

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

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My Fellow Legionnaires

November is here and the Holiday season is fast approaching, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here soon so please, enjoy this time with Family and Friends. Veterans Day is coming soon so please get out and participate in the many ceremonies and events throughout the state, and don't forget VETS ROCK at Mohegan Sun on Veterans Day, let's be highly visible!

As most of you already know, Jim LaCoursiere is the 2024-25 candidate for National Commander, so please join me in supporting him in any way we can. Many of us attended the Fall meetings in Indianapolis and hosted our first hospitality room for Jim, which was a huge success, Go TEAM CONNECTICUT!

"ALL HANDS-ON DECK" I look forward to having a great year with Teamwork and Participation by all , let's be positive and have an outstanding year my Friends!

WE SHOULD ALL REMEMBER THAT THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FOUR PILLARS ARE THE POSTS. LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER AND MAKE THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT STRONG FOR TODAY, TOMORROW AND THE FUTURE!

WE ARE VETERANS SERVING VETERANS

Richard Linnon
Department Commander
American Legion Dept of CT.
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SR VICE COMMANDER

MESSAGE

Fellow Legionnaires!

As we take time this month to recognize our veterans for their service, and give thanks for all that we have, it is the perfect time to make Buddy Checks. As The American Legion urges Congress to pass the STRONG (Support the Resiliency of Our Nation's Great) Veterans Act, which focuses on aspects of veteran mental health care, as well as a Buddy Check Week determined by the Veterans Administration.

From the time you read this, to Thanksgiving, ask your members to call veterans they know, but don't hear from or see all that often. Whether they be members or friends from your service, take a few minutes to reach out and see how they are doing. Are they alone? Do they require any assistance from local, state or VA agencies? They may merely want someone to chat with for a little while. This can be a Legion Family activity, that we can make fun. Invite these veterans and their family to a Post or community event. If they need transportation to a meeting or doctor's appointment, make it a point to find them a ride.

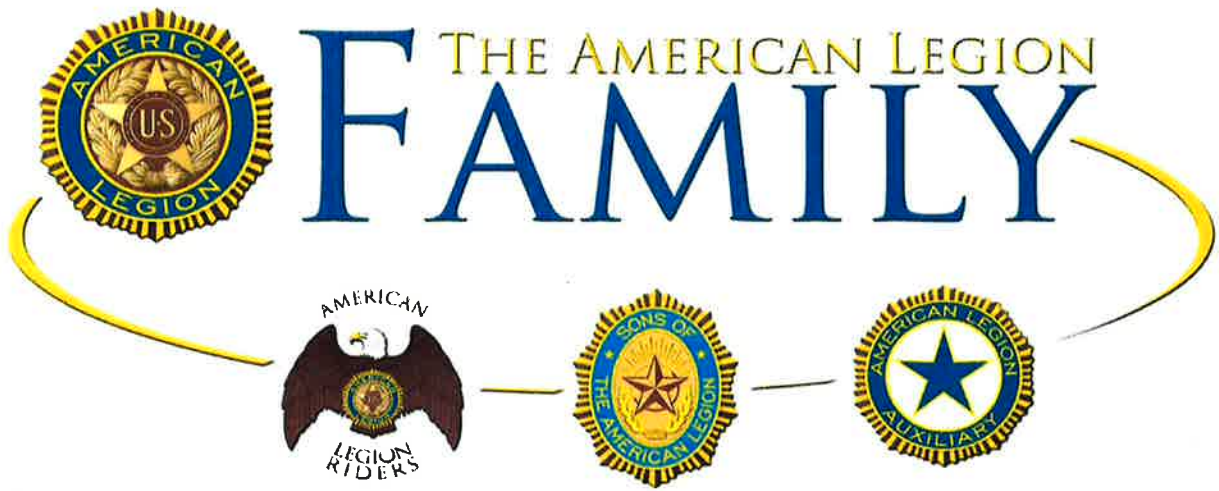
Another way to help isolated veterans, find out if they have family or friends with whom to spend the holidays. If not, maybe your Post Legion Family can provide a nice homecooked meal for that veteran and spouse. Is there a local church or organization that provides food for those less fortunate or unable to get out?

Take a moment to be grateful for all we have; share that good fortune with others. Why do we do this? Because it is one of the Four Pillars of The American Legion: the care of our veterans. From immediate Past National Commander Paul Dillard's "No Veteran Left Behind" message to our current National Commander Jim Troiola's "Be The One" message, we continue in service to this great nation and those who have both served and supported those who served.

We Must Never Forget.

Remember, I am only a text, call or email away. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any help or ideas.

Tom Moore, Department Sr. Vice Commander
203-918-3767 (cell)
tommoorearmy@gmail.com



Fellow Sons,

As I enter my third day of quarantine after testing positive for Covid, it finally occurred to me that all Commander's, all Adjutants, and our membership should be mirroring The American Legion. Routinely conducting buddy checks, calling members you haven't seen in a few months, and asking them how they are doing? Is there a hardship and can the Sons of The American Legion assist them in any way. We all need to focus on recruiting newer, younger, along with retaining who we have, and finally, "Be the One" to talk with that veteran, look into their eyes and work hard on preventing veteran suicide.

On Sunday November 20, 2022, at 12:00 we will be having a meeting at The American Legion Post 75, 58 Bernie O'Rourke Dr., Middletown Ct., 06457. We will continue to discuss and launch our brand-new Detachment of Connecticut Web page that will include all important dates, bulletins, happenings around the state and forms that you need.

As always membership is the key to any organization, I ask that we all try our best to transmit membership quickly, call our members to see how they are doing and most importantly recruit new younger members to keep us going for another 100 years. We All Can achieve this if we all work together.

