

MISSION AUXILIARY

SERVING HEROES

SITUATION REPORT



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OCTOBER - 2026

President's SITREP

Florida Leads the Way: Ready for the Mission

It feels so good to be back home in beautiful Florida after our National Convention. And once again, Florida was on top because of YOU. Our members continue to set the bar high, and your dedication proves time and time again that you are truly Outstanding.

By now, everyone has completed their Schools of Instruction, which means we're briefed, prepared, and ready for the Mission ahead. Thank you for showing up and doing the work that keeps our Department moving forward.



I know many of our Districts have already scheduled their ABC classes. We are fortunate to have excellent instructors who are eager to help you. Their goal is to give you the tools and confidence your Units need to go even further than they did last year.

Our instructors are here to help guide your Unit's journey toward successfully completing each mission you undertake. With every class we complete and every lesson we share, we strengthen our Units and our Mission.

By the time you read this, I will have visited District 1. In October, I have several more District visits planned. District 3 will be my first stop, from October 15 to October 18. From there, I will travel to District 2 from October 19–21. I will close out the month with a visit to District 16 from October 28 through November 1.

My goal is to speak with as many of you as possible so I can hear your ideas, your concerns, and the struggles we all face from time to time. When we work together and share both our ideas and our challenges, we become a stronger force for our Veterans, Military, Children, and Communities.

I'm already excited to see you at our Fall Conference, November 19–21. Your Department team has been planning some great things for you with breakout sessions designed to help our members grow, learn, and feel confident in their roles. We want every session to be meaningful and practical, something you can take home and use.

And now... I have a little homework assignment for you.

Please email our Department Chairs with one topic you'd like them to cover in their breakout session. Your input helps us shape the weekend around what you need most. When we learn together, we grow together, and that's how Florida keeps leading the way.

Thank you for everything you do. I can't wait to see your smiling faces soon.

Linda Knobloch-Hartness

CHAPLAIN

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Happy Fall Everyone,

Did you know there is a Chaplain Page on Facebook? It's ALAFL CHAPLAIN. Everyone is welcome to join. We share inspirational thoughts, scripture as well as prayer requests. This is a great way to know more about our members in need. Our mission is to serve, and this is a great way to stay connected to one another. Please remember that when you request to join, you need to answer the questions listed. I look forward to our page growing with members this year!

For all the chaplains in our department, it was brought to my attention that the Unit Chaplain Year End Report online was incorrect. It has been updated. You can find it under Chaplain at alafl.org. It's listed under forms. I apologize for the error.

As we prepare for Fall Conference, if you have any special requests

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Kerrie Schrock	8	74
Kathy Humphrey	12	318
Nancy Cowles	12	318
Kim Bowie	12	318
Carol Korwan	12	1
Kristin Sargent	12	323
Frances A Stevens	13	351
Marlene Panek	13	303
Paula F Jackson	13	351
Lynn Sheehan	13	135
Charlotte Colley	13	135
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Shirley Alexander	13	135
Ernestine Caruthers	13	135
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for me to cover in our class, please email me so that I can add those items to the class agenda.

Always know that I am here for YOU and will mentor you to

the best of my ability. I am available by phone, text or email for any questions or prayer requests you may have and yes, things are kept confidential.

As we move forward within our organization and beyond, I wanted to share a prayer with you that I came across recently. It touched me as I read it and I hope it touches you as well.

Five Finger Prayer

Your thumb is nearest you. So, begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, "a sweet duty".

The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

The third finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

And lastly comes our little finger, the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayer for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective, and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

I hope this prayer touches your heart as much as it touches mine. Now let's pray for those who have gone to be with the Lord. Pray for their families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. May our deceased members rest in eternal peace.



EDUCATION

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It's already October, and I'm pretty excited to see so many Units adding stamps to their Operation Knowledge passports! You are doing an amazing job promoting and supporting our children, schools, and the Education Program. Thank you for everything you are doing and for continuing to make Education a priority in your communities.

First, I want to say CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Charlotte Bass! Charlotte was named our National Southern Area Education Chair! We are so fortunate to have Charlotte representing and leading the Southern Area. She is an amazing mentor and has so much knowledge and experience to share with all of us. Congratulations, Charlotte; we are so proud of you.

National Convention was beyond amazing, and I came home even more excited about what is ahead for Education this year. **Our new National President's mission is Education!** With so much happening, I'm keeping this month's Operation Knowledge mission short and simple, but it is a good one!

I am so excited to FINALLY be able to share National's special announcement about Give 10 to Education.

This year, GIVE 10 becomes GIVE 20!

This is the 20th year of Give 10 to Education, so National is celebrating by challenging us to Give 20 to Education! Instead of donating 10 pencils—give 20! Normally give 10 rulers? Give 20! Ten notebooks? Make it 20! It really can be that simple. We can do this!

I've included the Give 20 to Education flyer below, and it will also be available on the Department website along with the certificate. This would be a great opportunity for your Unit to plan a "Restock the Classroom" Mission Party midway through the school year. Collect supplies, get your members together, and find a fun way to help restock a classroom, teacher, or school in your community.

I can't wait to see the creative ways everyone completes this mission! Remember to take pictures along the way and share them. Those pictures are not only documenting your Operation Knowledge missions, but they are also helping you build your Education story for your narrative and year-end report.

Also, I would love to see those passports! Please post pictures of your passports, stamps, and missions on the Education Facebook page. Let's share ideas and show how our Units are supporting students, schools, teachers, veterans, scholarships, military children, and the Education Program throughout Florida. One Unit's idea might just inspire another Unit's next mission!

Keep working those missions. Keep adding those stamps. And most importantly, keep making a difference through Education.

MISSION: OPERATION KNOWLEDGE IS GOING STRONG!

Dawn Davis
Education Chair



Give 20 to Education

Every ALA member
can get involved
with 2026-2027
Give 20 to Education.



The ALA's Give 20 to Education
program collects needed items
in multiples of 20 — 20 notebooks,
20 rulers, 20 glue sticks,
or anything a school may need.

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★ ATTENTION DISTRICTS! ★

★ HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE ★

DONATE A BASKET

★ FOR THE ★

GIRLS STATE

RAFFLE

AT FALL CONFERENCE!

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We are asking each District to donate a raffle basket to help support the ALA Girls State Program.

UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ARE ALSO WELCOME!

★ BRING YOUR BASKET TO ★

FALL CONFERENCE!

Every basket makes a difference and helps raise funds for our amazing Girls State Program.

A GIFT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE UNIT/INDIVIDUAL AND DISTRICT BASKET THAT IS MOST LUCRATIVE!



GIRLS STATE

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GABBY THE GAVEL

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

YOUR DESIGN OUR LEGACY.

Show your creativity and spirit by designing the official Girl State t-shirt!

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2026

SUBMIT YOUR ORIGINAL DESIGN TO:
girlstate@alafl.org

HOW TO ENTER:

WINNER WILL BE VOTED ON BY MEMBERS AT FALL CONFERENCE

BE CREATIVE.
BE BOLD.
BE GABBY!

