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From the Desk of Carol Barker National Director VIP



Wish we could visit each other over the holidays, but I'll be thinking of you hoping you and your families have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Your support over the years has meant everything to so many women legionnaires.

I am looking forward to a new year of working together for the benefit of the Twenty and Four. Developing new relationships and helping our Honor Society for Women Legionnaires grow so that we can help as many women veterans as possible.

Our first scheduled Zoom meeting was on November 12th and although not many were able to call in, it was still great to be able to connect with those that were able join. I am looking at other dates and there will be two Zoom meetings, one to accommodate those on the East Coast and the other on the West Coast.

Please continue to do Buddy checks with your echelons as this is the time of year that everyone needs to know you care about them. Many of our sisters may live alone and that phone call, card, or personal home check could mean everything to them.

Please contact women veterans in your departments and let them know about the Twenty and Four Honor Society of Women Legionnaires and our mission. It is very important that we grow and are able to help more women veterans and their families. Topic: National 20 & 4

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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I want to wish each one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to make sure that you all know that my **correct mailing address is 618 McGovern Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001**. I know that it still shows incorrect on our officer information.

I hope you all get to enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

Cheryl Shannon
Sr. Vice Director



We hope your holidays are filled with laughter & love

Fellow Jeepettes,



This is the most joyous time of the year! It is a time for reflection. We reflect on what has happened since we all were together, friends and family we've lost. This is the time of year where we look forward to a new year and the new additions to our lives.

When I think of our organization, I think about how we are beacons of hope with an incredible light!

I need your help this year! I am setting a goal of \$2500.00 to support our organization's commitments, one of which is a donation to WIMSA. As leaders in the American Legion, we can make this happen.

I appreciate any help you can provide.

Love and Peace!
Patricia Harris
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Happy Holiday Greetings



From All of us at Echelon 1 – California

On behalf of more than 163,000 women in California who served in our U.S. military.



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Greetings from Echelon 9!



We welcome three new members since Bivouac: Denise Cook; Christine Miller, and Kate Hahn. Denise joined in September, while Christine and Kate joined during a 20 & 4 Echelon meeting at Department of Montana Fall Conference the end of October. We brainstormed fundraising ideas and had a general good time getting to know each other! Because Montana is so large, we've only been meeting only twice a year: at Department Convention in June and Fall Conference in October. While many members are weary of Zoom, we're open to ideas for another way to meet in person more frequently. The rising cost of fuel sure isn't helping!

Please keep Past National Aide, Joyce Babcock, in your prayers as her health status has been a challenge this fall. Also, please pray for good health for Clancee Collins and Kim Kay C. McCarty Martin. Thank you!

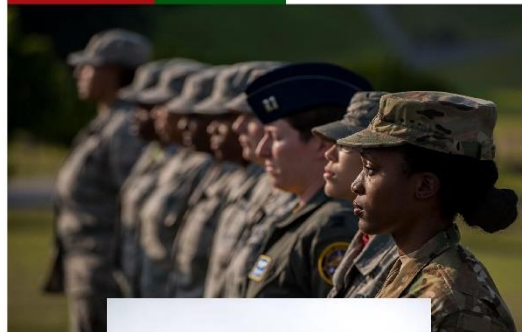
We are wishing everyone a very happy, healthy, and safe New Year! May all who read these words be well!

Chaya Semple
Echelon 9



From NC Echelon 27

*Merry Christmas!
and Happy New
Year!*



We stand together to
support our sisters-in-arms,
linked together through love
and sacrifice. Be blessed,
Stay safe, Be you!

Happy
Holidays!

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 2021



ECHELON	2022 Goal	Current 2022 Members	New 2022 Members	PERCENT
50-AL	15	14	5	93%
29-AK	10			
35-AZ	35	9	2	25%
01-CA	26	17		65%
40-CA	24	18		75%
05-FL	22			
30-FL	20	14		70%
08-IL	24	20		83%
02-MA	20	11		55%
09-MT	22			
27-NC	20			
31-TX	35			
24-VA	12			
03-WA	13	5		38%
11-WI	13	5		38%
TOTAL	311	113		36.4% of Goal

Echelon Aides, please get your membership dues in by December 31 to the National Aide, Earnestine Doubek, 401 Bluff Dr. NE Hartselle, AL 35640. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to reach out to me. Wishing you all good health and a happy holiday season.

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*May the Holiday season **fill your home with joy**, your heart with love, and your life with laughter. To a joyful present and a well-remembered past. Season's Greetings to you and your family, and very best wishes for the New Year. May the Holiday Season bring only happiness and joy to you and your loved ones. Wishing you Season's Greetings from members of Echelon 35!*

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From The Jeep Editor, Marilyn Rideaux:

Well, this issue of The Jeep is finally a wrap (I think), and I thought it was going to be easy. Thanks to those of you that submitted corrections to the roster of Echelon Directors and Aides. Next year, please try to get this information to the National Aide in timely. Remember, it is not her responsibility to contact you for this information, not to mention that it is very time consuming.

It was unfortunate that I missed some of the articles that were submitted for this issue. One of them ended up in my spam folder. From now on, when I receive your articles and Echelon announcements, I will email you to confirm. So, if you send an entry and don't hear back from me, consider that a red-flag and you need to email me or call me. It would be a big help to me if you would state on the Subject line of your email that you are submitting to The Jeep, for example, Subject: The Jeep–December 2021.

Happy Holidays to ALL.



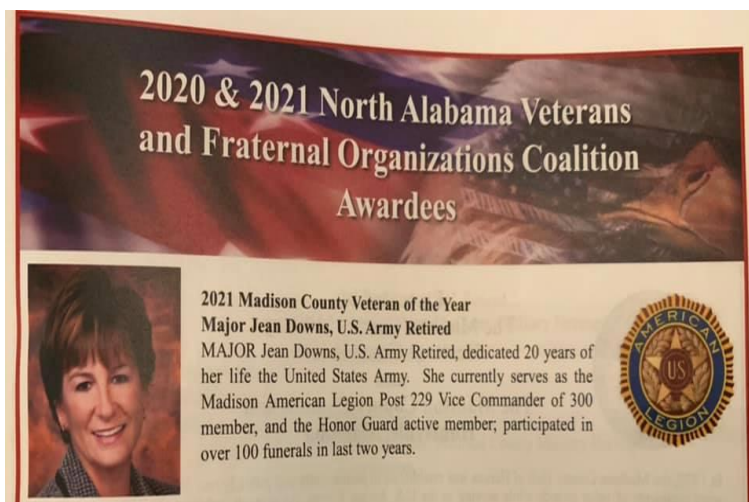


News from Earnestine Doubek, Echelon 50-AL



Salute To Veteran Banner Program

Earnestine Doubek of Echelon 50-AL wanted to do something special to recognize her brother who was a Vietnam veteran, and to recognize all honorably discharged veterans that had an affiliation with historic Hartselle. Doubek led the charge for the first salute to veteran banner program in Hartselle. The banners are displayed November 1 through November 30 each year.



Jean Downs is a member of Echelon 50-AL





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