

Commander's Comments

September 2019

Hello to all companions. August was a busy month as we had the annual MOWW Convention in Simi Valley California attended by Paula Mitchell, her son and Laura and Jesus Beltran. We won the Homeland and Security Program for large chapters, Law and Order Program for large chapters and first runner up for National Security, large chapter. Congratulations to Paula and Buck for spearheading these programs. This has been several years in a row. Great Job!!

Our monthly August Luncheon meeting was held at Ft. Bliss, Centennial Club, in conjunction with the MOAA. Speaker for that day was Representative Veronica Escobar (D). She discussed some of the legislation that she is working on in the House of Representatives for veterans. We had quite a few members present including: David Thackston, Paula Mitchell, Pauline Ballesteros, Lud Bezemek and his wife Martha, Buck Hamilton, Maureen Lofberg, along with many of her family members ,Marie Morenci, Joanne Barton and her sister Teresa, George and Helen Patt, Dave Powell, Kevin Lassiter, Olga Kalpakian, John Hamilton, Rene Rodela, and Laura and Jesus Beltran. We also had some prospective new members. Thank you David for putting all this together!

Now, we began our work for the annual Massing of the colors scheduled for 5 October 2019, we hope to see all members there to help and participate.

Jesus Beltran, LTC.

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