Once I'm back on my feet I will update you on the training that will be available at the Mid-Winter Conference, in the meantime you can check the Department bulletin for information.

Together we can become our Best! Have a Happy Thanksgiving

In our Father's Footsteps,

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Comedy Show VETS ROCK

This will be held in conjunction with VETS ROCK on November 11, 2022, at the Mohegan Sun and will be put on by Mike Bova and his Big & Tall comedy tour, all information is available in this bulletin and our Department Facebook page.

Department Commander Testimonial

Come celebrate with our Department Commander Rich Linnon as his Testimonial Dinner is fast approaching. This year we will be at the Casa Mia Restaurant in Newington, information about the dinner is available in the bulletin and on our department website. Don't wait until the last minute to send in your reservations. We have added an hotel option for those wishing to stay overnight, see the updated form in the bulletin.

Mid-Winter Conference

Mid-Winter Conference will be January 27-28, 2023, at the Trumbull Marriott Hotel in Trumbull, CT. This year we will be conducting several training classes that everyone should be interested in and we will have our annual Liquor Commission briefing, please check out the flyer in the bulletin for more information. We will also be holding a fundraising event for our candidate for National Commander Jim LaCoursiere in lieu of our Hall of Fame dinner. We will have a live band, food, raffles, and a whole lot of fun so come on out and show your support. Keep an eye out for more details.

Oratorical Contest

Its that time of the year again to start thinking about holding your Post Oratorical Contests. You can visit this site: <https://www.legion.org/oratorical/about> or visit our website under the Documents and Forms section to find out what the assigned topics are. We will also be putting out additional information once the Oratorical Committee meets to finalize dates and other information.

Boys State Program

Just a reminder that its not to early to start thinking about Boys State, we are currently finalizing where we will be holding the program next year, but I can tell you that we are definitely holding the program at a college. All information will be announced in the coming months, and you will have plenty of time to visit your local high schools to start recruiting attendees.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!

My Legion Training

For all the new Post Officers, if you need some training, please call our office 860-436-9986 to make an appointment with Sue. All training will be conducted at our Department Headquarters or over the phone depending on your situation. Please keep in mind that this is the busy time of the year as we are processing membership daily, so appointments will be scheduled on Sue's availability.

Post Officer Forms

Please ensure that you send in your Post election forms in a timely manner as these along with the Commander/Adjutant form are still required, regardless of if you are keeping the same officers for the upcoming year. We use these to update our Post contact information on the Department Website and My Legion.

Post Data Forms

We still have several Posts that have not turned in their Post Data forms, these are important to both the Department and National as the information is used to set your Post dues, change contact information, and update any other changes that you submit.

PUFL & Online Credits

PUFL credits have been mailed and you should have them by now. Please deposit them as soon as possible as they are only good for 60 days.

Auxiliary Christmas Shop

The Auxiliary is putting on their annual Christmas Shop and they are looking for volunteers, please see the flyer inside the bulletin for more information.

Please remember to call or send an email to keep Department informed as to the status of our Legion family members.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!

The American Legion
Department Dinner
Honoring



Richard Linnon
Commander

Casa Mia

111 Golf Street, Newington, CT. 06111

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Cash Bar Social 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM \$45.00 pp

DRESS CODE IS LEGION CASUAL (POLO SHIRT & DRESS PANTS)

Buffet Style Dinner

Fresh Mozzarella/Tomato/Bean Salad – Eggplant Rollatini – Pasta W/Meat Sauce – Spinach and Kale Salad, Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Marsala, Grilled Salmon, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, and Tea. Desert will be Ice Cream Parfait

Make checks payable to: The American Legion Dept. of CT

No Reservations Accepted After Deadline of November 14, 2022

Dinner Reservations to: The American Legion, Dept. of Connecticut
864 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

Department Testimonial

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ reservations. (\$ 450.00 for table of 10)

Name _____ District # _____

Address _____ Post # _____

City/Town _____ Unit # _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

- See Reverse Side for Hotel Information -

Hotel Information

For those wishing to stay overnight we have arranged for a block of rooms at the Holliday Inn Express, 2553 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111. You can either call 860-372-4000 and give the group code "ALC" to get the group rate of \$114.00 plus tax or you can go directly to the website using this link [American Legion CT](#). The deadline for reservations is November 5, 2022 after that date there is no guarantee of the group rate.

The hotel is located 2.7 miles from Casa Mia on the Hill and is about a 7 minute drive.



American Legion Department of Connecticut National/Homeland Security & Disaster Relief November 2022 Newsletter

Click on the [Hyperlinks in blue](#) to read the information in more detail from the source.

National Security News Bites

NATO countries pitching in on fast-track preparation of air defense system for Ukraine. The U.S. and its allies are aiming to provide Ukraine with an integrated air defense system that will give enhanced protection to high-priority parts of the country, the top American military officer said Wednesday. The system, to be built from a range of assets from multiple countries, will involve everything from short-range, low altitude systems to medium, long and high-altitude systems, Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Mark Milley told reporters. For more visit: <https://www.legion.org/news/257114/nato-countries-pitching-fast-track-preparation-air-defense-system-ukraine-milley-says>

Legion ham radio program to be handled locally. The American Legion Amateur Radio Club (TALARC) is no longer operating as a national program, due mainly to a lack of licensed ham radio operators on staff. Legion ham radio clubs and programs, meanwhile, continue to operate successfully at the local level. TALARC was created by resolution in 2011, and the club grew to become one of the largest in the nation. Both a hobby and a means of civil-defense communications during natural disasters, ham radio has long been an interest of veterans, many of whom served in communications roles in the military. American Legion National Headquarters encourages continuation of ham radio programs at the local level but will no longer process memberships, manage the TALARC website – including posting net schedules and reports – or produce other promotional materials to operators. The TALARC web page will continue to appear on legion.org until Dec. 31, giving time for local clubs and members to copy or download any resources they wish to use in the future on other platforms.

