





# Chapter Notes



MY REPORT HERE IS ONCE AGAIN PACKED WITH NEWS OF A LOT OF THINGS THE CHAPTER HAS BEEN DOING THAT WE CAN ALL TAKE PRIDE IN., BUT, I CAN'T BE MORE PROUD FOR LEE HAGAN WHO HAS JUST BEEN ELECTED TO SUCCEED ME IN COMMAND. COME TO THE MEETING ON THE 21ST AND CONGRATULATE HIM....

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

**G**reetings Patriots:

We have had numerous meaningful events since our last newsletter. The largest one was last weekend when we hosted the Rakkasan (187-Airborne) and our Purple Heart Salute to Veterans, with well over 100 in attendance. We were able to once again assist Red, White and Bike deliver three new bicycles to three of our Little Heroes. This is always a real blessing to see such great big smiles. We were honored to have a couple of our WWII Patriots, Tom Matthews from Luling and A.E. Kauffman from Georgetown in attendance. Also, we were honored to have Mort Sheffloe, another WWII Patriot who was quickly signed up as Chapter 1919's newest member by Milt Carr. Very special thanks to the Weeden Family for their continued support.

With this in mind we held the drawing for the beautiful King Size – Purple Heart Quilt designed by Rose Weeden. We sold approximately \$1,750 in raffle tickets. The winning raffle ticket was drawn by last year's winner; Mary Ann Bellard, from Carencro, LA.....and the winner was - Patriot Tom Matthews. Patriot Matthews then gave back the Purple Heart Quilt for it to be placed in auction. The winning bid was \$1,000 by one of our patriotic supporters who probably would rather not be named. The Purple Heart Quilt was then presented to the Little Heroes Family, a very heart warming gesture.

I finally named the 2010 Patriot of the Year, Mike Tarpley of Big Springs, TX. Mike has conducted numerous Patriotic events. Some of these events included organizing patriotic remembrances for Military, Police and Firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty.

He has received support from one of the local shopping malls where he has placed remembrances that he personally designed, made and hung in places of honor. He also honors fallen heroes by playing taps at Veterans funerals when called upon. I really think they should honor Mike by naming the mall after him. These remembrances have achieved a true presence of patriotism throughout Big Spring, Texas.

We continue to send packages to our Military personnel serving in Combat. Recently, we had the opportunity to purchase a large number of DVDs and books, at fantastic prices, from a bookstore that was closing its stores in Austin. I was prepared to offer them a price to cover all items left in stock. Then we had an even better offer; they would donate all their remaining stock when the doors were closed on the last day. Only drawback, we didn't get to choose what we wanted and had to have everything out of the store by midnight. With the assistance of others we were able retrieve all items in a timely fashion. We received approximately 100 cases of books and DVDs, which were estimated to be over \$50,000 in retail value. Now, with the assistance of Patriot Acheson and others, we will send enough books and DVDs to fill a few libraries for our deployed troops.

Oh yeah, we held an election for new officers. I have decided not to continue as your Commander. The new slate of officers will have Patriot Lee Hagan as your new Commander. I will not fade into oblivion but will continue an active part of Chapter 1919. It will give me more time to work on Special Projects that continually pop-up, which I dearly love to accomplish. Also, I am the Region 12 Coordinator for "The Education Center at the Wall." This project will help put Faces and Stories of our Heroes who were killed in action while serving in Vietnam. I will need help from all of you to achieve the funding and information for this project.

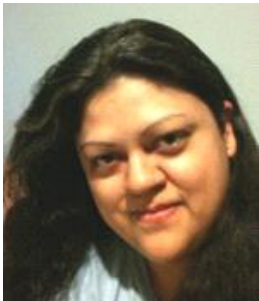
Now comes the hard part – I want to thank each of you for your support as your Commander. With a special thanks to Raymond Diaz, Past Commander; Betty Cepeda, Past President of our Ladies Auxiliary and Katherine Contreras, Current President of our Ladies Auxiliary.

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**JOHN BURKHARDT**  
*Commander— Chapter 1919*



# Unit Notes



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

LADIES, IT HAS BEEN A GREAT RIDE, BUT THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO STEP ASIDE AND MAKE WAY FOR YOUR NEW LEADERSHIP. JOSEPHINE MAYS IS OUR NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT AND I COULD NOT BE MORE PLEASED WITH THE UNIT'S CHOICE. COME OUT TO THE NEXT MEETING, SATURDAY, MAY 21ST TO SEE THE INSTALLATION AND CONGRATULATE HER

Dear Ladies,

First, I would like to thank all of you who came out and helped make the annual picnic a success. I know a great many of you were unable to attend because our event coincided with Easter, so I was especially happy to see so many smiling faces.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we held elections for the 2011-2012 slate of officers. I'd like to thank all the ladies who took time away from what they were doing to participate in the election process.

A huge congratulations to Ms Josephine Mays on her election as Unit 1919 LAMOPH President for 2011-2012 ! I hope you'll show her the same great support you've shown me this past year.

As my tenure comes to a close, I'd like to thank all the individuals who helped make my year in office a success. I only have a limited space here, so please forgive me if I don't call you by name—please know you are remembered and thanked in my heart.

First, and foremost, I'd like to thank all the ladies who held officer positions during 2011-2012. I could not have done this without your participation or encouragement. I'm eternally grateful for having such a wonderful support system during my term. A very special thanks to

Mrs. Betty Cepeda, my Senior Vice, who kept it all together even when I felt like I couldn't. Thanks, BJ !

Next, I'd like to thank all the ladies who make our special events so special. I especially want to recognize Mrs. Michelle Collins and Mrs. Julie Brown, who have consistently contributed in a quiet but meaningful way by helping to keep our parties moving right along. Thank you, ladies !

I'd also like to extend special thanks to Mrs. Elaine Burkhardt who is kind enough to photo-document our monthly meetings and special events. It is with thanks to her that we can share not just memories but also pictures of the wonderful times we've shared. Thank you, Elaine !

