



JROTC  
PRESIDENTS SPECIAL PROJECT  
2008-2009

OBJECTIVES:

1. Educate Department Units (and Posts and Squadrons) on the locations of JROTC Units in High Schools throughout Arizona.
2. Encourage and promote personal contact between Units (and Posts and Squadrons) and a JROTC group in their community.
3. Provide information to JROTC groups which encourages them to contact the Legion Family for assistance.
4. Invite JROTC groups to perform the POW/MIA Table Ceremony at 2008 Fall Conference Opening, 2009 National President's visit, and 2009 Department Convention Opening.
5. Educate Units (and Posts and Squadrons) on ways to raise funds to donate to JROTC.

PLAN OF WORK:

1. As of August 2007 there are sixty-four (64) JROTC High School Units in Arizona: twenty-four (24) are Army, ten (10) are Navy, six (6) are Marine Corps, and twenty-four (24) are Air Force. We have a complete listing of contact information available to us, and resources to keep the listing updated.
2. This Special Project is not so much about raising money for JROTC as it is about raising involvement with JROTC. The emphasis will be on involvement and contact with JROTC groups. If a Unit (or Post or Squadron) gives money or goods to a JROTC group, they will donate it directly to the groups at their school and report to the Special Project Chairman what was given. There will be a Report Form to send the Chairman when any contact or activity takes place.
3. The Chairman will work with Units to make sure all JROTC groups in the State are "covered" by a Legion Family based out of a home Post. (Yes, I know that is quite a job.) The Chairman will work to ensure that Units currently working with a JROTC group continue to work with that same group. Some JROTC groups may have more than one Unit which could contact them. The District Presidents will be asked to be the liaison and assist the Department Chairman with the distribution task. The ultimate goal of this is that the Units and Post Families will continue to interact with their JROTC group in future years.

4. The Chairman will also contact the individual JROTC groups to let them know the Legion Family wishes to work with them and provide contact information for the Post Family (or Families) assigned to them.
5. Educate the Units and Post Families about Awards for Military and Scholastic Excellence which can be presented to students. (See additional form obtained through American Legion.) Awards can be purchased bearing either the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary Emblem.
6. In the event donations are sent to Department for the JROTC Presidents Special Project, they will be forwarded to the school which that Unit has been "assigned".
7. The Chairman will ask a local JROTC group to do the POW/MIA Table Ceremony at Opening for Fall Conference 2008, the National Presidents visit 2009, and Opening for Department Convention 2009. The \$500.00 budgeted for Presidents Special Project by Department will be split between these three (3) groups.
8. The Chairman will also work to educate the Units that matching funds from employers and the Arizona Education Tax Credit may be used by individuals to increase donations to JROTC programs.

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