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From: David C. Brady, Commandant
To: Johnny Baker, National Commandant
Via: Michael Waluk, Northeast Division Vice Commandant

Sir Commandant:

The Department of Pennsylvania is pleased to report that it continues to serve Marines and the 65 communities within the Commonwealth where we are pleased to have located Detachments.

Communication continues to be a key not only through the written word with our successful Department newsletter, but online with an active website & social media entities.

Our Detachments are still developing the habit of submitting the Detachment Annual Report – but I am pleased to report that 28 have been received to date – up from just six (6) at this time last year. All have been forwarded to the NVC as requested.

The reports received to date tell us that the Detachments have participated in 885 funeral details and that they are active within their community with the Toys for Tots and other service programs. The Department is in the process of reminding all Detachments that the report is to be filed, but without the guidance of a deadline we are left to prompt and cajole.

However, even those tasks with hard and fast deadlines for many years, full compliance is an art rather than a science. Too many of our active Detachments are delinquent with filing their required 990 reports with the IRS, and the Paymaster has reported receiving just 21 PLM audits by the year-end deadline. I am hopeful that some of the ones we have not seen were sent directly to National HQ.

The Department has not launched any new Detachments since July, but we have moved forward in the process of closing down three Detachments for inactivity – and one other for non-compliance. Another Detachment is in close contact with the Department Paymaster in efforts to resolve a number of outstanding issues.

Nevertheless, the state of the Department is sound and with the continued support of our membership we will continue to be at the lead of the League in the years to come.

I thank you for your continued service to Marines, your community and all veterans!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Brady". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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