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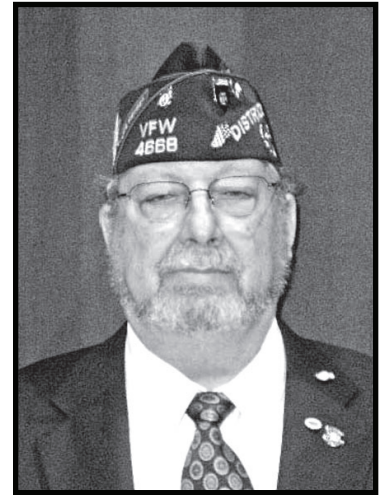
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As your appointed State Historian, I ask everyone to assist me in the performance of my duty. I need your help in recording the history of the State of Illinois, Veterans of Foreign Wars; so that in years to come we can all look back with pride at the accomplishments and know that in the State of Illinois, Veterans of Foreign Wars ***“We Continue To Serve”***.

It will be my duty and privilege to record all the activities of the State of Illinois, VFW and I will need everyone's help. It all starts with the installation of Commander William “Bill” Phillips in June 2011, and everything in between until the next State Commander is installed the following June.

I will need your assistance in keeping a good record of Commander Phillip's travels and activities as he travels around the State to the different Posts and Districts. I will need the assistance of Post and District Officers to please send me a brief summary of the Commander's activities while at your Post and/or District functions. Please include any pictures you may have taken (please identify the people in the pictures if possible) and if you want or need the photos back please let me know and I'll return them. State Photographers, I request that you also send me any pictures you may take of the Commander's activities. Also, I ask every Post to send me copies of any and all newspaper articles and pictures of Post activities, especially, any involving the State Commander.

With your help, I am looking forward to the fact that at the end of his “Tour of Duty” as our State Commander, I can present to Commander Phillips, a book filled with memories and accomplishments that occurred under his leadership proving that in the State of Illinois, Veterans of Foreign Wars ***“We Continue To Serve”***.

