

MOWW || Chapters in Action



|| REGION VII (AL, AR, LA, MS)

Region VII —Focus on MOWW Youth Programs and JROTC/SROTC

BY VCINC COL CLAY C. LeGRANDE, USA (RET)

The LTG Troy H. Middleton Chapter hosted a productive 2013 Region VII conference. Region Commander LTC Shaun McGarry, AUS (Ret), convened the session and delivered the welcome to delegates. The five chapters comprising Region VII reported that their Chapter's primary focus related to MOWW's youth leadership programs. LTG Troy H. Middleton Chapter reported a strong JROTC / ROTC awards program. The MG Wheeler Chapter handled 78 students with 20 staff at their recent Huntsville YLC. All chapters continue to fortify these programs. A Chapter Leadership Workshop focused on ways to improve chapter activity planning. A working lunch was conducted with a presentation by Lt Col Phil Collins, USAF (Ret), on the Wreaths Across America program.

State and Department Caucuses were held when the session reconvened. Louisiana Caucus elected COL Ulysses S. Hargrove, Jr., USA (Ret), as the Louisiana Department Commander. LTC McGarry conducted the Region VII election.

(L-R): PCINC Col Jim Elmer, USAF (Ret), inducts COL Ulysses S. Hargrove, Jr., USA (Ret), as Louisiana Department Commander; (L-R): Maj Gen Erik Hearon, USAF (Ret), Region General Staff Officer; Mrs. Jennie McIntosh (HPM), Region Treasurer; COL Clay Le Grande, USA (Ret), Region Adjutant. (L-R): MAJ Robert Jones, USA (Ret), newly elected Region VII Commander, is given the oath by PCINC COL Philemon A. St. Amant II, USA (Ret).



|| DALLAS (069), TEXAS

LTC Robert E. Davis, USA (Ret), Awarded Silver Patrick Henry Medallion

BY LTC DON B. MUNSON, USA (RET)

The Dallas Chapter presented the Silver Patrick Henry Medallion to LTC Robert E. Davis, USA (Ret), for his life of service to his country. As the Director of Army Instruction for the Dallas Independent School District, he is a role model for literally hundreds of young high school students. Additionally, his leadership has an immense impact upon their lives as students and cadets.

On 25 April 2013, at the Ada L. Williams Auditorium in downtown Dallas, in front of the Dallas Independent School District (DISD), Board of Trustees and an overflowing crowd, Chapter Commander, Capt W. Lyle Mueller, USMC, (Ret), and Chapter Commander "Emeritus," LTC Don B. Munson, USA (Ret), presented LTC Davis the coveted Silver Patrick Henry medallion, with an accompanying certificate and citation. When the presentation was made, the applause began to build and finally culminated in a two-minute standing ovation. It was certainly a well-deserved honor for Lieutenant Colonel Davis.

(L-R): President, Board of Trustees, DISD, Dr. Lew Blackburn; Capt W. Lyle Mueller, USMC (Ret); LTC Robert E. Davis, USA (Ret); DISD Superintendent Mr. Mike Miles; LTC Don B. Munson, USA (Ret).