

# **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF TEXAS FALL DEC AUSTIN, TEXAS**

## **Call to Order**

By order of the Commander and pursuant to the constitution and by-laws, Article IV, Section 1, of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Texas, I, Bill Kuehner, Detachment Adjutant, do hereby call all members of the Detachment of Texas to convene on Saturday September 15, 2017 at 9:30 AM, and Sunday September 16, 2017 at 9:00AM if necessary, at the Omni Hotel Southpark, 4140 Governors Row, Austin, Texas.

## **AGENDA**

You will find the agenda enclosed. All meetings will be held at the Convention Center along with all Committee meetings. Please review the enclosed schedule times for Committees.

## **COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

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## **ADJUTANT'S NOTES**

Please make sure all Officers, Chairman and District and Squadron Commanders address changes are reported as soon as they occur. This includes e-mail addresses. Please e-mail me all correspondences if possible.

# **AGENDA**

**OPENING SESSION, SATURDAY September 15-----9:30 AM**  
**TRAINING SESSION BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**

**CALL TO ORDER-----COMMANDER TORRES**

**POST COLORS-----SGT-AT-ARMS TAYLOR WATSON**

**INVOCATION-----CHAPLAIN JEFF SAUL**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE, RESOLUTION FOR POW/MIA FLAG, RESOLUTION FOR  
BLUE STAR BANNER AT ALL MEETINGS-----COMMANDER TORRES**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-----1ST DIVISION COMMANDER JON KINGSTON**

**PREAMBLE-----2ND DIVISION COMMANDER GARY RANDALL**

**ROLL CALL-----ADJUTANT BILL KUEHNER**

**READING OF MINUTES-----ADJUTANT BILL KUEHNER**

**LIAISON REPORT-----DEPARTMENT ADVISOR, JOHN SCHENDEL**

**NEC REPORT-----NEC DAVID BLAIR**

**PREAMBLE-----3RD DIVISION COMMANDER HENRY CREECH**

**ROLL CALL-----ADJUTANT KEVIN WINKELMANN**

**LIAISON REPORT-----JOHN SCHENDEL, DEPARTMENT ADVISOR**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

BOYS STATE  
CONVENTION CITY  
INTERNET  
LEGISLATIVE  
PUFL  
VA & R  
PUBLIC RELATIONS  
AWARDS  
AMERICANISM  
CHILDREN & YOUTH and CMN/CWF  
FINANCE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS/MEMBERSHIP

**IF COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE NOT COMPLETE BY 12:00, WE WILL BREAK FOR LUNCH TILL 1:30**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUE**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**RECESS UNTIL SUNDAY AT 9:00AM**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER-----COMMANDER TORRES**

**POST COLORS-----SGT. AT ARMS, TAYLOR WATSON**

**INVOCATION-----CHAPLAIN JEFF SAUL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE----3<sup>RD</sup> DIVISION COMMANDER EDDY SEEGER**

**PREAMBLE-----4<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION COMMANDER KEN DORSETT**

**ROLL CALL-----ADJUTANT BILL KUEHNER**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**GOOD OF THE SONS**

**ADJOURN-----COMMANDER TORRES**

**DETACHMENT CONVENTION  
KILLEEN, TEXAS  
JULY 14-JULY16, 2017**

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

Vice Commander Division 2, Roy Fowler opened the Detachment Convention on July 14 at 2:00 PM. Following the presentation of colors with a right hand salute, pledge to the Flag, prayer and the Preamble to the Constitution, Vice Commander Fowler called the convention to order. Roll call was made by Assistant Adjutant Kuehner.

VC Fowler then instructed the committees to meet at their convenience.  
The Credentials Committee was appointed by VP Fowler

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

**SATURDAY, July 15, 2017**

Commander Creech reconvened the meeting at 9:30 AM. Following the presentation of colors, prayer and pledge, Commander Creech asked for the Roll Call.

Commander Creech then brought forward NEC Blair to introduce our special guest. NEC Blair then introduced National Commander Jeff Frain, from the Detachment of Arizona , to the floor. Commander Jeff then proceeded to present his comments to the body. Following his remarks, Commander Creech then presented gifts to National Commander Jeff.

**INTERNET REPORT:** Chairman Winters gave his report. He then brought Eddy Segers to the podium to explain how to get your Squadron pictures and narratives to the National Organization for publication. Motion by Gary Winters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anthony Lambert to approve the report. Motion passed.

**CREDENTIALS REPORT:** Chairman Paul gave the second reading of credentials. Final reading to be read Sunday morning. Final report of credentials was read and presented to the floor. A total voting strength of delegates was reported. Chairman Paul made a motion to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by . Motion passed.

**CONVENTION CITY REPORT:** The report was given by Chairman Hart. He thanked the body for their attendance. He spoke about the banquet Saturday night and the raffles available. Chairman Hart made a motion to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Winters, motion passed.

Department Commander Walter Ivie then brought greetings and then introduced NEC Sparks to introduce The American Legion National Vice Commander from Florida, Paul Martel who brought greetings from the National Organization, and thanked all Department/Detachment



members for the awesome hospitality

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT:** No member from the committee was present to give the report.

**AMERICANISM REPORT:** Chairman Britton gave his report. Please see the attached report for all details of the Americanism Committee. Motion by Chairman Britton to accept the report as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Terry Randall, Motion passed.

**VA & R REPORT:** Chairman Trczynski gave his report. He gave a complete breakdown of all the turned in reports. As well as highlighting his efforts with the support of Squadron 208 using Yoga to help veterans in his area. A copy of the report is attached. Chairman Trczynski made a motion to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Winters . Motion passed.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORT:** Chairman Woods and PDC Brad Pack gave the report. they reported on the hours and money donated to the various programs, and announced the Division, District, and Squadron best reports. Motion made by Brad to accept the report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anthony Lambert, motion passed.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT:** Chairman Seegers gave his report. He spoke about the Legacy Page on the Detachment website, and the participation this year. He then gave an appreciation award to Ralph Rocco in the form of a can of “ Whoop-Ass” for his efforts to the Legacy Page. A copy of the report is attached. Chairman Seegers made a motion to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ralph Rocco, motion passed.

**FINANCE REPORT:** Chairman Torres gave the report, a complete copy of the report is attached. Motion by Juan to accept the report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roy Fowler, motion passed.

**CHAPLAIN REPORT:**

**HISTORIAN REPORT:** Eddy Seegers presented Commander Creech with his scrap book for his year recapping his travels across the Detachment.

