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CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

I've seen many spring flowers in and around yards in Kent and Sussex Counties so it appears that our winter woes are gone and we actually have the arrival of spring. We in Delaware are quite fortunate that we generally have good springs and not too hot summers; the Commission wishes all veterans and their family members the very best for the season. As veterans you deserve only the best!

Speaking of the best, a reminder that the Commission is located at 802 Silver Lake Boulevard, Robbins Bldg., Suite 100 and we are there to provide you with the best service that we can to assist you with your requests. Give us a call if you need to obtain an appointment with a VA approved State Veterans Service Officer. In New Castle County call (302) 834-8046 and ask for Mr. John Williams. In Kent County call (302) 739-2792 and ask for Ms. Melanie Bronov. In Sussex County call (302) 732-9560 or (302) 934-5653 and ask for Ms. Laurie

White.

I hope to see many of you on May 30, 2011 at our Memorial Day ceremonies at the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the New Castle County Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. It is a tremendous way to pay your respects to many of your compatriots that died in service or who have passed away after they became veterans. Those that fought for us deserve our attention even if only for one day a year.

Sincerely,

James L. Thompson
Chairman

THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER

“You can tell when you’re getting old when you sit in a rocking chair and can’t get it going.”

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The Delaware Vietnam Veterans of America and the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs will host a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 30, 2011. The service will be held at the Memorial Bridge Plaza, Delaware Memorial Bridge, New Castle, Delaware, beginning at 10:30 AM. Following the services at the Memorial Bridge Plaza, the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs and AMVETS, Department of Delaware, will conduct a service at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear, Delaware, at 2:00 PM. For further information, please call (800) 344-9900 (in state only) or (302) 739-2792.

SALUTE TO THE GREATEST GENERATION

The Delaware National Guard Retired Officers’ Association (DNGROA), www.dngroa.org/, will conduct a “Salute to the Greatest Generation” at the Grier Banquet Hall, Carlisle Fire Company, www.carlisle42.com, 615 N W Front St, Milford, DE, on Friday, May 6, 2011, 10:00 am (doors open @ 9:00 am). The event will recognize the service of those who participated in World War II, the “Greatest Generation” as named by Tom Brokaw, with particular emphasis on those who flew B24 Liberators. We will be featuring the story of the Sparta/Wilkins B24 Liberator which was shot down on Jul 3, 1944 in Romania and was co-piloted by a Milford, DE, native and member of the Carlisle Fire Company, 2Lt Howard C Wilkins who was Killed-In-Action (KIA). Three members of the DNGROA Military Research Committee visited the Romania crash site in 2010 and were successful in acquiring and returning with two pieces of the Sparta/Wilkins B24. T/Sgt William Giambrone currently residing in Norristown, PA, is the sole surviving member of the S/W crew and he intends to be present for this event. We will be presenting one piece of the B24 to the Wilkins family and one piece to T/Sgt Giambrone. Part of the event will include the showing of a just completed film by Kogainon Films from Cambridge, MA, which highlights B24

action over the oil fields of Romania in WW II as well as the recovery of the two pieces of the S/W B24 in 2010. Other confirmed attendees include the director of Kogainon Films; a B24 crewman from another flight who also flew the Italy/Romania missions and the Philadelphia Inquirer reporter who wrote the initial story of the S/W B24 in 2009 which drew our attention to this event. The program will be approximately 40 minutes duration and will be followed by a social hour with light refreshments during which the film will be shown. We welcome your attendance and that of your friends at this free event and we also welcome your efforts in “spreading the word” particularly to military fraternal organizations. Please advise if you know of the planned attendance of a B24 crewman of WW II. The members of the Military Research Committee of the DNGROA, all military retirees, are -Brig Gen Thomas P Lauppe, tlauppe@verizon.net, Middletown; BG (DE) Glenn M Watson, jeweleria@msn.com, Milford, 302-448-1139; and BG (DE) C Elliott Workman, cworkman@verizon.net, Bethany Beach, 302-593-3565.

FREE ADMISSION TO NATIONAL PARKS APRIL 16 TO 24, 2011 AND NATIONAL PARKS PASS INFO

Free admission to National Parks April 16-24, 2011, for a list go to nps.gov/findapark/index.htm. US residents 62 and older can purchase a lifetime senior pass for \$10 good for all national parks and sites.

