



4/19/2024 Division Quad State Conference Minutes

NVC Pat Maguire opened The Meeting at 13:05 using the standard rituals.

Recognition of Dignitaries NJA David Porter, COO Bob Borke, National Chaplain Howar Schaeffer, 60th Chief Devil Dog Allan Sanning, 45th PCDD Bill Taylor, 49th PCDD Doug Fisk, Col. Bill Davis, Young Marines, Young Marines Division 1 Commander Joe Couture.

NVC Pat Maguire announced that this conference was dedicated to Larry Herrmann

Attendance was taken by the Division Adjutant Walt Benson and is attached.

Col Bill Davis gave a presentation for the Young Marines, highlighted by the fact that the Young Marines are now back in Maine. The new detachment has only been in existence for a few months. Her thanked all those who have volunteered and helped in the long road back from recovering from COVID. We are looking to expand the Young Marines with the help of the Marine Corps League, the hope is to add 10 to 13 new units this year.

After the Presentation **NVC Pat Maguire**, presented Col Davis with a check for the Young Marines.

NVC Pat Maguire, also mentioned the passing of General Gray, the 29th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Division Compliance Officer Bernie Heaney, Gave as report on the standing of the Division in regards to Compliance. Compliance consists of the annual filing of your 990, and your annual incorporation with the state. The entire report is attached to these minutes.

Before adjourning for the day **NVC Pat Maguire**, spoke about communications. Communications has been a theme of the past several meetings and it is an ongoing problem. Whether the word is being passed out to the membership or the membership is not reading it, the problem is ongoing and impedes our ability to excel and succeed. Pat mentioned the Division Newsletter, which belongs to everyone. It is important for others to see what you are doing in your detachment or Department. Yes, we are all struggling since COVID and our numbers are down since then but maybe what you are doing would be the inspiration to motivate someone to come back. Also, the people in the division that are out there working hard should be recognized for their efforts.

NJA David Porter, added his comments that the Newsletter has been going forward for three years and it is seen and read by many people throughout the league. It should be used as an effective tool for the Division

The meeting adjourned to allow for the Department Commandants Meeting

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7:45 was the assembly time for the memorial service in front of the Hotel.

NVC Pat Maguire, re-convened the meeting a 9:15 am

Recognition of Dignitaries: NJA. David Porter, COO Bob Borka, Asst NVC Mike Hinds, National Chaplain Howard Schaeffer, 60th CDD Alan Sanning, 45th PCDD Bill Taylor, 49th PCDD Doug Fisk, Brian Gillespie, David Albrick, National SR. Vice President of the Auxiliary Dotty Sanning.

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60th CDD Alan Sanning, Reported on the GROWL last night 1073 Big Bones were Raised through games that were played at the Growl 588 Big Bones were raised as the result of a collection taken in honor of Charity Dog Barbara Vanner. **NVC Pat Maguire**, donated the 171 big bones raised at BINGO to the dogs efforts for the Childrens hospital.

NVC Pat Maguire, Presented Cherrie Monnell with the Distinguished Citizen Award Bronze for her work on the Quad State Conference. All Department Commandants were awarded a plaque with the new logo and their names on it in appreciation of their efforts. Jon Swirblia was awarded Distinguished Citizen Award Silver for his work on rucks 2 pucks.

COO Bob Borka, (BOB), Gave a presentation on several key elements, the first being Communications. This consisted of the many methods of communicating with National for ROI's , Transmittals, sending things electronically or by USPS, and the problems with using USPS. ROI's should be sent to National, and the Department.

PLM reports should be sent to National By way of the Department Paymaster. If the Detachment does not have their banking information on file with National there is no way that National will forward their Life Member money to the detachment as it is deposited directly into their account.

DtataBase, National is continuously working to update the database as transmittals come in and they are returned to the Detachments electronically.

NVC Pat Maguire, informed all that Jane the Division Chaplain is not getting death notices from the Departments. These need to be sent to her in a timely manner. The insurance Company for our events is Rust Insurance. The contact person is Sue Pratt, sprak@rustinsurance.com.