**AWARDS REPORT:** Chairman Dorsett gave his report. Ken made a motion to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Bartholomew, motion carried

At this time The Commander recessed the meeting at 11:45 for lunch.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:00 PM. The Commander then proceeded with committee reports.

Commander Creech brought Candidate for National Commander, Paul Dillard, to the podium for the purpose of presenting a donation from the Detachment for his National Campaign. After a few words from Paul, the check was presented.

**CMN/CWF REPORT:** This report was given along with the Children and Youth report.

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS/MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Chairman Bartholomew gave out 100% checks, caps and pins to those Squadrons achieving their goal. He then reported the current membership numbers. Motion made by Chairman Bartholomew to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Winters, motion passed.

**PUFL REPORT:** Kevin Winkelmann gave the report. There are currently 116 paid up for life members. A question was asked by Kevin about sending the PUFL cards to the squadron adjutants along with the credit letters for distribution. The body agreed. Kevin made a motion to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Winters, motion passed.

**BOYS STATE REPORT:** Chairman Arreaga gave the report. Please see the attached report for explanations of all Boy's State criteria and results of the Boy's State program. Chairman Arreaga made a motion to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Gary Paul, motion passed.

Detachment Commander Creech then handed out his personal awards. The Commander then gave his final report. The Past Detachment Commanders then asked permission to approach the podium for purpose of a presentation. This concluded the Detachment Commander's report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Gary Winters then made a motion to reimburse Ray Hartline and NEC Skelley, for an additional nights stay, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Randall, after discussion motion passed.

**GOOD OF THE SONS:** After various comments from several squadrons, Assistant Adjutant Kuehner read the official resignation letter from Adjutant Winkelmann. Adjutant Winkelmann then made a motion to elect Assistant Adjutant Kuehner to fill out his term

Commander Creech then recessed the meeting at 4:15 PM until Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017**

Meeting called back into session at 9:15 AM. Following the hand salute to the colors, prayer and the pledge to the flag, Commander Creech called the meeting back into session. Roll call was read by Adjutant Kuehner

Commander Creech then called on the Judge Advocate for the election of officers. Judge Advocate Paul then came to the podium for nominations and elections. After the last reading of credentials, JA Paul then read the final resolutions to the changes of the Constitution and By Laws. JA Paul then read a resolution from Squadron 598 endorsing Tom Skelley for the office of National Vice Commander for the year 2020. Motion by Past Detachment Adjutant Winkelmann to endorse Alt NEC Skelley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Winters, motion passed. JA Paul then conducted the election. The new list of officers is as follows:

COMMANDER-----Juan Torres  
1<sup>ST</sup> DIVISION COMMANDER-----Jon Kingston  
2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION COMMANDER-----Gary Randall



3<sup>RD</sup> DIVISION COMMANDER-----Eddy Seegers  
4<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION COMMANDER-----Ken Dorsett  
ADJUTANT-----Bill Kuehner  
FINANCE OFFICER-----Steve Slaughter  
CHAPLAIN-----Jeff Saul  
JUDGE ADVOCATE-----Gary Paul  
HISTORIAN-----Dustin Moore  
SGT-AT-ARMS-----Taylor Watson  
ASST-SGT-AT-ARMS-----Jerry Beard  
NEC-----David Blair  
ALT. NEC-----Thom Skelly  
DEPARTMENT ADVISOR----- John Schendel

Following the election of new officers, new Detachment Commander Torres came before the body to extend his sincere appreciation to everyone for electing him to the high office of Detachment Commander. Following Commander Torres acceptance speech, Juan Torres Sr. performed the installation of the newly elected officers for the Detachment of Texas.

**GOOD OF THE SONS:** CMN/CWF Chair Brad Pack was called to the podium to conduct the raffle the winners are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$300.00 Gift Card – Ken Hearst  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$150.00 Gift Card – Ray Hartline  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50.00 Gift Card – Rick Trczynski

Robert Sonnier sold the winning ticket

Brad Pack made a motion to name Kevin Winkelmann Detachment Adjutant Emeritus, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Bartholomew, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted  
BILL KUEHNER  
Detachment Adjutant

**POST DEC MEETING:** Meeting called to order at 11:44 AM by Commander Torres. Following hand salute to the colors, Commander Torres read off the Committee appointment list. There was a motion made by PDC Randall to accept the appointments, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Bartholomew. Motion passed. Being no further business, Commander called for salute to the colors. He then adjourned the meeting at 11:53 AM.

**Resolution of Endorsement  
Sons of the American Legion  
Squadron 321  
Plano, Texas**

**Whereas** it will be the duty of the Detachment Convention meeting in regular session in San Antonio, Texas to elect a Detachment Commander, for the years 2018-2019 and

**Whereas** Squadron 321 has a member who more than meets all of the qualifications of the office, and

**Whereas** he is eligible through the, Service of his father that served in the United States Navy WW II and

**Whereas** he has held the offices of Adjutant & Finance at the Squadron level, and

**Whereas** he has held the offices of Detachment Vice Commander Division 1 for the years of 1993 / 1994 and 2014 / 2015 and 2017 / 2018, and

**Whereas** he has held the offices of Detachment of Texas, Commander 1994 / 1995 Adjutant 1990 thru 1994 & Chaplain 1996 thru 1998, and

**Whereas** he has served on numerous committee and commission assignments on all levels of the organization, therefore

**Be it Resolved** that Squadron 321 meeting in regular session on 05/04/2017 does unanimously endorse Jon Kingston for the high office of Detachment Commander, Detachment of Texas, for the years 2018-2019

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Jeff Saul  
Commander, Squadron 321

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Ray Hartline  
Adjutant, Squadron 321





July 15, 2017

I, Kevin Winkelman, do hereby tender  
my RESIGNATION AS DETACHMENT ADJUTANT  
FOR THE DETACHMENT OF TEXAS EFFECTIVE  
AT THE CLOSE OF THIS CONVENTION SATURDAY'S  
MEETING.

