

MOPH Chapter 0049 Update May 20, 2011

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Gentlemen:

1. Chapter 0049's web site has been updated to include 3 stories in the **Veteran Focus: Issues** area. The **first** is: notice that San Diego State University is offering "priority admission" to the institution for military spouses, active duty service members, veterans, and certain family members. This enrollment period applies for the Summer session beginning July 11, 2011. The **second** story relates to the new Family Caregiver Program that is on its final leg of approval. Here the 9/11 veteran can elect to choose family care over other options. And, finally, the **third** story involves a new debit card that the VA plans to issue to those members without a bank account. This card will only take federal funds; no personal funds are allowed into the account. See:

http://www.sandiegopurpleheart.com/veterans_focus_issues

2. An update of the **Chapter Calendar** tab for a pending Memorial Day week-end event scheduled for the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles, CA. James McEachin, an author, television star, and performer will conduct a one-man show on patriotism while paying tribute to America's fighting men and women. Mr. McEachin, who is a Korean war veteran, a holder of the Silver Star and the Purple Heart medals, has performed his show before varied audiences with outstanding acclaim. See:

http://www.sandiegopurpleheart.com/chapter_calendar

3. **Notice:** The Chapter meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2011, has been **cancelled** due to a death of a VFW official. The hall is no longer available to the MOPH for our meeting on that date. The **next scheduled meeting is June 18, 2011.**

4. An update of the **Inspiration tab** to include a patriotic story about a little town in the middle of the United States. A little town called North Platte, Nebraska and its contributions to the war effort. It is the second story in the left-hand column. See: <http://www.sandiegopurpleheart.com/inspirations>

5. An addition to the **Veterans Focus: Issues** tab. In the spirit of Memorial Day, the Department of Pennsylvania MOPH web site had some interesting information that I wanted to introduce and feature to our readers. So, there are two (2) stories in the left-hand column occupying the #2 and #3 positions. They are about the Marine Corps. I know you "devil dogs" will like that. Enjoy. See:

http://www.sandiegopurpleheart.com/veterans_focus_issues

6. An introduction to a relatively new Purple Heart organization based in Hudson, New Hampshire. Their focus is on Purple Heart veterans with the unique interest of motorcycles. Give them a review at: http://www.sandiegopurpleheart.com/state_and_national_websites

Respectfully,

/s/

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