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AMERICAN LEGION MOBILE SHELTER TOUR

The American Legion has a long-standing policy in strong support of civil defense. This position accurately reflects the opinions of the Legion's three million members and auxiliaries. Until recently, however, the Legion lacked an effective means by which to communicate this interest to grass-roots Americans. The **Fighting Chance** mobile shelter display program has now provided that means.

In August, Mr. Steve Alley of Unity, Maine - an active member of the American Legion and a strong supporter of **Fighting Chance** - flew from Maine to Oregon, borrowed our shelter towing truck, drove to Pennsylvania, and borrowed the Pennsylvania mobile shelter display. With the sponsorship of American Legion Post 50 of Unity, Maine, the State of Maine American Legion, and the National Commander of the American Legion, and the help of American Legion volunteers, Mr. Alley began a tour of fairs in the Northeast.

The American Legion schedule through October includes fairs in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania with a combined attendance of approximately one and one-half million people. The shelter bears large American Legion seals which are attached with velcro fasteners over the seals of the State of Pennsylvania.

This tour is being financed jointly by **Fighting Chance**, Steve Alley and his newly formed New England Civil Defense Association, and contributions which are received by the American Legion at the fairs.

This is a very encouraging development. As mobile displays become available throughout the United States, it will become possible for all American Legion Posts to borrow a mobile shelter display for parades, fairs, and other public events. The educational impact of this program as carried forward by volunteers from the American Legion's three million members and auxiliaries can be profound.