Last, but not least, I'd like to thank the ladies who attend the monthly meetings. It is due to individuals like you that our organization is more than just a group of people meeting; rather, we're an extended family that gets together every month. Thank you all for your continued dedication to and support of LAMOPH and all we do. You are the foundation upon which great things will be built. It has been my pleasure serving you.

Sincerely,  
**Katherine**  
*President— Unit 1919*

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# NEW MEMBERS



Two new members have been added to the rolls of Chapter 1919 since publication of last month's issue of *PATRIOT BULLETIN*. Welcome to:

**Joshua C. Honigberg** is an Army, Afghanistan wounded veteran, still serving on active duty. SSG Honigberg was assigned to L Troop, 4th Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment when wounded near Kandahar on September 1, 2010.

**Ryan G. Warner** is an Air Force, Iraq wounded veteran. Ryan was wounded North of Mosul on December 30, 2004 when he was attached to the 494th Truck Company, 17th Corps Support Battalion, Task Force Danger.

## SHORT-FUSE — DATES FOR E-MAIL READERS, BUT TOO LATE FOR PAPER COPY SUBSCRIBERS

### “FIRST DAY OF ISSUE” CEREMONY FOR THE PURPLE HEART FOREVER STAMP

TEXAS STATE CEMETERY  
909 NILE ST., AUSTIN

At 2PM, THURSDAY, MAY 5th  
At the PURPLE HEART MONUMENT  
In the Cemetery

This ceremony has been organized by Chapter 1919. Marine Corps Honor Guard. Postmaster of Austin will participate, Mayor of Austin is scheduled to attend. Come if you can.



### WHEELERS FOR THE WOUNDED “ADVENTURE WEEKEND” FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS HIDDEN FALLS ADVENTURE PARK 7420 E FM 1431, MARBLE FALLS

At Noon SATURDAY, MAY 7th  
CHAPTER 1919 SERVES LUNCH

Bus loads of wounded hospital patients and their families from San Antonio and Fort Hood will be treated to a full day of events, all free — and all combat wounded vets and their families (and that includes us) are welcome also. Chapter 1919 will serve the lunch — if you can help serve, come early and wear purple, then stay as long as you like; trail rides in the afternoon, followed by luau supper.



...*Central Texas Health Care System..*

## VA VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

... *Temple, Texas, April 14, 2011..*

Patriots and Ladies of our Chapter and Unit 1919 look forward to this event every year, especially those that are being recognized in the ceremony for their VA Volunteer Service during the past year (and those luncheons are always great too).

Our volunteers that were announced for awards included Ernie Banasau, who received a 300 Hour Pin; and Bob Hefford who has earned his 500 Hour Pin. Les Allen and Danny McDaniel received 750 Hour Pins; Jim Brown and Albert Tapia both received 1,000 Hour Pins. Raymond Diaz received a 1,750 Hour Pin.

“Spirit Of America” awards were earned by our volunteers, Rufus Dye, Ruth Bier, James Farmer Jr., Tripp Garza, and Frank Horton.

Our all-time leading volunteer was again honored this year when Unit 1919 Lady, Lilo Saenz, collected her Presidential Lifetime Achievement award and Pin for 27, 500 hours of volunteer service.



# ADJUTANTS CALL



## SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED:

### Monthly Luncheon in Georgetown:

At 12 Noon, Thursday, May 26th, Chapter 1919 will meet for an informal lunch at “Dukes Smokehouse BBQ Restaurant,” 408 W Morrow, in Georgetown, (that’s at N IH-35 at Williams Dr), come if you can. We have had interest in creating some type of regular meeting in the Georgetown area for some time now, so thanks to Patriot Ted Acheson for his initiative in setting this up for us. This is intended to be an informal event, every 4th Thursday of the month, just for visiting, similar to the monthly breakfasts.

### PATRIOT BULLETIN:

Summer Break is here already. Now that the chapter’s annual election has passed, and after this next meeting on the 21st and Memorial Day Ceremonies on May 30th, the chapter will not officially meet again until our August observation of Purple Heart Day. So, *PATRIOT BULLETIN* will take a few weeks off too.

Look for your next issue in late July, giving all the details about our Purple Heart Day celebration. Meanwhile, the informal breakfast meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month, and the newly instituted 4th Thursday luncheon will continue as usual for all those inclined to participate.

**BENEFITS:** This is for all veterans living in Texas; it applies to all 1.7 million veterans who call Texas home. Patriot Ken Wallingford, representing the Texas Veterans Land Board, was the speaker for our March meeting and he briefed us about this, but our follow-up newsletter report did not pick up on and announce this important recent change. The Texas Veterans Land Board offers low-interest, long-term loans to purchase land (\$80,000), homes

(\$325,000), or home improvements (\$25,000) and other veterans benefits. The eligibility for those benefits has previously been limited to veterans born in Texas or who were residents of Texas when they entered military service; transplanted Texans, and that included many of the 1.7 million, need not apply. Now, that is what has changed. Any veteran living in Texas is now eligible for those low interest loans to purchase land, homes and home improvements. That opens it up to large numbers of veterans, if you don’t use it yourself, tell others you

know who may wish to do so. To get started, you can contact the Veterans Land Board, (800) 252-8387, or at their TVLB website [www.texasveterans.com](http://www.texasveterans.com).

## TOP 5 CHAPTERS IN THE NATION

FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

### NATIONAL ADJUTANT’S RECORDS

<u>Department</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Members</u>
TEXAS	SAN ANTONIO	1836	713
TEXAS	AUSTIN	1919	570
NC	JACKSONVILLE	642	406
FL	WEST PALM BEACH	717	377
VA	GREATER WASHINGTON	353	362
TOTAL MEMBERS NATIONWIDE =			44,485

### FREE LEGAL

**ADVICE:** This is from a Flyer from the VA in Austin, quoted here below:

*“Free Legal Advice for all U.S. Veterans.*

*Monday May 16, 2011*

*8a.m. — 12:30p.m.*

*VA Outpatient Clinic*

*2901 Montopolis Drive*

*-Chapter 7 Bankruptcy—Child Support—Consumer Contracts — Criminal — Divorce or Custody— Guardianship/Probate — Landlord/Tenant — Social Security / SSI — Wills/Estate Planning.*

*No Appointment Necessary.*

*Attorney volunteers will provide brief legal advice (15-20 min.). Please bring all paperwork relevant to your case. For further information, please call the Austin Bar Association at phone 472-0279.”*

—Milt Carr, Adjutant, (512) 343-7940

...Scenes From Chapter 1919's Last Major Event...

