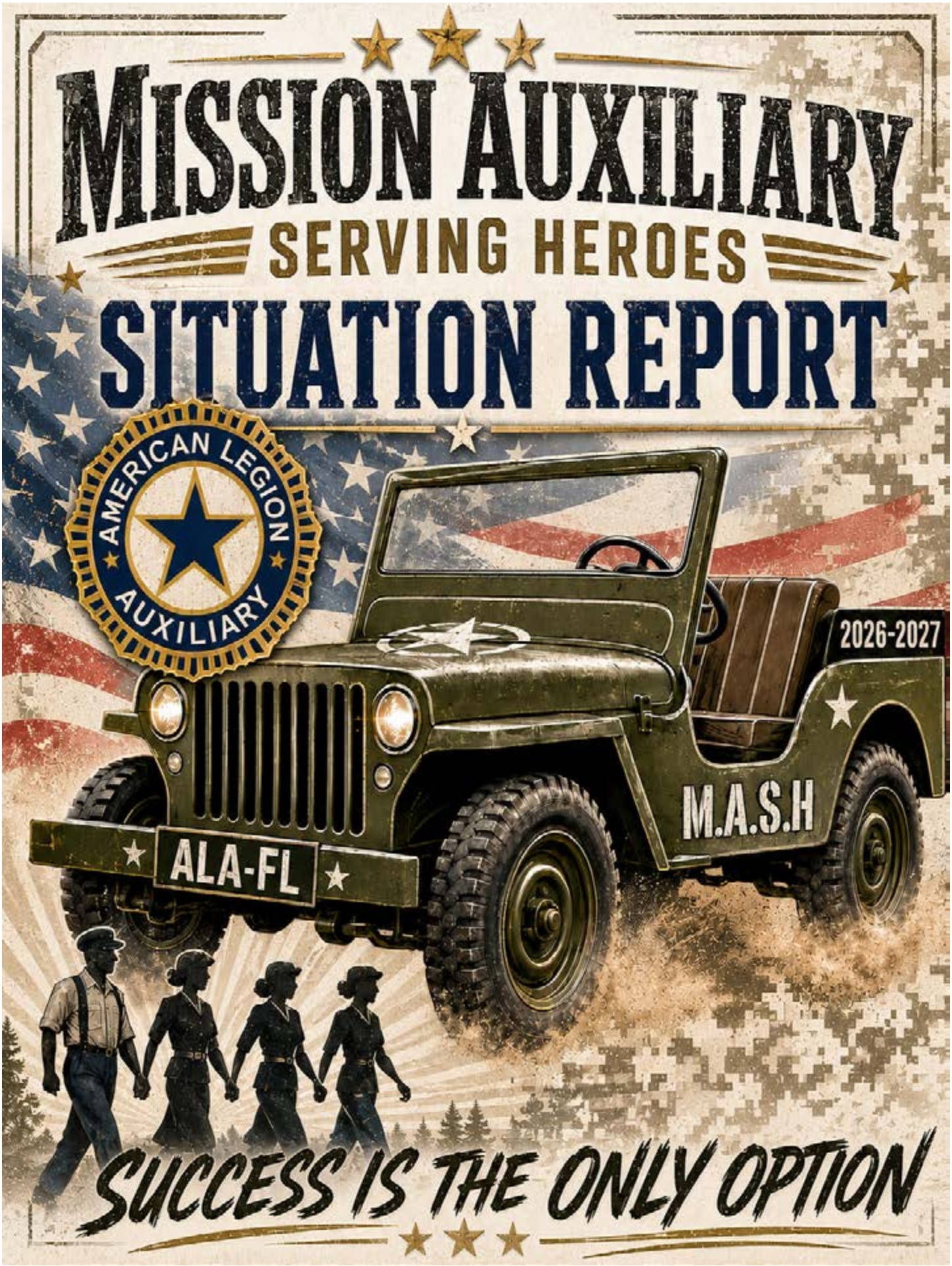
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SERVING HEROES

SITUATION REPORT



SUCCESS IS THE ONLY OPTION

NOVEMBER - 2026

President's SITREP

Warm greetings, Auxiliary!
I recently began my District visits, starting in District 1, and what a wonderful beginning it was. Every stop reminded me why our Department is so special, the heart, the mission, and the joy our members bring to their communities.
My first visit was to Navarre Unit 382, where I played music bingo for the very first time. It was a brand-new experience, and I had so much fun. From there, I headed to Niceville Unit 221, and when I walked in, I was greeted with cheers. Actual cheers! That has never happened before, and it absolutely made my day.



Next, I visited Lynn Haven, where they surprised me with a cake featuring a picture of my pin. It was beautiful!
I ended my District 1 visit at Unit 193, where I attended their ABC Class. As always, I learned something new. Thank you to Michele DeGennaro and Mary Kelly Perkins, the class was amazing, and I'm not the only one who thinks so. The members expressed how much they enjoyed it as well.
From District 1, I traveled to District 3, beginning with Unit 83. I was truly amazed by how deeply involved they are in their community. Their dedication is inspiring. Then it was off to Unit 57, where I joined members in stuffing Boggy Bears, such a fun and meaningful project. On Saturday, I had the absolute honor of being escorted by our Florida District 3 ALR. They made me feel incredibly special. And let me tell you, it was cold when we started out. But they hung in there with smiles and determination the whole way. One of the most unique stops was Unit 422, which meets in an old schoolhouse. They've only had their charter for one year, yet they're already doing so much. The Post family is refurbishing the building and even involving students from the Micro-School that operates there. The students have left their mark, literally, with hand prints and poppies decorating the hallway walls. It was touching to see how the Legion Family and the school are growing together. At Unit 49, I learned about their incredible clothing drive. What began as a way to help local children facing severe financial hardship has grown into a full family support effort. The president's sitrep members shared how grateful these families are, and I believe that if Unit 49 were not in that community, they would be missed.
The "Motorcade" then rolled into Unit 291 in Steinhatchee, where I helped fill candy bags for their local trunk-or-treat. And yes, I felt it was my duty to test the candy. I can confidently report that the children are going to love it.
Throughout every stop, one message stood out loud and clear: The American Legion Auxiliary is working the mission, creatively, and powerfully in ways many may never see. Each Unit has its own method, its own heartbeat, its own way of serving heroes. And I am blessed to witness it firsthand.
Our Department has the best members. You work hard, you play hard when the time is right, and you show up with heart. It was my absolute honor to meet new friends and reconnect with my "older" friends. Thank you to every member who came out to spend time with me.
A special thank-you to District 1 President Tracy Bragg and District 3 President Lisa Dye. You are extraordinary leaders, and I appreciate that you took days out of your lives to showcase your Districts with pride.
I'm looking forward to seeing all of you from across Florida at Fall Conference, and I'm excited for the visits still ahead.

Linda Knoblach-Harkness

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A Season of Gratitude, Faith, and Remembrance

Happy Fall, my friends!



This has always been my favorite time of year! I love enjoying the changing seasons, watching the leaves transform, and looking forward to the holiday season that will be here before we know it.

For me, November has always been a time of reflection, a time to pause and give thanks for the many blessings we have received. As you gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, I encourage you to take a moment to share one thing you are thankful for. We often see posts celebrating "Thankful Thursday," but I believe we have something to be thankful for every single day!

