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90% of the soldiers on the first boats to hit the beach didn't live to see the end of the day. Look at those faces. Some of them never made it to 18. Never voted. Never loved a woman, or owned a home. They gave their lives fighting Hitler and the Nazis, so today's kids can call everyone they don't like Hitler and Nazis. Think about that. #FirstWorldProblems They paid the ultimate price for your freedom. You live your life the way you do because of them.

On September 5, 1942

On September 5, 1942, United States Navy Messman Charles Jackson French swam through the night for 6 - 8 hours pulling a raft of 15 wounded sailors with a rope around his stomach through shark infested waters. The U.S. Navy Ship the U.S.S. Gregory was hit by

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Renee Roberts Buckel on Facebook

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The guy in the apron is my great great grandfather. He owed a grocery store in Vevay, Indiana. The gorgeous lady on the right? Aunt Jemima herself! All the other people around? They were there to meet Aunt Jemima and eat her delicious pancakes! So, tell me again why we are erasing her from her brand? Like she never existed! Like, she didn't get crowds like this at ever grocery store she visited!? I hate this for her legacy. Its obvious from this picture that lots of people loved her, wanted to meet her, and wanted to eat and enjoy her cooking. So so sad.

Japanese naval fire in the South Pacific. Many were wounded and killed. French successfully brought these men to safety on the shores of The Solomon Islands. French was the first black swimmer to earn the Navy Medal for his heroism in 1943. We remember Charles Jackson French and commemorate his heroism and incredible swimming to celebrate Black History Month. Thank you for your service and your valor, Mr. French.





John Guy writes

I have a Master's Degree in History and I did not know this. John Guy writes: "What God did at Pearl Harbor that day is interesting and I never knew this little bit of history.

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Tour boats ferry people out to the USS Arizona Memorial in Hawaii every thirty minutes. We just missed a ferry and had to wait thirty minutes. I went into a small gift shop to kill time.

In the gift shop, I purchased a small book entitled, "Reflections on Pearl Harbor" by Admiral Chester Nimitz.



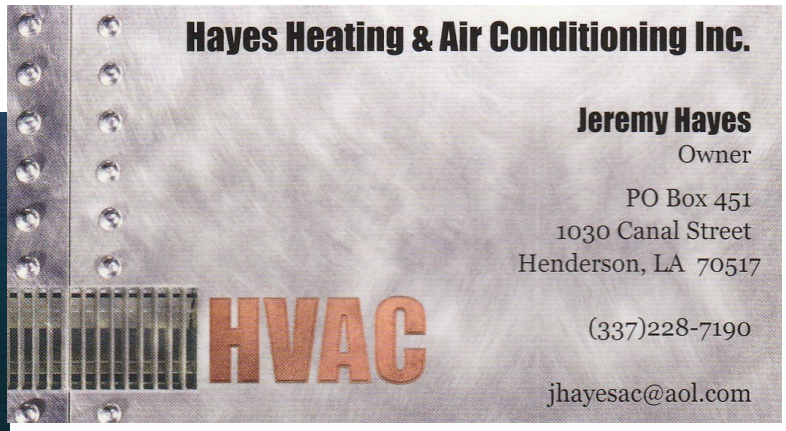
Sunday, December 7th, 1941— Admiral Chester Nimitz was attending a concert in Washington, DC. He was paged and told there was a phone call for him. When he answered the phone, it was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the phone.

He told Admiral Nimitz that he (Nimitz) would now be the Commander of the Pacific Fleet. Admiral Nimitz flew to Hawaii to assume command of the Pacific Fleet. He landed at Pearl Harbor on Christmas Eve, 1941. There was such a spirit of despair, dejection and defeat--you would have thought the Japanese had already won the war.

On Christmas Day, 1941, Adm. Nimitz was given a boat tour of the destruction wrought on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Big sunken battleships and navy vessels cluttered the waters everywhere you looked. As the tour boat returned to dock, the young helmsman of the boat asked, "Well Admiral, what do you think after seeing all this destruction?"

Admiral Nimitz's reply shocked everyone within the sound of his voice. Admiral Nimitz said, "The Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could ever make, or God was taking care of America. Which do you think it was?"

Shocked and surprised, the young helmsman asked, "What do mean by saying the Japanese made the three biggest mistakes an attack force ever made?



Nimitz explained:

Mistake number one:

The Japanese attacked on Sunday morning. Nine out of every ten crewmen of those ships were ashore on leave. If those same ships had been lured to sea and been sunk--we would have lost 38,000 men instead of 3,800.

Mistake number two:

When the Japanese saw all those battleships lined in a row, they got so carried away sinking those battleships, they never once bombed our dry docks opposite those ships. If they had destroyed our dry docks, we would have had to tow every one of those ships to America to be repaired. As it is now, the ships are in shallow water and can be raised. One tug can pull them over to the dry docks, and we can have them repaired and at sea by the time we could have towed them to America. And I already have crews ashore anxious to man those ships.

Mistake number three:

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John Guy writes
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Every drop of fuel in the Pacific theater of war is in top of the ground storage tanks five miles away over that hill. One attack plane could have strafed those tanks and destroyed our fuel supply.