Recruitment and getting members to return to being active is one of our prime goals at this time

We need to focus on the **Youth Physical Fitness Program** this is a priority of Commandant Griffin. The first step is to put the liaisons in place to contact the schools we need one for each Detachment, Department and Division.

Scuttlebutt is on Zoom the second Tuesday of each month and they are stored on the you tube channel.

Marine 4 Life LT. Col. Zachary Bennett, Helping Marines Transition from active duty back to civilian Life. One of the key elements to this is networking and social media. On the third Thursday of the month there is a meeting in Boston, where the Col meets with Marines in a social environment to help them get started on the right path. Cody Dumont spoke up about an ice cream event in Concord each month where members of the league try to do something similar.

NVC Pat Maguire, Presented the Col with a division Plaque for his presentation.

Marine Brian Gillespie, Gave a presentation on **RESCU and HAMSAL**

Both of these programs focus on Mental health and wellbeing and Suicide Prevention of Veterans and first Responders. It is a rather long program and there is a PowerPoint presentation of it available in the National Library. It would be a good tool to use at Department Conventions or even a Detachment meeting during the year as there is a lot of useful information included in the presentation.

National Chaplain Howard Schaffer, presented the story of the Four Chaplains and there trip on the Dorchester.

The final Presentation was **from Dr. David Ulbrich from Norwich University, on the Battle of Cuzco Wells Cuba**. The battle took place in 1898 during the Spanish American War. The sinking of the Battleship Maine started the war. Sgt/Maj redirected fire from the USS Dolphin at Cuzco Wells. 300/400 Marines were up against 600/700 Spaniards George Elliott and Wendel Neville, both fought at Cuzco Wells and later became Commandants of the Marine Corps. The Marines lost 300 men in the battle.

Respectfully submitted
Walt Benson
Division Adjutant

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION OFFICERS

		10/24	4/19	4/20		
DIVISION VICE COMMANDANT	PATRICK MAGUIRE	X	X	X		
ASST. DIVISION VICE COMMANDANT	MICHAEL J. HINDS	X	E	X		
DIVISION CHIEF OF STAFF	JOE ASFONSO	X	X	X		
DIVISION ADJUTANT	WALT BENSON	X	X	X		
DIVISION AIDE DE CAMP	LARRY CHRETIEN	X	X	X		
DIVISION PAYMASTER	WAYNE HAMILTON	X	X	X		
DIVISION CHAPLAIN	JANE DEPTULA	E	E	E		
DIVISION SERGEANT AT ARMS	JIM SODER	X	X	X		
DIVISION COMPLIANCE OFFICER	BERNARD HEANEY	X	X	X		
DIVISION LEGISLATIVE OFFICER	WARREN C. GRIFFIN	E	E	E		
DIVISION LEGAL ADVISOR	OPEN	E				
DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHER	PETER KING	E	E	E		
DIVISION HISTORIAN	OPEN					
DIVISION PUBLIC RELATIONS	BRIAN BROOKS	E	E	E		
DIVISION MODD LIAISON	CHERIE MONNELL	X	X	X		
DIVISION V.P. AUXILIARY LIAISON	OPEN					
DIVISION YOUNG MARINES LIAISON	BRUCE J. KATZ	E	E	E		
DIVISION BSA LIAISON	LARRY CHRETIEN	X	X	X		
DIVISION TOYS 4 TOTS LIAISON	LARRY CHRETIEN	X	X	X		
DIVISION MARINE 4 LIFE LIAISON/VSO	OPEN					
DIVISION WEB SGT	BRIAN BROOKS	E	E	E		
DIVISION YOUTH PHYSICAL FITNESS	OPEN					
DIVISION PAST VICE COMMANDANT	DAVID PORTER	X	X	X		
DIVISION PAST VICE COMMANDANT	*JAMES R. LASKEY					
DIVISION PAST VICE COMMANDANT	WARREN C. GRIFFIN	E	E	E		
DIVISION PAST VICE COMMANDANT	RICHARD A. HARRINGTON	E	E	E		
DIVISION PAST VICE COMMANDANT	*RICHARD GORE					
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT	PAT MCMAHON	E	E	X		
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTES	JON ZWIRBLIA	X	X	X		
DEPARTMENT OF MAINE	CHARLIE PAUL	X	X	X		
DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	CHERIE MONNELL	X	X	X		
DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND	JOE AFONSO	X	X	X		
DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT	BOB MAYERS	X	X	X		