HONOR. LEADERSHIP. SERVICE.

HISTORIAN

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Fall is here! The days are getting a little cooler, the calendars are filling up and across Florida our Units and Districts are busy with Fall Festivals, community events, meetings, fundraisers, veterans' activities and so much more. With so much happening, **October is the perfect time for Historians to pause for just a moment and remember: all of these activities are becoming part of our history!** Writing the Unit/District History is your opportunity to capture that story ~ not as a diary, but as a snapshot of what your members accomplished together during the ALA administrative year. And the good news? It doesn't have to be difficult! Start at the Beginning and Follow the Year The annual history should begin with the installation of officers and end with the summary of end-of-year reports and closing events. As the year unfolds, keep simple notes about:

- Officers and leaders who served.
- Programs, projects, and activities.
- Service to veterans, their families, and the community.
- Membership accomplishments.
- Special events and important milestones.
- Awards and recognitions.
- Notable individual achievements.

A few notes throughout the year can make writing the history much easier when the year comes to a close. Telling the Story Remember, the History is about the Unit or District and its collective accomplishments. It is not a travelogue or personal diary of an officer's activities. Instead of focusing on where someone went, focus on what the Unit or District accomplished through its participation. Ask yourself: "What would I want a future Auxiliary member to know about this year?" That answer belongs in your history! Keep It Simple The history should be:

- **Factual** ~ document what actually happened.
- **Concise** ~ include what matters without unnecessary details.
- **Clear** ~ use language that is easy to understand.
- **Accurate** ~ double-check names, dates, titles, and accomplishments.
- **Third person** ~ use "the Unit," "the District," or members' names instead of "I," "we," or "my."

For example: Instead of: "We delivered Christmas gifts to veterans." Write: "The Unit delivered Christmas gifts to veterans." **A Picture Can Help Tell the Story.** When submitting for the Best Senior Written History Department Award, you may include up to five photographs throughout the history. Choose photos that help document meaningful events, accomplishments, or service activities. For your Unit or District History, feel free to include as many photos as you would like. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words! Just remember to include a caption with each photo so future members will know who, what, when, and where is pictured. Remember, the guidelines do not allow computer graphics, drawings, illustrations, newspaper clippings, extra material, or other embellishments. Make It a History to Be Proud Of Before submitting your Senior History, ask: Did it tell the story of our Unit or District? Did it recognize our leaders and accomplishments? Did it highlight our service and mission? Did it include important awards and achievements? Did it begin with installation and end with the year's closing activities? If so, you've done more than complete a form ~ you've preserved a piece of your Unit or District's story for the future. One Last Tip Don't wait until the end of the year to remember the year! Keep a simple running list of important dates, activities, accomplishments, awards, and special events. When it's time to write, you'll already have the story in front of you. Every Unit has a story. As Historian, you get to make sure it is remembered.

"The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

For the official guidelines and Best Senior History Form, **visit alafl.org⇒Programs⇒Member/Org Support⇒Historian.**



JUNIORS

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DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

★ **JUNIORS** ★

& Young SAL Members

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★ MISSION: ★ **JUNIOR BANQUET** OPERATION: PIZZA

*A Junior Night of Service,
Camouflage & Fun!*



PIZZA
★ GAMES ★
★ MUSIC ★
★ FRIENDS ★
★ FUN! ★



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21ST
AT 6:00 P.M.**



**CARIBE ROYALE
ORLANDO**



PIZZA!

KARAOKE!

**SAME MISSION.
DIFFERENT UNIFORM.
JUST MORE
FUN! ★**



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TO RSVP AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**RSVP
Today!**



★ **CAMOUFLAGE IN ACTION** ★

MEMBERSHIP

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MEMBERSHIP IS ON THE MOVE!

Since our last briefing I have had the pleasure of visiting some of the troops around Florida at the Schools of Instruction being held in August. I visited Brigade 13 at Lehigh Acres, Brigade 7 at Avon Park, and Brigade 16 in Clearwater. At the time of this writing, plans are underway to visit Brigade 1 mid-September and Brigade 3 in early October. If you'd like me to come to any events in your area, please don't hesitate to let me know and I'll definitely try to stop by.

With this being the October "Sit-Rep", I thought I'd take the opportunity to explain the plan for the parade at Fall Conference in November so that everyone has plenty of time to get their "ops" planned. We will be doing it a bit differently than in years past in that it will be our way of celebrating our military as well as our membership! The order is listed below, and in celebration of our military we will remain in our branch of service groupings, as well as in the protocol order of the branches, i.e.: Army, Navy, Marine Corp, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force. Additionally, I know so many of the troops love to participate in the parade, but this year I would like for us to try and balance out the amount of people in the parade and the amount of people cheering from the audience. Each branch will be led by their Membership Recon Team (MRT) member, followed by the Brigades with their Platoons in numerical order. For instance, when the Air Force enters, led by MRT Shareen, the Brigade order will be 7, 15 then 16. The Brigade leader and Membership chair for each brigade is tasked with coordinating the troops to represent each Platoon. To balance the parade with the audience, I would encourage the Platoon representation be limited to 1 to 2 people if there are numerous people from the Platoons in attendance. As each Brigade enters the room and gets introduced, those in the parade, as well as the audience are to shout out their Brigade chant in unison so start practicing now! I'm truly looking forward to seeing how everyone gets creative in how you represent your Branch of Service, your vehicle, and the themes of M.A.S.H. and LetsMOVE!

The following is the order of introductions for the Fall Conference parade:

Southern Area – Army: MRT Dawn leads Brigade 9's Platoons, Brigade 11's Platoons, and Brigade 14's Platoons.

Northern Area – Navy: MRT Roberta leads Brigade 3's Platoons, Brigade 4's Platoons, Brigade 5's Platoons, and Brigade 17's Platoons.

Western Area – Marine Corp: MRT Nell leads Brigade 1's Platoons, and Brigade 2's Platoons.

Central Area – Air Force: MRT Shareen leads Brigade 7's Platoons, Brigade 15's Platoons and Brigade 16's Platoons.

Southwestern Area – Coast Guard: MRT Kathy leads Brigade 8's Platoons and Brigade 13's Platoons.

Eastern Area – Space Force: MRT Lois leads Brigade 6's Platoons and Brigade 12's Platoons.

Cadets! Let's be ready to celebrate our future leaders after they do their chant!!



