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This issue of The National Jeep is dedicated in memory of our beloved

ANNA THERESA BROWN

October 14, 1923 - December 25, 2020

Echelon 1 - California

Marine veteran Anna Brown was a California American Legion staple

Posted on Jan. 16, 2021

Author Robert Richter

Anna Theresa Brown, a beloved Marine, Legionnaire, veterans' organization leader, friend, sister, aunt, and party hostess died of natural causes on December 25, 2020. Not one to go quietly, she had been battling an acute illness since early November, and survived a case of Covid-19 while in the hospital.

Born the oldest of 11 in Pittsburgh, PA on October 14, 1923, she spent much of her youth living all around the US from Nevada to Tennessee. In 1940 she hitchhiked her way across the US alone with

\$15 in her pocket. After the start of WWII, she enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve in 1943 and spent the duration of the war stationed at El Toro Airbase managing a Post Exchange.

After the close of WWII, Anna Theresa settled in Santa Monica, CA where she spent her working career as a technician and receptionist for a local orthodontist. Her personal life was much more colorful and she enjoyed the lifestyle Southern California had to offer. Living in the same apartment in Santa Monica for 57 years, many friends, coworkers, and comrades can recount tale after tale of social gatherings.

Never marrying and without children, Anna Theresa spent much of her time advocating for veterans causes through multiple veterans' organizations. She was a member of the American Legion, American Legion Women's Post, the Women's Marine Association, among others. Her

longest tenure was with the American Legion. Between 1950 and 2019 she only missed 2 national conventions, and was known throughout the Legion for her social and outgoing nature.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents William and Anna Brown, siblings William J Brown, Marie A Mangini, Dorothy Chaves, George Brown, Barbara Keenan, Rose Mary Cagle Sister, James Brown, and Paul Brown. She is survived by her brothers Thomas Brown and John Brown, multiple nieces and nephews, as well as a myriad of friends across the country.

Due to the current situation regarding the COVID pandemic, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123 of the American Legion will be delaying a formal memorial service until such time as an in-person service is possible. If you would like to hold a personal memorial until then, a Manhattan Cocktail, some classical music, and the Marines hymn would be appropriate.

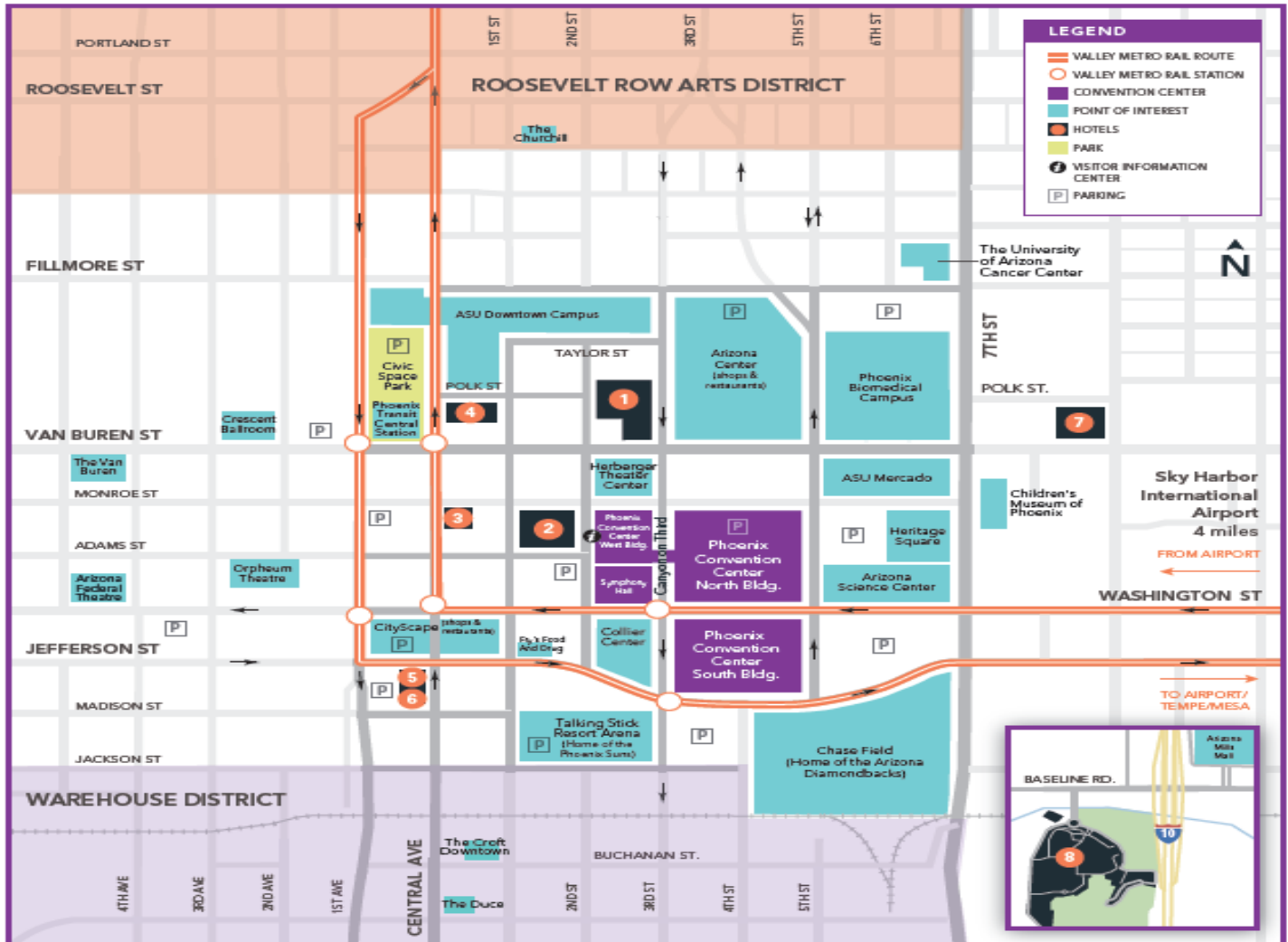
In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a children's cancer charity such as St Jude or Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Rest in peace, dear Anna.