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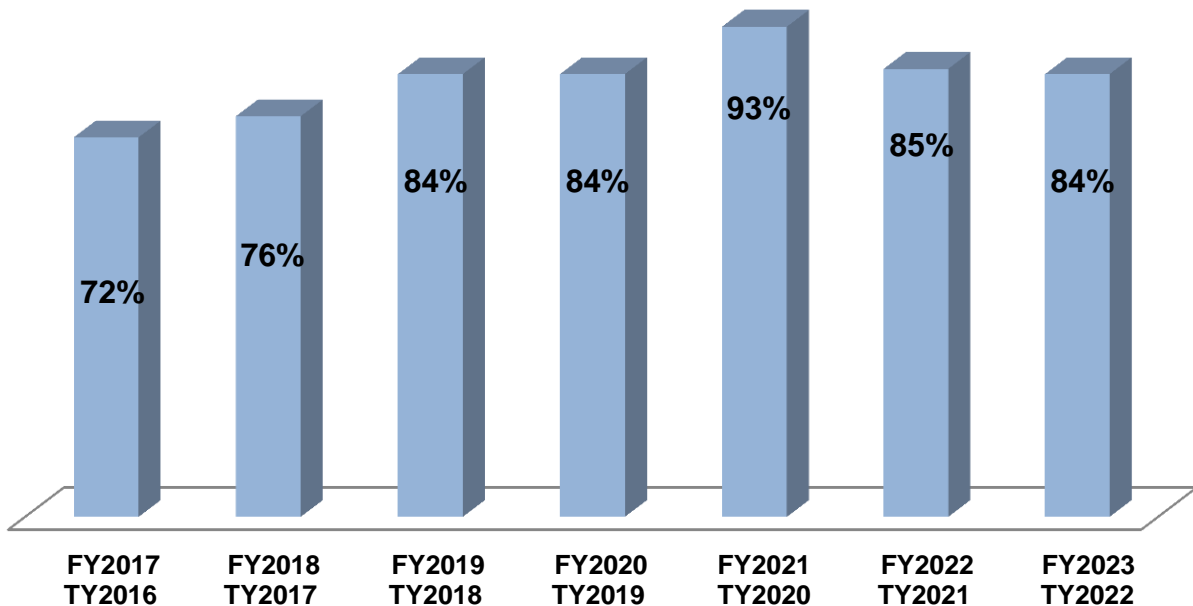
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Division Compliance Status

Department		IRS Reporting		
		Compliant	Late	Revoked
Connecticut	15	9 (60%)	4	2
Massachusetts	22	21 (96%)	1	-
Maine	9	7 (78%)	1	1
New Hampshire	8	8 (100%)	-	-
Rhode Island	4	3 (75%)	-	1
Vermont	5	5 (100%)	-	-
Division	63	53 (84%)	6	4

IRS Compliance



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		Incorporation Annual Reports			
Department		Compliant	Late	Forfeited Dissolved Inactive	Not Found
Connecticut	15	9 (60%)	3	3	-
Massachusetts	22	20 (91%)	2	-	-
Maine	9	7 (78%)	-	1	1
New Hampshire	8	8 (100%)	-	-	-
Rhode Island	4	4 (100%)	-	-	-
Vermont	5	4 (80%)	-	-	1
Division	63	52 (83%)	5	4	2

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Detachment Not Compliant
with
Incorporation Annual Reports

