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Commander's Column

Several inches of snow on Sunday, April 14, 2019 were not what Mother Nature is supposed to give us in April. What a pain. Thankfully this did not happen on a Tuesday to foul up our bingo fundraising yet again. We have had to cancel three bingo sessions so far in 2019, and we do not need another cancellation.

Check out the inside front cover of this Legion-Aire. It has been changed to show the officers of not only the Post, but also the Auxiliary and the Riders. Photos of the current officers are now hung in the front hall, and a list of Past Commanders is posted on a plaque nearby. Of course the large photo collection in Lincoln Hall honors them also.

Please review the slate of nominations for next year's officers elsewhere in this newsletter. Nominations may be made from the floor in accordance with the process in our Constitution and By-Laws. The election will take place at our June Business Meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

Don't miss the Past Commanders' Dinner on May 19, 2018, hosted by Ed Ludwig. All are encouraged to attend to honor all of our past commanders, including Dave Wisbrock, Dick Bernardini, Emery Wolff, Larry Bryant, Jack Border, Joe Pappalardo, Dick Rooney, Dick Mueller, Woody Kawaters, Rich Greenwald, Todd Hanson, John Cruz, and Ed Ludwig.

Please show up and march with us in the Memorial Day parade. This year is the 100th year anniversary of Post 80's organization of the Downers Grove Memorial Day activities, the 100th anniversary of Post 80, and the 100th anniversary of the national American Legion. The uniform of the day is simple, just the Legion garrison cap, a white shirt, and dark pants. Let's show our community it has a great Legion post by marching in the parade. An early breakfast at the Post prepared by our Post's Boy Scout Troop 80 will be followed by the somber Post Everlasting Ceremony honoring those who have passed away during the past year and gone on to the Post Everlasting. Then the Honor Guard will perform short ceremonies at each of the five local cemeteries. Finally, we will lead the parade and ceremony at Fishel Park which will include the American Wind Band. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for times and locations.

Please send your email address to the Post at abbpost80@gmail.com.

Cheers!

Rick McLaren - Commander mclarenR17@gmail.com

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Auxiliary News – May 2019

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It is 4/14/19 as I write this and snow covers the ground. Next Sunday is Easter.

WHERE IS SPRING?

The students for Girls State this Year are Mary Kate McNulty from Downers Grove North and Lena Turek from Downers Grove South. Good luck to them.

VA&R Chair, Kim Cruz, visited Midwest Shelter for Veterans in Wheaton and took them what they said they needed. Pots & pans, Correll dishes, Coffee Maker, toaster and two cookie sheets.

Jean Krupin really enjoyed the Patriotic Conference in Springfield on March 22nd. She said she learned a lot about what other Posts are doing. Her full report is in the minutes for April 8th meeting at the Post, on the Auxiliary computer, or you can ask Bev for a copy.

The Nominating Committee for the 2019/2020 program year is Kim Cruz and Jean Krupin. Vice President, Mary Ann Proney, made a motion, for this year only, to have only two members on the Nominating Committee.

At Our May 13th meeting, we will vote on the Slate of Officers as follows:

President:	Mary Ann Proney
Vice President:	Open
Secretary:	Bev Parrott
Treasurer:	Jean Krupin
Chaplin:	Kim Cruz
Sergeant at Arms:	Open

PLEASE REMEMBER MAY IS POPPY MONTH!!!!!! A sign sheet will be at the bar with the poppies & cans. Do what you can; every bit helps. May 11th is the BIG day for Wanamakers. The manager is delighted to have us. I think you men have your favorite places. Wear your Legion hat. Ladies if anyone wants to borrow my hat for Wanamakers let me know. I will not be there. Regular poppy days will be May 23rd & 24th. We need all of you. Every day traffic court is in session is another opportunity for

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collection. 8:15 am to 9:29 am; afternoon 12:45 pm until court closes. Everyone is busy, try if you can. The Vets thank you.

