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Fellow Patriots,

It was nice seeing all that could attend our department convention, and thank you for your continued contributions to the Department of Arizona MOPH. I am honored to be reelected as the Department Commander, last year was a

huge learning experience for me and I plan to put all that I learned to use this year. I would like to thank and congratulate all elected officers; I cannot wait to see what great things we are able to accomplish this year. After, the Department Convention and as chapters start to go dark for the summer, for those leaving the area safe travels, while we try to escape the harsh summer temperatures, please set aside some time to brainstorm on the following questions. What would I like to see the Department become? What would I like to get out of being a member of the Order? What would it take for me to become more involved? What program could the Department of Arizona champion that would help boost involvement and recruitment? Lastly, what changes does Department leadership need to affect to better the order in Arizona or overall? Any and all suggestions, remarks, comments concerns can be sent to Chapter or Department leadership and will be discussed and evaluated at the monthly Commander's calls. With your input I hope to form a positive plan to move the Department of Arizona forward and show the rest of the Order why Arizona is the best. You get out what you put in. While I mostly hear recruitment should be a top priority, I have a different view. Just like in the movie Field of Dreams "if you build it, he will come" so let's put our heads together and come up with reasons to get and stay involved. I firmly believe that once we have a meaningful purpose, "he" Purple Heart recipients, our odds of recruiting the younger era veteran will be more attainable.

As you all know the National Convention is fast approaching, please provide anything you would like brought up with either to National Leadership, or the Supreme Body to your Chapter leadership or at a Commander's call, the main focus of the July's Commanders Call will focus on ensuring Arizona's

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Update Your Contact Information

Keep your snail mail address, phone & email address up to date. You can do this yourself at the MOPH National website at <https://national-moph.uc.r.appspot.com/#>. You just need your membership number to log-in. You can also email us at adjutant.mophaz@gmail.com and we can update your snail mail, phone & email address for you.

Find Us Online

Website: <http://mophaz.org/>
Facebook: [Department Facebook Page](#)

Calendar

- **May 5** – Kingman Stand-Down
- **May 8** – Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- **May 20** – Armed Forces Day
- **May 20** – PH Brick Ceremony @ Capitol 2:00 PM
- **May 29** – Memorial Day
- **May 31** – Chapter Finance Reports due

Monthly Commander's Call

Cdr's Call is every month on the Fourth Thursday. In the absence of the chapter commander someone from the chapter command group must attend. Open to all members. **Time: 06:30 PM Arizona Time.**

May 25, 2023 06:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 842 2842 9701; Passcode: 879117
 Dial in: 669 900 6833



representatives at the convention are provided the information from the members to take with them. The August Commander's call will focus on what was learned at the National Convention.

Finally, please remember that the department leadership is here to aid and support you so reach out if you need anything. Regardless, if your chapter goes dark or if you leave the area please remember to take and post photos to your chapter and the Department's social media pages, this will help get exposure for the Department. Stay safe! Get involved, stay involved!

Yours in Patriotism,
Keith Gray
Commander

Department Patriot of the Year

Patriot John Grand was honored by Department Commander Keith Gray as the Department Patriot of the Year at the Department Convention in Mesa on April 15th. Also he has been nominated as our candidate for the Region VI Patriot of the Year. Congratulations John!



Suicide Prevention Training

During the Department Convention attendees received Suicide Prevention Training from past National Suicide Prevention Officer Jo Keller. She is also the Department of California Commander. It was an excellent class and well received by those in attendance. Instruction was based on the Question, Persuade, and Refer model. Ask a question, save a life. Suicide prevention resources from the program can be found at the [QPR Institute](#).

Commander Keith Gray presented Commander Jo Keller with a Purple Heart Challenge Coin.

Department Chapter of the Year

Chapter 793 was honored as the Department Chapter of the Year. Commander Keith Gray congratulates Chapter Commander Rodger Ely & Adjutant Billy Weldon. Congratulations Chapter 793.



Newly Elected Department Officers

Former Department & Region VI Commander, Patriot Ed McGlynn, swears in the newly elected department officers. From left to right: Jr. Vice-Cdr John R. Moore; Department Cdr Keith Gray; & Sr. Vice-Cdr Rodger Ely.



The Purple Heart Magazine

The **March/April issue of the National MOPH's Purple Heart Magazine** is available online at this [link](#).

