## JUNE 2025 AMERICANISM & PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

## **Department President's Theme**

**National President's Theme** 

"Building Bridges for our Veterans"

"From Sea to shining Sea our Veterans Keep us Free"

## **Program Goals**

- Flag Education
  Promote Patriotism
  POW/MIA Recognition
  Star Family Recognition
  - Welcome Auxiliaries to 2025-2026

As we begin our new year: start your list going for Patriotic dates. Go to Vfwauxiliary.org, log in to MALTA then go to Member Resources, under Americanism is your list.

Don't forget the lessor celebrated holidays they are just as important.



## We together can build our country strong **Again!**We should love what we do and show it! REPORT it!

In July we celebrate the 4th also known as Independence Day which marks the historic date of 1776 when the Continental Congress approved the written Declaration of Independence. This is day where we can display our Patriotism by flying the American Flag and dressing in the flags colors of



**RED** SYMBOLIZES VALOR AND BRAVERY

WHITE SIGNIFIES PURITY AND INNOCENCE

**BLUE** SIGNIFIES VIGILANCE, PERSERVERANCE AND JUSTICE

Lesser known Holidays to celebrate in July:

July 25th National Hire a Veteran Day

July 27th is Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

"Patriotism is the admission that the people who share a land, a place, and a history have a special obligation to that place and each other...."-DAVID EHRENFELD

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