The American Legion 2021 National Convention



HOTELS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown 2 Hyatt Regency Phoenix 3 Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix Downtown 4 Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Phoenix | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Residence Inn by Marriott - Phoenix Downtown 6 Courtyard by Marriott - Phoenix Downtown 7 SpringHill Suites Phoenix Downtown 8 Arizona Grand Resort & Spa
(9 miles from Phoenix Convention Center) |
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See your Department assignment at
<https://www.legion.org/convention/resources>



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

FEBRUARY 2021



ECHELON	2021 Goal	Current 2021 Members	New 2021 Members	PERCENT
50-AL	14	13	1	93
29-AK	12	3		25
35-AZ	32	24		75
01-CA	24	24		100
40-CA	32	20		62
05-FL	22	19	1	86
30-FL	22	10		50
08-IL	26	16		62
02-MA	22	19	3	86
09-MT	22	22		100
27-NC	20			
31-TX	40	20		50
24-VA	15			
03-WA	20	15		75
11-WI	16	13		81
TOTAL	317	218		69% of Goal

From the Jeep Editor
Marilyn Rideaux, Echelon 1



Dear Jeepettes,

You need to know that I was very tempted not to produce an issue of The National Jeep this month because of poor to little to hardly any participation.

I received an updated membership report from the National Aide, Joyce Babcock, and a request from the National Emblem Sales Coordinator, Janet Wilson, to publish the shirt samples and order form.

I could have very easily filled this issue with excellent stories and articles from Echelon 1 members and female veterans that I know about Black History. This is a National publication of 20+4 and should be supported as such. I realize that the pandemic has us all in a “funk” but I cannot do this on my own. The next issue is in April 2021. If I do not receive enough ‘meat & potatoes’, I will not be publishing an issue. Please, please, save the poems and jokes for the greeting cards, particularly your “Buddy Checks.”

SHIRT ORDER FORM

2020-2021

20 & 4 NATIONAL - EMBLEM SALES

SHIRT STYLES & COLOR OPTIONS ON BACK OF THIS PAGE...

