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CHAIRMAN’S UPDATE

My Fellow Veterans,

I would like to extend the warmest and the best of the New Year to you and your family. Last year was a good year for Delaware veterans with the interest in veterans’ legislation taking a positive lead in the state legislature. The accomplishments of the Commission are usually low keyed and do not get much attention. However, through the efforts of the rank in file veterans in Delaware and the Commission working closely with the Minner Administration and General Assembly, we cooperatively held a dedication ceremony on December 7, 2006 at the site of Delaware’s first Veterans Home. Our next milestone event will be the ribbon cutting ceremony and welcoming of our first resident. We believe that the occurrence should take place within the spring 2007 time frame. Over 300 veterans and/or their families have been contacted for possible consideration for admission. Please keep a vigil on the employment sections of the newspapers and with State personnel <http://www.delawarestatejobs.com/postings/> or <http://www.state.de.us/vethome/employment.shtml> for advertised positions at the Veterans Home. There have been several changes in the 144th General Assembly. Therefore, the Commission will be making contact with key legislators to determine its direction regarding key issues. For those of you who have not seen “Delaware: Voices of World War II”, the film is an outstanding history of those that have borne the battle before us. Our compliments to Lt. Governor John Carney for this project. The next showing will be held at the Milton Theater on March 23rd at 7PM.

Gary “Mo” Morris
Chairman

THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER

“You can easily judge the character of an individual by how they treat those who can do nothing for them.”

MEDAL OF HONOR RECOGNITION DAY CEREMONY

The Delaware Medal of Honor Historical Association's Seventh Annual National Medal of Honor Recognition Day Ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2007, Noon AMC Museum Dover AFB. It is FREE and open to the public. For more information e-mail DMOHHA@aol.com or call 302-994-2061. “Lest We Forget”

DELAWARE: VOICES OF WORLD WAR II

As a part of the “Delaware Roots” series hosted by the Milton Historical Society in Milton, DE, there will be a showing of the Voices of World War II on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Milton Theatre.

VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Freshman Senator Jim Webb (D-VA) introduced “The Post – 9-11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007” (S.22) on January 4th to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes. The bill provides:

- A new benefits package to cover costs of tuition, room and board, and a monthly stipend of \$1,000 for service members who have served on active duty since September 11, 2001. For veterans to qualify they must have served at least two years of active duty with at least some period of active duty time served beginning on or after September 11, 2001;
- Educational benefits for a period of time that is linked to time served in the military. Generally, veterans will not receive assistance for more than a total of 36 months, which equals four academic years;
- Additional payments for tutorial assistance, up to \$100 a month, as well as licensure and certification test;

- Veterans up to fifteen years (currently 10 years for active duty only) to use their educational assistance. But veterans would be barred from receiving concurrent assistance for this program and the Montgomery G.I. bill program;
- Reservists would have the option of participating in the Reserve MGIB or electing to participate in the new program; and
- The Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) would administer the program.

(FRA NewsBytes, January 12, 2007)

VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OUTSCORES PRIVATE SECTOR AGAIN

Secretary Nicholson Cites Seven Years of Success
For the seventh straight year, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has received significantly higher marks than the private health care industry on a leading independent survey of customers' satisfaction. “Our patients are the best judges of our health care system, and for the seventh consecutive year, VA has received high marks from its customers in this independent study,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson. “This study reaffirms VA's success in providing world-class health care to our nation's veterans.” The annual results from the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) also showed that overall satisfaction of patients for both inpatient and outpatient services increased last year at VA medical facilities. The new ACSI survey results showed that the VA scored 84 percent of outpatient care was two points higher than last year's mark. VA significantly outscored the private sector in both categories, by 10 points for inpatient care, and eight points for outpatient care. Inpatient and outpatient scores on the 100-point scale also were significantly higher than the average of 71 percent for inpatient and 73 percent for outpatient services for other federal health care systems. VA also scored 94 percent for “veterans loyalty” and 91 percent for customer service, each a one-point increase over those figures for 2005. “It is very gratifying to know that our veteran patients think so

highly of our care,” said Dr. Michael J. Kussman, Acting Under Secretary for Health. “Our goal is to provide veterans with the best possible health care. And we’re doing just that.” The 2006 survey included 260 inpatients discharged in September and 260 outpatients who received care in September. The report was produced by the National Quality Research Center at the University of Michigan Business School and the Federal Consulting Group. The ACSI survey is the latest recognition of VA’s high-quality care. Earlier this year, VA won the prestigious “Innovations in American Government” Award from Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government for its advanced electronic health records system and performance measurement system. (*Department of Veterans Affairs, January 10, 2007*)