That's why I say the Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could make or, God was taking care of America.

I've never forgotten what I read in that little book. It is still an inspiration as I reflect upon it. In jest, I might suggest that because Admiral Nimitz was a Texan, born and raised in Fredericksburg, Texas -- he was a born optimist.

But any way you look at it -- Admiral Nimitz was able to see a silver lining in a situation and circumstance where everyone else saw only despair and defeatism.

President Roosevelt had chosen the right man for the right job. We desperately needed a leader that could see silver lining in the midst of the clouds of dejection, despair and defeat.

There is a reason that our national motto is, IN GOD WE TRUST.

Why have we forgotten? PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY! IN GOD WE TRUST."

We Remember

All of a sudden they want us to automatically be United with the Democratic party. Here is my little bitty small issue with the whole, let us all be a "United States" again, From Joe Biden.

For the last 4+ years, the Democrats have gone scorched earth. You have salted the fields and now you want to grow crops.

The problem is we have memories longer than a hamster.

We remember the women's march the day after inauguration.

We remember the 4 years of attacks and impeachments.

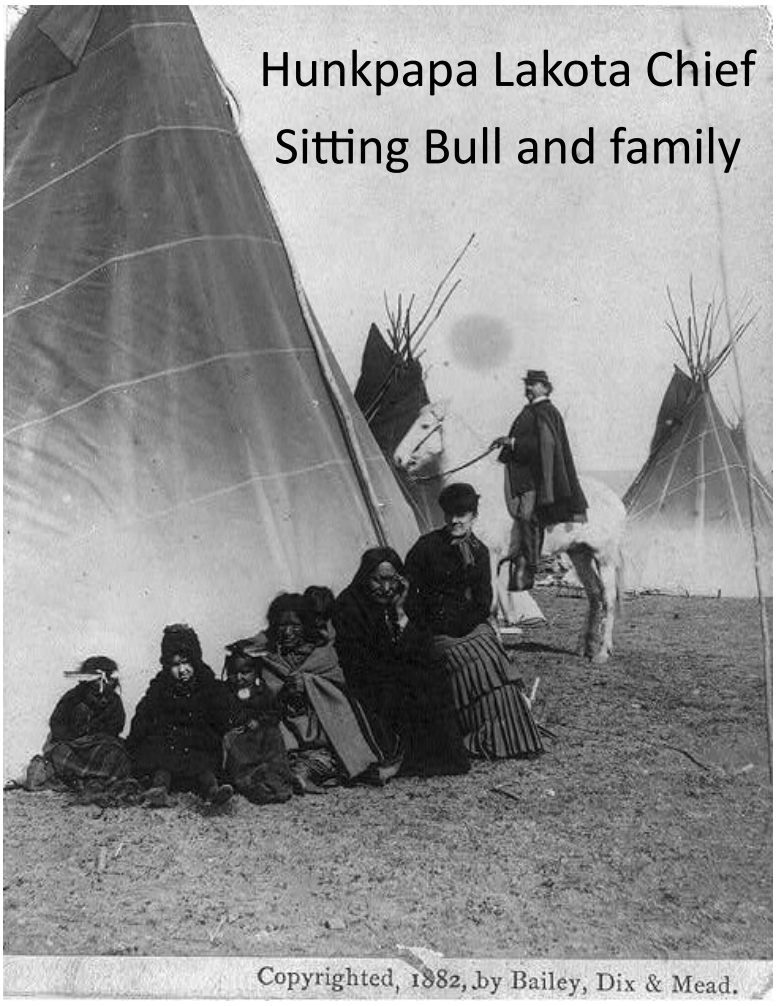
We remember "not our president" and the "Resistance…"

We remember Maxine Walters telling followers to harass us in restaurants.

We remember the Presidents spokesperson being kicked out of a restaurant.

We remember hundreds of Trump supporters physically attacked.

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April Birthdays

1st Ryker Malhorin
Toni Malorin
Pam LeBlanc
Lea Deckard
Mikey Davis
Bryan Collette

2nd Brooke Barras

3rd Margie LeBlanc
Sandie Thibodeaux

4th Josh Degeyter

5th Bonnie Belaire Maturin
Dawn Hebert April
Kevin Naquin
Annie Domengeaux
Jessica Simon
Tansley Wilks

6th Jocelyn Robin
Braylee Guidry
Adam "Butch" Courville
Todd Taylor

7th Ridge Mier
Ryland Mier
Lorraine LeBlanc
Elliotte Wyatt
Harold Menard

9th Dean Patin
Caleb Lanclos
Jeanette Guidry

10th Jimmy Bulliard
Bailee Tauzin
Maddex Bienvenu
Garrett Zeringue

11th Jesse Loftin
Missy Robin

12th John L Guilbeau

13th Tina Patin Sonnier
Darla Spell
Cole Olivier
Brandi Melancon

14th Roxane Quinn
Gillray Patin
Tiny Robin
Leroy Guidry

15th Aidan Buffington
Tory Angelle
Evelynn Roberts
Billy Mann
Nancy Silva
Marcy Collette Dauphine
Bill Huval
Carson Robin

