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Memorial/Chaplain

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Thank You, to all the individuals/Units that submitted prayers for President Donna's prayer book. If you haven't sent in a prayer or devotional thought, it is not too late.

Please mail to me or email to me, with Prayer book in the memo.

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Memorial Service

Almighty God, grant to us the grace to remember with love and reverence our dear departed members. Grant peace and eternal rest to those who have gone before us. We ask for consolation for those who sorrow, and that you bestow upon us your everlasting blessing. We are thankful for the lives whom we have remembered here today. May their memory serve as an inspiration to us. Be with us and bless us, we pray. Amen

Memorial Day

Dear God, as we approach Memorial Day, may we honor and remember those who died that we might live in freedom. We remember our departed loved ones gone on before. Those that we honor will be a part of our lives forever. O God, we are mindful of your great love for us. We are thankful for that love. We praise you for the blessings of love and friendship, for our families and our homes. Amen.

Fourth of July

God we remember the courage and determination of our founding fathers. We remember the brave patriotic men and women who gave so much for us. We thank them that we are a free nation and a free people. It is through them that we carry forward the ideals of Justice, Freedom and Democracy. Lord, we pray for our elected officials; for sound government and just laws. Lord, make us ever proud to be Americans. We ask that you would rekindle the flame of compassion within us so that we might show real care for our fellowman. Teach us to be sensitive to the needs of others. Grant that as Americans and as Legion Family, we may continue to help our veterans and those in need. Be with us and guide us, we pray. Amen

End of Administrative Year

Lord, as we work in our great organization, help us look beyond the outward appearances to the person underneath. Teach us to love and accept them. Forgive our critical thoughts and harsh words; replace our impatience with your love and forgiveness.

Open our eyes to the needs of the world and fill our hearts with love. Make us sensitive to the issues of poverty; O God, help us to recognize and grasp the opportunities for service that each one of us might

Carol Holmgren, Department Chaplain