

Kwnthmee Kuu'aavk! *Go ñeid sonda!* Attention Warriors!

THE MONTHLY SRP-MIC VETERANS NEWLETTER

VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

By Amanda White

August is known as "Awareness Month," there is Cataract Awareness, Medic Alert Awareness, National Immunization Awareness, Breastfeeding Awareness, Psoriasis Awareness, and many more, 64 topics to be exact.

August is also an important month for Military history. For instance, August 1st was Air Force Day. This year marks the 40th anniversary since the Air Force's establishment in 1947.

August 4th, is Coast Guard Day which commemorates the anniversary of the Revenue-Marine merging with the U.S Life-Saving Service in 1915, forming the United States Coast Guard. The community is blessed to have one Coast Guard Veteran and we are very appreciative of his service and sacrifice.

August 7th was Purple Heart Day, a day to remember and honor those military personnel whom were wounded or killed during their time of military service.

SRP-MIC recognizes the 5 known Community Members with this distinguished honor.

August 10th is the United States Department of Defense's birthday. This year marks the 72nd year since its establishment. The DOD is the largest employer in the world. There are more than 1 million active duty service members, more than 800 members in the Guard and Reserve, and more than 700 thousand civilian employees.

Recently Governor Doug Ducey of Arizona signed legislation that established August 14th as Navajo Code Talker Day in Arizona. This state holiday was established to honor the Navajo Code Talkers for their critical role in the victory of WWII. It is important to note that there were also many other tribes with code talkers, even many O'odham warriors who assisted in the victories of the United States Military.

On August 16th we will observe National Airborne Day. A day in which we recognize the service and bravery of sky soldiers, some of the most prestigious and expertly trained forces in the United States.

August 29th marks the 105th birthday of the Marine Corps Reserve. With roots dating back to WWI, the Marine Corps Reserve also known as the MARFORCES has a long tradition of excellence and bravery in the armed conflicts of America.

August is an important month that brings awareness and insight to military history. It is very important that we continue to share this knowledge within our community so that the bravery and sacrifice of these and all veterans is always remembered.

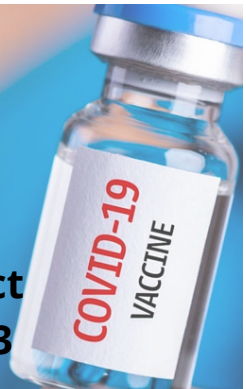


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Wash Your Hands



AUGUST MILITARY RECOGNITION DATES

Antiterrorism Awareness Month

Air Force Day
August 1st

Coast Guard Birthday
August 4th

Purple Heart Day
August 7th

U. S. Dept. of Defense B-Day
August 10th

Agent Orange Awareness Day
August 10th

Navajo Code Talkers Day
August 14th

National Ariborne Day
August 16th

Marine Corps Reserve B-Day
August 29th

SRP-MIC Recognizes Your Bravery and Sacrifice

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Cameron Grey Sr.
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PURPLE HEART DAY

AUGUST 7

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