Greetings Comrades,

2 May 2019

It is my pleasure to report that our Post has once again qualified for All State and All American recognition. This significant achievement would not be possible without the hard work of our membership team, as well as the committee chairman, officers, and dedicated members of our Post. Well Done to each of you!

This month we will be commemorating Memorial Day with a return to EOD Beach on Royal Thai Airbase UTAPAO on 25 May. We will have our traditional Flag folding ceremony and then enjoy some camaraderie with a traditional cookout. If you plan on attending please keep the event chairmen Howard Holzworth or Ed Pickens informed of your intentions. Hope to see you all there.

Congratulations to Commander-elect Larry Williams and all the newly elected and appointed officers who were installed during our April Membership meeting. I ask you to support them as we continue to grow and move forward in the upcoming year. The new term begins following the installation of the new Department Commander during the Department Convention on 12 June.

Department Convention, if you plan on attending and have not registered to attend please do so by going to the DPA website and clicking on the convention link on the left side of the home page. http://www.vfwdeptpacific.org.

For your information, raffle tickets are now available for our summer raffle. The prize will be a Honda Click Motorbike. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Independence Day Celebration which is currently in the planning process.

Our monthly Post membership meeting will be held on 11 May @ 1300 in our Post home. I look forward to seeing you there.

Key Dates for May

11 May General Membership Meeting

VFW Post 12146 Commanders Newsletter

BANCHANG UTAPAO

25 May Memorial Day Recognition/Celebration

Yours in Comradeship

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