



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER
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TO ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

JUNE SONG SELECTION - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jy6AOGRsR80>

The United States Army Field Band performs the famous Civil War-era piece, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic. (5 MIN)

JUNE FOCUS:

1. D DAY 06 JUNE – THE 77TH ANNIVERSARY ALSO KNOWN AS ALLIED INVASION OF NORMANDY.

- **On June 6, 1944, Allied soldiers bravely stormed the beaches of Normandy, France. The Normandy beaches were chosen because of the range of air cover, and it was the shortest distance from Great Britain. Five landing beaches were selected for the assault: Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword beaches. As dawn broke, the largest armada ever assembled began its assault on the beaches of Normandy. By the end of the day, the Atlantic Wall, had fallen and the invasion was a success. The events of D-Day forged partnerships and reinforced trans-Atlantic bonds that remain strong today.**



2. MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERAL HOME, CEMETERY & CREMATORY OFFERS SHELL POINT VETERANS & EXTENDED FAMILIES A SPECIFIC PRE-ARRANGED FUNERAL PLANNING PROGRAM WITH A 20% VETERAN'S DISCOUNT VALID THROUGH 30 JUNE. SIMPLY CONTACT LISA GARRETT – 239 565 5254. SHE CAN MEET AT THE LEGACY FOUNDATION OFFICE OR DO ALL ON LINE. OPEN PDF BELOW FOR DETAILS. RECENTLY, THEY ARRANGED FOR THE MILITARY HONOR GUARD TO PRESENT HONORS FOR DAVID FOUNTAIN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE VILLAGE CHURCH.



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June	
<u>PTSD Awareness Month</u>	Month of June
<u>D-Day</u>	June 6
<u>Women Veterans Day</u>	June 12
<u>Army Birthday</u>	June 14
<u>U.S. Flag Day</u>	June 14
<u>Father's Day</u>	Third Sunday -- 20 June

3. Korean War veterans may be eligible for the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal. The medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to US service men and women who served in the Korean conflict. To be eligible, the veterans must have served in country during the Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953. It is also available for the veterans who have participated in UN peacekeeping operations until the end of 1955. If a veteran was a Navy service member and had served aboard a naval vessel, he or she is eligible if the naval vessel was assigned into Korean waters during 1950-to-1953-time frame. To establish eligibility, you need a copy of the veterans 214. There are no costs or fees to the family or to the veteran.

- **More info: [Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. - Republic of Korea - Ambassador for Peace Medal \(kwva.us\)](http://kwva.us).**



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!

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