16th Don Huval
Pee-Wee Ray
Kali Rebert
Brandy Alexander

17th Bret Strahan
Priscilla Deville
Jamie Collette Armentor
Bob Collette

18th Candace Faucheaux
Brody LeBlanc
James Thibodeaux
Isabella Melancon

19th George Donovan
Charlie Hebert

20th Kyle Tauzin

21st Lance Hebert
Terry Angelle (heavenly BD)

22nd Barney LeBlanc
Tammy Savoy
Fran Pavloff
Penny Dautrive

23rd Dina Dore
Wade Tauzin
Sandra Insley Guidry
Hannah Courville

24th Jeanette Kidder
Kara Hebert
Stevie Allemond
Kyvi Champagne
Larry Guidry

25th Cody Tauzin
Jesse Guidry

26th Meliana Trump

27th Cohen Patin
Charlene Courville
Mozella Arnaud

28th Wade Guillory

29th Elaine Mouton
Quentin Huval
Kelli Peschier
Danielle Champagne

30th T-Boy Johnson
Skylar LeBlanc
Diane Hebert
Tammy Meyers Robin
Diane Hebert

Hope Y'all have a Great Day

We Remember
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We remember Trump supporters getting Doxed, and fired from jobs.

We remember riots, and looting.



We remember "a comedian" holding up the President's severed head.

We remember a play in Central park paid with public funding, showing the killing of President Trump.

We remember Robert de Niro yelling "F" Trump" at the Tony's and getting a standing ovation.

We remember Nancy Pelosi tearing up the State of the Union Address.

We remember the total in the tank move on the mainstream media.

We remember the non-stop and live fact checking on our President and his supporters.

We remember non-stop in your face lies and open cover-ups from the media.

We remember the President and his staff being spied on.

We remember five Senators shot on a ballfield.

We remember every so-called comedy show turn into nothing but Trump hate fest.

We remember 95% negative coverage in the news.

We remember the state governors asking and getting everything they ask for and then blaming Trump for their problems.

We remember a Trump top aid verbally assaulted in two DC restaurants.

We remember people banging on the Supreme Court doors.

We remember that we were called every name in the book for supporting President Trump.

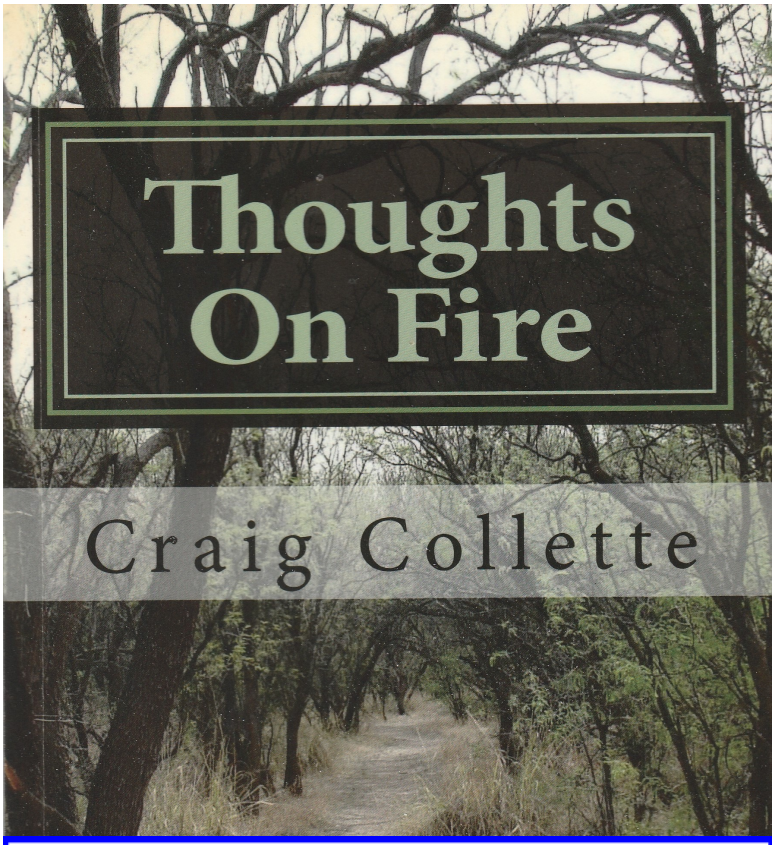
We remember that Hollywood said they would leave after Trump was elected but they stayed.

This list is endless, but you get the idea.

My friends will be my friends, but a party that has been on the attack for 4 long years does not get a free pass with me.

Copied and pasted from Facebook.

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Tampering With Fate

I'd like to try my hand
Now and again,
But fear tampering with
The dark machinery of fate.

Drawn in the sand,
It's a fine line
Which we tread,
The outcome to await.

I'd buy the moon
Just to own it,
Then swallow the sun
As it slowly burns,

But none are immune
From human suffering
And it's sure that time
Never, ever returns.

