

# Music

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**Statistical Information:**

# of Districts reported: **18**  
# of Districts did not report: **12**

1. How often/when did Districts have music? **Monthly meetings, holidays, events, attending flag retreats**
2. How many times did District's sing the National Anthem? **42**
3. How many members participated in any of the following activities that included music?

	How Many Participants
Parades	<b>166</b>
Special Holiday Programs	<b>571</b>
Visits to Veterans Homes	<b>84</b>
Special Ceremonies	<b>132</b>
Funerals	<b>207</b>
Visits to Veteran Hospitals	<b>36</b>

4. How many members attend a musical event that promoted Americanism? **133**
5. How many Districts included veterans in their music program? **13**
6. How many Districts supported at least one school chorus or band program? **3**

**Department Chair Floor Report:**

This year I challenged each district to support at least one chorus or band program. Out of the 30 districts in the department, 3 reported supporting at least one chorus or band program.

Districts and their units reported playing music at their monthly meetings. One member reported supporting music by singing original songs to veterans. One district reported two of their units attending a flag retreat where they sang the national anthem, military anthems, and other patriot songs. Districts from the department reported playing

music during events and holidays. One district reported playing Christmas music during a children's event and the children sang along to the songs.

Overall, all districts who reported activity reported the importance and impact that music has not only on their members, but the veterans and people in our communities.

**AWARDS:**

**District:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-District 16, Madeline Lee**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-District 27, Barbara Edwards**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-District 28, Molly Smith**

**Unit:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-District 16 Unit 211, Kinley Kobel**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-District 24 Unit 283, Ruth Kahn Wells**