

DISTRICT COMMANDER

(1ST REQUEST FROM DISTRICT CHAPLAIN)

**"OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD,
WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

**(2ND REQUEST) THE BLUE OF OUR NATIONAL
STANDARD SYMBOLIZES TRUTH AND FIDELITY.
THEREFORE, I PLACE THIS BLUE FLOWER
FROM NATURE'S BOSOM AS A TOKEN OF OUR
SINCERE RESPECT FOR ALL DEPARTED COM-
RADES.**

JR. PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER

**THIS WHITE FLOWER I PLACE AS A TOKEN OF
THE PURITY OF AFFECTION WE HAVE FOR
OUR DEPARTED COMRADES.**

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER

**"I HAVE. THE BOOK OF LIFE TELLS US THAT
"LIKE AS A FATHER PITIES HIS CHILDREN, SO
THE LORD PITIES THEM THAT FEAR HIM. FOR
HE KNOWS OUR NAME: HE REMEMBERS THAT
WE ARE DUST."**

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

**"I PLACE UPON OUR SACRED SHRINE THIS
RED FLOWER, WHICH SYMBOLIZE THE ZEAL
OF OUR DEPARTED COMRADES."**

SENIOR-VICE COMMANDER

**"FOR WE ARE STRANGERS BEFORE THEE,
AND SOJOURNERS, AS WERE ALL OUR
FATHERS; OUR DAYS ON EARTH ARE AS A
SHADOW, AND THERE IS NONE ABIDING."**

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

**I PLACE UPON OUR SACRED SHRINE THIS
WREATH AS A SYMBOL OF ETERNITY. ITS
COLOR SPEAKS OF LIFE EVERLASTING. THUS,
DO WE SAY THAT THE DEEDS OF OUR SOL-
DIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN AND MARINES, ON
LAND ON SEA, AND IN THE AIR, ARE IMMORTAL-
IZED IN THE HEARTS OF A GRATEFUL PEOPLE.**

AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

**I HAVE A MESSAGE OF HOPE THAT SHOULD
INSPIRE OUR COMRADES AT THIS SOLEMN
MOMENT AND THROUGH ALL LIFE. THE MES-
SAGE IS FROM THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SALVA-
TION. HE SAYS: "I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE; HE THAT BELIEVES IN ME,
THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE;
AND WHOSOEVER LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME
SHALL NEVER DIE."**