the corner and of course we will once again be participating in the town of Care-free's Veterans Day Tribute. I will be setting up an AZYLC table and talking to the attendees about MOWW. Phoenix will be holding their Parade on 11 NOV 2022 starting at 11 AM, which starts at Montebello and Central runs southbound, then turns East on Camelback Road, and then turns South on 7th Street.

Here's hoping you get out and participate in the upcoming November Veterans Day activities. Be safe and enjoy!

Richard "Dick" Minor, Chapter CDR

Phoenix Chapter Massing of the Colors in Photos 11 SEP 2022



MOC 11 SEP 22 (L to R) Betty Fairfax HS ROTC Color Guard, Rosie the Riveters, VSO/Flags, VCINC Marlon Ruiz, Gold Star Wives, D. Greenwood, Blue Star Mothers, AZ Dept MOWW Reps—Plus: M Ruiz, J Blaes, C Erickson, P Stolz, K Upchurch (Gold Star Wives), D Minor, B Isban, J Erickson and J Harris

VOLUNTEERS: HELP WANTED! Will you make a time commitment and volunteer to help our Chapter fill the many vacancies that we have in our Staff and Chair positions? Several of the following positions have been vacant for over a year! *Please, won't you help?*

- * **TREASURER** A dedicated member who will keep our Chapter's books (**this is a critical staff position**)
 - * **STAFF JAG** A current or former civil or military Attorney; someone with a background in legal affairs (**this is a critical staff position**)
 - * **HISTORIAN** Someone to capture the history of the Chapter in publications, photos, documents, etc.
 - * **COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** VETERANS AFFAIRS, MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS, NATIONAL/HOMELAND SECURITY and LAW & ORDER
- ★ Thanks to CHAP/COL (Ret) Butler for filling our Chapter Chaplain position!!

Program Reports

VETERANS AFFAIRS PROGRAM: (Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD) Committee Chair Vacant

- ⇒ 11 NOV 2022, Carefree Veterans Day Tribute, 3-5 PM, Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion, 101 Easy St, Carefree
 - ⇒ 11 NOV 2022, Phoenix Veterans Day Parade, 11 AM, go to <https://honoringamericasveterans.org/2022-phoenix-veterans-day-parade/> to learn more about this event
 - ⇒ 07 DEC 2022, 7 AM, Apache Trail Chapter MOWW MOC, Marcos de Niza HS, Tempe
 - ⇒ 07 DEC 2022, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Wesley Bolin Plaza, Phoenix
- You can find more local veterans events and news published on the Unified Arizona Veterans Facebook page located at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/unifiedarizonaveterans/>
For additional opportunities contact Jeanne Blaes (blaesjj@gmail.com)

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM:

ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (AZYLC) 2023 - Dick Minor, Special Assistant to the Director

As you know, AZYLC 2022 was cancelled due to issues with HS leadership approving/certifying students to attend. This was mostly due to individual HS safety/COVID vaccination policies. With many nominated students being unable to attend, AZYLC 2022 was a non-conduct. AZYL Inc is currently in the process of making plans for AZYLC 2023 and identifying what potential challenges may arise regarding the health and safety of potential delegates. Check with the www.azylc.org website and AZYLC Facebook site, periodically, for information on the plans that will be made for holding AZYLC in 2023, in addition to exploring ways to conduct one-day Youth Leadership Seminars (YLS) in AZ to meet our PE goals and support the youth of Arizona. Please contact Dick if you have some ideas on conducting targeted groups for YLSs during the next school year and/or ways to ensure a successful AZYLC 2023.

Our AZYLC curriculum goals will continue to be:

- ★ 50% Leadership, 30% Patriotism, US Government (Constitution) and US History and 20% Free Enterprise ★

JROTC Report - MAJ Kirk Loving, SAI Betty Fairfax HS

Phoenix Union High School JROTC units have made it through the COVID restrictions and are back to normal operations, recently completing their varsity adventure team competition with a camping trip the weekend of 23-25 SEP 2022 near Williams, AZ. The varsity will complete competitions in OCT 2022 with a physical fitness component at Trevor Browne HS, and the JV will compete in NOV 2022 at Fairfax HS. Rifle team competitions are also ongoing throughout the remainder of this Semester. Our JROTC unit's were looking forward to participating in the annual AUSA JROTC Armed Forces Career Officer Day on 22 NOV 2022. Unfortunately, we recently learned that this event has been cancelled for 2022.