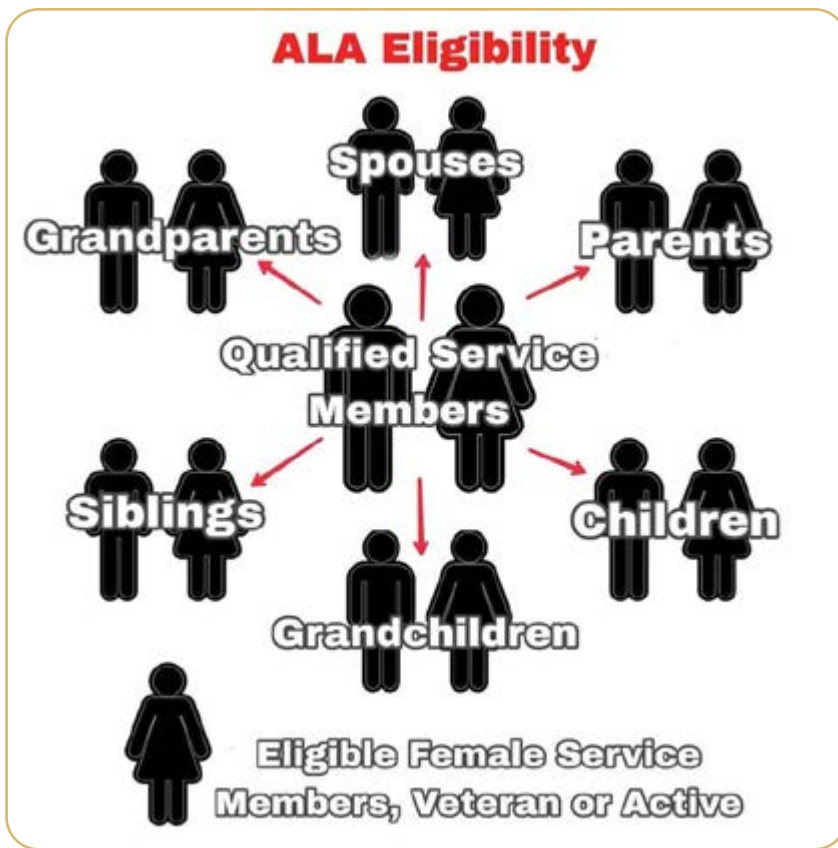
Now for the topic that has been on everyone's mind lately...eligibility changes! During the National Convention this past August, The American Legion voted to change the terminology of the Auxiliary's eligibility to make it more inclusive to groups of people that did not otherwise have a means of joining our organization. One of the biggest examples of this is Gold Star family members, such as a father that lost his child during their military service. For some this caused a bit of confusion of how the Legion could do that since we are a "separate entity". What we need to understand is that this "Family" organization is exactly that – a Family. When the Legionnaires created the Auxiliary back in 1919, it was established and authorized to serve as the Legion's official supportive organization. With "parent organization authority", 'the American Legion maintains the constitutional power to define

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its core membership eligibility criteria and governing frameworks at the national and department levels.' As we recite in our Preamble, we pledge to contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the American Legion. But remember, a local American Legion Post does NOT have the legal authority to govern or micromanage a local Auxiliary Unit! You can read a whole lot more on this at legion.org and legion-aux.org.

The other item that kept getting confused initially was whether the veteran that provided someone their eligibility was a male or female. The only time that matters is when a female veteran wants to join the Auxiliary under her own veteran or active-duty status. A very basic graphic was shared on our Facebook site that I feel makes it very clear to understand, which I've included here for your reference. The new eligibility language now states that grandparents, parents, spouses, siblings and descendants within 2 degrees of consanguinity of an honorably discharged veteran or active-duty service member can now join the American Legion Auxiliary. If after all the discussion, Facebook postings, and website updates you still

find things confusing, please reach out and ask questions. Your Department, Membership team, Leadership team, PDPs and more are here to help! In the meantime, let's take this opportunity to open our hearts and doors to a whole new group of service-minded folks just like ourselves to grow our family! And #LetsMOVE



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WRITING A COMMITTEE REPORT

Hello Team Florida! Over the next seven months, I would like to guide you through the PROCESS OF WRITING A COMMITTEE REPORT and FILLING OUT THE IMPACT FORM. Each month I am going to break down specific things to focus on so that by April 15 you will be ready to file a wonderful report and possibly earn some awards for your unit. So let's get started! The first thing I would suggest you do is to download and copy the REPORTING GUIDE. There are step-by-step instructions pictured below to get you there. I would encourage you to print a copy for yourself. Please note REPORTS ARE NOW DUE APRIL 15 and Not April 1st.

By this time, you should already have your COMMITTEES set up with chairman assigned to each one. Refer to pages 6 and 7 in the "Writing a Committee Report Guide." People often ask, "Do I need to write a report for every single committee?" My response is if you look at what is included in these committees, your unit (no matter how big or small) is doing these things. So, make sure you write a report that includes those wonderful things. Remember any information is DATA!!

There are many ways to COMPILE DATA. In the guide, refer to Pages 5 and 16. There are some simple ways for you to keep track of what your Unit is doing. These forms allow you to keep track of all the activities you've done over the year. I suggest you record them as you go along because it's much easier than having to go back later and look.

As the new year begins, get in the habit at each unit meeting to announce any committee reports you have. If it's in your meeting minutes, that's an easy reference. If you keep a notebook, pass it around in each meeting and let people fill in what they have done. Include the date, the activity, and all pertinent information to make it easy for you.

If your unit has its own Facebook page, get in the habit of not only posting a picture, but in your verbiage include who, what, where, and when. Then when it comes to writing your report, you have essentially created what will be part of your narrative and you can cut, copy and paste that into your report.

On page 13 and 14, the Guide gives you step by step directions on how to get to the PEP (THE PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM). These plans are tools to help focus and give you information about each committee and what the Chairman would like you to focus on. Refer to those for solid direction!

One last thing for this month! Virna Luke posted a video on YOU TUBE. If you go to YouTube, type in "American Legion Auxiliary How To Write A Committee Report." You will be able to watch an hour and half video of my presentation from Fall conference 2022. A few things have changed but you will get the gist of what you need to do!

As always, I am available to chat and face time with you or your unit if you have questions or concerns. See you next month!

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The QR Code above will get you to videos on YouTube that were referred to in the article. Have fun!



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WELCOME to MISSION REPORTING

Let's get started!

FINDING THE GUIDE

- Go to ALAfl.org
- Quick Links
- Forms & Resources
- Under GUIDEBOOKS (left hand side)
- Click ALAFL REPORTING MANUAL 2026

EITHER DOWNLOAD THIS BOOK OR PRINT IT!

THIS IS A HUGE TOOL TO HELP AND GUIDE YOU.

I WILL BE REFERRING TO THIS GUIDE ALL YEAR LONG!

By Jan Farrington

WRITING A COMMITTEE REPORT AND FILL OUT IMPACT REPORT

Jan 2026

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WELCOME to MISSION REPORTING

Let's get started!

SET UP COMMITTEES

ON PAGES 6 & 7 ARE ALL THE COMMITTEES YOU CAN REPORT ON. DISCUSS THESE WITH YOUR MEMBERS AND TRY TO FIND PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO CHAIR THEM.

YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED ON HOW MANY THINGS YOU ALL DO!

THIS IS A HUGE TOOL TO HELP AND TRY TO A GUIDE YOU.

I WILL BE REFERRING TO THIS GUIDE ALL YEAR LONG!

COMMITTEES- YOU PROBABLY DO MORE THAN YOU KNOW

Americans- all matters pertaining to the flag, patriotic education, participate in Patriotic Holidays, sponsor debates and essay contests, Auxiliary Color Guard, display banner in parades, promoting Patriotism, posting educational info on social media, Orationist.

