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Commandant Report – January 2025

Greetings to all the members of the Department of PA:

Since our member meeting in October at Indiantown Gap, I participated in 4 Birthday Ball celebrations, performed 2 Detachment Installation of Officers and attended 2 burials for long-time Department of PA members. I also attended various PAWVC, State Veteran Commission meetings, Veterans Day Services and other duties required as Commandant.

In my letter sent to Detachment Commandant's in December, I referenced a document that exists on our Department website. That would be the Department Communications document that tells you where to send forms, reports and other communications, whether to Department or National. I really do wish that members would look at that document and follow it. It would help a lot if correct forms were used and sent to the correct person.

One of the items I am working on, that has been requested many times, is a timeline of events. Too many times when reminders are sent out that something is due, the comment that comes back is, "I didn't know that was due now". Unfortunately, there seems to be too many tasks and not enough hours to accomplish them. It will happen, I just can't give you a date of when.

Along those same lines, changes to the Department website have not been started. The proposed new webmaster and I are having scheduling issues. It will get done, it is just taking longer.

I want to remind everyone that if you are planning to attend the Department meeting make sure your name and information (driver's license and DOB) is on the list being maintained by the Jr Vice. I look forward to seeing lots of members at our gathering. I hear there is going to be a Chili cookoff again this year.

I hope that everyone enjoyed a good holiday season with safe travels and good health. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our meetings on 17 and 18 January.

Semper fi,

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