For more visit: <https://www.legion.org/hamradio/257095/legion-ham-radio-program-be-handled-locally>

Strong signals, By Alan W. Dowd. With his army reeling and hemorrhaging, Russian strongman Vladimir Putin has doubled down on his blood-soaked blunder in Ukraine – [declaring](#) a “period of partial mobilization” designed to replenish the beleaguered Russian military with some 300,000 retired and reserve personnel. More ominously, in a [message](#) intended for Washington and Brussels rather than Kiev, Putin warns, “Our country also has various means of destruction ... When the territorial integrity of our country is threatened, to protect Russia and our people, we will certainly use all the means at our disposal.” This is Putin’s not-so-subtle signal that he’s ready and willing to climb the nuclear ladder.

To deter Putin from opening the nuclear Pandora’s box, Washington can – and should – send signals of its own in this new age of nuclear brinkmanship. For more visit: <https://www.legion.org/landingzone/257029/strong-signals>

POW/MIA

Recently the DPOAA Identified following individuals:

Last Name	Service
THOMAS, JOHN	ARMY AIR FORCES
SCHMIDT, PAUL	ARMY AIR FORCES
BARLOSKY, LEO	ARMY
SMITH, CLINTON	ARMY
ROTUNNO, JAMES	ARMY
WHITE, DELBERT	ARMY
SEARLE, ROY	ARMY
TASH, JAMES	ARMY
BROOKS, J	ARMY
SCHRADER, FREDERICK	NAVY
DAVIES, GEORGE	ARMY AIR FORCES
WORKLINE, CLARK	ARMY
RICHARDSON, RALPH	ARMY AIR FORCES
MATUSZAK, THADDEUS	ARMY

<https://www.dpaa.mil/Our-Missing/Recently-Accounted-For/>

Disaster Preparedness and Relief

Know Your Risk for Winter Storms Pay attention to weather reports and warnings of freezing weather and winter storms. Listen for emergency information and alerts. Sign up for your community’s warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\) Weather Radio](#) also provide emergency alerts.

Preparing for Winter Weather Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking and weather stripping. Learn how to keep pipes from freezing. Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with battery backups. Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power. Keep in mind each person and pet’s specific needs. Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights. If you are unable to afford your heating costs, weatherization or energy-related home repairs, contact the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for help. For more visit: <https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

Support Our Troops and Their Families

Present military families in your town with Blue Star Banners in recognition of their loved ones’ service to our country. Blue Star Service Banners were widely used during both world wars, but were not embraced during the Korean or Vietnam wars with the same enthusiasm. The American Legion rekindled that spirit of pride in our military men and women following the Sept. 11, 2001, by providing banners to military families across the nation. To order Blue Star Banner [Order Online Blue Star Banner from Emblem Sales](#)

Freedom Salute Reintegration Ceremony to be held, November 19th at 10AM in honor of the 1109th Theatre Aviation Support Maintenance Group & 142 Area Support Medical Company 142nd Of the Connecticut Army National Guard. RSVP: By November 18, 2022 to: Conn. Military Dept. 360 Broad St Hartford, CT 06105 POC: Ericka Weston Ericka.J.Weston.NFG@Army.Mil

The American Legion Department of CT

Mid-Winter Conference



Trumbull Marriott
Trumbull, CT
January 27 – 28, 2023

Join us for our annual Mid-Winter Conference which includes training for many hot topics including:

- My Legion Training
- Fundamentals of Recruitment & How social media can help
- Post Adjutant & Finance Training
- Basic elements of How to Run a Meeting & How Parliamentary Procedure/Roberts Rules fits in
- SAL Training
- SSMF Training (Afternoon Only)
- Service Officer Training (Afternoon Only)
- **Liquor Commission (Friday Night)**
 - And more!

American Legion Auxiliary

Christmas Shop

Volunteers Needed

The hours for Christmas Shops, that volunteers are needed, are as follows:

Auditorium, November 25-28

Friday, 11-4, Setup
Saturday & Sunday, 10-5
Monday, 10-3

Levitow Building, November 25-27

Friday, 11-4, Setup
Saturday, 9-4
Sunday, 9-12

On Friday Nov 25th, we will be setting up both shops. Please meet us at Auxiliary Headquarters at 10am to bring items to shops. Christmas Shops start at 9am at Levitow and 10am at Auditorium on Saturday.

We need help bringing items back to Headquarters on Sunday from Levitow after 12pm and Monday after 3 pm.

If you can volunteer for either location, please contact Ruth Morgan, VA&R Chairman directly #203-215-9236 or morgan71676@gmail.com or the Department Office. Please let us know BY November 10th.

Please note: There are 'new rules' for working at the Levitow Building and should allow more of us to volunteer at this location, as well as the Auditorium.

These are the new rules for the Levitow Healthcare Building ALA Christmas Gift Shoppe.

