

Hello Everyone,

As we all know, every Detachment of Vermont Commander has had a specific project for the year and there have been many great projects over the past years.

This year at the spring DEC meeting, I announced my desired project and the DEC Officers approved unanimously. My Commanders project for this year that I will be asking the Squadrons to support will be the NGEAF (National Guard Emergency Assistance Fund). I am looking to raise \$8000 for this fund which has traditionally been underfunded most of the time.

In choosing this fund for my project I looked back at all of the great Commander's projects of the past that we have had. I was also looking at the donations list that Finance Officer Norm Scolaro collates and hands out at each DEC meeting. In looking at this I noticed that there are some funds that really don't get the funds donated to them like I believe they should.

I do agree we have quite a few programs that we donate to, but this particular program helps our veterans with assistance when they get into some difficulty. It is there to help get them thru that situation.

They have served to protect our freedoms that we enjoy so I would like to ask all the Squadrons to help raise these funds, so that we can help the veterans when they may need a helping hand because we are here to support our Veterans.

For God and Country  
Commander Dave Hendee

We stand for the Flag and kneel at the Cross