1. ORDER INFO:

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

2. SHIRT INFO:

Style #: _____ Size: _____

Color: _____ Listed Price: _____

3. CREST EMBLEM: (circle) ☐ =DEFAULT

(1 crest included in price - Add \$5 for each additional crest)



4. BACK EMBLEM: (circle) (OPTIONAL)

** Additional \$8 for Back Emblems - Circle One



PERSONALIZATION INFO: (Optional / Additional)

☐ **Imprinted**

+ text+\$5.00
for
3 lines of text

☐ **Embroidered**

+\$7.00 for 1 line of text +
+\$11.00 for 2 lines of text
+\$15.00 for 3 lines of

☐ **NONE**

LOCATION:
Right Crest
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Line#1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line #3: _____



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Shirt price includes printed front (your) left crest emblem



6. TOTALS:

☐ **MULTIPLE ITEMS** (only 1 s&h per location)

Shirt Price (#2 total)\$ _____
Crest Emblem (#3 total)\$ _____
Back Emblem (#4 total)\$ _____
Personalization (#5 total)\$ _____
Shipping (+\$9 per location) ...\$ _____

NOTE ****

NEW FORMS ON JULY 1,2020
PRICING WILL UPDATE AT
THAT TIME.

ORDER TOTAL..... \$ _____

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MEN'S FIT / UNISEX FIT		Small Medium Large XL	PRICING					
STYLE CODE	DESCRIPTION		2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	
TMSS	T-Shirt Mens Blend Short Sleeve	17	18	19	20	21		
TMSS-P	T-Shirt Mens Blend Short Sleeve w/Pocket	19	20	21	22	23		
TMVSS	T-Shirt Mens Blend V-neck Short Sleeve	17	18	19				
TMLS	T-Shirt Mens Blend Long Sleeve	19	20	21	22	23		
PMB	Polo Mens Blend	24	26	28	30	32	34	
PMB-P	Polo Mens Blend with Pocket	24	26	28	30	32	34	
PMW	Polo Mens Wicking 100%Poly	24	26	28	30	32	34	
PMW-P	Polo Mens Wicking 100%Poly w/Pocket	24	26	28	30	32	34	
PMW-P-TALL	Polo Mens Wicking 100%Poly w/Pocket TALL L	XL-26	28	30	32	34		
PMW-P-PRO	Polo Mens Wicking 100%Poly w/Pocket Pro Cote	24	26	28				
PMW-BLOCK	Polo Mens Wicking 100%Poly Blocked	24	26	28	30	32	34	
PNMSS-P	Poplin Mens Button-up Short Sleeve w/Pocket	26	28	30	32	34	36	
PNMLS-P	Poplin Mens Button-up Long Sleeve w/Pocket	28	30	32	34	36	38	

LADIES' FIT		Small Medium Large XL	PRICING					
STYLE CODE	DESCRIPTION		2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL	
TLSS	T-Shirt Ladies Blend Short Sleeve	17	18	19	20			
TLVSS	T-Shirt Ladies Blend V-neck Short Sleeve	17	18	19				
TLLS	T-Shirt Ladies Blend Long Sleeve	19	20	21				
PLBY	Polo Ladies Blend Y-neck Short Sleeve	24	26	28	30			
PLW-BTN	Polo Ladies Wicking 100%Poly Button Placket S	24	26	28	30			
PLW-VJC	Polo Ladies Wicking 100%Poly V-neck J-Collar	24	26	28	30			
PLW-BLOCK	Polo Ladies Wicking 100%Poly Blocked	24	26	28	30			
PNLSS	Poplin Ladies Button-up Short Sleeve	26	28	30	32			
PNL-3/4S	Poplin Ladies Button-up 3/4 Sleeve	28	30	32	34			
PNL-3/4S-SW	Poplin Ladies Button-up 3/4 Sleeve Swing Hem	28	30	32	34			
PNLLS	Poplin Ladies Button-up Long Sleeve	28	30	32	34			
CARD-BLAIR	Cardigan Ladies Blend	35	37	39				

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Black History Month:

During Black History Month, we commemorate the contributions and achievements of African American figures in U.S. History. We remember those men and women of color who served and made sacrifices in support of the United States military – despite the challenges and adversity – and we are grateful for their service every day. The list is long and we cannot fit them all here, but the following are just a few of the notable heroes from our military history.



Lillian E. Fishburn
Rear Admiral



Michelle Howard
Admiral



Grace Hopper
Rear Admiral
1902 - 1992

March is Women's History Month and well over 200,000 women serve on active duty in the U.S. military. The contributions of women to military history (and well beyond) cannot be ignored. While Women's History Month isn't a time to focus exclusively on the contributions of women in military service, the contributions of female veterans are certainly an important part of American history.

Read more: <https://militarybenefits.info/womens-history-month/#ixzz6kCpv3XJm>





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