Auxiliary Emergency Fund- Auxiliary members requesting temporary help in time of need- financial crisis, food shelter, educational training, natural disasters.

Chaplain- sending cards of concern, dedicating our wreath to veterans, flagging, opening and closing meetings with prayer, participate in Four Chaplain Program, visit sick in veterans homes or nursing homes, compile a prayer book for your unit.

Children and Youth- aiding service to military youth and youth related programs, Bonds of Courage, work with other agencies if necessary.

Community Service- improving the condition of life in our community, making your apartment, volunteer at a food pantry, violence shelters, nursing centers, leave on wheels at holidays, clean up parks and grounds, collect and donate books (a memorial section at the library), Buddy calls to your sick or elderly members.

Constitution and Bylaws- making sure your bylaws are correct and followed, annual reviews and revision.

Education- having a relationship with your schools, literacy programs, supporting teachers, Give 20, veterans in your community schools, scholarship-promotions presented, American Education week, Teacher Appreciation Week.

Girls State- sponsoring girls to attend Girls State, visiting local schools to recruit candidates, attend orientation, invite past delegates to volunteer within the Unit.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

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M.A.S.H. MISSION BRIEFING

National Security: Supporting Our Heroes—One Mission at a Time! Attention, National Security Troops! As we move into full swing of our Auxiliary year, our Department is showing what M.A.S.H.—Mission Auxiliary Serving Heroes is all about. Across Florida, members are mobilizing, completing missions and finding meaningful ways to support our military, veterans, military families and first responders.

Sometimes our most powerful missions are also the simplest. Continue wearing R.E.D.—Remember Everyone Deployed—on Fridays and supporting Be the One. Share pictures and information in your communities and on social media. These simple actions help keep our heroes and their sacrifices visible.

MISSION: Send a Little Piece of Home

With the holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to organize Troop Care Packages. A care package is more than snacks, toiletries and personal items—it sends an important message to a servicemember far from home: You are remembered. You are appreciated. You are supported.

Mobilize your entire Unit! Ask Juniors and homebound members to write cards, invite local students to create letters or drawings, establish a wish list for needed supplies, or host a “Reverse Trick-or-Treat” where members bring care-package items to your fall events. And don’t forget

our working military dogs, they are heroes too!

SPECIAL MISSIONS: Should You Choose to Accept!

Looking for ways to earn points toward the #SupportOnTheMove National Security Chair Award? Put your assigned District military vehicle into action and try these missions:

Mission 1: Collect supplies and pack Troop Care Packages.

Mission 2: Wear R.E.D. and share your Friday pictures with ALAFL National Security.

Mission 3: Connect with your Legion Service Officer to identify a servicemember or military family who may need assistance.

Mission 4: Partner with organizations such as Operation Homefront, the USO, Family Readiness Groups or other community partners supporting our military and their families.

Mission 5: Recognize our Blue Star and Gold Star Families through a tea, luncheon, ceremony or other special event. Remember—missions don’t have to be large to be meaningful. One card. One care package. One meal. One act of kindness. One hero remembered. It all counts!

KEEP YOUR MISSION MOVING!

Not sure where to begin? Check the calendar! Military observances and recognition days throughout the year provide opportunities to educate your community, recognize those who serve and create meaningful National Security activities. The Program Engagement Plan is another great resource for ideas that can help your Unit put National Security into action.

And don’t keep your successful missions classified! Join the ALAFL National Security Facebook page and share what your Unit is accomplishing. Post pictures with your assigned District

vehicle, use #SupportOnTheMove, submit stories for the M.A.S.H.

Situation Report, and remember to track and report your volunteer hours.

Every moment counts!

Most importantly, share your ideas. What works in one Unit may inspire another Unit to launch its own successful mission. We may serve in different Units and Districts, but we are all part of the same team with the same objective—Supporting Our Heroes!

So, National Security troops, your mission is clear: Mobilize your members. Engage your communities. Support our heroes. Share your successes. And keep National Security ON THE MOVE!

We are Stronger Together, and Together We Are One!

M.A.S.H. — Mission Auxiliary Serving Heroes

#SupportOnTheMove



Blue and Gold Star Mothers

October gives us another opportunity to show that The Poppy Isn't a Season. It's a Promise. While the red poppy is often associated with Memorial Day and Veterans Day, its meaning belongs in our communities every day of the year.

Last month, we challenged members to Wear Your Poppy Every Day, and you answered! Members across Florida shared photos wearing poppy pins, brooches, shirts, scarves, and other creative displays. Keep it going. Every time someone asks, "Why are you wearing a poppy?" We have an opportunity to tell the story of remembrance and explain how the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program supports Veterans and their families.

October: Wear It With Purpose

This month, take the next step. Don't just wear your poppy, use it to start a conversation.

Share why you wear one. Tell someone about the Veterans who make our poppies. Invite a Junior to learn the history. Bring poppies to an Auxiliary meeting. Introduce the Poppy Poster Contest to a local school. And when you are serving in your community, wear your poppy so people can connect the flower with our mission.

October also provides meaningful opportunities to Remember, Honor, Inspire, and Serve:

October 13 — U.S. Navy Birthday

Honor 251 years of service by recognizing Navy Veterans and active-duty Sailors in your community. Share a Veteran's story, send a note of appreciation, or recognize a Navy member at your Unit meeting.

October 26 — National Day of the Deployed

Remember the service members deployed around the world and the families waiting for them at home. Consider preparing care packages, writing messages of encouragement, or partnering with your American Legion Family on a project supporting deployed military personnel and their families.

October 27 — Navy Day

Use the day as another opportunity to recognize the service and sacrifices of those who have served in the United States Navy and to educate others about their contributions to our nation.

Your October Poppy Promise: Build One New Connection

This month, introduce the Poppy Program to one new community partner — a business, school, civic organization, Veterans organization, or community event.

Start with one conversation. Explain what the poppy represents, share how the program supports our Veterans, and explore ways you can work together. A local business might display poppies, a school could participate in the Poppy Poster Contest, or a community organization could invite your Unit to share the Poppy story at an upcoming event. One introduction can open the door to a lasting partnership.

Remember, collaboration doesn't mean promoting only one Auxiliary program. Bring your fellow chairpersons into the conversation. A school visit could introduce the Poppy Poster Contest while also sharing Americanism, Education, Children & Youth, or other opportunities. A Veterans organization may become a partner for future service projects. This October, make one new connection and see where it leads.

Wear your poppy. Tell its story. Build a partnership. Serve with purpose.

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

Remember • Honor • Inspire • Serve

#PoppyPromise



PUBLIC RELATIONS

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DON'T JUST POST IT — TELL THE STORY!

Last month, we kicked off our Public Relations mission with one goal: **MAKE THE MISSION VISIBLE.**

Now it's time for the next step — learning how to turn what your Unit is already doing into a story people will actually notice, understand, and remember.

