

Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America Inc.



NATIONAL WELFARE OFFICER REPORT

November 10, 2016

Your Excellency Bishop Higgins, National Chaplain Msgr. Edward Coyle, National Commander Arminda C. Crawford, National Board of Officers, Department Commanders, Past National Commanders/Chaplains, and Fellow Veterans:

Please note that at this Board Meeting on November 10, 2016 the award presentations from reports submitted 2015 - 2016 will be awarded. At the convention, there was a misunderstanding about the award plaques and certificates, and were not available, sorry for this delay.

The National Welfare Program for this year is unchanged from last year. The program is outlined on CWV.ORG. it can be copied, i will have a few hard copies of both the program and Report sheets at the Board Meeting for the State Commanders to pass on to their respective Welfare Officers on all echelons. There are two reports due:

REPORT # 1. DUE DATE: January 15, 2017 and REPORT # 2. DUE DATE: June 15, 2017

Welfare is everybody's business. There are many ways for Welfare Officer's at all echelons to assist: providing volunteers for VA Medical Centers, transportation, hosting parties, providing food and clothing to the less fortunate, offering prayers and Masses, etc. We need to be available for our members, their families and other veterans.

We are Catholic veterans and that makes us different from any other Veteran's Service Organization. Do not hesitate to contact me whenever I may be of assistance. I look forward to working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

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National Welfare Officer

