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Greetings Shipmates,

Thank you for entrusting me with the huge responsibility of leading the Northwest Region for this upcoming year. This last year, the shipmates of this region showed that they are the best as shown by how we did in Kansas City in October. Flip the page for all of the results. Congrats to all of the winners.

Furthermore, I will strive to represent you to the best of my ability and I look forward to meeting you in my travels. In return, I ask for a few simple things;

1. **Communication:** Please contact me with any issues or problems within your branch; I should not be hearing of them from the National Headquarters. We were all in the military, please follow the chain of command. I strongly encourage all branches to have a contact email address as well. Please contact me if you need one. My email and phone number are listed to the left of this column. Please also cc RVPNW Peg Burke as well.
2. **Paperwork:** We have had a lot of branch and committee reports filled out incorrectly over the last few years. Please use the most current copies that are provided by the National Headquarters. If you have questions concerning your reports, please contact either myself, the respective Committee Chair, or any of the Past Regional Presidents. The current Regional Committee Chairs contact information is listed on the backside of this page.
3. **Conventions, Delegates and Proxies:** I strongly encourage your branches participation in both the Regional and National Conventions. Without your voice or proxy, you will not be represented. Please fill out your convention delegate forms and return to myself, the RVP, and the NW Regional Credentials Chair, Shipmate McKenzie within 90 days of receiving them. This years Regional Convention is being hosted by Everett Branch #170 September 14-16, 2012. The 2012 Regional Convention Committee will be sending out information in the coming months.
4. **Branch Visits:** I am planning on visiting as many of the 32 branches within the Northwest Region as possible, including the PI and Japan. If your branch has a preferred month or event you would like me to attend, please contact me ASAP for inclusion into my schedule.
5. **Regional Website:** Is located at <http://fra-nwregion.org>. I would like each branch to submit to me what they would like posted outside of basic contact information. Also, if you have photos of events that you participated in, please send them in as well. All website submissions should be sent to webmaster@fra-nwregion.org.

Again, I thank you for your support. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or concerns.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service,
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Awards given to NW Region Branches at the National Convention in KC:**Americanism/Patriotism:**

Walter "Step" Rowell Award - Honolulu/Pearl Harbor Branch #46
 Robert E. Doherty Award - CR Johnson, Everett Branch #170
 1st Place Group I - Honolulu/Pearl Harbor Branch #46
 3rd Place Group III - Everett Branch #170
 1st Place Group V - Lewis-Clark Valley Branch #63
 3rd Place Group V - Southern Luzon Branch #171

Membership and Retention:

Loftgren Award - Branches Group III - Yokosuka Branch #103
 Loftgren Award - Individuals Group III - Michael Mayo, Yokosuka Branch #103
 Loftgren Award - Individuals Group V - Roberto Macaraeg, Dagupan City Branch #247
100% Award: Group III - Br#103, Group IV - Br#104, Br#127, Br#174, & Br#367,
 Group V - Br#83, Br#154, Br#171, Br#247, Br#328, & Br#374.

Youth Activities: 3rd Place Group I - Honolulu/Pearl Harbor Branch #46
 1st Place Group V - Lewis-Clark Valley Branch #63

Public Relations: 2nd Place Group I - Honolulu/Pearl Harbor Branch #46

Certificate of Merit: Apolinario Martinez, Southern Luzon Branch #171

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