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A Marine Stands Guard While a Brave Young Child Dies.

"Every now and then, in the middle of the constant barrage of crap that's just pissing us all off these days, we come across a story, a feat, an event that just makes us stop in our tracks. This was one for me.

"Cody Green was a 12-year kid in Indiana who was diagnosed with leukemia at 22 months old. He loved the Marines, and his parents said he drew strength and courage

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A Marine stands guard while a brave young child dies.

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from the Marine Corps as ... he bravely fought the battle into remission three times. Although he was cancer-free at the time, the chemotherapy had lowered his immune system and he developed a fungus infection that attacked his brain. Two weeks ago, as he struggled to fend off that infection in the hospital, the Marines wanted to show how much they respected his will to live, his strength, honor and courage. They presented Cody with Marine navigator wings and named him an honorary member of the United States Marine Corps.



"For one Marine, that wasn't enough ... so that night, before Cody Green passed away, he took it upon himself to stand guard at Cody's hospital door all night long, 8 hours straight.

A touching story from Facebook.

Richard, (my husband), never really talked a lot about his time in Viet Nam, other than he had been shot by a sniper. However, he had a rather grainy, 8 x 10 black and white photo he had taken at a USO show of Ann Margret with Bob Hope in the background that was one of his treasures.



A few years ago, Ann Margaret was doing a book signing at a local bookstore. Richard wanted to see if he could get her to Sign the treasured photo so he arrived at the bookstore at 12 o'clock for the 7:30 signing.

When I got there after work, the line went all the way around the bookstore, circled the parking lot, and disappeared behind a parking garage. Before her appearance, bookstore employees announced that she would sign only her book and no memorabilia would be permitted.

Richard was disappointed, but wanted to show her the photo and let her know how much those shows meant to lonely GI's so far from home.. Ann Margaret came out looking as beautiful as ever and, as second in line, it was soon Richard's turn.

He presented the book for her signature and then took out the photo. When he did, there were many shouts from the employees that she would not sign it. Richard

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A TOUCHING STORY FROM FACEBOOK. CONTINUED FROM PAGE EIGHT.

said, "I understand. I just wanted her to see it."

She took one look at the photo, tears welled up in her eyes and she said, "This is one of my gentlemen from Viet Nam and I most certainly will sign his photo. I know what these men did for their country and I always have time for 'my gentlemen.'' With that, she pulled Richard across the table and planted a big kiss on him. She then made quite a to-do about the bravery of the young men she met over the years, how much she admired them, and how much she appreciated them. There weren't too many dry eyes among those close enough to hear. She then posed for pictures and acted as if he were the only one there.

That night was a turning point for him. He walked a little straighter and, for the first time in years, was proud to have been a Vet. I'll never forget Ann Margaret for her graciousness and how much that small act of kindness meant to my husband.

Later at dinner, Richard was very quiet. When I asked if he'd like to talk about it, my big, strong husband broke down in tears.. ''That's the first time anyone ever thanked me for my time in the Army,'' he said.

I now make it a point to say 'Thank you' to every person I come across who served in our Armed Forces. Freedom does not come cheap and I am grateful for all those who have served their country.

If you'd like to pass on this story, feel free to do so. Perhaps it will help others to become aware of how important it is to acknowledge the contribution our service people make.

A True Patriot Will Pass This On. ——
A Foreigner In This Country Might Not.



BUILD THAT WALL By Earl Picard

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THAT THEY'VE DONE SO MANY TIMES
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STOP THOSE MOST UNWANTED THUGS
STOP THOSE WHO DEAL IN HUMAN TRADE
THESE WILL STOP WHEN THE WALL IS MADE
WE NEED TO CLOSE OUT BORDERS TIGHT
THEIR COMING HERE IS "NOT A RIGHT"
WE MUST CONTROL WHO COMES TO STAY
WE MUST PROTECT THE USA
THEY MUST DISPLAY THEIR GOOD INTENT
BEFORE WE LET THEM "SET UP TENT"
THERE SHOULD BE PROOF WITHOUT A DOUBT
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The following are pictures of the old FM Bank in Henderson, La. under de-construction.

This is what's left. They'll probably have the ground clear by the end of the month.