	DETACHMENT	YEAR OF LAST ANNUAL REPORT
Connecticut	Greater Bridgeport Detachment 654	2005
	Hardware City Detachment 781	2018
	Brass City Memorial Detachment 31	“forfeited”
	Northwest Detachment 42	2015
	Hat City Detachment 36	“forfeited”
	Mahackemo Detachment 37	“forfeited”
Maine	Meo-Bosse Detachment 1414	not found
	MCL Mid Coast Detachment 637	“dissolved”
Massachusetts	Plymouth Detachment 1306	2022
	Oak Ridge Detachment 628	2022
New Hampshire		
Rhode Island		
Vermont	Strong-Muller Detachment 1444	not found

Marine Corps League

New England Division

TAX FILING COMPLIANCE STATUS

(AS OF 4-18-24) (NOT INCLUDING Auxiliary or MODD)

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CONNECTICUT

EIN	IRS							NC	AR	SORT_NAME
	ST	GRC	SUB	DED	Filed Date	990N	YE			
61561772	CT	955	4	1	202212	2	12		23 **	DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT MCL
60941568	CT	955	4	1	202306	2	6		24	46 SOUTHTON MEMORIAL DETACHMENT
61326293	CT	955	4	1	202212	2	12		23	44 RIDGEFIELD DET
61340138	CT	955	4	1	202306	2	6		05 X	654 GREATER BRIDGEPORT DET MCL
61408091	CT	955	4	1	202206	2	6	X	18 X	781 HARDWARE CITY DET MCL
61410416	CT	955	4	1	202206	2	6	X	24	681 PAUL C HOUGHTON DET MCL
61415290	CT	955	4	1	202206	2	6	X	forfeited	031 BRASS CITY MEMORIAL DET
61419805	CT	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	48 VALLEY DET MCL
66099290	CT	955	4	1	202306	1	6		23	040 MCL PETER MONACO JR DETACHMENT
66099295	CT	955	4	1	202312	2	12		24	45 SILVER CITY DETACHMENT
237049953	CT	955	4	1	202306	2	6		15 X	042 NORTHWEST DETACHMENT MCL
263928255	CT	955	4	1	202206	2	6	X	23	1334 THAMES RIVER DETACHMENT
571178734	CT	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	1129 HOUSATONIC DETACHMENT MCL

** = last year AR submitted

60608952	CT	X	IRS revoked 36 Hat City Det	AR 2008 forfeited
66099296	CT	X	IRS revoked 37 Mahackemo Det	AR 2000 forfeited
61421777	CT		Forfeited 910 LOCK CITY DETACHMENT MCL	
61407249	CT		Forfeited 039 MIDDLESEX COUNTY DET MCL	

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MASSACHUSETTS

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EIN	IRS							NC	AR	SORT_NAME
	ST	GRC	SUB	DED	Filed Date	990N	YE			
900423120	MA	955	4	1	202306	1	6		23 **	DEPT OF MASSACHUSETTS MCL
10642622	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	1094 S CENTRAL MASS DET MCL
42604636	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	127 ESSEX COUNTY DET MCL
42889085	MA	955	4	1	202109	1	9	X	23	144 WORCESTER DETACHMENT MCL
43533968	MA	955	4	1	202312	2	12		24	1037 METROWEST DETACHMENT
46066633	MA	955	4	1	202212	2	12		23	140 WARE DET
46188657	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	136 NORFOLK COUNTY DETACHMENT MCL
46188658	MA	955	4	1	201212	1	12		23	124 WILLIAM R CADDY DETACHMENT
46188669	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	141 WESTFIELD RIVER VALLEY DET MCL
200711856	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	1115 Metro South/Lt McPhilips Det
201131882	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	1168 PEQUOIG DET MCL
237060804	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	125 CAPE COD DETACHMENT MCL
237161661	MA	955	4	1	202306	1	6		23	139 PVT CHARLES J SHUTT DET MCL
237373681	MA	955	4	1	202212 *	2	12		23	123 BURLINGTON DETACHMENT MCL
270217049	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		22 X	1306 MCL PLYMOUTH DETACHMENT
392061663	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	1285 L CPL JOHN J VAN GYZEN IV DET
412187199	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		22 X	628 OAK RIDGE DETACHMENT
455091582	MA	955	4	1	202212	2	12		23	1399 GREATER NEW BEDFORD DET MCL
455183249	MA	955	4	1	202306	1	6		23	1302 MCL HONORABLE FEW DETACHMENT
820878709	MA	955	4	1	202212	2	12		23	1443 PNC JAMES R. LASKEY EXECUTIVE DET
830397636	MA	955	4	1	202212	2	12		23	137 PITTSFIELD DETACHMENT
912051856	MA	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	128 CAPT WILLIAM GLYNN DET

