



Detachment of Texas

Commander's Travel Notes

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Forever, I've been told that I need to go to anything 1st Division. Of course, I'm a little partial to 2nd Division. Seriously, everywhere I've gone this year has been great. This is just a great experience representing the Detachment of Texas.

The Friday evening dinner was very nice with Department Commander Hince and her husband Past Department Department Commander John Hince Past Department Commander and current 1st SAL Commander Jeff Perkins, Past Detachment Commander Tom Arista, and his wife Janey along with myself and Judy.

After dinner, we went back to the hotel and huddled up with the Auxiliary brass. There was plenty of good-natured conversation to go around. These are the times in my tenure as Detachment Commander of Texas wind down that I will miss the most. Yes, sitting around with members of the entire Legion family chewing the fat as my dad would say. Next guy up get ready for the time of your life. Everywhere I have gone I have met nothing but good and generous people.

The next day the actual convention and election went great. The training on Constitution and Bylaws by 1st Division SAL Commander Jeff Perkins was excellent. Jon and Bill's election procedures were smooth as ice. Congratulations newly elected commander Lewis Elam. It is well deserved.

I spoke to the Legion and Auxiliary before I headed back to Beaumont. I can say we owe the Auxiliary President a superior welcome when she comes to speak to us at the Detachment Convention. They made this fellow feel like I

was on top of the world when I entered that room to bring greetings. Big thanks to Shay for that.

Congratulations 1st SAL Division. I was pre-warned that my stay would be memorable and it was.

Until we meet again

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