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Candidacy for National Quartermaster

Brothers,

It is my honor and pleasure, to serve as a member of this Order and I am humbled to have been elected to the positions of leadership and responsibility that I currently hold. I value and appreciate all the hard work that you, the Brothers of this order, do to keep alive the memory of our ancestors who answered Mr. Lincoln's call and fought so valiantly to preserve the Union.

Please accept this as my letter of intent and solicitation for your support as I seek the high office of National Quartermaster. Attached you will find my resume that outlines my professional, military, and fraternal experiences and accomplishments. I would like to note that I currently have a working relationship with ESCO, Inc. through my work with the National VFW Store in redesigning the VFW Membership Badge and bringing its production back to the United States.

It is my great honor to represent my 3rd Great Uncle, Private Levi Silvis, who served in Company B, 6th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery and to whom I base my eligibility on. Additionally, I have nine other lineal and collateral ancestors who answered Mr. Lincoln's call to preserve the Union.

I look forward to your support and serving this organization as your next National Quartermaster.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty



Brother Bobby Welch, PCC