



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope this bulletin finds you happy and well and filled with the joy of the season. During this season of giving let us remember why we do what we do. Give back to our Veterans, Active Duty Military, our Communities, and our Children. During these difficult times, with hearts filled with appreciation and gratitude please continue your best efforts to serve.

Just a reminder that District Mid-Year Reports are due to this chairman by December 15. I genuinely appreciate the sacrifice of your time in getting these reports to me.

***Essay Contest*** - when promoting the National Essays please do not send in reports submitted last year. They will be disqualified for not being an original essay. ***As of this date I have not received any Essay Title suggestions for next year. Light that Liberty Torch and email suggestions to me asap!***

***Star Spangled Kids*** – this program has been expanded to include teaching children about the many ways to promote Americanism and Patriotism or participating in patriotic events. These activities are now considered Star Spangled Kids. Remember to include participation in these areas on your mid-year and year-end reports. Please visit the National Website to view the Star-Spangled Kids Flyer.

***What is your Celebrate 100 for Americanism?*** Listed below are some suggestions to help with this Celebration.

- ✓ 100 Certificates to the community members who fly the flag.
- ✓ 100 dollars donated to a Patriotic Community Event
- ✓ 100 minutes to take care of the area around a Flag or Memorial
- ✓ 100 posts on Facebook promoting Americanism within the ALA
- ✓ 100 Flags distributed during a Patriotic Event.
- ✓ 100 members over your district goal. Promote! Promote! Promote!

“When I die, I desire no better winding sheet than the Stars and Stripes, and no softer pillow than the Constitution of my country.”

~Andrew Johnson

In Service Not Self!  
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