



Remembering Valor

The Legacy of an Ohio World War II Veteran



In the small town of Springfield, Ohio, Memorial Day holds a special significance. It's a day when the community comes together to honor the brave souls who sacrificed everything for their country. Among those revered heroes is Harold Thompson, a World War II veteran whose courage and resilience left an indelible mark on his community.

Harold was born and raised in Springfield, a quiet town nestled in the heart of Ohio. Like many young men of his generation, he felt a deep sense of duty to defend his country when war broke out in Europe. In 1943, at the age of 19, he enlisted in the United States Army.

From the moment he stepped onto the battlefield, Harold displayed extraordinary bravery and dedication. He served in the European Theater, fighting in some of the most intense and harrowing battles of the war. Despite facing unimaginable hardships and witnessing the horrors of combat, Harold never wavered in his resolve to protect his fellow soldiers and uphold the values

of freedom and a Constitutional Republic.

One of the defining moments of Harold's service came during the Battle of Normandy. As part of the Allied invasion force on D-Day, he found himself storming the beaches of Omaha under a hail of enemy fire. Amidst the chaos and carnage, Harold's courage shone brightly as he helped lead his unit forward, determined to secure victory at any cost.

Throughout the long and grueling campaign that followed, Harold distinguished himself time and again through acts of valor and selflessness. From fierce close-quarters combat in the hedgerows of France to bitter winter battles in the Ardennes, he faced each challenge with unwavering determination and resolve.

But for Harold, the true measure of his service wasn't just in the battles he fought or the medals he earned. It was in the bonds he forged with his fellow soldiers, the camaraderie that sustained them through the darkest hours of the war. They were more

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Interesting Ohio History

Wauseon, OH was platted in 1853 when the Michigan Southern Air Railway was extended to that point. Land speculators bought 160 acres of land, which would become the City of Wauseon. The original name for the city was "Litchfield" after Litchfield, New York, however, Hortensia Hayes, the daughter of an early settler, suggested that the new village be named after an Ottawa Tribe Chief named Wauseon, who was forced by the federal government to forfeit their land, before moving to Oklahoma in 1839. The village was incorporated in 1859, and in 1869 became the county seat.

Spotlight March Winners:

Fostoria #1 & Bowling Green, OH

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than just comrades in arms; they were a brotherhood bound together by sacrifice and shared experience.

After the war finally came to an end and Harold returned home to Springfield, he carried with him the memories of those who had fallen in battle. Every Memorial Day, he made it his mission to honor their sacrifice and ensure that their legacy would never be forgotten.

In the years that followed, Harold became an integral part of his community's Memorial Day observances. He marched in parades, laid wreaths at the local war memorial, and spoke at schools about the importance of remembering those who had given their lives for their country.

As the decades passed and the ranks of World War II veterans grew thinner, Harold remained steadfast in his commitment to honoring their memory. He knew that as long as there were still people who remembered and appreciated their sacrifice, their legacy would live on.

Now, as another Memorial Day dawns in Springfield, the town gathers once again to pay tribute to its fallen heroes. Among the crowd stands Harold Thompson, a proud veteran wearing his uniform adorned with medals and ribbons. Though the years have taken their toll on his body, his spirit remains as strong as ever.

As the strains of "Taps" echo through the air and the flag is lowered to half-staff, Harold bows his head in silent reverence. In that moment, surrounded by friends, family, and fellow veterans, he feels a profound sense of gratitude for the opportunity to serve his country and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

For Harold Thompson and countless others like him, Memorial Day is more than just a day off or a chance to barbecue. It's a sacred duty, a solemn obligation to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in defense of freedom. And as long as there are those who are willing to carry on their legacy, their sacrifice will never be forgotten.



Fostoria Pride Associates Step Up to Clean Parks

Several Associates from Ohio Logistics' Fostoria team worked in conjunction with other local businesses to clean parks in the community, all in celebration of Earth Day.

A proud community is a strong community! Thank you to all involved!



Wise Words

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

- John Wooden -

Take Good Care Of Yourself



Trails, exercise parks, sports fields and stairs provide endless opportunities to switch up your workout. However, working out in hot and humid weather can put extra stress on your body, so consider the following tips to safely exercise outdoors:

- Avoid the hottest part of the day. If possible, plan your workout before 10 a.m. or after 3 p.m. to dodge strong sun rays.
- Wear light-colored clothing. Dark colors absorb the heat, while light colors reflect the sun. Lightweight, loose-fitting clothing will help air circulate and keep you cool.
- Apply sunscreen. Choose a broad-spectrum sunscreen that's at least 30 SPF. Reapply every two hours, even if the label says it's sweatproof. Wearing a wide-brimmed hat can also protect your face from the sun.
- Stay hydrated with water. Drink water before you head out and try to take sips every 15 minutes during your workout—whether you're thirsty or not.
- Replenish your electrolytes. Instead of reaching for a sports drink after a workout, consider replacing your electrolytes with foods like chia seeds, kale, coconut, or fruits and vegetables.
- Listen to your body. If you're feeling dizzy, faint or nauseous, stop exercising immediately. Sit in the shade and drink water until you're feeling better.



