

District 2 Department of Texas report



District 2 – Vice Commandant Executive Summary

Reporting Period: June 2025 – May 2026

Department of Texas – Marine Corps League

District 2 detachments demonstrated a strong, unified commitment to **veteran support, youth mentorship, patriotic engagement, and community service** throughout the fiscal year. Across North Texas, Marines and Associate Members upheld the traditions of the Marine Corps while expanding their presence in schools, civic events, charitable programs, and veteran-focused initiatives.

District-Wide Impact Overview

Youth Programs & Education

- Multiple **Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Awards** presented across detachments.
- **MCJROTC support**, including a \$2,500 donation to WT Wyatt High School (0316).
- **Young Marines support**, including Kaufman East Young Marines (0316).
- **Scholarships totaling at least \$5,000**, with additional awards scheduled (1426).

Veteran Support

- Participation in **veteran-focused fundraisers**, including the Gunny's Clay Shoot benefiting the Dallas Veterans Resource Center (0316).
- Donations to veteran-serving organizations such as the **Mesquite Elks Lodge** (0316).
- Ongoing support of local veteran events across Dallas–Fort Worth (0631, 1465).

Community Engagement

- Participation in **parades, festivals, and civic ceremonies**, including the Terrell Parade, Cedar Hill County Day On The Hill Parade and Celina Cajun Festival.
- **Car & Bike Shows**, including events benefiting childhood cancer research (1426).
- **Public patriotic ceremonies**, including Flag Day Carmoney activities (0316).
- **Toys for Tots campaigns** conducted by multiple detachments (0316, 0631, 1465).

Preservation of Marine Corps Traditions

- Hosted an **80th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima** commemoration featuring Marine Corps historian Don Graves (1426).
- Continued visibility of Marines in North Texas through ceremonies, color guard participation, and public outreach.

Detachment Highlights

0316 – Big D Detachment

- **Youth & Education:**
 - Donated **\$2,500** to WT Wyatt High School MCJROTC.
 - Supported **Young Marines of Kaufman East**.
 - Awarded multiple **Eagle Scout Certificates**.
- **Veteran & Community Support:**
 - Donated to **Mesquite Elks Lodge**.
 - Participated in **Gunny's Clay Shoot** supporting Dallas Veterans Resource Center.
 - Presented a **new American flag** to an assisted living facility.
- **Patriotism & Public Events:**
 - Participated in **Flag Day Carmoney** activities.
 - Supported the **Terrell Parade**.
 - Conducted annual **Toys for Tots** operations.

0631 – Capt. John Yancey Detachment

- **Youth Programs:**
 - Multiple **Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Awards** presented.
- **Community Service:**
 - Annual **Toys for Tots** collection and distribution.
 - Participated in the Cedar Hill County Day On The Hill Parade
- **Fundraising & Fellowship:**
 - Hosted the **Yancey Detachment Shoot Out** at Elm Fork Shooting Sports.
 - Raised funds for detachment programs and veteran initiatives.

- **Additional Engagement:**

- Supported various **veteran and community events** across Dallas.
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1426 – Collin County Detachment

- **Historical & Patriotic Programs:**

- Hosted **80th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima** commemoration with Don Graves.

- **Community Events:**

- Hosted a **Car & Bike Show**.
- Participated in the **Celina Cajun Festival**.

- **Veteran Support & Fundraising:**

- Sponsored and participated in the **R. Lee Ermey Golf Classic**.

- **Charitable Activities:**

- Supported a **Car & Bike Show benefiting childhood cancer research**.

- **Education Support:**

- Awarded **two \$2,500 scholarships**; a third award scheduled.
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1465 – CWO2 James W. Randolph Detachment

- **Community Service:**

- Conducted annual **Toys for Tots** support activities.

- **Veteran & Community Engagement:**

- Participated in multiple **local veteran and community events** throughout the year.
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Overall Assessment

District 2 detachments delivered a **high-impact year**, strengthening Marine Corps League visibility and service across North Texas. Their combined efforts advanced Department of Texas priorities in **veteran welfare, youth mentorship, patriotic education, and community engagement**, while honoring the legacy and traditions of the United States Marine Corps.

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District 2 Vice Commandant

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