

From the Senior Vice Commander:

Comrades,

The DPA currently stands in 3rd place at VFW National with 94.41% as of 1 February 2018. We have eight posts (Post 124 - Baguio City; Post 2485 – Angeles City; Post 3457 – Saipan; Post 10223 – Camp Humphries; Post 10217 – Korat; Post 11447 - Subic; and Post 12146 - Bang Chang and Post 11575 – Phnom Penh, Cambodia) and District 7 at/over 100%. There are 13 Posts and 6 Districts with more than 90%. You can now see your current numbers on the DPA Around The Pacific Face Book Page! We are currently 654 members from reaching 100%. Push your recruiting efforts NOW!



The DPA Face Book Pages are growing fast. I encourage all of you to tell your fellow VFW comrades about our pages and to submit their friend requests!

Our 2017 – 2018 Membership Program is posted on the DPA Website. Check out the changes for this year. The DPA is providing much more financial assistance to Posts to use for their recruiting efforts. Our New/Reinstated Life Memberships have topped 200 already this year. Our Legacy Life Membership is a leader among the Top VFW Departments. Keep using the programs.

My major emphasis for this month's Typhoon focuses on our All-State and All-American Program. Checklists have been distributed to all the Posts who were represented at the Mid-Term C of A. I have started receiving preliminary updates from more than a dozen Posts already this year! Once you have achieved a requirement and verified it with the appropriate Committee Chairman – send it to me! I have folders set up on all 26 of our Posts. Please Don't Wait until the end of the year to send me your input!

I look forward to seeing all of you during my upcoming Department Trips to your area. The Department Leadership asks that you schedule recruiting events during our trips. We need to get the job done by February thru April 2018. The later you recruit this year – the more difficult it is to renew the same members next year.

The Department of Pacific Areas Team needs to work even harder as a Team and get the job done! Please contact me at mverville2005@gmail.com or +639182491184!

Yours in Comradeship and Service,

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