

# From the Senior Vice Commander: February Report

Comrades,

I just returned from a visit to District 6 in Guam and Saipan. It was a real pleasure to visit there as SVC for the first time. Many thanks go out to Shawn Watson for all of the hospitality, and Post 1509 and 2719 for contributing to a great trip. The D6 meeting in Guam was followed by three days in Saipan, looking things over for the upcoming Convention in June. Let me assure all of you, Saipan is ready for our Convention. The Fiesta hotel is a very nice place. I had a regular room and it was big and comfortable. The beach bar I'm sure, will be a popular place to hang out until the Post canteen opens. Post 3457 has their canteen ready to go for our arrival. I anticipate everyone having a great time.



On the membership front, as of February 4<sup>th</sup>, we are at 99.78%, just 25 away from the magic 100% mark. I would expect us to hit that in the next two weeks.

On the Veteran's Assistance front, 13 Vets have now been assisted with VAC Grants. I have enough funding for 7 more requests.

With the near completion of most Posts and Districts membership requirements, now is the time to turn your focus to All-State and All-American requirements. The DPA A/S Program is listed below. Ensure you have verified with the respective DPA Chairman that you have completed this item. I will be getting the list from them.

VFW Nat'l now has a dashboard for keeping track of All-American status, and it is now running pretty good. Track your progress for A/A there.

I will be visiting District 4 soon, and am looking forward to meeting its members.

Until next month.

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**All State Program  
Department of Pacific Areas  
2018-2019**

**The All State Program recognizes yearly those high performing Districts and Posts within the Department for their support of Department and National Programs.**

**Districts and Posts meeting all requirements by 30 April will be recognized at the DPA Convention in June 2019. Those not meeting all requirements until after 30 April have until 30 June to meet all requirements, and will be recognized at the Department C of A in December 2019.**

**All-State District Commander**

- The District Quartermaster and all Post Quartermasters must be bonded in accordance with the National By-Laws.
- District and all Posts within the District must have successfully passed the current year Department inspection.
- The District and all the Posts within the District must have an appointed Service Officer.
- The District must be **100% plus five (5)** in membership by end of June 2019 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or end of April 2019 for recognition at the Department Convention.)
- Districts must increase their Legacy Life members equal to the number of Posts within the District. A Legacy upgrade counts the same as a new Legacy Life member. Districts need to report their new or upgraded Legacy members to the Department Legacy Chairman.
- All Posts and the District must have submitted all quarterly audits, including June, Sept., and Dec. 2018 and March 2019 to the Department Quartermaster.
- The District must have conducted at least one (1) Course of Instruction for Post and District Officers. The Course of Instruction or Lesson Plan with content must be submitted to the Department SVC for judging.
- All Posts must be current in monthly Department community service reports (CSR) input. **Every Post in the District must have at least three (3) CSR's each month (May 2018 – April 2019).**
- Participate in the VOD, Patriots Pen and Teacher's Award (all three levels) programs by submitting at least one entry to Department for judging **or provide a \$100 donation to VFW National Programs Directorate.**
- All Posts within the District must participate in the Buddy Poppy program by purchasing a minimum 500 Buddy Poppies.
- District must donate a minimum of \$50 to National Veterans and Military Support Program and report that donation to the Department National Veterans & Military Support Chairman.
- District must donate a minimum of \$50 to the National Home and report that donation to the Department National Home Chairman.

**All-State Post Commander**

- Post must be **100% plus one (1)** in membership by end of June 2019 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or end of April 2019 for recognition at the Department Convention.)
- Post must increase their Legacy Life Membership by one new member or make a Legacy Life upgrade. Post must also notify the Department Legacy Chairman.
- Post Quartermaster must be bonded.
- Post must have successfully completed Department inspection.
- Post must have an appointed Service Officer.
- Post must have all quarterly QM Audit reports – June, Sept., and Dec. 2018 plus Mar. 2019 on file with the Department Quartermaster.
- Post must be current in monthly Department Community Service Reports (CSR.) (May 2018 – April 2019) by submitting at least three (3) CSR's per month.

- Post participation in the VOD, Patriot Pen and Teacher's Award by submitting at least one entry in each category to District for judging or **provide a \$50 donation per program to VFW National Programs Directorate.**
- Post participation in Buddy Poppy program by purchasing 500 Buddy Poppies. The Post must report their Buddy Poppy purchase to the Department Buddy Poppy Chairman.
- Conduct a fundraiser and make Post donation (minimum \$50) to Veterans & Military Support program. This is also a National All American requirement. Please report donation (date and amount) to the Department National Veterans & Military Support Chairman to receive dual credit for All State.
- Post donation (minimum \$50) to the National Home. The Post must also report their donation (date and amount) to the Department National Home Chairman.
- Post participation in one or more of the following activities, and reported to the Department Chairman;
  1. Support an ongoing "VFW Action Corps Weekly" Registration Drive and report it to the Department National Legislative Chairman.  
OR
  2. Hold a Deployment or Welcome Home event (Department will help fund via the Department Veterans & Military Support Chairman).  
OR
  3. Adopt a Unit and report it to the Department VMS Chairman.
- Post must have an active Post website or a Post Facebook page. Report location information or weblink to DPA SVC.

