



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION Colorado - New Mexico - Utah – Wyoming

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Sir Commandant,

The Commandants and their staff have each hit the ground running and are working diligently to mentor and direct their respective Detachments toward growth and added impact in their communities. Departments have continued to see the loss of some Detachments that for several years, even pre-Covid, were no longer in-good-standing because of EIN revocations, failure to remain current with their corporate filings to their respective Secretaries of State. Report of Officer Installation's or falling below the National Bylaw mandated minimum number of fifteen paid members on their rolls. We have continued to encourage Members to seek ways to help their Detachments regain their in-good-standing status, but unfortunately a few have failed to see the growth or leadership within their ranks to continue.

I have been in contact daily with the Department Commandants and offered my assistance, however, I informed them that the Leadership must begin with Commandant and his officers as well as the Detachment Commandants and his Officers.

Department of New Mexico (DONM)

The DONM Convention on 28th – 30th April 2023, in Farmington, NM.

The Department Commandant had the Zia Detachment in Alamogordo surrender their charter and the Commandant and his staff are working tirelessly to re-establish a Detachment back in Alamogordo.

Department of Wyoming (DOWY)

The DOWY Convention will be held in Casper, WY, 19th – 21st of May 2023.

The Detachments within Wyoming have done a total of 42 Funerals, 9 Marine/3Family Members and 30 other Veterans.

3 Color Guard duties conducted.

Department of Utah (DOUT)

The DOUT will hold their Convention / in conjunction with the Rocky MTN Division Conference 2 -4 June 2023 in St. George, UT.

Marine Ben Setter passed away Last year and the Department Sr. Vice Commandant Al Lieske Has taken the reins as Department Commandant (Al Lieske was Department Sr. Vice Commandant). Pat Lisi Department Adjutant / Paymaster has control of the Banking for Utah. Pat Lisi is also working on getting the 990's completed for the Department as well as the Detachments within Utah. This also includes their Incorporations with the secretary of State.

Department of Colorado (DOCO)

The DOCO Convention will be held, 5-7 May 2023 in Loveland , CO.

Frank J Carroll Det. 28 and Windsor Marines Det 904, The new Charter was issued in Nov 2022, the Detachment is now known as Frank J. Carroll/ Windsor Marine #28. The year 2022 was the 75th Anniversary of the of the Frank J. Carroll.

The Charter for the Windsor Marines Det. 904 and its associated EIN, Bylaws, and Letters of Incorporation will remain as it will be moved to Castlerock, CO. Moving that charter, which is currently in good standing with the IRS and Colorado Secretary of State, to the southernmost suburbs of Denver area (Castlerock & Parker CO) where they have experienced a massive influx to the area's already large veteran population. A Starter kit has been issued.

The Department of Colorado continues to support Veterans alike. They have Conducted 40 Funerals, 25 Color Guards and involved in 21 Parades. \$ Memorial Day ceremonies and 3 Birthday Balls were held.