* = EOSF

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46188671	Charter Revoked 2023	130 LEO FORTIER DETACHMENT
43169189	Charter Forfeited 2022	871 MCL CAPT JENNIFER HARRIS DET
20685700	Charter Revoked 2022	911 BLACKSTONE VALLEY DETACHMENT MC
770713443	Charter Forfeited 2023	1076 MCL NORTH CENTRAL DETACHMENT

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10517743	ME	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23 **	DEPARTMENT OF MAINE MCL
10472782	ME	955	4	1	202306	2	6		23	810 CENTRAL MAINE DETACHMENT MCL
10475075	ME	955	4	1	202206	2	6	X	23	599 KENNEBEC VALLEY DETACHMENT MCL
10525336	ME	955	4	1	202212	2	12		23	976 GREATER LINCOLN DETACHMENT MCL
264527504	ME	955	4	1	202306	2	6		24	1324 MCL SOUTHERN MAINE DETACHMENT
464463024	ME	955	4	1	202306	2	6		not found	1414 MEO-BOSSE DET MCL
830376872	ME	955	4	1	202306	2	6		24	1151 MCL GREATER BANGOR AREA DETACH
900601841	ME	955	4	1	202306 *	2	6		23	1361 MCL MAINE LEATHERNECK DETACHME

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270389536 ME 955 4 1 202106 2 6 X AR dissolved 637 MCL MID COAST DETACHMENT

Don't understand why Mid Coast Det is not showing on the EOBF file. They're only 2 yrs delinquent.

Per the TEOS file they're last filing date is 6/30/2021.

Seacoast Det belongs in New Hampshire

800260670 ME 955 4 1 202306 2 6 394 MCL SEACOAST DETACHMENT

900668472 ME per Cmdt Libby email 3-17-24

Forfeited th 1368 Aroostock County (submitted)

274562241 ME

Forfeited th 1366 Boothbay Region Detachment

10506829 ME

Forfeited th 774 WESTERN MAINE DET MCL

271387477 ME

Forfeited th 1341 MCL YORK COUNTY MARINES DET

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Note: dtd 10-31-23 talked to Dennis Geiger fr: Det 1368, Aroostock County in Maine 207-538-8734

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

EIN	IRS							NC	AR	SORT_NAME
	ST	GRC	SUB	DED	Filed Date	990N	YE			
20489531	NH	955	4	1	202306	2	6		20 GS **	DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MCL
20431600	NH	955	4	1	202306	2	6		20 GS	506 LAKES REGION DETACHMENT MCL
20489529	NH	955	4	1	202306	2	6		20 GS	734 GARY S DILLON DET MCL
20489544	NH	955	4	1	202306	2	6		20 GS	823 CAPT PAUL L GORMLEY JR DET MCL
20503569	VT	955	4	1	202306	2	6		20 GS	1010 TWIN STATE DETATCHMENT MCL
61652224	NH	955	4	1	202306	2	6		20 GS	1111 CPL RICHARD DEMERS DETACHMENT
222484488	NH	955	4	1	202306	2	6		20 GS	542 GRANITE STATE DETACHMENT MCL
800260670	ME	955	4	1	202306	2	6		20 GS	394 MCL SEACOAST DETACHMENT