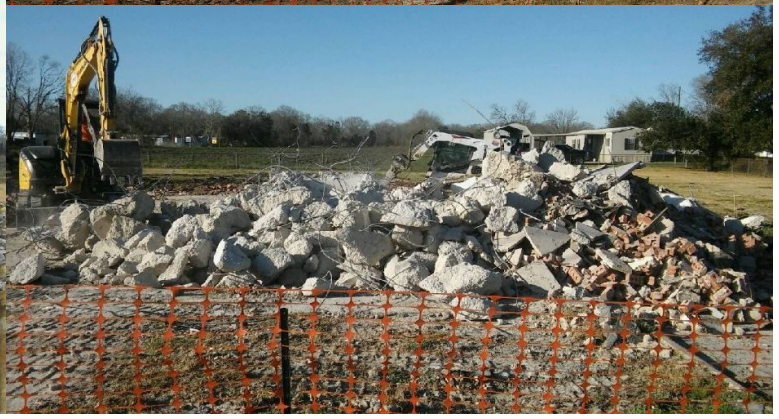












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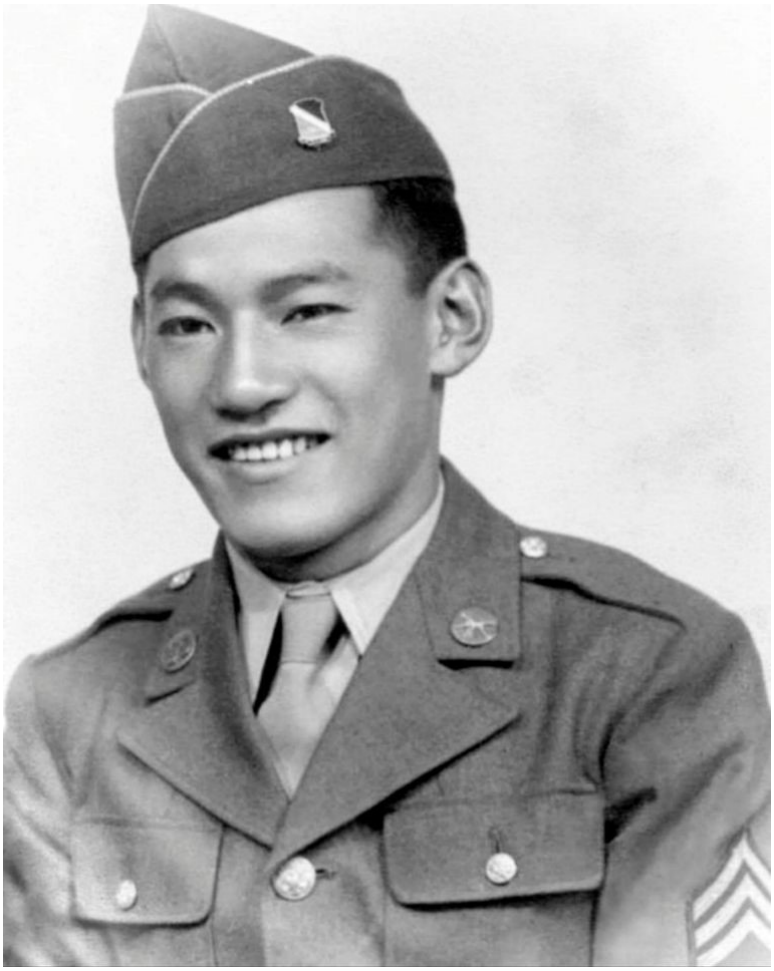
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White Buffalo (possibly Cheyenne youth, 18 years old, with naturally gray hair). 1879. Photo by J.N. Choate



A Salute to Joe Hayashi.

A Hero's Hero.



Joe Hayashi, of Salinas California, enlisted in the Army in March 1941. He was initially stationed at the Presidio, then went to Fort Sheridann, IL for 3 years, and then to Camp Shelby, MS. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant after leaving the Presidio and became a drill sergeant for Company K of the 442nd RCT at Camp Shelby.

Hayashi volunteered to serve with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. This unit was mostly made up of men from Hawaii and California.

On April 20, 1945, near Tendola, Italy, Hayashi exposed himself to hostile fire in order to direct mortar fire onto enemy positions. Two days later, he single-handedly silenced three hostile machine guns but was killed while pursuing enemy soldiers.

For his actions during the battle, he was posthumously honored with the Army's second-highest decoration, the Distinguished Service Cross. A 1990's review of service records for Asian Americans who received the Distinguished Service Cross during World War II led to Hayashi's award being upgraded to the Medal of Honor. He was posthumously re-promoted to Sergeant. At the time of his death Joe was only 24 years old.

Joe Hayashi's Medal of Honor Citation reads as follows:

Private Joe Hayashi distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action on 20 and 22 April 1945, near Tendola, Italy. On 20 April 1945, ordered to attack a strongly defended hill that commanded all approaches to the village of Tendola, Private Hayashi skillfully led his men to a point within 75 yards of enemy positions before they were detected and fired upon. After dragging his wounded comrades to safety, he returned alone and exposed himself to small arms fire in order to direct and adjust mortar fire against hostile emplacements. Boldly attacking the hill with the remaining men of his squad, he attained his objective and discovered that the mortars had neutralized three machine guns, killed 27 men, and wounded many others. On 22 April 1945, attacking the village of Tendola, Private Hayashi maneuvered his squad up a steep, terraced hill to within 100 yards of the enemy. Crawling under intense fire to a hostile machine gun position, he threw a grenade, killing one enemy soldier and forcing the other members of the gun crew to surrender. Seeing four enemy machine guns delivering deadly fire upon other elements of his platoon, he threw another grenade, destroying a machine gun nest. He then crawled to the right flank of another machine gun position where he stopped four enemy soldiers and forced the others to flee. Attempting to pursue the enemy, he was mortally wounded by a burst of machine pistol fire. The dauntless courage and exemplary leadership of Private Hayashi enabled his company to attain its objective. Private Hayashi's extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions

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A Salute to Joe Hayashi. A Hero's Hero. Continued from page 13

of military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

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19-year-old 2nd lieutenant Audie Murphy wearing the Medal of Honor and the Legion of Merit, at Salzburg Austria June 7, 1945 (New York Daily News)

A Salute to the 1st Marines of the Battle of Peleliu



Cpl Peter Paul Zacharko, of 105 N. Jackson St, Bay City, Michigan stands by a captured Japanese 141mm mortar, which rained shells down on the landing beaches and on the 1st Marines as they proceeded inland during the Battle of Peleliu, codenamed Operation Stalemate II.