Our Auxiliary year is winding down. June will be our last meeting, pot luck, until Sept. Don't forget our Garage Sale June 1st. We need people for that. We will be busy, but happy.

Upcoming Events: ALA Illini Girls State in Charleston on June 16th to June 22nd

Our next meeting will be May 13 at 7 p.m.

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American Legion Riders

American Legion Riders – Chapter 80 –May 2019 Update

Legion Rider membership requires membership or affiliation with the American Legion and ownership of a 350cc or larger motorcycle. Annual dues are $20.00.

Please check with Director Mike Klick (708.670.1475) or John Pavich (630-712-1834) to confirm meeting locations for any given month.

UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS

Check the Post 80 Newsletter and web site at post80.org/legion-riders for updates for the Legion Rider meeting and event schedule.

Saturday, May 4th. –	***Legion Rider Meeting, in library 9:00***
Saturday, May 4th. –	***Honor Flight- run to DuPage Airport leaving from Legion after meeting.***
Saturday, May 11 –	***Forgotten Warriors, Channahon,***
Sunday, May 18th -	***Armed forces Day, 10:00 am, Burr Ridge, Veterans Memorial, 7660 County Line Rd., Burr Ridge, IL***
Thursday, May 23rd-	***Rolling Thunder***
Saturday, June 15 –	***Freedom Run***
Friday Thru Monday June 21-24	***Downers Grove Rotary Grove Fest, need volunteers for a few hours.***
Sept. 26th- 30	***The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall, Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1400 S. Wolf Rd., Hillside, IL, 60162- more information (708.236.5400)***
June 29/30	***Illinois Legacy Run South Ride- Information to follow.***

The Legion Riders would like to thank everyone who helped out on April 6th. at the Spaghetti Dinner. It was another successful year! Our motto is always, Veterans Helping Veterans! Thank you all again!

May 12, 2019

PAST COMMANDERS DINNER

Saturday, May 18, 2019

...is the Past Commanders Dinner which is open to one and all Legion, Auxiliary, and other family members. It is the one chance to pay honor to the past commanders who are alive and those whose voices have been stilled.

The Social Hour.....5PM – 6PM
Dinner.....6PM
Program will follow dinner

We are asking $8/per person for the dinner. Past Commanders and their spouses are free.

Please come and join us, by returning the lower part of this notice so that we can minimize waste and off set the cost of food.

Yes, I am coming to Past Commanders Dinner

Name_____

How many in your party?_____

Mail back to: **American Legion Post 80**
Attn: Ed Ludwig
4000 Saratoga Ave
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The American Legion

Memorial Day
Monday May 27, 2019

Events of the Day

1. **Breakfast at the Post**
   6:30 – 7:45 A.M.
2. **Memorial Service & Post Everlasting**
   8:00 A.M. -- in front of Post
3. **Cemeteries (see below)**
   8:30 to 9:45 A.M.
4. **Memorial Day Parade**
   Parade Line Up (Burlington Ave.)
   10:00 to 10:45 A.M.
   Parade Step Off
   10:45 A.M.
5. **Memorial Day Ceremony**
   11:00 A.M. -- Fishel Park
6. **Lunch at Post for Parade Participants**
   1:00 P.M.
7. **The following is the schedule of the area cemeteries to be visited:**
   8:30 A.M. St. Bernard's Cemetery (Hobson Road)
   8:45 A.M. West Side Cemetery (Oak Hill)
   8:55 A.M. Blodgett Cemetery (Oak Crest)
   9:15 A.M. Memorial Park (Maple Ave.)
   9:30 A.M. Main Street Cemetery (Downtown)
   9:45 A.M. Pierce Downer Cemetery (Linscott Ave.)

