

Detachment of Texas

Commander's Travel Notes September 4, 2022

To all proud possessors of a priceless heritage:

While attending this year's National Convention of the Sons of the American Legion in Milwaukee, Wisconsin what I already knew was only reinforced by the display of this distinguished fraternity of service. Members who are dedicated to helping others, providing educational, recreational, and leadership opportunities to people from all walks of life. You could see and hear our purpose from this year's attendees and Delegates from the great Detachment of Texas, National Vice Commander of the Midwest Juan Torres, National Membership Chairman Thomas Skelley, National Executive Committeeman Jon Kingston, outgoing Detachment commander of Texas Tom Arista, and Past Detachment Commander Eddy Seegers. Other convention attendees from the Detachment of Texas was Past Department Commander and also1<sup>st</sup>Division Commander of the SAL Jeff Perkins, and Internet Chairman Gary Winters. Yes, I am a witness, we are about our purpose of American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

I took full advantage of having focused communications with each one of these distinguished servant leaders, having fruitful discussions about where our Detachment go from here. The passage of knowledge from them to me is

greatly appreciated. I have no doubt that I will be a better Detachment Commander because of it.

To those that was in attendance at the National Convention and the entire Detachment based on our recognized triumphs and awards I wanted to let you know that you are doing an outstanding job and extremely happy with what you are doing to help others.

Volunteering is beautiful work.

Honoring our priceless heritage

Clifton Guillory Commander, Detachment of Texas