



# Note from the Chaplain



Comrades,

My sincere Apologizes to all of you. A few of my reports did not make it into the Typhoon, there were email issues. I promise all Comrades who have passed but did not get recognized in the Typhoon will be remembered during the CofA.

Sadly, we have lost 52 Comrades, some Posts have been hurt hard this year. The biggest thing I have been seeing happen is Comrades passing and their Spouses not having all the paperwork needed, Wills, Power of Attorneys, Access to Bank accounts. Please do everyone a favor, if you know someone like that do something to fix it before it is too late. If they don't have the ability to get it done themselves, step up and help. Remember you might be the only one able to help the family later, so help them now which will help you later. Also, get with someone, tell them where your information is (Where you want to be buried, next of kin, family members stateside, ETC) and ask where their information is at. Help each other by helping each other NOW.

## COMRADES STILL OUT ON PATROL

**RICHARD LIPSKI  
ANDRES BISMONTE  
WALTER LIGON  
MICHAEL BEST  
PATRICK KEEFE  
RODNEY SHOCKLEY  
GREG TERRY  
DENNIS VOGEL**



**KENNETH HALSTROM  
DENNIS SMITH  
ERNE ANTON  
LARRY HUGHES  
LEE WILLIAMS  
KENT STAHELI  
STEPHEN BANES**

**REST EASY COMRADES, WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE**

Again, please make sure your Post Chaplains get the names of anyone who passes so we make sure they are recognized. If you are unable to attend your Posts meetings to inform your Chaplain email me directly at either [chapdpa@vfwdeptpacific.org](mailto:chapdpa@vfwdeptpacific.org) or my [warren.maxson@yahoo.com](mailto:warren.maxson@yahoo.com) . Also On Facebook [Chaplains of the Dept. of the Pacific VFW](#).

Send me the Following:

- FULL NAME and NICK NAME (if they have one). Some Comrades are known more by their Nicknames.
- Post Number/Pup Tent
- Army/Navy/Air Force/Marines/Coast Guard

Chaplains continue to send your Taps reports. And again, Thank You for your Service, God Bless you and yours.

“Rest Easy, we’ll take it from Here”

YIC

Warren “MAX” Maxson

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