**DAVA Commanders Report**

2022 – 2023

This has been an extremely busy year. We are now officially out of the pandemic and should be having more in-person meetings. I have traveled a lot this year visiting several Units for installation of Officers and attending Christmas Celebrations when invited.

I have also traveled to Units to help with rules and compliance. Unfortunately, we now have one Unit on hold. We are still working with them to see if we can get them going again. On the brighter side we are attempting to get another Unit active again and are in the process of getting a new Unit chartered.

My goal this year was to try and get the Chapters and the Units working together for the benefit of the Veterans. I believe in transparency when it comes to dealing with one another. I believe I have been somewhat successful in opening the lines of communication and helping to explain the difference in our Constitution and Bylaws compared to the DAV’s. I am still working with a few Units in an attempt to further understanding rather than misunderstanding. We all need to remember that both the Chapter and the Unit are working for the same goal to better the lives of our Disabled American Veterans and their families.

Respectively,

Sue Schofield

Dept. of Va. Commander