



Dear members of the Sons of the American Legion,

It is with gratitude to your hard work that I have the honor of welcoming each of you to the upcoming 2nd Division Convention to be held on May 10, 2025 at American Legion Post 817. For me, this meeting is an opportunity for all of us to come together and share in our triumphs this year and to learn from our shortcomings. I truly enjoy the exchange of information and lessons learned from each of you.

Please remember that if you are going to be in Beaumont on Friday evening, there will be activities at the Post, we just need to know that you are interested in participating. We will also need your list of members that have joined the Post Everlasting in the past year. Lastly, we will be holding an auction and would request that each squadron participate by bringing a basket.

As you are aware, I have put a challenge to each squadron to assist the VA hospital by donating hygiene kits at the convention that will then be distributed to the VA hospitals in the region. Please make sure to have those ready at the time of the convention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email or phone number listed below.

For God and Country,

Joseph Thomas – 2nd Division Commander
Jthomas77504@yahoo.com
Mobile 713-859-7603



**DORIE E. MILLER POST NO. 817
THE AMERICAN LEGION**

3430 W. CARDINAL DRIVE BEAUMONT, TX 77705

**2nd Division Convention
May 10, 2025**

Please print name and insert Post, Unit, or SAL Squadron number. Circle Post, Unit, or Sqdn.

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Pre-Registration is \$30.00. On-site \$35.00. Cut-off Date for pre-registration is April 25, 2025

[2nd Div. Conv.](#)

Make checks payable to: Dorie E. Miller Post 817 or use the QR Code

Mail to: Dorie E. Miller Post 817
The American Legion
ATTN: Cheryl Williams
P.O. Box 5001
Beaumont, TX 77726



Please send list of deceased members to:
Legion – Pat Semien at geraldsemien@sbcglobal.net
Sons – Jeff Hallinan at AWOL0095@hotmail.com
Auxiliary – Mila Bravo at anewlifeforhim@gmail.com

Please donate an item for the Silent Auction

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
 2025 DIVISION 2 CONVENTION
 CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

Name of Squadron	Number	City/Town
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We hereby certify that the following members of this Squadron were named delegates to the 2025 Division 2 Convention of the Sons of The American Legion, based upon membership 30 days prior to Division Convention.

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>2025 Card no.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>2025 Card no.</u>
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	<u>AT LARGE DELEGATES</u>	
6 _____	_____	Past Detachment Commanders	
7 _____	_____	District Commanders	
8 _____	_____	_____	_____
9 _____	_____	_____	_____
10 _____	_____	_____	_____

AT LARGE VOTES TO BE CAST WITH PERSPECTIVE SQUADRON

Chairman of Squadron Delegation	Squadron Commander
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Squadron Adjutant

Each Squadron will be entitled to (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate Delegate for every ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, provided such delegates and alternates shall be members of the Squadron electing them.

Please mail completed form to Post 817, P O Box 5001, Beaumont, TX 77726

AND e-mail to jthomas77504@yahoo.com

**2nd Division Convention Department of Texas
The American Legion
May 10, 2025**

Program Ads

Dorie E. Miller American Legion Post 817, Inc., is hosting The American Legion, 2nd Division Convention on May 10, 2025. We are currently planning our program booklet in which we feature advertisements of Companies, Posts, Civic and Social Organizations, individuals, and best wishes from friends, etc. in and around the surrounding communities. Proceeds from the ads will help defray costs for the convention. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. **Ads should be received by April 25, 2025**, to appear in the program. Please complete the form for each advertisement.

The ad costs are:		Date Purchased: _____
Patron Names	\$10.00	_____
One quarter of a page	\$40.00	_____
Half page	\$75.00	_____
Full page	\$125.00	_____
Front & Back Cover	\$150.00	_____

Ad Purchased by: _____

Contact: _____

Please submit a digital ready ad with a CLEAR photo for best results.

Please make checks payable to Dorie E. Miller Post 817.

Mail to: Dorie E. Miller American Legion Post 817, Inc.
P O Box 5001
Beaumont, TX 77726
Attention: Cheryl Williams, Adjutant
Doriemiller817@gmail.com
(409) 466-5640

Thank you for your support. Please make a copy of this letter to keep for your tax records.

Sincerely,

Clifton Guillory

Clifton Guillory
Department Vice Commander 2nd Division
Clifton87@yahoo.com
(409) 550-9354

***For God and Country
Veterans Helping Veterans***

TENATIVE SCHEDULE

POST 817 BEAUMONT

Friday May 9, 2025

5:00 p.m. Activities at Post 817

Saturday May 10, 2025

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 8:45a.m.	Registration & Credentials
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Morning Session
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Joint Session
1: 30 p.m. - Finish	Afternoon Session



POST EVERLASTING

2ND DIVISION SPRING CONVENTION 2025

NAME OF SQUADRON AND NUMBER: _____

NAME	WAR ERA
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

****Please return this form to S.A.L. 2nd Division Chaplain Jeff Hallinan at
AWOL0095@hotmail.com or S.A.L. Commander Thomas at jthomas77504@yahoo.com.**



2ND DIVISION CONVENTION HOTEL

MCM Elegante' Hotel Beaumont

2355 I-10

Beaumont, TX 77705

(409) 842-3600

The Division has arranged special pricing with the MCM Elegante' in Beaumont for a limited number of rooms.

Please make your reservations via the DIRECT PHONE NUMBER.

Standard King/Doubles - \$109.00 per night

Suites - \$125.00 per night

Cabana Balcony View - \$130.00 per night

RATES INCLUDE BREAKFAST

Directions from the hotel to Dorie E. Miller Post to avoid the construction:

MCM Elegante Hotel Beaumont

Head north on Executive Blvd toward Corporate Dr

Continue onto Corporate Dr; Turn right onto Washington Blvd

Turn right onto S 4th St Turn right onto W Cardinal Dr

Destination will be on the right

Dorie E. Miller Post 817, 3430 W Cardinal Dr, Beaumont, TX 77705