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TO: Chapter Commanders and Adjutants
FROM: Dr. Carl Forkner, Department Adjutant
SUBJ: CLOSING OUT FY 2026 & GOING INTO FY 2027
DATE: June 25, 2026

Chapter Commanders and Adjutants,

As we prepare to close out FY 2026 in just a few short days, please make sure that you take a look at your financial records and be sure that you are attributing everything that is service-related to your service entries on the AFR. Many times, we fail to recognize how much of what we do—and what we spend—applies to the service we give to the Veteran Community! For example, is the only reason you are open on a Saturday is to do claims? Well, 1/30 of your utility expenses would count toward service. Likewise, how much of your office supplies are used for service? ...and so forth. If you need assistance getting things sorted out for your AFR, please *do not wait until it's too late!* Department Treasurer Karvinen will be happy to assist you—all you need do is ask him at treasurer@az-dav.org.

The new forms for FY 2027 have been generated and are posted on the Department website: <https://az-dav.org>. Go to the “Resources” tab in the menu bar, and then click on “Downloads.” The “2027 Fundraiser Request” and FY 2027 “Dept Travel Form” are posted under the DAV Department section of the page.

You will also see individual Chapter and Unit pages available! To get to the Chapter pages, click on “DAV Chapters” in the menu bar. Then click on the picture for the Chapter you want to view. If you want information, news, or pictures posted on your page, please send them to me and they will be posted within 48 hours (normally within 24 hours or less). These pages are for you to brag about your Chapters activities, service, and accomplishments—please take advantage of the opportunity (oh, by the way, National HQ Media and Communications Department looks at our site regularly—good press for your Chapter!).

Sincerely,

Carl B. Forkner

cc: Department Line Officers
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