



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER
Never Stop Serving**



Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services

ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

HIGHLIGHTS:

9/11 PATRIOTS DAY/NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

AFGHANISTAN EVACUATION ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

DREAM FLIGHTS FOR SHELL POINT WW II VETERANS

SAVE THE DATE FOR FIRST VETERANS GROUP MEETING – THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER VILLAGE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER VIDEO SELECTION – TOBY KEITH – AMERICAN SOLDIER (4:29 MIN)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWrMeBR8W-c>

SEPTEMBER FOCUS:

9/11 PATRIOTS DAY/NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE



AFGHANISTAN EVACUATION – A TRAGIC ENDING



WW II VETERANS – DREAM FLIGHTS FOR SHELL POINT WW II VETERANS:

Why We're Focusing on WWII Vets Of the 16 million Americans who served in WWII, only an estimated 100,000 will be alive in 2021. The youngest will be 95. September 2 will mark 76 years since the signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender, which effectively ended the war. Since the launch of Dream Flights in 2011, we've given free flights of a lifetime to more than 4,200 veterans and seniors living in long-term care communities. Fewer and fewer of our Dream Flyers are WWII veterans. Every day, we're losing the opportunity to celebrate them. So in 2021, we're dedicating our entire Dream Flight Tour to WWII veterans. Our mission is to honor as many as possible, thanking them for fighting for freedom. **Dream Flights will fly 9 Shell Point WW II Veterans on 9/30 at Page Field and up to 18 on 10/14. Shell Point honors our 53 WW II Veterans with 15 in Independent Living**



VETERANS GROUP – FIRST MEETING THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 10:15 TO 11:30 VILLAGE CHURCH AND FOLLOW-ON DISCOUNTED LUNCH AT THE CRYSTAL. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

- September 2021
- 9/2 Japan Formally Surrendered (1945)
 - 9/3 Labor Day
 - **9/11 Patriot's Day/National Day of Service and Remembrance**
 - 9/15 POW/MIA Recognition Day
 - 9/17 U.S. Constitution Approved (1787)
 - 9/18 US Air Force Established (1947)
 - 9/24 Gold Star Mother's Day
 - 9/29 VFW Day/VFW Established (1899)
 - **9/30 Dream Flights for 9 Shell Point WW II Veterans at Page Field (18 more on 10/14).**

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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