COLA 2008

The Military Coalition (TMC), a grouping of more than 30 associations that support quality-of-life issues for troops, veterans, retirees, and their families, has set a goal for 2007 of adjusting active-duty and reserve military pay upwards with an ultimate intent of matching private-sector wages. They plan to ask for a 3.5% raise effective January 1, 2008 which would be a half percentage point higher than equivalent pay raises in the private sector. This would narrow the 4% gap that remains in the wake of the 2.2% across-the-board raises and certain targeted raises in January, according to TMC. The gap would continue to close if Congress should re-establish a previous formula that kept military pay increases a half percentage point above the private sector. The Defense Department currently is planning for only a 3% hike in 2008. (*Armed Forces News, January 07, 2007*)

NAVY LODGE OPENS NEW FACILITY

Navy Lodge Norfolk VA has opened the door of its new four-story 100-room facility. The new Navy Lodge features all types of rooms –family, business class, standard as well as handicapped rooms. Each of the new guest rooms has the latest amenities including Internet hook up, free local phone calls,

air conditioning, cable TV, a DVD, direct-dial telephone service and a kitchenette complete with microwave and utensils. Navy Lodges are on average 40% less expensive than comparable civilian accommodations but still have all of the same amenities. You’ll also have housekeeping service, vending machines, video rental service and guest laundry facilities as well as handicapped accessible and non-smoking rooms. These are 41 Navy Lodges located around the world. Guests may reach the Navy Lodge Reservation Center by calling toll-free 1-800-NAVY-INN (628-9466) in the continental United States. The Reservation Center never closes. Reservations can also be made online at www.navy-lodge.com. Once you make a reservation you cannot be bumped from your room. Reservation and room assignments are accepted on an as-received basis without regard to rank, rate or time of reservation. Reservations are to be made by and guaranteed by the sponsor. You can reserve as many rooms as required. Group reservations can be made by calling the Navy Lodge of your choice directly. Your room reservation can be guaranteed with your credit card. Family members staying at Navy Lodges without the military member are required to show their identification at check-in. You as the sponsor will be required to be present to check in your sponsored guest. Pets are not allowed in the Navy Lodge. Kennel information is available by calling the Navy Lodge where you will be staying. Retirees can make advance reservations based on their classification as follows:

- Medical (both inpatient and outpatient) 60 Days.
- Leisure 30 days.
- Surviving spouses and their family members (18 years of age or older with ID card) 30 Days.

(*Military.com Benefits, January 8, 2007*)

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS AT DEATH

Social Security should be notified as soon as possible when a person dies. In most cases, the funeral director will report the person’s death to Social Security. You will need to furnish the funeral director with the deceased’s Social Security number so he or she can make the report. Or, you

can report the death to a service representative by calling SSA at 1(800) 772-1213, between 0700 & 1900 on business days. Whenever you call, have the deceased person's Social Security number handy. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the TTY number 1(800) 325-0778. Some of the deceased's family members may be able to receive Social Security benefits if the deceased person worked long enough under Social Security to qualify for benefits. You should get in touch with Social Security as soon as you can to make sure the family receives all of the benefits to which it may be entitled. At death:

1. A one-time payment of \$255 can be paid to the surviving spouse if he or she was living with the deceased; or, if living apart, was receiving certain Social Security benefits on the deceased's record. If there is no surviving spouse, the payment is made to a child who is eligible for benefits on the deceased's record in the month of death.

2. Certain family members may be eligible to receive monthly benefits, including:

- A widow or widower age 60 or older (age 50 or older if disabled);
- A surviving spouse at any age who is caring for the deceased's child under age 16 or disabled;
- An unmarried child of the deceased who is: Younger than age 18 (or age 18 or 19 if he or she is a full-time student in an elementary or secondary school); or age 18 or older with a disability that began before age 22;
- Parents, age 62 or older, who were dependent on the deceased for at least half of their support; and
- A surviving divorced spouse, under certain circumstances.

If the deceased was receiving Social Security benefits, you must return the benefit received for the month of death or any later months. For Example, if the person dies in July, you must return the benefits paid in August. If benefits were paid by direct deposit, contact the bank or other financial institution. Request that any funds received for the month of death or later be returned to Social Security. If the benefits were paid by check, do not cash any checks received for the month in which the person dies or later. Return the checks to Social Security as soon as possible. However, eligible

family members may be able to receive death benefits for the month in which the beneficiary died. If you are getting benefits on your own record, you can apply for survivor's benefits. Call or visit SSA to find out whether you can get more money as a widow or widower. Upon receipt of the report of death SSA will take the following action:

- If you are getting benefits on your spouse's record when he or she dies, SSA will change your payments to survivor's benefits.
- Current benefits for children will automatically change to survivors benefits after the death is reported.

