

Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America Inc.



NATIONAL WELFARE OFFICER REPORT

March 15, 2017

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:

I received reports from 13 posts and 3 departments for the period of June 15, 2016 to December 31, 2016. Report number 1 was due no later than January 15, 2017. Prior to the National Convention, I will need reports for the period of January 1, 2017 to June 15, 2017. Report number 2 is due no later than June 15, 2017. There are twenty (20) categories in the report form in which to record totals. Narratives can also be submitted along with the form to report any other types of programs not listed. This will help compare the work being done. Awards for Best Welfare Officer Program will be based on Reports 1 and 2 submitted to the National Welfare Officer.

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 as we approach the National Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Denise M. DeBlois'.

Denise M. DeBlois, National Welfare Officer