SCOUTING PROGRAM:



GIRL SCOUTS: Debbie Kerr-Minor & **BOY SCOUTS:** Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD

We had great hopes that we would have Scouts participating in our recently conducted SEP 2022 MOC. We were disappointed to learn that the Girls Scouts would not be allowed to support the MOC, to ensure that members of their organization were not associated with the BSA. The distancing is due to the BSA's sex abuse-related bankruptcy and reorganization. Many of the BSA Troops are now having to find new Charting Organizations and places to gather.



Program Reports (Continued)

MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS: (Jeanne J. Blaes, PhD) Committee Chair Vacant

Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza, Phoenix – Across the street from the Arizona State Capitol in downtown Phoenix, there are a number of memorials honoring prominent figures in Arizona history as well as memorializing significant wars and other events that have had an impact on the state. Much like the National Mall on which it is loosely based, the Legislative Governmental Mall is as an open-air public space featuring monuments, memorials and gardens.



Some of these monuments were erected prior to the inception of the Plaza, such as the mast and anchor of the USS Arizona which was dedicated over a year earlier on December 7, 1976. The memorial plaza was established on March 9, 1978 by the Arizona Legislature in honor of Governor Wesley Bolin, who had died a mere 5 days previously on March 4. While the plaza exists only as a part of the Mall, the terms are commonly used interchangeably. The mall includes memorials and monuments for: Wesley Bolin; Father Kino; Bushmasters; Arizona Pioneer Women; Ten Commandments; Civilian Conservation Corps; 4th Marine Division, World War II; Law Enforcement; World War I; Confederate Troops; Jewish War Veterans; Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; Armenian Martyrs; Desert Storm; American Merchant Seaman; Father Braun; Arizona Peace Officers; Korean War; USS Arizona; Vietnam Veterans; Ernest W. McFarland; Purple Heart; Arizona Workers; Arizona Crime Victims; Arizona Law Enforcement Canine Division, and 9-11. New memorials are currently being worked on to be added to the Plaza. One is a memorial to the Buffalo Soldiers. <https://www.wesleybolinplaza.com/> A map to the Plaza can be found at <https://www.azlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/wesley-bolin-memorial-plaza-map-20160624.pdf>

NATIONAL/HOMELAND SECURITY & LAW & ORDER: Vacant, Committee Chair

The first National Strategy for Homeland Security was published JUL 2002 by the Office of Homeland Security (HLS). The purpose of the Strategy is to mobilize and organize our Nation to secure the U.S. homeland from terrorist attacks. This is an exceedingly complex mission that requires coordinated and focused effort from our entire society—the federal government, state and local governments, the private sector, and the American people.

In a 07 JUN 2022 Bulletin the DHS published the following: “The U.S. remains in a heightened threat environment ... and several recent attacks have highlighted the dynamic and complex nature of the threat environment. In the coming months, we expect the threat environment to become more dynamic as several high-profile events could be exploited to justify acts of violence against a range of possible targets. These targets could include public gatherings, faith-based institutions, schools, racial and religious minorities, government facilities and personnel, U.S. critical infrastructure, the media, and perceived ideological opponents. Threat actors have recently mobilized to violence due to factors such as personal grievances, reactions to current events, and adherence to violent extremist ideologies, including racially or ethnically motivated or anti-government/anti-authority violent extremism. Foreign adversaries—including terrorist organizations and nation state adversaries—also remain intent on exploiting the threat environment to promote or inspire violence, sow discord, or undermine U.S. democratic institutions.” DHS continues “to assess that the primary threat of mass casualty violence in the U.S. stems from lone offenders and small groups motivated by a range of ideological beliefs and/or personal grievances.”