If you visit our Chaplain Facebook page, you will find daily posts centered on gratitude. My hope is that these messages inspire something within you and encourage you to reflect on and share your own blessings. Please remember, this page belongs to ALL of us! I welcome everyone to share a meaningful message, an inspirational or spiritual post, a prayer request, or simply a message for our auxiliary family. Together, we can make this page a place of encouragement, comfort, faith, and connection.

Join Us at Fall Conference!

As I prepare for Fall Conference, I invite each of you to attend the Chaplain Class on Friday, November 20, 2026, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our topic will be "Spiritual Leadership in Your Unit." The class is tentatively scheduled to be held in Bonaire 3.

And remember, you do not have to be a Chaplain to attend! This class is an opportunity for all members to explore how spiritual leadership can strengthen our units, support our members, and help us serve one another with compassion and understanding. I hope to see you there!

Member Name	District	Unit
Lynn Martin	1	402
Judy Lanier	2	241
Joanne S O'Callaghan	7	8
Kathleen Consler	8	159
Constance Ruhl	8	159
Gisela Long	8	309
Cheryl A Marioni	11	65
Joan Threlkeld	12	1
Kathryn Dion	12	358
Minnie Knezevich	12	318
Leah A Ensign	13	351
Dawna Rhodes	15	138
Sylvia Perez	16	273
Carol A Dial	17	26

A Time for Thanksgiving and Remembrance

As we enter this season of gratitude, I would like to share this beautiful reminder from Scripture: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1; Psalm 136:1

Take a moment to reflect on your blessings. What are you most thankful for this year? I would love to hear your words of thanks and praise on our Chaplain Facebook page. Let us encourage one another by sharing the many ways we see God working in our lives.

November is also a time to remember those members who have gone before us. As we honor their memories, may we find comfort in the lives they touched, the service they gave, and the love they shared. May their souls rest in peace, and may their families find comfort in knowing that their loved ones are held in the loving hands of the Lord.

As we celebrate our blessings and remember those we have lost, may we continue to lift one another up in prayer, cherish our auxiliary family, and share the gift of gratitude each and every day.

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving filled with faith, love, peace, and gratitude!

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Operation: Mission Education

November is the Perfect Time to Add TWO More Stamps to Your Passport!

November is here and with it comes two wonderful opportunities to put our Education mission into action! This month, we're focusing on two of our key program statements: promoting quality education for children, especially military children, and encouraging schools to invite veterans to share their experiences in the classroom. November gives us the perfect chance to accomplish BOTH while adding a couple more stamps to our Operation Knowledge passports!

Veterans Day is so much more than a day to recognize our veterans. It's an opportunity to connect students with the real-life heroes who have served our country. What better way to teach patriotism and history than by bringing a veteran into the classroom?

Reach out to your local schools and offer to help coordinate a veteran guest speaker. Partner with your Legionnaires to share their stories. Help organize a Veterans Day assembly, arrange classroom visits, or even set up a question-and-answer session where students can hear firsthand about military life and service.

There are many more ways to work with your schools and veterans. Help students create a Wall of Honor featuring veterans in their families, organize a letter-writing project thanking local veterans, or coordinate a Veterans Day breakfast where students and veterans can sit together and share stories. Units could even help teachers create a "Living History" experience by inviting veterans from different generations to speak about their service. All of these could be coordinated by multiple programs of your unit (Historian, Poppies, Americanism, and more!)

Don't forget our military children! Invite military parents or grandparents to participate, or work with schools to recognize students whose families are currently serving. These small connections can mean so much to our military-connected students.

Just a few days after Veterans Day, we have another opportunity to make a difference! National Education Week is November 16th-20th. It is a time to celebrate our schools and show our support for students, teachers, and staff.

You don't need a big budget or an elaborate project to make an impact! There are so many ways you can support. Deliver a basket of snacks to a teachers' lounge, surprise school staff with handwritten thank-you notes, sponsor a coffee-and-donut morning, or organize a "Stock the Teachers' Lounge" project. Also, don't forget the people behind the scenes! School bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, office staff, and paraprofessionals all play an important role in helping our students succeed.

Consider adopting a classroom for the week, volunteering to read with students, helping teachers prepare materials, or creating a "Teacher Wish Tree" where educators can share items they need for their classrooms. You might even reach out to a school serving military families and ask how your unit can help support students who are adjusting to a new school or dealing with a parent's deployment.

And here's a great way to connect National Education Week to another one of our Education initiatives: Give 20 to Education!

Challenge your unit members to collect 20 school supplies each in honor of National Education Week! Think pencils, notebooks, crayons, glue sticks, folders, tissues, dry-erase markers, or other classroom essentials. Set up a collection box at your Post, encourage your entire Legion Family to participate, and make a special delivery to a local school during Education Week.

Want to make it even more fun? Turn it into a friendly challenge between your Legion, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders! See which group can collect the most supplies. Or ask a teacher for a list of 20 items their classroom needs and work together to fulfill that wish list. District 15 took a teacher's wish and made it reality just last month! Thank you for working on the mission!

Another idea is to create 20 Classroom Care Kits filled with supplies or small treats for teachers. There are so many ways to make the number 20 part of your mission!

The Education mission isn't just about donating supplies. It's about building relationships and showing support. So, let's get those November missions underway! Please don't forget to document your activities, take pictures, and add those stamps to your Operation Knowledge passport!

OPERATION: NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

NOV. 16–20 2026

Support Our Schools ★ Celebrate Our Educators ★ Build Brighter Futures

SMALL ACTS ★ BIG IMPACT ★ STRONGER COMMUNITIES

#LearnTheMission

SHOW OUR APPRECIATION!



- Deliver a basket of snacks to a teachers' lounge.
- Surprise school staff with handwritten thank-you notes.
- Sponsor a coffee-and-donut morning.
- Organize a "Stock the Teachers' Lounge" project.

REMEMBER THE WHOLE SCHOOL TEAM!

Don't forget the people behind the scenes!

- ✓ School bus drivers
- ✓ Cafeteria workers
- ✓ Custodians
- ✓ Office staff
- ✓ Paraprofessionals

They all play an important role in helping our students succeed!



SUPPORT CLASSROOMS!



- Adopt a classroom for the week.
- Volunteer to read with students.
- Help teachers prepare materials.
- Create a "Teacher Wish Tree" with classroom needs.
- Reach out to a school serving military families and ask how your unit can support students adjusting to a new school or dealing with a parent's deployment.



GIVE 20 TO EDUCATION!

Challenge your unit members to collect 20 school supplies each in honor of National Education Week!

IDEAS FOR SUPPLIES:

- Pencils
- Notebooks
- Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Folders
- Tissues
- Dry-erase markers
- Highlighters
- Composition books
- And more!



MAKE IT A FRIENDLY CHALLENGE!

Turn it into a friendly competition between your Legion, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders! See which group can collect the most supplies.

Ask a teacher for a list of 20 items their classroom needs and work together to fulfill that wish list.

Create 20 Classroom Care Kits filled with supplies or small treats for teachers.

Invite 20 community members to donate to your school supply drive. There are so many ways to make the number 20 part of your mission!

Because every student deserves a supportive community and a brighter tomorrow!

GIRLS STATE

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As the holiday season fast approaches, we have so many opportunities to live out our motto of **Service, Not Self.** As we work on our programs and prepare to serve our veterans and communities, remember to take the photo and write the caption! Last month, we discussed the importance of preserving our Auxiliary's history and shared ideas for writing and documenting a Senior History. This month, let's turn our attention to another important part of our Auxiliary family ~ our Junior members!