# APRIL MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING

Annual Election / Picnic, Saturday, April 23rd, 10AM, at the Weeden's Home in Driftwood



VIEW DURING THE MEETING. PATRIOTS IN ATTENDANCE INCLUDED FRED HUDGEONS, HOWARD MCKINNEY, JOHN BURKHARDT, HAROLD WEEDEN, MILT CARR, FRED LORD, JAMES L. BROWN, JAMES LOGAN BROWN, FRED REY, TED ACHESON, ARNOLD KAUFFMAN, ERNIE BANASAU, RAYMOND DIAZ, JOHN LINGO, WILL BEATTY, DANNY BAKER, JOE HARTNESS, ROBERT WARD, JON MEDINA, TONY MOORE, DAVID MONTGOMERY, JOE LEVINSON, HENRY PAPKE, TOM MATTHEWS, AND SEVERAL OTHERS THAT DIDN'T SIGN IN



CHAPTER COMMANDER JOHN BURKHARDT PRESIDING



IN THE FOREGROUND, OUR HOSTS, HAROLD AND ELROSE WEEDEN, LOOK OVER THE PICNIC SERVING SETUP UNDER THE PAVILLION

THE MOST POPULAR FEATURE OF THE ELECTION / PICNIC MEETING IS ALWAYS THE PICNIC. THIS YEAR WAS RUDY'S BBQ WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS AND IT WAS REALLY GREAT. IF YOU HAVE BEEN MISSING THIS AND OUR OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS DURING THE YEAR, THEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING



MUCH VISITING GETS DONE IN THE DINING AREA OF THE CHAPTER 1919 MESS HALL IN THE OUTDOORS



AND THIS WAS ANOTHER RED, WHITE & BIKE EVENT. CO-FOUNDER LARRY REID (L) IS ON HAND AS NEW TREK BIKES ARE BROUGHT OUT FOR THE CHILDREN OF WOUNDED WARRIOR JOSH KELLY (NEXT TO LEFT)



FRIEND OF THE CHAPTER, MADISON HUGHES, WAS ON HAND SHOWING AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF VINTAGE MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT OF ALL TYPES AND SEVERAL RESTORED MILITARY VEHICLES. HERE HE VISITS WITH TOM MATTHEWS AND OTHERS

# OTHER CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

## “WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR”

Vintage WWII aircraft flew into Austin-Bergstrom April 8th giving the public an opportunity to visit, explore and ride on some rare treasures of aviation history. Commander Burkhardt took advantage of a last minute short-fuse opportunity and coordinated for our Patriot Jesse Farmer to take a flight in the B-17 “Flying Fortress” bomber shown here. Then the two of them posed for a picture with the P-51 Mustang fighter plane.



LEFT WAIST GUNNER, JESS FARMER, LOOKING OUT FOR MESSERSCHMITTS IN THE SKIES HIGH ABOVE TRAVIS COUNTY DURING THE FLIGHT HE SAYS WAS A THRILL OF A LIFETIME. JESS IS A WWII VETERAN MARINE, WOUNDED IN THE PACIFIC, AND THIS WAS HIS CLOSEST LOOK EVER AT WWII AIRCRAFT SINCE THAT TIME

...March 29th was...

## VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

...At The Texas State Capitol...

Vietnam veterans were recognized in the Senate Chamber as the proclamation was published. “...Veterans from all over Texas witness our salute to you and to all service men and women who made the commitment to protect our nation and freedom during the Vietnam War....”

Then they all went out in the rotunda and had this picture made and Senator Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Military Installations, provided this souvenir photo of the occasion. Chapter 1919 had more VN vets attend than any other group. Ken Wallingford, Patrick Reilly and Fred Hudgeons are on the front row. Jay Kimbrough and John Burkhardt attended but are not in the photo.



...This Year’s Chapter 1919 Sponsored UHO Team...

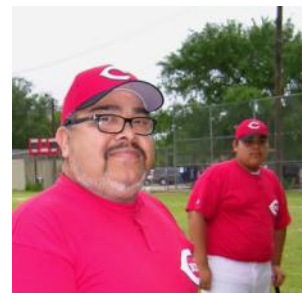
## “CINCINNATI REDS”

...Our 13th Year Supporting Youth Sports Programs...



THE FIRST 4 PLAYERS TO SHOW BEFORE THE GAME ON APRIL 20TH ARE GREGORY ALVAREZ, ESTEBAN ROBLES, J.P. FLORES, AND ANTHONY LITTLE. ESTEBAN, ANTHONY AND J.P. WERE ON OUR “DIAMONDBACKS” TEAM LAST YEAR

ANTHONY LITTLE BATTING LEFT



COACH AL RODRIGUEZ AND ASSISTANT COACH JACOB YBARRA



ANDRE STILES BATS RIGHT

# WILLIAM G. “BILL” ORR

*Army, WWII, Pacific  
Patriot, Chapter 1919*

William G. Orr was born in San Antonio in 1923. He grew up on a family farm near Carrizo Springs (Zavala County) and graduated from Carrizo Springs High School with the class of 1941. He enrolled at Texas A&M and while a student there he also joined a unit of the Army Reserve. At the end of the next year, he did not return to school after the Christmas holiday break, and very quickly thereafter he received his “call-up” notice. Bill entered active duty on March 1, 1943 and was sent to Camp Hood, Texas for Basic Training. After his individual training, Bill was ordered to Camp Luis Obispo, California and assigned to the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. He arrived there in early June 1943 and was further assigned to Company F, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment.



