



## DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Sr. VICE COMMANDANT  
PAUL B. PORTER**

Sent a request via E-Mail to the Commandants of Wm. Caddy, Metro South and Norfolk County asking them to canvass their members to see if any Marine would serve as the District Vice Commandant for their area. No one responded as of this date.

Participated in an honor guard at a benefit road race in memory of a WWII Marine who was a long time firefighter in Fitchburg.

Traveled to Athol to attend a wake for Earl Lucas, a WWII Marine, and a member of the Pequoid Detachment.

Attended the North Central Detachments Marine Corps Ball in Fitchburg.

Attended a meeting in Southbridge to discuss the upcoming Department Convention.

Traveled to Ware to assist in the installation of officers for the Ware Detachment.

Sent a request via E-Mail to all District Vice Commandants asking for a report of their activities since our last meeting.

Attended a wake for a WWII Marine pilot, Michael Dibenedetto, in Fitchburg.

Served as Co-Chairman of a very active Toys for Tots campaign from November to Christmas.

Attended four detachment meetings with the North Central Detachment.

**Was an active participant in the planning, coordinating, setting up and operation of the North Central Detachment Marine Corps Ball.**

**Attended a wake for a members father in Fitchburg.**