- 1) A maximum of ten ALA volunteers can be in the Levitow building at any time.
- 2) All Levitow volunteers must sign up by November 10TH and a list of names and scheduled times must be supplied to the recreation department on that date.
- 3) No family members or friends of any veteran patient are allowed to 'shop' for or with a veteran.
- 4) A maximum of 8 volunteers and eight veterans may be in the shopping area at any time and social distancing must be maintained.
- 5) Masks are to be worn at all times, **this is the most important requirement, no exceptions per the medical director. Please use the surgical masks that we provide, no cloth masks permitted.**



5th District American Legion Family and Veterans Rally Point 1st Annual Christmas Holiday Party



Veterans Rally Point
24 Stott Ave
Norwich, CT



Sunday: December 4, 2022
1pm – 4pm

Buffet Dinner

Caesar Salad, Beef, Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Pasta Marinara and Dessert

(BYOB)

Grab Bag Gift Swap

(Please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10.00 to participate in the Wright Family Christmas story)

\$25.00 per person (Advanced tickets only)



Purchase tickets at Veterans Rally Point or mail in
Reservations, Deadline is November 20, 2022



Info Call: Paul Spedaliere (860)537-1372

Please make check payable to: **5th District American Legion**

Send in by **November 20, 2022**, to: **Paul Spedaliere**
587 Levita Rd
Lebanon, CT 06249

Name: _____ Post No. _____ Unit No. _____

Address: _____ Squadron No. ____ VRP _____

Town/City: _____ Zip: _____

Total number of Tickets ____ X's \$25.00 _____

Phone: _____

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

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Annual VJ Day Parade Golf Classic
Sponsored by American Legion Post 91
Co-Sponsored by Plainfield Business Association



When: Monday, April 24, 2023 **Time:** Registration @ 10:00AM – Shotgun Start @ 12:00PM

Where: Lake of Isles South (Private) Course: Foxwoods

Entry Fee: \$140.00 per player. \$560.00 per team of four players

Payment due by April 17, 2023

Includes green fees, cart, range balls, box lunch, prime rib and carved turkey dinner and prizes (1st place team, 2nd place team, closest to the pin (2 holes) and men & women’s longest drive)

Players (please print)

1. _____
Name (team captain or individual), phone #
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SORRY – NO COOLERS

Enclose completed application & check made payable to: **VJ Day Parade Committee**

Mailing address: VJ Day Parade Committee, American Legion Post 91, 66 Prospect Street, Moosup, CT 06354

Point of Contact: Jeff DeClerck: 860-608-8111, email jadcmd@sbcglobal.net

NOTE: This tournament is partnered with the Annual PBA Golf Classic. Both tournaments will merge for meal and raffles at the Clubhouse.

Please look for the American Legion registration area at check-in.

**Proceeds from this Tournament will be donated to “Team Connecticut”
 Jim LaCoursiere National Commander 2024-2025 Campaign Fund**



**Annual VJ Day Parade Golf Classic
Sponsored by American Legion Post 91**

When: Monday, April 24, 2023

Where: Lake of Isles South (Private) Course: Foxwoods

Tee Sponsor/Dedication: \$100.00

TEE SPONSOR

Business Name and address (please print)

Phone Number: _____ **Website:** _____

TEE DEDICATION: (HONOR A VETERAN OR FAMILY MEMBER)

Member's Name:

Branch and Dates of Service (if applicable):

Mail completed application & check made payable to: **VJ Day Parade Committee** to:
VJ Day Parade Committee, American Legion Post 91, 66 Prospect Street, Moosup, CT 06354
Point of Contact: Jeff DeClerck: 860-608-8111, email jadcmd@sbcglobal.net

**ARE YOU HAVING
EVENTS AT YOUR POST
THIS FALL THAT YOU
WANT HIGHLIGHTED ON
SOCIAL MEDIA?**

Please send event related
information, photos,
videos, etc. to the email
below.

admin@ctlegion.org





Connecticut State Capitol Ceremony

December 12, 2022, 12:00noon at the State Capital

Hosted by Abe E. Mill American Legion Post 133
South Windsor, CT

All Posts and Veterans welcome, please come out to support this program.

Wreaths Across America's State House Ceremonies serve as a kickoff to a week-long series of events designed to raise awareness and appreciation for the sacrifices of our nation's veterans and their families. The ceremonies take place in most of the 50 states and Washington, D.C., and have a particular focus on family during the holidays.

Volunteers conduct the State House ceremonies each year in their respective state capitols on the Monday prior to National Wreaths Across America Day.



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

2022 Connecticut State Veterans Cemetery, Middletown, Connecticut Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America
 PO Box 249
 Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
*Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission
 to Remember, Honor and Teach!*

Sponsorship Type	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card = If you wish to send a physical honor card telling someone of your sponsorship, please see "In Honor" section below. The \$2 fee is required for this mailing.	\$2.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM

In Honor of:

Below, please provide email or mailing address of "In Honor of" recipient so we can notify them of your sponsorship in their honor. If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet.

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall. Below, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided.

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please note, ALL sponsored wreaths are shipped directly to the location and NO wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: CTMVCM Fundraising Group ID: CT0115P

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash: _____ Total: _____ Date Received: _____

Total No. Checks: _____ Reconciled: _____

MO: _____

Entered: _____

GEN:

Thomas J. Saadi
Commissioner



Patrick Nelligan, Chair
Board of Trustees

The CT Department of Veterans Affairs Announces

Wreaths Across America

at the

Connecticut State Veterans Cemetery

Middletown, CT

Saturday, December 17th at Noon



**Help honor our Veterans with a donation of \$15 per wreath.
Wreaths will be placed at each headstone with proceeds
supporting the State Veterans Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.**

To purchase wreaths, please visit the **DVA Board of Trustees** site:

<https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/CT0115P>

Or scan the QR code with your Smartphone Camera.




