

## CHAPLAIN BULLETIN #4



Dear Chaplains

October was a sad month, we lost many dear members, loved ones and friends of the American Legion Auxiliary and The American Legion Family. Our Past Department President, Terry Mikesell was an unforgettable leader, always engaged in ALA efforts devoted to our Veterans and their families passed away on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Our sympathy goes out to her Family, her Unit, her District, Friends and ALL the Veterans she served. We also said farewell to Past Department Commander, Edward Grimsley, a Veteran and Leader that took the Legion through the past two challenging years. Our sympathy goes out to his family, Post, and ALL Veterans.

Some of us and our loved ones returned from the National Convention in Arizona with a case of COVID. If you did, I hope you are all recovered. I have kept all our ALA members and their loved ones in my prayers. My husband and I are up and about and talking plans for Christmas!

Upcoming events you need to put on your calendars and acknowledge are ALA's birthday on November 10<sup>th</sup>, also the United States Marine Corp birthday! November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans' Day November, November 30<sup>th</sup> is Giving Tuesday. Will your Unit, District or Post be hosting events on these dates? Have you offered your services as Chaplain?

Also coming up are the Midyear Reports. I know there has been a lot of discussion about Midyear Reports. Department of California still requires this report. I have prepared an updated Unit and District Report that will be available on our website. Please insure all the Units in your District will be submitting to you by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, their Unit Report. Your District Chaplain's Report is due to me by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone needs to do their part in meeting these dates. Also keep a copy for Unit and District files so if they get "lost in the mail" you don't have to recreate.

Please let me know if there is an event or person you would like me to acknowledge with a card or prayer.

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