



NORTHWEST DIVISION ANNUAL REPORT

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Subject: 2025-2026 Annual Report

The Northwest Division has experienced some of the normal issues within the various departments and we are adjusting and resolving them as we move forward. This first year experience for me has been very interesting and I was fortunate to have leaders who got involved and responded to the situation.

The division has been busy with the following programs:

Toys for Tots:

- 7249 Children helped
- 80151 toys collected
- \$1000 collected
- 3385 stocking stuffers
- 832 books
- 309 food baskets

Supports three Young Marine programs

Supports 2 Eagle Scout programs

Participated in 60 funeral honors

Conducted 35 color guards at Big Sky State games and professional football, hockey, and baseball games

Participated in Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and 4th of July parades and Memorial Day ceremonies

Sponsored or participated in Birthday Balls

Placed over 2000 flags at veteran cemeteries

Participated in 250th birthday cake cutting at the State Capitol

Assisted 300+ veterans

Community service hours 8545

Provided mentors at "Veterans Court"

Participated in Firing Lines to include hunter's safety
Hosted SOS breakfasts and 1st annual Yellow Footprints BBQ
Hosted the Wall that Heals and Flag Day dinners
Held Gold Star Cast and Blast hosting 95 Gold Star Members and 20 volunteers from the membership and Cast for Kids with 20 kids participating and \$1000 donated
Members competed in Semper Fi steel benefit match
Conducted/participated in Veterans Golf Tournaments
Attended and participated in fundraisers at Farmers Markets, coffee stops, and 12 gun shows
Presented 50 Hospice service blankets and 21 hospice plaques to veterans
Hosted a booth and participated in three county and state fairs
Awarded \$500 scholarships to six students
Donated \$4500 to Veterans in need
Donated \$10,000 to Veterans home for a new bus
Conducted highway cleanup
Detachment #418 will participate in an airshow in August featuring the Blue Angels

We had 18 participants at our Division Conference held in Boise, Idaho.
We have participants in the VSO, VAVS, and Marine4 Life programs in three departments.

Detachments in Alaska have not responded and are not current so have been discontinued. The member that did respond was transferred to a Marine At Large.
One Detachment in Idaho voluntarily relinquished their charter.

Oregon is currently working on starting a new detachment.

One continuing issue was resolved without proceeding to a Chapter Nine filing.

Semper Fi
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