

## **DPA Senior Vice Commander Report – October 2017**

The VFW National Membership Report numbers have been published by the National Membership Team. Life Membership Payouts have been made to the Department, Districts and Posts. The DPA currently stands in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at VFW National with 89.12% as of 30 September 2017. We have two posts (Post 124 – Baguio City & Post 12146 – Bang Chang) over 100%. There are 15 Posts and 5 Districts with more than 90%. You can see your current numbers by doing a Post Query! I encourage you to set your priorities on working the unpaid or expiring annual memberships. Our goal this year is 12,000 members for the Department. That will require each Post and District to push their recruiting efforts NOW! I'm confident this goal can be met! Let's work as a Team!

The Typhoon has been delayed again for September. All Department Officers and Committee Chairmen should submit their input to the Typhoon Editor by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. **In addition we ask that you continue to send a copy of your reports to the Department Website Manager, Shawn Watson, so that he can upload your reports on the new section of the DPA Website. This will ensure that your reports get distribution to all in the Department.**

I have attached a copy of the Membership Standings as of 30 September 2017 for your review. The DPA needs less than one percent to go over 90%. Continue working your All-State and All-American "Checklists". Once you have achieved a requirement that has been verified by the appropriate Committee Chairman – send it to me! Don't wait until the end of the year.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Cebu for the Mid-Term Council of Administration Meeting from 8-10 December 2017. The Department Leadership will be coming to your area in full force in the next few months. Please keep in touch and check your email accounts.

The Department of Pacific Areas continues to excel as a leader within VFW National. Let's work as a Team and get the job done! Please contact me any time at [mverville2005@gmail.com](mailto:mverville2005@gmail.com) or +639182491184!

Yours in Comradeship and Service,

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