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- * New National Commander
- * American Legion flags
- * Office Depot/Max Discounts
- * 300 Club
- * National Parks Pass

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American Legion elects new National Commander



Paul E. Dillard, National Commander of The American Legion

Paul E. Dillard was elected national commander of The American Legion on Sept. 2, 2021, in Phoenix during the organization's 102nd national convention. His theme as national commander is "No Veteran Left Behind." He first joined The American Legion in 1969.

A native Texan, Dillard graduated from Whitesboro High School in 1965 before joining the U.S. Navy and serving in Vietnam through four campaigns including the Tet offensive. He later received an honorable discharge as a radarman second class petty officer from the Navy Reserve before attending Grayson County Junior College and East Texas State University.

Dillard worked several years in the manufacturing business as an engineer, plant manager and director of manufacturing in Tennessee. Upon returning to Texas, he accepted a sales representative position with Sherman Foundry and became its airplane pilot. A career change was made when he and his wife, Donna, began their family and he entered the insurance business specializing in employee benefits and later forming Dillard & Gann Insurance.

As a paid-up-for-life member of American Legion Post 265 in Lake Kiowa, Texas, Dillard served as post commander, vice commander, adjutant and judge advocate. He coached American Legion Baseball for more than 10 years and served as his post's Boys State chairman.

Dillard served the 4th District as commander and vice commander and served the department as sergeant-at-arms, Membership & Organization chairman, National Security chairman, Uniformed Organization chairman, Board of Trustees chairman, and he served on the Finance Committee and the Long-Range Planning Committee. He was elected as Department of Texas commander in 2007.

On the national level, Dillard has served as Alternate National Executive Committeeman, consultant to the Insurance Committee, Distinguished Guest Committee, Children & Youth Committee, and Media and Communications Council. He has served as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, chairman of the Veterans Employment & Education Commission and chairman of the Legislative Commission. He was elected as national vice commander in 2013.

Dillard married Donna in 1983. They have two sons, William and his wife Allison, and Jonathon and his wife Karri, and two grandsons Jarrett and Lukas. All are members of the American Legion Family. Donna has been an active and dedicated member of The American Legion Auxiliary for several years and has served in numerous positions of leadership at all levels of the organization, including department president in 2017-2018.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Richard Eberly



The month of August ended with Department Officers and delegates attending the 102nd American Legion National Convention in Phoenix Arizona. It was a great opportunity for members of the Department of Nevada to participate in the celebrations, victories and training that the American Legion provided and what they have been able to accomplish during these last two years. During the convention, I had the opportunity to network with some of our Southern Post Commanders and arrange a time to come visit their posts.

The newly elected 2021 – 22 American National Commander is Paul Dillard from Texas. His theme for this year is “No Veteran Left Behind.” As quote from his speech: “There are many consequences for a veteran who is left behind,” said Dillard, who was elected unanimously by delegates at the organization’s 102nd National Convention. “Isolation, denied benefits, lost opportunity, lack of decent housing or employment are just a few. But the most tragic outcome for a veteran left behind is suicide. We must not let them down. Male, female, Iraq vet, Vietnam vet, Korean vet, World War II vet – it doesn’t matter. We all serve, and we must be there for each other. There are many important issues facing veterans, but no issue is more important than this: to save a life. Real stories. Real people. No veteran – and I mean no veteran – left behind.”

As we move forward this year, let’s plan for a great year. We need to find new ways to reach out to this next generation of veterans and those returning from Afghanistan. We need to bring them in and show them that we are here for them and their families. This organization was created to support the needs of our fellow veterans to encourage them to become members and grow our support and services to help one another. We all need to remind ourselves that we don’t just meet for monthly meetings. We need to focus on ways to engage everyone from the children, the ladies, and the legionnaire. For example, if you are having a meeting, have a fun function that incorporates the whole Legion family. When you are out working on events in the community bring the Son’s and the Ladies Auxiliary to help show potential members that The American Legion is a family orientated group. If there is anything that I have learned during my time with the American Legion and as a Post Commander, it is hard to try and push membership in these times, if you do not have a post that is also family orientated we need to remember that our next generation of Veterans will be our future leaders of our post. We are here to guide them, but this is their post and their future, we should embrace what they are bringing to the table. Times have changed and a change can be good.