WILLIAM ORR  
RECENT PHOTO

The 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division would be sent to the Pacific, serve seven months in combat along the northern coast of New Guinea, then participate in the invasion landings on Luzon and in the Battle of Manila, and would close out the war fighting in the mountains northeast of Manila, after having seen 306 days in combat. Here are more details about Bill Orr’s part in it.

The division arrived in Hawaii September 20, 1943 and moved into positions manning the beach defenses of Oahu Island. They continued that mission for approximately four months and also had two weeks of intensive training in jungle warfare. In January 1944 they were shipped to New Guinea and set up camp at Milne Bay, a previously secured location near the extreme southeastern tip of the island. Bill says, *“We were camped in a coconut grove at Milne Bay and spent the next several months in training.”*



6th INFANTRY  
DIVISION  
SIGHT SEEING SIXTH  
PATCH

Meanwhile fighting was going on further up along the coast, as Allied troops leap-frogged their way up the island. In late May 1944 the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division took ship and moved up the coast, landing in the Maffin Bay area on June 6<sup>th</sup>. After relieving U.S. troops in contact with the enemy, the division entered battle on June 20, 1944 and after intense combat had captured Maffin Airdrome ten days later. The Japanese attacked in force at night and there were several days of heavy rain that slowed the division’s progress. Pfc Orr recalls, *“There was one night I won’t forget. We were in a dug-out position, a covered bunker. It rained all night. It rained without letting up and the dug-out filled up with water. It filled up completely, but because of the enemy close by, we had to stay put there all night, it was really miserable.”* After the Maffin Bay area was secured, the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division again loaded on ships and moved up the coast, this time to Cape Sansapor, near the extreme northwest corner of New Guinea.



1st INFANTRY  
REGIMENT  
UNIT CREST

The division landed at the Cape, unopposed, on July 30, 1944 and almost immediately began construction of an airfield. Japanese troops in this area were not as effective as those previously encountered and the division’s losses were not as heavy. Bill remembers one particular incident about the approach to Sansapor, *“We were attacking enemy fixed positions on a hill. They had a large weapon (artillery) set up at the base of the hill and we had come up against it. A flame thrower gunner with us had just started to fire when at that precise instant the enemy gun fired. The muzzle blast of the gun blew the flame back on the flame thrower gunner and he was badly burned.”* After the Sansapor area had been secured the division settled in and conducted training for the next several months.

On December 20, 1944, the division sailed for the Philippines. The 6<sup>th</sup> Division participated in the invasion of Luzon, landing at Lingayen Gulf on January 9, 1945 and began to push inland from the beachhead. In the coming days they advanced, against opposition, into the Cabanatuan hills, and it was during this early phase that William Orr was wounded. He says, *“It was January 25, 1945, near Santa Barbara, only a short distance inland. The terrain was open farm land, 5-6 acre plots that were divided by rows of brush. We were advancing against Japanese troops in fixed positions, dug in along those rows of brush. Tanks had been brought up to assist in the attack, but everything was stalled and nothing had been moving for some time. I got up and went out to check out a nearby position, found it empty excepting for one of the enemy dead inside, and returned to my position. Just as I had gotten back there I was hit by a single rifle shot, I believe it was one of their small .25 caliber rounds. The bullet went through my upper left arm and then through the front of my abdomen, with entering and exiting wounds penetrating the peritoneum, but fortunately not tearing any of the digestive organs. A Medic was nearby and he reached me quickly, applied bandages, and had me put on a litter. The Battalion Aid Station was very close, maybe 500 yards to the rear of our position, so they didn’t have to carry me very far. The Aid Station put me in with an ambulance load of wounded and sent us off to a Field Hospital. In the Field Hospital I was in a great deal of pain and was given a lot of morphine, apparently without it being recorded. Then I was moved to another Field Hospital nearby and since I was still in pain they gave me more morphine. Then I got really sick, throwing up, not what you want to do if you’ve been shot in the gut. I’d had too much morphine. A transport plane flew me with a plane load of other hospital patients to Mindoro where I stayed for about a week. From there I was sent to Leyte and put in a regular hospital. At the time, patients were being returned to duty before their wounds were healed and that’s what happened to me also. After two weeks on Leyte I was checked out of the hospital and sent to the Replacement Depot. After about another week I was on my way back to Company F.”*

Meanwhile, the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division had cut across the island, isolating enemy forces in southern Luzon. Bill’s 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment was sent to Bataan and they had cut off enemy troops in the peninsula. The division then pressed the fighting northeast of Manila. It was at this point that Bill Orr rejoined his unit. He says, *“The company had lost a lot of leaders and I was promoted from Pfc to Staff Sergeant and became Squad Leader. After about ten days in the area north of Manila we moved into Bataan and the companies were strung out, placed in the villages along the coast, protecting them from the Japanese coming down out of the mountains and raiding them for food. After that we were shipped to northern Luzon, fighting in the mountains and that’s where we were when the war ended for us in late July.”*

After VJ-Day the 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division moved back to the Lingayen Gulf and was shipped to Korea with the mission of occupation of the southern half of the US Zone of Occupation. By this time, SSG Orr was acting Platoon Sergeant. They landed at Inchon and initially were quartered in miserable living conditions in an old factory building as the division was unloaded. Unloading was a slow process, the harbor was shallow and the tides forced delays. Bill’s unit finally was moved by train to their designated area, but had just arrived when he was put on a truck and sent back on the return trip. He had enough points and it was his turn to return home.

At Inchon, Bill was put on a ship bound for home. He arrived in Portland, Oregon on December 2, 1945, travelled to San Antonio by train, was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on December 17<sup>th</sup>, and was back home in Carrizo Springs in time to celebrate Christmas in 1945.

In the first few post-war years, Bill farmed at Asherton (near Carrizo Springs). He then found employment with the Texas Highway Department and he worked for the state for 32 years. For most of that career he was a construction inspector for the department in Del Rio. He married and he and his wife Lois had five children who grew up there. In the last few years before his retirement, he was moved to Austin and worked as bridge inspector. He has been a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart for the past eleven years, and this month Chapter 1919 proudly salutes Patriot William G. Orr.

# DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS NEWS

...For Every MOPH Chapter & LAMOPH Unit...

## FOR MOPH CHAPTERS

### Commanders, Installation Reports.

Reminder to send your Installation Report and your Finance Report to National and one copy to Department of Texas Adjutant. Deadline for your reports to be sent to National are June 30<sup>th</sup>. **Remember Commanders** to be able to VOTE at Department of Texas Convention you must, before June 1st, send your election reports to: Department of Texas Adjutant, Rocky Hernandez 114 Daffodil Drive Killeen TX 76542.

The Department of Texas MOPH Convention will be in Gainesville, hosted by Fred Rosenbaum, Chapter 744 Commander. "Kick Off" will be Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> with the host chapter having an old fashioned movie night featuring "The Longest Day". Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Opening Ceremony, shared with LAMOPH, begins at 8:30 a.m. with a welcome from the Mayor of Gainesville and Guest Speaker National Jr. Vice Bruce McKenty. The Banquet will be in the hotel's banquet room beginning at 6 p.m. Friday night. The guest speaker will be U.S. Congressman Michael Burgess M.D. Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>. Department of Texas Elections will be held. The City of Gainesville and our Host Chapter 744, Commander Fred Rosenbaum, are proud to "WELCOME" each and everyone to the 2011 Texas Department Convention.

Convention Registration will be \$10. Banquet cost will be \$22 per person.

Hotel Information  
Quality Inn – Gainesville  
600 Medal of Honor Blvd.  
Gainesville, TX 76240  
Phone: (940) 665-8800 FAX: (940) 665-8709. Hotel reservations are required prior to June 3rd to get the Special M.O.P.H. Room Rate: \$69.99 plus Tax.

God Bless "Our" Troops,  
God Bless America,

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## FOR LAMOPH UNITS

### Attention All Unit Presidents:

#### **Installation Report.**

Remember after election of Officers, complete your Installation Report and send it to the National Secretary, with copies to the Region 5 President, and your Department of Texas President. All forms can be printed from the MOPH web site under LAMOPH Forms. Contact me if you need assistance.

Remember to have your **EIN Number** and your **990N** filed with the IRS. We are asking our Patriots to please assist the Ladies in Units that need help. LAMOPH still has Life Membership for only \$50.00. Ladies, we need to get our family eligibles signed up.

Department Convention, June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, is fast approaching and it will be held in Gainesville. We promise to have something for everyone to enjoy and a lot of exciting events. Our host, Chapter Commander Fred Rosenbaum has been working very hard to make sure you will enjoy visiting his city. There will be vital information mailed to each Unit President giving you the schedule of events. Make your Reservations now; Quality Inn – Gainesville 600 Medal of Honor Blvd. (940) 665-8800, ask for reserved rooms for the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Rooms are \$69.99 per night plus tax and you will need to request downstairs rooms in the Court Yard Area.

Ladies, we have tickets for sale for our Ways and Means they are \$2.00 per Ticket and there will be ( 1 ) winner. Winner will receive ½ of money raised. If your Unit has not received their tickets to sell, Please contact Our Ways and Means Officers, Mamie Campbell @ 1-210-219-1285, Susan Palmer @ 1-254- 702-5201 or myself @ 1-254-681-8845.

We will look forward to seeing you at our 2011 Department Convention. Watch for more information that will be sent to each Unit President. If you need more information please call me or e-mail.

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...For The Troops In Afghanistan...

# MORE ON “WE CARE” PACKAGES

...Continuing News From Patriot LtCol Kassner, His Latest E-Mail Says...

“Breaking radio silence to inform you that the Campfire Girls candy arrived at our frontless frontlines of southern Helmand Province...What an absolute treat...The Marines who carried the large, refrigerator-sized boxes to me thought you sent us a couple of pony kegs...Admittedly, I was thinking (hoping) the same thing...The candy, however, is a welcomed delight. We’ve already torn through several of the packages, and the rest will be quickly consumed within the days to come... Many thanks for assisting in the delivery of the Campfire Girls thoughtful treats...The morale-boosting effects of the support we continue to receive from our fellow patriotic citizens from across the States are immeasurable...Semper fidelis



CAPTION IS: “A BREAK FROM WAR (CO, SgtMaj, Chaplain)”

CAPTION IS: “3rd LIGHT ARMORED RECON BATTALION IN THE ATTACK”



CAPTION IS: “NEUTRALIZING A TALIBAN STRONGHOLD”



## Prequel to Tributes

<p><i>In Honor Of</i>  <b>JOE S. CASTRO</b>                  ARMY, WWII, PACIFIC                  Medic, 105th Inf, 27th Infantry Division  <i>Wounded on Saipan, June 21, 1944</i>                  by both RAY DIAZ &amp; JENNYNE BILSKY 1/11</p>	<p><i>In Memory Of Patriot,                  and 2004 National Commander</i>  <b>ROBERT LICHTENBERGER</b>                  ARMY, VIETNAM, WOUNDED, CU CHI                  20th Artillery, 1st Air Cavalry Div                  by both RAY DIAZ and RUFUS DYE 1/11</p>	<p><i>In Memory Of Patriot</i>  <b>SERVANDO C. VARELA</b>                  ARMY, WWII, WOUNDED IN NORMANDY                  COMPANY B, 300th ENGINEER BATTALION                  by both RAY DIAZ &amp; DON MORRISON 1/11</p>
<p><i>In Tribute To Patriot</i>  <b>HAROLD E. “HAL” LEWIS</b>                  WOUNDED IN TWO WARS                  3rd Inf Div—WWII &amp; 1st Cav Div—Korea                  VA Coffee Bar Volunteer 'til age 90                  RAY DIAZ 4/11</p>	<p><i>In Memory Of Patriot</i>  <b>SAMUEL BIER</b>                  ARMY AIR FORCE, WWII, EUROPE, POW                  465th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force                  RUFUS DYE 5/10</p>	<p><i>In Memory Of Patriot</i>  <b>CARL H. KLEIN</b>                  ARMY, WWII, WOUNDED IN FRANCE                  2nd BN, 38th INF, 2nd INFANTRY DIV                  DONALD MORRISON 5/10</p>
<p><i>In Memory Of Patriot</i>  <b>WILLIAM J. DALLAS</b>                  ARMY AIR FORCE, WWII, EUROPE, POW                  303rd BOMB GROUP, 8TH AIR FORCE                  WOUNDED IN THE AIR OVER GERMANY                  RUFUS DYE 5/10</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF 4th MARINE DIVISION                  SECOND BATTALION—25th REGIMENT                  COMPANY G—2nd PLATOON  <b>WWII</b>                  MARSHALL ISLANDS, KWAJALEIN,                  SAIPAN, TINIAN, IWO JIMA                  JESSE JAMES FARMER 12/10</p>	<p><i>In Memory Of Patriot</i>  <b>WILLIAM A. BRANT</b>                  ARMY, WWII, EUROPE                  1st Infantry Division, Wounded, Normandy                  RUFUS DYE 5/10</p>

