Majority votes over dissenting opinions in a U.S. Supreme Court ruling June 20 in favor of The American Legion in its case to protect the Bladensburg World War I Memorial in Maryland from removal. The 1925-erected cross-shaped monument that honors 49 from Prince George’s County who lost their lives in the war had led the American Humanist Association to seek its removal, on the contention that it defies the establishment clause separating church and state.
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Increase in new posts in The American Legion Department of California, most of the 10 departments worldwide that saw post growth in the 2018-2019 membership year.

Approximate number of U.S. Army soldiers, veterans, spouses and family members who received assistance at the MEGA Career Fair at Fort Hood, Texas, which included participation by The American Legion’s Veterans Employment & Education Division.

The American Legion was honored for its century of service at a June Americanism Breakfast of the Boy Scouts of America National Annual Meeting in Denver.

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Number of national youth scholarships presented to students in June from The American Legion’s Americanism Children & Youth Division.

American Legion Regional Office Action Review teams are scheduled to visit VA regional offices in Newark, N.J., July 22-24 and Hartford, Conn., Aug. 20-22.
Percentage of U.S. Mint American Legion Centennial three-coin sets that had been sold by June 30, 6,815 out of 7,500 available.

Number of American Legion Baseball teams that submitted their regular season rosters by the June 25 deadline, establishing their eligibility for postseason play.

Minimum number of guests, including 10 members of Congress, who participated in an American Legion-Student Veterans of America June 19 reception to honor the 75th anniversary of the GI Bill in the U.S. Capitol Building that featured The American Legion’s “Greatest Legislation” centennial traveling exhibit.

Number of memorials to veterans and military service that were added in June to The American Legion’s online database of such landmarks around the world, bringing the total to 2,558 since the web platform was established as a project of the Legion’s 100th Anniversary Observance Committee.

Number of VA hearing presentations prepared by American Legion claims specialists on behalf of veterans in the month of June.