Our Juniors are the future of the American Legion Auxiliary, but they are also making a difference right now. Through service, patriotism, creativity and compassion, they are learning the value of helping others and carrying forward our mission. As senior members, we have a wonderful opportunity to encourage, mentor and work alongside them while helping preserve the memories they are making.

As we prepare to honor our veterans on Veterans Day and begin our holiday activities, **let's make sure our Juniors have a place at the table!** Invite your Juniors to help prepare Veterans Day programs, make cards for veterans, assist with ceremonies, decorate meeting spaces, assemble care packages, or participate in visits to veterans in our communities. As the holiday season approaches, include them in making decorations, preparing gifts, collecting donations, supporting food drives and spreading cheer to veterans and families in need. These activities are not only meaningful ways to serve; they are opportunities for Juniors to learn about patriotism, teamwork and the importance of remembering those who have served our country.

And here is where we, as historians, come in: **let's help our Juniors document what they do!** Encourage them to take photographs, save flyers and programs, record dates and names and write a few sentences about each event. Ask them what they enjoyed, what they learned and why the activity was important to them. These simple steps throughout the year will make creating a Junior History much easier and help ensure that their contributions are not forgotten.

The Department of Florida Junior Historian History Book Award recognizes the Unit, District, or Honorary Department Junior Historian who submits the best written or pictorial history book. For complete award details, visit alafl.org and navigate to Programs ➪ Member/Org Support ➪ Historian ➪ Links ➪ Junior History Award.

Remember, this award is **for our Juniors, by our Juniors, and all about our Juniors!** Let's encourage them to take ownership of their history and celebrate their accomplishments throughout the year.

Electronic submissions must be sent to the Department Historian before **May 1, 2027.** Please don't wait until spring to begin! Start collecting memories now and encourage your Juniors to participate in creating their history book. Senior members can provide guidance and support, but let the Juniors share their experiences in their own words and pictures. This is a wonderful way to build confidence, develop leadership skills and strengthen their connection to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Let's Connect and Share Our History!

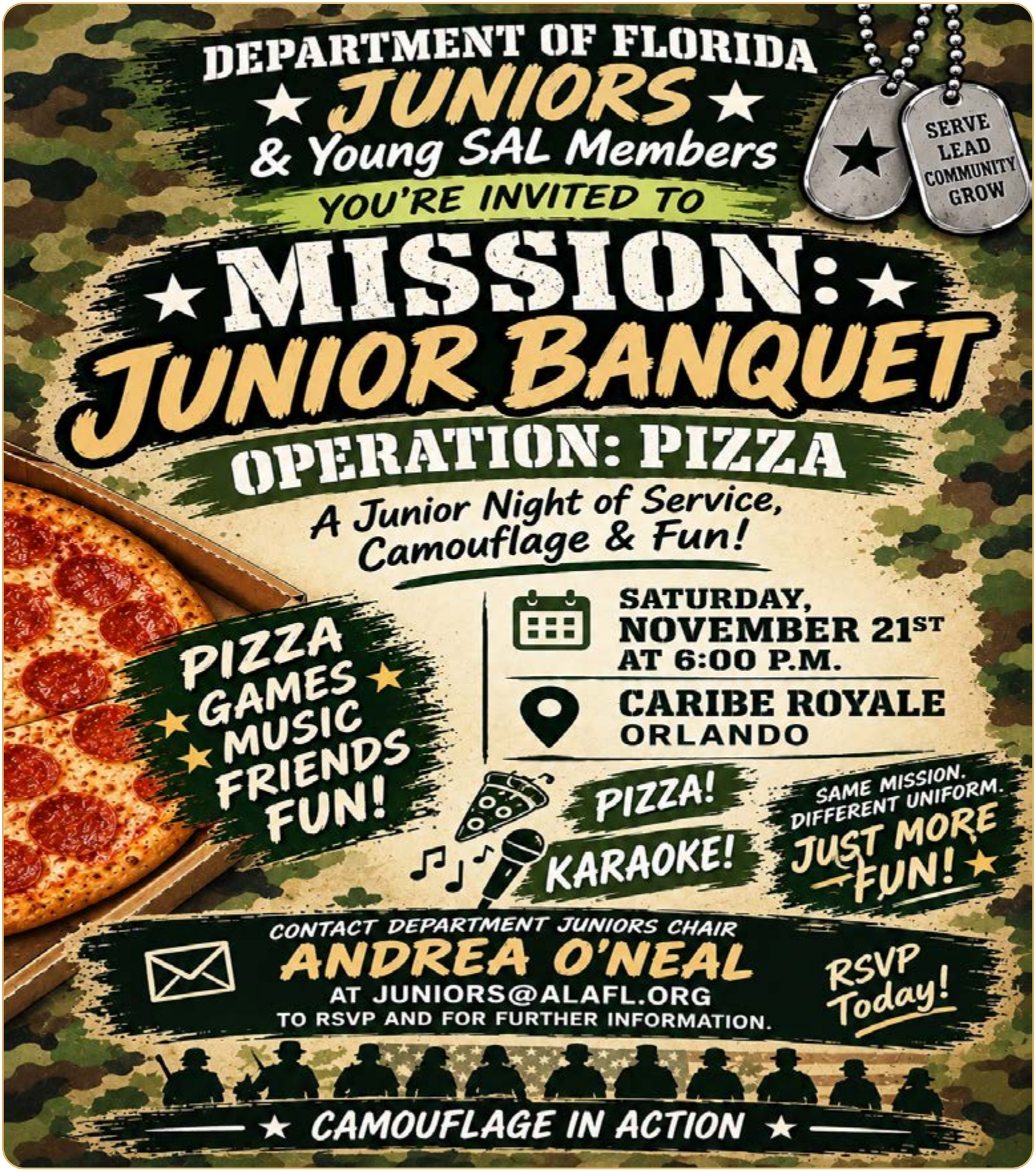
I also invite you to join the ALAFL History Facebook page! Connect with fellow members, share ideas, celebrate our accomplishments and find inspiration for documenting both Senior and Junior Histories. By learning from one another and sharing our experiences, we can help preserve the stories of our Auxiliary and the difference we make throughout Florida.

Let's work together to show our Juniors that they are valued members of our Auxiliary today while helping them preserve the history they are creating for tomorrow! As Nelson Mandela said, "The children of today are the leaders of tomorrow and education is a very important weapon to prepare children for their future roles as leaders of the community."

Today Is Tomorrow's History!

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The Leadership Team would like to wish the American Legion Family a Happy, Healthy and Blessed Thanksgiving! As we celebrate, take a moment to remember all those that are unable to be with family this year. Units and Districts can take an active role in creating a culture of learning. The Auxiliary has many experienced members who would consider it an honor to help you succeed. Don't be afraid to ask questions, seek guidance, or learn something new. Success is the only option as we work the Mission Auxiliary Serving Heroes.

Make Learning a Priority

- Talk about the importance of knowledge and continued learning.
- Create a library of resources, guides, and tools that members can easily access. Department Unit Guide, National Unit Guide, Manual of Ceremonies, ALAFL.org, Legion-Aux.org and Roberts Rules are all diverse resources with information that will help your units.
- Hold regular opportunities for members to ask questions, share experiences, and learn together.
- Build Mentorship and Connections
- Offer a new-member class and invite experienced members to share our mission, programs, and where to find important information.
- Introduce newer members to experienced members who can serve as resources, guides, and mentors.
- Communication for Success
- Avoid using acronyms without explaining what they mean. What is familiar to one member may be confusing to another.
- Encourage members to ask questions without fear of embarrassment.
- Share what you know! Your experience and knowledge may be exactly what another member needs to succeed.
- Start a 5 minute Leadership moment at your monthly meeting.

