



As we're heading into spring of 2018, with Department Conventions around the corner, I would like to ask for your help in reminding, not only yourself about the Department Yearbook and Narrative you've been working on, but, also reminding all the Post Historians, that are working on their Post Yearbooks and Narratives that their Department convention will be coming up soon. Your/their entries need to make it there so that they can be judged at the Department level, hopefully winning there and going onto the National History Contest in the beginning of the fall meetings on October 15-16, 2018.

The National headquarters doesn't have the names of Post Historians and to make sure we contact as many Post Historians as possible, you'll need to work with your Department Adjutant. Your Department Adjutant would have the contact information for each Post Adjutant who can then pass on the majority of this email to their Post Historian either by email or mail. You, as Department Historian, might want to offer, that if, the Post Historian has to be contacted by letter or phone, you get that information, and either write them a note or call them.

Writing an article for your Department Facebook or website about getting their entries in would also be a great means of getting this message out.

As you know we are going into our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year and a lot of Post and Department Histories are being gathered to be put on the Bicentennial website. This could be the starting place for a yearbook or narrative.

Contact me or your Department Historian with any questions.

Thank you for your help,  
Richard T. Dubay, National Historian

*Let's make the upcoming bicentennial years of the  
National History Contest be the best and have the most entries ever.*