

From the Senior Vice Commander:

Comrades,

The DPA membership currently stands at 98.65% as of 5 May 2018. We have fourteen Posts and 3 Districts that are “Over the Top” in Membership. You can view the current numbers on the DPA Around The Pacific Face Book Page! We are currently 158 members from reaching 100%. Keep pushing your recruiting efforts NOW!

The DPA All-State Program has resulted in the selection of 14 Posts and 3 Districts as of 1 May 2018. These selectees will be receiving their award at the DPA Convention. Just a reminder – the All-State Program is not over until 30 June 2018! There are a few more Posts & Districts that have a chance to make All-State. Our major objective now should be our continued efforts for our Posts and Districts to make All-American. There are 3 additional requirements for All-American that are over and above the All-State requirements (e.g., (1) Be in the National Division “Top 50” for Posts and “Top 25”; (2) Achieve 5% new or reinstated members based on the Adjusted Prior Year Membership Total; and (3) Make the additional donations for the VOD/PP/Teacher’s Award/VMS/National Home as outlined in the 2017-2018 VFW National Membership Program which is posted on the DPA Website). I will provide weekly updates on the DPA Around The Pacific Face Book Page.

The DPA New/Reinstated Life Memberships have topped 311 already this year. Our Legacy Life Membership is a leader among the Top VFW Departments.

As you read this - we will have less than 1 month to finish our work for this year! Please don’t stop now! 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. The later you recruit this year – the harder it is to renew the same members next year!

If you need my help on any program - Please contact me at mverville2005@gmail.com or +639182491184!

Yours in Comradeship and Service,

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