

# AUSA North Texas – Audie Murphy Chapter



## NATIONAL DEFENSE BRIEFING SERIES JULY 2025



<p><b>July 27 National Defense Briefing Series event.</b></p> <p>On 27 July 2025, the National Defense Briefing Series had its July event.</p> <p>Great Power Competition - Russia, Iran, China and the Axis of Resistance.</p> <p>The Institute for the Study of War panelist Johanna Moore, Middle East Analyst and Deputy Team Lead and Christina Harward, Russia Analyst spoke about the threat from Russia, Iran and China.</p> <p>This event was the third briefing this year. The event is held at Heritage Ranch in McKinney. The joint partnership with AUSA and the Navy League, Jewish War Veterans, Air and Space Force Association and MOWW is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year.</p> <p>The audience of 250 people were engaged by the two panelists.</p>	<p><b>July 2025</b></p> <p><b>North Texas - Audit Murphy Chapter passes National Audit.</b></p> <p>The chapter submitted and passed it's annual audit of the financials.</p> <p>Treasurer Christian Gordan, Past Treasurer Ankit Rajora and David Ewing plus COL JP Hogan and COL Jeff Gault as auditors reviewed the chapters books and reviewed each monthly statement against our QuickBooks.</p> <p>We submitted the required reports and copies of our P&amp;L and Income States to AUSA National Finance, and they approved our audit at the end of July.</p>	<p><b>Army Scholarship Foundation and Audie Murphy North Texas AUSA Chapter Support Army Families</b></p> <p>250th Army Birthday and Audie Murphy Birthday</p> <p>The Audie Murphy North Texas Chapter of AUSA and the Army Scholarship Foundation have continued their strong partnership, collaborating as a part of the Chapter's nationally recognized Leadership Development and award-winning chapter programs, and helping to jointly celebrate major events.</p> <p>In May and June of this year, the Audie Murphy Chapter again partnered with the Army Scholarship Foundation in our annual evaluation of applications from Army families around the world. Over 20 Chapter members helped in evaluating our army scholarship applicants from around the globe, wherever our soldiers serve. The Foundation awarded 384 scholarships</p>

<p><b>AUSA National Marketing issues our chapter a new Pop-up Tent</b></p> <p>Annually, we can receive up to \$2,500 in joint marketing funds from AUSA National. They have a new Pop-up Tent and we requested the tent to arrive before our October Golf tournament.</p>	<p><b>SMA retired Ken Preston speaks to chapter, CUTX and Lake Highlands JROTC Program.</b></p> <p>From 22 Sept through the 25 of Sept, we hosted SMA (retired) Ken Preston. Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, the chapter hosted him at the Cowboy Club up in Frisco. Chapter member Dee Brown used her membership to host him there.</p> <p>He spent the 23<sup>rd</sup> with the Dallas Recruiting Battalion.</p>	<p>He went to Lake Highland High school on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> and spoke to over 150 JROTC Cadets.</p> <p>A luncheon event was held at the Credit Union of Texas corporate office.</p> <p>That evening he spoke to the chapter at the Plano Outback Steakhouse.</p>
<p><b>Land Warfare discussions:</b></p> <p>The Audie Murphy Chapter continued to co-sponsor Land Warfare discussions each month with AFA, the Jewish War Veterans, and MOAA. Over the summer COL (R) JP Hogan led discussions around the 761st Tank Battalion during WWII, the current circumstances in the Waiwan Strait, and WWI. These discussions are open to all members and potential members of the involved organizations. This is the third consecutive year we have co-sponsored the discussion. Normally the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Prestonwood Country Club (The Creek) in Dallas. Interested in attending? Contact JP Hogan at <a href="mailto:ldrship17@gmail.com">ldrship17@gmail.com</a></p>		





In July, the Dallas Recruiting Command changed command. Outgoing commander COL Jesse Ceja changed command to incoming LTC Jade Root.



On 8 August, LTC Richard Crossley retired from the Ft Worth ISD JROTC position as the Director of the program.