NOMINATIONS FOR 2019/2020

The Nominating Committee has developed the following slate of candidates for offices of Alexander Bradley Burns Post 80 in Downers Grove, Illinois, which will be placed on file with the Post Adjutant:

Commander	Bruce Peiffer
Sr. Vice Commander	Rich Jones
Jr. Vice Commander	Bob Hahn
Finance Officer	Bernie Dudek
Sgt. At Arms	Howard Parker
Historian	Dave Wisbrock
Chaplain	Jack Border
Judge Advocate	Todd Hanson
Adjutant	Harry McCabe (Appointed by the Commander)
Service Officer	Rich Jones (Appointed by the Commander)
Board of Directors – 1 yr.	Ed Ludwig (previously elected)
Board of Directors – 1 yr.	Frank Mangone (previously elected)
Board of Directors – 2 yrs.	John Cruz (previously elected)
Board of Directors – 2 yrs.	John Pavich (previously elected)
Board of Directors – 3 yrs.	Emery Wolff
Board of Directors – 3 yrs.	Dick Rooney
Honorary Post Position	
Jr. Past Commander	Rick McLaren

In accordance with Post 80's Constitution, By-Laws & Standing Rules, the above positions will constitute Post 80's Board of Directors. Nominations may be made from the floor of the June Business Meeting. Nominees must submit written acceptance and proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant five (5) days prior to the June Business Meeting.

-- IN THE NEWS -- IN THE NEWS -- IN THE NEWS -- IN THE NEWS --

The Department of Veterans Affairs will not appeal a January court ruling that ordered it to provide health care and disability benefits for 90,000 veterans who served on Navy ships during the Vietnam War, likely paving the way for "Blue Water Navy" sailors and Marines to receive Agent Orange-related compensation and VA-paid health care benefits.

VA Secretary Robert Wilkie told members of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee on Tuesday that he will recommend the Justice Department not fight the decision, handing a victory to ill former service members who fought for years to have their diseases recognized as related to exposure to the herbicide Agent Orange.

For more information online: https://www.military.com/daily-news/2019/03/26/va-drop-fight-against-blue-water-navy-veterans.html

Poppy Day Honor Board

The Poppy Program raises community awareness and respect for our veterans by educating the public about the symbol of the poppy, taken from a line in the poem "In The Flanders Fields" written on the battlefront during World War 1 by Lt Col. John McCrae, M.D.

In honor of the men and women that have served and sacrificed their lives for our freedom, we will display an "HONOR BOARD" in a prominent place in our legion to give thanks to them. We look forward to your honored veteran's name.

All Poppy Day Honor Board donations go directly to the Veterans and their families. During the month of May through June, the displayed board will honor your loved ones that served.

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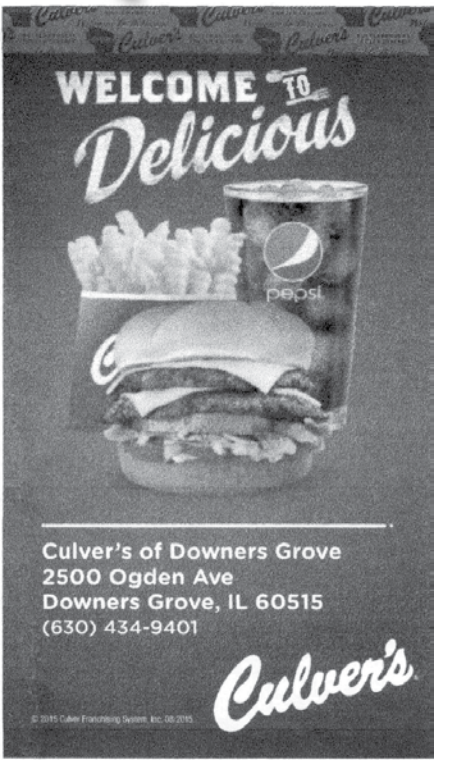
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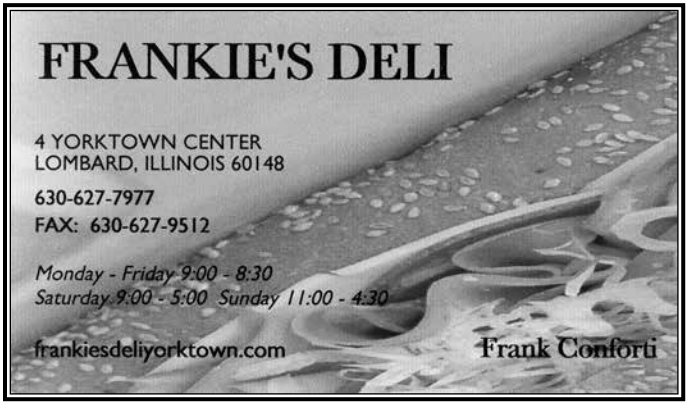