As the 1st Marines battled to secure the left flank, and as the 7th Marines fought to isolate and then reduce the Japanese defenses in the southern end of Peleliu, the 5th Marines, Colonel Harold D. Harris commanding, was charged to drive across the airfield, cut the island in two, and then re-orient north and drive to secure the eastern half of the island.

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A Salute to the 1st Marines of the Battle of Peleliu

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Peter enlisted in the service at age 26 and worked at the Chevrolet Motor Company prior to serving with the Marines. After the war Cpl Zacharko returned to Bay City, Michigan where he was a lifelong resident. Peter worked as a salesman for the Northern Tobacco and Candy Company, the family business until retirement. He passed away on January 28th, 1990 at the age of 75. Lest We Forget.

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Meet: Elizabeth "Betty Wall" Strohfus, WASP Class 44-W-1.



"We worked so hard for our country, and they forgot about us for 35 years...that's why this production, FlyGirls is so important."

When it was announced in 1976 that women were about to fly military aircraft for the "first time", Betty and six other WASP went to Congress and showed them their credentials. They were partly responsible for the 1977 bill that gave them their veteran's status. In 1979, Elizabeth received her DD214, an honorable discharge and became a United States Veteran.

We salute Betty for sharing her story and working hard to preserve the story of the WASP!

To learn more about how you can donate and help tell Betty's story, consider donating and visiting this link: https://thereddoorfilms.wedid.it/.../8720-wwii-planes...



Gen. Daniel James Jr. "Chappie" graduated from Tuskegee University in 1942, and was commissioned in the U.S. Army Air Forces. He trained many of the pilots who would go on to fly with the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. Chappie went on to be a fighter pilot in the Air Force

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Gen. Daniel James Jr. "Chappie" Continued from page 15

and saw combat as a flight leader in the Korean War and later commanded an air wing in the Vietnam War. In total he flew 160 combat missions. James became the first Black four-star general and was known for his commitment to duty.

James met his wife while at Tuskegee, they were married on campus and went on to have two sons and a daughter. Chappie's son, Lt. Gen. Daniel James III, also served in the United States Air Force as a fighter pilot and the director of the National Guard. Chappie was more than a military hero and family man, he was an eloquent Air Force spokesperson and even took on a role as principal deputy assistant secretary of defense where he spoke out against racial injustice in the military.

We are sharing Daniel James Jr's inspiring story in partnership with the Smithsonian and the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture for their #SmithsonianBHM campaign in celebration of Black History Month. We hope you join in on the conversation by using the hashtag above.

Photo: Air Force

This is Harry Hudec, a 508th HQ Parachute Infantry Regiment 82nd Airborne Division paratrooper who was a Regimental Boxing Champion during WW2.

Harry was born in Cleveland March 16, 1922. Hudec jumped into Normandy D-Day 1:30 AM and fought on the site of Hill 30 between Chef du Pont and Picauville.

He was wounded in the leg on June 15th and took refuge in a farmhouse where a family hid him in their stable and cared for him for four days until the farmer warned him that "the Boche were coming".

Harry hobbled down the road and was fortunate to meet up with other Americans who then had him evacuated.

Harry remained friends with the farmer and family over the years and visited the farm on June 6, 2004 during the D-Day Plus 60 observation.



He jumped again in Holland on September 17th and survived the fierce fighting in the Ardennes.

Ready for a combat jump, note that he is wearing a captured German canvas MP40 machine pistol magazine pouch for use with his M1A1 Thompson magazines. On his shoulder he has his Airborne 1st Aid packet strapped to his web gear and his parachute is the updated T-7 with quick release.

His combat uniform is the M43 OD set with rigger modified canvas pockets on his trousers. On his left jump boot his M3 fighting knife is strapped to his ankle in typical

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This is Harry Hudec Continued from page 16

Airborne fashion and he is holding his M1C Parachutist's helmet.

Harry was also a boxing champion, with an extraordinary physique for a paratrooper since he measured 2.07 m. (6ft 8inch)!

Harry passed away in 2007 at the age of 85 and is buried at the Memorial Park Cemetery Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, VS.

(This picture was most likely taken in April, 1945, Frankfurt, Germany, during practice jumps).

Colourised PIECE of JAKE

Caption: https://battlefieldmuseum.org/product/airborne-soldier-52/

Musicians to Remember

Vern Lagneaux



Duson, La.