**For more information, call Sherri Vogt at: 860-315-2666 or Tammy Marzik
at: 860-597-3507**

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Michelle Puzzo, President
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- Dust
- Wash, fold, put away laundry
- Iron, mend clothes
- Clean, organize living area
- Sweep, vacuum, mop floors
- Change linens, make bed
- Clean bedroom
- Clean kitchen surfaces, appliances
- Clean refrigerator
- Wash/put away dishes
- Prepare meal, cook, clean up
- Water indoor plants, maintain plants
- Pet care, walk pets
- Bag up trash, declutter
- Organize cabinets, closets, drawers

Yard Work

- Water plants, mow
- Shovel
- Rake leaves, clean up yard
- Trash
- Bring in mail, papers

Companionship

- Play board games, cards
- Socialization-in person/virtual
- Go for a walk
- Coach technology use

Local Transportation

- Medical appointments
- Shopping trips
- Errands in town

Participants are background checked.

About UR Community Cares, the online platform for home-based assistance at no charge

Our mission: To connect people who need at-home help to remain independent, with those who want to help, town by town. We offer towns technology to connect their residents.

Our model: We provide a secure website URCommunityCares.org for individuals to enroll that qualify. Local agencies, healthcare providers and town depts. refer and enroll residents who do not have the Internet or device.

Who we help: Community members age 70+ and/or age 18+ with a permanent or temporary physical disability.

Who helps us: Volunteers age 15+ contribute their time on a monthly or weekly basis.

What supports us: Municipal funding, grant awards, sponsorships and donations from individuals and organizations. Donations can be made online at URCommunityCares.org or mailed to UR Community Cares, 5 Jamie Lane, Unit C, Manchester, CT 06042.

What funds are used for: Background checks for the safety of participants, technology security and development, insurance (including transportation), program and operational expenses.

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and 100% volunteer-based.

24/7, confidential crisis support for **Veterans and their loved ones**



If you're a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one, reach caring, trained responders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

When you call the Veterans Crisis Line, here is what you can expect:

- A qualified responder will answer your call, ready to listen and help.
- The responder will ask a few questions, such as whether you or the Veteran you're concerned about may be in immediate danger or at risk for suicide.
- The conversation is free and confidential, and you decide how much information to share.
- Support doesn't end with your conversation. Our responders can connect you with the resources you need.

You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.

You're not alone—
the **Veterans Crisis Line** is here for you.



Dial 988 then Press 1



Chat online at
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Text 838255



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Scan the QR code to download
Veterans Crisis Line resources.



District Summary Including Encumbered HQ Transfers

District	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
1 CT Dist 0001 LGN	56	321	1796	9	2182	3485	62.61
2 CT Dist 0002 LGN	62	283	1861	19	2225	3320	67.02
3 CT Dist 0003 LGN	38	251	1072	8	1369	2112	64.82
4 CT Dist 0004 LGN	29	169	1105	3	1306	2035	64.18
5 CT Dist 0005 LGN	4	133	565	0	702	1145	61.31
6 CT Dist 0006 LGN	24	121	659	1	805	1360	59.19
7 CT Dist 0007 LGN	15	106	496	0	617	980	62.96
8 CT Dist 0099 LGN	0	186	613	0	799	1813	44.07
SUM:	228	1570	8167	40	10005	15882	62.99584

Department of Connecticut 2023 Membership
as of 10/31/22

Including Encumbered HQ Transfers

CT Dist 0001 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0002	Seicheprey	Bristol	0	43	251	0	294	500	58.80
CT-0006	Eddy-Glover	New Britain	0	8	14	0	22	40	55.00
CT-0008	George J Rau-Arthur F Locke	Hartford	0	2	13	0	15	25	60.00
CT-0023	Bourne-Keeney	Wethersfield	0	5	32	0	37	60	61.67
CT-0032	Hanrahan	Unionville	0	0	4	0	4	15	26.67
CT-0033	Brock-Barnes	Plainville	0	1	25	1	27	65	41.54
CT-0036	Gensi-Viola	Windsor Locks	0	14	104	0	118	235	50.21
CT-0040	Barry-Poulter	East Windsor	1	3	24	0	28	40	70.00
CT-0053	James Palache	Farmington	0	3	0	0	3	15	20.00
CT-0056	Goodale-Ramaker	Glastonbury	0	8	48	0	56	100	56.00
CT-0059	Gray-Dickinson	Windsor	0	3	1	0	4	25	16.00
CT-0068	Bolton-Kasica-Patterson	Berlin	1	13	84	1	99	180	55.00
CT-0072	Kiltonic	Southington	13	50	297	2	362	540	67.04
CT-0077	Brown-Landers-Ratti Inc	E Hartford	0	8	0	0	8	15	53.33
CT-0080	Tanguay-Magill	Enfield	5	18	146	1	170	240	70.83
CT-0084	Tomalonis-Hall	Simsbury	1	32	30	1	64	70	91.43
CT-0096	Hayes-Velhage	W Hartford	6	16	130	0	152	250	60.80
CT-0102	Dilworth-Cornell-Quey Inc	Manchester	4	14	73	0	91	160	56.88
CT-0117	May-Davis-Stotzer	Newington	3	8	63	1	75	115	65.22
CT-0123	Campilio-Holmes	Rocky Hill	0	3	6	0	9	20	45.00
CT-0133	Abe E Miller	South Windsor	4	13	153	1	171	195	87.69
CT-0142	Mc Kinney-King	Hartford	2	26	63	0	91	110	82.73
CT-0154	John Maciolek, Inc.	Enfield	0	9	54	0	63	90	70.00
CT-0182	Shannon-Shattuck	Granby	0	2	3	0	5	80	6.25
CT-0197	Marlborough	Marlborough	1	9	61	0	71	110	64.55
CT-0201	Avon	Avon	0	1	10	0	11	20	55.00
CT-0209	Forestville Village	Forestville	11	3	59	1	74	75	98.67
CT-1771	DeNino - Shelto	Hartford	4	6	48	0	58	95	61.05
SUM:			56	321	1796	9	2182	3485	62.61119082