### Judging

All Districts/Posts that meet the minimum criteria as stated above by 30 April 2019 will be considered for All-State recognition at the Department Convention. All Districts/Posts meeting the minimum criteria by 30 June 2019 will be considered for recognition for All State as stated below:

#### Awards for Districts/Posts named All State by 30 April 2019

- District Commanders: All-State Caps and Awards/Installation banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and a guest.
- Post Commanders: Airfare paid to and from convention from home District. Receive All-State Cap and Awards/Installation banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and one guest. Post Commanders residing in the country hosting the Convention will receive a \$300 stipend if attending the Convention.
- All State Quartermasters will receive All State Cap and \$300 stipend if attending the Department Convention.

#### Awards for Additional Districts/Posts named All State by 30 June 2019

- District Commanders: All-State Caps and C of A 2019 banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and a guest. If no longer a District Commander, airfare to and from the C of A 2019 will be paid. A Past District Commander residing in-country will receive a \$200 stipend to attend the C of A.
  - Post Commanders: Airfare paid to and from the C of A 2019 from home District. Receive All-State Cap and C of A banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and one guest.
  - All State Quartermasters will receive All State Cap and \$200 stipend if attending the C of A 2019.
- NOTE: All State District/Post Commanders must attend all DPA business meetings (other than Committee Meetings.) Airfare awards are not transferrable.**

## MEMSTATS as of FEB 4, 2019

Post	Dst	Life	New	Reins	Cont	Total	Adjust	Percent	Div	City	State	N/R	Prior	Retention	N/R %
9723	1	735	2	3	20	760	709	107.19%	2	OKINAWA	JAPAN	4	34	58.82%	1.27%
0	1	735	2	3	20	760	709	107.19%	6			4		1.27%	
1054	2	777	1	8	8	794	772	102.84%	1	YOKOSUKA	JAPAN	10	32	40.63%	2.46%
9555	2	361	1	0	4	366	361	101.38%	2	YOKOTA A	JAPAN	1	24	12.50%	0.55%
9612	2	508	16	2	19	545	522	104.40%	2	CAMP ZAMA	JAPAN	22	48	45.83%	7.66%
0	2	1646	18	10	31	1705	1655	103.02%	4			33		3.69%	
8180	3	1657	74	36	52	1819	2024	89.87%	1	SONGTAN	KOREA	19	392	10.71%	6.37%
9985	3	210	34	3	24	271	273	99.26%	3	TONGDUC	KOREA	2	72	30.56%	14.29%
10033	3	497	6	1	12	516	551	93.64%	2	TAEGU	KOREA	1	50	30.00%	1.45%
10223	3	316	57	1	10	384	354	108.47%	3	CAMP HUNG	KOREA	27	94	20.21%	24.01%
12147	3	189	55	2	7	253	236	107.20%	4	SEONGNAM	KOREA	16	74	16.22%	30.93%
0	3	2869	226	43	105	3243	3438	94.32%	2			65		9.71%	
9957	4	391	0	0	0	391	359	108.91%	2	TAIPEI	TAIWAN	0	11	90.91%	0.00%
0	4	391	0	0	0	391	359	108.91%	6			0		0.00%	
9876	5	353	8	2	20	383	402	95.27%	2	PATTAYA C	THAILAND	4	45	51.11%	3.48%
9951	5	226	4	1	10	241	248	97.17%	3	BANGKOK	THAILAND	4	25	48.00%	3.63%
10217	5	140	3	0	8	151	142	106.33%	6	KORAT AF	THAILAND	1	16	56.25%	2.82%
10249	5	235	3	0	17	255	251	101.59%	3	UDORN	THAILAND	2	29	86.21%	1.99%
11575	5	106	4	0	14	124	121	102.47%	6	PHNOM PENH	CAMBODIA	0	21	76.19%	3.31%
12074	5	95	2	0	8	105	106	99.05%	7	CHIANG MAI	THAILAND	3	14	57.14%	4.72%
12146	5	187	2	1	6	196	163	120.24%	5	BAN CHAN	RAYONG	18	14	42.86%	12.88%
12163	5	42	1	0	3	46	42	109.52%	10	PERTH	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	6	10	40.00%	16.67%
0	5	1384	27	4	86	1501	1475	101.76%	4			38		4.68%	
1509	6	332	0	0	7	339	358	94.69%	2	YIGO	GUAM	2	32	28.13%	0.56%
2917	6	197	5	0	9	211	233	90.55%	4	AGAT	GUAM	46		23.91%	4.29%
3457	6	281	5	1	10	297	284	104.57%	3	SAIPAN	CNMI	26	39	43.59%	11.27%
0	6	810	10	1	26	847	875	96.80%	6			33		5.03%	
124	7	195	0	0	0	195	177	110.16%	5	BAGUIO CITY	PHILIPPINES	21	1	100.00%	11.86%
2485	7	1627	15	1	34	1677	1665	100.72%	1	ANGELES CITY	PHILIPPINES	25	75	60.00%	2.46%
9892	7	240	0	0	0	240	233	103.00%	4	BAUANG	LAO UNION	2	4	25.00%	0.86%
11447	7	518	6	3	8	535	483	110.76%	2	SUBIC BAY	PHILIPPINES	32	21	100.00%	8.49%
12130	7	71	0	0	8	79	117	67.52%	6	CEBU	PHILIPPINES	4	50	20.00%	3.42%
0	7	2651	21	4	50	2726	2675	101.90%	3			84		4.07%	
15055	99	519	9	2	20	550	562	97.86%	2	PACIFIC AREA	PI	10		3.74%	
0	99	519	9	2	20	550	562	97.86%	6			10		3.74%	
0	255	11005	313	67	338	11723	11748	99.78%				267		5.51%	