Here's the secret: A picture isn't the whole story. Posting a photo with "Great job today!" or "Another successful event!" tells us something happened — but it doesn't tell us why it mattered. Public Relations is about making people care.

FROM PHOTO TO STORY

Before you hit POST, think like a reporter and answer:

- WHO is in the picture?
- WHAT did your Unit do?
- WHEN and WHERE did it happen?
- WHY did you do it?

- And my favorite — WHAT WAS THE IMPACT?

That last question is where your story comes alive!

Instead of: "Unit 123 donated school supplies today." Try: "Members of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 123 delivered 25 backpacks filled with school supplies to our local elementary school, helping students in our community begin the school year prepared and ready to learn." See the difference? Same mission. Same picture. BETTER STORY.

Numbers are wonderful — but tell us what those numbers mean. Don't just tell us you served 100 meals. Tell us you provided 100 moments of fellowship to Veterans in your community. Don't just tell us you collected 50 toys. Tell us 50 children will have something to open because your members chose to serve. Don't just tell us how many hours you volunteered. Tell us who those hours helped. That is how we move from simply reporting what we did to showing the IMPACT of our mission.

OCTOBER PR MISSION CHALLENGE!

Your mission this month, should you choose to accept it — and I hope you do!

MISSION #1 — Tell ONE Complete Story Choose one Unit activity and create a post using the Who, What, When, Where, Why + IMPACT.

MISSION #2 — Capture the PEOPLE Take at least one photo showing members actively serving — not just posing for the camera. Show the mission happening!

MISSION #3 — Put a Name With the Face Recognize a member, Veteran, volunteer, community partner, or supporter. When appropriate, identify the people in your photos and tell us why they matter.

MISSION #4 — Show Us the IMPACT Include at least one number in a post this month — dollars donated, Veterans served, volunteer hours, meals provided, children helped, poppies distributed — and explain what that number means.

MISSION #5 — SHARE THE MISSION! Tag the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida so we can find your great work and help MAKE THE MISSION VISIBLE!



VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

CHAIRMAN: DARA OLIVER • VETERANSAFFAIRS@ALAFL.ORG



Installation at National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky at the end of August was a great experience. Hopefully you got to see it online if you couldn't be there in person to experience it. The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee has a new Chair and is well on its way to support all the programs that take care of our Veterans. National President Dr. Coral May Grout has agreed to



continue the partnership with Honor Flight Network and during that same ceremony, Department President Linda Knoblach-Harkness was installed. The ALA will continue to support Wreaths Across America and the National Creative Arts Festival. **The next NCAF will be held in Orlando in November of 2027**, so we will be the hosting Department. We can start now with fundraising efforts and hosting or supporting local VA art & talent shows for our Veterans to participate in.

We would like to welcome some of our new Volunteers as VA Reps and

Thanks those that have agreed to continue their Service to our VA facilities this year! Once I have a completed list, we will send it out.

A zoom call is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th starting at 2 PM EST. All Reps, Dep's and Volunteers are invited to attend. It's a great opportunity to network and find out what other facilities are doing for our Veterans. The Link will be

shared on our Facebook page and sent to those wishing to attend or contact me at veteransaffairs@alafl.org to request the link.



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And remember...

#ProgressOverPerfection!

Your picture doesn't have to be perfect. Your words don't have to be perfect. Your graphic doesn't have to be perfect. But the story needs to be told.

Every Unit has a story. Every program has a story. Every Veteran served, child supported, scholarship awarded, poppy distributed, meal delivered, and hour volunteered represents our mission in action.

So, Florida — don't just post it. Tell the story! Take the picture. Share the impact. Celebrate the mission.

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Make The Mission Visible.

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Your VA&R team is planning on making a few visits to our VA Facilities prior to Fall Conference so if you have an event coming up, please let me know, so we can attend and have representation or if we can help, volunteer or donate something we'd be happy to see what we can do!

Don't forget fill your "ruck sacks" with necessary items to help your local Veterans.

If your Legion Family or Auxiliary is hosting an event please post it on our Facebook page and let me know, we might have ideas to help. Quilts of Valor is also a partner that we have so any and all donations to them can be recorded on your report form. **The VA&R team will also have a break-out session at Fall Conference, hope you can attend.**

Thanks to EVERYONE in the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida who supports all of our Veterans.



Highlighted Programs and Projects VA&R Committee Supports



Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

National Creative Arts Fest Florida will be hosting NCAF in Orlando November 16 - 21, 2027 and Nov. 2028	Honor Flight Florida has 10 hubs that fly Veterans to Washington DC for free to visit respective monuments.	Wreaths Across America December 19, 2026	BE THE ONE Be The One The Legions Campaign for Suicide Prevention. 1 st of Every Month
Job Fairs / Health Fairs or Stand-downs Contact Local Legions, VA's, Chamber of Commerce to promote jobs and assistance to our Veterans.	Fisher House There are 7 located in Florida.	Quilts of Valor Quality handmade quilts awarded to Veterans.	HerSpace Shelter Jacksonville Beach, FL Ashley's Cottage Fruitland Park, FL Ashley's House Eustis, FL Honor HER Foundation Pensacola, FL

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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 5 UNIT 233



On Friday, September 18, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 in Ponte Vedra Beach observed National POW/MIA Recognition Day with a Missing Man Table Ceremony. Junior Member Mea along with several fellow cadets from Nease NJROTC assisted in presenting the Missing Man Table Ceremony to honor and remember service members who remain missing or were prisoners of war. The ceremony provided an opportunity to educate those in attendance about the significance of National POW/MIA Recognition Day and the sacrifices made by our nation's service members and their families.

The ceremony served as a solemn reminder that those who served and sacrificed for our country must never be forgotten. We honor their courage, remember their sacrifice and continue to hold hope for the fullest possible accounting of those who have not returned home. Lest We Never Forget!



UNIT 137

Juniors at Unit 137, participated in the City of Jax event Aug 7th, 2026.

Aug 7th is Purple Heart Day. It is a National observance for those US Military members that have been wounded or killed during combat operations.

The Purple Heart medal has its origins traced back to Washington in 1782 with the Badge of Merit.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 137 Juniors attended this year's event held by the City of Jacksonville, Military Affairs Veterans Department. They assisted with retrieving flags and banners along the Purple Heart Trail placed by the Navy Wive's Club.

ALA Unit #137 Juniors, thanked JSO, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, for their continued dedication to the Jacksonville Community.

One statement made during this year's event centered on the word ENDURE.

Let's support our Brothers and Sisters! Those brave women and men that have endured for the great country, we call home.



DISTRICT 15 UNIT 418

August was a busy month for Unit 418, Our dessert table at the Friday night FishFry is doing a great job raising money for Girls State. We are still collecting school supplies for both children and teachers. Jody Koenig, Laurie Michael, Marguerite Humet, and Peggy Cannella attended the District 15 School of Instruction in Tampa. It was a wonderful day, we learned so much and connected with some great ladies. Our very own Peggy walked over 150 miles for the month of August and raised \$205.00 to Stop Solider Suicide.



