



American Legion
Rhein Main Post GR05
Postfach 2837



64537 Moerfelden Walldorf



July 2019

Rhein Main Post GR05 received Temporary Charter on Oct. 18, 1972 then received their permanent charter on Apr 6 1973 in the German State of Hessen. GR05 has contributed various donations to organizations such as Fisher House, CWF, and Legacy Fund. Also, our Past Commander Ron Moore had ridden the Legion Riders Run held in the United States.

Post Commander: Santos Alvarado
1st Vice Commander: Quincy Foster
Adjutant: Lewis Pullum
Finance Officer: Santos Alvarado (Appointed)
Service Officer: Quincy Foster (Appointed)
Chaplain: John Jones
Sergeant of Arms: Juan Barrenchea
Judge Advocate: Stacey Krueger

Executive Committee: Ron Epps, Ernie Cojoe, Michael Blood, Dallas Smith, Walter Becker



Commander's Message

Santos Alvarado

Happy Birthday to the Land of Undaunted Courage!

This Independence Day brings forth a new hope to make our tomorrows most beautiful and cherished.

Wishing everyone a very happy **4th of **July**. Take time on this special day to understand what independence means to you.**

Membership Renewals are upon us and you will be receiving your statements shortly.

Remember that you can pay online on mylegion.org or by direct payment to our account. We would LOVE to receive another **100% ribbon next year!**

Also I was elected as one of the Vice Commanders for Dept of France.

Our next Post meeting will be Saturday, 13 July at 2 pm @

[Die Flying Dragon Bar](#)

In Der Trift 5-7, 64546 Mörfelden-Walldorf

All are asked to arrive at least 30 mins early for social hour*

The Meeting starts *promptly* @ 2pm.

----If you are to be late, please call 015114959970----

***We are also available by Facebook video or Skype (rheinmaingr05); please contact us the day before if you want to use video**

The menu for this location can be found at <https://flyingdragonbar.de>

The American Legion Auxiliary will be having their meeting at 1 pm.

This Month in History

1 July 1863: Beginning of the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War

3 June 1775: During the American Revolution, George Washington took command of the Continental Army

4 July: **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

5 July 1937: Baseball great Joe DiMaggio hits his first grand slam

9 July 1956: Dick Clark hosts American Bandstand for the very first time

16 July 1969: The Apollo 11 Lunar landing mission began with a liftoff from Kennedy Space Center

17 July 1955: Walt Disney's Disneyland opens in Anaheim, Ca.

21 July 1898: Guam was ceded to the United States by Spain

27 July 1953: The Korean War ended with the signing of an armistice by U.S. and North Korea.

28 July 1914: World War I began

American Legion GR05 News:

- Congratulations to Commander Alvarado for becoming Vice Commander of the Department of France!
- Also in Congratulations, Vice Commander Foster is elected 2nd Vice Commander of the Sons of the American Legion in Heilbronn!

GR05 was awarded a 100% Membership Ribbon at the Awards Ceremony at the 95th Department of France Convention



95th Department of France Convention



Independence Day events around American Legion GR05



— 4TH OF JULY —
INDEPENDENCE DAY
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Celebration

AT THE WIESBADEN ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
Including After Party at the WEC & Fireworks after dark!



FREEDOM FEST

WED & THU, 3-4 JULY 2019
RAMSTEIN ENLISTED CLUB PARKING LOT | BLDG. 2140

ENJOY
FIREWORKS • LIVE MUSIC
Free Bowling • Carnival Rides • Great Food



USAG STUTT GART ★ 2019

Fourth of July

Independence Day Celebration



July 4
6 p.m.

FIREWORKS
AT
10:30 p.m.

**FIREWORKS
FOOD
FUN**

Your Hometown

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

KATTERBACH KASERNE BOARDWALK

Senate resolution calls for ‘American Legion Week’

Story found at <https://www.legion.org/centennial/246110/senate-resolution-calls-american-legion-week>

On June 26, a bipartisan group of U.S. senators introduced a Senate resolution honoring The American Legion’s 100th anniversary of serving veterans, their families and communities.

Sens. Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) and Todd Young (R-Ind.) introduced a resolution designating August 23-29 as "American Legion Week" to coincide with the Legion's 100th anniversary convention in its home city of Indianapolis.

In a press release, Braun said, “The American Legion has been a cornerstone of American life from the local to the federal level since the beginning, and serves as a constant reminder of the enormous contributions America’s armed service members have made to enrich our nation during and after their military service. Indiana is proud to be home for the American Legion, and I'm proud to congratulate them on 100 years of service.”

Tester, Ranking Member of the Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee, also praised the organization. “For generations the American Legion has played an undeniable role in strengthening the veteran community,” he said. “Since its inception, The American Legion has provided support to veterans and their families in Montana and across the country by helping them navigate the VA system to get the care and benefits they earned. During American Legion Week, we celebrate their accomplishments, honor their 100 years of service, and thank them for their continued advocacy.”

Praise also was offered by Brown. “Throughout the decades, The American Legion has remained dedicated to veterans and their families who have served and sacrificed so much for our country,” he said. “I’m proud to honor The American Legion on their 100 year anniversary of serving veterans of the armed forces, their families and our communities.”

Young, lead sponsor of The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act, said, “For 100 years, the American Legion has advocated for our veterans. As an American Legion member myself, I can attest to the important work the Legion does to improve the lives of veterans across America. That’s why I was proud to help create The American Legion 100th Anniversary commemorative coin, and it’s why I’m proud to help introduce a resolution celebrating this milestone.”

“The strong civic spirit found in Indianapolis is largely thanks to the enduring presence of the American Legion, which is headquartered here,” Carson said in a press release. “For 100 years, it has set an example of patriotism and service that has strengthened our community and many more across the nation. I’m pleased to congratulate the American Legion on its centennial, and honored to lead the resolution celebrating this milestone in the House of Representatives”.

By The American Legion, 27 Jun 2019

“Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.”

-Dwight D. Eisenhower



Please submit any announcements or items for the newsletter to Comrade Krueger, Editor. Request must be submitted no later than by the 20th of the month for the next edition@ rheinmain05@outlook.com

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