

# EAGA Business Builder

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**There was not a speaker scheduled for today – just like we don't have any speakers listed for the part of June 14th and 28th and most of July—Please sign up !!**



Since there was not a speaker scheduled for today, the meeting time was used for member introductions. Everyone in attendance was invited to introduce themselves and briefly explain what their business is about. Obviously it would not be productive, or completely accurate, to attempt at listing each member's information in this article. It will be more productive to note that you can find a list of members; their contact information; and their business website link if you log into your account at eaganm.com. If you have not visited the website in awhile (or ever) just go to eaganm.com; select the 'Member Login' tab at the top right of the window; and enter your credentials. Your username is the first initial of your first name and your last name. The password is whatever you specified. If you have forgotten your password, or if this is your first time to log in, just click the "Lost your password?" link located just below the sign in window. Re-enter your user name (as noted above) and click the link to get a new password. You can reset the password to whatever you want by going to the 'Update user profile' option on the welcome screen after you have logged on. Contact Mario if you have any questions, or if you have trouble logging in.

We have some space available, and since there was not a bulletin published for the week of Memorial Day —maybe it will be useful or informative to note a few things about that holiday, and what it represents. As you probably already know, Decoration Day, as it was originally called, was established as a time for honoring Union and Confederate soldiers that died during the Civil War. It was initially celebrated at various times, depending on the local community. As the years passed, and casualties of other wars and conflicts were included in the ceremonies, the name of the holiday was changed, and a specific, nationwide, date was set. The holiday is now observed each year on the last Monday of May. Throughout our country's existence, there have been many thousands of Americans that have given their life to protect our way of life. According to the Department of Veteran Affairs, in America's wars since the American Revolution, there have been nearly 1 million service personnel that have died in battle, or other in-theater related incidents. [Page3 of this bulletin provides more details]. Their sacrifice should never be forgotten, or diminished in any way. Their families deserve our continuing prayers, respect and appreciation as well. There are some governmental agencies charged with maintaining cemeteries and memorials in honor of our fallen warriors.

•The Department of Veterans Affairs' National Cemetery Administration maintains one hundred thirty-four national cemeteries in 40 states (and Puerto Rico) as well as 33 soldiers' lots and monument sites. You can visit their website <http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/cems/listcem.asp> for locations and other information.

•The American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) administers, operates and maintains 25 permanent American military cemeteries and 27 federal memorial, monuments and markers, which are located in 16 foreign countries, the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the British Dependency of Gibraltar. Three of the memorials are located within the United States. These cemeteries and memorials are among the most beautiful and meticulously maintained shrines in the world. To learn more about these sites, including viewing videos, photos and lists of those interred at the location, go to [https://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials#.V1Hyl\\_krLmg](https://www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials#.V1Hyl_krLmg)

•We should make sure that we pay special attention to those still unaccounted for service members. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency is a special agency dedicated to providing "...the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel to their families and the nation". Visit their website <https://www.dpaa.mil/Our-Missing/Past-Conflicts/> to find information about their ongoing efforts, recent identifications, and lists of people still in the POW/MIA category. According to that agency, that list still numbers about 81,500. As you can see in the chart below, that number consist of mostly service personnel from World War II. It is estimated that about 40,000 of the missing were casualties of air craft crashing into the sea, or ships lost in battle and it is likely that they will never be recovered. It is good to also note that the agency continues to have some success in returning the remains of service personnel to their families.

Still Unaccounted For From Past Conflicts			
Conflict	As of 2017	As of June 2021	As of June 2022
WWII *	73,057	72,475	72,337
Korean War	7,747	7,560	7,544
Vietnam War	1,609	1,584	1,584
Cold War	126	126	126
Iraq, the Persian Gulf, Libya	6	6	6
Total	82,545	81,751	81,597

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## Leads & Business Information:

None submitted this week

## Reciprocity:

None submitted this week

- ◆ Board Members please note that there will be a Board of Directors meeting right after breakfast on June 14th.
- ◆ We will be holding elections for two new Board positions at our next meeting (June 14th). Please make sure to arrive on time so that you are able to participate in the vote.
- ◆ EAGA Summer Bash will be on July 23rd at the home of Randy & Denise Baker. The Bash is an annual event (unless something like a pandemic happens) and is free for members and their spouse. It is always a great time. It is likely that guests will be allowed, but the Bash Committee is currently figuring out the cost for that. Sign up sheets will be available at our Tuesday breakfasts.
- ◆ The EAGA Golf Tournament took place on June 10th. Be sure to attend the meeting on June 14th to hear all about the duffers, the sand baggers and the amazing shots. Thank you very much to this year's hole sponsors: Scott Lardner; Andy Pomroy; Paul Jew; Chuck Osborne; Phil Houser; Terry Roberts; Klint Hall; Mark Tobiassen; Paul Hanna; Jukka Jumisko; Raul Rodriguez; Wayne Pollack; Paul Losey; John Mead; Scott Peck; Roger Linn; Dan Mowery; Lance Darnell; Hass Aslami .
- ◆ **WE NEED SPEAKERS!** June 28th is open and most meetings in July are open as well. Please contact Mario if you can take one of the days. It would be greatly appreciated. Mario's contact information is in the box at the bottom of this page.

