

Newport, 13 January 2021

My Fellow Members,

The Rhode Island State VFW Adjutant, Al Wagonblott, has shared an e mail, (please see below), in which Post 406 is listed as needing nine members in order to be at 100 % strength. This is a fortunate position for Post 406, which, as you will recall, was far from 100% in the not too distant past. Through your hard work in revitalizing our Post, in reminding Newport and the community at large, that Post 406 is a Post which serves Veterans, first and foremost, we are now in proximity to the goal of 100% strength.

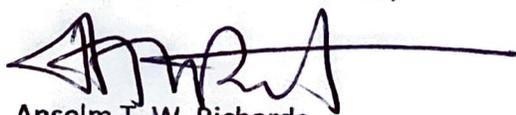
Yet, in true, military fashion, in placing others above self, we must not rest on our laurels and find comfort in our current membership strength.

Therefore, I am challenging each of you to recruit by 9 FEB, the date of our FEB meeting, at least one new member to Post 406. This will not only surpass the stated goal of 100% membership, but more importantly, will continue to ensure the revitalization of our post, and by so doing, enable the post to better serve Veterans.

The challenge has been issued.

Respectfully,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anselm T. W. Richards', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Anselm T. W. Richards

Commander

VFW Post 406