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December 27, 2018

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Dear Friends:

You are receiving this letter because you are a Leader of the American Legion at the Post, District, Department or National level. Kansas has and continues to produce Leaders who understand the importance of being Team Members.

Most of you know the cost of running a campaign at the District and State levels. The expense of a National Campaign is much greater as Candidates are expected to visit as many Departments as their schedule and funds permit. Traditionally, Members of the Kansas Department have provided monetary support to National Candidates to help offset expenses incurred while campaigning. This year we are privileged to have the Leading Candidate for National Commander James W. (Bill) Oxford of the Department of North Carolina scheduled to visit our Department Mid-Winter Forum scheduled for Feb.1-3, 2019 in Dodge City, KS.

It would be a grand gesture on our part if we could present Bill with a sizeable contribution. As a Team Member, you are being given this opportunity to donate to Bill's campaign fund. Individual past contributions for other National Candidates have ranged from \$25.00 to \$200.00; however, any amount will be accepted.

Everyone who contributes to Bill's campaign is invited to a Reception in Dodge City during the Mid-Winter Forum. We will present Bill with the donations during the Mid-Winter Forum. Everyone attending will have a photo opportunity with Bill for your scrapbook.

Please send your donations to my address: 5019 W. Illinois Ave, Hutchinson, KS 67501. Checks should be made payable to: The Bill Oxford Campaign. It is suggested that you do not send cash in the mail. I will also accept your donations during the Mid-Winter Forum in Dodge City. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dave Warnken
National Executive Committeeman
Department of Kansas