



NEWSLETTER

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The AV BTYR continues to do what we have a passion for – assisting military personnel who are currently serving, Veterans, and their families. Your help and support have made this possible –making a difference for many Military connected folks.

Latest News



TUSKEGEE AIRMAN DIES

Lt. Col. George Hardy, the last of the original Tuskegee airmen died Sept. 25, at the age of 100.

He flew his first combat sortie at 19 and would go on to complete 21 missions in World War II. He also served in the Korean War and Vietnam War. In 2024, Hardy represented the Airmen in accepting an award from the National World War II Museum.

M250 RIFLE

Soldiers with the Army National Guard's 34th Infantry Division, headquartered in Minnesota, trained on the Army's newest automatic rifle, the M250, during a New Equipment Training (NET) fielding at Camp Ripley, Minnesota.



The lightweight M250 replaces the M249 Squad Automatic Weapon and introduces a new 6.8mm cartridge, higher muzzle velocity and advanced optic capabilities. The rifle's advanced optic is one of the biggest changes for Soldiers, according to an Army release.

RECAP OF RECENT ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS:

- Recently assisted a Veteran and her family with a fuel card and groceries.
- Assisted one Vet with lawn care.

Upcoming Events

- **Thu., October 2, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley American Legion
- **Thu., October 16, 5:30 p.m. - Military Appreciation Dinner**
Join us for a delicious 'FREE' dinner of orange chicken with wild rice.

Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP the total number in your group by **FRIDAY, October 10.**

Contact Us

To get needed services such as groceries, yard work, house repairs, snow removal, etc., we want to help. We have resources to connect you to the assistance you need.

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