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Dear Officer:

It is with a great sense of pride, that I congratulate you and the members of SOMERVILLE #16 for successfully answering the call of duty by reaching your 2015/2016 membership goal.

The outstanding recruitment effort exhibited by your Chapter on behalf of our entire organization is commendable and we applaud your dedication and commitment towards ill & injured veterans and their families.

The use of battle streamers had its beginning in antiquity when various emblems were carried into combat. This ancient tradition of honoring military battles with streamers was adopted by our nations military and recognizes branches of the service and units for exceptional service and battle campaigns.

It is my pleasure to bestow the enclosed streamer in honor of your Chapter's undertakings. We hope you will proudly display this streamer on your Chapter's colors. You have helped secure the legacy of our organization and for decades to come this streamer will remind future generations of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

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Moses A McIntosh, Jr National Commander

cc: Dept. Commander NSO Supervisor