Perfect Attendance! Q1 Results Are In

Three Month Perfect Attendance

Alastre De Colina, Rosa
Aldrich, Skylynn
Alvarez, Ramiro
Andrews, Jean
Ardo, Joseph
Arnold, James
Baker, Eric
Baker, Julian
Beach, Venessa
Bentley, Daril
Bertog, Corey
Blair, Timothy
Borer, Toby
Boyd, Joseph
Bozich, Brandon
Bradigan, Levi
Bravo, David
Brewer, Tammy
Brimmer, William
Brinkman, William
Britner, Nathan
Brown, Michael
Brown, Brian
Browning, Robert
Bruce, David
Bryant, Kenton
Burdick, Becky
Burkholder, Shelby
Bush, Michael
Butts, Stephen
Camacho, Richard
Campbell, Betty
Caparulo, Frank
Carberry, Christina
Cardenas Lopez, Luz
Carey, Misty
Cavanaugh, Alexander
Christian, Phillip
Christy, Robert
Chumley, Tiffani
Clark, Angie
Clark, Quinton
Colitti, Diane
Conn, Travis
Cooper, Gary
Crispen, Scott
Crosser, Lois

Crowley, Joshua
Daniels, Jason
Darby, Brad
David, Kyle
DeWeese, Ruth
Dieter, Elijah
Dixie, Anton
Dobek, Daniel
Dodge, Jamie
Domyk, Anthony
Doyle, Bethany
Duncan, Dewann
Dunn, Andrew
Dunson, Derik
Durgin, Debra
Erway, Michael
Evans, Lee
Fausnaugh, Justin
Felts, Michael
Fenush, Thomas
Flaughner, Jack
Fleming, Aubrey
Folinsbee, Patrick
Giometti, Richard
Girardi, Brian
Gleason, Matthew
Gorvino, Christopher
Gravatt, Michael
Griffin, Kaliyah
Hackworth, Charles
Hanley, Gerald
Harden, Michael
Harris, Brayden
Harroun, Parker
Hawley, Brittney
Haynes, Christine
Henry, Carol
Herman, Jacquelynn
Hoffmann, Jonathan
Holguin, Sophia
Huether, Heather
Irwin, Rachel
Johnson, Donald
Jones, Christopher
Jordan, Charles
Keller, Christian
Kelly, Emmett

Kipferl, Robert
Kirkendall, Travis
Knox, Eric
Koch, Dale
Koch, Casey
Koehler, Paul
Koehler, Garrison
Kulick, Donald
Lathrop, Richard
Lattimer, Ricky
Lenartavage, David
Long, JoLynn
Lopez, Tyler
Lopez, Hector
Lyons, James
Mack, Dennis
Mann, Mike
Martinez, Ray
Mason, Harold
McGill, Tim
McGuire, Kaiya
McHale, Ann
Miller, Ryan
Molter, Brooklyn
Moon, Robert
Moore, Isaac
Mosher III, Harold
Myers, Diana
Nagy, Sara
Nelson, Jamie
Nguyen, Leann
Opp, Jayson
Osborne, David
Palko, Shaun
Parker, Steven
Peters, Bridget
Petran, Bryon
Plew, Scott
Polta, Larry
Poole, Rory
Porter, Paul
Poteet, Jason
Potts, Scott
Quiroz, Jose
Randall, Micah
Randall, Bert
Rangel, Lindsay

Reddington, Pamela
Rehkopf, Dustin
Ripley, Camden
Roberts, Timothy
Robinson, Dallas
Robson, Catherine
Roddy, Shawn
Rohalla, Joseph
Rose, Dakota
Rudecki, Jill
Sackrider, Ricky
Sanchez, Edward
Schanbacher, Bonnie
Schmitz, Peggy
Simon, Greg
Smith, Hannah
Smith, Stedmond
Spearen, Jammy
Sprow, Michael
Stevens, Ashley
Stiles, Anne
Storck, Kevin
Strader, John
Straub, Hunter
Taft, Christine
Talada, Tascha
Taylor, Michael
Taylor, Patrick
Tompkins, Deidra
Tuttle, Brian
VanDusen, Tim
VonNeida, Evan
VonRapacki, Allen
VonRapacki, Carl
VonRapacki, Shane
Walter, Elizabeth
Ware, Kerry
Watkins, Matthew
Watkins, Robert
Weaver, Anthony
Welch, Barbara
Weller, Courtney
Wilka, James
Williamson, Jenice
Wilson, Billijo
Wolfe, Rick
Wood, John
Woodard, Lawrence

Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) a) A distribution of costs using calculations that may be unrelated to physical observations or direct or repeatable cause-and-effect relationships. Because of the arbitrary nature of allocations, costs based on cost causal assignment are viewed as more relevant for management decision-making. b) Allocation of available inventory to customer and production orders.



