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Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Upcoming Events

October 22-23—Fall break

October 24—Course withdrawal ends

November 9-Veterans Day **Ceremony at Student Center** Ballroom

5 Questions With...

Julia Lambert

- 1. Military Affiliation? Indiana National Guard
- 2. Degree? Sports Administration
- 3. Favorite Hobby? Planning events for friends, cookouts, and volleyball games

4. Military Memory?.

When I ran the obstacle course in basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, and my time was so high that I was chosen as the top female to represent my company in the finals of the event.

5. Advice to Student Veterans? Keep your priorities straight. Keep your eyes on your goal, and always move toward it. Don't stray away from that path.

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Honor Wall

By Emilee Wolfley

Veterans Day is quickly approaching, and we intend to have a great program this year honoring everyone. More information on that will come later in the semester, but something we would like to have for the ceremony is an honor wall. If possible, we want to get photos of veterans who have served in any of the past wars and put them on display in the Student Center

during the Veterans Day Ceremony. What we need is for you to email us at vetbenefits@bsu.edu with your photographs, the name of the veteran, the veteran's branch, and when and where the person in the picture served. It doesn't have to be someone who attended Ball State and you can send in pictures of friends and family. If this sounds like something you could do, we would appreciate your

help in sending in these photos and spreading the word about what we are trying to accomplish. Our goal is to have these displayed at the ceremony and also to put this on our website for anyone to see. We want to honor those who have served and protected our country during its vast history. Please consider sending us a photo or finding someone who would like to participate!

Ball State Veterans Affairs Website

By Emilee Wolfley

If you didn't know, the Ball State Veterans Affairs office has its own website affiliated with the university. Here is the link: http://cms.bsu.edu/ admissionslanding/ scholarshipsandfinancialaid/ tvpesofaid/ veteransanddependentseducationalbenefits.aspx. On the main page, you will see the most important information we are currently trying to get out to

our veteran community. On the right side, there are links to stories about Ball State veterans in the news, all the past issues of Mission Possi- events, or about anything ble, a description of the different kinds of federal benefits you can receive, and a calendar of events for the Student Veterans Organization. We try to keep this updated whenever important forms come to our office, whenever we see scholarship opportunities, or when employment opportunities

arise. This website is a good place to check first if you have any questions about your benefits, about related to our office on campus. Please utilize this as much as possible and feel free to email us at vetbenefits@bsu.edu with any suggestions or possible improvements we could make to the website. We are always looking for feedback on what we can do to better serve you!