Have a safe month and God Bless you all.

Commanders Challenge:

One of my membership goals this year is retention. So as an incentive I am challenging our four Districts with the following: 90% retention by 12/31/21. Then at next year’s convention the first district that reaches this rate will be presented with an award along with a \$100.00 check.

Highlighted September Posts:

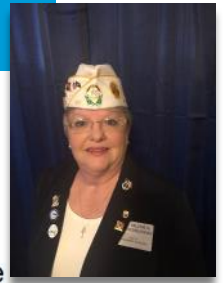
Post 4 Capitol (Carson City)

Post 4 Capitol has been getting back into the swing of things and over the last two months been focusing on having regular post meetings. The only thing they currently have in the works is the Nevada Day parade on Oct 31st. If you are available, you should join us in Carson City. Please reach out and let us know by the end of the month, we can add your name to the announcement.

Post 60 Richard Springston (Laughlin)

We continue to deliver groceries and essentials to four home bound veterans. Currently assisting a retired homeless Army veteran and his spouse with housing and hopefully will have the housed by the 10th. Hosting our monthly blood drive and co-hosting a September 11 ceremony and lunch for our first responders. Ongoing visits to our adult living facilities for our veterans living there. Providing ongoing assistance to our 2nd Vice who had a stroke with rides to doctor, shopping and post meetings and events. Hosting the governor’s coalition for state infrastructure initiative. Ongoing work at the food bank, a cooling station and assisting with free water delivery to our VA clinic. Hosting our district meeting on the 18th. Color guard to the opening game at Laughlin High School.

1st Vice Commander Valerie Scheuering



Welcome back Legionnaires,

Continuing with the History and Traditions of The American Legion, you must include the Auxiliary. The information for this article is found and quoted from Legion.org.

“Founded in 1919, The American Legion Auxiliary has nearly 1 million members from all walks of life. The Auxiliary administers hundreds of volunteer programs, gives tens of thousands of hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises millions of dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to Americans. It is all accomplished with volunteers.

While originally organized to assist The American Legion, the Auxiliary has achieved its own unique identity while working side-by-side with the veterans who belong to The American Legion. Like the Legion, the Auxiliary’s interest have broadened to encompass the entire community.

The American Legion Auxiliary is made up of male and female spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion. Through its nearly 10,500 units located in every state and some foreign countries, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it solidly stands behind America and its ideals.

The history of the Red Poppy:

After World War 1, the poppy flourished in Europe. Scientists attributed the growth to soils in France and Belgium becoming enriched with lime from the rubble left by war. From the dirt and mud grew a beautiful red poppy. The red poppy came to symbolize the blood shed during battle following the publication of the wartime poem “In Flanders Fields.” The poem was written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D. while serving on the front lines.

On September 27, 1920, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion family to memorialize the soldiers who fought and died during the war. In 1924, the distribution of poppies became a national program of The American Legion.

Led by the American Legion Auxiliary, each year members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.

Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion brought National Poppy Day to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day. On that Friday, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nations’s uniform.”

As always stay safe and healthy.


For God and Country

Valerie Scheuering
Department 1st Vice Commander



2nd Vice Commander, Robert Morris

TWITTER



130,871 - Impressions of a tweet, promoting the national commander calling for Buddy Checks on Afghanistan veterans, more than 100,000 impressions higher than the second-best tweet.

EXTERNAL OUTREACH

82.2 million - Potential reach of news release about the special 9/11 podcast series, highest reach in the month.

FACEBOOK

1.58 million - Reach of a video taken by an iPhone during the Legacy Run, which also received nearly 800,000 views. Both of which were by far the highest of the month.

