



Detachment of Texas

Commander's Travel Notes

November 13, 2022

To all proud possessors of a priceless heritage:

What a great time in Mineral Wells, Tx. The Farris Anderson Post #75 along with Mineral Wells ISD put on a spectacular Veterans Day celebration. My visit included dinner Wednesday night at Post 75, and Thursday morning Veterans Day events and culminated with a Luncheon at Post 75.

The hospitality shown by the entire Post 75 Legion family was just outstanding. I just love seeing the Legion family supporting each other. The Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and the Riders of this post worked together to produce a show to die for.

In 1982, a small group of veterans from American Legion Post 75 decided that it would be good to have a program that would be open to the community but focused on helping our young citizens know what Veterans Day was about and how those veterans could be honored. The team headed by the late Senator Tom Creighton and COL Jack Horton (US Army, ret) met with the MWISD Superintendent to discuss their ideas. The Superintendent agreed, and it was decided that November 11, 1982, would be the day for the first cooperative Veterans Day program to be held at Miller Football Stadium and continue four decades later. The program was once featured on the cover of the National Legion magazine.

Department Commander Gerry Hince and Department President Myra Cooper were also in attendance and we all brought greetings at a Post Luncheon Friday afternoon. Thank you Farris Anderson Post 75 Legion, Auxillary, Squadron, and Riders for honoring our nation's veterans.

Again Detachment of Texas you are the best.

Honoring our priceless heritage

Clifton Guillory

Commander, Detachment of Texas