The important thing is to keep learning and keep leading. Mission success takes a strong group of knowledgeable people working together to ensure the ultimate success of the organization. Knowledge is a resource—and it is there for all of us.

ABC School Schedule as of October 6, 2026: Please contact District President to confirm details

DISTRICT	DATE	UNIT	TIME
District 7	Nov 7	Unit 3 Bartow	Sign-in 9/Start 9:30
District 12	Jan 9	Unit 1 Titusville	Sign-in 9:30/Start 10
District 13	Jan 9	Unit 135 Naples	Sign-in 9/Start 9:30
District 3	Jan 9	Unit 422 Lee	Sign in 9:30/Start 10
District 15	Jan 16	Unit 418 Spring Hill	Sign-in 9/Start 9:30
District 16	Jan 16	Unit 335 Hudson	Sign-in 9/Start 9:30
District 5	Jan 23	Unit 283 Jacksonville	Sign-in 8:30/Start 9

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Greetings, Troops!

As I write this month's "sit-rep" for Membership, we have crossed the 40% mark and are well on pace to reaching National's 50% goal ahead of the November 11th deadline. At the Department level, based on the October 2nd report, we had 63 Units reach or exceed the 35% goal level. Due to the delay in being able to pull reports from ALAMIS at the time, all of these Units received credit for hitting the first goal on time. Our next goal is 75% by December 16th and we've already got quite a few Units that are taking aim at that target!

At Fall Conference, we'll be recognizing the Units with the highest percentage within each grouping based on the report from the prior week with the Forward Scout Award. And due to the outstanding work of some of our Unit Membership Chairs, we will also have a few Gold Boot Award certificates to present for being the first in their grouping to reach 100%. We will also be unveiling the 100% bracelet that will go to the Unit and District Presidents, and Unit and District Membership Chairs once they hit 100%. Many exciting things to celebrate, so I hope you all have made your plans to attend!

As we work towards hitting these goals throughout this membership cycle, let's not forget what these numbers mean. Within the Department of Florida, our objective this year is to meet or exceed a total of 46,785 members on our roster. This is more than a number, though. This is 46,785 like-minded people who believe in the ALA mission of taking care of our veterans, active duty, children and communities. This is 93,570 hands ready to hold the hand of someone who may be struggling with their own internal demons and 93,570 caring ears to listen when that person just needs someone to talk to. This is 46,785 hearts that ache whenever we see someone in need and 46,785 bodies that jump into action to take care of that need. According to the FY26 Veteran Population Statistics, Florida is home to approximately 1.36 million military veterans. We are a force to be reckoned with and by continuing to renew and build our membership numbers, we will have more hand, more ears, more hearts and more bodies to take care of ALL of those veterans, plus our active duty, children and communities for many years to come.



I would also like to thank 3rd Brigade President, Lisa Dye, and all the members of the 3rd Brigade that were so welcoming during my visit to their meeting in October. The time spent discussing the membership changes and sharing ideas on recruiting and renewing I hope were as value added for those in attendance as it was for me. For any of the other Brigades out there, if you would like to have the topic of membership be a part of an upcom-ing meeting, please let me know and I'll try to be there if at all possible.

I look forward to seeing you at Fall Conference if not sooner, so until then, #LetsMOVE!



Every Veteran Has a Story. Will You Help Tell It?

November is a month filled with opportunities to **remember, honor, inspire, and serve.** As Veterans Day approaches, we will see flags flying, ceremonies held, and poppies worn throughout our communities. But behind every symbol of remembrance is something even more important, a person and a story.

November Poppy Promise Challenge: Tell One Veteran's Story

This month, I challenge every Unit to tell one Veteran's story.

Ask about their branch of service, where they served, a meaningful memory, or what their service means to them today. With their permission, share their story through your Unit newsletter, social media, a short video, a display, or even at a Unit meeting.

Invite your Juniors to participate. Partner with your Historian or Public Relations chair-person. Reach out to a Veterans organization, assisted living facility, or community partner.

It doesn't have to be elaborate. A photograph and a few meaningful sentences can help ensure a Veteran's service is remembered by another generation.

Don't just tell people to remember Veterans. Give them someone to remember.

And while November 11 is Veterans Day, our promise does not end when the ceremonies are over. **The Poppy Isn't a Season. It's a Promise.**

From Promise to Action at Fall Conference

If you're attending Fall Conference, I hope you'll join Kim, Cheryl, and I on **Friday, November 20, from 1:15–2:30 p.m.** for our Poppy breakout session:

The Poppy Promise in Action: Engage. Partner. Document. Report.

Poppy Ambassador (formerly Little Miss Poppy) is more than a contest. We'll explore how partnerships can expand participation and strengthen your Poppy Program. We'll also talk about something that can make April reporting much easier: **documenting what you do throughout the year.**

Don't wait until report time to try to remember everything your Unit accomplished. Take the photo. Write down the names. Record the partnership. Save the flyer. Track participation. Capture the story **while it is happening.**

When we **Engage,** we invite others into our mission.

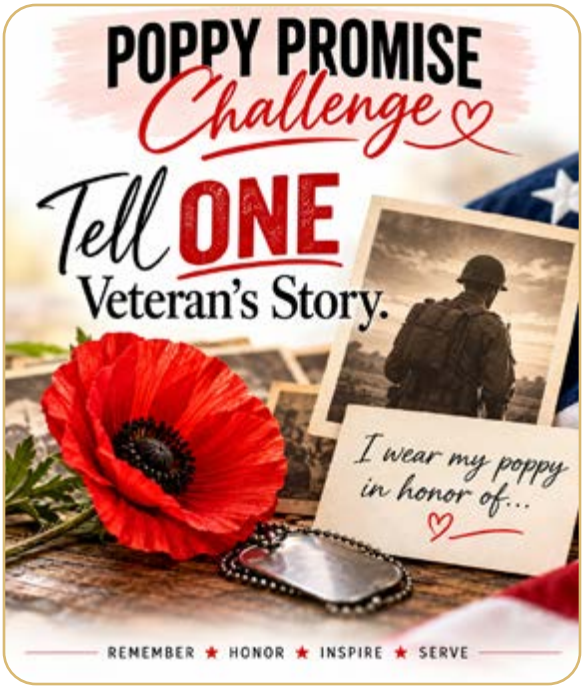
When we **Partner,** we expand our reach.

When we **Document,** we preserve our impact.

When we **Report,** we tell the story of why our work matters.

Come ready to share ideas, make connections, and leave with practical ways to strengthen your Poppy Program.

As we honor our Veterans this November, remember that each conversation, partner-ship, photo, and documented activity becomes part of a much larger story, the story of how the American Legion Auxiliary continues to fulfill its promise to our Veterans.



The Poppy Isn't a Season. It's a Promise.

Remember • Honor • Inspire • Serve

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GRATITUDE HAS A STORY — MAKE SOMEONE FEEL AT HOME!



Last month, we challenged our Units to go beyond posting pictures and start telling the stories behind our mission. This month, as we enter the season of gratitude, let's take storytelling one step further.