# PATRIOT BIRTHDAYS

Of the TEXAS CAPITAL CHAPTER

## MAY

- 1 JOHN H. BRAND
- 2 CHARLES O. REED
- 4 LEE J. HAGAN
- 6 EDWARD L. HUCKMAN
- 6 JOHN REYNERO
- 7 LEO P. SCOTT
- 8 CHARLES B. (CHUCK) YARLING
- 8 ANGEL M. HERRERA
- 8 BILLIE W. MEIER
- 8 WALLACE E. (WALLY) DOWNEY
- 9 HOWARD M. MCKINNEY
- 9 ARNOLD RAY LAMOTTE SR.
- 10 ROLAND D. JENKINS
- 10 ROBERT S. (BOB) DALTON
- 10 JOHN W. LINGO
- 10 SYLVAN W. (WINDELL) RUSHING JR.
- 11 DAVID MONTGOMERY
- 14 PAUL ROCHA
- 15 PORFIRIO MARTINEZ JR.
- 15 RONALD L. (RON) ROBERTS
- 16 JACK B. WARDEN
- 16 HECTOR A. PENNA
- 16 GUY S. MELOY III
- 16 JESTER M. GANGOSO
- 17 GERALD H. GAINES
- 17 BRIAN M. MURRAY
- 17 MARK W. WOODRUFF
- 17 GEORGE W. COTTEN
- 18 RICHARD A. (DICK) HARGARTEN
- 18 PATRICK R. BURKE
- 19 FRED G. HUDGEONS
- 20 LOUIS R. EMERSON
- 21 BILLY CHARLES CUNNINGHAM
- 21 GERARDO VAZQUEZ VAZQUEZ
- 21 ROBERT P. (BOB) SMYLLIE
- 23 CODY K. SHARP
- 23 JOHN F. MASTERSON JR.
- 24 WILLIAM H. MAYS
- 25 WILLIAM P. (BILL) JOHNSON JR.
- 25 ENRIQUE H. (HENRY) SAENZ
- 26 TIMOTHY J. (TIM) GAESTEL



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## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE LADIES AUXILIARY

We celebrate seven birthdays in May-June.

- MAY 6 ANN LINGO
- 7 LAURA MAY CRAIG
- JUNE 6 JENNY BANKSTON
- 7 RUTH SMITH
- 14 KATHERINE CONTRERAS
- 20 BETTY CEPEDA
- 25 JOY WILSON

—KATHERINE CONTRERAS, *President*

## Cont'd

- 26 HAROLD L. (HAP) ROSE
- 26 DONALD C. MORRISON
- 27 GEORGE JOHNSON
- 27 NORMAN A. THORNTON
- 27 ROBERTO GARZA
- 28 EDWIN D.(ED) MILLER
- 29 ELVIN L. KELLEY
- 29 RICHARD CONTRERAS
- 31 ERNEST G. (ERNIE) BANASAU JR.
- 31 IVAN F. CASTELLON SR.



## JUNE

- 1 LEROY D. CLARK
- 1 GEORGE A. BLAKEY, JR.
- 2 ROBERT L. (BOB) COOK
- 2 EDUARDO J. PRADO
- 3 ROBERT E. O'MALLEY
- 4 ROBERT W. HEATH
- 4 RICHARD W. (DICK) SITES
- 4 ROBERT C. SAGE
- 5 BARRY E. STOCKS
- 6 WILLIAM I. (BILL) OCHOA
- 6 JOHN DONNELLY
- 6 ALVIN D. EZZELL
- 7 JOE B. LUTTRELL
- 8 ROBERTO E. BANDA
- 8 ADOLPHUS HINTON
- 8 MICHAEL A. (MIKE) BARRY
- 9 ROBERT MARTINEZ SR.
- 10 ROBERT Q. RODRIGUEZ
- 10 EDDIE A. BROZ
- 12 JIM M. PARRACK JR.
- 13 RICHARD W. HENDRICKSON
- 14 JAMES E. PERKINS
- 14 HERBERT N. (BUDDY) HASKELL
- 15 JESSE J. FARMER
- 15 JOHN B. GILLIGAN
- 16 HAROLD W. (BUFF) RADEMACHER
- 17 DON A. FRIES
- 18 A. J. PEPPER
- 18 CALVIN SCOTT PETERS
- 19 HAROLD R. (HAL) HUTH
- 20 MARC B. DES PAROIS
- 20 RICHARD D. BIRD
- 21 THOMAS W. (TOMMY) KYLE
- 22 PHILIP P. DREISESZUN
- 23 JOHN R. TAYLOR
- 23 FORD B. FREEMAN
- 23 RUSSELL L. SCHMIDT JR.
- 24 TERRANCE V. VLUG
- 25 VICTOR F. (VIC) FRYSINGER
- 25 JOHN H. NEWTON
- 25 JAMES L. BROWN
- 26 ARTHUR C. LOPEZ
- 26 JOHN H. (SCOTT) MCNUTT JR.
- 27 JOHNNY CAMPBELL JR
- 27 JAMES C. HARDING
- 27 JIMMY P. MARTINEZ
- 29 RAYMOND W. WESTPHAL
- 29 PATRICK D. (PAT) MCCASLIN
- 30 ARCHIE W. (A.W.) SCOTT

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# Tributes

For a donation of \$25, or more, we will place your message in subsequent publications of this bulletin for the next twelve months. *Special Note:* Your contribution may be tax-deductible to the extent of the law prescribed in the Internal Revenue Code.

