



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT**

**AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER**

**Never Stop Serving**



***Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services***

**ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

**TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS – TEAM USA  
ANNUAL NATIONAL SPIRIT OF 45 DAY**

**AUGUST VIDEO SELECTION #1 –** <https://www.youtube.com/embed/3c7GqpoM6wU>  
**Old Glory by Evangelo Morris (4:32 min)**

**AUGUST VIDEO SELECTION #2 –** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c\\_s2lbQ1Arg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_s2lbQ1Arg)  
**Tamyra Mensah-Stock – Olympian Gold Medalist (4:23 min)**

**AUGUST FOCUS:**

**TOKYO OLYMPICS** – Medal Count as of 4 Aug 21- Closing Ceremonies 08 Aug.

	G	S	B	TOT
1. United States	25	31	23	79
2. China	32	22	16	70
3. ROC	14	21	18	53
4. Great Britain	15	18	15	48

**US Military Athletes** - Seventeen Soldiers, one Marine and one Coast Guardsman earned spots in the delayed 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

**WW II VETERANS** –THE ANNUAL NATIONAL SPIRIT OF 45 DAY:

**Spirit of '45 Day** is observed on the second weekend in August, coinciding with the anniversary of August 14, 1945 - the **day** that spontaneous celebrations broke out around the world at the news that the most destructive war in human history was over. National Spirit of '45 Day honors the can-do attitude of an entire generation affected by the trials and hardships of World War II. Observed every year on the second Sunday in August, communities around the country hold events and memorials. Each one honors those who have inspired us, sacrificed, and preserved our nation for future generations.

At Shell Point we are proud of our 58 WW II Veterans – 18 in Independent Living and 40 in Assisted Living!

**VA ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**VA to start processing disability claims for certain conditions related to particulate matter** 08/02/2021 05:00 PM

VA will begin processing disability claims Aug. 2 for asthma, rhinitis and sinusitis on a presumptive basis based on presumed particulate matter exposures during military service in Southwest Asia and certain other areas — if these conditions manifested within 10 years of a qualifying period of military service.

August 2021	
Antiterrorism Awareness Month	Month of August
US Coast Guard Established (1790)	8/4
Women Air Force Service Pilots Established (1943)	8/5
Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)	8/7
Spirit of '45 Day	8/10
End of War with Japan announced (1945)/National Navajo Code Talkers Day	8/14
National Airborne Day	8/16
National Aviation Day	8/19
Women's Equality Day, Women Win the Vote (1920)	8/26
Iraqi Freedom Ended (2010)	8/31

**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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