The Purple Heart Hall of Honor

Add your story to the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor. Enroll at url: <https://www.thepurpleheart.com/enrollment/>



Chapter 2560 – Apache Junction, AZ



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Meeting date: 2nd Saturday of the month.
Meeting time: 10:00 AM
Meeting location: Mesa

Beckhorn Elk Lodge #2656 at 6718 E Avalon St, Mesa, AZ 85205



It is with great sadness we reported the passing of Patriot Phil Yin in the last issue. A celebration of Phil's life was held on April 14th. He will be missed by Arizona's Veterans. View Phil's [obituary](#).

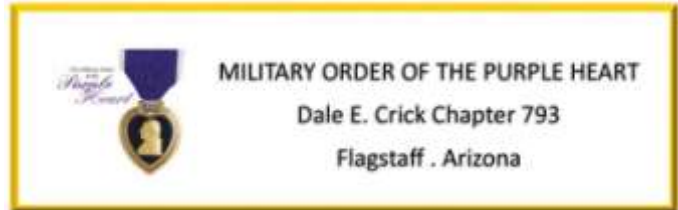
Marine Corps League Detachment #1439 has been renamed the Marine Corps League Phil Yin Detachment #1439 in honor of Phil's many accomplishments in the veteran community. Phil was a founding member of the detachment. He convinced Fountain Hills to become a Purple Heart Town. Phil had special Purple Heart parking spaces established around the town. On March 29th Phil was inducted into the Lower Verde Valley Hall of Fame.

National Convention



This will be the 90th Annual Military Order of the Purple Heart National Convention that will be held in Baton Rouge, LA! This year's theme is **Healing the Heart**. The National Convention will be held from August 14 to August 18 2023 at the Crowne Plaza located at 4728 Constitution Ave, Baton Rouge, LA. To get the group rate for the hotel, please go to www.crownebaton.com. Convention tickets can be purchased for \$160 by logging into your MOPH account and then selecting the [National Convention Registration](#) page. Last day for group rate is July 16.

Dale E. Crick Chapter 793 – Flagstaff, AZ



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Next Meeting – May 24
Meeting time: 12:30PM
Meeting location: VFW Post 1709
409 W Santa Fe Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Meeting date: Bi-monthly on 4th Wednesday.

Chapter 793 was honored to be selected as the Department of Arizona Chapter of the Year. Thank you to all of the chapter membership whose efforts made this possible. Congratulations.

The leadership team from Chapter 793 attended the Department Convention on April 15th. From left to right, Adjutant [Billy Weldon](#) & Commander [Rodger Ely](#) with former Department & Region VI Commander [Ed McGlynn](#).



Patriot Mark Strand, a blind PH recipient, was welcomed to the chapter by Sr. Vice-Cdr Chuck Byers. Mark received his Purple Heart 19 years after he was wounded with help from Congressman Biggs and the chapter. The Patriot Byers made a motion at the convention that the Department pays for his membership. The motion was approved by the department membership.



Patriot Mark Strand welcomed by the department membership at the convention.



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Meeting date: Last Thursday of the month (No meetings: Jun Jul & Aug)

Meeting time: 10:00AM

Meeting location: American Legion Post 26
 505 W 2nd Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85210-1202

Cdr Jim Pomush presents JROTC Leadership Award to Cadet Isabel Hernandez at Mesa High School Mesa, AZ.



Fort Lowell Chapter 442 – Tucson, AZ



Fellow Patriots:

This chapter 442 has been busy with JROTC/ROTC Leadership Award presentations for the 13 schools we support. Patriot Dave Bertagnoli, Patriot Jim Zimmerman, Patriot John Grand, & Patriot Mike Riley have been making the presentations. In addition to the MOPH Leadership Medal & Certificate the chapter provides the cadet with a \$200.00 leadership stipend.

Patriot John Grand was recognized at the Department Convention as the Arizona MOPH Patriot of the Year.

Patriot John Moore and Patriot Danny Lemon participated in the Missing in America Project interment of 19 unclaimed veteran remains at the Arizona State Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Marana.

We continue to support veterans in need with rent, utilities and emergency needs.

Next month we will participate in Memorial Day activities at South Lawn Cemetery and the Arizona State Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Marana.

Yours in Patriotism,

Mike Dyer
Commander

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Donate online: [Donations Appreciated](#)

Meeting date: 3rd Monday (no meetings June, July or August)

Time: 5:00 PM

Meeting location: Bridge Church at 8150 N Sandy Desert Trail, Tucson, AZ 85741. This is just off of I10 & Cortaro Farms Rd. Go east on Cortaro Farms Rd to N. Sandy Desert Trail.

Patriot Dave Bertagnoli presented JROTC Cadet CSM Rubi Luinstra the MOPH Leadership Medal and Certificate on Apr 20th at Tombstone High School in Tombstone, AZ. Congratulations Cadet Luinstra.