H.R. 350 (PCS) - Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2022 was proposed in response to growing and evolving threats of Domestic Terrorism within the U.S. This Act would authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the DHS, the DOJ, and the FBI to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism. This Act was passed by the House on 5/18/2022, but has been held up in the Senate with filibusters and debate. For more information on DTPA go to <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/350>.



AZ LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: The General Effective Date for the reconvene of the AZ 55th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session was 24 SEP 2022. ADVS Military and Veterans Legislative updates for the 2022 Session can be found posted at <https://dvs.az.gov/about/legislative-updates>. Upcoming / Active AZ Bills can be found at: <https://legiscan.com/AZ> The AZ Legislative calendar can be viewed at <https://www.azleg.gov/>.

Program Reports (Continued)

+ **MEDIC's CORNER: VETERANS DAY SAFETY MESSAGE**



Veterans Day commemorates the end of World War I. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918 Allied negotiators met with German officials in a railway carriage near Compiègne Forest in France, and signed an armistice that put an end to the First World War. Over time, as the war to end all wars gave way to other conflicts and other battles, the day once called Armistice Day came to be called Veterans Day. Please take time on 11 November to reflect and thank veterans, past and present, for their patriotism, sacrifice and service to our nation.

During this time, everyone should to take some much deserved time off to enjoy and celebrate with their Family and friends. As you make your holiday plans, please exercise caution and emphasize safety when taking part in recreational activities.

Veterans Day is widely viewed as the beginning of the Armed Services' winter safety campaign. The following Safety Tips are offered to prepare a seasonal mindset change and to ensure a safe Veterans Day:

VETERANS DAY SAFETY TIPS:

(1) **Travel Tips.** As is the case with most holiday periods, there will be increased traffic on the roads. The potential for wintry road conditions also increases around Veterans Day, especially in the Northern parts of Arizona. This demands that operators be more aware of surroundings, drive defensively, and execute extreme caution - especially during night driving. Always wear seatbelts and avoid speeding. Extend vehicle following distances for each additional risk encountered (i.e. poor weather, visibility, or road conditions, heavy traffic, construction zones, or unfamiliar roads). Consider the safety of other motorists - eliminate distractions while driving. Place your cell phone out of reach, or turn it off until safely parked. Do not text and drive! Avoid heavy meals if driving long distances. Don't rely on caffeine drinks to beat fatigue - instead pull over and rest when feeling tired. Be courteous. Avoid actions and situations which could escalate into road rage. Be aware of the seasonal changes and weather outlook for your area before you start to drive. Plan appropriately to alleviate driving in poor weather conditions. Prior to long-distance travel, especially in Northern states, ensure your vehicle is equipped with an emergency kit consisting of water, non-perishable food, flashlight, shovel, sand/kitty litter (for traction), warm clothes and blankets. Keep wiper blades in optimum condition, and windshield washer reservoir full.

(2) **Alcohol Concerns.** If you drink, do so responsibly. Never operate a motor vehicle if consuming alcohol. Have a plan that prevents getting behind the wheel if drinking, and execute the plan. Ensure Family members and friends are monitored closely, and intervene immediately when a situations does not look or feel right. Excessive alcohol consumption is proven to impair judgment and decision making, thus jeopardizing safety and success. Make smart decisions.

(3) **Weather Changes.** This is a good time of year to reemphasize upcoming winter risks and hazards. Ensure that you are aware of safety hazards normally associated with dropping temperatures. Previous harsh winters have taught us to be proactive in identifying not only hazards around the house but minor maintenance such as checking and insulating water pipes before harsh weather transforms minor maintenance into major damage. It is also important to use carbon monoxide detectors in the home as we begin to button up windows for the winter. Never heat your home with an open flame (unless in a serviced fireplace or wood burning stove), or use the oven to keep warm!

(4) **Risk Management (RM) Program.** Use this program designed to reduce or offset risk. It is a closed loop process for identifying and controlling hazards. Integrate it into every evolution. The five steps of RM are: (i) Identify hazards; (ii) Assess hazards; (iii) Make risk decisions; (iv) Implement controls; (v) Supervise. Manage the Risk. Protect what you have worked so hard to earn!

