



**DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
1616 E GRIFFIN PKWY PMB #233
MISSION TX 78572-3180**



DATE: JUNE 1, 2026

SUBJ: DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS METRICS ANNUAL REPORT MAY 1, 2025 to APR 30, 2026

DEMOGRAPHICS

The Department's area of responsibility consists of 254 Counties, in 268,820 sq miles, 9 Districts, 48 Dets, and supporting 12 USMC Reserve Centers.

MEMBERSHIP

	PAID LIFE MEMBERS	PAID	TOTAL PAID
REGULAR	1190	738	1928 (+179 from June 2025)
ASSOCIATES	145	205	350 (+26 from June 2025)
DUAL MEMBERS	8	1	9 (-6 from June 2025)
TOTAL	1343	944	2287 (+199 from June 2025)

(Source: Atlas Data: Dept of Tx Roster May 1, 2026)

TOTAL MONIES DONATED BY THE DETACHMENTS IN TEXAS

2026 (May-Apr)	Donation Values
Cam Posey Scholarships	\$850.00
General Children	\$14,695.00
ROTC	\$11,125.00
Toys for Tots	\$ 5000.00
Young Marines	\$ 2700.00
Non-Veteran/Family	\$500.00
Other Nonprofit	\$17,726.00
Scholarships	\$19,500.00
Veterans Nonprofit	\$5,703.00
Veteran/Family	\$18,900.00
Unique/Special Event Donation	\$35,864.00
Other Tun Tavern	\$6161.00
Total	\$138,724.00

(Source: Dept of Tx Activity Program Report May 2025 to Apr 2026)

USMC RESERVE CENTER SUPPORT COLLOCATE

Det 315 Alamo Det: C Co, 4 Recon Bn, San Antonio, Tx

Det 1297: HQ Btry, 2 Bn, 14 Mar, Grand Prairie, T

Det 323 Dean Hawkins Det: D Btry, 2 Bn 14 Mar and Ft Bliss Toy Program, El Paso, Tx

Det 1480: F Btry, 2 Bn, 14 Mar, Ft Worth, Tx

Det 668 Galveston Det: C Co, 4th AAV Bn and Littoral Craft C Co, 4 AAV Bn, Galveston, Tx

Det 975 Heart of Texas Det: CLB 453 Maint Co, Waco, Tx

Det 1249 Louis W. Qualls Det: CLB 453 Maint Co, Waco, Tx

Det 959: CLB 453 MT, Texarkana, Tx



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USMC RESERVE CENTER SUPPORT
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Det 1485 Sgt Gonzales Det: H & S Co, 1st Bn 23 Mar, Houston, Tx
Det 430: C Co 1Bn 23 Mar, Corpus Christi, Tx (Det 430 Coastal Bend)
Det 1384 Lost Pines Leathernecks Det: Wpns Co, 1s Bn, 23rd Mar, Austin, Tx
Det 992: B Co, Anti-Terrorism BN, Amarillo, Tx

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Subcategory	Sum of Total Volunteer Hours	Sum of Total Volunteer Value
Events: Family/Public Event	313	\$10,514
Events: Patriotism	1,166	\$39,169
Events: Toys for Tots	2,519	\$84,613
Events: Unique/Special	343	\$11,521
Meeting: Other	63	\$2,116
Service: Color Guard	167	\$5,610
Service: Funeral Attendance	627	\$21,061
Service: Funeral Honor Guard	1,255	\$42,155
Service: Non-Funeral Honor Guard	10	\$336
Volunteering: Asst Active Duty/Reserve/Family	6	\$202
Volunteering: Children - Young Marines	512	\$17,198
Volunteering: Food Pantry/Distr.	1,240	\$41,652
Volunteering: Misc	717	\$24,084
Volunteering: Nursing Home Visit	237	\$7,961
Volunteering: Veteran Nonprofit	253	\$8,498
Grand Total	9,428	\$316,690

(Source; Dept of Tx Activity Program Report May to Apr 2026)

DEPARTMENT EXAMPLES OF MAJOR EVENTS DURING 2025

1. 2025 National Convention:

a. During the period of Apr 2023 until Aug 2025, the Department of Texas began planning with hosting support from Tarrant County Det 731 for the 2025 National Convention. Key events included the Sunday Meet and Greet BBQ, various Static displays to support the 250TH USMC Anniversary Theme [Monday to Friday], the very successful Medal of Honor Dinner [a major keystone event], Rough Rider Baseball Game, President Bush '43 Library visit, and the Ft Worth Stockyard visit.

b. The National Convention Banquet was also a major success and the second keystone event. MarForRes from New Orleans as they provided an ensemble orchestra to provide ceremony and dinner music, a Cake Cutting Ceremony, and a well-received and delicious Dinner.

