



Detachment of Texas

Commander's Travel Notes

July 29, 2022

One of the duties of The Detachment Commander of Texas is to travel to The American Legion family events to bring greetings.

My first trip was to Brenham, Texas where this year's Department of Texas State Baseball Tournament was held.

On Tuesday night July 19th a banquet was held in honor of both the players and coaches at the Buddy Wright Post 48. I was delighted to see our own Richard Huntley coaching one of the teams. I was especially proud to accompany Gerri Hince, the newly elected Department of Texas State Commander at this historical traditional event. There were numerous Past Department Commanders, Department and National Officers in attendance.

I expressed my delight to those outstanding young men and coaches in their hard work continuing the long held traditions of Legion Baseball and the importance of sportsmanship, good health and active citizenship.

The following morning myself and Commander Hince was offered the opportunity to throw out a ceremonial opening first pitch before the first game and we accepted. It was a beautiful morning for baseball and I loved every minute of it.

My time in Brenham was a great opportunity to interact with the Legion family, tournament players and coaches on and off the field. I left the Tournament by announcing as the old umpire says before the start of every game "PlayBall".

Constantly try to make us better,

Clifton Guillory
Commander, Detachment of Texas