



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER
Never Stop Serving**



Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services

ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

Meeting Cancelled – Tuesday, 18 Jan 2021 Meeting is unfortunately cancelled. We do not need to take any risks. The Community Update of 3 Jan at 4 pm cautions that the highly transmissible Omicron variant positive cases are expected continue to climb within Lee County and at Shell Point over the next few weeks. Masks and Distancing required.

HIGHLIGHTS: 2022 – A NEW YEAR WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALTH, SAFETY, SECURITY

VIDEO SELECTION #1 – KATE SMITH – GOD BLESS AMERICA - This is the Army 1943 Program

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmfeNq5x5aQ> (5 MIN)

VIDEO SELECTION #2 – DOLLY PARTON – COLOR ME AMERICA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZpzBbcU9Qo> (5 MIN)

NOTES:

- 1. VETERANS GROUP MEETINGS –PLEASE MARK TUES, 15 FEB 2022 FOR A 10:00 TO 11:30 AM MEETING AT SOCIAL CENTER WITH A FOLLOW-ON DISCOUNTED LUNCH AT THE CRYSTAL.**

Coffee/Social 10 -10:30 - - - Program 10:30 – 11:15 – - - Lunch 11:30

- 2. EURASIA GROUP'S TOP RISKS FOR 2022 (<https://www.eurasiagroup.net/issues/top-risks-2022>)**

Top Risks is Eurasia Group's annual forecast of the political risks that are most likely to play out over the course of the year. This year's report was published on 3 January 2022. The United States is the world's most powerful country, the only one able to project military, economic, diplomatic, and cultural power into every part of the globe. It is also the most politically divided and dysfunctional, the most economically unequal, and the least vaccinated of the G7 industrialized democracies... will show the world a radically different face from the one put forward by Americans after 9/11.

- 1. No zero Covid - China's zero-Covid policy makes it impossible to change course.**
- 2. Technopolar world - The physical world is a mess; digital space is even more poorly governed.**
- 3. US midterms - This year's vote will not itself provoke a crisis, but it represents a historic tipping point.**
- 4. China at home - Xi's policies increase the risk of stagnation when the Chinese economy is on weak footing.**
- 5. Russia - If Putin doesn't get concessions from the US-led West, he is likely to act.**
- 6. Iran - The Biden admin failed to prepare that Iran would not be interested in reviving the nuclear deal.**
- 7. Two steps greener, one step back - The energy transition is happening, but it won't be smooth.**
- 8. Empty lands - No one will fill the global power vacuum; many countries and regions will suffer the consequences.**
- 9. Corporates losing the culture wars - Multinats with ops in the West & China will face a "two-way risk."**
- 10. Turkey - Erdogan's foreign policy posn's remain combative to distract voters from the economic crisis.**

January 2022

New Year's Day

January 1

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Third Monday in January

Every Friday
RED – Remembering Everyone Deployed

Wear a RED shirt to remember everyone deployed.

[\(https://militarybenefits.info/military-calendar-holidays-events-observances/\)](https://militarybenefits.info/military-calendar-holidays-events-observances/)

WARTIME PERIODS

WWII 12-07-41 to 12-31-46 *

Cold War 1945 to 1991

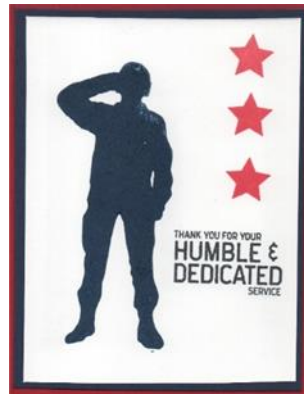
Korea 06-27-50 to 01-31-55

Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75

Gulf 08-02-90 to Present

*** Special recognition for our 52 WW II Veterans!**

Remember: That selfless service is at the core of what a hero is. All veterans are heroes, even if they do not call themselves heroes. They served our country and fought for our freedom. Integrity, service, courage, duty, honor, commitment, country and sacrifice are the words associated with Veterans. *Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point. Never Stop Serving!*



A veteran - whether active duty, retired, or national guard or reserve - is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of "up to and including THEIR LIFE."

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