Remember the sacrifices of those who came before us and the duties and responsibilities that we carry as citizens, and past and present members of the Armed Forces, alike. Continue to do your part to keep America free. Thank you for your service and happy Veterans Day.



Chaplain's Corner

INSTANT LIFE CHAP Max Butler

Philemon 4-9

One of the many observations I have made over the years is that most people are selfish. We, I, want what I want. I look for immediate gratification from: Starbucks orders, my television (no matter how many channels I have I want to be entertained), my computer (it must turn on instantly and respond accordingly), my automobile (it must never break down), and of course my phone (I will never lose signal and it will always provide answers to my questions, Siri.)

I realized that selfishness is part of my generation, as with most every generation, but we are the "Baby Boomers," those born between 1948 to 1964. We have also been called, the "Me" generation. We are self-involved and self-absorbed.

One of the ways that I find myself becoming more selfish and less tolerant is the obnoxious way I command others to do something for me, even expecting that they drop all other activities to please me. [This is an interesting because this is how babies exert their will on their parents.]

It was while reading the letter to Philemon that this exposed my weakness and enlightened my spirit to a different way of living and interacting with other people.

Paul is writing to Philemon, a man of wealth and influence, on behalf of a slaved names Onesimus. Paul was the spiritual father of both these men. He would like to have these men reconcile in their relationship. But that might prove to be difficult in the Roman days. Philemon owned Onesimus. And in the culture of Rome, slaves were nothing more than expendable property. The owner could do whatever they desired without any repercussions from the law. Yet we read this from Paul in verse 12, "I have sent him back to you in person..." Paul did not try to lessen the impact on behalf of a runaway slave. He was trusting in the integrity and Christlike behavior from Philemon.

Here is what I find interesting. In verse 8 Paul states, "Therefore, though I have enough confidence in Christ to order you to do what is proper..." Paul could have forced the reconciliation on behalf of the slave. He could have shamed Philemon and used his authority to make all things right. He was entitled as one of the Apostles of Jesus to make sure Philemon behaved properly.

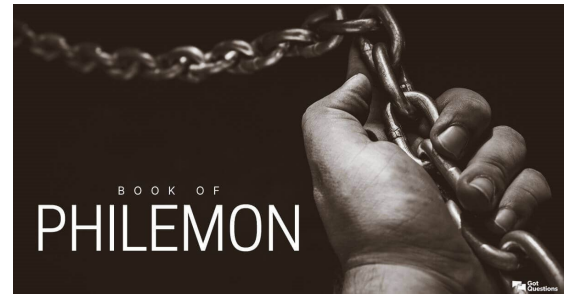
Here are a two ways to overcome a selfish attitude and build good relationships.

First: Instead of demanding your way, remember what Paul wrote in vs. 9: "yet for love's sake I rather appeal to you..." Notice the foundation of any relationship, or any attitude of selfish, will be tempered with Christlike love. Or as Paul wrote in Philippians 2: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves."

There is another way to overcome selfish attitudes and build good relationships. Second: Place yourself into the position of the one weaker than you. In vs. 17 Paul states: "If you then regard me a partner, accept him as you would me." Consider a slave my equal, as a brother in Christ. Paul goes on to state that if Onesimus owes you anything, Paul would pay the debt. Consider both of us as the same.

When we see others as equals, we want nothing but the best for them. It does not matter where they came from, what they have done, how they have behaved, when they have harmed another, we must look at them as our sibling. There is no person in the world that is unimportant to God and hopefully to us.

Note: The "book" of Philemon is the shortest in the Bible. It is basically a one-page letter, written by the Apostle Paul to Philemon, a wealthy merchant and host of the house church in the city of Colossae (modern western Turkey).



The Military Order of the World Wars - The Phoenix Pacesetter Chapter

Membership

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) founding resulted from General of the Armies John J. Pershing's request that his officers continue serving America after their active military service ended following World War I. Since MOWW's establishment in 1919, MOWW members ("Companions") have lived by the Military Order's motto: *"It is nobler to serve than to be served"*.