DISTRICT 5 UNIT 283

Pic w/cake, red shirt, Tina Caston - AARP Presenter

Pic w/lady blue shirt, Vanessa Thomas - FDVA Presenter

Pic w/lady green shirt & ball cap, Mariel Acosta - Here Tomorrow Presenter

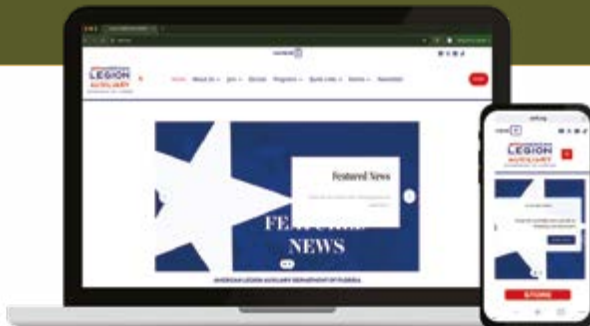
The 5th District American Legion, Dept of Florida welcomed all Women Veterans for a 'WV Meet Up.' The event was held on Sept 12th and hosted at Jim J. Gilleo, American Legion Post 283, Jacksonville. Since the American Revolution women have lent a hand in support of US Military efforts. President Truman signed into law the 'Women's Armed Services Integration Act' June 12th, 1948. Florida is one of 20 states that recognize June 12th as Women Veterans Recognition Day. American Association of Retired Persons, Florida Department of Veteran Affairs, and Here Tomorrow presented attendees with information and resources geared for WV's and their specialized Veteran needs.

Thank you to all WV's in attendance and the hospitality from The AL Post 283 Family. Events such as this provide a safe space for camaraderie and fellowship. Please reach out to 5th District Women Veteran Chair, Yvette Moore for more information.



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- ★ EVENTS



DISTRICT 6 UNIT 219

The Unit has been busy with the start of school opening. We have a great partnership with Carter Middle School and they invited 2 of our Dual members: Commander Robert Powers and Adjutant Lois Halliday to come and speak to the students about 9-11. It was an amazing commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the worst terrorist attack on US soil and a great Patriots Day for our kids in our community to honor so many that perished that day.

The school also received a lot of school supplies with the help of Publix, Dollar Tree and of course our remarkable member: Lois Halliday, who collects, stores and delivers the needed school supplies. We are definitely hitting our "Give 20 for Education" Goals per our National Presidents campaign.

The Post has also been busy with a new menu that just came out so more days offer food while playing bingo, bowling, dice or Queen of Hearts, they even offer Wing Night. The Auxiliary is still hosting Lite Bites and Shoots which is a fun evening (once a month) to get out and "play 3-card Bingo." Some of our Legion Riders finished the Legacy run which also included our District President Anita Hutchinson. She and the group rode from Florida to Kentucky to raise funds and attend National Convention in Louisville. The group had challenge coins made specifically to honor the ride and riders that participated. This group truly works together as a family and we are so Proud of all our members.



Good Food Great Company

All Are Welcome!

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SUPPORT YOUR POST

KITCHEN HOURS

★ EFFECTIVE OCT 04 ★

★ MONDAY ★ BINGO LUNCH SERVED 11 AM – 1 PM	★ WEDNESDAY ★ TACO NIGHT SERVED 4 PM – 6 PM	★ THURSDAY ★ WING NIGHT SERVED 4 PM – 6 PM
★ FRIDAY NIGHT ★ SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FISH FRY SERVED 4 PM – 6 PM	★ SATURDAY ★ BINGO LUNCH SERVED 11 AM – 1 PM	★ SUNDAY ★ DINNER SERVED 4 PM – 6 PM

★ FOOD ★ FRIENDS ★ COMMUNITY ★

DISTRICT 16



Tonight, members of the Mighty 16th District (and our Honorary Dept Junior Secretary/ Unit 138 member Paige) gathered at St. Pete–Clearwater International Airport for the incredible opportunity to welcome home our veterans as they returned from Honor Flight of West Central Florida Mission 58.

Earlier today, these veterans visited the memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice in Washington, D.C., along with Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

It was an incredibly touching experience as veterans who served from the Vietnam era through more recent conflicts were greeted with cheers, handshakes, hugs, and a heartfelt "Welcome Home" and "Thank You for Your Service."

This flight was especially meaningful as Honor Flight WCF celebrated an incredible milestone...their 4,000th veteran flew on Mission 58!

If you've never attended an Honor Flight Welcome Home before, it is truly an experience you'll never forget. Come join District 16 for the next one on October 20th and help us give these heroes the homecoming they deserve! Fun Fact: The Honor Flight Network was awarded the 2026 American Legion Auxiliary Spirit of Service Award at National Convention this year!



DISTRICT 16 UNIT 138

October is here, and we are looking back with gratitude for the dedication, generosity, and spirit our Auxiliary and Legion Family have shown over the past month. From honoring history to supporting fellow Legion Family across the country, our members continue to demonstrate what it means to serve. Lending a Helping Hand Across State Lines When disaster strikes, state lines don't separate us. After learning about the devastating flooding impacting posts in Indiana, Unit 138 from the Department of Florida stepped up with a \$500 donation to the Indiana Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF). Pictured are Indiana Department Secretary Marti Drake, and Unit 138's Dawn Davis, and Tammy Zell. Tammy highlighted the heart behind the effort, noting how Unit 138's own experiences with severe weather and hurricanes in recent years make them uniquely empathetic to their struggle. Thanks to the hard work of our members in raising these funds, we were able to quickly answer the call when a sister department needed support.

Investing in Our Local Post & Growing Our Family

Our commitment to our home base remains stronger than ever:

- **Supporting Post Operations:** We were proud to present a \$1,000 check to the Commander of American Legion Post 138 to directly support the Post.
- **Welcoming New Members:** We officially welcomed two new members into the Auxiliary family this past month, with Unit 138 President Dawn Davis presenting them with their official ALA pins. We are thrilled to have your fresh energy and passion on board!

Aloha Summer Luau Success We did the hula in style at the American Legion Family Aloha Summer Luau! The entire Legion family pitched in with food, raffle prizes, and island-themed decorations to throw an end-of-summer celebration. A portion of the Auxiliary proceeds from the event will go directly toward the post building fund.



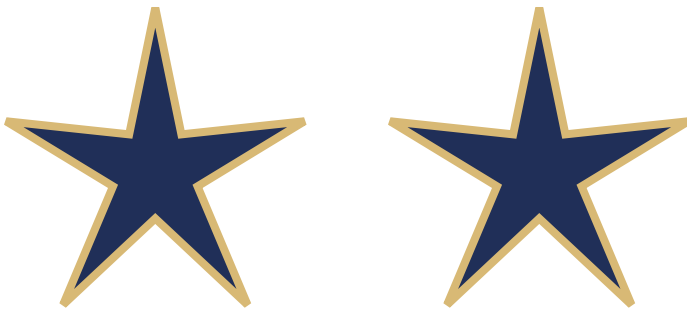
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Honoring 9/11 Thank you to everyone who came out to wave flags along Westshore Boulevard in remembrance of September 11th. Seeing representations from every entity of the 138 family standing together on the frontline of remembrance was a powerful reminder of our shared purpose.



