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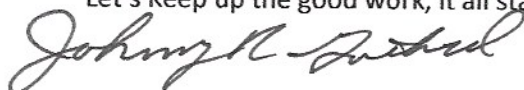
I would like to start by saying May self and David Niemann, National Asst. Vice Commandant are looking forward to serving with you under your leadership for the next two years, and the Division is also looking forward for the things to come. We are very grateful for the leadership taking the League where it is today.

Good Membership Numbers from the June 31 Rosters, far the new year is starting out looking good for the coming year the Roster shows some growth early in the year however small it is growth. We however are keeping our eyes on the objective, and that is for the Detachments, Departments, Division and National to continue to grow, prosper and serve our Veterans and our Communities.

All three Departments have held their Annual Conference's. Arkansas had their Conference May 10-11 in Dardanelle, hosted by the Lake Dardanelle Detachment 1310 Marine Hershel Howard, congratulations to Jim Howington on his election to Department of Arkansas Commandant. Department of Oklahoma held theirs in Broken Arrow Oklahoma June 7-8, hosted by the Albert E. Schwab Detachment 857 Marion C. Blake Commandant, and congratulations to Ken Price on his reelection as the Department of Oklahoma Commandant. The Department of Texas had their conference in Abilene Texas hosted by the Capt. John Yancy Detachment 631 Patrick Murray Commandant and congratulations to Charles Bones for your reelection as Department of Texas Commandant. All three Departments also adopted updated new Department By-Laws to comply with the new National By-Laws as of the time of this article two have been ratified by the National JA, good job Departments.

I am looking forward to the coming year, the past year was a land marked year for the League in growth, finance and as an organization, thanks to Commandant Wendal Webb's leadership and sound judgment of the COO and the Board of Trustees. We have seen great strides in all areas of the league and looking forward too Many more to come in the next year with your leadership. I will keep you informed of the progress as I can.

Let's Keep up the good work, it all starts with the Detachment it is the life and blood of the League.



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