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From The Kitchen Table Of:

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I'm not quite sure where to begin....so, here goes.

11 years ago, I started on a road that I wasn't sure about, and there were some that had questions about if I would be able to do the job that I was assuming...hell, even I wondered it sometimes. I had a very good support system in a couple of Past Detachment Adjutants, and one Department Secretary....but a lot of it, I had to learn on my own.

Although I wasn't able to be everywhere I should have been in these 11 years, I always tried my best to make sure that "my guys" were taken care of. There were a lot of fun times, but there were also some trying times...but it always worked out in the end. I never had an issue helping any member of the Detachment when needed, there were many late-night emails, texts, phone calls asking how to do something or hey is this possible, I would always help if I could.

To the Officers and Members, I have served with and for these last 11 years, I will always have the memories and laughs of some events or conversations. I'm not going away; I'm just taking a little break.

To the 5 Detachment Commanders that I have served under (Rick Pond, Scott Merrill, John Cook, Jimmy Wood, John Hook) ...Thank you for allowing me to serve you to the best of my ability. We may not have always seen eye to eye...but, we always got the job done for the best interests of our Detachment.

As I told Commander Hook, I will help the PDC's find a replacement and assist that person in the transition...as well as Chair or Vice-Chair a Committee if needed, so I'll still be around.

I hope I've succeeded on this long journey, it's not over...I promise!

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