For more information and to find copies of SSA publications, refer to www.socialsecurity.gov or call the above numbers. If overseas contact the nearest U.S. Embassy. SSA will answer specific questions and provide information by automated phone service 24 hours a day. A Social Security representative can tell you what benefits may be payable and set up an appointment, if necessary, to file a claim. All calls are treated with confidentiality. (SSA Publication No.05-10008, Sept 2004)

COMMISSARY USER SAVINGS

Commissary customers closed 2006 with record-breaking savings. According to Patrick Nixon, Defense Commissary Agency director and chief executive officer, the average customer savings for a family of four have risen to nearly \$3,000 annually. Savings have actually been holding steady at about 32% for several years. DeCA has not revised its saving messages for more than a year, but using current U.S. Department of Agriculture figures for retail grocery food purchases consumed at home. A family of four shopping at the commissary on a regular basis can save \$2,957 annually on groceries. The figure formerly used was \$2,700. Under the latest calculations, couples can save \$1,885, and individuals can save \$1,029 by shopping regularly at their commissary. (*Armed Forces News, January 5, 2006*)

THIS HALLOWED VETERANS HOME

When dedicating this veterans home,

Lets us remember the Veterans Affairs
Who gave their all for us
To save us all from tyranny's grasp
And the extinguishing
Of the light of liberty's lamp.
May this veterans home
Bring peace and comforting rest
To all of them – heroes one and all.

May we never allow the dimming
Of the cost they paid.
Or permit the debt we owe to them
To fade away in times that pass.
Or sadly leave no fitting, living monument
Of all their noble deeds.
Or what our duty is to them,
When now they need to rely
On us for fair repayment
For what they in bravery and valor spent.

Let us always be grateful
And be assured
In dedicating
This Hallowed Veterans Home
That it is indeed a true place of living
Tribute and of fitting, recalled glory –
An honoring, living monument
In a truly loving, giving, caring way
For all that the veterans give without reward
For us to live in blessed' freedom's light.

Presented on behalf of all Ingleside resident
Veterans by Thomas Duncan, composed by
Ingleside resident Veteran, John Steven Oresic.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO DELAWARE VETERANS

In January 1946, Walter W. Bacon, then elected
Governor, authorized a state award to those who
served in World War II. To honor this commitment
to Delaware Veterans, Governor Ruth Ann Minner
has announced that the State of Delaware will
provide a "Certificate of Appreciation" to all
Delaware residents who shall have served
honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States
during time of peace, conflict or war. To request a
"Certificate of Appreciation" the veteran/spouse or

next of kin must submit the enclosed application
(see page 9) along with a copy of a Certificate of
Release or Discharge from Active Duty, (DD Form
214). DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL.

COMBAT VETERANS COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE IN KENT & SUSSEX COUNTY

Angela Hoag, MSW, LCSW, Clinical Social
Worker is presently conducting a *War Veteran's
Support Group* every Thursday afternoon at 2:00
PM. This group is for combat veterans struggling
with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Ms.
Hoag also facilitates a *Significant Other Support
Group* every Friday morning at 9:00 AM for wives,
significant others, and family members of a veteran
diagnosed with PTSD. This group is a Psycho-
Educational program to assist family members in
understanding the symptoms of PTSD, and teaches
effective coping techniques. Ms. Hoag also
facilitates a *Military Sexual Trauma Group* every
Friday morning at 11:00 AM for female veterans
who have experienced military sexual trauma
during their active duty service. All groups are held
at the Dover Vet Center Outreach Office located at
the Commission of Veteran's Affairs Office, 802
Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904.
Similar services are held at the Vet Center Outreach
Office in Georgetown, Sussex County, and the Vet
Center in Elsmere, Wilmington, DE. For additional
information or to request individual therapy, please
contact Ms. Hoag, MSW, LCSW, at (302) 739-2792
x. 1003 or (800) 344-9900 x. 1003.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs
meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, 11:00 AM,
802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100, Dover, DE. The
meeting schedule varies for June and December of
each year. These meetings are open to the public.
Any individual requiring special accommodations,
shall contact this office one week prior to the
meeting date. If you would like to attend, please
call 1-800-344-9900 (in State) or (302) 739-2792.

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICERS

Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

(New Castle County) - Mr. John K. Williams - located in Bear, DE, may be reached Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, (302) 834-8046. Please call for an appointment.

(Kent County) - Ms. Melanie E. Bronov - Dover office - may be reached Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, (302) 739-2792 or (800) 344-9900 (in State). Please call for an appointment.