America the Beautiful Pass: A life time entrance pass to most national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas, and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee. The Passport admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. Where entry is not by private vehicle, the passport admits the pass holder, spouse, and children. The Pass MAY also provide a 50% discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching, and cave tours. It does not cover or

reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires. A Pass must be obtained in person at any federal area where an entrance fee is charged or at one of the agencies administering the Pass. It is available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled. Veterans may obtain a passport by showing proof of a medically determined permanent disability or eligibility for receiving benefits under federal law. A letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs stating the veteran's disability rating will suffice. Agencies administering the Pass are Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, and Forest Service.

VETERANS HOME BUYER TAX CREDIT

The Veteran's Home Buyer Tax Credit program is ending soon. Under the program, veterans who served overseas in the past two years are probably eligible for an \$8,000 tax credit when purchasing a home. Under the extension passed late last year by Congress for veterans, a contract must be signed by April 30, 2011, but applicants have until June 30, 2011 to close the deal. Veterans should check with their professional tax preparer in regards to their eligibility. *(NAUS Weekly Update, March 18, 2011)*

VA PUBLISHES FINAL REGULATION TO AID KOREAN WAR VETERANS EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE

Will Provide Easier Path to Health Care and Benefits

Veterans exposed to herbicides while serving along the demilitarized zone (DMZ) in Korea will have an easier path to access quality health care and benefits under a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) final regulation that will expand the dates when illnesses caused by herbicide exposure can be presumed to be related to Agent Orange. "VA's primary mission is to be an advocate for Veterans," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki "With this new

regulation VA has cleared a path for more Veterans who served in the demilitarized zone in Korea to receive access to our quality health care and disability benefits for exposure to Agent Orange." Under the final regulation published in the *Federal Register*, VA will presume herbicide exposure for any Veteran who served between April 1, 1968, and Aug. 31, 1971, in a unit determined by VA and the Department of Defense (DoD) to have operated in an area in or near the Korean DMZ in which herbicides were applied. Previously, VA recognized that Agent Orange exposure could only be conceded to Veterans who served in certain units along the Korean DMZ between April 1968 and July 1969. In practical terms, eligible Veterans who have specific illnesses VA presumes to be associated with herbicide exposure do not have to prove an association between their illness and their military service. This "presumption" simplifies and speeds up the application process for benefits and ensures that Veterans receive the benefits they deserve. Click on these links to learn about Veterans' diseases associated with Agent Orange exposure at <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/diseases.asp> and birth defects in children of Vietnam-era Veterans at http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/birth_defects.asp. VA encourages Veterans with covered service in Korea who have medical conditions that may be related to Agent Orange to submit their applications for access to VA health care and compensation as soon as possible so the agency can begin processing their claims. Individuals can go to website <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/AO/claimherbicide.htm> to get a more complete understanding of how to file a claim for presumptive conditions related to herbicide exposure, as well as what evidence is needed by VA to make a decision about disability compensation or survivors benefits. Additional information about Agent Orange and VA's services for Veterans exposed to the chemical is available at www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange. The regulation is available on the Office of the Federal Register website at <http://www.ofr.gov/>. *(VA News Release, January 25, 2011)*

NEW AND ENHANCED VA BENEFITS PROVIDED TO CAREGIVERS OF VETERANS

Unprecedented Law Augments Commitment to Nation's Most Vulnerable Veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is launching the first of a series of new and enhanced services supporting family caregivers of seriously ill and injured Veterans. In May 2010, President Obama signed the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 legislation authorizing VA to establish a wide range of new services to support certain caregivers of eligible Post 9/11 Veterans. "Caregivers make tremendous sacrifices every day to help Veterans of all eras who served this nation," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "They are critical partners with VA in the recovery and comfort of ill and injured Veterans, and they deserve our continued training, support and gratitude." "DAV is happy to hear that caregivers of Veterans are getting additional support and services to care for our Nation's heroes and unprecedented new services for our most recent severely ill and injured," said David W. Gorman, executive director of the Washington Headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans. "We understand there are challenges to implementing the new law; including ensuring that critically ill and injured Veterans of all eras are similarly supported."

In addition to the new benefits and services for eligible Veterans who were disabled in the line of duty since Sept. 11, 2001 (Post 9/11 Veterans), VA will also begin providing enhanced benefits and services to caregivers of Veterans of all eras who are already enrolled in VA care, including:

- Access to VA's toll-free Caregiver Support Line: 1-855-260-3274,
- Expanded education and training on caring for Veterans at home,
- Other support services such as counseling and support groups and referral services; and
- An enhanced website for caregivers.

Some of the new benefits of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act are

restricted by law to the caregivers of the most seriously ill and injured Post 9/11 Veterans. Those additional benefits include:

- A monthly stipend,
- Health care coverage,
- Travel expenses, including lodging and per diem while accompanying Veterans undergoing care,
- Respite care; and
- Mental health services and counseling.