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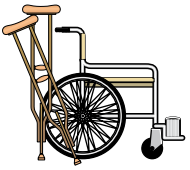

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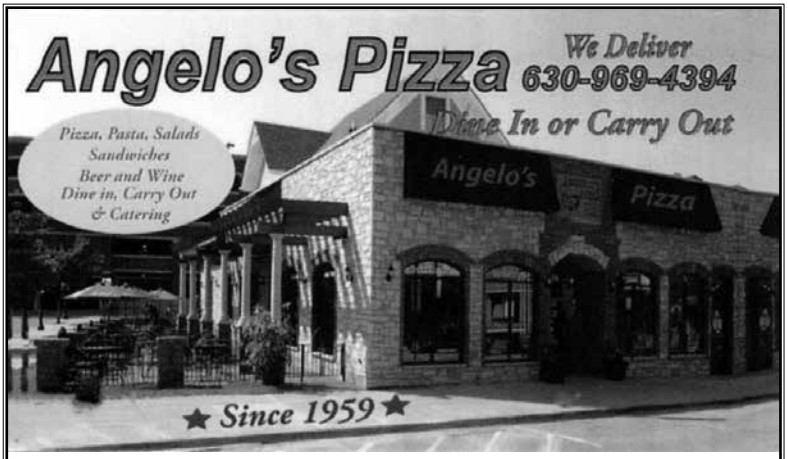

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Legion Riders Spaghetti Dinner

(Left to right) Jim Rosenkranz, Carmen Gnolfo, and Carmen's grandson, Marco.

On Saturday, April 6th, the Legion Riders held their 6th annual fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner. Participants enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner complete with lots of delicious desserts. The Legion Riders worked really hard to make the event a success and had over 30 raffle prizes donated by Riders and local businesses.

We want to thank everyone wholeheartedly who came out to support us. We hope you enjoyed the meal! All proceeds will be donated to Veterans' causes, and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Many Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for providing the delicious desserts.

Raffle Prizes provided by local merchants

Ila Lukes, Michelle Duren, Stacy Pavich, and Mike Klick

Middle School Oratorical Contestants – 2019

Four Downers Grove area middle school students participated in the Legion sponsored U.S. Constitution Oratorical contest at the Post on Sunday, March 31.

Ben Paladino (8th grade – O'Neill Middle school) took first place with his speech comparing agreements and conflicts between The First Amendment guarantees of free speech and the seeming "wide open spaces of the internet." Maddy Dvorak (8th grade – Herrick Middle School) and Mante Vaitiekute (8th grade - O'Neill Middle School) raised similar concerns about freedom of speech and "cyberbullying" as a day-to-day concern among their peers. Nick Rojas (8th grade – O'Neill Middle School) spoke against unrestricted firearms ownership under the Second Amendment.

We hope all these students sustain their interest in the U.S Constitution and will plan to participate next year at the high school level in the National Oratory Scholarship Program.

Many thanks to Bob McGuffin (center) for organizing this event.

