



## NEW ENGLAND DIVISION MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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To: National Commandant Johnny Baker  
From: NVC David Porter New England Division  
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Commandant Johnny Baker,

It is the New England Division's mission to strengthen the communication chain from the Detachments to the Department to Headquarters. There are always challenges in the communication, but by trial by error occurs, corrections are being made. More and more Commandants are getting on board with the technology and utilizing the library online. Commandants are being brought up to speed on their responsibilities with the By-laws and Administrative procedures. The New England Division strives to having a strong foundation to help the tasks on keeping the membership strong.

The New England Division Compliance Officer, Marine Bernie Heaney, has been continuously working very hard on getting the New England Division to 100% compliant with the IRS. Would like to report, New England Division is at 93% compliant now! This is extremely great news for this hits a record high for the Division. Within the next few months it's sad to say we will be pulling two Charters to turn in. On top of Bernie Heaney keeping up with the IRS, he has tackled the Tacom status compliance battle with the Detachments in New England. I would like to report the New England Division is at 70% compliant in this field.

New England Division Adjutant, Walt Benson, has created the first New England Division newsletter. The newsletter was named "Laskey's Telegraph", in memory of PNC James Laskey. Brother Jim Laskey will never be forgotten! The newsletter is now in its third volume! The newsletter comes out every two months and gives each Department in the Division an opportunity to report and recognizing for what the detachments are doing. This is also a great opportunity to get the Department Commandants more involve within the Division bringing everyone close together.

The New England Division has an amazing team I am honored and proud to serve with. The New England Division will have a Quad State Convention in April, hosted by Department of RI; <https://rimcl.org/quad-state>  
The Department of Mass has a new motivating website; <https://mcldeptofmassachusetts.org>

I still encourage Marines to accept the challenge and seek the motivation to advance through the ranks. I know there are some sacrifices that come with more responsibility, but the rewards in having a highly motivated staff benefits the Community and the League.

Semper Fi

David Porter  
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