DISTRICT 12 UNIT 318

Post 318 held our 9/11 ceremony indoors due to heavy rain. But the ceremony was so heartwarming.



MISSION AUXILIARY SERVING HEROES



DISTRICT 1 UNIT 78

9/11/2001 a day we will never forget. This year, on Patriot's Day, the members of Auxiliary Unit 78 Milton visited our local first responders to show our appreciation for all they do for our community. Our first stop was the Milton Police Department, where we took them subs that Firehouse Subs donated along with chips and energy drinks that our members supplied. We then visited the Avalon and Bagdad Fire Departments where we presented them with gift cards that Chick Fil A donated along with the energy drinks and chips from our members. The members of Unit 78 also supplied each first responder with a R.E.D. Friday button, an Old Glory description card and a keychain that had the description "May you be proud of the work you have done, the person you are, and the difference you have made!"



Payton White, Michelle Norris and Jodi Pohlman (Unit 78 Vice President) with Avalon Fire Department



Michelle Norris, Jazzmin Swagger (Unit 78 President), Lilee Swager and Debi O'Neil with Milton Police Department



Unit 78 Vice President, Jodi Pohlman leaving care items for the Bagdad Fire Department



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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.

*Come find out more on
how you can help*
PREVENT VETERAN SUICIDE.



**TOGETHER,
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

— DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA FALL CONFERENCE —



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2026
MORNING GENERAL SESSION

— GUEST SPEAKER —

WENDY LAKSO

Columbia Lighthouse Project

Columbia University/
New York State Psychiatric Institute



TRAINING IS OPEN TO ALL LEGION FAMILY



— Your knowledge. Your care. —

Their life.



MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES FIND THE MEMBERSHIP REPORTS BY
DISTRICT AND UNIT.
REPORTS CURRENT AS OF 14 AUGUST 2026

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
75	Crestview	235	1	245	246	104.68%
78	Milton	13	2	25	27	207.69%
193	Pensacola	69	8	59	67	97.10%
221	Niceville	245	2	252	254	103.67%
235	Ft Walton Bch	148	0	159	159	107.43%
240	Pensacola	246	1	247	248	100.81%
296	Destin	98	1	109	110	112.24%
340	Pensacola	344	8	343	351	102.03%
356	Lynn Haven	146	2	155	157	107.53%
378	Gulf Breeze	68	0	79	79	116.18%
382	Navarre	210	3	230	233	110.95%
392	Panama City	204	5	206	211	103.43%
402	PC Beach	63	1	78	79	125.40%
Total		2089	34	2187	2221	106.32%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
13	Tallahassee	71	6	67	73	102.82%
82	Lanark	75	2	78	80	106.67%
84	Havana	22	10	10	20	90.91%
100	Marianna	37	6	32	38	102.70%
114	Crawfordville	0	1	14	15	0.00%
116	Port Saint Joe	28	0	34	34	121.43%
217	Quincy	29	2	22	24	82.76%
241	Sneads	63	16	45	61	96.83%
Total		325	43	302	345	106.15%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
49	Monticello	30	0	31	31	103.33%
57	Lake City	294	9	339	348	118.37%

83	Macclenny	74	0	91	91	122.97%
107	Live Oak	57	1	49	50	87.72%
215	Jasper	37	3	37	40	108.11%
224	Madison	58	0	55	55	94.83%
291	Steinhatchee	207	1	237	238	114.98%
383	Old Town	156	6	152	158	101.28%
422	Lee	0	2	14	16	0.00%
423	Lake City	0	4	23	27	0.00%
Total		913	26	1028	1054	115.44%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
16	Gainesville	35	0	24	24	68.57%
27	Ocala	14	1	14	15	107.14%
58	Dunnellon	29	1	32	33	113.79%
77	Inverness	103	1	112	113	109.71%
149	Newberry	28	3	24	27	96.43%
155	Crystal River	435	6	435	441	101.38%
166	Homosassa Spgs	192	2	206	208	108.33%
230	Hawthorne	48	4	45	49	102.08%
236	Bronson	66	1	81	82	124.24%
237	Beverly Hills	154	1	160	161	104.55%
284	Bellevue	85	6	74	80	94.12%
Total		1189	26	1207	1233	103.70%

DISTRICT 5

UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
9	Jacksonville	83	3	89	92	110.84%
54	Fernandina Beach	309	5	329	334	108.09%
88	Jacksonville	89	1	78	79	88.76%
129	Jacksonville Beach	437	14	456	470	107.55%

137	Jacksonville	477	22	454	476	99.79%
194	St Augustine	44	3	57	60	136.36%
197	Jacksonville	62	1	62	63	101.61%
202	Keystone Heights	113	1	134	135	119.47%
233	Ponte Vedra Beach	193	24	174	198	102.59%
244	Jacksonville	28	0	25	25	89.29%
250	Middleburg	316	20	304	324	102.53%
283	Arlington	466	8	463	471	101.07%
316	Atlantic Beach	382	37	318	355	92.93%
372	Mandarin	45	0	38	38	84.44%
401	Hilliard	40	3	33	36	90.00%
Total		3084	142	3014	3156	102.33%

DISTRICT 6						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
10	Kissimmee	202	4	232	236	116.83%
18	Wildwood	23	0	21	21	91.30%
19	Orlando	74	3	61	64	86.49%
35	Mount Dora	153	1	174	175	114.38%
55	Clermont	299	1	273	274	91.64%
80	Saint Cloud	310	18	328	346	111.61%
101	Bushnell	108	0	87	87	80.56%
112	Winter Park	35	4	32	36	102.86%
183	Fern Park	124	1	100	101	81.45%
219	Fruitland Park	251	4	273	277	110.36%
239	Groveland	22	0	21	21	95.45%
242	Orlando	134	10	126	136	101.49%
286	Orlando	191	9	196	205	107.33%
330	Leesburg	45	2	44	46	102.22%
331	Orlando	27	0	31	31	114.81%
347	Lady Lake	2823	9	2954	2963	104.96%
412	Orlando	11	2	6	8	72.73%
Total		4832	68	4959	5027	104.04%

DISTRICT 7						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
3	Bartow	100	2	100	102	102.00%
4	Lakeland	61	2	53	55	90.16%

8	Winter Haven	714	8	744	752	105.32%
15	Dade City	29	1	32	33	113.79%
34	Haines City	100	0	111	111	111.00%
71	Lake Wales	29	3	22	25	86.21%
72	Mulberry	140	5	179	184	131.43%
118	Zephyrhills	0	0	40	40	0.00%
201	Florence Villa	20	1	18	19	95.00%
Total		1193	22	1299	1321	110.73%

