

Senior Vice Commandant Report:

AWARDS: Tenure Award submissions are now being accepted early. Be sure your members have reached their tenure date and submit now. All award submissions are due no later than June 1st so it is important you start discussions with your senior officers to find those that are eligible for all Department awards. All forms can be found on the Department website, along with instructions. There are many awards that can be given at a Detachment level, so please don't forget to award your membership. Please note that as it pertains to Website & Facebook awards, they are only judged if your media is posted to the Department website. Take a moment to ensure the correct hyperlink is under your Detachment listing.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: I am working with the Division Vice Commandant, Bob Ziltz, as the introduction of the Leadership Training going on to be a Division wide event has been discussed. We are still looking at September 2025, but it may be delayed due to logistics. Watch your postal mail, email and check the Department website regularly for updates.

DETACHMENT VISITS: With such a large Department, Detachment visits have been limited. I am ensuring my schedule allows for each District meeting scheduled is on my calendar to attend. If your District Vice Commandant has not scheduled yours to date, please watch for that information soon. Your attendance at the District meeting is important, as this can also act as your caucus to nominate and elect your next District Vice Commandant. If you or any member of your Detachment would like to consider this position, start asking questions, read the Administrative Procedures and know what the job entails. I look forward to meeting new faces at each of these District meetings.

COMMANDANT'S COUNCIL: Each quarter (and convention) there is a "Commandant's Council". These sessions are meant to meet other Detachment representatives, gather some training, ask questions to your Department staff and each other. We all work for the same mission and if you have something that is "working" please share this information with others. If you struggle with something, collectively we in these sessions will help you find your answers and/or give the best advice.

DETACHMENT QUARTERLY REPORTS: The Detachment Quarterly Report can be found on the Department website. They are due each quarter at the start of the month. They are submitted to the Department Adjutant for posting. I take a lot of pride in reading each one and offering feedback when/if necessary. This has found to be a great way to connect with Department Staff so we can work together in ensuring the MCL Mission is done. Please check the Department website often as this and all forms are subject to change without notice.

In closing, if you are on Facebook, please join the Department Facebook page where a wealth of information is continuously being posted. Share this information on your Detachment pages and if you are ready to start a Detachment Facebook, contact one of our Public Affairs Officers. Keeping your members informed is very important, no matter what route they get their information.

***"Semper Fidelis is not just something we say, it's how we live our live
each and every day ~ Always Faithful"***

Respectfully Submitted,
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