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November Report from National Commander, Arminda C. Crawford

Your Excellency Bishop Higgins, Monsignor Coyle, National Board of Officers, and Veterans,

What a marathon of meetings yesterday from tweaking the budget to the commanders meeting, directors meeting and the convention corporation meeting. I must say they were all very successful meetings.

On behalf of the veterans and the auxiliary, we will be sending a congratulatory letter to President-Elect Trump congratulating him and offering any assistance that he may need from our organization.

We are happy to have Ed Allen on board as our executive director. It is wonderful having “boots on the ground” to oversee any and all that goes on at National. Ed, welcome.

As stated in my report, the Annual Appeal and Veterans Raffle are doing well. The raffle drawing will be done in the hospitality room this evening.

I hope that the designated recruitment week has gone well. Every day is a recruitment day. Keep searching for new members, especially those young veterans to join our ranks. Congratulations to the Sargent Shriver Post in Maryland.

Thank you all for submitting your reports. I noticed that one department is hoping to start a spelling bee contest. That was a program that suggested many years ago and I hope it is successful. Keep in mind the due dates for January as mentioned in all the officer’s reports.

New York continues to assist with the burial of indigent veterans. Over the last three years they have given a burial with full military honors to 55 veterans who have fallen on hard times and had no family. Great job, New York! Keep up the good work.

Texas has three new commanders that have served in Afghanistan joining the ranks of post commanders. Great job, Texas!

We look forward to the upcoming activities at Arlington on Friday. Thank you to all those who will be in attendance.

Let us continue working as “One Team” for God, Country and Home. God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours,
Arminda C. Crawford
National Commander