

DPA Senior Vice Commander Report – November 2017

The DPA currently stands in 3rd place at VFW National with 90.45% as of 2 November 2017. We have three posts (Post 124 – Baguio City & Post 12146 – Bang Chang & Post 11447 - Subic) over 100%. There are 15 Posts and 5 Districts with more than 90%. You can see your current numbers by doing a Post Query! We are currently 1,107 members from reaching 100% and 1,399 members from reaching our goal this year of 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!

Please take the time to review the current 2017-2018 Membership Program which is posted on the DPA Website. There are several changes for this year. The objective of the changes is to provide more financial assistance to Posts to use for their recruiting efforts. Increasing our Life Membership and our Legacy Life Membership numbers will help to stabilize the Departments Membership and assist in reducing the burden of chasing annual members who rotate out of our area of responsibility each year.

Finally, continue working your All-State and All-American "Checklists". Once you have achieved a requirement and verified it with 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 at the Mid-Term Council of Administration Meeting from 8-10 December 2017. The Department Leadership has been coming out to visit your area. Do not hesitate to schedule recruiting events when we visit your post or district.

The Department of Pacific Areas continues to be among the leaders of the VFW National Organization. Let's work as a Team and get the job done! Please contact me any time at mverville2005@gmail.com or +639182491184!

Yours in Comradeship and Service,

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