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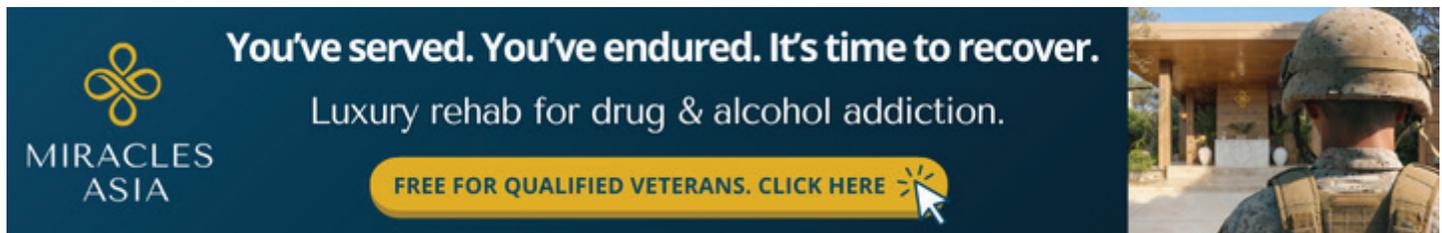


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## Greetings, Checkpoint readers! Enjoy this installment of Checkpoint.

Please take this opportunity to see what other Posts around the world are doing to better their communities. Be sure to share the valuable information you get here with your fellow VFW members. If you know someone who is not receiving Checkpoint, encourage them to

email [magazine@vfw.org](mailto:magazine@vfw.org) and get signed up. Most importantly, be sure to let us know what your VFW Post is doing in your community. Email [jdyhouse@vfw.org](mailto:jdyhouse@vfw.org) your suggestion, and you just might see it in Checkpoint.



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## A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

A Banchang, Thailand, VFW Post hosted a Memorial Day ceremony. During the service, five Post members who have passed were honored. [More than 90 guests attended.](#)



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## VFW CHIEF HONORED WITH AWARD

Vietnam War veteran and VFW Commander-in-Chief Al Lipphardt was recognized in May by the National Infantry Association. [Lipphardt received the award at Fort Benning in Georgia.](#)

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## CAR SHOW AT KANSAS VFW POST SUPPORTS COMMUNITY

For the seventh year in a row, VFW Post 7397 in Lenexa, Kan., hosted a vintage car show. Nearly \$1,000 was raised which benefits community and veteran endeavors. [It is just one of many fundraisers throughout the year.](#)



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## 'DEPLOYMENTS CAN BE STRESSFUL'

In Gainesville, Fla., VFW Post 2811 members cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for an Army Reserve unit preparing for deployment. More than 50 soldiers and family members enjoyed the camaraderie and picnic. [The Post quarter-master said events such as the picnic showcase the Post's "grassroots efforts."](#)



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**SAN ANTONIO POST HOSTS VE DAY CEREMONY**  
 VFW Post 837 in “Military City USA” commemorated Victory in Europe Day. This is an annual event at the Post home. [The Post also hosted a Flag Day event for the community.](#)



**CHECK OUT THE VFW STORE FOR SUMMER FUN**  
 Whether you are an animal lover looking for VFW-inspired accessories for your furry friends or wanting to showcase your VFW pride with a beach towel, the VFW Store has you covered. [VFW golf items also are available before hitting the links this summer.](#)



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