Michael E. Mahoney Chapter 691 – Surprise, AZ



Chapter 691 Patriots,

I want to thank Keith Gray, our immediate Past Chapter Commander for the outstanding way he guided our Chapter over the last year. Things have been running smoothly and we have been growing, albeit slowly. Well

done, Keith!

May is Military Appreciation Month. It is a special month for both those in and out of the military. Not only do we pause on Memorial Day (5/29) to remember the sacrifice and service of those who gave all, but the month also holds several other military anniversaries and events, including Military Spouse Appreciation Day (5/8) and Armed Forces day (5/20).

The North West Valley Veterans Association will be hosting a Memorial Day remembrance ceremony at Sunland Memorial Park (15826 N Del Webb Blvd Sun City, AZ 85351) starting at 9AM on the 29th. Wear some purple and Purple Heart headgear. Hope to see you there!

A representative from the Surprise Veterans, Disability, and Human Services Commission will be the guest speaker at our last **regular** monthly meeting (Saturday, May 13th) before we take our "summer siesta" or travel back to our non-Arizona home. Although we will officially be "dark" Jun-Aug, here in the "west valley" we will have a social gathering in each of those months to better keep in touch with each other. I am also attempting to have some kind of gathering in the three outlying areas where we have a concentration of Chapter members (Prescott/Prescott Valley, Yuma, and Kingman/Bullhead City).

Patriots and communities inside and outside Arizona need to hear our stories and they don't have to be "war stories". Let me know what you have been doing to support Veterans and families in and around where you live and work. Send me a picture of yourself and those you are helping along with a short narrative. We'll get the stories published on our social media and in the Newsletter.

Remember to keep your personal profile on the National website up to date. If you move, change your email or phone number, let us know. You can easily update the roster yourself with just a few clicks on the



Patriot John Moore attended and Patriot Danny Lemon participated in the Missing in America Project interment service for the unclaimed remains of 19 Veterans (7 were Vietnam Veterans) on April 22 at the Arizona State Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Marana. Wonderful ceremony to honor these forgotten heroes.



Patriot James Zimmerman presented JROTC Cadet/Major Leonardo J. Skorupski the MOPH Leadership Award on April 26 at Cholla High School in Tucson, AZ. The cadet also received a \$200 leadership stipend from the chapter.



website. If you need any help getting it done, let me know and I will assist.

I am always looking for ways to improve chapter meetings and more ways to be active in our respective communities and to help Veterans and families. If you have some ideas or just want to talk, feel free to pick up the phone and give me a call or send an email/text and I'll call you.

Yours in Patriotism,
Larry Leighton
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Meeting date: 2nd Saturday

Meeting time: 9:00 AM

Meeting location: Sands Chevrolet Surprise Conference Room (16991 W Waddell Rd, Surprise, AZ 85388) Enter parking lot from N Cotton Lane.

Website: <http://691.mophaz.org/>

Facebook: [Chapter 691 Facebook](#)

Note: Meetings will also be via Zoom. Enter the meeting ID (842 2842 9701) and the password (879117). By phone, call 719 359 4580 and enter the id/password.

Patriot Ron Capek, Chapter 691, presented JROTC Cadet Larissa Regalado the MOPH Leadership Award April 25th at Peoria High School in Peoria, AZ.



Chapter Commander Larry Leighton helped arrange for Patriot Dominic DiGiovanni, department member-at-large, and twice wounded disabled veteran to receive a

Support the Arizona Veterans' Cemetery Marana

The Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Foundation, Inc is holding a charity fundraiser golf tournament May 13th benefiting the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Marana. Support this golf event and raise money to help sustain our local veterans' cemetery. <https://app.eventcaddy.com/.../arizona-veterans-memorial...>



Therapeutic Riding of Tucson (TROT)

Therapeutic Riding of Tucson (TROT) is hosting a golf tournament on May 6th. See flyer for details. TROT has a PTSD riding program for veterans that get excellent results.



mini-van with wheel chair lift. Suffering from the recent loss of his wife, DiGiovanni was bothered by isolation due to his physical limitations. The Sun City Elks Lodge had contacted Patriot Leighton to find a recipient for the mini-van. The van had been purchased and then reconditioned by Elk's lodge member David Courtney, a retired engineer, who requested that the van go to a disabled war veteran. Intent on making the vehicle dependable, safe and nice, Courtney undertook a top-to-bottom recondition of a 1996 Ford Windstar minivan. After the van was delivered to Dominic's home he said, "It felt to like Christmas had come early," The Elks' lodge also provided a motorized scooter. Picture is Mr. Courtney with Dominic.