DISTRICT 8						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
11	Arcadia	53	12	52	64	120.75%
24	Bradenton	343	1	355	356	103.79%
25	Lake Placid	463	0	510	510	110.15%
30	Sarasota	57	8	51	59	103.51%
69	Avon Park	824	15	842	857	104.00%
74	Sebring	142	2	145	147	103.52%
113	Rotonda West	383	2	456	458	119.58%
159	Venice	616	6	632	638	103.57%
254	North Port	199	1	214	215	108.04%
266	Fruitville	188	1	194	195	103.72%
309	Palmetto	214	0	195	195	91.12%
312	Oneco	166	0	174	174	104.82%
325	Ellenton	205	1	214	215	104.88%
Total		3853	49	4034	4083	105.97%

DISTRICT 9						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
36	Ft Lauderdale	38	1	37	38	100.00%
92	Hollywood	73	0	77	77	105.48%
142	Pompano Beach	159	5	137	142	89.31%
157	Margate	185	7	179	186	100.54%
162	Deerfield Beach	187	11	161	172	91.98%
180	Fort Lauderdale	94	0	88	88	93.62%
209	Dania Beach	21	0	15	15	71.43%
220	Ft Lauderdale	26	7	19	26	100.00%
222	Fort Lauderdale	58	0	60	60	103.45%
287	Deerfield Beach	22	3	25	28	127.27%

304	Dania	78	8	75	83	106.41%
310	Hallandale	37	3	34	37	100.00%
321	Cooper City	247	28	259	287	116.19%
365	Sunrise	16	0	15	15	93.75%
Total		1241	73	1181	1254	101.05%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
20	Belle Glade	50	2	51	53	106.00%
47	Lake Worth	79	2	79	81	102.53%
62	Stuart	909	9	1029	1038	114.19%
64	Okeechobee	73	0	50	50	68.49%
65	Delray Beach	51	4	56	60	117.65%
141	West Palm Beach	68	3	75	78	114.71%
164	Boynton Beach	219	16	283	299	136.53%
199	W Palm Beach	48	0	49	49	102.08%
268	Riviera Beach	74	0	79	79	106.76%
271	Tequesta	198	3	198	201	101.52%
277	Boca Raton	62	1	60	61	98.39%
367	Royal Palm Beach	38	4	34	38	100.00%
Total		1869	44	2043	2087	111.66%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
1	Titusville	231	7	254	261	112.99%
22	Cocoa	147	2	158	160	108.84%
39	Vero Beach	243	6	243	249	102.47%
40	Fort Pierce	238	5	272	277	116.39%
81	Melbourne	251	8	231	239	95.22%
117	Palm Bay	651	24	630	654	100.46%
126	Jensen Beach	209	0	207	207	99.04%
163	Eau Gallie	263	6	243	249	94.68%
189	Sebastian	187	0	193	193	103.21%
191	Melbourne	67	3	62	65	97.01%
200	Satellite Beach	154	6	149	155	100.65%
318	Port St Lucie	1622	7	1755	1762	108.63%
344	Merritt Island	24	4	21	25	104.17%
348	Cape Canaveral	290	6	317	323	111.38%

358	White City	77	0	83	83	107.79%
359	Port St John	389	14	377	391	100.51%
366	Barefoot Bay	46	4	39	43	93.48%
394	Palm Bay	303	3	341	344	113.53%
420	Suntree	0	0	10	10	0.00%
Total		5392	105	5585	5690	105.53%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
38	Fort Myers	37	0	31	31	83.78%
90	Cape Coral	408	5	439	444	108.82%
103	Punta Gorda	955	9	1114	1123	117.59%
110	Port Charlotte	573	8	584	592	103.32%
123	Sanibel	79	1	91	92	116.46%
130	Labelle	178	0	181	181	101.69%
135	Naples	454	1	499	500	110.13%
136	Saint James City	579	6	592	598	103.28%
192	Fort Myers	23	2	20	22	95.65%
274	Fort Myers Beach	405	2	423	425	104.94%
303	Bonita Springs	584	16	654	670	114.73%
323	Lehigh Acres	472	24	451	475	100.64%
336	N Ft Myers	599	3	616	619	103.34%
351	Fort Myers	104	4	101	105	100.96%
415	Punta Gorda	40	4	45	49	122.50%
Total		5490	85	5841	5926	107.94%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
28	Key West	53	0	85	85	160.38%
31	South Miami	140	5	134	139	99.29%
43	Homestead	58	3	79	82	141.38%
67	North Miami	36	2	29	31	86.11%
98	Coral Gables	19	0	19	19	100.00%
133	Miami	61	3	46	49	80.33%
144	Miami Lakes	0	2	16	18	0.00%
154	Marathon	165	1	164	165	100.00%
168	Key West	20	0	14	14	70.00%
333	Key Largo	90	0	94	94	104.44%

346	Miami	21	0	16	16	76.19%
374	Key Biscayne	32	0	29	29	90.63%
Total		695	16	725	741	106.62%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
5	Tampa	25	2	29	31	124.00%
26	Plant City	0	0	26	26	0.00%
99	Brooksville	24	3	35	38	158.33%
108	Land O' Lakes	25	0	21	21	84.00%
111	Tampa	58	0	63	63	108.62%
138	Tampa	682	15	765	780	114.37%
139	Tampa	114	0	124	124	108.77%
147	Odessa	28	0	31	31	110.71%
148	Riverview	236	6	241	247	104.66%
152	Tampa	287	9	304	313	109.06%
186	Brooksville	423	0	439	439	103.78%
418	Spring Hill	38	6	45	51	134.21%
Total		1940	41	2123	2164	111.55%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
7	Clearwater	259	0	242	242	93.44%
14	St Petersburg	155	5	172	177	114.19%
79	New Port Richey	501	27	503	530	105.79%
104	Pinellas Park	366	9	384	393	107.38%
119	Largo	368	14	373	387	105.16%
125	St Petersburg	295	21	287	308	104.41%
158	Treasure Island	362	2	361	363	100.28%
173	Holiday	366	4	406	410	112.02%
238	Safety Harbor	448	14	504	518	115.63%
252	Seminole	1316	7	1338	1345	102.20%
273	Madeira Beach	3683	8	3952	3960	107.52%
275	Dunedin	1384	5	1501	1506	108.82%
305	St Pete Beach	180	0	208	208	115.56%
335	Hudson	120	7	127	134	111.67%
Total		9803	123	10358	10481	106.92%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	OBJ	JR	SR	TOT	%
6	Deland	114	1	125	126	110.53%
17	New Smyrna Beach	188	1	182	183	97.34%
45	Palatka	46	2	53	55	119.57%
115	Palm Coast	42	0	37	37	88.10%
120	Holly Hill	196	3	197	200	102.04%
127	Lake Helen	16	1	16	17	106.25%
255	Deltona	29	6	21	27	93.10%
259	Debary	43	2	33	35	81.40%
267	Ormond Beach	257	1	260	261	101.56%
270	Port Orange	235	2	248	250	106.38%
285	Edgewater	176	1	217	218	123.86%
293	Interlachen	36	0	36	36	100.00%
361	S Daytona	290	3	293	296	102.07%
Total		1668	23	1718	1741	104.38%

Total	45968	923	48046	48969	106.53%
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