

Aye Brethren of the coast,

The wind be at our backs and it blows briskly. Arghh there be no stopping the Southern region now.

Good morning gentlemen this is day 326 and there are only 5 more weeks to go. Today's hop, you will be alone against 4 bandits. You will have the advantage since you are in the lead and the hard deck is 102%. Your opponents are well known to the community and very capable pilots.

Blackbeard - Butch Ray

Bootstrap - Robert Manzo

Davy Jones - Mike Monserud

Rear Admiral Kid Tater Tot – Dan Ashley

Davy Jones and the Rear Admiral have smaller more maneuverable regions while Blackbeard and Bootstrap have larger, more capable and well-equipped regions. However, our region has led the way throughout the whole exercise, and I expect that we will come out on top and take the Top Gun trophy home. So go out there and fly well and push the envelope. We have trained you to fly faster and harder than ever before. Good luck gentlemen. I feel the need, for speed.

South Carolina is still #1 in the SE Region although they have slipped to #4 in the nation they still have an amazing 108%. Thank you, keep up the good work because you are the GOAT.

We still have 4 of the top 10 detachments in membership and 5 above 100%.

Florida has the triple nickel with reaching 105%.

Mississippi is at 105% as well. Is there a triple nickel in your arsenal?

Tennessee (-15) and Louisiana (-21), you are real close, Shanghai those last few renewals and get your 100%.

Please do not forget Texas and the flood victims.

*Please earmark the checks/money orders/etc. Kerrville/Guadalupe River Disaster.  
send them to:*

*Squadron 208  
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The Southeast Region is currently at 102.01% with 54,349 paid members.  
Nationwide we're only 1726 memberships away from 400K !

With the arrival of the 2026 Membership cards there will be a tendency to pursue 2026 Memberships. Please Do Not forget about our delinquent members, there's still a lot of those guys out there (according to My/Legion 9855 in the SE alone ..... YES 9855), So please give them one more phone call, one more email, one more knock on their door, one more invite to be part of the World's Largest Veterans Service Organization !

Please continue to do what you do best "Recruit & Renew" ..... "One Membership at a Time" !

*"If those of us who can don't then nothing will be done"*



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