Let's tell the stories that make people FEEL something.

November brings Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, family gatherings, and opportunities to reflect on our blessings. But for some, the holidays also bring an empty chair, memories of loved ones, or the loneliness of being far from home.

Sometimes the greatest gift we can give isn't wrapped in a package. It's a warm welcome, a familiar smile, a phone call, or simply reminding someone they haven't been forgotten.

THAT is a story worth sharing.

THE HEART BEHIND THE MISSION

Think about the people who make your Unit feel like family. The member who always shows up early. The Veteran who shares a memory. The volunteer who quietly checks on someone who hasn't attended a meeting. The military family spending another holiday apart. These moments may never make the headlines, but they represent the heart of the American

Legion Auxiliary.

This November, let's move beyond telling people WHAT we do and show them HOW WE MAKE PEOPLE FEEL. Instead of posting, "Our Unit hosted a Veterans Day dinner," try: "There was more than food on the table tonight. There were stories shared, friendships renewed, laughter, and a room full of gratitude for those who served. For some, it was a reminder that they are never forgotten and always have a place at our table."

Same event. A story with HEART!

And remember, not every story needs a photograph. Sometimes a few thoughtful words can paint the most beautiful picture.

NOVEMBER PR MISSION CHALLENGE!

MISSION #1 — Share a Thankful Story. Recognize someone who makes a difference in your Unit or community. Tell us WHY you're thankful for them.

MISSION #2 — Capture a Moment of Kindness. Share a story of members supporting Veterans, military families, or neighbors. Remember to respect privacy and ask permission before sharing personal moments.

MISSION #3 — Honor Their Service. For Veterans Day, November 11, share a Veteran's story, a meaningful tribute, or a message of gratitude. Let their voice and experience be part of the story.

MISSION #4 — Make Room at the Table. Reach out to someone who may be spending the holidays alone or missing a loved one. Invite them to a Unit gathering, send a card, or make a phone call. Share what your Unit is doing to create belonging, without making anyone's sadness a public story.

MISSION #5 — Pass the Gratitude Along! Thank a community partner, volunteer, or local business that supports your mission. Tag them and the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida when appropriate so we can celebrate together!

REMEMBER — #ProgressOverPerfection!

You don't need the perfect photo, the perfect words, or a big event to make an impact. Sometimes the simplest stories are the ones people remember most. As we enter this season, let's remember that gratitude isn't just something we express. It's something we demonstrate through service. And when we share those moments, we remind our communities that the American Legion Auxiliary is more than an organization.

We are a place of service, friendship, compassion, and belonging.

So this November...Open the door...Pull up a chair...Share the gratitude...Tell the story.

Because everyone deserves to feel remembered, appreciated, and welcome.

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Make The Mission Visible.

VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

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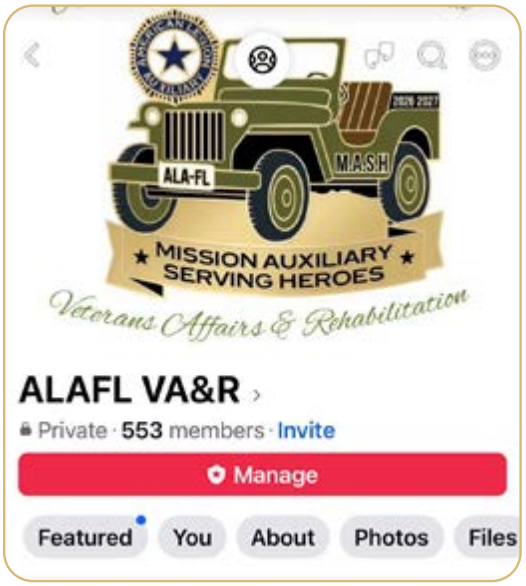


Wouldn't it be great if we could designate an entire month for our Veterans - I choose November! The month is designated as Military Family Month and we also have Veterans Day on November 11th. Ceremonies around the State & Country, usually celebrate on the 11th Day, of the 11th Month at the 11th Hour. The history of Veterans Day was first called Armistice Day. The Armistice of 11 November 1918, was an agreement that stopped the fighting on land, sea and air during World War I between Germany and the Allied Powers. World War I officially ended when the armistice went into effect. The first proclamation was in November 1919, (the same year that the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary were formed.) President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day featuring parades, business pauses, and a focus on world peace. Armistice Day officially became Veterans Day on June 1, 1954, when President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill renaming the holiday to honor U.S. military Veterans from All wars, not just World War I! What will you be doing for Veterans Day? Is your Unit or Post home planning anything to honor our Vets? Please share on our Facebook Page: ALAFL VA&R any Veteran related activities, events and programs - we love to share what everyone is doing.

Fall Conference is coming up November 19-21st at the Caribe Royale and there will be 2-VA&R breakout sessions on Friday: the 1st one is scheduled at 9-10:30 a.m. and is specifically for the VA Reps and Deps at the VAMC's, OPC's & facilities in Florida (or for anyone that might be interested in becoming a Rep.) and the other is scheduled at 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. in Bonaire 4 - this is open to Everyone wishing to learn "What our Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation program does and how you can help!" Topics will include: Honor Flight, Wreaths Across America, Quilts of Valor, National Creative Arts Festival, Fisher House and other programs that assist our Veterans. We hope to see you there!



Please remember that if your Unit is interested in assisting at the VA Facilities in your area, whether it be for Veterans Day, Thanksgiving or other events, dinners or gift giving campaigns to Please contact and coordinate with the Facility Rep. These trained Volunteers are the liaisons between VA staff and our organization. Our Reps intact information can be found in the Unit Guide on pages 15 - 18 also see the table on page 15. Thanks to all these amazing people who give of their time and talents, We appreciate You!



I had the distinct honor of taking a tour at Baldomero López in Land O' Lakes on October 15th. Have you ever wondered who the Heroes are that our VA Facilities are named after?
Baldomero was born August 23, 1925 in Tampa to Spanish parents and attended Hillsborough High School where he was a ROTC commander. He enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1943 and was selected to attend the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, graduating in 1948 and commissioned as a U.S. Marine Corps Second Lieutenant.
On September 15, 1950, during the amphibious invasion of Inchon, he led his platoon over a seawall to attack enemy fortifications. While he was preparing to throw a hand grenade into an enemy pillbox, he was severely wounded in the right shoulder and chest by automatic fire.



The live grenade slipped from his hand. Unable to hurl the grenade due to his wounds, he dragged himself forward and pulled the live explosive beneath his body, absorbing the blast with his own life to save the Marines in his unit. Baldomero Lopez passed away on September 15, 1950 for these heroic actions during the Korean War and was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously. This state nursing home, ships, schools, a US Navy military freighter and memorials a have been named in his honor.
If you have any history or additional information on any of the named VA Facilities please share.

