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Half the year has passed in what seems like a flash!

I can see from the Mid-year reports & Facebook postings that the Department of North Carolina has been very busy working our mission, caring for our veterans, active duty troops and their families.

As of December 9, 2019, I am very happy to report that 107 Units have paid their VA&R obligation, for a total of \$10,389. The Department is only \$2611 away for our goal of \$13,000. There will be a drawing at the Department Convention for 2 cash prizes, one for the unit which pays the highest amount over their obligation, & one for the District in which all units have paid their obligation. There are 6 months left to meet our goal. I will be sending the District & Division Presidents a list of those units which have already paid.

Your Mid-Year reports have been amazing. There are as many ways to meet the needs of the veterans in North Carolina as there are ALA units. From Buddy Baskets, Basket Bashes, Pancake Breakfasts, Bingo, Christmas Parties, Visiting the VA hospitals and local nursing facilities to spread Christmas cheer, up & including our Juniors visiting for Halloween & Christmas, to distribute their handmade cards & gifts.

Please note that some reports did not identify the reporting unit, but I will take responsibility for this faux-pas since I did not include this on the form. I will ask that all photographs be submitted in a separate e-mail & in jpeg form for the April 30, 2020 report

Thank you for all that you do.

For God & Country,  
Toni P Reale,  
VA&R Chairman 2019-2020