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Winkelman





# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## CHRIS KYLE POST 388

PO BOX 942 MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS 76065

# WIN A CHRIS KYLE MEMORIAL EDITION SET

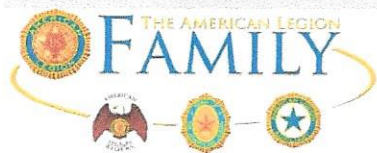
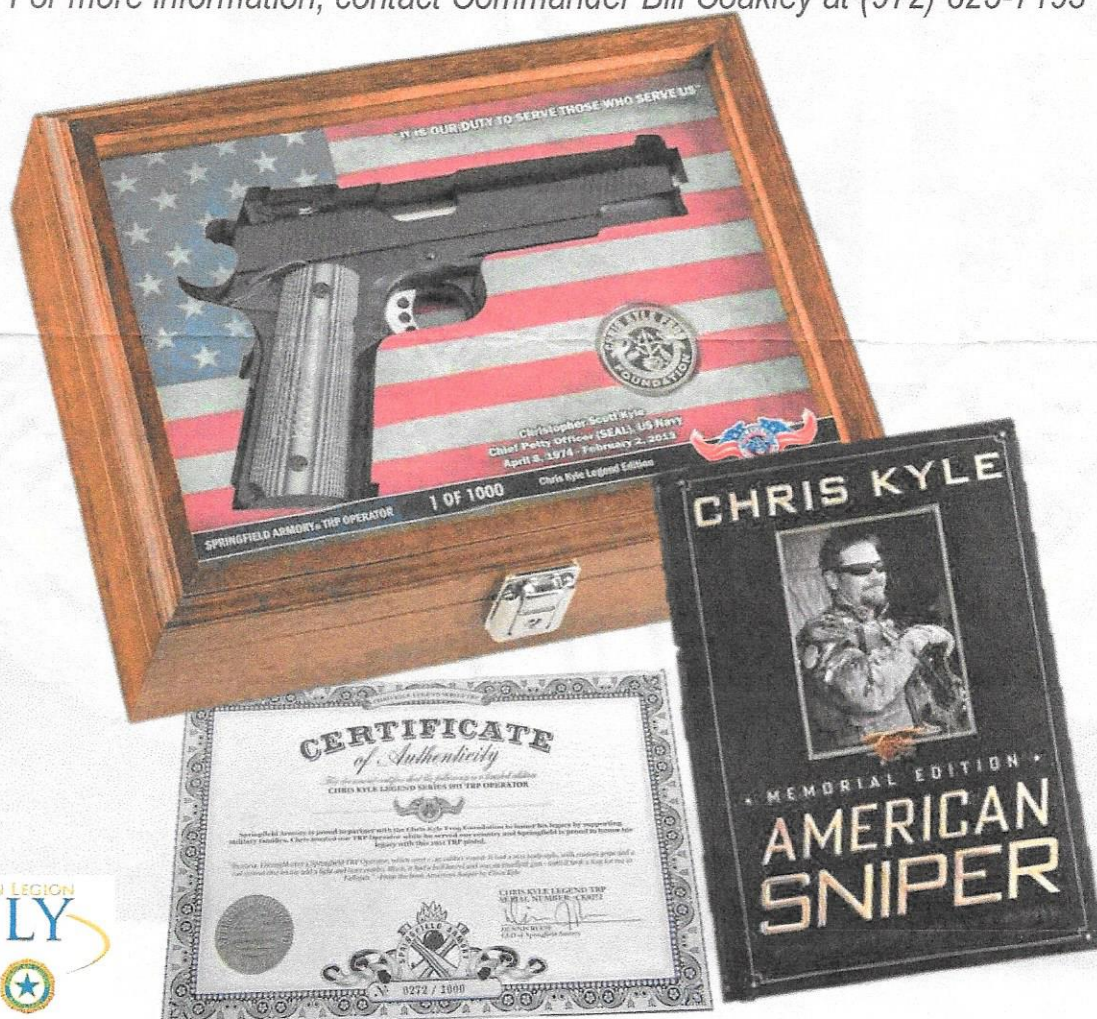
SPRINGFIELD TRP OPERATOR 1911 .45 PISTOL (only 1000 made)

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

AMERICAN SNIPER MEMORIAL EDITION BOOK

### Raffle Tickets \$20 Each

- Winner must be 21 yrs. old and legally able to purchase a handgun (pass background check)
- Winner does not need to be present to win, but phone number must be on ticket stub
- Drawing to be held on Veterans Day 2017 at Midlothian Civic Center (224 S 11th St, Midlothian, TX 76065)
  - For more information, contact Commander Bill Coakley at (972) 825-7193





**INTERNET REPORT  
DETACHMENT OF TEXAS  
DETACHMENT CONVENTION  
July 15, 2017**

We have two sites for you to use to get information you may need about the Sons of The American Legion and The Detachment of Texas.

You can visit it by the link on our main web site <http://saltexas.org>. Her you will find forms, membership information, coming events, news from around the state and from the national organization, minutes from meetings and more.

If you use Facebook you can visit our page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/SALTEXAS> or by searching for the "Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Texas" while in Facebook.

If your squadron would like your events, pictures of your events, Post Home calendar or other features published please email us via the link on web site. If sending pictures please send the original picture, please do not resize.

I would like to thank Historian Seeger and Membership Chairman Bartholomew for their contributions throughout the year.

We need all of the newly elected Officers, Division and District Commanders, and Committee Chairmen to get with Historian Seeger and get a picture for the website.

Gary Winters,  
Internet Chairman

## Public Relations Committee Report

Committee met at Post 223 on July 14, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

Present were Joe McPeters, JP Andres, chairman Eddy Seegers. Thom Arista was not able to attend due to another committee meeting.

Legacy Page postings have increased significantly this past year in large part to 3<sup>rd</sup> Division and Post 83. Congratulations to Ralph Rocco and Squadron Commander Ken Rodd.

PDC contacted Chairman Seegers earlier this year to inquire why Texas did not have any postings on the National Sons Facebook page. The primary reason is that the Chairman simply has not thought of it until now. After some research, there were some precise details and guidelines that need to be followed. Details will be forwarded out so that Squadrons can submit pictures and stories.

Remember, a wealth of information, ideas, and help can be found in the public Relations Tool Kit found on the American Legion web site.

Finally, our best Public Relations tool is by word of mouth. Let everyone you know about the American Legion family. If we can help the Legion, Auxiliary, or Riders, that is good especially while we are helping the Sons as well. Tell the story of the Legion and the Sons.



# Boys State Report Summer Convention 2017 Sons of The American Legion

Greetings Fellow Sons!

The 2017 session of Texas Boys state was our largest ever! We had 1,100 delegates arrive on campus this year. We are excited to continue to grow and keep our program relevant. This year we had 16 more sponsoring posts than last year for a total of 448. We also continue to increase the number of participating schools as well.

There has been some press coverage about the program. I feel that it should be noted that our philosophy is "Learn By Doing." We firmly believe that the delegates, who are the best and brightest in the state need to have a practical application for what they learn during the week. We teach them how the political process works and let them draft and write bills. It is also important to point out that the Texas Boys State program is completely nonpartisan. The delegates are divided into two fictitious parties and then begin to develop their party platform. The administration does not sensor the bills and the election process. The delegates are more informed thanks to technology, they have opinions of their own and those from family and friends. I have always been amazed at the demographics of our program. There are those from small rural towns and from large cities; there are some who have never left home. The delegates meet people from all walks of life and get the chance to learn from others.

