

From the Youth Activities and Scouting Chairman:

Comrades,

In this month's edition I continue our laser focus on Scouting. As with many programs, it is difficult to know where you are going unless you know where you are. To that end I offer you the following snapshot of where the Far East Council thinks WE are with regard to what Posts are actually chartered and sponsoring a Troops, Pack or Crew.

Keep in mind as you review your post status that this is only what they have on record. If you are currently sponsoring a Troop, Pack or Crew and your post is not listed, please let me know via email at scdap@vfwdeptacific.org. The same goes for any updates to who is sponsoring POC for your Troop, Pack or Crew.



POST	TROOP PACK CREW	SCOUTING DISTRICT	DPA DISTRICT	CITY	POC
Okinawa Memorial VFW Post 9723	Pack 0102	Asia Central	1	NAHA, OKINAWA	Ronald S. Younglove
Okinawa Memorial VFW Post 9723	Troop 0102	Asia Central	1	NAHA, OKINAWA	Ronald S. Younglove
John C. Parker Memorial VFW Post 1054	Crew 1	Asia Central	2	YOKOSUKA, JAPAN	Michael D. Lutman
General Claire L. Chennault Memorial VFW Post 9555	Pack 0049	Asia East	2	YOKOTA, JAPAN	Robert W. Moses
Millard F. Nixon VFW Post 9612	Pack 0022	Asia East	2	CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN	William H. Russell
Millard F. Nixon VFW Post 9612	Troop 0022	Asia East	2	CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN	William H. Russell
Bonifas - Barrett Memorial VFW Post 8180	Troop 0080	Asia West	3	SEOUL, ROK	Douglas J. Orr
Bonifas - Barrett Memorial VFW Post 8180	Troop 0088	Asia West	3	SEOUL, ROK	Ronald W. Koon
Hill 303 Memorial VFW Post 10033	Crew 0073	Asia West	3	TAEGU, ROK	John F. Behrend
Hill 303 Memorial VFW Post 10033	Pack 0081	Asia West	3	TAEGU, ROK	John F. Behrend
Hill 303 Memorial VFW Post 10033	Troop 0081	Asia West	3	TAEGU, ROK	John F. Behrend
Colonel Lewis L. Millett Hill 180 Memorial VFW Post 10216	Crew 0086	Asia West	3	SONGTAN, ROK	Samuel M. Ponce, Jr
Colonel Lewis L. Millett Hill 180 Memorial VFW Post 10216	Pack 0086	Asia West	3	SONGTAN, ROK	Jose L. Garcia
Colonel Lewis L. Millett Hill 180 Memorial VFW Post 10216	Troop 0086	Asia West	3	SONGTAN, ROK	Jose L. Garcia
CWO Benjamin K. Humphreys Memorial VFW Post 10223	Pack 0203	Asia West	3	CAMP HUMPHREYS, ROK	Samuel M. Ponce, Jr
CWO Benjamin K. Humphreys Memorial VFW Post 10223	Troop 0203	Asia West	3	CAMP HUMPHREYS, ROK	Samuel M. Ponce, Jr
Lamp Post VFW Post 2485	Crew 2485	Asia South	7	ANGELES CITY, PI	Robert W. Zaher
Lamp Post VFW Post 2485	Pack 0485	Asia South	7	ANGELES CITY, PI	Robert W. Zaher
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Next month we should be in a good position to move forward with Scout of the Year templates which will be sent to Post Commanders SEPCOR. The Far East Council members will serve as the DPA Judging Panel for Scout of the Year entries. I have asked them to do this in the hope it will help us better prepare our inputs so we can become more competitive AND WIN at the National level. Please note that all Scout of the Year entries will be submitted to the DPA Scouting Committee Chairman at scdpc@vfwdeptacific.org. Do NOT send them to the council members.

Some of our earliest ties to the community involve youth groups and perhaps none are stronger or more lasting than the relationship between the VFW and America's scouting organizations. In fact, our partnership with the Boy Scouts of America dates back to 1915 when VFW Post 2100 helped to establish Troop 1 in Everett, Washington. Working alongside America's youth and instilling a sense of patriotism has always been — and will always be — a VFW priority. Let's make this year's effort a shining example of what Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future means!

Yours in Comradeship and Service,

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