



Department of Texas Marine Corps League 2025-2026 District 3 Vice Commandant Report

It is with great pride that I present this Annual Report for District 3 for the fiscal year 2025-2026. We have demonstrated exceptional dedication to the core mission of the Marine Corps League through unwavering commitment to community service, veteran support, and youth development programs.

Throughout this reporting period, our District has collectively executed 80 documented activities, contributing a total of 625 volunteer hours valued at approximately \$21,004. These efforts reflect the tireless dedication of our Marines and Associate Members to honoring those who have served, supporting our fellow veterans, and mentoring the next generation of American youth.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Performance Metric	Total
Total Activities Conducted	80
Funeral Honor Guard Details	27
Young Marines Training Sessions	25
Total Volunteer Hours	625
Community Service Hours	240
Total Volunteer Value	\$21,004
Donations to Youth Programs	\$1,200

HONOR GUARD OPERATIONS

Our detachments' Honor Guard units have distinguished themselves through exemplary service to the veteran community. During this fiscal year, our Marines conducted 27 Funeral Honor Guard details and 5 Non-Funeral Honor Guard ceremonies, ensuring that our departed brothers and sisters received the dignified honors they earned through their service to our Nation.

Of note, on December 8, 2025, the El Paso County Commissioners Court presented a formal RESOLUTION to the Deane Hawkins Detachment Honor Firing Detail in recognition of their outstanding dedication and service to the veteran community. This commendation reflects the professionalism and commitment our Marines bring to every detail.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

District 3 has maintained a robust commitment to youth development through our Young Marines program. Our dedicated adult volunteers conducted 25 training sessions throughout the year, encompassing physical fitness training, marksmanship safety instruction, camping expeditions, swimming qualifications, and leadership development activities.

Highlights of our Young Marines program include:

- Fourth of July Parade Participation
- Overnight camping expeditions with comprehensive outdoor training
- Adopt-a-Highway community service projects
- Color Guard duties at Western Technical College graduation ceremonies
- Annual Recruit Graduation and Holiday celebration
- Marksmanship and safety training certification courses

Additionally, we contributed \$1,200 in direct donations to support Young Marines uniform procurement, demonstrating our financial commitment to the next generation of American leaders.

Our Marines also supported JROTC programs, providing Annual Military Inspection (AMI) support to Socorro High School NJROTC unit.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

District 3 actively participated in numerous community events that enhanced the visibility of the Marine Corps League and strengthened our bonds with the El Paso veteran community:

- Veterans Day Parade: Members assisted with parade coordination and proudly marched in formation
- Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony: Celebrated the 250th Anniversary of our beloved Corps with 10 members in attendance
- Thanksgiving Day Parade: Young Marines and adult sponsors participated in the El Paso Thanksgiving Day Parade
- El Paso County Veteran of the Year Ceremony: Representation at this prestigious recognition event
- United American Veterans Organization (UAVO): Regular meeting attendance fostering inter-organization cooperation
- Fort Bliss National Cemetery Committee: Active participation in Memorial Day planning and coordination



MONTHLY ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Month	Activities	Volunteer Hours	Volunteer Value
Jul-25	10	68	\$2,284
Oct-25	15	145	\$4,871
Nov-25	10	114	\$3,829
Dec-25	14	95	\$3,191
Jan-26	12	76	\$2,553
Mar-26	13	91	\$3,057
Apr-26	6	36	\$1,219
TOTAL	80	625	\$21,004

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

District 3 has maintained full compliance with Department reporting requirements. Monthly Activity Reports were submitted in a timely manner ensuring accurate documentation of all activities and enabling proper recognition of our members' contributions.

Regular detachment meetings were conducted throughout the year, with documented attendance demonstrating strong member engagement and participation in organizational governance.

CLOSING REMARKS

The accomplishments documented in this report reflect the dedication, professionalism, and esprit de corps that define our District 3 Marines. Each activity represents countless hours of planning, coordination, and execution by our membership.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all officers and members who contributed to these achievements. Your unwavering commitment to the Marine Corps League's mission of supporting veterans, their families, and our communities exemplifies the highest traditions of our Corps.

As we look forward to the upcoming fiscal year, I am confident that District 3 will continue to set the standard for excellence in veteran service and community engagement.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Way
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Department of Texas Marine Corps League