In an effort to not re-invent the wheel, I have attached a summary of the Boys State report. The report contains pertinent data from the 2017 session.

## Attendance:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Applications received:	1,215	1,184	1,100
Total Paid Registrations:	1,155	1,087	1,051
Refunds Given:	<u>35</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>
Net Paid Registrations:	1,120	1,065	1,044
No-shows (No Refund):	<u>-20</u>	<u>- 31</u>	<u>-36</u>
Delegates Starting Program:	1,100	1,036	1,008
Total Number of Early Departures:	<u>7</u>	<u>-13</u>	<u>-3</u>
Delegates Completing Program:	1,093	1,023	1,005
Number of Sponsoring Posts:	233	217	226

Number of Participating Schools:

448

455

447

**Elected State Officials:**

Governor: Garrett Smith

Belton High School, Belton, TX

Sponsoring Post: Garden Oaks Post No. 560, Houston – Garden Oaks District: 8th

Lieutenant Governor: Joey Cascino

Trinity Valley School (Private), Weatherford, TX

Sponsoring Post: Parker County Post No.163, Weatherford, TX District: 17th

Speaker of the House: Micah Bruning

Smithson Valley High School, New Braunfels, TX

Sponsoring Post: Guadalupe Valley Post No. 35, New Braunfels, TX

District: 14<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,

Travis M. Arreaga

Detachment Assistant Adjutant/ Boys State Chairman

Boys State Assistant Director

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## Children and Youth

July 14, 2017

The Children and Youth Committee was called to order at 6:15 PM, Friday, July 14, 2017 in the bar on barstool 1 and barstool 2 at Post 223 in Killen, Texas.

Members Present were Chairman Tracy Wood and Past Detachment Commanders Brad Pack. Other interested SAL members were also present.

The 2017 Children and Youth Winners are as follows:

**Best Report for Division- 1<sup>st</sup> Division**

**Best Report for District-21<sup>st</sup> District**

**Small Squadron (1-50 members)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Squadron 692 El Paso

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Squadron 426 Alvarado

**Medium Squadron (51-100)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Squadron 12 Tyler

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Squadron 83 Austin received a special recognition for

\$3672.00 in other Children and Youth donations.

**Large Squadron (over 100)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Squadron 453 Dallas

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Squadron 231 received a special recognition for donations of

\$1400.00 and 44 volunteer hours without a Post.

**Josh Dogs-Squadron 58 El Paso**

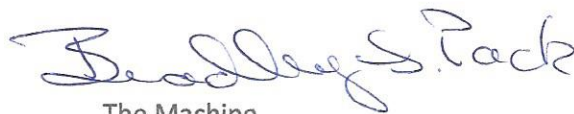
**Special Olympics-Squadron 231 Lake Texoma**

**Children's Miracle Network-Squadron 12 Tyler**

**Child Welfare Donations-Squadron 430 Odessa**

With there being no further business to come before this Committee besides Fireball shots, Chairman Wood adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Pack". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'B' and a trailing 'S'.

The Machine



TEXAS

VA+R REPORT

(7-15-17)

(ABSENT) (ABSENT) (SAL 208)  
David Dew (PUC), Brett Kleespies (21<sup>ST</sup> Dist) Rob Bradley

OUR COMMITTEE MET AT 3PM ON FRIDAY 7-14-17  
TO GO OVER CONSOLIDATED REPORTS. WE RECEIVED  
TWO DISTRICT REPORTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND  
REHABILITATION AND 36 SQUADRON REPORTS.  
SEE ATTACHMENT FOR NUMBERS.

- Squadron 121 WACO REPORTED (SEE ATTACHMENT)
- Squadron 208: KERRVILLE
  1. PROVIDES MONTHLY BINGO AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES  
AT THE KERRVILLE VA. <sup>COOKS/</sup> SERVES BREAKFAST EVERY  
3 MONTHS / QTR.
  2. RICK TEACHES A WHEELCHAIR YOGA CLASS EVERY  
WEEK @ KERRVILLE VA (50 HOURS)
  3. HELPED SET UP AND PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL  
SAWITZ TO WOMENS VETERANS DAY 2/24/17 (12 HRS)
  4. RICK DONATED (6) FREE YOGA THERAPY SESSIONS  
TO A VETERAN STRUGGLING WITH PTSD. (10 HOURS)  
#376
  5. Squadron donated (12) Yoga Nidra cd's TO  
VETERANS TO HELP WITH RELAXATION \$209.07
  6. REPAIRED A VETERANS HOME A/C UNIT (5 HOURS)  
#425
  7. RICK <sup>AND STEVE</sup> TOOK (2) DISABLED VETERANS ON A GUIDED  
FISHING TRIP ON LAKE CALEVERTAS WITH ALEX  
AND AFFORDABLE GUIDE SERVICES. WE CAUGHT  
8 REDS & 1 CATFISH. (31 HOURS) \$632.99



8. Rick did A SIX WEEK YOGA CLASS/SERIES STUDY WITH (7) VETERANS FROM THE KERRVILLE VA SYSTEM, WHO WERE SUFFERING FROM PTSD, MST AND TRAUMA LIKE TBI. SUBJECTIVE UNITS OF DISTRESS SCORES FOR PAIN AND STRESS DROPPED TWO POINTS FROM THE "MODERATE" TO "A LITTLE" CATEGORY IN ONLY SIX CLASSES. (\$2520 68 HOURS)  
We continued the group class going after the study and teach it every week.
9. Squadron purchased a window A/C unit for a Veteran (\$269.54)
10. Cooked a BBQ lunch and held Bingo @ KERRVILLE VA (\$150 30 HOURS)
11. Built a Handicap Ramp for a Veteran (\$380.61 36 HOURS)
12. Rick held a Memorial Fishing Tournament in Honor of his Dad. Took 15 hospitalized Patients from Kerrville VA to Kerrville Schreiner Park. Had Picnic lunch, Hamburgs and hotdogs, watermelon. Trophies for winners. (\$400 30 HOURS) Provided poles + BAIT TOO.
13. Shannon & Tracy installed Bathroom pull up bars for handicapped Veteran \$200 8 HRS
14. Held Veterans Helping Veterans Fundraiser RAISED over \$60K for Veterans Programs
15. VA+R will be holding a RAFFLE \$300, 150, 50 GIFT CARDS AND THE RECIPIENT WILL BE THE VETERANS YOGA Project. THE RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN SEPT @ Convention and winners drawn @ Mid-Winter Convention in April