VA will take the opportunity to report to Congress in the future on the feasibility of expanding the enhanced services to family caregivers of Veterans of all eras.

While some of these enhanced benefits are available now, many of the other significant newly-enacted benefits will require the issuance of regulations. These additional benefits include monthly stipends, pay for travel costs, medical coverage, training, counseling and respite care designed to prevent institutionalization of Veterans whenever possible.

The law requires detailed regulations for determining eligibility, designating and approving caregivers, and providing stipends and health care coverage to primary family caregivers. The complex process required to implement these regulations will provide Veterans, caregivers and the general public the opportunity to provide comments before those regulations are finalized. "VA has supported caregivers of Veterans of all eras for almost eight decades," said Deborah Amdur of VA's Care Management and Social Work Service, "and we know from our experience and research that Veterans are best served when they can live their lives as independently as possible surrounded by caring family and friends." Each VA medical center has designated caregiver support coordinators who will assist eligible Veterans and caregivers in understanding and applying for the new benefits. VA also has a Caregiver Support Web page, www.caregiver.va.gov, which will provide general information once final regulations are published. (VA News Release, February 9, 2011)

PARALYMPIC VETERANS MAY QUALIFY FOR NEW BENEFIT

VA's Partnership with U.S. Paralympics Expands with New Rule.

Some Veterans in training for the Paralympics will be able to qualify for a monthly subsistence allowance from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), under a new program to help disabled Veterans more easily take part in competitive sports.

“Our disabled Veterans are models of courage, resilience and determination,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. “This new allowance will enable our disabled athletes to further their recovery by taking part in world-class adaptive sports.” VA officials caution that not all disabled Veterans will qualify for the subsistence allowance, which will actually be administered by the U.S. Paralympics. The allowance will be pegged to VA’s subsistence allowance for participants in a full-time institutional program under chapter 31 of title 38 of the U.S. Code. Those rates start at \$554 per month for Veterans without dependents. The current rate table is available at www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/sa.htm. Under the new rule, VA will pay the allowance to a Veteran with a service-connected or non-service-connected disability if the Veteran is invited by the U.S. Paralympics to compete for a slot on the U.S. Paralympic team or is residing at a U.S. Paralympic training center for training or competition. “While in uniform, our service men and women are continually challenged to push themselves beyond expectations, both physically and mentally,” said Christopher J. Nowak, director of VA’s paralympic program. “Their motivation and desire to succeed doesn’t end with injury. Paralympic sports allow them to harness their competitive nature and push themselves beyond any perceived limitations.” Applications for the allowance must be submitted through the U.S. Paralympics. The VA Paralympics Program Office will work closely with U.S. Paralympic Committee to ensure that Veterans who are eligible for retroactive payments are processed in a timely manner. (*VA News Release, April 1, 2011*)

VA BENEFITS IN JAIL

VA Benefits are restricted if a veteran, surviving spouse, child, or dependent parent is convicted of a felony and imprisoned for more than 60 days as follows:

1. **Disability Compensation.** Veterans benefit is limited to the 10% disability rate. For a surviving spouse, child, dependent parent or veteran whose disability rating is 10%, the payment is at the 5% rate. Any amounts not paid may be apportioned to eligible dependents on the basis of individual need. In determining individual need, consideration shall be given to such factors as the claimant’s income and living expenses, the amount of compensation available to be apportioned, the needs and living expenses of other claimants as well as any special needs, if any, of all claimants. Payments are not reduced for recipients participating in work release programs, residing in halfway houses, or under community control. Overpayments for failure to notify VA of a veteran's incarceration result in the loss of financial benefits until the overpayment is recovered.

2. **Pension.** The veteran may not receive any VA pension benefits. However, the veteran’s dependents may receive a portion of such benefits.

3. **Burial Benefits.** Persons convicted of a federal or state crime and sentence to death or life imprisonment without parole are barred by law from burial or memorialization in a VA national cemetery or in Arlington National Cemetery, or from receiving a government furnished headstone or marker, burial flag, or Presidential Memorial Certificate.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will inform a veteran whose benefits are subject to reduction of the right of the veteran’s dependents to an apportionment while the veteran is incarcerated, and the conditions under which payments to the veteran may be resumed upon release from incarceration. VA will also notify the dependents of their right to an apportionment if the VA is aware of their existence and can obtain their addresses. No apportionment may be made to or on behalf of any person who is incarcerated in a federal, state, or local penal institution for conviction of a felony. An

apportionment of an incarcerated veteran's VA benefits is not granted automatically to the veteran's dependents. The dependent(s) must file a claim for an apportionment by filling out VA Form 21-0788, which can be found at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21-0788-ARE.pdf> and submit it to the Regional Office that has jurisdiction over the veteran's claim. (*Washington Times, Sgt. Shaft article, Mar 15, 2011, and Federal Benefits for Veterans & Dependents Handbook 2010*)