(Sussex County) - Ms. Laurie A. White - Pyle State Service Center located in Roxanna, DE, may be reached Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, (302) 732-9560. Please call for an appointment.

MOBILE VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

Ms. White will be providing services for veterans from the mobile Service Center at the following locations:

FEB 09	Home of the Brave
FEB 16	Seaford Senior Center
MAR 06	Seaford Service Center
MAR 09	Home of the Brave
MAR 13	Bridgeville Town Hall
MAR 16	Seaford Senior Center
MAR 20	Laurel Town Hall
MAR 21	Georgetown Service Center

For more information, contact Ms. White at the Pyle State Service Center, (302) 732-9560.

American Legion

Robert McBride, Dept. Service Officer, (302) 633-5323, will visit the following posts between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM on the following dates:

FEB 09	Walter L Fox, Post 2	674-3922
FEB 16	Laurel Post #19	875-9948
FEB 23	David Harrison, Post 14	633-1711
MAR 09	Oak Orchard/Riverdale, Post 28 (8:00-12:00)	945-1673
MAR 16	Walter L Fox, Post 2	674-3922
MAR 23	Laurel Post #19	875-9948

MAR 30 David Harrison, Post 14 633-1711

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Paul Lardizzone, Dept. Service Officer (DAV).
Every Tuesday: DAV Headquarters Building
& Wednesday 183 South Street
(Kent) 8:00-12:00 Camden, DE 19934
(302) 697-9061
Every Thursday: Department of Labor
(Sussex) 8:00-12:00 Div. of Emp & Trng
(302) 856-5230 600 N. DuPont Hwy.
Georgetown, DE 19947

Paralyzed Veterans of America (DE/MD PVA)

Darrell Johnson, Sr., National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 26, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 633-5325 or (302) 633-5392. Mr. Johnson will make home visits upon request for vets who do not have transportation to the VA. He will be in the Oak Orchard area the 1st Tuesday, Dover the 2nd Tuesday, Frederica the 3rd Tuesday and at the Home of the Brave on the 4th Tuesday of each month. In addition to our service officer at the Wilmington VA Regional Office, we also have a representative, David Timberman, National Liaison Service Officer, at the Home of the Brave on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The Home of the Brave is located at 6632 Sharps Rd, Milford, DE (302) 424-1681 or 1682.

Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)

Richard Magner, National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 633-5508.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

James Withrow, Dept. Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Room 21, Wilmington, DE 19805, (800) 461-8262 ext. 5326 or (302) 633-5326.

1ST Thursday
Delaware DOL (633-5326) 8:00-11:00 AM

Milford VFW <u>2nd Thursday</u>	(422-4412)	1:30-4:00 PM
Delaware DOL	(633-5326)	8:00-11:00 AM
Milton VFW <u>3rd Thursday</u>	(684-4975)	1:30-4:00 PM
Delaware DOL	(633-5326)	8:00-11:00 AM
Rehoboth VFW <u>4th Thursday</u>	(227-3469)	1:30-4:00 PM
Delaware DOL	(633-5326)	8:00-11:00 AM
Seaford VFW <u>5th Thursday</u>	(629-3092)	1:30-4:00 PM
Delaware DOL	(633-5326)	8:00-11:00 AM

NOTE: All persons interested in Outreach Services should first call our office so that some advance information may be obtained to accelerate the application process. Kent & Sussex County residents may call 1-800-461-8262 ext 5326. New Castle County residents may call 633-5326.

NOTE: persons desiring assistance at the Thursday-downstate locations should be at the Delaware DOL no later than 9:00 AM or at the afternoon locations by 2:00 PM. The VFW provides services to veterans and their dependents without respect to veteran service organization affiliation; membership in the VFW is NOT required for service.

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

Terry Baker, National Service Officer, VA Regional Office, 1601 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 633-5357

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS POC

- Air Force Sergeants Association
Bill McMullen.....(302) 697-9750
- American Ex-Prisoners Of War
Howard Melson.....(302) 539-1808
- American Legion
Don White.....(302) 628-5221

AMVETS

- Lloyd Harris.....(302) 945-0406
- DE/MD Paralyzed Veterans of America
Wayne Carter.....(302) 368-4898
- Disabled American Veterans