John Suardini Chapter 790 – Scottsdale, AZ



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Our Chapter leadership is in the process of determining whether the chapter should close. Like many we have been facing the challenge of member participation. We have been unable to reach a quorum to conduct business at our meetings. Our Adjutant, Woody Glauadel has sent out letters to our members with a questionnaire in order to determine if it shall close or remain in operation. About 75% have been returned but until we receive the necessary feedback, we do not know the Chapter's future. If you did not receive a letter let us know.

Ian Parkinson, Commander

Upcoming Meetings:

- May 1, 2023, 6:00 PM regular meeting

Bills in Congress

S. 302—the Captain Rafael Barbosa Enhanced Colorectal Cancer Screening Standard for Toxic Exposed Members of the Uniformed Services Act. S. 302 would authorize the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide service members who have been exposed to burn pits or other toxins with preventive colorectal screenings while on active duty. The Barbosa Act will help ensure that service members exposed to toxins will have the vital screenings to identify cancer while still on active duty. These early detections can save lives and ease access to VA health care and VA benefits after service. Please contact your senators to request their co-sponsorship and support of S. 302 to provide these cancer screenings after exposure to toxic environments.

H.R. 1529 and S. 777, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Act of 2023. This would increase VA compensation benefit rates for veterans and those in receipt of Dependents Indemnity Compensation (DIC). Without annual COLAs, many disabled veterans may not be able to maintain the quality of life they deserve. We must ensure that veterans' benefits keep pace for the many veterans and survivors who are on fixed incomes and largely rely on their compensation payments for basic necessities. Please contact your Senators and Representative and urge them to co-sponsor and support the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2023.

S. 132, the Daniel J. Harvey Jr. and Adam Lambert Improving Service Member Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act, is to respond to this crisis among our newest generation of veterans. The bill would create a pilot project coordinated by VA and the Department of Defense to educate transitioning service members about challenges and risks of separating from service, including readjusting to their families and communities, and protective behaviors that may assist them in a successful transition. The bill would also provide a warm hand-off to a VA provider to screen individuals for risks, introduce them to appropriate VA services and provide them with contact information if they are likely to be eligible for services. Urge your Senators to cosponsor S. 132 or thank them for their support of this important legislation.

Support the **Caring for Survivors Act (S. 414/H.R. 1083)**, bipartisan legislation that would ease the eligibility criteria for Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and increase the monthly benefit amount to match benefits provided by other federal survivor programs. Specifically, the measure would: expand eligibility for DIC by replacing the 10-year rule with a graduated scale of benefits that begins at five

- Jun 5, 2023, 6:00 PM social meeting
- Jul 3, 2023, 6:00 PM zoom meeting
- Aug 7, 2023, 6:00 PM regular meeting
- No meetings in September.

Each meeting is on a Monday at 6:00 PM located at American Legion Post 44, 7145 E 2nd St, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. (Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, or Adjutant) **are REQUIRED to attend**. All members are invited to participate.

Meeting time: 6:00PM; Dinner: 6:00PM (optional)

Meeting location: American Legion Post 44
7145 E 2nd St, Scottsdale, AZ 8525

Chapter Officers: If you cannot make it., please CALL the Commander ((210 663 6072) to let him know. If you have topics for the agenda, please let the commander know.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6983434344?pwd=eXBJK2lqYlJObWdjMm1UNHZ4YnVQdz09>

Meeting ID: 698 343 4344

Passcode: 738329

Facebook: [Chapter 790 Facebook](#)

Patriot Stephen Bobby briefed the Department Convention on the Purple Heart Brick Program. The next group of bricks will be installed on Armed Forces Day, May 20th, at 2:00 PM at the Wesley Bolin Plaza at the state capitol.



Department Purple Heart Brick Program

Order a 4" x 8" Purple Heart Brick to be placed at Wesley Bolin Plaza at the State Capitol to commemorate being a Purple Heart recipient or order one to commemorate a family member or friend who received the Award. The cost of the brick, engraving, and

years for initial eligibility at 50% and gradually reaches the full benefit at 10 years after determination of disability. For example, if a veteran is rated as totally disabled for five years and dies of a nonservice-connected cause, a survivor would be entitled to 50% of the DIC benefit. Increase the amount of DIC to 55% of the rate of monthly compensation received by a totally disabled veteran. Consider contacting your Senators and Representative to co-sponsor the Caring for Survivors Act.

