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I hope to hear from every Chapter and Unit quarterly.

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When possible, send all your updates, suggestions and corrections in Word or PDF format and pictures in JPG.

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FROM OUR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

I recently returned from the coast of France. I was there as part of a historical tour to visit all five beaches of Normandy, where the US and Allies landed on June 6, 1944. The invasion of OMAHA, UTAH, GOLD, JUNO, and SWORD. It was life changing. Walking on sacred ground where so many sacrificed so much was eye opening and emotional to say the least. To hear the individual stories of uncommon valor, and heartbreak was very moving. Visiting the Normandy American cemetery in Colleville-sur-mer where so many have their final resting place so far from home. There are nearly 9,400 graves, among them are three medal of Honor recipients, and rest side by side forty-five sets of brothers. There are four American women also buried at this cemetery. Listening to the sounding of taps as the American flags were lowered at exactly 5pm and the two American flags were

carefully folded and stored till the next morning where they will be raised again. A beautiful and solemn ceremony. Not a dry eye in the place.

The allied invasion took place in bad weather, strong ocean currents, communication difficulties, poor visibility, deep water and facing an overwhelming barrage of machinegun and mortar fire from well-fortified encasements were a nightmare. Thousands of casualties in the first and second wave of landings. In facing such overwhelming odds, is when ordinary individuals rose above the rest and took leadership and command and turned the tide turning the invasion into a successful landing. There were countless stories of valor and probably many more that we will never know. Forward to present day. Many generations later. Our Greatest Generation, who sacrificed so much is rapidly disappearing. Now with only around 2-3% of the population serving in the military this history these stories are not being passed on. Patriots as part of that 3% we need to remind our citizens to never forget the sacrifice of so many. We must make every effort to tell the many stories of sacrifice and valor from the founding of our country to the present. We are “the land of the free because of the brave.”

Yours in Patriotism,
George Banda
MOPH-WI.
Department Commander

MESSAGE FROM CHAPTER 162 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Chapter 162 and the Auxiliary have just completed their 3rd Viola Drive for the year. These fund-raising events will help many veterans in the state of Wisconsin. We are always looking for people to help, if able to help, please call 920-722-2477 and we contact you.



NOT TOO LATE TO START THINKING ABOUT OUR FALL EXECUTIVE MEETING

We call this event the executive meeting but, it is open to all members, and we highly encourage everyone that can please attend.

Attending the fall meeting give everyone the opportunity to hear the future and voice their opinions and ideas as well.

The meeting is scheduled for October 8th at the VFW in Waupaca.
Continental breakfast at 8:30. Meeting starts at 9:30. Lunch at noon.

This year we will have two speakers to address some very important subjects:

First speaker will address the different Medicare options including the supplements available. Important because the needs of Veterans and their families vary greatly.

Second will address the changing and new presumptive ailments veterans may be intitles to.

The MOPH Auxiliary will be having a 50/50 raffle at the fall executive meeting. The proceeds will help to support the Auxiliary. We hope to see everyone at the meeting.

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Over the past few weeks' members have attended functions put on by some of the County CVSOs. September 20th Fond du Lac County had a suicide Prevention program with more than 100 groups attending. We were able to connect with people that didn't know we existed.

On the 1st of October Members attended the Stand Down presented by the Racine County CVSO. Again, we were able to connect with people that never heard of us.

Paul Birschbach and Richard Daseke had a fantastic time in Fond du Lac. As well Rick and Barb Cherone reported a great time in Racine.

Make sure you keep checking the Wounded Warriors United of Wisconsin. A ton of hunting opportunities coming up.

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