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## Leaders of the 21st District,

As you probably have seen, the American Legion Oratorical competition is under way. Lampasas Post 277, Mr. Jack Shelton, has stepped up and is our District Chairman. He has set the District competition to take place in Lampasas on 2 Dec 2020. The deadline for entries is 17 Nov 2020. Currently we have 4 Posts who have indicated they may have a contestant: Lampasas, Lometa, Boerne, & Harper. With this, please send all pertinent information to Mr. Shelton at <a href="mailto:jackws@att.net">jackws@att.net</a> by close of business 17 Nov 20.

Membership update: Our goal this year is 2,398. Currently, we have 1,567 members who have renewed which is 65.35% of our goal. Please continue to work on membership as it is important and best to reach 100% before the end of the calendar year as there are monetary incentives if we do so.

However, we feel it's more important that we continue to conduct Buddy checks on all our members as our fellow Veterans and their families are our #1 concern!!!

Thanks again for everything you do for our Veterans as well as the communities we live in.

As always, please feel free to contact us as you see fit.

"For God & Country"

William "Joey" Bess, Jr. Commander, 21<sup>st</sup> District

P.S. Our District Convention/Election of Officers will take place at Post 237 in Junction, TX 19-21 Mar of 2021.