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2019 National Convention  
Billings, MT

Commandant Wendell Webb, National BOT, Members of League:

Sir National Commandant Webb:

The Northeast Division is doing well. Our membership per the latest roster is at 13,541 with 94% of the membership dues being up to date. The Departments of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania continue to go after their unpaid with an eye for 100%. We've had a lot of deaths this year but continue to seek out new younger members. Recruiting and retention is always a concern. We strive to use the mentoring concept and get Marines involved to maintain interest.

We had a very productive annual Division Conference held in Binghamton, New York then I attended all three Dept. Conventions in June. The data base in relation to the membership is a common theme and everyone keeps asking about it. We realize that getting things right is more important than rushing to production.

The Marine for Life and Military Funeral Honors Programs continue to roll out as expected.

As a Division, we have a new logo image, an improved and modernized Website located at [nedmcl.org](http://nedmcl.org), And a Facebook page to post relevant material to inform our membership.

Our Dept. Commandants are good leaders who have agreed to work together and support one another. In that regard I have been fortunate because the Northeast Division has had excellent leadership throughout the years.

Personally, I have been honored representing the Division and working with this Board of Trustees.

We have always tried to do what's right for the league and our membership, and we've accomplished a lot in the two years we have worked together. Most importantly we now have a solid base to continue to work and grow the league with.

Semper Fidelis

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Northeast Division, MCL