

# AUSA North Texas – Audie Murphy Chapter



## OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES DALLAS 2025



<p><b>April 2, 2025, Our Community Salutes Dallas event.</b></p> <p>On April 2, 2025, the Our Community Salutes DFW Dallas event was held at Parker University.</p> <p>Enlistees from the Army, Marine Corps and Air Force were in attendance. Over 80+ enlistees were in attendance</p>	<p><b>April 17, 2025</b></p> <p>LTG Imbum Chun speaks at chapter luncheon.</p> <p>AUSA National Speaker retired South Korean LTG Imbum Chun spoke at our Chapter’s General Membership meeting. We had over 30 attendees at the event</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Region meeting hosted by the Fires Chapter at Ft Sill 24-27 April.</b></p> <p>The chapter attended the annual 4<sup>th</sup> Region meeting held at Ft Sill, OK.</p> <p>Chapter President Col Richard Kaniss, 4<sup>th</sup> Region executive Vice President Col JP Hogan and member Marshal Scabet attended</p>
<p><b>April 12, 2025 Our Community Salutes Ft Worth event at new Medal of Honor Museum.</b></p> <p>On the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, the Our Community Salutes DFW Ft Worth event was held at the new Medal of Honor Musuem.</p> <p>Enlistees from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force and Space Force were in attendance. Over 90 plus enlistees and over 200 family members were in attendance.</p>	<p>The following day, we hosted LTG Chun at a local shooting range. He was able to fire a 1870’s black powder replica, a 1890 Kreig Jorgensen rifle, a Springfield rife, M1 rifle and a M4 rifle.</p> <p>LTG Chun is an active YouTube publisher, and we videoed his shooting for the day</p>	<p><b>Ft Worth ISD awards ceremony - 18 May.</b></p> <p>Col Jeff Gault attended the Ft Worth ISD annual Awards Ceremony and presented the AUSA JROTC awards to 18 students.</p>
<p><b>Army 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration - 13 June</b></p> <p>The chapter held 4 sperate 250<sup>th</sup> Army Birthday celebrations. On June 13<sup>th</sup>, at both the City Hall of Dallas and Ft Worth, we held a cake cutting ceremony. Over 90 people in attendance at both city halls. In addition to the cake cutting, we were able to distribute 100 new flags at each location and retrieve a dozen US flags to be retired.</p>	<p><b>Army 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration - 14 June in Palm Coast Florida</b></p> <p>Chapter President Col Richard Kaniss hosted a cake cutting ceremony at the Palm Coast FL VFW Post 8696.</p> <p>Palm Coast Mayor and Former Army Captain Mike Norris were in attendance.</p>	<p>The chapter attended the <b>100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Audie Murphy and belated Army 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Audie Murphy Museum in Greenville, TX.</b></p> <p>On 21 June, we hosted a 100-year birthday celebration to honor Audie Murphy. The chapter donated hot dogs and chips for the evening event.</p>







#### 50 Year Celebration of Vietnam - May 30

Col Richard Kaniss and Col Jeff Gault attended the celebration of the end of the Vietnam war at the new Modal of Honor Museum. Over 300 people in attendance. We helped hand out Vietnam Era Lapel Pins with the support of the Ari and Space Force Association.

The burial of BG TL Holden and his wife Carole at 1000 hours on Saturday, 21 June 2025 in Portales, NM. AUSA 4<sup>th</sup> Region Executive Vice President and Chapter member Col JP Hogan attended.

### Battlefield Leadership Experience

Battlefield Leadership Experience supporting ROTC from UT-Arlington, UNT, and UT-Dallas in April. COL (R) JP Hogan led the event for 35 Cadets with stops at Washington on the Brazos and the San Jacinto Battlefield exploring leadership decisions and actions by Sam Houston, Santa Anna, and others during the Texas Revolution.



The Chapter celebrated the Army's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday with celebrations at the Dallas, Ft Worth city halls on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June and Chapter President Col Richard Kaniss held a celebration at the VFW post in Palm Coast FL.



On June 21<sup>st</sup>, the chapter celebrated Audie Murphy's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and a belated Army 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Audie Murphy Museum in Greenville, TX. Chapter members LTC Dee Brown, COL Jeff Gault and COL Richard Kaniss attended. The chapter provided the birthday cake and hot dogs, chips and sodas for the 100 people in Attendance.

Actor Duffy Hudson presented his 1-man show of Audie Murphy.