VA EXTENDS POST-INCARCERATION HEALTH CARE

Measure Would Help Reduce Repeat Offenses

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will extend health care to eligible Veterans in halfway houses and other temporary, post-incarceration housing under a new program aimed at cutting back on repeat offenses. "There's hard evidence that lack of access to health care, including mental health care, for newly released inmates is a factor in people becoming homeless or returning to prison and jail," said Jim McGuire, director of VA's Veterans Justice Outreach Programs. "These are Veterans who otherwise qualify for VA health care." A long-standing rule has barred VA from providing health care to Veterans for whom another federal, state or local government has an obligation to provide health care. Frequently, that means inmates of prisons and jails. Under the changed rule, that prohibition would be amended and VA would be allowed to provide health care to Veterans in halfway houses and other temporary, post-incarceration housing. An Urban Institute study in 2008 found that good health care in the first months of community reentry played a key role in easing readjustment and reducing recidivism. About 29,000-56,000 Veterans are released annually from state and federal prisons, and at least 90,000 Veterans are released each year from city and county jails, according to Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics. (*VA Newsletter, March 30, 2011*)

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICERS

Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

(New Castle County) - Mr. John K. Williams - located in Bear, DE, may be reached Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, (302) 834-8046. Please call for an appointment.

(Kent County) - Mrs. Melanie E. Bronov - Dover office - may be reached Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, (302) 739-2792 or (800) 344-9900 (in State). Please call for an appointment.

(Sussex County) - Ms. Laurie A. White - Pyle State Service Center located in Roxanna, DE, may be reached Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, (302) 732-9560. Please call for an appointment.

MOBILE VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

You may contact Ms. White at the Pyle State Service Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at (302) 732-9560. She will be at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery (Millsboro) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, (302) 934-5653. Ms. White also provides services for veterans from the mobile Service Center at the following locations:

APR 13	Home of the Brave
APR 20	Nanticoke Cheer Center
APR 27	Delaware Veterans Home
MAY 04	Georgetown Cheer Center
MAY 11	Home of the Brave
MAY 18	Nanticoke Cheer Center
MAY 25	Delaware Veterans Home
JUN 01	Georgetown Cheer Center
JUN 08	Home of the Brave
JUN 15	Nanticoke Cheer Center
JUN 22	Delaware Veterans Home

American Legion

Robert McBride, Dept. Service Officer, (302) 993-7256, will visit the following posts between 9:00 AM and 12:00 NOON on the following dates:

APR 15	Laurel Post #19	875-9948
APR 27	David Harrison, Post #14	633-1711
MAY 06	Oak Orchard/Riverdale, Post #28 (8:00-12:00)	945-1673

MAY 13 Walter L Fox, Post #2 674-3922
MAY 20 Laurel Post #19 875-9948
MAY 27 David Harrison, Post #14 633-1711

JUN 03 Oak Orchard/Riverdale, 945-1673
Post #28 (8:00-12:00)
JUN 10 Walter L Fox, Post #2 674-3922
JUN 17 Laurel Post #19 875-9948
JUN 24 David Harrison, Post #14 633-1711

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

DAV Dept. Service Officers: 302-697-9061

Paul Lardizzone: 302-382-3448

H. Mark Wischman: 302-382-3449

Kent County Schedule:

DAV Headquarters Building, 183 South Street,
Camden, DE 19934

Monday thru Thursday 8:00-12:00 PM (Walk-ins)
1:00-3:00 PM (Appt only)

Sussex County Schedule:

Department of Labor (Div of Employment & Trng)
20093 Office Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947

Thursday 8:00-12:00 PM (Walk-ins) 302-856-5230
Kent & Sussex evening appointments prescheduled
by request only.

New Castle County Schedule:

VAMC Rm 1234 - Tue & Thur 1:00 to 3:30 PM
Louis Wright Jr., Chapter 3 Service Officer

Paralyzed Veterans of America (DE/MD PVA)

Darrell Johnson, Sr., National Service Officer, VA
Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 26,
Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7252 or (302)
993-7253. Mr. Johnson will make home visits upon
request for Vets who do not have transportation to
the VA. He will be in the Oak Orchard area the 1st
Tuesday, Dover the 2nd Tuesday, and Frederica the
3rd Tuesday of each month.

