



PDC 2018-19

MESSAGE



July 4, 2019

Comrades, Greetings and congratulations,

It was an Honor to have had the opportunity to serve this past year as Your Department Commander. It was a challenge but well worth the cause." Service to those who Served"!

The Department has been notified that we have **Three** Post Commanders who have earned the honor of "All American Commander". These Commanders displayed true leadership and ability to get their Post involved in working the programs and delivering on those programs. It is NOT an easy task and they should be well Congratulated. They will be receiving their All-American hats at this year's National convention in Orlando Florida. Please join me in a salute to---

Hollis Post 11373 Commander Jonathan Matlock

Pelham Post 10722 Commander Thomas Snelders

Merrimack Post 8641 Commander Max Quayle

And now a Salute to each of you the members of the Department of NH. We have also received word that the Department of NH has obtained the status of All American Department as well!

This could only be accomplished with the dedicated work of your line officers as well as the Department QM, Adjutant. Their assistance in working with you the members to achieve this as well as each of you. Your dedication to the cause of working for Veterans and their families did not go unnoticed.

As I humbly and proudly receive this award July 22<sup>nd</sup>, I will be accepting it for each of you. This wasn't about me but the Department. The pride I have in the membership of this state will never fade away.

Please work to continue these programs and growing our ranks and let's see Commander Chris and his Line Officers continue the All American status. Together we can do it!!!!

Again, my humble Thanks and best to each of you.

No One Does more for Veterans than the VFW.....

In Comradeship, but not goodbye;

Billy