Vocals / Bass Guitar: A proud and respected US Veteran and professional musician who has toured the US and Canada. Vern has played many genres of music spanning both the national and Louisiana charts, he has been a sought after bass player both in the studio and on stage in Alexandria, Shreveport, Atlanta, and San Antonio and all the way down to New Orleans. Vern has played with many of the national and local music legends , in recent years Vern has chosen to stay close to his hometown of Duson and stays very busy on stage and in the recording studio in the Lafayette area.

Gerald Melancon Lafayette, La

Drums / Percussion: The son of Steve Melancon a Louisiana Hall of Fame inductee. Gerald is a life long professional musician, he started in his teens touring across the US in the 70s & 80s with many of country and rock's major stars of the day. Gerald left the road to spend more time at home with his family and became very busy in the studio and playing Classic Country, 70s Classic Rock , top 40s with many of Louisiana's top bands and local superstars of Louisiana's Cajun and Swamp Pop!



Eugene B. Sledge is pictured here sitting on his bunk in his tent soon after the battle of Okinawa in World War II. He is wearing the "thousand yard stare" of combat veterans who have seen serious fighting. Sledge fought in Company K-3-5 of the U.S. Marine Corps in two of the fiercest battles against the Japanese at Peleliu and Okinawa. He was one of the few veterans to come through both battles without a physical wound but his experiences would haunt him for many years. Sledge wrote about his combat experiences in a book titled "With the Old Breed at Peleliu and Okinawa" years later. This photograph is reproduced at the end of the book. (Eugene Sledge collection Auburn University) To view this post and its entirety Please visit: https:www.facebook.com/470413990451593/posts/938908646935456/



PELOSI NAILED AGAIN

Now that the FBI has announced publicly that the "insurgency"at the U.S. Capitol was a pre-planned attack, ALL MEMBERS of CONGRESS (all Democrats & some Republicans) that took part In that sham of an impeachment owe President Trump & his family, 75 million Patriotic supporters and really all of America a MASSIVE APOLOGY!

All of the millions of vengeful, disgusting members of the Media and Social Media who took their lead from Nancy Pelosi and Congressional Democrats and stood before the world and LIED about the events of that day should be really ashamed!

It is now known that the Capitol Police had prior knowledge of this planned attack, provided to them by the FBI in the days leading up to the Jan.6 event. Capitol Police then appropriately notified the Congressional Sgt-at-Arms (who reports directly to Pelosi) and at that time Capitol Police also requested NG presence. In fact, CP asked Pelosi and Mayor Bowser numerous times to call up NG for support and were turned down. Why? Reportedly, Pelosi, the DC Mayor, Schumer and others thought the "OPTICS WOULD BE BAD"????

Pelosi and others apparently knew in advance of the "attack" and It appears that this "insurgence" and the tragic events that followed were used by Pelosi & others as just one more last-ditch attempt by DC Democrats to damage President Trump's name & legacy!

We now know the reason Pelosi rushed forward with

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that phony impeachment, before the facts had time to come out!

The members of Congress who stood and said the most vile things imaginable, in a public hearing, about our President showed the world just what despicable human beings some Americans can be. It was irresponsible of them to rush to judgement based on events that apparently were engineered/used by Nancy Pelosi and other Democrats in Congress in an attempt to ruin an honest, decent American's life. I hope they pay a serious price, including removal from office. Democrats in America have become very dangerous people and the hate they harbor for those they consider to be "weak" is like nothing I've ever seen before. Their lust for power is just beyond comprehension.

Fortunately for Americans, though, the Democrats' underhanded tactics have once again been unable to get the better of Donald J. Trump. Again, in the final week of his successful term, he comes out the winner yet again!

For more than four years, Pelosi, Schumer and the DC Democrats have tried time and time again to "get" Donald Trump and bring him down. He has been forced to endure Investigations that went on for months & months (costing untold millions in taxpayer dollars) two impeachments based on fabricated "evidence" along with unrelenting lies and other "charges", yet he maintains his dignity, holds his head up high, and continues go out every day and do the job he was elected to do. There has never been a finer President than Donald J. Trump. Thank you, Sir, for restoring Greatness to America! ❤️

WE LOVE YOU!! 🇺🇸❤️🇺🇸 ~ Candace Owens

On #SaturdaySalute, we honor actor and veteran Leonard Nimoy. Admired by many, Leonard is well known for his long-time role playing Mr. Spock on the popular television series Star Trek. Before starting his acting career, Leonard enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves, where he would serve until 1955, earning the rank of sergeant.



TRUMP DOES THE UNTHINKABLE.

by Liz Crokin

As an entertainment journalist, I've had the opportunity to cover Trump for over a decade, and in all my years covering him I've never heard anything negative about the man until he announced he was running for president. Keep in mind, I got paid a lot of money to dig up dirt on celebrities like Trump for a living so a scandalous story on the famous billionaire could've potentially sold a lot of magazines and would've been a Huge feather in my cap.