VA&amp;R



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION | CONSOLIDATED SQUADRON REPORT

2016 - 2017

Please Check one box indicating the reporting entity: ☐ Detachment ☐ District ☐ Squadron

Please print or type clearly.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Detachment (State) 2 \_\_\_\_\_ District  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron Number 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron Name  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year Membership 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Year Membership  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

## AMERICANISM

1 _____ No. of Boys Sponsored, <b>Boys State</b>	2 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Boys State</b>
3 _____ No. of Girls Sponsored, <b>Girls State</b>	4 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Girls State</b>
5 _____ No. of <b>5 Star/10 Ideals Program</b>	6 \$ _____ Cost, <b>5 Star/10 Ideals Program</b>
7 _____ No. of <b>Flags</b> Presented	8 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Flags</b> Presented
9 _____ No. of <b>Small Flags</b> Placed on Graves	10 _____ No. of <b>Small Flags</b> Given Away at Parades
11 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Small Flags</b>	12 _____ No. of Hours, <b>Small Flags</b>
13 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Scholarships Awarded</b>	14 _____ No. of Hours, <b>Educational Programs</b>
15 <input type="checkbox"/> Squadron Sponsors, <b>Oratorical Contest</b>	16 _____ No. of Contestants, <b>Oratorical Contest</b>
17 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Oratorical Contest</b>	18 _____ No. of Hours, <b>Oratorical Contest</b>
19 <input type="checkbox"/> Squadron Sponsors, <b>Color Guard</b>	20 _____ No. of Apperances, <b>Color Guard</b>
21 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Color Guard</b>	22 _____ No. of <b>Flag Etiquette Programs</b>
23 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Flag Etiquette Programs</b>	24 _____ No. of Hours, <b>Flag Etiquette Programs</b>
25 _____ No. of <b>Flag Retirement Programs</b>	26 _____ No. of Hours, <b>Flag Retirement Programs</b>
27 _____ No. of Hours, <b>Community Service</b>	28 \$ _____ Cost/Donations, <b>Other Organizations</b>
29 <input type="checkbox"/> Squadron Sponsors, <b>Scouting</b>	30 _____ No. of Youths Involved, <b>Scouting</b>
31 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Scouting</b>	32 _____ No. of Youths Involved, <b>Junior Shooting</b>
33 _____ No. of Hours, <b>Junior Shooting</b>	34 \$ _____ Cost of Sponsorship, <b>Junior Shooting</b>
35 <input type="checkbox"/> Squadron Sponsors, <b>AL Baseball Team</b>	36 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Baseball Team</b>
37 \$ _____ Cost, <b>Other Teams Sponsored</b>	38 _____ No. of Pints Collected, <b>Blood Drives</b>
39 _____ No. of Hours, <b>Blood Drives</b>	40 \$ _____ Donations, <b>National Emergency Fund</b>

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

1 \$ _____ Donations, Child Welfare Foundation	2 _____ No. of Hours, Child Welfare Foundation
3 \$ _____ Donations, Special Olympics	4 _____ No. of Hours, Special Olympics
5 \$ _____ Donations, Children's Miracle Network	6 _____ No. of Hours, Children's Miracle Network
7 _____ No. Given, Josh Dogs	8 \$ _____ Cost, Josh Dogs
9 \$ _____ Donations, Operation Military Kids	10 _____ No. of Hours, Operation Military Kids
11 \$ _____ Donations, Other C&Y Projects	12 _____ No. of Hours, Other C&Y Projects

## VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

1 <u>6060</u> No. of Visits, Veterans Homes	2 <u>3436</u> No. of Hours, Veterans Homes
3 \$ <u>14058</u> Donations, Veterans Homes	4 <u>325</u> No. of Visits, VA Medical Centers
5 <u>1389</u> No. of Hours, VA Medical Center	6 \$ <u>9174</u> Estimated Value, Items Donated to VA
7 <u>4203</u> No. of Hours, Field Service	8 <u>883</u> No. of Hours, Home Service
9 <u>36</u> No. of Hours, Fisher House	10 \$ <u>26666</u> Cost, Fisher House
11 <u>464</u> No. of Hours, Support for the Troops	12 \$ <u>3787</u> Cost, Support for the Troops
13 <u>1171</u> No. of Hours, Family Support Network	14 \$ <u>2735</u> Cost, Family Support Network
15 <u>2759</u> No. of Hours, Other VA&R Projects	16 \$ <u>33028</u> Cost, Other VA&R Projects
17 <u>279</u> No. of Vets Helped, Natl. Vet's Assist Day	18 <u>97</u> No. of Hours, Natl. Vet's Assist Day
19 \$ <u>2247</u> Cost, Natl. Vet's Assist Day	20 \$ <u>1125</u> Cost, Operation Comfort Warrior

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS

1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Donations, Not Covered Above 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Hours, Not Covered Above

Signature

Title

VA&amp;R CHAIR

Date

7/15/17

Contact Phone Number: ( )





# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION | CONSOLIDATED SQUADRON REPORT

2016 - 2017

Please Check one box indicating the reporting entity: ☐ Detachment ☐ District ☒ Squadron

Please print or type clearly.

1 Texas Detachment (State) 2 14 District  
 3 179 Squadron Number 4 Walton F. Hoffmann Squadron Name  
 5 2017 Current Year Membership 6 105 Prior Year Membership  
 7 New Braunfels City/Town 8 78130 Zip Code

