



**Department of California
National Security Report**

Madam President Dee Ann, Guest and Auxiliary Members.

Being a New Department Chairman has been a daunting experience. Sometimes I feel like I am feeling my way through a minefield. However I made it and have gained self Confidence in my accomplishments with the help of the Department guidance and District Chairman. Your Shore Patrol is alert and guarding California Shores.

I have managed to get out monthly bulletins, and pass along special bulletins to each District Chairman to keep them informed, We have 30 Districts and 20 reporting by deadline date.. There are 243 Units and 102 reporting. There were 4941 Senior Busy Bees and 467 Junior Busy Bees.

Emergency Disaster: A Total of 780 backpacks were made, which took 743 Hours at a, Cost \$18,362.76, and 23 members had a 3 month supply of food storage. Two members of another unit had a year's supply of food storage.

Disasters are common occurrence and we must be prepared for all of them. Evacuation for Fire 162 members are prepared. House Fires 156, Flood 141 and Earthquakes 86.

Emergency Preparedness: \$10,300.00 was donated for making of and distributing 86 Emergency Preparedness Kits. Along with other donated goods. Some of which contained enough supplies for a 4 member family and had a shelf life of 5 years.

Wildfire Victims: 13 Units contributed \$1,525.00 to Wildfire Victims and 2 unit contributed Clothing, and House hold items for the cost of \$1,000.00.

California Disaster Fun. 19 Units contributed a total of \$1,635.00.

Neighborhood Watch: A total of 57 Members. These members knew a total of 197 Neighbors on their block. Veterans on their block totaled 139, and 32 were introduced or invited to the Post and Unit Meetings.

USO 3 Members called the USO, 3 Contacted USO on Base, and 38 Contacted the Airport USO. 1 Member made person donation of \$80 throughout the year.

Red Cross CPR Class. A total of 5 units held classes and over 32 members attended. District 17 has 2 Nationally Certified Red Cross Trainers.

Bulletins: 50 members went on line for their Bulletins, 47 shared their bulletins, and 29 forwarded them to members.

**Madam President I would now like to present a special Award to an outstanding District and Units within her District,
May I?**

District 17 District President Rodica Andreescu

Rodica It is my extrema pleasure to present to District 17 a citation of Service for your Emergency Disaster Program of Supplying 768 Backpacks, taking Your members 679 Hours at the personal Cost of \$17,892.76. Also Preparing 75 emergency Preparedness Kits. Through the good will and generosity of others at the Cost of \$10,000.00

Will you please present Citations to Allied Unit 302, Los Angeles Sheriff Star Unit #309 and Chinatown Unit 679 on my behalf.

This ends my report Madam President and Thank You.