- Paul Lardizzone.....(302) 697-9061
40 & 8
- Eugene “Chip” Rosan.....(302) 678-8077
Jewish War Veterans
- Barry Newstadt.....(302) 475-2820
Korean War Veterans Association
- Richard Ennis.....(302) 653-6765
Military Officers Association of America
- Lou Spitzfaden.....(302) 697-6805
Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Bill Carroll.....(302) 655-3820
Military Order of the World Wars
- COL (Ret) Eugene A. Hebert.....(302) 335-0110
E-Mail gene@hebert.net
- The Reserve Officers Association
CWO John V. Hawkins, Sr. (Ret)...(302) 328-8115
U.S. Navy Veterans Association
- Jim Anderson.....(302) 295-7051
Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Paul Phillips Jr.....(302) 656-5022
Vietnam Veterans of America
- Tom Daws.....(302) 738-8875
WAVES Nat’l
- Ruth Harden.....(302) 998-1373

**DELAWARE VETERANS
MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

- New Castle Co. Section (Bear, DE).....834-8046
- Sussex Co. Section (Georgetown, DE).....934-5653

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

- Claims, Benefits, Veterans Services
(Regional Office).....1-800-827-1000
- VA Hospital Scheduling.....1-800-461-8262
.....302-994-2511
- Veterans Outreach Center
(New Castle County).....302-633-5360
(Kent and Sussex Counties).....302-422-8011

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- Al Barclift (Wilmington).....302-761-8093
- James Williams (Newark).....302-368-6622
- Steve Flaherty (Dover).....302-739-5473
- Cliff Rumph (Georgetown).....302-856-5230

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

Sandria D. Johnson (USAF-Ret.) Counselor/ Associate Director and James A. Perrine Delaware Counselor/Recruiter State University, 1200 N DuPont Hwy, Dover DE 19901, (302) 857-6135 and 6137. E-mail sjohnson@desu.edu or jperrine@desu.edu.

RETIREE ACTIVITIES

Retired Activities Office

Lt. Col Ken Smith, (USAF RET), Bldg 520, Room 105, Dover AFB, DE 19902, (302) 677-4612.

Retired Navy Activities Affairs Office

Leon Stajkowski, Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Center, 3920 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19808, (302) 998-5194.

COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Commissioners may be reached by calling (800) 344-9900.

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- John Endres.....40 & 8
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**DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

Veterans Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Date Entered Service _____ Date Separated _____ Branch of Service _____

Date of Birth _____ Type of Discharge _____ Highest Rank Achieved _____
(Only required if requesting rank on certificate)

Is Veteran Deceased Yes or No (please circle one)

LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

To meet the legal residency requirement (in addition to honorable military service) the veteran must have been:

- a. A legal resident of Delaware when he or she entered the Armed Forces of the United States; or
- b. A legal resident of Delaware at time of death

Please submit this application and a copy of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, (DD-214) to:

**Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs
Robbins Building
802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904
Phone: (302) 739-2792 or 1-800-344-9900 (in State only)**

Signature of Veteran/spouse or next of kin _____ Date _____

Relationship if not veteran _____

Provide alternate address if different from above _____

NOTE: Please anticipate 4 to 6 weeks in receiving your Certificate

TO BE COMPLETED BY DCVA

___ Approved ___ Pending ___ Disapproved

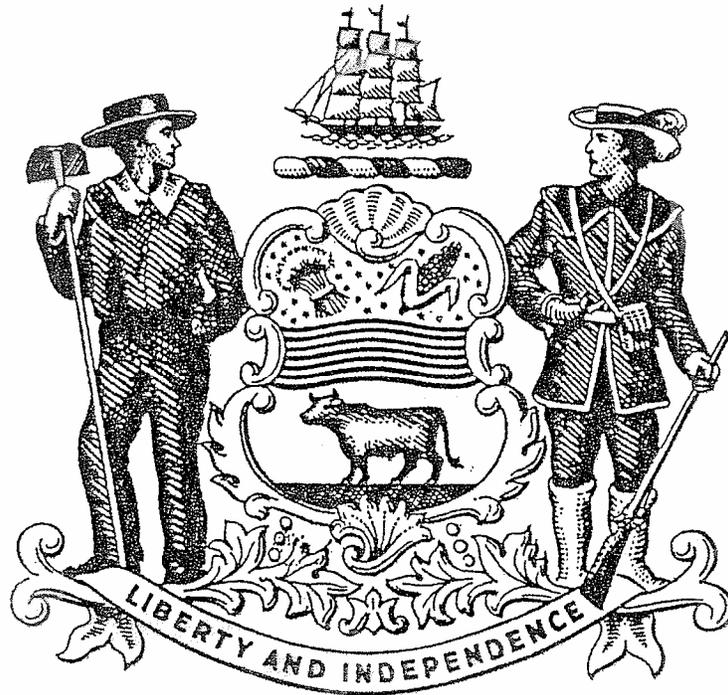
Name _____ Date _____

Title _____

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