Military Observances for May

National Military Appreciation Month ..... Entire Month
Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) ..... First week in May
Silver Star Service Banner Day ..... May 1
Loyalty Day ..... May 1
VE Day ..... May 8
Military Spouse Appreciation Day ..... Friday before Mother's Day
Armed Forces Week ..... Second Sat. Thru 3rd Sun. in May (*not official)*
Peace Officers Memorial Week ..... Week of May 15th
Armed Forces Day ..... Third Saturday in May
Maritime Day ..... May 22

Read more: https://militarybenefits.info/military-calendar-holidays-events-observances/

Dick Bernardini Honored for Fifty Year Membership in Post 80

Dick Bernardini, a US Navy veteran who served in the Korean Conflict, was honored at the April 3rd meeting for his fifty years of membership as a legionnaire at Post 80. Dick's service to Post 80 includes Post Cmdr in 1994, over 40 years as caller at Tuesday night Bingo as well as serving as our long-time liaison to the Boy Scouts of America. Dick received a certificate of appreciation from Bruce Pfeiffer, Sr. Vice Cmdr with his wife, Jane, looking on.

The Aurora Sportsmen's Club and
Medal of Honor Recipient
Mr. Allen Lynch
Invite You to Join Them for

5th ANNUAL SHOOT FOR THE VETS

Sponsored by

LDB CORP.

Saturday, June 8th, 2019

Aurora Sportsmen's Club
7700 Rueff Rd., Waterman, IL 60556

EVENTS

- Action Shooting Courses for Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun
- CMP Open Shoot
- Plate Rack Timed Challenge
- 50 BMG
- Moving Target (handgun)

www.ajlynchfoundation.org

- **All shooters MUST attend safety briefing**
- **FOID card not required**
- **RSO on all stations**
- **Raffles all day**
- **Gun Board**
- **Legacy AR-15 Auction**
- **Closing 3:00 p.m.**

$25.00 Entry Fee/Person
Lunch and One Event Included.
*Veterans Entry Fee Waived**

Opening & Color Guard 9 a.m.
Coffee/Donuts Provided

Register at: https://asc-shootforthevets2019.eventbrite.com

All proceeds benefit
The Allen Lynch Medal of Honor Veteran's Foundation

Additional Sponsors:
Aarstar Precision Grinding, Fox Hollow Properties, Grover Print Solutions, Westwood Landscape Contractors, Smokin Gun Worx
Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact:
Len Belpedio at len@LDBcorp.com

*Veterans must provide Veteran ID card or proof of service

6th ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, June 14th, 2019 11 AM - 6 PM

Allen J. Lynch Medal of Honor Veteran's Assistance Program

OPERATION SUPPORT AMERICA OUR TROOPS OSOTAMERICA.ORG

All proceeds will be used to assist veterans in achieving a better life through education, training and assistance with basic needs.

Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation
14N322 Illinois 25
East Dundee, IL 60118
847-741-8000

WILDLIFE FOUNDATION MAX McGRAW

Sponsorship Opportunities Available
Contact Leon Mangum
lmangum@osotamerica.org

Questions: 630-971-1150

Benefiting
The Allen J. Lynch Medal of Honor Veteran's Assistance Program, a program of OSOT-America, a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization.

The Allen J. Lynch Medal of Honor Veteran's Assistance Program was formed to answer the call of our many military veterans returning home to unemployment, underemployment, and other hardships. We believe it is our duty to give veterans in need a hand up in achieving a better life for themselves and their families.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR Four Star Charity · 2018 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT · 2017 PLATINUM · THE BEST OF 630 2018 Award Winner

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BEAUTIFUL NEW PODIUM GIFTED TO THE POST

Mike Gargas has generously gifted Post 80 with a beautiful new podium he built for our Post 80 meetings. Mike also made the flag pedestal.

We appreciate Mike's continued support and contributions to Post 80.