2) a) A description of products to be supplied under a contract. A good practice is for companies to have SOWs in place with their trading partners – especially for all top suppliers. b) In projection management, the first project planning document that should be prepared. It describes the purpose, history, deliverables, and measurable success indicators for a project. It captures the support required from the customer and identifies contingency plans for events that could throw the project off course. Because the project must be sold to management, staff, and review groups, the statement of work should be a persuasive document.



May Dates of Importance:

May 1 - May Day
May 4 - Kentucky Derby
May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
May 10 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day
May 12 - Mother's Day
May 18 - Armed Forces Day
May 27 - Memorial Day

Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"

2. Statement of Work
1. Allocation

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Tech Talk *By Ohio Logistics' IT Manager, Mike Spradlin*

Welcome to "Tech Talk," your inside source for all things IT. Fiber optic and copper internet represent two distinct technologies for transmitting data, each with its own advantages and limitations. Fiber optic internet employs thin strands of glass or plastic fibers to transmit data using light pulses. This method allows for significantly higher data transmission speeds over longer distances compared to traditional copper wiring. Additionally, fiber optic cables are immune to electromagnetic interference, ensuring more reliable and consistent connections. On the other hand, copper internet, which relies on electrical signals transmitted through copper wires, has been the traditional choice for decades. While copper cables are less

expensive to install and maintain, they are susceptible to signal degradation over long distances and are limited in bandwidth capacity. Consequently, fiber optic internet is preferred for applications requiring high-speed, high-bandwidth data transmission, whereas copper internet may suffice for basic residential internet needs.

Did you know: A single strand of standard single-mode fiber optic cable, can theoretically transmit data at speeds exceeding 100 terabits per second (Tbps).

Fact: It's estimated there are over 745,000 miles of fiber optic cable lying on the ocean floor.



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Meet Craig Johnson

Craig is a one-year Associate and forklift operator for our Olive Branch Division in Olive Branch, MS. Read below to learn a little more about Craig.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Craig: I have a small family with one child, a son, which I love dearly.

OL: Tell us about the best vacation you've ever been on.

Craig: That would be when I took my family to Disney World. We enjoyed the food and rides.

OL: Describe your all-time favorite home cooked meal.

Craig: My favorite home cooked meal is from my mom: hamburger steak with gravy & rice.

OL: What is one of your biggest pet peeves?

Craig: I like organization, so one of my biggest pet peeves is when something is out of place. It brings frustration.

OL: What is your favorite local "Hole in the Wall" diner. What do you order?

Craig: My favorite local diner is Flava Shack. I order the catfish special which has catfish, fries and hushpuppies.

OL: Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know.

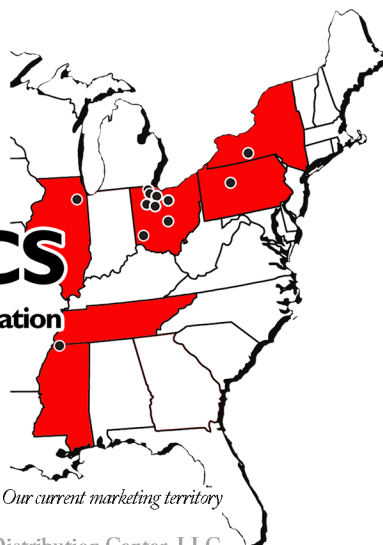
Craig: Most people do not know that I'm a video gamer and chess player. Most people also don't know that I feed the homeless once a month out of my pocket. I don't look for recognition for this as I do it from the heart.

OL: Who has been the greatest influence in your life?

Craig: My son has changed me forever. He forced me to grow up and take more responsibility. He gives me a different purpose in life to leave a great legacy. He pushes me to become a better man and how I view the world.



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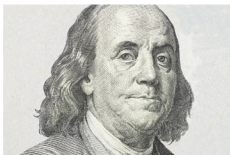
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"It is the first responsibility of every citizen to question authority."

- Benjamin Franklin -

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

Mark Bailey 5/3
Eric Baker 5/29
Dustin Barnes 5/17
Daniel Blanchard 5/24
Jessica Castro 5/8
Judith Chitwood 5/14
Elijah Dieter 5/2
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Bert Randall 5/15
Amanda Tosh 5/16
Seth Whitford 5/21
Jerry Wilcox 5/24

OL Penn Centre Div.

Thomas Fenush 5/11

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

Kari Clagg 1 Year
Stephanie Miller 18 Years
Isaac Moore 1 Year
Tom Orwick 18 Years
Micah Randall 7 Years
Owen Styer 1 Year
David Tong 17 Years
James Wilka 6 Years

OL Southern Tier Div.

William Brimmer 3 Years
Vincent Calvario 10 Years
Richard Camacho 3 Years
Michael Erway 10 Years
Richard Giometti 12 Years
Michael Gravatt 5 Years
Angela Hawken 4 Years
Jonathan Hoffmann 3 Years
Garrison Koehler 3 Years
Briana Pruden 6 Years
Anne Stiles 3 Years
John Strader 2 Years
Barbara Welch 1 Year

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