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1. I am proud that the membership of the 2010 National Encampment in Overland Park, Kansas elevated me to the position of National Secretary to serve a three year term. I am eager to perform these duties and am confident in my abilities to also lead our Department at the same time.
2. However, it is important that planning for the 2011 National Encampment have undistracted attention. Effective immediately, I am appointing Past Department Commander Michael Paquette to replace me as Chairman of the 2011 National Convention Host Committee. I have full faith and confidence in his abilities to lead the committee to one of the best Encampments in the history of our order. Any member having business with, or concerns about, the 2011 National Encampment should direct their inquiries and concerns to Brother Paquette.
3. I want to thank all the members of this Department who had a hand in helping me secure this National Position. I will use my vote on the Council of Administration carefully and with great concern for our great organization.

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Eugene G. Mortorff  
Commander, Department of Maryland  
(Including VA, WV, MD, DC and DE)