

Charles Gannon

- 1. What Year were you National Commander? 1977**
- 2. How old were you? 32**
- 3. How many visits were you able to make? 7 Official (Paid by National) 6 Additional visits paid by (Self)**
- 4. Did you have a favorite visit? Where? Chicago--Able to spend entire week visit 6 different Squadrons and Speak at National Convention of 40/8, when recognized by American Legion.**
- 5. Throughout your year how many days were you away from home? 40/45**
- 6. What was the highlight of your year? Installation of Officers (Installed aboard the USS Missouri Battleship.**
- 7. Would you run for National Commander again? Once is enough.**
- 8. What would you say to a Blue Capper that wants to someday be a National Commander? . Spend as much time as you can preparing by working the programs, take every opportunity presented to you to speak about the SAL, in front of groups of various sizes, and never lose sight of the fact that we are all blue cap members, when you forget that you have lost your way**
- 9. What was your main project for the year? . To organize and advance the main programs of the organization at the time we were just forming Americanism, Rehabilitation and Children and Youth (Child Welfare)**
- 10. What was your motto and or theme? Did not really have a particular theme or motto.**
- 11. As of 2014-2015 how many years have you been a member? 62 Years**
- 12. Why did you join the S.A.L? Wanted to participate in Local SAL Drum and Bugle Corps--Eventually led to meetings and further squadron activities.**
- 13. What was your membership goal? 42,000 Was it achieved? Yes**
- 14. What was your CWF Goal? Was it achieved? CWF was not a program at that time.**
- 15. Are you still active in the S.A.L.? Yes, Squadron, District, Detachment and National**