WEBSITE

1,251,832 - Number of page views during the month, a significant increase over the 927,973 from a year ago.

YOUTUBE


2,541 - Top performing video of the month, the American Legion World Series highlights of Iowa-Hawaii semifinal game.

THE TOP WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA HITS OF AUGUST

E-NEWSLETTER

49 - Percentage open rate of the TALMA newsletter, announcing the virtual training at convention.

PODCAST



7,532 - Tango Alpha Lima downloads during August, obliterating the previous best monthly total, which was 4,409 in March.

LINKEDIN

632 - Number of unique visitors during the month, up 4 percent from the previous month.

INSTAGRAM

70,802 - Number of impressions in the month.

electronic media

E-NEWSLETTER

The Legion's e-newsletter program not only continues to increase subscribers but its open rate far outpaces the industry standard of 14 percent.

E-NEWSLETTER	SUBSCRIBERS	OPEN %
ALGO	931,827	13%
Bugatch	12,850	26%
Commander's Message	831,175	17%
Podcast	2,157	34%
Legion Riders	19,941	21%
Dugout	87,557	13%
Flag Alert	52,844	36%
Membership Training	5,163	24%
SAL	98,830	13%
TALMA	481	49%

EXTERNAL MEDIA

SUBJECT	VIEWS	POTENTIAL AUDIENCE
Tango Alpha Lima podcast series on 9/11	1,131	82.2 million
The American Legion national convention highlights	2,273	76.9 million

MOBILE APPS

The number of American Legion audience members using mobile technology continues to increase, as does the number of Legion apps that are downloaded.

APP	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2020
Membership app	59,586	51,592
Sons of IAL	8,389	7,421
Baseball	14,946	13,632
ALWS	1,362	-
Convention	1,293	-
Total	85,576	72,645

WEBSITE

Our key metrics continue to show upward trajectory, only slowed during the pandemic in 2020.

	AUG 2021	AUG 2020	AUG 2019
Sessions	669,356	478,512	754,463
Page Views	1,251,832	927,973	1,625,260
Users	510,885	394,258	546,006

YOUTUBE

	AUGUST
Total views	47,600
YTD Total views	258,100
YTD Viewing Time	20,200 hours
YTD Impressions	2.6 million
YTD Views from impressions	114,300

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Media & Communications Division continues to use various forms of social media to promote our programs, drive visitors to our website and engage audience members.

SOCIAL MEDIA	FOLLOWERS	IMPRESSIONS
Facebook	158,439	5.48 million
Twitter	110,694	1.1 million
Instagram	13,576	70,802
LinkedIn	27,237	46,746
Total	309,946	6,697,548



AUGUST 2021

Top stories on Legion.org

How to watch and follow the 2021 American Legion World Series	5,309
A salute to our Afghanistan veterans	4,687
2021 American Legion Baseball awards announced	3,970
Oklahoma Legionnaire honored for service during pandemic	2,748
Afghanistan anger turns to healing at R.C. post	2,623
Knew the eight teams in the 2021 ALWS	2,444
A look at the eight ALWS teams	2,430
How to help Afghan allies	2,332
2021 American Legion Baseball regional: Day 1 roundup	2,327

Facebook — highest reach in the month

Photos to first week of 9/11 podcast series	209,000
Photos to second week of 9/11 podcast series	37,400
Purple Heart Day	33,047
National commander message: salute to Afghan vets	23,127
Janette Johnson oral testimony advance	22,290

Riders Facebook — highest reach in the month

iPhone video of Arizona overpass during Legacy Run	1.98 million
iPhone video of flag ceremony during Legacy Run	472,000
Facebook live wreath-laying ceremony during Legacy Run	291,382
iPhone video, Legacy Run leaves New Mexico	138,403