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CT Dist 0002 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0001	Corp Frank Coyle	Waterbury	1	11	59	0	71	105	67.62
CT-0010	Emil Senger	Seymour	1	5	101	0	107	150	71.33
CT-0017	Naugatuck	Naugatuck	3	19	85	1	108	180	60.00
CT-0024	John H Collins	Derby	1	8	67	0	76	120	63.33
CT-0025	Schaeffer-Fischer	Beacon Falls	1	3	40	0	44	60	73.33
CT-0034	Milford	Milford	1	29	1	0	31	40	77.50
CT-0045	Meriden	Meriden	1	10	95	0	106	175	60.57
CT-0048	Darrow-Rebuzzini Inc	Guilford	4	9	26	0	39	70	55.71
CT-0050	Gordon-Visselli	Ansonia	0	4	19	0	23	35	65.71
CT-0071	Hughson-Miller	West Haven	0	7	34	0	41	60	68.33
CT-0073	Shaw-Sinon	Wallingford	0	9	47	0	56	105	53.33
CT-0076	Murray-Reynolds	North Haven	2	26	362	16	406	520	78.08
CT-0079	Griswold	Madison	3	13	49	0	65	110	59.09
CT-0083	Corcoran-Sundquist	Branford	1	13	82	0	96	140	68.57
CT-0088	Hamden	Hamden	2	5	68	0	75	130	57.69
CT-0089	Harry R Bartlett	East Haven	2	4	62	0	68	100	68.00
CT-0092	R A Storrs	Cheshire	1	7	14	1	23	30	76.67
CT-0127	Orange	Orange	1	8	40	0	49	85	57.65
CT-0132	New Haven Fire Department	New Haven	0	3	10	0	13	20	65.00
CT-0135	William Wilson	Waterbury	0	1	0	0	1	25	4.00
CT-0147	Lieut C Edward Hine	Southbury	0	3	19	0	22	30	73.33
CT-0150	Highwood	Hamden	0	0	0	0	0	20	0.00
CT-0162	Frank J Stempick Inc	New Haven	0	14	0	0	14	15	93.33
CT-0165	Billy Peterson	Wolcott	1	11	73	0	85	130	65.38
CT-0174	David S Miles	Oxford	0	13	67	0	80	130	61.54
CT-0187	John M Siedlicki	Wallingford	2	5	102	0	109	135	80.74
CT-0194	Tommy Merriman	Prospect	0	2	2	0	4	20	20.00
CT-0196	East Shore	Milford	32	37	287	1	357	475	75.16
CT-0204	Heritage Village Memorial	Southbury	2	1	37	0	40	65	61.54
CT-0210	New Haven	New Haven	0	3	8	0	11	25	44.00
CT-0211	Post University American Legion Family/Virtual	Post University	0	0	5	0	5	15	33.33
SUM:			62	283	1861	19	2225	3320	67.01807229

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CT Dist 0003 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0003	Oscar H Cowan American Legion Post 3 Inc	Stamford	0	11	30	0	41	100	41.00
CT-0011	Harry W Congdon	Bridgeport	0	2	1	0	3	20	15.00
CT-0012	Frank C Godfrey	Norwalk	2	34	124	5	165	270	61.11
CT-0016	Charles W Sutter And Angelo Terlizzi	Shelton	9	38	217	0	264	380	69.47
CT-0029	Greenwich	Greenwich	1	13	28	0	42	70	60.00
CT-0030	New Canaan	New Canaan	0	0	19	0	19	22	86.36
CT-0042	Anderson-Dunn-Kochiss	Stratford	0	9	18	0	27	45	60.00
CT-0060	Joseph A Treadwell	Danbury	1	25	62	0	88	150	58.67
CT-0063	August Matthias	Westport	5	1	17	1	24	15	160.00
CT-0074	George Alfred Smith	Fairfield	0	9	79	0	88	120	73.33
CT-0078	Everett Raymond Seymour	Ridgefield	2	16	85	1	104	135	77.04
CT-0086	James B Whipple	Wilton	0	27	30	0	57	80	71.25
CT-0100	Joseph W Tarrant Jr Memorial	Bethel	2	8	78	0	88	150	58.67
CT-0140	Col Charles Young	Bridgeport	0	7	5	0	12	40	30.00
CT-0141	Americo V Napolitano	Trumbull	2	20	63	1	86	135	63.70
CT-0143	Lt Owen Fish Memorial	Fairfield	1	11	38	0	50	85	58.82
CT-0160	Charles L Ruman	Easton	3	3	16	0	22	35	62.86
CT-0176	Sippin-Winspur	Monroe	1	7	44	0	52	75	69.33
CT-0177	Sylvan Crest Memorial	Bridgeport	1	6	72	0	79	90	87.78
CT-0202	George A Powell, Sr	Newtown	2	4	24	0	30	60	50.00
CT-0207	Middlebrook	Trumbull	1	0	6	0	7	15	46.67
CT-0208	Ridgefield Crossings	Ridgefield	5	0	16	0	21	20	105.00
SUM:			38	251	1072	8	1369	2112	64.82007576