—MILT CARR, (512) 343-7940

<p><i>In Memory and Gratitude</i>  <b>CPL BENNY MATIAS, JR.</b>  <i>9th Infantry Division 12-11-68-RVN</i>  <b>CPL JOE GARCIA</b>  <i>173rd Airborne Brigade 6-4-69-RVN</i>  <b>Who gave their all to their country and will never be forgotten</b>                  RAYMOND DIAZ 1/11</p>	<p><i>In Memory of My Fallen Comrades</i>  <b>5th REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM</b>  <b>ARMY, KOREA</b>  <b>1950-1953</b>  <b>LEST WE FORGET</b>                  JAMES P. BRYANT 8/10</p>	<p><i>In Tribute To All The Men Who Served In</i>  <b>COMPANY "G"</b>                  187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team  <b>"RAKKASANS"</b>                  DURING THE  <b>KOREAN WAR</b>                  HAROLD WEEDEN 10/10</p>
<p><i>In TRIBUTE to the Men of</i>  <b>Company "M"</b>  <b>223rd Infantry Regiment</b>  <b>40th Infantry Division</b>                  KOREAN WAR                  JOHN &amp; ANN LINGO 5/10</p>	<p><i>In Memory and Honor of the Heroes of</i>  <b>ADVISOR TEAM 1, I CORPS, VIETNAM-1971</b>                  And Of The  <b>Heroes of Operation Enduring Freedom</b>  <i>Thank You For Sacrificing Your All To Ensure Peace and Freedom for all Mankind</i>                  JOE &amp; GAIL HARTNESS 9/10</p>	<p><b>GOD BLESS THOSE WHO</b>  <b>GIVE AID AND ASSISTANCE</b>  <b>TO THOSE IN NEED</b>                  HAROLD [TEX-HOSS-HAL] LEWIS 3/11</p>
<p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i>  <b>J.M. HICKS</b>  <b>P.O.W. IN JAPAN FOR 36 MONTHS</b>  <b>DURING WWII</b>                  JACK HADSELL 3/11</p>	<p><i>In Memory OF</i>  <b>BETTY DYE</b>                  AND ALL OTHER PATRIOTS AND LADIES  <b>OF THE CHAPTER &amp; UNIT 1919</b>  <b>WHO HAVE PASSED ON</b>                  RUFUS DYE 8/10</p>	<p><i>TO THOSE</i>  <i>WHO SERVED</i>  <b>Semper Fidelis</b>                  WILLIAM NEWBERRY 3/11</p>
<p><i>In Memory of those pilots of the</i>                  367th Fighter Group                  —WWII Europe  <i>That made the supreme sacrifice</i>                  RUFUS DYE 8/10</p>	<p><i>IN MEMORY</i>  <b>Staff Sgt JOHN J. BROWN</b>  <i>A Good Soldier,</i>  <i>A Great Father</i>                  JIM BROWN 12/10</p>	<p><i>In Memory of "Troopers"</i>  <b>Ron -Charlie -Dick -Johnnie</b>                  KIA - Korean War - 1950  <b>Eighth Cavalry Regiment</b>  <b>First Cavalry Division</b>                  JAMES LOGAN BROWN 1/12</p>
<p><b>HANG IN THERE</b>  <b>MEN OF MOPH 1919</b>  <b>"HAVE A GREAT YEAR"</b>                  RAY McKEE 9/10</p>	<p><i>IN MEMORY</i>                  Of the 27 crew chiefs and pilots                  Who died in a single plane crash                  In England during WWII  <b>439th Troop Carrier Group</b>                  JACK HADSELL 3/11</p>	<p><i>In Memory of Patriot</i>  <b>ARTHUR RICE</b>                  SURVIVOR OF THE  <b>BATAAN DEATH MARCH</b>                  WORLD WAR II                  MINNIE RICE 3/11</p>
<p><i>To Honor</i>  <b>Col Bill Brant</b>                  WWII                  Vietnam                  HIS FAMILY 6/10</p>	<p><i>In Memory of Members of</i>  <b>MACV Advisory Team 79</b>                  who were killed or wounded, and                  to those who survived the conflict  <b>Vietnam —1964 - 1965</b>                  HAL HUTH 1/11</p>	<p><i>MEMORIAL</i>  <i>IN HONOR OF HAROLD'S BIRTHDAY</i>  <b>PATRIOT HAROLD MARBURGER</b>                  MARCH 22nd                  BETTY MARBURGER 3/11</p>
<p><i>In Memory of the pilots of the</i>                  388th Tactical Fighter Wing                  VIETNAM WAR  <i>That Made the Supreme Sacrifice</i>                  RUFUS DYE 8/10</p>	<p><i>In Memory of the Pilots of the</i>  <b>18th Fighter / Bomber Group</b>  <i>Who Lost Their Lives</i>                  During The  <b>KOREAN WAR</b>                  RUFUS DYE 8/10</p>	<p><i>To those who gave their lives</i>  <b>103rd Infantry Division</b>                  Europe, 1944-45                  JOHN BRAND, D.Min., J.D. 5/10</p>

# More Tributes

IN MEMORY OF PATRIOT  
**R.M. (DON) BOSSERMAN JR.**

ARMY, VIETNAM  
PAST CHAPTER COMMANDER  
PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

RAYMOND DIAZ 1/11

*In Memory of Crew Members of the  
12th ARMY AIR FORCE*

57th Bomb Wing, 321st Bomb Group  
448th Bomb Squadron (B-25's)

*That Made the Supreme Sacrifice in WWII*

TOM MATTHEWS 9/10

# TAPS

Patriot **William H. Decker Jr.**, a Korean War wounded veteran, passed away recently at age 79. He was wounded September 26, 1950 when his unit of the 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division was fighting to retake Kimpo Airport at Seoul, and again on November 23, 1950 during the withdrawal from Chosin Reservoir to Hagaru.