- MOWW **Outreach Programs** involve the local community, state and nation. They include :
Patriotic Education — ROTC & JROTC Programs — Scouting Program — Monuments & Memorials — National Security — Homeland Security — Law & Order — Veterans Affairs Program

- MOWW members receive the following award-winning **Publications**: the quarterly Officer Review; the Phoenix Pacesetter Chapter monthly Newsletter

- MOWW holds an **Annual Convention** where members convene to exchange ideas, honor selfless service, attend educational workshops and business sessions, and listen to guest speakers.

- **Monthly Luncheons**: The Chapter meets four times a year (SEP, DEC, MAR, JUN) on the fourth Saturday of the month. We will meet at a local American Legion Post that is located somewhere close to where our members reside. Staff meetings are open to all mem-

bers with Check-in/Set-up/Meetings starting at 11:00 am. Sometimes items are raffled off at luncheon or a 50-50 raffle is held, with collected funds going to support our Patriotic Education Youth Programs. Guest speaker topics address any one of the Outreach Programs previously mentioned. ***Note COVID-19 impact: hybrid Zoom meetings may be held**

To Join: Have potential members view "The MOWW Movie" at <http://www.moww.org/> and click on the "JOIN US" tab at the top left of the screen. Just fill in the application form dated 18 OCT 2022; new members can use their **credit card** to pay!

Membership Categories:

- ★Veteran Regular (Annual) Membership @ \$40/year
- ★Veteran Perpetual Membership (1st year of Commission/Warrant) @ 1 x \$200 or 4 x \$50 quarterly
- ★Veteran Perpetual Membership @ 1 x \$350 or 4 x \$87.50 quarterly
- ★Hereditary Regular (Annual) Membership @ \$40/year
- ★Hereditary Perpetual Membership (age 18-20) @ 1x \$200 or 4 x \$50 quarterly
- ★Hereditary Perpetual Membership (age 21+) @ 1x \$350 or 4 x \$87.50 quarterly
- ★Memorial Perpetual @ 1x \$200.00

2022-2023 CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES:

- ♦ **TBA DEC 2022** ~ Chapter/Staff Meeting 2nd QTR Christmas Party, Dick and Debbie Minor's home, Scottsdale
- ♦ **25 MAR 2023** ~ Chapter/Staff Meeting 3rd QTR and Lunch, Club Room, American legion Post 44, Scottsdale
- ♦ **24 JUN 2023** ~ Chapter/Staff Meeting 4th QTR and Lunch, Club Room, American legion Post 44, Scottsdale

**** Have any ideas for our quarterly meeting programs? Contact Dick or Jeanne with your input!!**



BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to the following Companions/friends who were born last month and in the upcoming Quarter ~ **September**: Jim Webb III (3rd), Kathryn Barstow (4th), Chuck Schluter (10th) Megan Barstow (11th), Debbie Kerr-Minor (12th), Dave Dolge (20th), Mike Krouse (22nd), and Lindsey Harness (30th); **October**: Bill Bonnell (10th), Kirk Loving (11th), Richard Minor (16th), John Larson (24th), Tuesday Minor (27th), Daniel Butler (29th), Vinnie Cardieri (30th), and Kris Dunn (31st); **November**: Dennis Moore (4th), Richard Minor II (8th), Tom Kirk Jr. (10th), Sinclair Minor Cardieri (14th), Nata-

sha Loving (16th), David Barstow (17th), HW Yamanouchi (24th). **Happy Birthday to all of you!** If anybody's name has been omitted from this list, please forward your birth date to the Chapters' Adjutant so that we may update our records.



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MOWW Preamble

- To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity;
- To inculcate and stimulate love of our country and flag;
- To promote and further patriotic education in our nation;
- Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our national government and the Constitution of the United States;
- To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the armed forces;
- To promote the cultivation of military, naval, and air science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of national security for the United States of America;
- To acquire and preserve records of individual services;
- To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of memorials of the World Wars; and
- To transmit all these ideals to posterity; under God and for our country, we unite to establish ...

The Military Order of the World Wars.



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