



American Legion 21st District

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Leaders of the 21st District,

Hope all had a great Thanksgiving & wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas along with an Outstanding New Year!!

Quick update/reminder - Our goal this year is 2,398. Currently, we have 1,636 members who have renewed which is 68.22% of our goal. As of today, our stats are as follows: Goldthwaite, Post 289 is leading the pack with 113.33%, followed by Harper, Post 650 at 97.44%, Junction, Post 237 - 96.77%, Bandera, Post 157 - 91.06%, Brackettville, Post 026 - 82.61%, Kingsland, Post 437 - 77.42%, San Angelo, Post 572 - 75.52%, Boerne, Post 313 - 73.97%, Ballinger, Post 08 - 73.52%, Bangs, Post 308 - 71.43%, Priddy, Post 487 - 70.97%, Brownwood, Post 196 - 70.77%, San Angelo, Post 032 - 70.27%, Lampasas, Post 277 - 69.31%, Uvalde, Post 479 - 68.81%, Fredericksburg, Post 244 - 68.13%, Kerrville, Post 208 - 68.03%, San Saba, Post 027 - 63.27%, Lakehills, Post 410 - 62.23%, Del Rio, Post 595 - 61.90%, Mason, Post 285 - 59.26%, N.Lake Brownwood, Post 470 - 55.56%, Eldorado, Post 257 - 55.56%, Del Rio, Post 298 - 53.85%, Menard, Post 378 - 48.39%, Lometa, Post 116 - 42.11%, Ingram, Post 013 - 39.29%, Center Point, Post 583 - 31.82%, Leakey, Post 489 - 30.19%, and Llano, Post 370 - 16.67%.

Please keep beating the bushes to get our members to re-new. The sooner the better as the main 100% monetary incentive ends with the calendar year.

We ask that you all continue to conduct Buddy checks on all our members. Yes, COVID has thrown everyone a curve ball, but the Holiday season tends to be extra painful for those who are alone or perhaps have lost a loved one recently.

We will be heading to the Mid-Winter Executive committee meeting in Feb 2021. Please send me any thoughts or ideas that you wish me to present or address. I currently have one topic: the lack of response from the Department Headquarters office of which I already have a scheduled meeting with the Department Adjutant to address (again).

Please keep up the great work you do for our Veterans and the communities we live in and as always, please feel free to contact us as you see fit.

Again, Merry Christmas and hope 2021 brings you everything needed for Joy and Happiness!!

"For God & Country"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. H. Bess, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William "Joey" Bess, Jr.
Commander, 21st District

P.S.

Membership renewal into local publications could read: "If you have access and/or prefer to sign up or renew your membership on-line, please copy and paste the following address into your web browser and it will take you to the

appropriate site to renew. <https://www.members.legion.org/tal/newjoin?joinsource=D20003&msclkid=9258a9a1c087164a1d49f75cfc74caab>”