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20446453 NH

Forfeited th 761 ASH-RISLEY DETACHMENT MCL

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NH PM - TBD

RHODE ISLAND

EIN	IRS							NC
	ST	GRC	SUB	DED	Filed Date	990N	YE	
50506373	RI	955	4	1	202306	2	6	
56020559	RI	955	4	1	202306	2	6	
510252046	RI	955	4	1	202312	2	12	

AR	SORT_NAME
24 *	DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND
24	376 BUCCI-ATWOOD DETACHMENT MCL
24	453 KENT COUNTY DETACHMENT MCL

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50472971 RI Filed 1024-A ** X IRS Revoker 775 COL WM RICH HIGGINS DET MCL
AR = 24

** Spoke with Dept PM Wayne Hamilton.

He has completed all necessary paperwork and is mailing a copy to me now.

50500758 RI Forfeited th 900 SOUTH COUNTY DETACHMENT MCL

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VERMONT

EIN	IRS							NC
	ST	GRC	SUB	DED	Filed Date	990N	YE	
30324940	NH	955	4	1	202306	2	6	
30323768	VT	955	4	1	202401	2	1	
30334960	VT	955	4	1	202306	2	6	
863278440*	VT	955	4	1	202306 *	2	6	
814243464	VT	955	4	1	202212	2	12	

AR	SORT_NAME
24 GS **	DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT MCL
24 GS	608 DONALD G COOK DET MCL
24 GS	798 BRATTLEBORO DETACHMENT MCL
24 GS	1292 ROBERT H VINCELETTE DET MCL
not found	1444 STRONG-MULLER DET MCL

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* EIN was 141994923

As of 2/13/24 1292 Robert H Vincellette is still not being shown on the IRS EOBF file.

Effective 10-05-21 Robert Vincellette Detachment has been reinstated as exempt.

The TEO Search file shows their IRS Exempt Letter dtd 5-10-22.

See ltr 24-2-12-24 em2 bh to rm re vincellette YE.

30326371 VT per Herb Drew 7-29-21 Forfeited 481 Green Mountain Det
30261276 VT Forfeited 379 Edson Det forfeited in 2018

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VT Adj/PM Barbara Kaufmann 802-899-3936 no email

DEPT. of MASS., ADMIN. PROC. SEC. 300(H) COMPLIANCY COMMITTEE

Voted and approved at convention June 3, 2023.

Compliance Table

Dept. AP Sec. 300(H)

MANDATORY PROCEDURE	DUE DATE	DEADLINE DATE	SUBMITTAL LOCATION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	REFERENCE
IRS Reports 990 Series	Fiscal Year End	Fiscal Year End + 4 ½ months	IRS	Detachment Paymaster	Natl AP 8000
Incorporation Annual Report	After June 30	November 1	See Instruction Form AR-180	Detachment & Dept Adjutant	Natl BL 955(B), Mass 180 form
Report Officer Installation	October 1 Thru May 31	May 31	See Instruction Form Bottom	Detachment & Dept Adjutant	Natl AP 6015(c), Dept BL 530 a+b
PLM Certification	After June 30	December 31	Department Jr. Vice Cmdt	Detachment Cmdt+Paymaster	Natl AP 7055
Triennial Rifle Certification	See Note 1	See Note 2	TACOM & Dept. Sr. Vice	Detachment Commandant	Your Contract with TACOM
Det. Activity Report	February 1	March 1	Department Commandant	Detachment Commandant	Per Department Commandant

Note 1. Triennial Ceremonial Rifle Serial Number Certification or copy of most recent submittal.

Note 2. Submittal date per US Army Tank-automotive Armaments Command (TACOM).

If you do most everything at once in ***mid October***:

1. Your 990-N will be completed one (1) month before the deadline.
2. Your Annual Report will be two (2) weeks before the deadline.
3. Your PLM Certification will be 2 ½ months before the deadline.
4. Your TACOM Inventory will be on time, if it's the 3rd year.