



**Cadet Ramirez
Will be attending UCO/OU
And plans to major in Economics**

Brief Bio:

9th grade: OU Upward Bound, MCJROTC

10th grade: OU Upward Bound, MCJROTC, Cheerleading, National Honor Society, StuCo, Youth in Government

11th grade: OU Upward Bound, MCJROTC, National Honor Society (Vice President), Cyber-Patriot, Youth in Government, IGNITE, Cadet Leadership Camp, Drill Camp, OU Summer Academic Summer Institute, LEAD SPARK Leadership Conference

12th grade: OU Upward Bound, MCJROTC, National Honor Society (President), Cyber-Patriot, Youth in Government, IGNITE, Key Club and Senior Class Officer.

Improvise, Adapt & Overcome!

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE:



Greetings 559!

Welcome to today's meeting.
We are glad you are here.

Good morning, members of 559,

It is with great pride that I send this monthly message to commend each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication and hard work. Your commitment to the values of this Detachment is truly commendable.

As we reflect on our progress and growth, it is evident that each member plays a vital role in the success of our detachment. Your passion, perseverance, and teamwork have propelled us forward, and I am inspired by the incredible strides we continue to make.

Sooner Detachment is a formidable machine, fueled by a shared sense of purpose and camaraderie. It is through your efforts that we are able to serve our community, support our fellow Marines and veterans.

Let us continue to push boundaries, set new goals, and work together towards even greater achievements. Your contributions do not go unnoticed, and I am grateful to stand alongside such dedicated and honorable individuals and am proud to say that I am part of Sooner 559.

Semper Fidelis,
Sal Cenicacelaya
Commandant Sooner 559
Tel. (973) 713-7157



**SOONER DET 559
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 Judge Advocate: Rick Starkey
 Paymaster: Karla Hamman
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 Chaplain: John Guinn
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 John Guinn
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 Sal Cenicacelaya

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**38th YEAR
HONORING THE FALLEN**

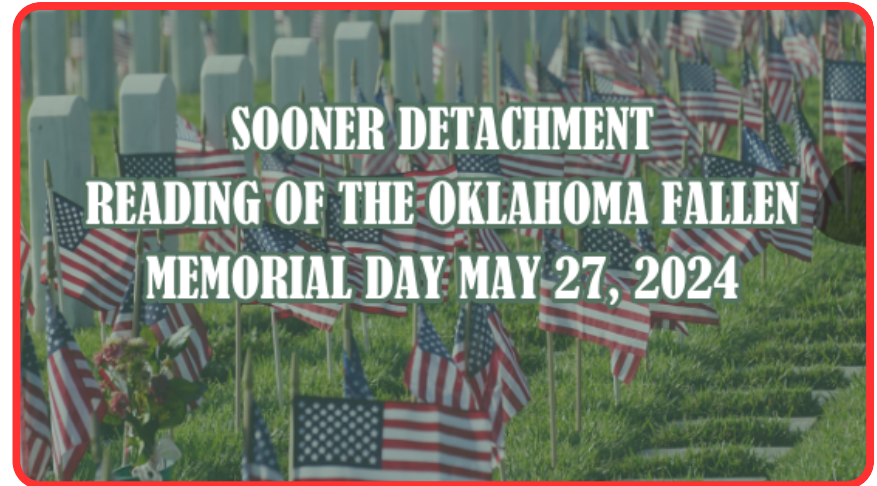


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Next Meeting May 18th 0900

**Membership Stats as of
March 2024**

Regular - 54 Associate - 9 Dual - 3
 Arrears - 9
TOTAL: 62 (Voting 54)

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MEMORIAL DAY 2024

"Reading of the Names Oklahoma's Fallen"
 Sponsored by Marine Corps League Sooner Detachment #559

Ceremony Details
 Monday 27th May 2024
 Time: 0800 - 1700
 Veterans Memorial Park
 Judiciary Building 2100 N. Lincoln Blvd
 Oklahoma City, OK

Schedule of Events

- 0700 - Set Up
- 0800 - Begin Reading of the Names
- 1100 - 1200 City Ceremony
- 1205 - Resume reading and Chow delivery
- 1500 - Join the Nation:
 Pause for a moment of silence
 Taps played by Dr. Stacy Southerland
- 1505 - 1700 Complete reading names of Oklahoma's Fallen

**Membership Renewals August 31st
Deadline. Don't Be Late!**

Annual membership renewals are due August 31st. If you haven't already done so, renew today. Just scan the QR code and be sure to enter your complete membership information including email and telephone number. Contact Paymaster if you have any questions.