## AMERICANISM

1 <u>1</u> No. of Boys Sponsored, Boys State	2 \$ <u>330.00</u> Cost, Boys State
3 <u>      </u> No. of Girls Sponsored, Girls State	4 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Girls State
5 <u>      </u> No. of 5 Star/10 Ideals Program	6 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, 5 Star/10 Ideals Program
7 <u>      </u> No. of Flags Presented	8 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Flags Presented
9 <u>700</u> No. of Small Flags Placed on Graves	10 <u>100</u> No. of Small Flags Given Away at Parades
11 \$ <u>50.00</u> Cost, Small Flags	12 <u>5</u> No. of Hours, Small Flags
13 \$ <u>2</u> Cost, Scholarships Awarded	14 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Educational Programs
15 <input type="checkbox"/> Squadron Sponsors, Oratorical Contest	16 <u>      </u> No. of Contestants, Oratorical Contest
17 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Oratorical Contest	18 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Oratorical Contest
19 <input type="checkbox"/> Squadron Sponsors, Color Guard	20 <u>      </u> No. of Apperances, Color Guard
21 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Color Guard	22 <u>2</u> No. of Flag Etiquette Programs
23 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Flag Etiquette Programs	24 <u>4</u> No. of Hours, Flag Etiquette Programs
25 <u>2</u> No. of Flag Retirement Programs	26 <u>5</u> No. of Hours, Flag Retirement Programs
27 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Community Service	28 \$ <u>      </u> Cost/Donations, Other Organizations
29 <input type="checkbox"/> Squadron Sponsors, Scouting	30 <u>      </u> No. of Youths Involved, Scouting
31 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Scouting	32 <u>      </u> No. of Youths Involved, Junior Shooting
33 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Junior Shooting	34 \$ <u>      </u> Cost of Sponsorship, Junior Shooting
35 <input type="checkbox"/> Squadron Sponsors, AL Baseball Team	36 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Baseball Team
37 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Other Teams Sponsored	38 <u>      </u> No. of Pints Collected, Blood Drives
39 <u>5</u> No. of Hours, Blood Drives	40 \$ <u>      </u> Donations, National Emergency Fund

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

1 \$ <u>255.00</u> Donations, Child Welfare Foundation	2 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Child Welfare Foundation
3 \$ <u>      </u> Donations, Special Olympics	4 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Special Olympics
5 \$ <u>      </u> Donations, Children's Miracle Network	6 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Children's Miracle Network
7 <u>      </u> No. Given, Josh Dogs	8 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Josh Dogs
9 \$ <u>      </u> Donations, Operation Military Kids	10 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Operation Military Kids
11 \$ <u>      </u> Donations, Other C&Y Projects	12 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Other C&Y Projects

## VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

1 <u>20</u> No. of Visits, Veterans Homes	2 <u>40</u> No. of Hours, Veterans Homes
3 \$ <u>      </u> Donations, Veterans Homes	4 <u>15</u> No. of Visits, VA Medical Centers
5 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, VA Medical Center	6 \$ <u>      </u> Estimated Value, Items Donated to VA
7 <u>778</u> No. of Hours, Field Service	8 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Home Service
9 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Fisher House	10 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Fisher House
11 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Support for the Troops	12 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Support for the Troops
13 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Family Support Network	14 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Family Support Network
15 <u>50</u> No. of Hours, Other VA&R Projects	16 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Other VA&R Projects
17 <u>      </u> No. of Vets Helped, Natl. Vet's Assist Day	18 <u>      </u> No. of Hours, Natl. Vet's Assist Day
19 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Natl. Vet's Assist Day	20 \$ <u>      </u> Cost, Operation Comfort Warrior

## INTERNAL AFFAIRS

1 \$ 12,500 Other Donations, Not Covered Above 2        Other Hours, Not Covered Above

Signature Eddy Seeger  
 Contact Phone Number: (832) 573-5594

Title Adjutant Date 7-15-17



7-14-2017

Marketing Committee met on Friday  
7-13-17. Those present were Susan  
Taves and myself. We discussed  
changing colors for next year. We  
also discussed the fact that ~~our~~ our  
vendor has raised our price 4<sup>00</sup>  
a shirt. We also discussed looking  
at pricing from different vendors.  
At this time we do not have  
new order forms, but we can  
still order from old forms.  
There will probably be a price  
increase next year.

Ray

2017- 493.<sup>15</sup>

Killeen 11 shirts  
14 Pins



## Membership

We met at 3:00 PM July 14 2017 and reconvened July 15,2017 due to late applications.

We selected James Kietzke as SAL Member of the Year.

Robert Bowles as Dual Member of the Year

Rita Saenz as Mother of the Year

Richard Trzcinski as The David Due recipient

We also voted to accept awards applications untill the recess

On Friday, the first day of the Department Convention, this will give us the opportunity to recieve additional applications.

We also voted for the name of the Adjutant of the Year

Award be changed to the Kevin Winkelmann adjutant of the Year award.

In giving our report Kevin asked for this honor not be bestoed upon him.

Ken Dorsett – Awards Chairman

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Sqdn #	Location		Goal	Actual	Percentage
DIVISION 1 Jeff Saul		C	2053	1846	89.92%
Dist. 1 Jeff Alvis		C	152	130	85.53%
243	Mt. Vernon	C	26	21	80.77%
248	Hooks	C	35	33	94.29%
267	Marshall	C	39	36	92.31%
488	New Boston	C	52	40	76.92%

Dist. 3 None		C	165	186	112.73%
12	Tyler	C	56	59	105.36%
15	Lindale	C	13	16	123.08%
320	Gilmer	C	12		0.00%
353	Carthage	C	15	19	126.67%
418	Troup	C	69	92	133.33%

Dist. 4 Ray Hartline		C	769	662	86.09%
17	Greenville	C	53	43	81.13%
21	The Colony	C	60	41	68.33%
29	Sherman	C	14	13	92.86%
62	Denison	C	50	16	32.00%
96	McKinney	C	66	67	101.52%
165	Kaufman	C	31	18	58.06%
182	Little Elm		10		0.00%
231	Pottsboro	C	113	97	85.84%
283	Bonham	C	47	54	114.89%
310	Gun Barrel City	C	73	88	120.55%
321	Plano	C	127	109	85.83%
376	Van Alstyne	C	66	70	106.06%
517	W. Tawakoni	C	59	46	77.97%

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Dist. 5 Thomas M. Arista		C	397	344	86.65%
81	Duncanville	C	55	55	100.00%
111	Cedar Hill	C	14	14	100.00%
275	Dallas	C	14	14	100.00%
184	Grand Prairie		10		0.00%
368	Richardson	C	41	32	78.05%
424	Dallas	C	24	23	95.83%
453	Dallas	C	125	136	108.80%
504	Mesquite	C	31	15	48.39%
507	Balch Springs	C	26	26	100.00%
511	Dallas	C	10	5	50.00%
597	Carrollton	C	47	24	51.06%

Dist. 12 Mark Patterson		C	396	388	97.98%
135	Fort Worth		10		0.00%
297	Benbrook	C	17	10	58.82%
356	Azle	C	16	14	87.50%
379	Bedford	C	146	154	105.48%
516	Fort Worth	C	28	30	107.14%
569	Fort Worth	C	41	39	95.12%
624	Mansfield	C	111	106	95.50%
655	Haltom City	C	14	17	121.43%
838	Fort Worth	C	13	18	138.46%
					0.00%

