

## District 1 Spring Conference

Sunday May 7, 2023

### Department Homeland and National Security Committee Report

Since our last meeting, nine heroes have been recovered. Two Air Force, three Army, one Navy, two Army Air Force, and one Marine. Five were from WWII, two from Korea, and two from Vietnam. After 80 years, the remains of Lt. Roy C Harms were recently identified. Yesterday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Grafton Rose-Harms American Legion Post 355's namesake returned home. Lt. Harms was interred alongside his parents at Woodlawn Cemetery, with full military honors.

Our next committee meeting, on May 12, includes the following agenda: discuss the Blood Drive and POW/MIA reports and the Troop and Family Support Fund, including eligibility clarifications and funeral needs. Fundraising initiatives will also be discussed. Lastly, we will be voting on the National Guard Reservist, Firefighter, and EMT of the year AND the Law and Order Award.

Respectfully submitted,

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