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To: Squadron Historians
District Historians
Division Historians

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Subject: Annual History Book Contest

Greeting to all the historians of the Detachment of Illinois. I am looking forward to receiving many history books for judging this year. Enclosed with this packet are the official rules for laying out your book. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

A couple of quick notes. Remember that all history books for judging are due at Department Headquarters in Bloomington no later than close of business on the Wednesday of the week of Convention. That date this year is 23 June 2010. Or, if you are coming to Convention, you can hand deliver your book. Deadline for receipt of books at the convention site is 9:30 a.m. Saturday June 26th. Winners are announced on Sunday, during the Historian's report, and plaques are awarded for the best Squadron Book and the best District/Division Book.

Lastly, it has come to my attention that some people are not mindful to present our organization well in a public light. PLEASE refrain from any pictures that have alcohol or gambling in the photo. We need to put our best foot forward and we are the guys taking the pictures that are often used for publicity. Remember that your book is a cherished memory for the commander you serve. Do your best and do your Squadron, your District or Division and do the Detachment of Illinois proud.