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Date: October 4, 2010

To: Line Officers
District Presidents
Past Department Presidents
Department Chairmen.

Department Headquarters has been notified of the following:

At the request of the Department President, we are sending the following information.

During the Department President's visit to District 26 on September 12, 2010, she was speaking with Debbie Fabbera whose son Ralph, was stationed in Afghanistan and serving in the Marine Corps. During that time Debbie was concerned about him since he was so young and he was due to return home in three weeks. Over the weekend, Department President Drake received word that Ralph had been killed in action on September 28, 2010.

Bonnie is asking that cards of sympathy be sent to the family of this young Marine as follows: Tim and Debbie Fabbera, 1751 Coupon Gallitzin Road, Ashville, PA 16613.

Please keep Tim and Debbie in your thoughts and prayers during the time of bereavement. Please pass this information on to those ladies and VFW members from District 26 since we are sure they also want to send their prayers and condolences as well.