Instead, I found that he doesn't drink alcohol or do drugs, he's a hardworking businessman. On top of that,

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he's one of the most generous celebrities in the world with a heart filled with more gold than his $100 million New York penthouse.

Since the media has failed so miserably at reporting the truth about Trump, I decided to put together some of the acts of kindness he's committed over three decades which has gone virtually unnoticed or fallen on deaf ears.

In 1986, Trump prevented the foreclosure of Annabell Hill's family farm after her husband committed suicide. Trump personally phoned down to the auction to stop the sale of her home and offered the widow money. Trump decided to take action after he saw Hill's pleas for help in news reports.

In 1988, a commercial airline refused to fly Andrew Ten, a sick Orthodox Jewish child with a rare illness, across the country to get medical care because he had to travel with an elaborate life-support system. His grief-stricken parents contacted Trump for help and he didn't hesitate to send his own plane to take the child from Los Angeles to New York so he could get his treatment.

In 1991, 200 Marines who served in Operation Desert Storm spent time at Camp Lejune in North Carolina before they were scheduled to return home to their families. However, the Marines were told that a mistake had been made and an aircraft would not be able to take them home on their scheduled departure date. When Trump got wind of this, he sent his plane to make two trips from North Carolina to Miami to safely return the Gulf War Marines to their loved ones.

In 1995, a motorist stopped to help Trump after the limo he was traveling in got a flat tire. Trump asked the Good Samaritan how he could repay him for his help. All the man asked for was a bouquet of flowers for his wife. A few weeks later Trump sent the flowers with a note that read: We've paid off your mortgage.

In 1996, Trump filed a lawsuit against the city of Palm Beach ,Florida, accusing the town of discriminating against his Mar-a-Lago resort club because it allowed Jews and blacks. Abraham Foxman, who as the Anti-Defamation League Director at the time, said Trump put the light on Palm Beach not on the beauty and the glitter, but on its seamier side of discrimination. Foxman also noted that Trump's charge had a trickle-down effect because other clubs followed his lead and began admitting Jews and blacks.

In 2000, Maury Povich featured a little girl named Megan who struggled with Brittle Bone Disease on his show and Trump happened to be watching. Trump said the little girl's story and positive attitude touched his heart. So he contacted Maury and gifted the little girl and her family with a very generous check.

In 2008, after Jennifer Hudson's family members were tragically murdered in Chicago , Trump put the Oscar-winning actress and her family up at his Windy City hotel for free. In addition to that, Trump's security took extra measures to ensure Hudson and her family members were safe during such a difficult time.

In 2013, New York bus driver Darnell Barton spotted a woman close to the edge of a bridge staring at the traffic below as he drove by. He stopped the bus, got out and put his arm around the woman and saved her life by convincing her to not jump. When Trump heard about this story, he sent the hero bus driver a check simply because he believed his good deed deserved to be rewarded.

In 2014, Trump gave $25,000 to Sgt. Andrew Tamoressi after he spent seven months in a Mexican jail for accidentally crossing the US-Mexico border. President Barack

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Obama couldn't even be bothered to make one phone call to assist with the United States Marine's release; however, Trump opened his pocketbook to help this serviceman get back on his feet.



In 2016, Melissa Consin Young attended a Trump rally and tearfully thanked Trump for changing her life. She said she proudly stood on stage with Trump as Miss Wisconsin USA in 2005. However, years later she found herself struggling with an incurable illness and during her darkest days, she explained that she received a handwritten letter from Trump telling her she's the bravest woman, I know. She said the opportunities that she got from Trump and his organizations ultimately provided her Mexican-American son with a full-ride to college.

Lynne Patton, a black female executive for the Trump Organization, released a statement in 2016 defending her boss against accusations that he's a racist and a bigot. She tearfully revealed how she's struggled with substance abuse and addiction for years. Instead of kicking her to the curb, she said the Trump Organization and his entire family loyally stood by her through immensely difficult times.

Donald Trump's kindness knows no bounds and his generosity has and continues to touch the lives of people from every sex, race, and religion. When Trump sees someone in need, he wants to help.

Two decades ago, Oprah asked Trump in a TV interview if he'd ever run for president. He said: "If it got so bad, I would never want to rule it out totally because I really am tired of seeing what's happening with this country.'"

That day has come. Trump sees that America is in need and he wants to help. How unthinkable! On the other hand, have you ever heard of Hillary or Obama ever doing such things with their own resources?

Now that's really unthinkable! Might be worth passing on!!!

Just shows we hired the right guy. If Hollywood , the liberals and the media ever STOP harassing him, Trump will have time to do many more positive things for our country....the good ole United States of America!!

PS ~ To those who are already Fact Checking, don't bother . . . already did it, and all the stories are TRUE!

The Liberal, progressive, socialists want to destroy this guy. The same mindset crucified Jesus.

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN HE WAS AND IS!

This will be the last issue of The Basin Gazette for a while. We may continue at a later date. It is no longer feasible to continue at this point. We really appreciate the support we've been getting. Thank you to all who have been supporting us. It is with deep regret that we do what must be done. We do hope to be back in the future. God bless all!

Perry J. Serrette