



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON**

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The Department of Washington currently has 15 Detachments, all of which are active in their communities.

The Department was instrumental at holding the “Rock Ceremony” honoring those Marines which lost their lives when the plane they were riding in crashed high atop Mt Rainier in the Cascade Mountain Range on December 10th 1946. Our Department Marine of the Year Medallion is fashioned with 32 stars in memoriam of those 32 Marines who are still entombed on a glacier on Mt Rainier.

The Department was represented in the Auburn Veterans Day Parade, the largest Veterans parade west of the Mississippi River as well at many local Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day events. Rendering Honors/Color Guards/Burial Details have been actively increasing as we recover from the pandemic.

Many of the Detachments held local Birthday Balls or Cake Cutting Ceremonies to honor the birth of our Corps.

For Toys for Tots, of the reporting Detachments, the following totals were given:

Twelve Detachments participated in one form or another.

Toys Distributed: 301,098

Number of Children Assisted: 141,397

We’ve worked hard at adding additional LCO’s to counties not previously covered.

Eagles Scout Awards presentations have been taking place with several for our Department.

Assisting transitioning military families is an ongoing service in many communities within our Department.

So what does this all mean? As a Veterans Service Organization are active and moving forward in our communities in service and recognition to veterans. Community service hours included Honor Details, Flag Details, Toys for Tots, VAAC, Memorial Services, Veteran's Day services, Eagle Scout Award presentations, Young Marines, Parades, Stand-Downs and community outreach in a variety of ways. All of these activities are a way for us to be out in the public's eye being visible which assists us in recruiting by letting others know we are here and are serving.

There is always room for improvement!

Semper Fidelis

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