



Pat's Gourmet Coffee Shop

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FROM OCTOBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

THE LAW IS THE LAW

So if the US government determines that it is against the law for the words "under God" to be on our money, then, so be it. If that same government decides that the "Ten Commandments" are not to be used in or on a government installation, then, so be it.

I say, "So be it," because I would like to be a law abiding US citizen. I say, "So be it," because I would like to think that smarter people than I are in positions to make good decisions. I would like to think that those people have the American public's best interests at heart.

But, you know what else I'd like? Once we can't pray to God, can't Trust in God and cannot post His Commandments in Government buildings, I don't believe the Government and its employees should participate in the Easter and Christmas celebrations which honor the God that our government is eliminating from many facets of American life.

I'd like my mail delivered on Christmas, Good Friday, Thanksgiving and Easter.

After all, it's just another day.

I'd like the US Supreme Court to be in session on Christmas, Good Friday, Thanksgiving and Easter as well as Sundays.

After all, it's just another day.

I'd like the Senate and the House of Representatives to not have to worry about getting home for the "Christmas Break."

After all it's just another day.

I'm thinking that a lot of my taxpayer dollars could be saved, if all government offices & services would work on Christmas, Good Friday & Easter... It shouldn't cost any overtime since those would be just like any other day of the week to a government that is trying to be "politically correct."

In fact - I think that our government should work on Sundays (initially set aside for worshipping God...)

Because, after all, our government says that it should be just another day.

What do you all think?

If this idea gets to enough people, maybe our elected officials will stop giving in to the minority opinions and begin, once again, to represent the 'majority' of ALL of the American people.

SO BE IT.

Please Dear Lord,

Give us the help needed to keep you in our country! 'Amen' and 'Amen'

Touché!

These are definitely things I never thought about but from now on, I will be sure to questions those in government who support these changes.

I hope this email makes its way around the USA several times over! Let's see that it does. Keep it in your mailbox and resend it whenever someone new comes along.

"There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them."

The Coffee Shop will accept any "In God We Trust" money from anyone that finds it offensive.

Thanks to Jerry Baxter for forwarding this email. *Norm*

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It Finally Happened!



Yep, it froze over!





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If Looks Could Kill!



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October Birthdays

Richard (RL) Sherrill Oct. 12

Tommy Burchett Oct. 24

Hank Moore Oct. 13

Happy Birthday to anyone we missed.

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PGCS Web Site

Visit the Coffee Shop web site at -

www.welcomehomeveteran.org

Give your comments and suggestions to Richard at The Coffee Shop.

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Esprit De Corps cannot be attained at the Battalion picnic or Sports Day. It must be instilled by good leadership and belief in one's fellow soldiers.

Anon

Some Thoughts.

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then, it dawned on me; they were cramming for their finals.

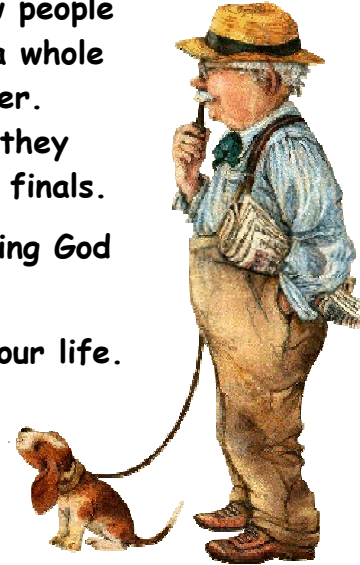
As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on the curve.

Enjoy your days - love your life.

Life is a journey to be savored!

Thanks to

Anne McCutcheon



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Women Veterans

Mary Edwards Walker, one of the nation's 1.8 million women veterans, was the only one to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor, for her service during the Civil War. She, along with thousands of other women, was honored in the newly-dedicated Women in Military Service for America Memorial in October 1997. In 1917 her Congressional Medal, along with the medals of 910 others was taken away when Congress

Dr. Mary Walker
Army Surgeon



Medal of Honor
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revised the Medal of Honor standards to include only "actual combat with an enemy" She refused to give back her Medal of Honor, wearing it every day until her death in 1919. A relative told the New York Times: "Dr. Mary lost the medal simply because she was a hundred years ahead of her time and no one could stomach it." An Army board reinstated Walker's medal posthumously in 1977.





Air Support on the Beaches

During the June 6 D-Day assault itself, a total of 171 squadrons of British and AAF (Army Air Force) fighters undertook a variety of tasks in support of the invasion. Fifteen squadrons provided shipping cover, fifty-four provided beach cover, thirty-three undertook bomber escort and offensive fighter sweeps, thirty-three struck at targets inland from the landing area, and thirty-six provided direct air support to invading forces. The Luftwaffe's appearance was so minuscule that Allied counter air measures against the few German aircraft that did appear are not worth mentioning.

Of far greater importance was the role of aircraft in supporting the land battle. As troops came ashore at Normandy, they made an unpleasant discovery all too familiar to the Marine Corps and Army operating in the Pacific campaign. Despite the intensive air and naval bombardment of coastal defenses, those defenses were, by and large, intact when the invasion force "hit the beach." This was particularly true at Omaha beach, where American forces suffered serious casualties and critical delays. Despite a massive series of attacks by Eighth Air Force B-17s, B-24s and medium bombers in the early hours of June 6, the invading troops were hung up on the beach. The air commanders themselves had, in fact, predicted that the air and naval bombardments would not achieve the desired degree of destruction of German defensive positions. The Army's general optimism that air would cleanse the beaches before its approach, however, was shattered. Only the subsequent success of fighter-bombers operating against the battlefield would revive the Army's confidence in air support. Indeed, throughout the post-Normandy campaign and in the Second World War as a whole the fighter-bomber proved overwhelmingly more valuable in supporting and attacking ground forces in the battle area than did the heavy or even the medium bomber.

For more information visit <http://www.usaaf.net/>

Enjoy Norm

Military Awards, Medals, & Decorations

Have you lost military service medals, decorations, or awards that you or a family member earned and need to replace them? Find out how to request for replacements and what forms you will need to fill out.

Medals awarded while in active service will be issued by the appropriate service if requested by veterans or, if deceased, their next of kin.

Requests for the issuance or replacement of military service medals, decorations, and awards should be directed to the specific branch of the military in which the veteran served. However, for Air Force (including Army Air Corps) and Army veterans, the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) verifies the awards to which a veteran is entitled and forwards requests and verification to appropriate service department for issuance.

Requests for replacement medals should be submitted on **Standard Form 180, "Request Pertaining To Military Records,"** which may be downloaded from the Internet.

The [Military Personnel Records section of NPRC's Web site](#) has forms, addresses and other information on requesting medals.

When requesting medals, type or clearly print the veteran's full name, include the veteran's branch of service, service number or Social Security Number and provide the veteran's exact or approximate dates of military service. The request must contain the signature of the veteran or the signature of the next of kin if the veteran is deceased. If available, include a copy of the discharge or separation document, WDAGO Form 53-55 or DD Form 214.

Fortunately, the paperwork involved in requesting medal replacement is relative simple.

Visit the following site for more information.

<http://www.military.com/benefits/resources/military-records/military-awards-medals-decorations>