Purple Heart NSO (MOPH)

Cheryl Yard, National Service Officer, VA
Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington,
DE 19805, (302) 993-7263 M-F 8:30 to 4:00.
Walk-ins welcome.

USN Veterans Association

CDR Jim Anderson.....(302) 295-7051

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

Terry Baker, National Service Officer, VA
Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington,
DE 19805, (302) 993-7250 or (302) 993-7251.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

James Withrow, Dept. Service Officer, VA
Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 21,
Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 993-7260 .

1ST Thursday

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM

Milford VFW (422-4412) 1:30-4:00 PM

2nd Thursday

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM

Milton VFW (684-4975) 1:30-4:00 PM

3rd Thursday

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM

Rehoboth VFW (227-3469) 1:30-4:00 PM

4th Thursday

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM

Seaford VFW (629-3092) 1:30-4:00 PM

5th Thursday

Delaware DOL (993-7260) 8:00-11:00 AM

NOTE: All persons interested in Outreach Services
should first call our office so that some advance
information may be obtained to accelerate the
application process. Kent & Sussex County
residents may call 1-302-993-7260. NOTE: persons
desiring assistance at the Thursday-downstate
locations should be at the Delaware DOL no later
than 9:00 AM or at the afternoon locations by 2:00
PM. The VFW provides services to veterans and
their dependents without respect to veteran service
organization affiliation; membership in the VFW is
NOT required for service.

**DELAWARE VETERANS MEMORIAL
CEMETERY**

New Castle Co. Section (Bear, DE)...302-834-8046
Sussex Co. Section (Millsboro, DE)...302-934-5653

DELAWARE VETERANS HOME

100 Delaware Veterans Blvd.....302-424-6000
Milford, DE 19963

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Al Barclift (Wilmington).....302-761-8093
Allen Jones (Wilmington).....302-761-8141
Toney Fragier (Newark).....302-368-6622
Cliff Rumph (Dover).....302-857-5870
Kevin Gunning (Dover).....302-857-5870
Dawn Smith (Georgetown).....302-856-5230

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VA Regional Office (Claims & Benefits)
1601 Kirkwood Hwy
Wilmington, DE 19805.....1-800-827-1000
VA Medical Center (Healthcare)
1601 Kirkwood Hwy
Wilmington, DE 19805.....1-800-461-8262
.....302-994-2511
Dover VA Outpatient Clinic
1198 S. Governors Ave
Dover, DE 19904.....1-800-461-8262 x2400
Georgetown VA Outpatient Clinic
15 Georgetown Plaza
Georgetown, DE 19947.....1-800-461-8262
x2300
Readjustment Counseling
Vet Center (New Castle Co.)1-800-461-8262 x5434
Vet Center (Kent Co.).....1-800-461-8262 x2430
Vet Center (Sussex Co.).....302-824-0856
.....302-824-8291
Veterans Outreach Program
Listening Post–Lower Delaware.302-422-8033x173

RETIREE ACTIVITIES

Retired Activities Office

MSgt (R) Bill Oldham (William.Oldham.2@us.af.mil), Bldg 520, Room 105, Dover AFB, DE 19902, (302) 677-4610.

Retired Navy Activities Affairs Office

Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center, 3920 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19808, (302) 998-5194.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS POC

Air Force Sergeants Association
Bill McMullen.....(302) 697-9750
American Legion
Richard “Ric” Santos.....(302) 628-5221
AMVETS
Albert Weir.....(302) 629-4141
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American Gold Star Mothers
Pauline Anderson.....(302) 633-0239
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Robert Wasson.....(302) 798-2951
Disabled American Veterans
Paul Lardizzone.....(302) 697-9061
40 & 8
Eugene “Chip” Rosan.....(302) 678-8077
Jewish War Veterans
Len Markovitz.....(302) 234-4785
Korean War Veterans Association
George Goss.....(302) 424-0461
Marine Corps League
James Thompson.....(302) 284-2708
Military Officers Association of America
Tom Kelly (New Castle Co.).....(302) 834-9659
Ron Sarg (Kent Co.).....(302) 678-1603
Fred Seth, Jr. (Sussex Co.).....(302) 519-0611
Military Order of the Purple Heart
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Military Order of the World Wars
Karen Kelly.....(302) 834-9659
E-mail: karenleakelly@verizon.net
The Reserve Officers Association
LTC Richard Chappell (Ret).....(302) 658-4987
E-mail: rwc49ps54ud@comcast.net
U.S. Navy Veterans Association
Jim Anderson.....(302) 295-7051
Veterans of Foreign Wars
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