HOSPITALS	
Northeast Florida State Hospital MacClenny	Irma Wehrli
Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee	Kathee Coughlin
New Horizons of NW Florida Pensacola	Martha McLaughlin
VAMC's	
Bay Pines CW Bill Young	Gina Kizer
Gainesville Malcolm Randall	Janal Goodwin
Lake City	Irma Wehrli
Orlando Lake Nona	VACANT
Miami	VACANT
Tampa James A. Haley	Barbara Bird
West Palm Beach Thomas H Corey	Sandy Swafford
OPC's	
William Bill Kling Broward	Theresa Vigorita
Daytona Beach	Eleanor Amato
Lee Co. Cape Coral	Patti Kelton
Jacksonville	Sandra Kass
Sgt. Ernest I "Boots" Thomas Tallahassee	Nell Hewitt
Viera	Carol Axelrod
STATE NURSING HOMES	
Alexander "Sandy" Nininger	Karen Hill
Baldomero Lopez	Barbara Bird
Clifford Chester Sims	Karen Azzaro Clyde E. Lassen, Bridgette Greene
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Emery L Bennett	Sheryle, Reddit
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COMMITTEE REPORTING

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Please Join me at Conference for a breakout session on committee report writing:
questions and answers
Bring a copy of the GUIDE and your questions!
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WRITING A COMMITTEE REPORT AND FILL OUT IMPACT REPORT


GLOW WITH PRIDE!!
Encourage your members to brag about what they are doing in any unit work. Document it under the proper committee! Remind members that these events will be added to the final 2027 reports.
create a hashtag for your unit to quickly find your reports
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because it inspires
others to follow their dreams!
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Chicken Marsala w/ Mushrooms
Farfalle Pasta Primavera, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Bell Peppers, & Fresh Herbs
Chef's Selection of Market Fresh Vegetable
Warm Rolls & Bread
DESSERT
Lemon Bar, Blackberry Sauce
MASH COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

DISTRICTS & UNITS

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida units are Mission Auxiliary Serving Heroes! The next few pages highlight achievements, meetings, and donations throughout the community.

DISTRICT 6 UNIT 347



Six Degrees of Separation

Recently ALA Unit 347 President Pat Morrow and American Legion Post 347 Commander Tina Burgess were elected to lead the Unit and Post. They discovered that they both had something in common… Wilkes College (now Wilkes University).

Tina graduated with a BA in Elementary Education and was commissioned the same day as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force, which took her to Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado, and then to Omaha Nebraska, and then spent 22 years planning Strategic Bombing missions in Iraq, the former Yugoslavia, and Afghanistan in support of ongoing contingency operations and was the Command Daily Intelligence Briefer for the Combined Joint Task Force-7 in Baghdad, Iraq. After retiring in 2005, she took up a career teaching kindergarten for 10 years.

Pat graduated with a BA in Journalism/Communications from Wilkes University. While there, Pat was an award-winning member of the debate society. She then went on and earned a MBA from Duke University. Her career took her all over the world in the pharma and agricultural industry. Her career included work at internationally recognized advertising/public relations agencies, and global corporations. She has worked in several countries besides the US during her career – including Japan, South Korea, England, France, and Germany.

During a random scrolling on Facebook, Tina found Pat's profile in her feed under "People who you may know" with Wilkes University listed. She immediately reached out to Pat with a simple question, "Are you really a Colonel?" Wilkes mascot. They discovered they graduated a year apart. It truly is a small world!

These women exemplify great leadership, and together, they lead one of the largest American Legion Family Posts in the World as Commander and President. Each have their own style…fresh with new ideas and working together as a team. The American Legion Post 347 Families have an exciting year ahead of them.

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DISTRICT 3 UNIT 291

Purses for a Purpose

On September 23rd, 2026, the ladies of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 joined forces with the wonderful employees of VyStar Credit Union in Steinhatchee to make a difference in the lives of women and children affected by domestic violence.

Together, we stuffed 50 purses and bags filled with essential items to support Refuge House in Perry, Florida, helping provide comfort, dignity, and hope to those who need it most.

A huge THANK YOU to our friends at VyStar and our amazing Bingo Family for their generous donations, time, and helping hands. Your support made this project possible!

It truly takes a community coming together to make a difference. We are proud to serve our community and support those who need a helping hand.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 291 — Serving Veterans, Families & Our Community





MISSION AUXILIARY SERVING HEROES

M*A*S*H report

Boca Raton Auxiliary Unit #277 is fulfilling our Mission to Serve our Heroes. On September 19th we combined "Talk Like a Pirate Day" with our call to service. The Unit members donned our buckled boots, tri-corner hats, dramatic eye patches, and practiced our favorite pirate talk all to entertain our disabled veterans at the Commu-nity Living Center at West Palm Beach's VA Medical Center.

We played Music Bingo for some genuine pirate booty. We shivered our timbers with song and dance to some old-time favorites. The Veterans had a great time, but the Auxiliary Members' hearts were warmed by the smiling faces and genuine gratitude of the Veterans. There is no greater joy than seeing these veteran's smile.

We closed the day with coffee, cupcakes and cookies – typical pirate fare. The "wenches" made great friends with the veterans and agreed to return for more visits with our disabled veterans.

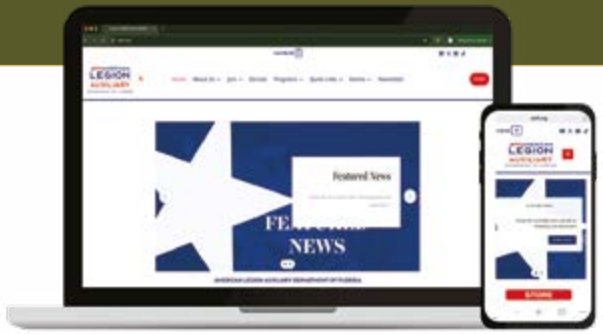






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DISTRICT 13 UNIT 303

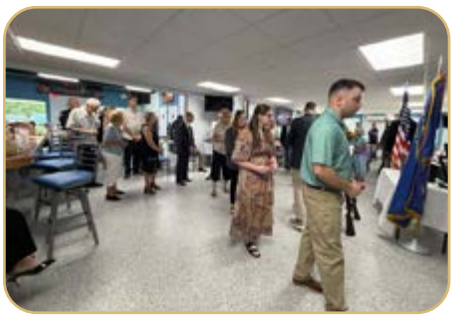
The Poppy March: A Final Tribute of Love and Remembrance
American Legion Post 303 Family | Bonita Springs, Florida
For the second time in 2026, the American Legion Post 303 Family came together for a Celebration of Life that included a beautiful and meaningful tradition known as the Poppy March.
During the recent Celebration of Life honoring Steven Slachta, each person attending received a red poppy, a symbol of remembrance, honor, and gratitude.
Following the formal service, the retirement of Steven's membership card, and the Post Everlasting ceremony, a special reading of "The Dash" by Jan Farrington reminded everyone that a life is measured not simply by the years lived, but by the love, kindness, and memories shared along the way.
Then came one of the most touching moments of the ceremony.
As Alex Herron sang "I Made It to Arlington," family members and friends walked forward, one by one, to place their poppies in Steven's honor. Each poppy became a personal expression of love, respect, and remembrance.
The Poppy March is more than a ceremonial gesture. It gives everyone present an opportunity to participate in honoring a life, creating a powerful and emotional moment shared by family, friends, and fellow Legion Family members.
The celebration continued with a eulogy, special words, the solemn playing of Taps, and a closing prayer.
The Post 303 Family has demonstrated how the red poppy can bring comfort, connection, and meaning to a Cel-ebration of Life. Their Poppy March is a beautiful example of how remembrance can become a lasting tradition.
Because the poppy isn't just something we wear. It's a promise we carry, even in our final goodbyes.
The Poppy Isn't a Season. It's a Promise.
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DISTRICT 11 UNIT 62

On Friday 9/11 members of Harold Johns Post 62 joined the community and walked 3.43 miles with local first responders across the Roosevelt Bridge to honor those affected by the tragedy 25 years ago. Thank you to all who participated in this honorable event and for making an impact in our community.