## Badge Board Greeters

June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rich Rosley—A-TECH Security
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Chuck Osborn—Steamatic of Albuquerque & Santa Fe
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	John Woods—PHOCUS Real Estate
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No meeting – Fourth of July Holiday</b>
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	

## Upcoming Speakers

June 14 <sup>th</sup>	
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Stan Byers– Milagro Media
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No meeting –Fourth of July Holiday</b>
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Louis Salazar—ConocoPhillips
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	

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### American Revolution (1775-1783)

Total U.S. Servicemembers <sup>1</sup>	217,000
Battle Deaths	4,435
Non-mortal Woundings	6,188

### War of 1812 (1812-1815)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	286,730
Battle Deaths	2,260
Non-mortal Woundings	4,505

### Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (VA estimate)	106,000
Battle Deaths (VA estimate)	1,000

### Mexican War (1846-1848)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	78,718
Battle Deaths	1,733
Other Deaths (In Theater)	11,550
Non-mortal Woundings	4,152

### Civil War (1861-1865)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Union)	2,213,363
Battle Deaths (Union)	140,414
Other Deaths (In Theater) (Union)	224,097
Non-mortal Woundings (Union)	281,881
Total Servicemembers (Conf.) <sup>2</sup>	1,050,000
Battle Deaths (Confederate) <sup>3</sup>	74,524
Other Deaths (In Theater) (Confederate) <sup>3, 4</sup>	59,297
Non-mortal Woundings (Confederate)	Unknown

### Spanish-American War (1898-1902)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	306,760
Battle Deaths	385
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	2,061
Non-mortal Woundings	1,662

### World War I (1917-1918)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	4,734,991
Battle Deaths	53,402
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	63,114
Non-mortal Woundings	204,002

### World War II (1941 -1945)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	16,112,566
Battle Deaths	291,557
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	113,842
Non-mortal woundings	670,846
Living Veterans <sup>5</sup>	389,000

#### NOTES:

- Exact number is unknown. Posted figure is the median of estimated range from 184,000 – 250,000.
- Exact number is unknown. Posted figure is median of estimated range from 600,000 – 1,500,000.
- Death figures are based on incomplete returns.
- Does not include 26,000 to 31,000 who died in Union prisons.
- Estimate based upon new population projection methodology.

**Source:** Department of Defense (DOD), except living veterans, which are VA estimates as of Sept. 2019

### Korean War (1950-1953)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	5,720,000
Total Serving (In Theater)	1,789,000
Battle Deaths	33,739
Other Deaths (In Theater)	2,835
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	17,672
Non-mortal Woundings	103,284
Living Veterans	1,165,000

### Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) <sup>6</sup>	8,744,000
Deployed to Southeast Asia <sup>7</sup>	3,403,000
Battle Deaths <sup>8</sup>	47,434
Other Deaths (In Theater) <sup>8</sup>	10,786
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) <sup>8</sup>	32,000
Non-mortal Woundings <sup>9</sup>	153,303
Living Veterans <sup>5, 10</sup>	6,262,000

### Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	2,225,000
Deployed to Gulf	694,550
Battle Deaths	148
Other Deaths (In Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	1,565
Non-mortal Woundings	467
Living Veterans <sup>5, 10</sup>	1,680,000

### America's Wars Total (1775 -1991)

U.S. Military Service during Wartime	41,892,128
Battle Deaths	651,031
Other Deaths (In Theater)	308,800
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	230,254
Non-mortal woundings	1,430,290
Living War Veterans <sup>11</sup>	14,918,000
Living Veterans (Periods of War & Peace)	19,210,000

### Global War on Terror (Oct 2001 - )

The Global War on Terror (GWOT), including Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), are ongoing conflicts. For the most current GWOT statistics visit the following Department of Defense Website:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties.xhtml>

- Covers the period 8/5/64 - 1/27/73 (date of cease fire)
- Department of Defense estimate
- Covers period 11/1/55 – 5/15/75
- Excludes 150,341 not requiring hospital care
- Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) estimate, as of 4/09, does not include those still on active duty and may include veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Living War Veterans include Gulf War Era Veterans in addition to Desert Shield/Storm Veterans, Peacetime Veterans are 4,292,000 as of 9/30/2019

America's Wars Fact Sheet, Nov. 2019