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Yours in Service

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Department NECman’s Comments

Comrades,

"Hope to see y’all at the Dept. Convention!"

Yours in Service

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(Mark Attn: DSO)

All VA claims initiated or assisted by The American Legion in the Philippines will be forwarded to the Department Service Officer or an Assistant Department Service Officer for review PRIOR to being submitted to the Department of Veteran Affairs.

This review will ensure that the claims are complete and ready for submission to Veteran Affairs.

What are your responsibilities?
If you receive benefits from the VA:
You are responsible to report the following to the VA:
Your income or the income of your dependents changes (earnings, Social Security Benefits, lottery, and gambling winnings).
Your net worth increases (bank accounts, investments, real estate)
Your continuing medical expenses are reduced
You gain or lose a dependant
Your address or phone number changes.

What YOU can do: If you are not satisfied with the Board of Veteran’s Appeals (BVA) decision about your claim, you have a number of options to avail for relief:

Motion for Reconsideration. You may file a “motion” asking the BVA to reconsider its decision by writing a letter to the BVA showing why you believe that the BVA committed an obvious error of fact or law in its decision in your appeal. If the BVA decided more than one issue, be sure to tell us which issues you want reconsidered.

Address your letter to: Director, Administrative Service (014), Board of Veterans’ Appeals, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. There is no time limit on filing a motion for reconsideration.

Motion to Revise the Board’s Decision based on Clear and Unmistakable Error. You may file a motion asking that the Board revise its final decision if you believe the decision is based on “clear and unmistakable error” (CUE). Care should be used in preparing such a motion because it must meet very specific requirements and the Board will not review a final decision on this basis more than once. The Board encourages you to carefully review its rules on CUE and seek help from a qualified representative before filing such a motion. There is no time limit on filing a CUE review motion.

Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. You have the right to appeal a BVA decision to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (the Court). A Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Court within 120 days from the date of the mailing of the notice of the BVA’s decision. The date of mailing is the date that appears on the face of the BVA decision. The Court’s address: Unites States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20004.

Be advised, there is a new government website sponsored by THE NATIONAL PERSONEL RECORDS CENTER where veterans can gain access to their DD-214’s online:
http://vetrecs.archives.gov

Respectfully yours,

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We have included hyperlink(s):

TRICARE: TRICARE Area Office - Pacific, (81)6117-43-2036,
TPAO.CSC@med.navy.mil

The Veterans Affairs:
http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel

RAO Bulletins:
http://sjcvets.zymichost.com/index.html
for PDF Format and/or
http://415vva.homestead.com/Home.html
(Word format)

http://www.veteransresources.org/rao-bulletin/

Veterans Legislation:
http://thomas.loc.gov
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

May 2013

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USAF Afterburner
http://www.retirees.af.mil/afterburner/

Department Chaplain
Respectfully yours,

Department Chaplain
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1st Vice Commander
AL Dep’t and AL 123 SO William Brown and AL Post 10 SO Edward Craft returned from VA training course in Washington, D.C. and will provide valuable input, for our Philippine Post Legionnaires, their families and widows.

The AL Dep’t of the Philippines 93rd Convention, 20-22 June 2013, is being held, at the Avenue of Flavors Resto, #4180 Zepellin St., Hensonville, Angeles City, RP. Of special note, U.S. VARO and VA Clinic personnel will attend our opening ceremonies. A VARO Outreach will be conducted the afternoon, of 20 June 13.

Delegate fee’s remain at P500, or $12.20, which includes two days of morning coffee/tea/pastries and one lunch. Banquet meal tickets will not be more than P500/$12.20 for a three meat choice buffet meal. The Avenue of Flavors Resto convention site (old White House Hotel) has been renovated and is a much more pleasant environment.

Any out of town delegate’s and attendee’s, please advise if anyone needs transportation, or hotel reservation assistance. A new travel agency is offering our attending veterans, a P2,500 pickup/drop-off NAIA Manila reduced fee.

AL Dep’t Convention Book Ad response has been very good again this term. Our 2012-13 AL Dep’t Convention Book, could be as prosperous and as large, or larger than last term. We’d hope to surpass that and have an even larger convention book for the 2012-13 Term.

Dep’t of the Philippines membership, for 2012-13 has once again reached 100%, meeting. That’s two consecutive years our Dep’t achieved 100%, out of 55 Departments worldwide. Congratulations to all our Philippine Post’s. Also of note, our SAL Cmdr-Ariel Mercado has also achieved 100% for 2012-13.

Yours in Comradeship,

1st Vice Commander
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Our monthly meeting is the first Friday after the fourth of the month.
Ask for the floating restaurant

The American Legion Post 123
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Yours in Service,
Commander Rhett Webber
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The American Legion Post 125
COLONEL “PING” PARAAN
Luna, La Union, meets every 2d Saturday of the month at our American Legion Post Home in Darigayos, Luna, La Union.

Yours in Service,
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The American Legion Post 94

Commander
The American Legion Post 94

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Yours in Service,
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SAL Elected Officers  
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Unit 123

ALA UNIT 123 member Rosario Webber was able to attend the 71th Annual Bataan Death March Memorial in Capas, Tarlac, Philippines with the Department and Post 123 Legionnaires.
We held our Monthly Membership Meeting last April 20, 2013 in our Post Home Hall.

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*Unit 125 Secretary*  

**Unit 155**

**Unit 190**

**Unit 229**