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TO: Department of California
FROM: Douglas K. Wells, Jr., National Membership Director
DATE: May 1, 2020
SUBJECT: Department Charter Date

As we get closer to our centennial anniversary and mark 100 years as an organization, we know that departments across the country will be looking forward to their own centennial celebrations. As such, we have been reviewing our records and have found the Department of California was chartered on 2/20/1922.

It is an honor to congratulate you on your department's years of service and support on behalf of disabled veterans and their families. When the department's charter application was submitted, your first members could not have predicted the fellowship and hope their efforts would produce over these many years. Nor could they have known the many lives your leaders and members would positively impact in your communities.

Under your leadership, and with the complement of many members past and present, the Department of California has developed a national reputation for being active and vocal advocates on behalf of your fellow veterans. We are all so proud of your department's accomplishments and commitment to excellence!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further service.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Douglas K. Wells, Jr.' The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Douglas K. Wells, Jr.
National Membership Director

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