S. 344 and H.R. 1282: The Major Richard Star Act is legislation that would authorize concurrent receipt of Department of Defense (DoD) retired pay and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation for those injured in a combat zone and medically retired under Chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code. Currently, 50,000 military retirees with combat-related injuries qualify for retirement pay from both the DoD and for disability compensation from the VA for the injuries they sustained. However, for medically-retired veterans with less than 20 years of service, the amount of their disability compensation is deducted from their military retirement pay. The Major Richard Star Act would repeal this unfair offset, allowing combat-disabled veterans to receive both their medically retired pay and VA disability compensation benefits. Urge your Senators and Representative to support and co-sponsor S. 344 and H.R. 1282.

Free National Park Passes

More information is available at the National Parks Service [website](#).



New life time pass available for Military Veterans

Windows 11 Pro for \$16

Windows 11 Pro for \$16 through a special offer to PH members. Contact Adjutant Larry Leighton at adjutant.mophaz@gmail.com

Hotel Benefits for PH Members

PH members can receive wholesale hotel rates through the National MOPH website. Go to the [Benefits Page](#) for more information.

placement costs are: \$35 Purple Heart recipients and \$40 for other veterans. Checks, along with a copy of your order form, should be made out to MOPH AZ & sent to:

Patriot Stephan Bobby
MOPH AZ PH Brick Coordinator
4543 E. County Down Dr.
Chandler, AZ 85249-7339

or

Download Order Form: [PH BRICK ORDER FORM](#)



Purple Heart License Plates

HB 2062 Vehicle license tax exemption for PH veterans:



On registration of a vehicle, if the veteran submits satisfactory proof to ADOT that the person is a veteran and a bona fide purple heart medal recipient and was honorably discharged vehicle registration tax fee is waived. Can only be used on one vehicle. Specialty plate and personalization fees still apply.

VA Camp Lejeune Information

VA has established a presumptive service connection for Veterans, Reservists, and National Guard members exposed to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune from August 1, 1953 through December 31, 1987 who later developed one of the following eight diseases: Adult leukemia; Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes; Bladder cancer; Kidney cancer; Liver cancer; Multiple myeloma; Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; & Parkinson's disease. Go to the [VA Website](#) for more information

Purple Heart Combat Wounded Veterans of AZ



The Purple Heart Combat Wounded Veterans of Arizona is our Department 501c3 entity. If for tax purposes you or a donor is required to donate to a 501c3 use



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Private School Tax Credit

Patriot Joe Kobes' (Chapter 790) son Hudson was just recently accepted to Brophy College Preparatory High School in Phoenix. If you are so inclined to support this program and could use another tax break on your AZ taxes, you can contribute on Hudson's website for the tax donations:

<https://action.ibescholarships.org/SIXD8Q>.

If you know of any other student with a relationship to the Arizona Military Order of the Purple Heart, We will gladly distribute the same information for them. For any private school Arizonans can allocate a tax credit to a student at a private school, and it will cost them nothing. It's a terrific program in Arizona. This is the IRS tax code covering it. <https://azdor.gov/tax-credits/credits-contributions-certified-school-tuition-organizations>.

From the Archives

The U.S.S Arizona Memorial Chapter 422 MOPH conducts a viola fundraiser in 1991.

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James Garcia / Staff photographer
 Al Radlinski and Ellora Easley are ready for the fund-raising drive by the Military Order of the Purple Heart and its auxiliary.

our online portal to make your donation. Funds designated for a chapter will go in their entirety to the chapter. Use the "Add/Write NOTE" field to specify the purpose of your donation. Thank-you in advance for supporting Veterans!

Donate Online: [Donations Appreciated](#)

Great New Partnership for the MOPH

National has announced a partnership between Vapor Elemental Wear, The MOPH Fund, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart! 30% of sales of the MOPH Fund branded items go directly to the MOPH Fund, which is used to directly fund programs in the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Purple Heart recipients can use the code VETS10% to receive a discount of 10% ! Go to url: <https://vaporapparel.com/collections/purple-heart-partnership>

American Dream Ambassador Program

American Dream Ambassador Program gives registered homeowners access to deep discounts to products and services needed to renovate or remodel their home. Registration is a one-time fee of \$50! After payment a \$25 tax-deductable donation will be made to the Department of Arizona, MOPH of the USA, Inc in your name. Get all the details and buy your subscription on our website at [American Dream Program](#).

Newsletter Information

Please send information & photos that you would like included in the newsletter to mophchapter442@comcast.net. We would like to get the newsletter out the last day of the month. Get me news information & photos by the 15th of each month.

John R. Moore
 Jr. Vice-Commander

From the Archives

Tucson Chapter hosts the 1981 National Convention.

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