2. Cake Cutting Ceremonies:



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- a. Beginning Sept 2024, the Department was tasked to begin planning a cake cutting ceremony on Nov 10, 2025. Working with the Texas Veteran Commissioner, Chuck Wright (LCpl Hays Det 1426) was successful, and Gov Abbott's staff assisted and executed a very successful and well attended event at the rotunda of the Texas State Capital.
- b. The nine District Vice Cmdts coordinated with the local Det Cmdt to coordinate the various Cake Cutting Ceremonies Nov 10, 2025, in all the major City and County Seats throughout Texas.
3. Apr 15 through 22, 2026 Navy Fleet Week in Houston:
The ALBERTO ANGEL AVALOS DETACHMENT 671 was selected by the City of Houston to be one of the vendors for the Houston Navy Fleet Week. Given a list of events to produce, the Detachment began to develop concepts for each assigned task. The ALBERTO ANGEL AVALOS DETACHMENT 671 partnered with the Tejanos Veterans Association to identify the logistical requirements to support the three lunches that were to be held on different days and ships, plus provided over 300 meals for the Marines and Sailors who attended the one of the main entertainment events that took place on Sunday at a Country Dance Hall.

DISTRICT "AREA OF RESPONSIBILITIES" AND EXAMPLES OF MAJOR EVENTS
SUPPORTED AND PARTICIPATION BY DETACHMENTS

1. Dist 1 focus is the Amillio and Lubbock area.
 - a. South Plains Det 519 partnered with the Texas Running Club, Parade supports, Toys for Tots, and various fundraisers.
2. Dist 2 focus is the Dallas Metroplex
 - a. Big "D" Det 316 partners with the "No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum" and through their funding supports that award numerous scholarships.
 - b. Randolph Det 1465 partners with Band of Brothers Networking.
3. Dist 3 focus is El Paso.
 - a. Hawkins Det 323 (1) presents awards to the Ft Bliss SgtMaj Course, (2) sponsors making cloths for orphans in El Paso, and (3) Young Marines Unit adopted a Highway.
4. Dist 4 focus is Central Texas between the I-35 corridor between San Antonio I-35 through Waco.
 - a. Alamo Det 315 (1) host San Antonio All City Marine Corps Ball and (2) supports the Fiesta Marathon and other events.
 - b. Lost Pines Leathernecks Det 1384, (1) partners with VFW Post 12104 and the Bastrop Area Cruisers the Veterans Day event in Bastrop, (2) 12TH Annual Battle Ball Golf Tournaments to support the local Veterans. (3) support Veterans and families through their "Funding Assistance in Trying Hours", (4) Partner with the Bastrop and Elgin High Schools NJROTC programs, and (5) uses their Military Jeep in parades.
 - c. Sgt Norwood: Produce a USMC Birthday Ball and dinner plus Patriot Riders Chapters.
5. Dist 5 focus is the Greater Houston metropolx/Galveston/Beaumont.
 - a. Dist 5 assists with the Greater Houston wide Marine Corps Balls.



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- b. Brazos County 1391 partnered with Tx A&M Events.
- c. Dist 5 Continue:
 - Sgt MJ Gonzalez Det 1485 Wreaths Across America, Color Guard that supports various activities, Toys for Tots, Houston Veterans Cemetery, and other events.
- d. East Tex Det 779 partnered with God's Garage who recondition and gives them in top condition to give to the Spouses of service member who died in combat or noncombat.
- e. Galveston County Det 668 (1) Partnered with a USMCR Unit, (2) Supported 4 major theme related seasonal events (3) provides a Bugler Detail to play Taps each evening in different parts of the City of Galveston, (4) funded the building of a Viet Nam Memorial and a Korean War Memorial in Galveston, (5) partnered with the Galveston and Houston area Recruiting Stations and supports the Poole Events with food and beverages.
- f. Brazoria County Det 982 (1) adoption a nursing Home in Angleton, Tx and (2) participates in a Brazoria County Jail Mentor Program for Marines and Veterans
- 6. Dist 6 focus is South Gulf Coast Texas.
 - a. Coastal Bend Det 430 is partnered with the Veterans Round Table Committee, Toys for Tots, and Honor Guard activities.
 - b. Laredo Det 895 supports the local JROTC units and Toys for Tots.
 - c. Rio Grande Valley has a Color Guard that supports various activities.
- 7. Dist 7 focus is the Waco through I-35 toward Ft Worth.
 - a. Heart of Texas Det 975 partnered with (1) with the local Car Club in a variety of events, (2) a local Food Bank, and (3) supports the Leatherneck Running event.
 - b. Longhorn Det 1069 partnered with (1) Wheelchairs for Kids, (2) Sponsored BSA Troop 554, and (3) sponsors a Golf Tournaments to support the local Veterans community.
- 8. Dist 8 focus is the East Texas area.
 - a. Lufkin Det 1362 uses Military Vehicles in support of Parades and other events.
 - b. Jacksonville Det 1381 (1) partners to support and participate with the Annual Texas Military Show and (2) distribute toys in special events called "Christmas in the Park" and Ronald McDonald House in Jacksonville, Tx.
- 9. Dist 9 focus is the NorthEast Texas Area.

Respectfully Submitted,

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