

Comrades,

We are getting close to the midterm. The Department has had a great start. Many of the program deadlines are coming up. Each Commander should review the All-State and All-American programs to ensure none of the requirements are overlooked.

I have heard of ramblings that we might have interest of another Post forming up in the southern Philippines. Once they see how many people they have, we will send that a Post startup kit. During the last National convention, as reported a couple months ago, it was voted on to change the required number of new members to start a Post from 25 to 10. However, in order to start a new Post you still need 35 members.

The Department is down in the number of Posts within the Department by one. Post 8180 (Seoul) has combined with Post 10216 (Osan). They will be known as COL Lewis L. Millett, Hill 180 Memorial Post and will be using 8180 as the Post number. With these two Posts combining it makes them the largest Post in the Department.

Yours in Comradeship,
Shawn Watson
Chief of Staff