Twitter — most impressions in the month

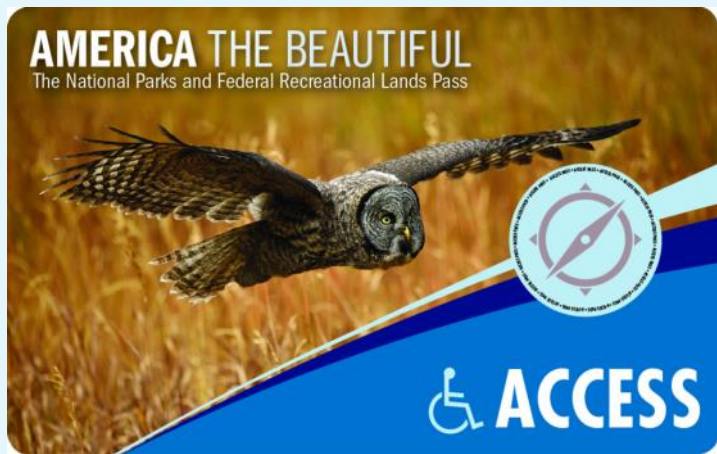
National commander call for Buddy Checks on Afghan vets	130,871
General's brother's oral photo	23,804
Photos during Legion library advance	21,754

LinkedIn — top impressions in the month

Another look for PNC Ribbon	7,296
Don't miss these 9/11 stories podcast promo	4,995
After nine-year hiatus, Legacy Run returns	4,790
Hybrid career fair host	3,323
Witness of the 100 Miles for Hope breakout challenge	3,107

Instagram — top likes in the month

Post	Likes
World Series final out video	397
Legacy Run Day 5 gallery	283
World Series Day 1 gallery	275
Legacy Run Day 2 gallery	266
"See You In Shelby" post	265



National Park Access Pass

National Park Access Pass

The Access Pass, part of the America the Beautiful – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Series, is available free for US citizens or permanent residents with permanent disabilities. Applicants must provide documentation of permanent disability and residency or citizenship. The pass may be obtained in person at a federal recreation site or through the mail using an application form. (Note: While the pass itself is free, the cost of obtaining an Access Pass through the mail is \$10 for processing the application.) Read more about the Access Pass, and other passes, below. Please note that passes are not available at all national parks; see a [list of all federal recreation sites \(PDF\)](#), including national parks, where the passes are issued.

U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States that have been medically determined to have a permanent disability (does not have to be a 100% disability) may get a free, lifetime pass that provides admittance to more than 2,000 recreation sites managed by five Federal agencies, including Lake Mead National Recreation Area. [Access Passes are available online.](#)

Required documentation: A copy of ID issued by an authorized U.S. agency such as your driver's license, passport or state-issued ID and documentation that proves permanent disability such as:

- Statement by a licensed physician (Statement must include: that the individual has a PERMANENT disability, that it limits one or more aspects of their daily life, and the nature of those limitations.)
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- Document issued by Federal agency such as the Veteran's Administration, Social Security Disability Income or Supplemental Security Income
-
- Document issued by a state agency such as a vocational rehabilitation agency

Greetings fellow Legionaries, welcome to a new year with The American Legion. In July, I sent out an email to all District Commanders about programs in their communities for homeless veterans. To date, I received one response.

This year I am the Department Homeless Representative and would like to work with the Districts with goals to get our homeless veterans off the streets, help them with employment, decrease veteran suicides, and to restore their dignity as individuals/veterans who served our country so faithfully.

Each month I would like to write a news article on how to help our homeless veterans achieve these goals. Please send me your information so I may share it.

This is from the District 2 Commander Jerry Bootzin.

"The 2nd District. Las Vegas has many agencies that directly help homeless veterans with housing and food. Those agencies are all of our posts with different levels of involvement. Some of our Posts directly contribute to US Vets, the Kline Veterans Fund, Veterans Village, Catholic Social Services, Jewish Welfare Foundation, Salvation Army and more. Many Veterans' needs are identified through calling 211 or working through Government housing.

The community also comes twice a year to hold "Stand Downs" where many of the community agencies that service homeless veterans come together to provide veterans clothing, bus passes, canned and packaged food, showers, employers ready to hire, housing availability, red cross, Veterans Court and more.