Once a month Auxiliary members of unit 62 arrive to the post extra early to prepare, cook, serve and clean up breakfast for Legion members of our post. The breakfast is free for our members and as you can the camaraderie plentiful.







The legion and auxiliary both sponsored the Hobe Sound Soccer Club to play in PEACE Games in Belgium. On September 26th we attended the opening of Peace Games in Hobe Sound at Doc Meyers Field, and enjoyed their new canopy over the Snack stand.







DISTRICT 1 unit 193

Junior member Lauren Brand setting up and sharing a charging station after Hurricane Isaias left widespread damage. Realizing her home had power while much of her neighborhood was still in the dark, she stepped up to help.



On Saturday, October 3rd, Unit 193 was proud to host the ABC School of Instruction! It was a fantastic day filled with valuable learning, leadership development, and practical guidance for everyone in attendance. Beyond the wealth of information shared, the event was packed with fellowship and tons of smile. U it 193 thanks everyone who stepped up to help host, educate, and participate in making the day such a huge success be sure to check out some of the photos from the day below! Picture credit to Tammy Jean Bradley and Martha Brown.













DISTRICT 12 UNIT 394

In October, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 394 in Palm Bay, FL had the pleasure of presenting the "Flags for First Graders" program to Jupiter Elementary School in Palm Bay. There were 107 students in attendance with 6 teachers who listened and participated in this program.
the program helps educate young students about the history, respect, and proper disposal of the American flag. Questions were asked and answered by Theresa Russell, Unit 394's Education chairperson. The Pledge of Alle-giance was said by all in attendance. Two members of the Honor Guard at Post 394, Frank Batsh and Fred Miller demonstrated the 13 Folds of the Flag and Julie Gebhardt, Poppy chairperson explained the meaning of each fold to the students. Unit 394 hopes to enlist more schools in the area for further education of students regarding Old Glory, deepen-ing their understanding of the American flag. Students were told how to stand at attention when the Flag goes by, how to fly a Flag (both at night and in case of distress) and how it came to be a symbol of America. Several stu-dents shared that their family had a veteran they personally knew.
This is a great program to tie together Americanism, VA&R and Education all at one event. Small flags and book-lets were given to each student at the end of the presentation.





DISTRICT 17 UNIT 270





Cheryll Readett Emory Bennett Nursing Home Rep and Unit 270 with Kelly Schneider Unit 270 man the clothing closet for patients to come in and shop for their needs on Tuesdays. Their efforts reopened the store and needless to say the patients love to shop.



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As part of The American Legion Be the One mission to end veteran suicide, we have joined forces with Columbia University to develop training for those who want to learn more about interacting and responding with veterans who may be in crisis.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES FIND THE MEMBERSHIP REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND UNIT.
REPORTS CURRENT AS OF 23 OCTOBER 2026

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
33	Pensacola	10	0	0	0	0.00%
75	Crestview	236	1	100	101	42.80%
78	Milton	15	3	9	12	80.00%
193	Pensacola	70	5	9	14	20.00%
221	Niceville	246	2	142	144	58.54%
235	Ft Walton Bch	149	0	60	60	40.27%
240	Pensacola	247	1	132	133	53.85%
296	Destin	102	0	56	56	54.90%
340	Pensacola	348	8	234	242	69.54%
356	Lynn Haven	150	3	68	71	47.33%
378	Gulf Breeze	71	0	23	23	32.39%
382	Navarre	211	5	90	95	45.02%
392	Panama City	206	4	86	90	43.69%
402	PC Bch	67	1	50	51	76.12%
Total		2128	33	1059	1092	51.32%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
13	Tallahassee	72	3	46	49	68.06%
82	Lanark	80	1	34	35	43.75%
84	Havana	23	3	9	12	52.17%
100	Marianna	38	6	33	39	102.63%
114	Crawfordville	12	2	11	13	108.33%
116	Port Saint Joe	12	0	25	25	208.33%
217	Quincy	30	0	0	0	0.00%
241	Sneads	64	17	36	53	82.81%
Total		331	32	194	226	68.28%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
49	Monticello	31	0	26	26	83.87%
57	Lake City	301	4	188	192	63.79%
83	Macclenny	75	0	38	38	50.67%
107	Live Oak	58	1	40	41	70.69%
215	Jasper	38	2	20	22	57.89%
224	Madison	59	1	20	21	35.59%
291	Steinhatchee	211	0	104	104	49.29%
383	Old Town	161	3	76	79	49.07%
422	Lee	12	2	10	12	100.00%
423	Lake City	12	2	7	9	75.00%
Total		958	15	529	544	56.78%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
16	Gainesville	36	0	5	5	13.89%
27	Ocala	15	1	13	14	93.33%
58	Dunnellon	30	0	4	4	13.33%
77	Inverness	108	1	70	71	65.74%
149	Newberry	29	0	4	4	13.79%
155	Crystal River	438	3	219	222	50.68%
166	Homosassa Spgs	193	1	118	119	61.66%
230	Hawthorne	49	4	35	39	79.59%
236	Bronson	67	0	24	24	35.82%
237	Beverly Hills	156	0	96	96	61.54%
284	Belleview	86	0	39	39	45.35%
Total		1207	10	627	637	52.78%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
9	Jacksonville	85	0	40	40	47.06%
54	Fernandina Bch	313	4	187	191	61.02%
88	Jacksonville	90	0	6	6	6.67%
129	J'ville Beach	439	7	208	215	48.97%

137	Jacksonville	481	9	236	245	50.94%
194	St Augustine	42	1	32	33	78.57%
197	Jacksonville	63	0	2	2	3.17%
202	Keystone Hghts	115	0	81	81	70.43%
233	Ponte Vedra Bch	195	18	90	108	55.38%
244	Jacksonville	29	0	8	8	27.59%
250	Middleburg	317	20	176	196	61.83%
283	Arlington	469	1	225	226	48.19%
316	Atlantic Beach	386	29	151	180	46.63%
372	Mandarin	46	0	12	12	26.09%
401	Hilliard	41	0	4	4	9.76%
Total		3111	89	1458	1547	49.73%

DISTRICT 6

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
10	Kissimmee	215	0	22	22	10.23%
18	Wildwood	24	0	0	0	0.00%
19	Orlando	75	3	33	36	48.00%
35	Mount Dora	158	0	17	17	10.76%
55	Clermont	303	1	125	126	41.58%
80	Saint Cloud	313	15	150	165	52.72%
101	Bushnell	112	0	13	13	11.61%
112	Winter Park	36	3	26	29	80.56%
183	Fern Park	125	0	37	37	29.60%
219	Fruitland Park	256	0	124	124	48.44%
239	Groveland	23	0	20	20	86.96%
242	Orlando	136	0	21	21	15.44%
286	Orlando	192	7	125	132	68.75%
330	Leesburg	46	0	15	15	32.61%
331	Orlando	28	0	18	18	64.29%
347	Lady Lake	2847	4	2081	2085	73.23%
Total		4889	33	2827	2860	58.50%

DISTRICT 7

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
3	Bartow	101	1	58	59	58.42%
4	Lakeland	63	1	43	44	69.84%
8	Winter Haven	722	0	429	429	59.42%
15	Dade City	30	0	19	19	63.33%
34	Haines City	102	0	74	74	72.55%
71	Lake Wales	30	1	9	10	33.33%
72	Mulberry	141	6	64	70	49.65%
118	Zephyrhills	12	0	17	17	141.67%
201	Florence Villa	21	0	0	0	0.00%
Total		1222	9	713	722	59.08%