Patriot **Birl Frazier Jr.**, a Vietnam War wounded veteran, died on April 5, 2011, at age 65. Birl served in Company D, 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division when wounded on June 17, 1969. He had been promoted to Sergeant and had two awards of the Bronze Star before having 16 months in the Army. He is survived by his wife, Yolanda.

Patriot **John F. Hooks**, a Korean War wounded veteran died January 17, 2011, aged 94 years. He had entered active duty in the Army in November 1940 and served for more than 31 years. He was wounded in the defense of the Pusan Perimeter on August 21, 1950 when assigned as a First Lieutenant in Company B, 89th Tank Battalion.

Patriot **Fred J. Laurentz**, a WWII wounded Air Force veteran, died February 14, 2011 at age 87. He was a fighter pilot in the 485th Fighter Squadron, 370th Group, 9th Air Force, when wounded in Belgium, December 27, 1944.

Patriot **Kerry G. Merritt**, an Army WWII veteran, died Apr 23, 2011 at age 85. He was born in Luling, Texas and entered service Apr 28, 1944 in Fort Sam Houston. He was shipped to Europe as an individual replacement in October 1944 and assigned to Company F, 319th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division. He was wounded in fighting in the Rhineland, November 26, 1944. He is survived by his wife, Nancy.

Patriot **William Plemons**, an Army Vietnam veteran, died September 9, 2010 at age 75. He was in Company B, 2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division when wounded, June 11, 1968.

Patriot **Donald W. Sloan**, an Army WWII veteran, died recently at age 87. He served in Italy with the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, participating in the Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, and Po Valley Campaigns and was wounded on February 4, 1945.

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- ★ JOHN M. MONAHAN ★
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- ★ MAX L. NOE ★
- ★ J.W. "J." OWENS ★
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<p><b>NO MEETINGS</b></p> <p><b>SUMMER BREAK !</b></p>	<p>2nd BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>16th BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>4th STAFF NOON SAT, 7TH, 11AM</p> <p><b>PURPLE HEART DAY CELEBRATION</b> <i>"The 228th Anniversary Of the Purple Heart"</i></p> <p>FOOD AND DRINKS FREE FOR PATRIOTS, FAMILY &amp; GUESTS</p> <p>AMER LEGION POST 76 2200 VETERAN'S DRIVE</p>	<p>6th BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>20th BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>15th STAFF NOON LEGION POST 76</p> <p>SAT, 18th, 10AM</p> <p><b>MONTHLY MEETING LEGION POST 76</b> <b>2200 VETERAN'S DRIVE</b></p> <p>VIDEO PRESENTATION ON VN WALL EDUCATION CTR</p>	<p>4th BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>18th BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>20th STAFF NOON LEGION POST 76</p> <p>SAT, 23rd, 10AM</p> <p><b>MONTHLY MEETING LEGION POST 76</b> <b>2200 VETERAN'S DRIVE</b></p> <p>SVC OFF TONY MOORE BRIEFING ON VA CLAIMS</p>	<p>1st BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>15th BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>10th STAFF NOON</p> <p>THUR, 11th, 9AM</p> <p><b>VETERAN'S DAY PARADE</b></p> <p>up Congress Ave, then</p> <p><b>CEREMONY</b></p> <p>FOLLOWS AT 11AM</p> <p><b>SOUTH STEPS OF THE CAPITOL BLDG</b></p>	<p>6th BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>20th BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>8th STAFF NOON</p> <p>SUN, 12th, 1—3 PM</p> <p><b>CHAPTER / UNIT HOLIDAY PARTY</b></p> <p>Combined with</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S PARTY</b></p> <p>BOTH PARTIES HELD IN ODD FELLOWS LODGE #23 6809 GUADALUPE</p>
JANUARY '11	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>3rd, BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>17th BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>19TH —STAFF NOON LEGION POST 76</p> <p>SAT., 22nd, 9AM</p> <p><b>MONTHLY MEETING "G.I. BREAKFAST"</b></p> <p>CAMP MABRY, CAFETERIA, HEADQUARTERS BLDG #8</p>	<p>7th, BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>21st, BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>16TH —STAFF NOON LEGION POST 76</p> <p>FRI, 18TH, 6PM</p> <p><b>GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY</b></p> <p>At "The Austin Club" <i>Great Entertainment, Great Food, and, a Great Time at a Great Party</i></p>	<p>7th, BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>21st BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>16TH —STAFF NOON LEGION POST 76</p> <p>SAT, 19TH, 10AM</p> <p><b>MONTHLY MEETING LEGION POST 76</b> <b>2200 VETERANS DR</b></p>	<p>4th, BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>18th BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u></p> <p>20TH—STAFF NOON LEGION POST 76</p> <p>SAT, 23RD, 10AM</p> <p><b>MEETING &amp; PICNIC ANNUAL ELECTION</b></p> <p>AT THE WEEDEN'S IN DRIFTWOOD 1175 ENCHANTED OAK</p>	<p>2nd, BREAKFAST-NORTH <u>16th BREAKFAST-SOUTH</u> <u>7th Wheelers for the Wounded</u></p> <p>18TH- STAFF NOON LEGION POST 76</p> <p>SAT, 21ST, 10AM</p> <p><b>OFFICERS INSTALLATION HILL'S CAFE 4700 S CONGRESS AVE</b></p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY 11AM, MAY 30TH, AT PFLUGERVILLE COOK-WALDEN CAPITAL PARK 14619 N IH-35</b></p>	<p><b>NO MEETINGS*</b></p> <p><b>SUMMER BREAK !</b></p> <p><i>*BUT OUR DEDICATED EARLY RISERS WILL STILL SHOW UP FOR BREAKFAST ON 1st &amp; 3rd MONDAYS</i></p>

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