



Weekly Newsletter

October 3, 2024



Hurricane Helene Relief Resources

As we reflect on the recent hurricane's devastating impact on the state of South Carolina we want to ensure that Veterans and their families have access to resources for their recovery and support during this time.

If you are Veteran affected by Hurricane Helene or looking to volunteer to assist those affected, click the button below for more information.

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Veteran of the Quarter: MSgt Lawrence Wood

CONGRATULATIONS: MSgt Lawrence Wood was recently selected as the Veteran of the Quarter for the July-September 2024 selection cycle. Following his retirement, Wood continues to serve, dedicating much of his time to various Veteran Service Organizations and assisting Veterans in need within his community through mentorship.

Hear what he and other Veterans who have been impacted by his work have to say about him receiving this honor in the button below.

If you would like to nominate a Veteran for Veteran of the Week, [click here](#) for more information.

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SCDVA Website Upgrades

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: The South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs has made several changes to its website with interactive features for Veterans, military members and their families seeking information.

Be sure to explore our new and improved website by clicking the button below.

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)

Legion of Honor: A Centenarian WWII Hero

Local WWII Veteran, Cpl. Ralph Conte, was awarded with France's highest merit during a ceremony on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at Semper Fi Barn in Six Mile, SC.

Learn more about the Legion of Honor recognition and Conte's heroic efforts during his time of service in our latest video below.

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St. Joseph Purple Star Designation

HAVE YOU HEARD? Purple Star schools are growing in number across South Carolina. St. Joseph Catholic School in Columbia recently became the very first private school to gain Purple Star recognition for its dedication to military families.

Hear from some of St. Joseph's military families as they share what this recognition means to them.

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Certified Police Officer Transfer
Myrtle Beach, SC
City of Myrtle Beach–[APPLY HERE](#)

Production Area Lead
Alcolu, SC
Georgia Pacific– [APPLY HERE](#)

Network Support Technician
Berkeley County, SC
Berkeley County School District– [APPLY HERE](#)

Multimedia Services Technician (IT Consultant I)
Charleston, SC
Trident Technical College– [APPLY HERE](#)

Business Opportunity Specialist
Columbia, SC
Small Business Administration– [APPLY HERE](#)

Public Information Officer
Columbia, SC
City of Columbia– [APPLY HERE](#)

Associate Director- PR for College of Behavioral, Social & Health Sciences
Clemson, SC
Clemson University– [APPLY HERE](#)

Logistics Operations Coordinator
COWpens, SC
DHL– [APPLY HERE](#)

Find Local Events

We regularly update our events page so Veterans, service members, and their families can find activities happening across the state and surrounding areas. Click below for more details.



[CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)



Veteran of the Week

PFC Cecil Hart

Since separating from the military in 1946 Hart has been active in his local and faith-based community. He is approaching his 100th birthday and is still independent with a sharp mind.

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