DISTRICT 8

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
11	Arcadia	54	11	28	39	72.22%
24	Bradenton	346	0	162	162	46.82%
25	Lake Placid	484	0	208	208	42.98%
30	Sarasota	71	1	10	11	15.49%
69	Avon Park	827	11	448	459	55.50%
74	Sebring	144	1	81	82	56.94%
113	Rotonda West	384	2	275	277	72.14%
159	Venice	624	1	210	211	33.81%
254	North Port	203	0	116	116	57.14%
266	Fruitville	192	1	72	73	38.02%
309	Palmetto	215	1	100	101	46.98%
312	Oneco	167	0	29	29	17.37%
325	Ellenton	212	0	84	84	39.62%
Total		3923	29	1823	1852	47.21%

DISTRICT 9

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
36	Ft Lauderdale	41	1	22	23	56.10%
92	Hollywood	74	0	4	4	5.41%
142	Pompano Bch	160	0	62	62	38.75%
157	Margate	186	0	27	27	14.52%
162	Deerfield Beach	188	8	84	92	48.94%
180	Fort Lauderdale	95	0	52	52	54.74%
209	Dania Beach	22	0	2	2	9.09%
220	Ft Lauderdale	27	0	0	0	0.00%
222	Fort Lauderdale	61	0	9	9	14.75%
287	Deerfield Beach	23	0	1	1	4.35%
304	Dania	79	5	65	70	88.61%
310	Hallandale	38	3	13	16	42.11%
321	Cooper City	256	3	166	169	66.02%
365	Sunrise	17	0	12	12	70.59%
Total		1267	20	519	539	42.54%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
20	Belle Glade	53	2	26	28	52.83%
47	Lake Worth	81	0	45	45	55.56%
62	Stuart	918	2	430	432	47.06%
64	Okeechobee	74	0	12	12	16.22%
65	Delray Beach	52	2	32	34	65.38%
141	West Palm Bch	69	3	26	29	42.03%
164	Boynton Beach	221	15	194	209	94.57%
199	W Palm Beach	49	0	1	1	2.04%
268	Riviera Beach	77	1	58	59	76.62%
271	Tequesta	199	1	109	110	55.28%
277	Boca Raton	64	1	24	25	39.06%
367	Royal Palm Bch	41	2	22	24	58.54%
Total		1898	29	979	1008	53.11%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
1	Titusville	234	1	132	133	56.84%
22	Cocoa	165	1	72	73	44.24%
39	Vero Beach	245	0	77	77	31.43%
40	Fort Pierce	242	2	156	158	65.29%
81	Melbourne	253	2	129	131	51.78%
117	Palm Bay	676	5	308	313	46.30%
126	Jensen Beach	210	0	93	93	44.29%
163	Eau Gallie	264	2	124	126	47.73%
189	Sebastian	194	0	79	79	40.72%
191	Melbourne	68	0	7	7	10.29%
200	Satellite Beach	155	0	61	61	39.35%
318	Port St Lucie	1632	6	849	855	52.39%
344	Merritt Island	25	3	6	9	36.00%
348	Cape Canaveral	294	4	145	149	50.68%
358	White City	78	0	40	40	51.28%
359	Port St John	391	1	133	134	34.27%
366	Barefoot Bay	47	4	19	23	48.94%
394	Palm Bay	314	0	139	139	44.27%
420	Suntree	12	0	2	2	16.67%
Total		5499	31	2571	2602	47.32%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
38	Fort Myers	39	0	17	17	43.59%
90	Cape Coral	411	3	225	228	55.47%
103	Punta Gorda	967	2	513	515	53.26%
110	Port Charlotte	596	9	281	290	48.66%
123	Sanibel	80	1	25	26	32.50%
130	Labelle	179	0	72	72	40.22%
135	Naples	460	0	340	340	73.91%
136	St James City	605	0	242	242	40.00%
192	Fort Myers	24	1	20	21	87.50%
274	Fort Myers Bch	407	0	189	189	46.44%
303	Bonita Springs	591	9	398	407	68.87%
323	Lehigh Acres	473	22	192	214	45.24%
336	N Ft Myers	601	0	347	347	57.74%
351	Fort Myers	105	1	51	52	49.52%
415	Punta Gorda	41	2	28	30	73.17%
Total		5579	50	2940	2990	53.59%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
28	Key West	57	0	47	47	82.46%
31	South Miami	141	1	71	72	51.06%
43	Homestead	71	1	42	43	60.56%
67	North Miami	38	1	16	17	44.74%
98	Coral Gables	21	0	5	5	23.81%
133	Miami	62	0	6	6	9.68%
144	Miami Lakes	12	0	0	0	0.00%
154	Marathon	167	0	39	39	23.35%
168	Key West	21	0	1	1	4.76%
333	Key Largo	94	0	53	53	56.38%
346	Miami	22	0	3	3	13.64%
374	Key Biscayne	33	0	1	1	3.03%
Total		739	3	284	287	38.84%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
5	Tampa	26	2	28	30	115.38%
26	Plant City	12	0	3	3	25.00%
99	Brooksville	35	0	14	14	40.00%

108	Land O' Lakes	26	0	3	3	11.54%
111	Tampa	59	0	34	34	57.63%
138	Tampa	702	9	380	389	55.41%
139	Tampa	115	0	14	14	12.17%
147	Odessa	30	0	2	2	6.67%
148	Riverview	237	4	133	137	57.81%
152	Tampa	291	4	102	106	36.43%
186	Brooksville	427	0	213	213	49.88%
418	Spring Hill	49	0	15	15	30.61%
Total		2009	19	941	960	47.78%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
7	Clearwater	264	0	125	125	47.35%
14	St Petersburg	159	0	65	65	40.88%
79	New Port Richey	505	7	172	179	35.45%
104	Pinellas Park	367	7	240	247	67.30%
119	Largo	370	6	114	120	32.43%
125	St Petersburg	297	3	152	155	52.19%
158	Treasure Island	363	1	197	198	54.55%
173	Holiday	370	0	152	152	41.08%
238	Safety Harbor	464	6	189	195	42.03%
252	Seminole	1334	2	664	666	49.93%
273	Madeira Beach	3721	0	930	930	24.99%
275	Dunedin	1389	1	673	674	48.52%
305	St Pete Beach	181	0	110	110	60.77%
335	Hudson	125	6	103	109	87.20%
Total		9909	39	3886	3925	39.61%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
6	Deland	118	6	53	59	50.00%
17	New Smyrna Beach	191	0	56	56	29.32%
45	Palatka	47	0	19	19	40.43%
115	Palm Coast	43	0	17	17	39.53%
120	Holly Hill	198	0	111	111	56.06%
127	Lake Helen	17	0	9	9	52.94%
255	Deltona	30	3	10	13	43.33%
259	Debary	44	2	19	21	47.73%
267	Ormond Beach	258	1	136	137	53.10%
270	Port Orange	237	1	122	123	51.90%
285	Edgewater	179	1	109	110	61.45%
293	Interlachen	37	0	30	30	81.08%
361	S Daytona	297	0	137	137	46.13%
Total		1696	14	828	842	49.65%

Total	46782	456	22346	22802	48.74%

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