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CT Dist 0004 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0013	Mayotte-Viens	Putnam	2	12	101	0	115	200	57.50
CT-0014	Dobosz-Ertel-Laboc-Hansen Inc	Rockville	10	24	202	2	238	410	58.05
CT-0019	James J Shea	Willimantic	2	15	64	0	81	145	55.86
CT-0021	Leo J L'Homme William F Burdick, Jr	Danielson	0	10	69	0	79	75	105.33
CT-0026	Strazza-Tonoli-Emhoff	Stafford Springs	5	13	112	1	131	190	68.95
CT-0052	Green-Chobot-Richardson	Coventry-Mansfield	0	11	48	0	59	90	65.56
CT-0062	Hatheway-Miller	Ellington	0	7	26	0	33	55	60.00
CT-0067	Oscar W Swanson	N Grosvenordale	1	6	81	0	88	125	70.40
CT-0091	Godreau-Mc Mahon Inc	Moosup	4	27	103	0	134	215	62.33
CT-0095	Jones-Keefe-Batson	Hebron	3	7	87	0	97	125	77.60
CT-0101	Buck-Dubiel Inc	Somers	1	14	171	0	186	290	64.14
CT-0111	Benson-Flugel	Woodstock	1	23	40	0	64	95	67.37
CT-0203	Eastford	Eastford	0	0	1	0	1	20	5.00
SUM:			29	169	1105	3	1306	2035	64.17690418

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CT Dist 0005 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0004	Robert O Fletcher	Norwich	0	14	53	0	67	125	53.60
CT-0015	La Flamme-Kusek Inc	Jewett City	1	7	55	0	63	110	57.27
CT-0041	Lyme	Old Lyme	0	4	17	0	21	40	52.50
CT-0054	Donald A Bigelow	Colchester	0	18	34	0	52	85	61.18
CT-0058	James W Harvey	Stonington	0	7	15	0	22	30	73.33
CT-0085	Joseph St Germain	Baltic	0	5	13	0	18	35	51.43
CT-0104	Peter Gallan	Taftville	2	10	49	0	61	90	67.78
CT-0112	Montville	Montville	1	10	82	0	93	180	51.67
CT-0114	Groton	Groton	0	7	8	0	15	30	50.00
CT-0115	Harrison Morton Ward	Noank	0	8	9	0	17	35	48.57
CT-0128	Turner-Tinker	Niantic	0	25	111	0	136	170	80.00
CT-0138	Rivers-Janowicz	Bozrah	0	8	24	0	32	35	91.43
CT-0161	Waterford	Waterford	0	4	24	0	28	40	70.00
CT-0180	Lebanon	Lebanon	0	3	67	0	70	120	58.33
CT-0205	Gales Ferry-Ledyard	Gales Ferry	0	3	4	0	7	20	35.00
SUM:			4	133	565	0	702	1145	61.31004367

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CT Dist 0006 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0020	Plymouth	Terryville	8	13	105	0	126	215	58.60
CT-0022	Clifford R French	Thomaston	1	9	80	0	90	130	69.23
CT-0027	Morgan-Weir	Litchfield	6	14	50	0	70	100	70.00
CT-0028	Charles A Fixer	New Hartford	0	8	15	0	23	35	65.71
CT-0031	Ezra Woods	New Milford	0	10	66	0	76	115	66.09
CT-0038	Torrington	Torrington	2	13	50	0	65	85	76.47
CT-0043	Tuttle-Burns	Winsted	0	7	7	0	14	60	23.33
CT-0044	Tyler-Seward-Kubish	Bantam	0	3	39	0	42	70	60.00
CT-0046	Lamson-O Donnell	West Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	65	0.00
CT-0070	Williams-Parsons	Salisbury	0	1	16	0	17	25	68.00
CT-0087	Gage-Zumpf	Washington	0	1	0	0	1	40	2.50
CT-0126	Herbert G Klebes	Sharon	0	3	22	0	25	35	71.43
CT-0137	Ives-Cleveland	Harwinton	1	3	20	0	24	35	68.57
CT-0146	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	2	6	33	0	41	55	74.55
CT-0153	Hall-Jennings	Kent	0	3	28	0	31	45	68.89
CT-0155	Bradley-Burton	Woodbury	0	1	13	0	14	40	35.00
CT-0159	Riverton	Riverton	1	6	37	1	45	50	90.00
CT-0195	Oakville	Oakville	3	20	78	0	101	160	63.13
SUM:			24	121	659	1	805	1360	59.19117647

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CT Dist 0007 LGN

Post	Name	Location	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0018	La Place-Champlin	Essex	0	7	20	0	27	40	67.50
CT-0061	Ibell-Jacobson-Smith	Deep River	0	6	9	0	15	55	27.27
CT-0064	Treadway-Cavanaugh	East Hampton	0	7	29	0	36	50	72.00
CT-0066	Hilliard-Jones-Cookson	Clinton	6	12	68	0	86	115	74.78
CT-0069	Ormont	Portland	0	3	21	0	24	30	80.00
CT-0075	Milardo-Wilcox	Middletown	0	20	85	0	105	165	63.64
CT-0097	Houghtaling-Alexander-Kahrman	Chester	0	2	21	0	23	35	65.71
CT-0103	Anderson-Hoxsie	Westbrook	0	10	28	0	38	50	76.00
CT-0105	Carlson Sjovall	Cromwell	4	8	46	0	58	90	64.44
CT-0113	Faulk-Marcolini-Newman	Old Saybrook	3	10	48	0	61	110	55.45
CT-0156	Baron-Smith-Golec	East Haddam	2	11	70	0	83	155	53.55
CT-0184	Roberts-Strickland	Durham	0	9	0	0	9	15	60.00
CT-0192	Middlefield-Rockfall	Middlefield	0	0	26	0	26	30	86.67
CT-0206	Harry Ruffin, Jr	Middletown	0	1	25	0	26	40	65.00
SUM:			15	106	496	0	617	980	62.95918367

