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Factoid

Military Facts:

30 of the 43 Presidents served in the Army, 24 during time of war, two earned the rank of 5-star General (Washington and Eisenhower) and one earned the Medal of Honor (T. Roosevelt)

Only one President (James Buchanan) served as an enlisted man in the military and did not go on to become an officer.

The Woodrow Wilson Keeble Award "Je Suis Pret" (I Am Ready)

On March 29th, 2019 the first recipients of the The North Dakota National Guard were awarded the newest State Award:

The Woodrow W. Keeble "Je Suis Pret" (I Am Ready) Award is presented to any member or former member of the North Dakota National Guard (NDNG). This award is in honor of the actions of MSG Woodrow "Woody" W. Keeble, a NDNG member who received the Medal of Honor for his extraordinary courage, selfless service and devotion to duty during the Korean War.

Master Sergeant Woodrow "Woody" Wilson Keeble is one of the most decorated Soldiers in North Dakota history. A veteran of World War II and the Korean War, Keeble was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor on March 3, 2008 at the White House. He is the first Dakota/Lakota to receive the nation's highest military honor. He was inducted into the Pentagon Hall of Heroes on March 4, 2008.

Keeble was born on the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Reservation in Wahbay, South Dakota, and made his hometown in Wahpeton, North Dakota. He joined the



North Dakota National Guard in 1942 and was assigned to Company I, 3rd Battalion, 164th Infantry Regiment (Rifle).

His unit became the first U.S. Army unit to engage in offensive operations in WWII when it reinforced the 1st Marine Division at Guadalcanal. The 164th Infantry Regiment significantly contributed to a decisive victory in the battle. Keeble received his first Bronze Star Medal, his first of four Purple Hearts and the Combat Infantryman Badge for his actions at Guadalcanal.

Keeble reenlisted with the 164th Infantry Regiment at the beginning of the Korean War and later volunteered for a combat assignment with an active duty Army unit. He served with Company G, 19th Infantry Regiment of the 24th Infantry Division in Korea, where his actions would eventually earn him the nation's highest military honor.

On October 20, 1951, when all of the

officers of his company were killed or wounded, Keeble took charge of the support platoon while attempting to complete his unit's mission of taking control of a steep, rocky and heavily fortified hill.

After being treated for over 80 shrapnel wounds the day prior, Keeble returned to duty. Armed with grenades and his rifle, he successfully conducted multiple, single-handed assaults against three well-fortified enemy positions. These heroic actions, which earned him the Medal of Honor, saved the lives of his fellow Soldiers and inspired his company to achieve its important objective.

Keeble's famous comments exemplify his military service. "There were terrible moments that encompassed a lifetime, an endlessness when terror was so strong in me that I could feel idiocy replace reason. Yet I have never left my position, nor have I shirked hazardous duty. Fear did not make a coward out of me."

At the Medal of Honor presentation, President George W. Bush remarked, "Woody Keeble's act of heroism saved many American lives, and earned him a permanent place in his fellow Soldiers' hearts."

Upcoming

2019

Tele-Conference

**Who: Steering Committee Members
All POC's
(Community & Business)**

What: Teleconferences

When: Sept 12th @ 11am

**Where: Via Phone
Dial in information will be published**

**Why: Exchange ideas
Address issues**

Upcoming Events

**Executive Committee
Apr 24th**

**Peer Support Trng
May 6-10**

**Coalition Meeting
May 9th**

**ND Cares Community Training (Fargo)
May 22nd**



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Free Online Training

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New phone resources are routinely becoming available for our Veteran and Active Duty Service Members. You may wish to check the following websites for additional or new smart phone applications:

- 🕒 The Department of Veteran Affairs App Store: <https://mobile.va.gov/appstore/all>
- 🕒 The National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2) is part of the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (D CoE). The mission of T2 is to lead the innovation of health technology solutions for psychological health and deliver tested, valued health solutions that improve the lives of our nation's warriors, veterans, and their families. <http://www.t2health.dcoe.mil/products/mobile-apps>