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## ***Nebraska Veteran Completes National American Legion College***

INDIANAPOLIS (October 28, 2011) – They came here from nearly every state not knowing what to expect. They were challenged from the beginning to demonstrate creativity, leadership and innovation. They are the 52 members of The American Legion College class of 2011, among them, Cindy R. Loraas, a member of American Legion Post 32 in Papillion, Nebraska.

Members of the class of dedicated, Legionnaires completed a six-day course that saw them lay a solid foundation for American Legion post revitalization in a variety of settings to include a rural area, the inner city, suburban communities, a metropolitan area and a cyber post. They were also provided the instruction and tools to construct resolutions for American Legion activities at their respective posts for presentation at a mock district meeting.

The National American Legion College is designed to reinforce a volunteer's leadership, management and communication skills. This helps prepare young members of The American Legion to lead the nation's largest wartime veterans organization on the local and state level. The importance of mentorship for both other members and special groups in the community was a central point to several of the activities for the class.

“You are the new seeds and it is now time to grow and spread what you've learned,” American Legion National Commander Fang Wong told the graduating class. “Take the knowledge you have gained back to your departments and posts and teach others.”

Loraas was nominated by organizational leaders in the state of Nebraska.

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