Recognition of the homeless problem like mental illness centers on the Physiological status of the homeless individual. If they are without family, many of them have turned down help in a psychiatric care and refuse to give up their freedom and would rather be counted as homeless. Those that are continually homeless know where to go and how to get temporary food, clothing and shelter. I have found those individuals are very resistant to us interfering with their lives.

Many times we get some homeless veterans into programs and say we are successful. The issue is the follow up and continual support necessary to turn a life around. Most of the perpetual homeless do not stay in the programs that can help them. Most of the homeless are drug or alcohol seeking individuals.

I hope that is somewhat helpful.

If you did not know my background, I have a Master's Degree in Social Work and have worked with many homeless individuals throughout the years."

Thank you, District Commander Bootzin for that insightful information.

Please feel free to send me your information.

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Membership

The Challenges Continue and Continue!!

Membership 2021 Renewals:

We still can process 2021 and 2022 Membership Renewals on MyLegion! We can also process NEW 2021 and 2022 Memberships. Those memberships should show up in your roster within a short time frame.

There are still hiccups when it comes to processing transfer. It appears that the Department is on top of sending those Transfers to National but National is taking months to process those. Not everything is working as we would like. Transfers still need to be done with paper processing with no guarantees as to when you will see them on your rosters.

I can only encourage you to not give up. We will have new post goals for 2022 Membership which have taken into consideration the need to lower membership expectations over 2021 membership goals for most Posts. The Department wants realistic membership goals that can be met or exceeded for 2022.

Nevada has one of the largest influx of veterans in the country. We need to brainstorm ideas of how to reach those veterans and convince them to join the American Legion.

I challenge every Post in the Department to come up with one idea that, if implemented, will reach a number of those veterans that never heard of the American Legion. Send your idea to me and I will compile those ideas and send that list out to all posts. Think about what our veterans in your area may want and need most and then how to meet that need.

Buddy checks are still effective for making Post members feel they are part of the post. Telephone is the best method followed by email. Buddy Check Scripts are available on the National Website under publications.

With the Afghanistan withdrawal. Many of our veterans, active duty, National Guard and reservist need to feel and know they are appreciated. They need to talk about how they feel and know we support their devotion to Country and Duty. You are in a perfect position to meet that need.

Tell me of your successes so I may share those.

Jerry Bootzin

TAL Nevada Department

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Welcome to
The American Legion
The World's Largest Veterans Organization

Department of Nevada Children and Youth Program



Julia Edie, 5, received hearing aids thanks to the Department of Nevada's Hear Today - Learn Tomorrow program, on Friday, March 25, 2016. Photo by Lucas Carter/The American Legion

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18 years old; family needs funding help to obtain hearing aids.

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Dear Members of the American Legion Family,

I hope you are all doing well!

As the 2021-2022 administrative year begins, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the ALA Department of Nevada's officers. They are:

Glynis Seeley (Las Vegas Unit 8), National Executive Committeewoman
Courtenay Burns (Darrell Dunkle Unit 1), President
Jean Dangler (LCpl Budd M. Coté Unit 51), 1st Vice President
Cheryl Shine (Reed Gregory Unit 7), 2nd Vice President
Daela Gibson (Darrell Dunkle Unit 1), Secretary/Treasurer
Laurie Diefenbach (LCpl Budd M. Coté Unit 51), Chaplain
Judy Cobb (L.D. Lockhart Unit 14), Historian
Charmaine Meana (Las Vegas Unit 8), Sergeant-at-Arms

I look forward to working with this outstanding group of people!

If you ever have any questions about the American Legion Auxiliary, please feel free to reach out to any of us. The Department can be reached directly at by email at NevadaAuxiliary@gmail.com and I can be reached directly by phone at (775) 513-4681. You can also visit the Department website, www.NevadaAuxiliary.com.

As always, thank you all for your continued dedication.

