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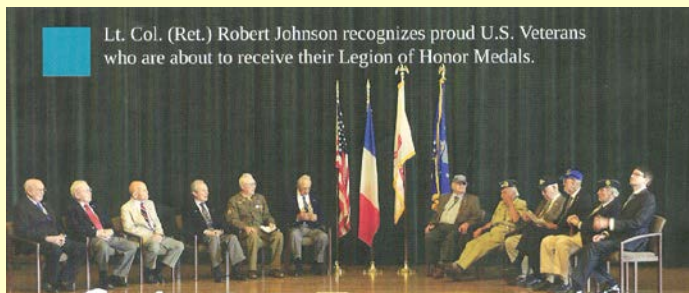
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## FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR MEDALS

### FOR GLA VETERANS

In France, the Legion of Honor Medal is the highest award given for outstanding achievements in military or civilian life. France decided to give this prestigious award to U.S. Veterans who helped defend French soil during WWII. On January 30, 2014, six Veterans from GLA received their medal at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles, California. Samuel Cathcart,

Murray Codman, Bruce Monkman, Richard O'Brien, Arthur Sherman and Leon Waldman were all honored for their service, and we learned what they had given to the cause through their stories and biographies. Axel Cruau, the Consul General of France in Los Angeles, commented, "The French will never forget that you helped restore our freedom. You will not be forgotten. Nor will those who sacrificed all, and remain in France."



Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert Johnson recognizes proud U.S. Veterans who are about to receive their Legion of Honor Medals.

### The Navy Cook

An admiral visited one of the ships of the line under his command.

While eating breakfast with the crew he was impressed to see the Naval insignia stamped on every biscuit.

He went to the Chief cook to ask how this feat was done, so it could be used on other ships under his command.

The Chief replied, "I'd be glad to share that with you, Admiral. After each biscuit is cut, I just slap it here against my belt buckle which bears the Navy insignia."

Horrified the Admiral exclaims, "That's very unhygienic!"

The Chief shrugs and replies, "Well, if that's the way you feel about the biscuits, Sir, I suggest you avoid the donuts."

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- FRED DAVIS JUNE 21, 1921*
- ANARG FRANGOS-JUNE 30, 1927*
- FRANCIS TULLY-JUNE 27, 1936*
- DON FRASER-JUNE 12, 1938*
- STEPHAN KLAUSNER-JUNE 20, 1938*
- ELLIE HARRISON-JUNE 7, 1957*
- WAYNE SELLENG-JUNE 12, 1960*

## Memorial Day 2015



### Art Sherman Grand Marshal





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**Starting down Sherman Way**



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