

# AUSA North Texas - Audie Murphy Chapter



## Chapter General Meeting - Aug 13 2019



### Chapter Quarterly General Meeting - Aug 13

Our General Membership meeting was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August at Outback Steakhouse in Plano.

#### Community Partners

HeyYouSigns, Operation Once in a Lifetime, BB&T bank, Army Scholarship Foundation and Navy Federal Credit Union were on hand.

Our favorite WWII veteran, Morris Paulk celebrated his 94th birthday with us that day.

### COL Kaniss (R) goes to El Paso to talk about Army PaYS program

As part of our continued support of the Army Recruiting Command in our Region, COL Kaniss (R) visited El Paso to talk with the two AUSA Fourth Region chapters and their respective Chambers of Commerce.

He spoke with the El Paso and the Las Cruces Chambers about the PaYS program for the Army.

### COL Kaniss (R) makes Podcast for AUSA National on the PaYS program

In July, COL Kaniss (R) made a Podcast that will be launched in Oct 2019 about how the PaYS program for the Recruiting Command has helped drive Community Membership across the 4<sup>th</sup> Region.



### **North Texas Audie Murphy Chapter Attends Change of Command for Dallas Recruiting Battalion.**

Members of the Audie Murphy Chapter of AUSA once again joined together to attend the change of Command Ceremony for the new Battalion Commander of the Dallas recruiting command. Community Partner, The Army Scholarship Foundation, Jeff and Rose Gault and our Chapter President, COL Richard Kaniss (R) were in attendance.

Outgoing commander LTC James Zoizack changed command with LTC Sam Jungman. LTC Zoizack also retired that day with over 24 years of service in the Army. He plans to stay in the DFW area and take a long well deserved vacation.

The Dallas Recruiting Command has made its annual quota for recruiting over 4600 service members to the Army. They are the largest recruiting battalion for the US Army nationwide.

## AUSA 4<sup>th</sup> Region to host GEN Murray, Commanding General of US Army Futures Command at AUSA National Convention

We are most fortunate to have been able to have GEN Murray, the new Commanding General of US Army Futures Command in Austin to meet with us at National AUSA in October. He will be joining us at the 4th Region reception on Tuesday evening, and he has also agreed to be the speaker at our 4th Region breakfast on Wednesday morning. Due to demand and seating constraints, we will have to restrict our attendees to our corporate partners for each event, and there is a charge for both events.

For those who are unable to have time with GEN Murray during our AUSA National events, for your information the Army Scholarship Foundation is in discussions with Futures Command leadership to have him or his deputy speak at their luncheon on Wednesday, 6 November. So, please sign up for this luncheon in Dallas for another opportunity to learn what Futures Command is doing and what opportunities they might present for industry. There will be ample opportunities for discussion with Futures Command leadership during this luncheon event. Please go to <http://www.ArmyScholarshipFoundation.org> and sign up.

### Upcoming events:

4 October - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual AUSA Wounded Warrior Golf Classic - noon start, Firewheel Golf Course - 600 West Campbell Road Garland, TX 75044 - Largest Golf Tournament within AUSA Worldwide.

12-16 October - AUSA National Convention - Washington D.C.

6 November - Army Scholarship Foundation - Luncheon - 11:30 - Brook Hollow Golf Club 8301 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75235

### "Army Scholarship Foundation makes 2019 Scholarship Awards"

With the strong support of the North Texas Audie Murphy Chapter, our partner, the Army Scholarship Foundation awarded 278 scholarships to Army family members for the 2019-2020 academic year. Audie Murphy Chapter members participated in multiple events throughout the year, assisting in fund raising, attending and supporting activities, and serving as members of the scholarship selection board. In addition, the chapter has funded an annual scholarship, while individual chapter members have also established and funded several other scholarships. The AUSA Audie Murphy North Texas Chapter's 2019 scholarship was awarded to Jalyn Hancock of Stafford, TX. Jalyn is a freshman at the University of North Texas, majoring in English.

12 December - AUSA General Membership meeting and Christmas Party - Outback Steakhouse - 1509 N Central Expressway Plano, TX 75075. Our Guest Speaker is noted author Dr. Cathy Greenberg and Institute of Land Warfare speaker on The Psychology of Leadership

14 December - Laying Wreaths at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery - 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway Dallas, TX 75211- Opening Ceremony at 11:00 am. If you drive, then you will have to park out on Mountain Creek Parkway or at Dallas Baptist University and walk into the cemetery. NO cars allowed in the cemetery.