Dist. 13 Gary M. Paul		C	174	136	78.16%
71	Denton	C	15	17	113.33%
88	Lake Dallas	C	27	19	70.37%
120	Wichita Falls	C	17	11	64.71%
169	Wichita Falls Inactive (10)				0.00%
198	Archer City	C	14	8	57.14%
202	Wichita Falls	C	19	8	42.11%
209	Seymour Inactive (10)				0.00%
220	Nocona	C	22	16	72.73%
264	Burkburnett	C	31	26	83.87%
550	Pilot Point	C	29	31	106.90%

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Sqdn #	Location		Goal	Actual	Percentage
DIVISION 2 Roy Fowler		C	1799	1525	84.77%
Dist. 2 Alton Faulkner		C	191	159	83.25%
7	Port Arthur	C	57	44	77.19%
33	Beaumont		15		0.00%
49	Orange	C	18	23	127.78%
393	Cleveland	C	38	26	68.42%
493	Nederland	C	19	26	136.84%
817	Beaumont	C	44	40	90.91%

Dist. 6 Kenneth F. Peters Jr.		C	614	559	91.04%
22	Corsicana	C	26	7	26.92%
50	Cleburne	C	128	113	88.28%
159	Bryan	C	21	22	104.76%
361	Ennis	C	139	133	95.68%
388	Midlothian	C	21	30	142.86%
426	Alvarado	C	52	37	71.15%
491	Granbury	C	106	112	105.66%
522	Whitney	C	111	105	94.59%
648	Rio Vista		10		0.00%

Dist. 7 Jerry L. Beard		C	345	249	72.17%
84	Madisonville	C	39	35	89.74%
85	Palestine		10	1	10.00%
95	Huntsville	C	92	64	69.57%
113	Lufkin		10		0.00%
134	Crockett	C	22	16	72.73%
212	Coldspring		10		0.00%
312	Livingston	C	10		0.00%

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Dist. 8 Anthony Lambert		C	163	130	79.75%
499	Galena Park	C	15	21	140.00%
560	Houston	C	75	57	76.00%
578	Houston	C	21		0.00%
586	Houston	C	20	18	90.00%
644	Channelview	C	21	15	71.43%
658	Crosby	C	11	19	172.73%

Dist. 11 Roy Fowler		C	228	214	93.86%
42	Gatesville	C	25	23	92.00%
55	Belton	C	16	11	68.75%
121	Waco	C	46	44	95.65%
223	Killeen	C	61	40	65.57%
273	McGregor	C	21	36	171.43%
322	Clifton	C	21	28	133.33%
573	Harker Heights	C	38	32	84.21%
582	Copperas Cove(INACTIVE) 10				0.00%
					0.00%

Dist. 22 Kevin Winklemann		C	258	214	82.95%
472	Pasadena	C	36	24	66.67%
490	Houston	C	128	102	79.69%
521	Pasadena	C	40	40	100.00%
594	Houston		10	1	10.00%
654	Houston	C	44	47	106.82%



608	Willingston	C	42	46	88.55%
629	Coldspring	C	56	63	112.50%

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DIVISION 3 Ralph Rocco					
Dist. 9 Jackie A. Mathews		C	627	555	88.52%
89	Texas City	C	13	18	138.46%
143	Schulenburg	C	20	13	65.00%
166	Victoria	C	19	16	84.21%
200	Wallis	C	33	23	69.70%
226	East Bernard	C	25	25	100.00%
241	Angleton	C	48	53	110.42%
251	El Campo (INACTIVE 10)				0.00%
271	Rosenberg	C	57	22	38.60%
291	San Leon	C	67	81	120.90%
392	Moulton	C	38	40	105.26%
459	Hempstead (INACTIVE 10)				0.00%
503	W. Columbia (INACTIVE 10)				0.00%
554	League City	C	82	81	98.78%
649	Blessing	C	215	172	80.00%
942	Sugarland	C	10	11	110.00%

Dist. 10	Ken Rodd	C	217	244	112.44%
76	Austin	C	14	14	100.00%
83	Austin	C	60	73	121.67%
177	Luling	C	30	39	130.00%
295	Elgin	C	10	11	110.00%
242	Burton	C	22	25	113.64%
317	Jarrell INACTIVE (22)				0.00%
447	Round Rock	C	47	48	102.13%
533	Bastrop	C	34	34	100.00%

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Sqdn #	Location		Goal	Actual	Percentage
DIVISION 4 (Jonathan Poe)					
Dist. 16 Ken Dorsett		C	493	463	93.91%
19	Midland	C	134	110	82.09%
36	El Paso	C	34	34	100.00%
58	El Paso	C	33	32	96.97%
79	Alpine	C	10	20	200.00%
119	Midland		13	13	100.00%
253	Big Lake	C	27	25	92.59%
339	Kernit	C	30	31	103.33%
430	Odessa	C	125	125	100.00%
598	Horizon City	C	52	50	96.15%
653	Terlingua		10		0.00%
692	El Paso	C	25	23	92.00%

Dist.17	Jonathan W. Poe	C	254	224	88.19%
57	Abilene	C	21	35	166.67%
75	Mineral Wells	C	104	86	82.69%
82	Baird	C	30	22	73.33%
163	Weatherford	C	20	15	75.00%
181	Snyder	C	50	38	76.00%
227	Roscoe	C	29	28	96.55%

National GOAL:

6328 5931 93.73%

DETACHMENT GOAL 6744

10 Percent	9/14/2016	633	5298
25 Percent:	10/12/2016	1582	4349
35 Percent:	11/16/2016	2215	3716
45 Percent:	12/14/2016	2848	3083
60 Percent:	1/19/2017	3797	2134
75 Percent:	2/8/2017	4746	1185
80 Percent:	3/8/2017	5062	869
90 Percent:	4/12/2017	5695	236
100 Percent:	5/10/2017	6328	-397
105 Percent	7/19/2017	6644	-713

Sqdn #	Location		Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 14 John D. Warus Jr.					
99	Kingsville	C	53	31	58.49%
179	New Braunfels	C	107	67	62.62%
245	Seguin	C	59	58	98.31%
363	Rockport	C	34	35	102.94%
364	Corpus Christi	C	37	15	40.54%

Dist. 15 Alonzo Calvillo					
37	McAllen	C	65	65	100.00%
43	Brownsville	C	23	23	100.00%
93	Mission	C	22	25	113.64%
101	Pharr (INACTIVE 13)			1	#DIV/0!
172	Mercedes	C	99	101	102.02%
439	La Feria	C	41	41	100.00%

