

NEC & REVISED LEGION COMMITTEE NEC/Chairman Eugene “Gene” O’Grady

As we report to our 107th Annual Convention, ANEC Mike Wilson and I would like to congratulate all The American Legion Family officers of 2025-26! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to The American Legion, especially to Commander Channel, President Trish, Detachment Commander Murph and Director Frank! You have made New Jersey proud!

The Revised Legion Committee has had a very long year and has acted swiftly and efficiently to “make our Legion better.” The mission of the Revised Committee is to serve for the “Good of the American Legion,” to provide advice, consultation and recommendations to the Department Executive Committee, to address any unforeseen matters affecting operations at Department to and give guidance and discipline to any member of the Department, if necessary.

We have been working hard on several items: staff changes, post closures, policy corrections as well as new policy, dues increase, convention changes, and national officer visits as well as future national officer candidates. We have been meeting almost monthly to address issues and will continue until all matters are resolved.

I would like to thank and recognize Vice Chair Wilson(#19 Hudson), Secretary DEC Andrea Adair (#12 Somerset), JA PDC Dan Dunn (#87 Middlesex), PNVC Chuck Robbins (#351 Ocean), PNEC Berley Hanna Jr. (#499 Union), PDC Larry Bishop (#211 Middlesex), PDC Frank Calandrillo (#531 Bergen), PDC Steve Fisher (#286 Camden), PDC Ted Howarth (#72 Camden), PDC Ray Miller (#129 Ocean), and DEC Will Kramer (#43 Morris) for their work all year and hope all will return to complete the mission. We are grateful for Finance Officer Larry Platt (#5 Union) and his committee for their work as well as PDC Andy Jackson (#493 Ocean) for his input, and leading candidate DEC Tony Gladden (#455 Ocean) for his attendance to understand the Department’s direction.

Our committee is here to serve and strive to accomplish our mission and we appreciate your support! We congratulate the newly elected officers of The American Legion Family and wish them great success. We look forward to working with them in 2026-2027.