Best,
Courtenay

Courtenay Burns, Ph.D.
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The mission of Nevada's Legionnaires is to provide services to fellow veterans, their families and their communities.

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Detachment Commander, Shawn Horton

A lot has happened since last month’s newsletter - Thirteen service members were killed in Kabul, a new SAL National Commander, and the 20th anniversary of 9/11



As a Squadron and members of your community, I hope that you each took a few moments to remember each of the thirteen men and women who gave everything. Squadron 7 participated in a moment of silence and a rally (bikes and cars) to remember their sacrifice.

Marine Corps Sgt. Nicole Gee, 23, of Roseville, Calif	Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Darin Taylor Hoover, 31, of Utah
Army Staff Sgt. Ryan Knauss, 23, of Corryton, Tenn	Marine Corps Cpl. Daegan William-Tyler Page, 23, of Omaha
Marine Corps Cpl. Hunter Lopez, 22, of Indio, Calif	Marine Corps Sgt. Johanny Rosario, 25, Lawrence, Mass
Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Rylee McCollum, 20, Jackson, Wyo	Marine Corps Cpl. Humberto Sanchez, 22, Logansport, Ind
Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, 20, of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif	Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jared Schmitz, 20, of Wentzville, Mo
Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Kareem Nikoui, 20, of Norco, Calif	Navy Hospital Corpsman Max Soviak, 22, of Berlin Heights, Ohio
Marine Corps Lance Cpl. David Espinoza, 20, of Rio Bravo, Texas	

We elected a new National Commander for the Sons of The American Legion, Michael Fox, a very energetic leader with a different outlook and fresh ideas. The top two for me were the Flying Flags for Heroes program to place flags on the graves of veterans, and the use of the hashtag #SALStrong in Sons of The American Legion social media posts. Both of the programs above are simple ways to help the Sons of The American Legion at the Squadron level. One more significant election happened at National in the election of Nevada’s own Jim Stewart as the National Vice Commander for the Western Region, if you see Jim, please congratulate him. This is a great opportunity for the Detachment of Nevada and we should be proud of his accomplishment.

This year was the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attack on The United States. Squadron 7 again participated in a moment of silence and a community event to remember 9/11. Our Post Commander gave the speech with a number of Legion and Sons members supporting him.

It is easy for me to talk about Squadron 7 because I am a member and I know what events are happening. To that end, please, let me know of events that other Squadrons are participating in so I can give you credit and let others know what is happening in the state. I have been in touch with a number of Commanders and Adjutants and I will be in touch monthly for updates. I want to recognize your efforts.

As always, I am available by email (shawn.horton@chezhorton.com) or telephone (720-394-5965), I don’t always answer numbers I don’t recognize but leave a message and I will get back to you.

Sincerely,

Shawn Horton
Commander, Detachment of Nevada

Nevada Department Membership Goal for 2022			
POST	Current Total	2021 Goal	2022 Goal
District 1			
1	281	440	350
6	46	46	48
12	48	57	55
30	158	189	170
519	22	29	24
Total	555	761	647
District 2			
	Current Total	2021 Goal	2022 Goal
8	760	1255	980
10	71	111	90
14	107	99	115
22	109	153	120
24	126	131	135
26	12	24	15
27	11	10	20
31	120	158	130
40	872	1185	1000
51	164	198	185
60	319	348	348
75	24	25	25
76	872	817	1000
149	310	327	327
Total	3877	4841	4490
District 3			
	Current Total	2021 Goal	2022 Goal
5	66	62	68
7	120	106	125
15	11	15	12
32	31	31	33
3	67	89	78
Total	295	303	316
District 4			
	Current Total	2021 Goal	2022 Goal
4	313	290	315
9	40	58	50
16	236	227	240
19	56	95	70
37	124	122	126
56	126	160	145
18	29	90	32
45	28	27	30
Total	952	1069	1008
Net	5679	6974	6461
P-100	936	687	1,178
Gross	6615	7661	7639

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