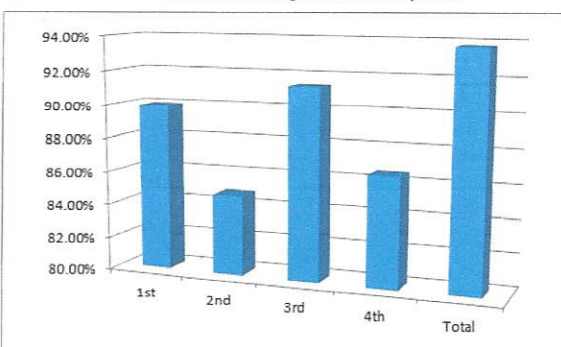
Dist. 20 Tim Vinson					
2	San Antonio	C	10		0.00%
300	San Antonio	C	39	42	107.69%
336	San Antonio		10		0.00%
399	San Antonio	C	17	11	64.71%
443	Somerset	C	39	49	125.64%
579	San Antonio	C	33	37	112.12%
592	San Antonio	C	54	48	88.89%
593	Converse	C	112	112	100.00%
667	Universal City	C	65	53	81.54%
828	San Antonio	C	47	40	85.11%

Sqdn #	Location		Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 18 No Commander					
54	Amarillo	C	10		0.00%
68	Shamrock		30		0.00%
344	Claude	C	10	15	150.00%
635	Darrouzett	C	17	10	58.82%

Dist. 19 No Commander					
575	Lubbock	C	12	8	66.67%

Dist. 21 Blair L. Sanders					
208	Kerrville	C	112	104	92.86%
308	Bangs	C	25	8	32.00%
370	Llano		10		0.00%
410	Lakehills	C	55	60	109.09%
470	Lake Brownwood		10		0.00%
487	Priddy	C	10	15	150.00%

Division Percentage of Membership Totals





First, I would like to thank all of our veterans for their service in defense of America and our Freedom.

Thank you to the American Legion for being the best advocates for our veterans and the support they have given me this past year.

A huge thank you goes out to our Dept. President, MaryAnne Paul and all the ladies of the American Legion Auxilliary for not only being there for our veterans but also being there for me, and also opening their arms to Shelli and making her feel so welcome everywhere we went.

What can I say, the Sons of the American Legion is so awesome. The welcoming love and hospitality you put forward will last a lifetime.

And an extra special thank you goes out to Shelli. What can I say...we have had the most amazing journey this year. Thank you for being there. This part of our journey is almost over, but the rest of our life has only just begun.

My final Commander's Report is as follows:

July 15-17 El Paso, Texas attended Detachment Convention where I was proud to be installed as your Detachment Commander

July 23 Attended Austin Squadron 83 Chili Cook-off and fundraiser

July 29-31 Attended Squadron 618 met with Commander Jerry Renard and other officers of the district to discuss membership and fundraisers.

Aug. 13-14 Installed Sqd 179 New Braunfels

Sept. 11 Attended Converse City Memorial Ceremony and Dedication

Sept. 14-15 Served breakfast with Sqd 208 at VA hospital in Kerrville

Sept. 23-25 Attended Fall DEC in Austin

Oct. 1 Rode in the Night in Ole Converse Parade and met with dignitaries

Oct. 2 Participated in 20<sup>th</sup> dist. Fundraising Golf Tournament

Oct. 7-9 Attended Commander School and National NEC convention in Indianapolis

Oct. 19-20 Attended VA and MD Anderson tour in Houston

Oct. 21-23 Attended McAllen for District 15 Fall Convention

Oct. 29-30 Attended 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. Fall Convention. Spoke to the Legion and Auxiliary in Jarrell, TX

Nov. 4-6 Attended Sqd 363 Rockport, TX Membership and fundraisers training session

Nov 10-11 Attended Sqd 75 Mineral Wells Veterans Day Celebration

Nov 12 Attended Flag Retirement Ceremony Waxahachie, Midlothian Sqd 388

Nov 18-20 Attended Fall district convention in Houston

Nov. 21-22 Attended San Antonio and Kerrville VA tour

Dec. 3 Attended 20<sup>th</sup> Dist. Christmas Party

Dec. 10 Attended post 593 Christmas Party

Dec. 17-18 Attended Post 485 Christmas Party

Jan. 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Attended 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Oratorical Judging and attended Sqd. 593 Chili cook off

Jan. 27-29 Attended Mid-winter NEC convention

Feb. 4 Had my Homecoming Celebration in Converse, TX

Feb. 10-12 Attended Homecoming for Commander Walter Ivie and President MaryAnne Paul

Feb. 19-20 Attended State Oratorical judging in Bryan, TX

Feb. 24 Celebrated mine and Shelli's anniversary at Texas Roadhouse



Mar 11-12 Attended Waxahachie Flag retirement

Mar 17-19 Attended Willis Sqd. Chili Cook off fundraiser for the Shriners Children's Hospital which has raised \$450k in 11 years.

Mar. 24-26 Attended Houston 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. Convention

Mar 31- Apr 2 Attended Lake Dallas, 13<sup>th</sup> dist. Convention

Apr. 7-9 Attended Lake Whitney 6<sup>th</sup> dist. Convention

Apr. 15-16 Attended 20<sup>th</sup> Dist. Convention

Apr. 21-23 Attended 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. Spring Convention in Plano

Apr. 28-30 Attended Willis Sqd. 618 Chili Cookoff judge

May 5-7 Attended 1<sup>st</sup> Div Convention Greenville, TX

May 19-20 Attended 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Convention in Elm Mott, TX

May 26-28 Attended Willis Sqd. BBQ cookoff

Jun. 13 Attended Boy's State in Austin

Jun 17 Attended Inaugural Youth Fishing Program, Converse Sqd. 593

Jun 17 Installation of officers Sqd 667, Universal City, TX

Jun. 24 Installation of officers Sqd 593, Converse, TX

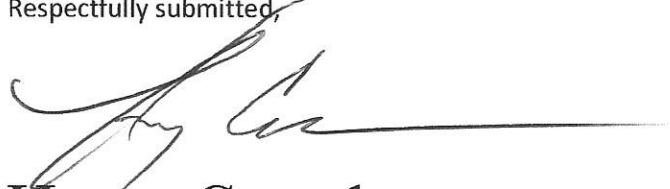
Jul. 3 Installation of officers Sqd 73, McAllen, TX

Jul. 4 Independence Day Parade and Celebration, McAllen, TX

Jul. 13-16 Killeen Detachment Convention

As a member of this detachment of Texas, I make a motion that my report be approved as read.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Creech', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Henry Creech**

**Detachment Commander 2016-2017**