District Summary Including Encumbered HQ Transfers

	District	New	PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
1	CT Dist 0001 SAL	15	0	111	0	126	465	27.10
2	CT Dist 0002 SAL	4	0	36	0	40	230	17.39
3	CT Dist 0003 SAL	3	0	66	0	69	255	27.06
4	CT Dist 0004 SAL	15	0	104	0	119	335	35.52
5	CT Dist 0005 SAL	13	0	33	0	46	100	46.00
6	CT Dist 0006 SAL	6	0	3	0	9	190	4.74
7	CT Dist 0007 SAL	2	0	17	0	19	105	18.10
7		0	0	0	0	0	25	0.00
	SUM:	58	0	370	0	428	1867	22.92448

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CT Dist 0001 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0002	Seicheprey	Bristol	2	0	4	0	6	80	7.50
CT-0033	Brock-Barnes	Plainville	0	0	11	0	11	15	73.33
CT-0068	Bolton-Kasica-Patterson	Berlin	0	0	1	0	1	30	3.33
CT-0072	Kiltonic	Southington	5	0	60	0	65	170	38.24
CT-0080	Tanguay-Magill	Enfield	5	0	13	0	18	25	72.00
CT-0096	Hayes-Velhage	W Hartford	1	0	3	0	4	20	20.00
CT-0102	Dilworth-Cornell-Quey	Manchester	2	0	4	0	6	30	20.00
CT-0142	Mc Kinney-King	Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
CT-0154	John Maciolek	Enfield	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
CT-0197	Marlborough	Marlborough	0	0	6	0	6	40	15.00
CT-0209	Forestville Village	Forestville	0	0	9	0	9	25	36.00
CT-1771	DeNino - Shelto	Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
SUM:			15	0	111	0	126	465	27.09677419

CT Dist 0002 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0017	Naugatuck	Naugatuck	0	0	9	0	9	15	60.00
CT-0024	John H Collins	Derby	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
CT-0045	Meriden	Meriden	0	0	17	0	17	50	34.00
CT-0048	Darrow-Rebuzzini	Guilford	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
CT-0071	Hughson-Miller	West Haven	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
CT-0088	Hamden	Hamden	1	0	0	0	1	20	5.00
CT-0165	Billy Peterson	Wolcott	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
CT-0174	David S Miles	Oxford	0	0	4	0	4	10	40.00
CT-0194	Tommy Merriman	Prospect	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
CT-0196	East Shore	Milford	3	0	6	0	9	85	10.59
SUM:			4	0	36	0	40	230	17.39130435

CT Dist 0003 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0012	Frank C Godfrey	Norwalk	0	0	0	0	50	0.00	
CT-0016	Charles W Sutter And Ar Shelton		3	0	41	44	105	41.90	
CT-0060	Joseph A Treadwell	Danbury	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0100	Joseph W Tarrant Jr Mer	Bethel	0	0	25	25	40	62.50	
CT-0177	Sylvan Crest Memorial	Bridgeport	0	0	0	0	50	0.00	
		SUM:	3	0	66	0	69	255	27.05882353

CT Dist 0004 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0013	Mayotte-Viens	Putnam	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0014	Dobosz-Ertel-Laboc-Han	Rockville	5	0	16	0	21	165	12.73
CT-0019	James J Shea	Willimantic	1	0	6	0	7	10	70.00
CT-0026	Strazza-Tonoli-Emhoff	Stafford Spring	7	0	29	0	36	45	80.00
CT-0052	Green-Chobot-Richardsc	Coventry-Mans	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.00
CT-0067	Oscar W Swanson	N Grosvenord	1	0	5	0	6	20	30.00
CT-0091	Godreau-Mc Mahon	Moosup	1	0	3	0	4	20	20.00
CT-0095	Jones-Keefe-Batson	Hebron	0	0	25	0	25	20	125.00
CT-0101	Buck-Dubiel	Somers	0	0	20	0	20	30	66.67
SUM:			15	0	104	0	119	335	35.52238806

CT Dist 0005 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0004	Robert O Fletcher	Norwich	0	0	2	0	2	10	20.00
CT-0015	La Flamme-Kusek Inc	Jewett City	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.00
CT-0104	Peter Gallan	Taftville	6	0	19	0	25	20	125.00
CT-0112	Montville	Montville	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
CT-0128	Turner-Tinker	Niantic	7	0	12	0	19	45	42.22
SUM:			13	0	33	0	46	100	46

CT Dist 0006 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal
CT-0020	Plymouth	Terryville	0	0	0	0	85	0.00
CT-0022	Clifford R French	Thomaston	0	0	0	0	40	0.00
CT-0027	Morgan-Weir	Litchfield	6	0	3	9	30	30.00
CT-0195	Oakville	Oakville	0	0	0	0	35	0.00
SUM:			6	0	3	9	190	4.736842105

CT Dist 0007 SAL

Squadron	Name	Location	New PUFL	Renewal	HQ Tran	Totals	Goal	% of Goal	
CT-0061	Ibell-Jacobson-Smith	Deep River	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	
CT-0066	Hilliard-Jones-Cookson	Clinton	0	0	0	0	25	0.00	
CT-0075	Milardo-Wilcox	Middletown	0	0	15	15	15	100.00	
CT-0113	Faulk-Marcolini-Newman	Old Saybrook	0	0	0	0	15	0.00	
CT-0156	Baron-Smith-Golec	East Haddam	2	0	2	4	40	10.00	
SUM:			2	0	17	0	19	105	18.0952381