VETERANS FISHING TRIP

Guide Service Lake Geneva is chartering a bus to bring vets from Hines VA to the lake on June 1. There will be volunteer boats to take vets fishing and then serve food and drink at a nearby park. Fishing license is not required. All Vets are welcome. You don't have to be from Hines. We had about 40 from Hines last year.

More details: Contact **John Greaney:** email: trvlfshman@sbcglobal.net

------ DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP EVENT NEWS -----

Armed Forces Day Dedication – Honoring All Who Served

Downers Grove Township & Oak Hill / Oak Crest Cemeteries Foundation

Saturday May 19, 2018 at 10 am

at the Oak Hill/Oak Crest Cemeteries - 5500 Glenview Ave, Downers Grove, IL

Please join us in honoring all those who have served our Country. There will be a dedication of a bronze plaque, donated by the McNeeley Family of Downers Grove, Honoring all branches of the U.S. Military. The Township and the Foundation thank them for their generosity.

MILITARY PERSONNEL & LOCAL BUSINESSES

FRED BUCHOLZ, DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER

HONOR REWARDS DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 | OPEN HOUSE 9AM-2PM

REFRESHMENTS
MILITARY DISCHARGE RECORDING
MILITARY PERSONNEL & BUSINESS REGISTRATION

HONOR REWARDS, A COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER
421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

CONTACT: 630-407-5400
RECORDERINFO@DUPAGECO.ORG
DUPAGECO.ORG/RECORDER

Auxiliary Bingo Workers

MAY 7TH — Need 2 People
- KITCHEN: -LEAD
- MARY ELLEN
- TICKETS: BONNIE B.

MAY 14TH
- KITCHEN: KIM C. -LEAD
- Need 2 People
- TICKETS: CHRIS G.

MAY 21ST
- KITCHEN: JEAN K. -LEAD
- JULIE I. & DONNA R.
- TICKETS: BONNIE W.

MAY 28TH
- KITCHEN: Need a LEAD -LEAD
- JULIE I. & Can Anyone help?
- TICKETS: BONNIE W.

ALA GENERAL MEETING HOSTESSES

NEED 2 OR 3 ALA MEMBERS TO ACT AS HOSTESSES
IF YOU CAN DO IT: CALL MARY ANN 630-951-5122

LEGION BINGO COMPUTER SCHEDULE

MAY 7TH	GUY Q.
MAY 14TH	TOM H.
MAY 21ST	MARY ANN P.
MAY 28TH	NEED SOMEONE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BINGO NIGHTS!
We'd love to have you join us!

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Business Meeting 7:30 pm	2	3	4 Tai Chi 7:30-9:30 am Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
5	6 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	7 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors & Bar Open 4:00 pm	8 *VE Day*	9	10 *Military Spouse Appreciation Day*	11 Tai Chi 7:30-9:30 am Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
12	13	14 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors & Bar Open 4:00 pm	15	16	17	18 Tai Chi 7:30-9:30 am CDC 8:30 am PAST COMMANDERS DINNER- 6 pm
19	20	21 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors & Bar Open 4:00 pm	22 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24 POPPY DAYS	25 Tai Chi 7:30-9:30 am Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
26	27	28 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors & Bar Open 4:00 pm	29	30	31	*May is: National Military Appreciation Month*

NOTE: This calendar can change without notice

SEE **www.post80.org/calendar** FOR MORE DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY DATES

WORLD WAR I *APRIL 6, 1917 - NOVEMBER 11, 1918* • **VIETNAM** *FEBRUARY 28, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975* **WORLD WAR II** *DECEMBER 7, 1941 - DECEMBER 31, 1946* • **KOREAN WAR** *JUNE 25, 1950 - JANUARY 31, 1955* • **GRENADA & LEBANON** *AUGUST 24, 1982 - JULY 31, 1984* • **OPER. JUST CAUSE IN PANAMA** *DECEMBER 20, 1989 - JAN. 31, 1990* • **PERSIAN GULF** *AUGUST 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities*