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Americanism

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Hello! I hope you all had a good Holiday season. Hard to believe we only have 4 months left before April 15, 2020 and Unit reports are due.

February is Americanism month. Show your Americanism by flying the Flag:

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, the third Monday in January; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29, Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Father's Day, third Sunday in June; Independence Day, July 4; National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, July 27; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

A reminder that you still have time to work on the Americanism essay contest. The winning essays from your Units should be in my hands by March 20, 2020. I have a flow chart with this Unit mailing on the Essay Contests.

Bill of Rights day is December 15. I realize by the time you get this mailing it will have passed but I just received this from the National Americanism Chairman. It is a song sung to the "12 Days of Christmas". You may want to save it for next year.

And don't be scared to apply for Department and National Awards!

If you have any questions or are looking for information, don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

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