



# The Vet Gazette

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Dear Comrades,

Greetings. I hope this news letter finds you in good health. Warm weather may finally be here to stay for a while.

July 4th marks the 243rd Birthday of this great country of ours. Please celebrate responsibly and safely. Also take a moment to thank your fellow veterans and those currently serving, for protecting our freedoms and continuing to keep us and our families safe.

There will be an OTI in August in Albany. Information about the OTI has been sent to those who may want to attend.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 12th at Liberty Lodge on Maple Drive. The lodge is just north of the 104 overpass. The post will provide the meat for dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. Dinner will start at 1800 and the meeting will start at 1900. We will be having cake to celebrate the Army's birthday. The summer meetings will be informal.

Membership will remain a top priority at the Post, state, and national levels. If you know someone who may qualify for membership, encourage them to attend a meeting. My goal is to achieve 100% membership, this goal aligns with the state commanders goal and is achievable. We are currently at 96% so keep the recruiting going. We can make 100%. New York and National did achieve their goal of 100% membership for the first time in many years.

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Please keep in your thoughts Bob VandeVoorde, , Jerome Kupski, Nick Borelli, who are on sick call.

If you know of a member who is sick or has died, please contact Chaplain Allan Schichtel (545-4722).

[TAPS](#)

John Gardner. Please keep John's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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Check the website often as updated information on upcoming events as well as news you may be able to use is updated when needed. Check us out at [www.vfw9483.org](http://www.vfw9483.org)

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Yours in Comradeship,  
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Future meetings: August 14th and Sept. 11th

