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To: Johnny Baker, National Commandant and CEO
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Sir Commandant,

As you are aware, I can not attend this year's National Convention in Daytona. I believe the Central Division will be well represented. Operations in the Central Division are proceeding fine, with the exception of one Department, which you are aware of and have been working with to get rectified.

My main focus in the next quarter will be bylaws and compliance with EIN's and 990's. I believe the Departments and Detachments will be, for the most part, compliant, with few exceptions. I believe those that are not compliant are there through no fault of their own, but due to a lack of knowledge and/or proper training.

Our 2023 Central Division Conference will be March 30 – April 1st in Plainfield, IN. It should be a good turn-out, and I am sure we will have a productive and enjoyable weekend.

I know that every Detachment and each Department is working hard and diligently to grow and maintain their memberships, as well as being active in their respective communities.

Our goals are to continue to grow and maintain our retention. We are looking at ways to reach the younger Marines and prospective members. We will also ensure compliance with all policies and regulations, and continue to keep the lines of communication open on all ends.

It has been an honor to serve, and I hope to continue the growth and direction of my predecessor.

Semper Fidelis,

Michael Sturch

“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”