

July 4, 2018 Greeley!



Dept Commander Robb Smith (no relation to Pat) & Dept President Laurie Kuntz



and a pair of vice commanders?





The gang's all here!!!?



Tony DuMosch. Nice legs, Tony!





























WORLD WAR II  
Pacific Theater

December 7, 1941 - September 2, 1945  
Let us pray that peace be now restored to the  
world and that God will preserve it always.  
General Douglas MacArthur



Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 was the culmination of several years of tension with the United States. By May 1942 Japanese forces controlled vast areas of the Pacific and Asia and were poised to attack Australia. U.S. naval victories at Coral Sea and Midway in May and June 1942 halted the Japanese advance and allowed U.S. and Allied forces to assume the offensive. A brutal and hard fought island hopping campaign to retake the Pacific and advance to Japan began at Guadalcanal in August 1942.

For the next three years, U.S. forces took heavy casualties while pushing Japanese forces back in battles at places such as Tarawa, Kwajalein, Saipan, Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. By August 1945 U.S. forces were preparing for the invasion of Japan when atomic bombs were dropped on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, causing Japan to sue for peace on August 10. On September 2, 1945 the formal document of surrender was signed on the deck of the USS Missouri anchored in Tokyo Bay, Japan.

271,742 Americans died in this theater, and 360,458 were listed as wounded or missing in action.





# WELD COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL

DEDICATED TO  
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF WELD COUNTY  
WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY  
IN TIMES OF  
PEACE AND WAR  
AND  
ESPECIALLY TO THOSE  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES







There is no question what the roll of honor in America is.  
The roll of honor consists of the names of men who  
have squared their conduct by ideals of duty.  
President Woodrow Wilson



The Spanish-American War, WWI, WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War profoundly impacted U.S. history. In these wars and throughout the history of America, men and women served in their country's armed forces, oftentimes in war. Since the end of the Vietnam War, this long tradition of sacrifice and duty has continued, most recently in the Gulf War.

Other recent military campaigns, though not as large as those already mentioned, have demanded the same level of devotion. 241 Americans lost their lives as part of a multinational peace keeping force in Lebanon from September 1983 to March 1984. In October 1983 U.S. forces invaded Grenada to protect U.S. citizens from disturbances caused by the murder of Grenada's leader. 19 Americans were killed, and 115 were wounded. In the invasion of Panama to remove the Panamanian president from power in December 1989, 23 Americans died, and 322 were wounded.

All wars generate controversy, and America's wars are no exception. However, controversy is transcended when the sacrifice of those who served is remembered, recognized, and respected.









IN HONORARY MEMORY OF  
*Private First Class, U.S. Army*

who died in the defense of his country  
in the Korean War, May 19, 1953

He is remembered in the company of all soldiers  
who have given their lives in the defense of their country  
and who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

His name is inscribed on the Wall of Honor  
which is a symbol of the sacrifice of all who  
have served the United States of America.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

President of the United States



